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Bridge finally bites dust, Caltrans says replacement will take six months

By CHRIS COUNTS

MORE THAN a month after cracks were found in the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge, the bridge was finally demolished this week, with the first section crashing to earth March 16 and the final piece coming down Wednesday as onlookers cheered the spectacle — and a Caltrans worker celebrated the successful tear down with a fist pump.

Bringing down the bridge was no easy task due to the instability and steepness of the terrain, and the proximity of power lines and redwood trees. Susana Cruz of Caltrans told The Pine Cone a tremendous amount of planning and precision went into the effort. “It was like a chess game,” Cruz told The Pine Cone.

With the bridge successfully transformed into a pile of rubble, the task of cleaning up the site is moving forward. A crew is work-

ing to break up the concrete and rebar, and eventually, all of it will be hauled to a recycling center.

“We’re breaking it up in manageable pieces so we can get it on trucks,” explained Jim Shivers of Caltrans. “We’re creating a path that would allow work vehicles to get down into the canyon to assist in gathering the debris.”

And even as the old bridge is cleaned up, Caltrans said a bridge to replace it is already being built.

“A new single span steel bridge will be constructed with public access anticipated to occur within six months, weather permitting,” the state road agency announced Wednesday. The work will be done by Golden State Bridge of Benicia.

Not only will work crews construct the new bridge, but they will replant any trees that came down in the effort to take the old bridge down.

“We don’t like to take out trees, but sometimes it’s necessary,” Shivers said.

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After much encouragement from Caltrans workers, the middle section of Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge in Big Sur comes crashing down March 18.

Yard worker thought murdered woman’s skull was coconut, police say

■ Bullet casings and brick with body

By KELLY NIX

WHEN A landscaper digging up the backyard of a Monterey house struck something with his shovel, at first he thought it was a coconut shell.

But when he picked it up, he realized it was a human skull, according to revealing new court documents regarding the 2015 discovery of the remains of a Seaside woman who went missing 33 years ago.

On Sept. 2, 2015, the worker unearthed the skeletal remains of Sandra McGee, 32, a mother of three, in a shallow grave in the backyard of a house on Third Street in Monterey. An examination of dental records determined the remains were that of McGee, who disappeared in 1982.

Now, law enforcement reports filed in Monterey County Superior Court March 17 offer new details about items found within the grave and how landscape worker Alec Speed —

See **CRIME** page 13A

Belle owners, city remain at loggerheads

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER THE city council’s decision last week that Carmel Belle would have to start complying with the city’s restaurant codes, owners Jay and Chloe Dolata started asking their customers to try to convince the council to change its mind — and the campaign seemed to be having some effect. But at least one councilmember is responding by asking the Dolatas to start following a law they have known about for almost four years and that was made part of their permit when they were allowed to expand.

After receiving more than a dozen emails, and being stopped multiple times and asked about it, city councilman Bobby Richards said he started delving more deeply into the conundrum that faces Carmel Belle, including talking to the planning director, the city administrator and the city attorney — as well as to the Dolatas. Their customers order at the counter and pay for their food before eating it, but that format is not allowed under the city’s codes, which the planning commission and city council recently decided not to change.

“It’s daily that I’m talking to someone about this,” Richards said Wednesday. And he has concluded that the

Dolatas have no choice but to bring their restaurant into compliance with the law. “I don’t have any magic — there’s no wiggle room here,” he said, adding that their operating permit clearly states the rules. “I don’t know what else to tell you.”

But the Dolatas, who have encouraged supporters to email city officials, believe there must be another solution that will allow them to continue running Carmel Belle as they have been since they expanded into a larger space a few years ago.

“We’ve had overwhelming request for support and how people can help, and right now, all we’ve been directing them to do is speak out about how they feel and write the mayor and city council,” Jay Dolata said.

Although the original footprint of the restaurant long predates the ban on counter service, and is therefore grandfathered in, without a change to the law or another creative solution, customers who order that way can’t use the area included in the expansion, where

numerous tables are gathered around a fire pit. According to city law, an “existing nonconformity,” such as counter service, can’t be expanded or intensified when a building is enlarged or remodeled.

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‘We’ve had an overwhelming request for support’

— Jay Dolata

Monterey just got a whole lot bigger — and other little lies HBO told me

By ELAINE HESSER

MONTEREY IS a sin-filled city of beautiful, ambitious and very rich Generation X-ers who inhabit megamansions, wear fabulous clothes, and will generally mow down anyone who gets in their way.

At least, that’s the Monterey of the new HBO series, “Big Little Lies” — a show that was filmed here to great fanfare early last year, making local cash registers happy and drawing crowds of gawkers hoping for a glimpse of stars like Laura Dern, Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon.

But who knew Reese could be such a bitch?

It’s based on the book of the same title, penned by Australian author Liane Moriarty, and originally set in her native land. This version takes place in Monterey, and was written by TV powerhouse David E. Kelley, who has brought often-quirky and smart series like “Ally McBeal,” “Boston Legal” and “Picket Fences” to the small screen.

“Big Little Lies” is part soap opera and part murder mystery, predicated on the age-old notion that rich people must secretly be miserable. It’s rather graphic, and, in

addition to murder, there’s domestic violence, bullying, infidelity and escalating threats.

In the show’s alternate reality, Monterey sprawls at least as far north as Fort Ord Dunes and as far south as Yankee Point, subsuming everything from Pacific Grove through the Highlands in its path. Several of the characters take their first graders to school every morning from somewhere south of Bixby Bridge, leaving viewers here to wonder exactly how big the Monterey school district is.

Where’s the mansion?

If you decide to watch, don’t strain your brain trying to figure out where all the fabulous homes in the series are. HBO told Vulture, an online pop culture magazine, only one of them is here.

The rest are in Malibu, Calabasas and Pasadena. The school is in Brentwood. They also built a reproduction of a café on Fisherman’s Wharf on a sound stage, because they were having trouble getting the weather to cooperate during some of their visits. Go figure.

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Shailene Woodley, Reese Witherspoon and Nicole Kidman get to know each other at Fisherman’s Wharf in a scene from the new HBO series, “Big Little Lies.”

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Age doesn't matter

THROUGHOUT HER long life, she'd always had a dog, sometimes two. And then one day, she didn't. But her family couldn't bear the thought of her household being without a dog's love, so they began a search for just the right one. They studied shelter sites, rescue reports, ads and announcements, but nobody clicked.

And then, just when they were about to abandon the search, they found a photo on the Animal Friends Rescue Project site of a spunky-looking 2-year-old miniature schnauzer-poodle mix. The family had imagined her with a calmer, older dog, not a 14-pound pup, especially considering her advancing years.

But the site said the dog was potty trained, crate trained, leash trained, and already knew how to sit, stay and shake, which was all starting to sound pretty good. And when the cute little thing came home, they all were impressed with who the little pup was, and how well she fit the family.

"I had come up with Daisy for her name, but it just didn't seem quite right," her person said. "The night



before she joined us, as I lay in bed, 'Little Orphan Annie' came to mind, and I knew her name was Annie."

Annie acclimated to her Pacific Grove home faster than the family expected. By the end of the first day, she had located her food and water, claimed her toys, and had climbed into her crate to settle in for the evening. She'd even made friends with the cats. Well, maybe not the Siamese, but at least he'd been cordial.

"In all the years I've nurtured dogs of all ages and sizes, I've never seen a young one adapt so well," said Annie's person. "I might be older than the hills, but I have a puppy named Annie who doesn't seem to know my age, or care."

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MOTORCYCLIST FILES SUIT, BLAMES LAGUNA SECA FOR INJURIES

By KELLY NIX

ANOTHER MOTORCYCLIST has filed a lawsuit against Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, claiming Monterey County, Mazda, the track manager, and others are responsible for serious injuries he received after crashing there last year.

But an attorney for The Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula — the organization that manages the track — accused the motorcyclist of “driving recklessly” and said the March 2016 accident was his fault.

In a March 10 lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court, Mariusz Dziurzynski of San Francisco blames dangerous conditions on the 2.2-mile track for his crash last year at Turn 3 — a crash he says happened when he struck an exposed pipe.

A company that organizes open track days at Laguna Seca is also listed as a defendant.

The day of the mishap, Dziurzynski was riding a rented 2013 Kawasaki on the track and was on his second lap when he says he was “unable to complete” Turn 3, went off the track and struck a ditch.

The front tire of Dziurzynski’s “motorcycle was caught in the open ditch and he was ejected from his motorcycle, striking the pipe” and breaking both legs, the lawsuit says.

As a result of the crash, Dziurzynski has incurred medical expenses exceeding \$100,000, and expects future medical expenses, loss of earnings and other expenses, he says.

“This dangerous condition created a reasonably foreseeable risk that riders,” such as Dziurzynski, “would enter the run-off, encounter the ditch and open exposed pipe, and suffer significant injuries,” according to the complaint, filed for Dziurzynski by Oakland attorneys Bradley Bostick and Michael Padway.

The ditch and exposed pipe are in violation of standards for road racing, Dziurzynski claims.

If the defendants “had complied with safety regulations requiring that run-off areas be safe for motorcycles entering and exiting the track,” Dziurzynski “would not

have suffered the severe injuries that he did,” the complaint says.

Accident his fault?

But Andy Swartz, the attorney for SCRAMP, told The Pine Cone that the lawsuit “borders on an abuse of process” because Dziurzynski signed a waiver of liability before using the racetrack.

“The plaintiff was participating in a private motorcycle event and signed a specific waiver of liability, signed an express assumption of risk and fully knew that high-speed motorcycling is a dangerous hobby,” Swartz said. “There was nothing wrong with the track which had undergone a safety check in advance.”

According to Swartz, by signing the waiver, Dziurzynski, explicitly acknowledged that racing a motorcycle at Laguna Seca was “very dangerous and involved the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.”

Furthermore, Swartz said Dziurzynski crashed at Turn 3 because he was “driving recklessly and had been escorted off the track at least once before he crashed in the vicinity of Turn 3.”

“It is important for SCRAMP and the folks who rent the track to realize that high-speed [motorcycling] is a dangerous sport,” Swartz said.

Dziurzynski claims that the operators of the track and the company that staged the race day are still liable because they “blatantly and willfully ignored warnings and regulations” about the safety of runoff areas of the track.

Monterey County counsel Charles McKee said last week that the county has not yet been served with the complaint. Attorneys for Keigwins at the Track, the company that staged the race day Dziurzynski participated in, did not respond to a message from The Pine Cone.

Dziurzynski’s lawsuit is similar to a complaint filed by another San Francisco motorcyclist who was injured at the track in 2015. In that claim, Daniel Kim claimed Laguna Seca and its operators were responsible for his March 2015 crash at Turn 5, which he said was caused when he struck poorly placed sandbags on the track. The case is set for a December trial.



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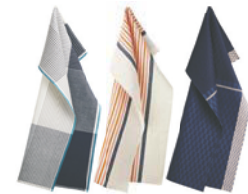
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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Schley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a barking dog on Lincoln north of Eighth. An additional officer responded to the same location two days prior. No violation was observed on both days, and educational information was given to all parties involved.

Pacific Grove: Physical domestic occurred while the couple was in an Uber car on Mermaid at 0221 hours. A 43-year-old male was arrested and transported to county jail.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Carmel area: Juvenile female, age 15, was

counseled and released to her parents for having unauthorized items at Carmel High School.

Carmel Valley: Woman at Mid Valley Center stated her mother had sent 10 lbs. of marijuana to her daughter in New York.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing an earring while walking with her dog along Ocean Avenue and then to Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission and 10th for parking in a no-parking zone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A former customer reported having a civil disagreement with a business owner at San Carlos and Sixth regarding the refund price of a jewelry item. Both parties were contacted and advised they would seek further civil litigation.

Pacific Grove: Grove Acre resident sent money via moneygram for a dog. The sender was the victim of a scam.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Carmel Avenue

was upset with an acquaintance regarding payment for a vehicle. The subject feels threatened by the acquaintance's actions during an attempt to collect the money.

Pacific Grove: Landlord/tenant dispute on Presidio Boulevard. Tenants were upset that the landlord was working on electrical wiring and feared he would harm himself or cause damage to his home.

Carmel Valley: Parent reported his daughter, age 15, had consensual sex with an older male, age 19.

Carmel area: Welfare check on a possible suicidal student at the high school.

Carmel Valley: A vehicle check was conducted on a subject who was found to be passed out in his car on East Carmel Valley Road. A search of his vehicle was conducted, and a stolen rifle was located. The 35-year-old male was arrested.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Adult male, age 34, was cited at Casanova and Santa Lucia Avenue for driving with a suspended license and for expired registration. The male was released at the scene with a licensed driver. The vehicle was left legally parked at the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of a smartphone reported from an unlocked vehicle on Mission Street south of Fourth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property was brought from Dolores and 10th to police station for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Officer dispatched to Sunset Drive regarding a civil matter. Female

advised she had been assaulted by an ex-coworker and resident of an inn. All parties advised to stay away from each other to avoid any further conflict.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a business on Lighthouse Avenue after a threat was made via telephone.

Pacific Grove: Physical domestic dispute occurred between an engaged couple. The 27-year-old male was arrested.

Big Sur: Report of theft from a vehicle on Highway 1.

Carmel area: Online report of theft from a Brookdale Drive resident.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a white dog running loose in the area of Casanova and Ninth. The dog was located near the owner's home. The owner was contacted, and the dog was returned. Officer checked the fence around the property and suggested improvements to be made. A warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of male driving a silver two-door Mercedes possibly following another car for unknown reasons. A female at Fifth and Mission stated she first encountered the male subject a few days prior when she noticed him following her around town in his vehicle. She is not from the area and does not know the subject or his vehicle. Asked the police department to be aware.

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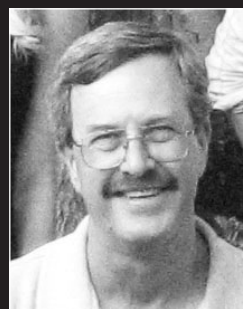
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Police make arrest after extradition of suspect in Cannery Row homicide

By MARY SCHLEY

AN AMERICAN citizen who fled to Mexico after fatally shooting a man in Monterey last November was returned to California March 18 and arrested by Monterey police for homicide, according to Lt. Ethan Andrews of the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team. Jorge Mendoza, age 21, was booked into Monterey County Jail for murder and is being held on \$1.3 million bail.

On Nov. 23, 2016, at around 1:41 am, officers responded to the 600 block of Wave Street in Monterey after someone reported hearing gunshots, and they found 28-year-old Raul Melendez lying on the ground near the entrance to the Cannery Row Parking Garage. He had been shot several times and was taken to the trauma unit at Natividad Medical Center, where he died.

During their investigation, which included reviewing surveillance footage from the

garage's cameras, officers identified Mendoza as the suspect and subsequently discovered the two men had fought at the Giant Artichoke Restaurant on Cannery Row earlier in the evening, according to Andrews. Mendoza, a Salinas resident who has gang ties in Marina, was out on parole for assault with a deadly weapon at the time of the shooting, having been released from prison on May 25, 2016.

Following Mendoza's flight to Mexico, local police asked the U.S. Marshals Service for help in locating the suspect and bringing him back to the United States. He was arrested by authorities in the Hidalgo area in Mexico March 16 and flown back to California two days later, according to Andrews.

Mendoza remained in jail this week on the murder charge, with additional charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm, felony parole violation, and driving without a license.

Lucius offers talk on national security

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

FOUR MONTHS after losing to Jimmy Panetta in the election for retiring Congressman Sam Farr's seat in Congress, Casey Lucius presents a talk about national security March 28 at the Rancho Cañada clubhouse in Carmel Valley.

Titled "U.S. National Security Challenges in the Year Ahead," the talk will discuss what challenges the Trump administration will face in 2017 — and how we can best prepare to face those challenges.

"We can no longer proceed with the belief that we are the greatest country on earth because we're a democracy or have the most

powerful military in the world," said Lucius, who taught courses on national security decision making at the Naval War College before she launched her bid for Congress. "We have to create a new narrative about national power and influence — not just for our nation, but how we think about our adversary's power and influence.

Lunch starts at noon, and the talk will follow at 1 p.m. The cost is \$25 for members of the Monterey Bay World Affairs Council, which is presenting the event, and \$35 for non-members.

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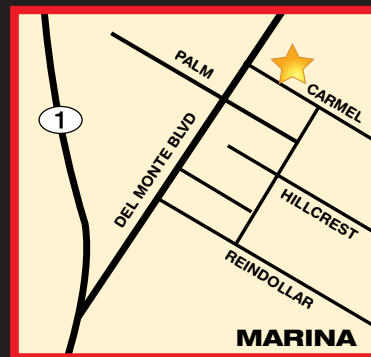


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Council supports surveillance and free wifi, but not study of rising seas or shell for theater

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY should have cameras on strategically placed poles to make it easier to catch criminals, install generators at several public buildings, provide free wifi in most of downtown, invest heavily in fixing storm drains and dealing with runoff problems affecting private property, and make sure police have encrypted radios to prevent eavesdropping.

But taxpayers shouldn't fund a study on rising sea levels or buy an "acoustic shell" for the Forest Theater, council members decided Tuesday evening, when they took their first look at proposed capital projects for the upcoming fiscal year.

"I'm really looking for a red-light, green-light scenario," explained city administrator Chip Rerig, as he presented the list of nearly \$3.5 million in projects proposed for the fiscal year that starts July 1. "Then we're going to tune up the numbers and come back with a rough estimate" for the first budget meeting next month.

The work list seeks to protect the city's character, improve services to the public, and take advantage of new technology, according to Rerig, who suggested the council take on 15 "carryover projects" that were identified and budgeted for in previous years, but not completed, as well as 16 new ones.

"There will be no hard feelings if you feel there are items on that list that you don't want to pursue," he said. "Every item on that list has an advocate, usually a member of the residential community."

Money needed every year

Work to be carried over from previous years includes an ADA facilities study and transition plan, signs for the beachfront, new lighting for the Ocean Avenue median, water conservation projects, various items for Sunset Center, the Larson Field/Rio Road bike and pedestrian path, shoreline landscaping, renovations at the police department (evidence room, communications center and roof), HVAC systems at both libraries, maintenance of the beach stairs, a new records management system, and an upgraded website for the city.

He also suggested the council fund ongoing work that needs new money allocated every year, like habitat restoration efforts in Mission Trail park and in the North Dunes area of Carmel Beach, street and sidewalk repairs, replacement of aging desktop computers, and new vehicles and equipment.

Most members of the public who commented focused on a couple of issues. Several people wrote to complain about storm runoff damaging their properties on Lincoln Street near First and Second avenues. While they live just outside the city limits, the erosion and damage to their houses comes from a failed city drainage system, they said.

Residents in the area of the dead end at Lincoln and Third wrote and also pleaded in person for landscaped "bump-outs" to narrow the entrance to their block, which they said many people speed down without realizing the street ends. That area is also busy with pedestrians — including children — who use the footbridge connecting Third and Fourth

avenues, and they are in danger of being hit by cars that have to maneuver to turn around. The city provided a temporary solution of large planters to narrow the intersection, but the residents want a permanent fix. A couple also asked that potholes there be repaired.

Councilwoman Carolyn Hardy described fixing the cul-de-sac as "low-hanging fruit" and said public works should figure out how much it would cost to install the bump-outs and warning signs.

She also advocated for allocating "a rather substantial sum of money," somewhere in the area of \$300,000, to address runoff issues, and Mayor Steve Dallas suggested the city's engineer and public works department decide how to prioritize them.

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\$250K EXTRA TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR

By MARY SCHLEY

HIGHER COSTS in public safety and the planning department during the first two-thirds of the 2016-2017 fiscal year prompted the city council on Tuesday to approve about \$250,000 in additional expenses during the year, bringing the current city budget to just under \$22.6 million.

Before budget and contracts director Sharon Friedrichsen embarked on her presentation at the city council meeting Tuesday night, city administrator Chip Rerig told the council the third quarter of the fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30, has been "anemic," affected by the aftermath of the summer's wildfires, winter storms, road closures — and the prolific snow in the Sierra that's attracting travelers who might otherwise come to Carmel.

Friedrichsen told the council that sales tax revenues — which were estimated in the budget approved last June to come in at \$5.36 million this year — are tracking \$211,000 lower than expected. But she said hotel taxes are trending higher than anticipated, as are property taxes, business license taxes, and income from fees and permits. While she didn't ask the council to adjust the budget for the shortfall in sales taxes, she recommended estimates be revised upward in the other categories by a total of \$180,100.

92 percent of all revenue

"Together, property taxes, sales and use tax, transient occupancy tax, and the city's business license tax account for 86 percent of the city's revenue," she said in her March 21 report. "When combined with franchise fees and other fees and permits, these sources make up 92 percent of the entire

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Jury rules against former Monterey schools' chief in pothole injury case

■ Taxpayers not on the hook for damages

By KELLY NIX

THE FORMER Monterey Peninsula Unified School District superintendent who sued the city for breaking her foot after stepping into a pothole on a city street lost her case Thursday when a jury decided unanimously that Monterey was not responsible for the mishap and her injuries.

On Thursday morning, closing arguments were presented in the case of Marilyn Shepherd, 60, who filed a complaint against Monterey in March 2015 over the April, 3, 2014, accident on the 100 block of Webster Street in which she fractured her left ankle and sprained her right foot.

And by noon Thursday, the jury had already rendered a decision, finding in favor of the City of Monterey.

"The jury returned a defense verdict and found no dangerous condition," Monterey assistant city attorney Karin Salameh told The Pine Cone. The trial, in a Monterey courtroom, began Monday.

Shepherd had alleged in her lawsuit that the pothole amounted to a dangerous condition and that the City of

Monterey was responsible for the accident, which occurred after she stepped into 3-inch-deep hole. In her claim, Shepherd said her injuries prevented her from wearing the "latest fashion in high heels."

But Salameh argued that it was Shepherd's own negligence that led to the event, and pointed to her testimony in which she said she and her husband discussed using the crosswalk but instead decided to cross the street mid-block.

Shepherd had also said she did not recall looking down before stepping off the curb and into the pothole.

"A member of the public using reasonable care would walk around an obvious pothole," Salameh told the jury during the city's closing argument.

On the way to eat

On the day of the accident, Shepherd was about to cross the street with her husband Lee to go to Lopez Restaurant when she stepped into the water-filled hole. She was wearing athletic shoes at the time.

During closing arguments, her attorney, Darrell D. Moon, told the jury that the city failed to have an inspection program to identify potholes and other dangerous conditions, which he amounted to negligence on the part of the city.

"Had the city had an inspection program, they would have known" about the pothole, he said.

Salameh said that the city repairs about 1,000 potholes per year, and about half of them are discovered and reported to by city employees.

"The idea that city employees aren't reporting hazards is wrong, and it's opposite of the evidence," Salameh said.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Susan J. Matcham, in her instructions to the jurors, said that among the factors they had to weigh in making their decision was whether the city of Monterey knew about the pothole and, if it did, whether it had a reasonable amount of time to fix it.

A Monterey police officer and a street operations manager testified Wednesday they were unaware of the pothole Shepherd stepped into. The officer, though, said he generally regarded the asphalt on that portion of Webster as degraded.

Severe injuries

Shepherd broke three bones in her left foot and spent three days in the hospital, where a physician put pins and a plate in her foot. She had to undergo four months of physical therapy. The injuries, Moon said, also took a significant toll on her personal life.

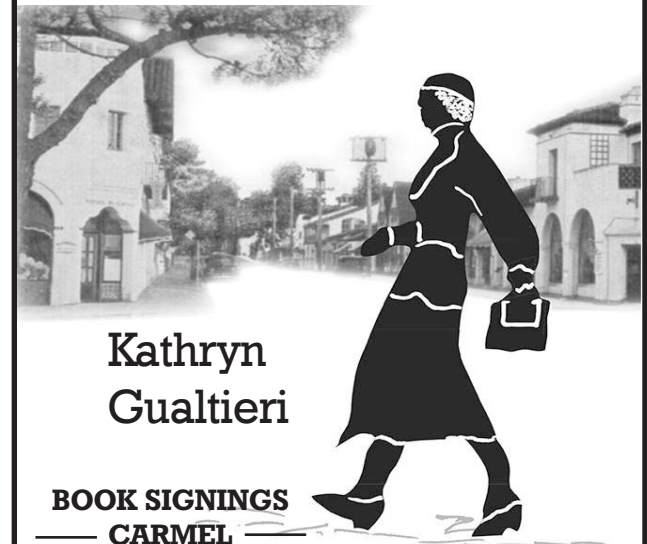
"You heard about how hurt she was," Moon told the jury. Shepherd "testified about her pain and suffering. Her ankle was so displaced, a layperson felt a need to assist her and hold her foot until the ambulance arrived."

Before filing suit against Monterey, she submitted a claim for \$750,000, but it was rejected, though the city had said it was open to a reasonable settlement. Shepherd, according to an online website, made \$157,447.02 in pension and benefits in 2015. She retired in 2013.

While Moon said \$750,000 in damages "may not be reasonable," he mentioned \$300,000 as an amount the jury could consider. Shepherd had about \$61,000 in medical expenses, however, apart from those costs, she was seeking monetary damages for future expenses and pain and suffering.

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Why did Paso Hondo flood? Adams, CVA meet with residents to seek answers

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE FLOODING of homes this winter in the Paso Hondo neighborhood in Carmel Valley has some residents wondering if a local government agency was responsible for not clearing vegetation in the riverbed, making the problem worse.

"The river has been neglected, and it is full of debris and trees that have contributed to the recent flooding," one resident wrote to The Carmel Pine Cone. "The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has done nothing to make the river run like it should."

But according to riparian projects coordinator Thomas Christensen, it isn't the job of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to ensure that homes in the flood plain are safe from flooding. Instead, the agency's mission is focused on increasing the area's water supply, promoting water conservation and the use of reclaimed water,

and repairing and improving local stream-side habitats.

"A lot of people think we're a flood control agency," Christensen told The Pine Cone.

If it's not the MPWMD, then what agency is responsible for making sure the river "is not neglected?"

According to Carl Holm, director of the Monterey County Resource Management Agency, "there is no county responsibility for clearing out trees and debris in and along the Carmel River to reduce the risk of flooding."

The subject of flooding near Dampierre Park came up when 5th District Supervisor Mary Adams and the Carmel Valley Association met with residents March 15 in Salinas to talk about flood control in the area. Also attending the meeting were Paso Hondo residents and Larry Levine, who serves as president of a flood management district at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

Adams' aide, Kate Daniels, told The Pine Cone she was impressed by what residents have done at the mouth of the valley to reduce the risk of flooding.

"Their vision is to bring themselves out of the flood plain," Daniels said. "It's inspiring to see what the public can do. We thought, 'Why not take this opportunity to learn from them?'"

While Daniels conceded there aren't any easy answers to the problem of flooding in the Paso Hondo neighborhood, "we need to prevent it from happening."

"The biggest take-away from the meeting is that we all need to pull together," she said.

Resident Gary Briant agreed collaboration is needed to prevent flooding in his neighborhood, and he's urging the many agencies involved in overseeing flood control work along river to help make it possible to get the work done in a timely and affordable manner. He said that might require striking a balance between the desire to protect the environment and need to protect homes.

Bryant said residents have limited resources to pay for the work — and the clock is ticking. "Studies and meetings take a lot of time," he said. "How long will it be before we flood again?"

State parks to meet with locals about upgrades, parking tops want list

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR THE third time in three years, state parks officials will meet with the public March 24 to discuss upgrades and improvements to Carmel area state parks.

Fifth District Supervisor Mary Adams and California State Assembly Member Mark Stone will make presentations at the workshop, which starts at 1 p.m. at the Rancho Cañada clubhouse.

At the previous two meetings, state park officials presented a series of proposals — such as parking areas, a campground and even a zip line — and sought comments from the public.

But the overwhelming sentiment at both meetings was to keep things, for the most part, just the way they are. About 250 people attended the second meeting.

Some backed the idea to create more parking spaces, and many agreed that something needs to be done about all the cars that line the highway in front of Point Lobos State Reserve on a daily basis, where they block the bicycle lane and create traffic haz-

ards.

Jim Bilz, the Monterey sector superintendent for state parks, told The Pine Cone that a number of the proposals — like zip lines, a concession stand and a campground — are off the table, so residents can breathe a sigh of relief.

That leaves parking areas and a shuttle service as two big-ticket items still under consideration.

Bilz said state parks hopes to establish about 400 parking spaces spread out over several locations, although he conceded that 360 is likely more realistic. He's also holding out hope that there will be support for a shuttle system, which could make possible more parking options — and get cars off the side of Highway 1.

Preceding the workshop will be a tour of Carmel area state parks. Participants should meet in the Rancho Cañada parking lot no later than 8:30 a.m. There will be limited parking available along the tour route — carpooling is encouraged.

Rancho Cañada is located at 4860 Carmel Valley Road.



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A home in Carmel Valley's Paso Hondo neighborhood is flooded in January. Residents met with Supervisor Mary Adams this week to discuss ways to better protect their neighborhood in the future.

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Marathon route mostly unaffected by landslide, bridge problems

By MARY SCHLEY

TOUR BUSES carrying thousands of runners for the April 30 Big Sur International Marathon won't be able to use Nepenthe's parking area as a turnaround, as they usually do during the annual event — but other than that, the routes for this year's 26.2-mile run and other events will not be affected, according to marketing communications director Julie Armstrong.

Winter storms have wreaked havoc on the coastline and its iconic highway, resulting in mudslides, collapsed sections of the road, and most significantly, the failure of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge, which has been demolished and will be replaced with a new span.

"The marathon start line, however, is a half-mile north of the road closure, allowing the race to be held as planned," Armstrong said.

Race director Doug Thurston observed that the year has been a tough one for residents and businesses in Big Sur that have been cut off from the crowds of locals and tourists who typically travel the scenic highway during better times.

"We have been working closely with the Big Sur community to be sensitive to their needs, while still providing the world-class experience our entrants expect," he said in a statement.

And Armstrong reported that many merchants and residents in Big Sur have asked that the race go on, believing the event — which attracts about 10,000 participants from all 50 states and more than two dozen countries — will be good for business there.

Glen Oaks Hotel and Big Sur Roadhouse GM Jeanette Kenworthy, for example, noted that holding the event will provide "a feeling of stability for not only the loyal marathon runners, but for the community as well," according to Armstrong, while River Inn GM Rick Aldinger said it would provide a sense of normalcy.

A walk to the starting line

Armstrong said organizers have been consulting with officials from Caltrans and state parks to address operational changes for race day, when 90 buses will be carrying runners from the Monterey Peninsula to the starting line. While they usually pass over Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge to use the large turnaround at Nepenthe, this year, runners will be dropped off at Pfeiffer-Big Sur State Park and will then walk to the starting line a half-mile down the road.

California State Parks also manages Andrew Molera State Park, start of the 21-Miler, but Armstrong said no changes are anticipated there or for the other race distances.

Also with an eye toward helping the community for which it's named, the Big Sur International Marathon organization is establishing a fundraising page for race participants and others to contribute to relief efforts there via the Coast Property

Owners Association. The property owners' group has a long record of distributing funds to victims of storms, fires and other hardships in the Big Sur area.

Most of the Big Sur Marathon events are sold out, but for more information and to sign up for the remaining events, visit www.bsim.org.

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Peninsula customers with larger water meters have much bigger water bills

By KELLY NIX

WHILE EVERY customer of California American Water has noticed an increase on their water bills this month, a small number of Cal Am customers are seeing their rates go through the roof.

In December, the state's Public Utilities Commission approved hiking Cal Am's rates. Many single-family residential customers, for example, have seen their bills go up from about \$50 a month to about \$70.

Of Cal Am's 40,000 customers, though, about 4,000 have 1-inch water meters as opposed to the standard 5/8-inch meters. Those customers have the biggest rate increases, Cal Am spokesman Catherine Stedman said. Just in fees, taxes and surcharges, they are paying upward of \$100 per

month before they use any water.

"Last month's water bill for my single-family home in Monterey was \$40.91 for 1,271 gallons," said Joe Snyder, whose house has the larger diameter pipe. "My bill this month is \$112.74 for 1,346 gallons. My usage increased six percent, but my bill increased 176 percent."

Another customer with a 1-inch meter on three units in Pacific Grove said her bill went from \$77.26 in February to \$142.55 this month.

Stedman said customers with the larger meters saw their service charges rise more than 50 percent from \$25.14 to \$58.44, while customers with 5/8-inch meters saw that charge increase from \$10.06 to \$16.73.

And customers using 1-inch meters are also taking a bigger hit with the "Pre-2015

WRAM Surcharge." The acronym stands for "Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism," and it's a charge so Cal Am can make up "under-collected" revenue because its customers conserved so much during the drought, reducing revenues that were not matched by equivalent reductions in company costs, 95 percent of which are fixed.

How big a meter?

The surcharge is also based on meter size. Customers with larger water meters are paying \$30.23 for that surcharge, while those with the smaller versions are paying \$10.08. The WRAM charge will sunset five years from now.

"We asked that the cost be spread out over 20 years," Stedman said. "But the PUC decided to recover it in five years instead," which means a higher charge every month.

Stedman said customers are welcome to request that Cal Am look at their account to determine if they're eligible to downsize to a smaller meter.

"There are some residences that have 1-inch meters that don't really need to have a

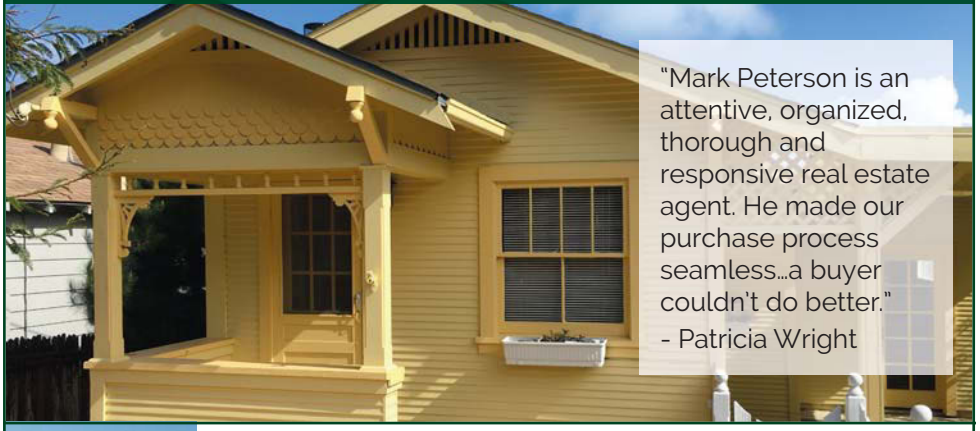
meter that large," Stedman said. "We will look at the fixtures in the house and fire flow requirements. If it turns out you could be fine on a 5/8-inch meter, we will be happy to downsize."

Apart from downsizing to a smaller meter, customers can upgrade to more efficient fixtures, washing machines, dishwashers, toilets and irrigation systems. Rebates are often available for some of those items. Cal Am will assist customers in determining which appliances can be upgraded to more efficient ones.

The water company has seen a slight uptick in the number of customer calls, Stedman said, which could reflect more customers calling to inquire or complain about their higher bills.


"We definitely understand these increases are significant, but the Monterey system has particular challenges and it's a complex system. We have 680 miles of main. If you laid the pipeline end to end, it would go to Phoenix. We have a lot of capital investment that is required in the system ... and all these challenges carry costs."

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Caltrans worker killed self because of bullying at work, suit claims

By KELLY NIX

THE WIFE and son of a Marina Caltrans worker who committed suicide in December 2015 have filed a lawsuit against the state transportation agency alleging that persistent bullying and harassment by coworkers led him to kill himself.

The family of John Coffman states in a civil suit against Caltrans and supervisor Michael Nelson that for many years coworkers subjected Coffman to “intense and continual acts” of violence, bullying and intimidation — behavior they say Caltrans failed to prevent and which was unbearable for Coffman.

“The wrongdoing of the defendants caused John Coffman to suffer from a mental condition which resulted in an uncontrollable impulse within Coffman to commit suicide,” according to the March 7 lawsuit filed by Coffman’s widow, Amalia.

Work conditions for Coffman were so bad, according to his family, that he had to take an extended leave of absence because of “debilitating emotional distress.” Coffman killed himself Dec. 30, 2015 — just five days before he had planned to return to his job.

“Prior to returning to work, John Coffman committed suicide at the family

residence rather than face the prospect of returning to the work environment,” the 12-page complaint says.

Coffman endured the ire of his coworkers in retaliation for reporting various workplace violations committed by them, according to the lawsuit, which does not specify the violations.

The lawsuit, filed for the Coffmans by Monterey attorney Robert D. Ponce, alleges wrongful death due to negligence and other causes. The suit cites numerous examples of alleged harassment and abuse. Here are a few.

■ In July 2014, Coffman was “physically assaulted, battered and beaten by co-employee Javier P. Flores,” while coworker Edgar Short in August 2015 “threateningly and maliciously shoved a round-point shovel within inches of Coffman’s face.”

■ In March 2013, lead worker Tharon Franklin “maliciously” called Coffman a “thief and a liar.” In another instance, Caltrans employee Edgar Short “tugged” on Coffman’s right earlobe in front of other workers and said he “laughed like a woman,” which Coffman interpreted “to be mimicking a homosexual.”

■ Also in March 2013, Flores required

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Carmel Hill fire captain succumbs to cancer at 50

By MARY SCHLEY

JULIE FREEMAN, a longtime Cal Fire firefighter who spent the final eight years of her career as a captain at the Carmel Hill Fire Station in Pebble Beach, died of cancer March 5.

A memorial service in her honor was held Thursday in San Jose, and Cal Fire Assistant Chief Dennis Carreiro, who coordinated the service, described her as “that caring person everyone had in their lives.”

“She always looked out for those around her,” he said.

And Cal Fire Battalion Chief Jonathan Cox said she was “a highly respected member of Cal Fire who embodied the values of the department and dedicated her life to serving the citizens of California.”

After graduating from Lynbrook High School in San Jose and California State University at Chico, Freeman began her career with the state firefighting agency in 1997, when she became a dispatcher in the

Fresno-Kings Unit. She remained in Fresno County, holding the ranks of firefighter and fire apparatus engineer, before moving to the San Benito-Monterey Unit and being promoted to captain in 2010. Freeman served the Monterey Peninsula from the Carmel Hill Fire Station, just inside the Pebble Beach gate, for the past eight years before passing away at the age of 50.

As a member of Cal Fire’s incident management teams, she responded to some of the most significant disasters across the state. She was also a dedicated member of Cal Fire Firefighters Local 2881, of which she was chapter director for the San Benito-Monterey Unit, and served in the Honor Guard, taking part in many significant ceremonies and parades.

“Whether it was at the station or on an incident, through her efforts as a union representative or a member of the Honor Guard, she truly cared about the people, and doing what was best and fair for each of them,” Carreiro said.

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BIG SUR

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Meanwhile, Paul's Slide, which is located just south of the New Camaldoli Hermitage, has created serious challenges for Caltrans. "We're trying to remove the slide because it's all over the slope," Cruz explained. "We have to cut the slope and angle it — there's a lot of material up there." For the next four to six weeks, access for locals past Paul's Slide will be limited to

daily trips between 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m., and 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Fridays between 5:30 a.m. and 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. "We need to have a 12-hour window during the day to work because there will be so much material that needs to be cleared," Cruz said. Also causing trouble is a slide at Mud Creek, which is located just south of Gorda. "The earth was still moving as of a week ago," Cruz explained. "The slide has to stop moving before we can assess it. There's too much water in the hillside, and too much instability."

If all goes according to plan, both slides will be cleared by June, opening "Big Sur South" to tourists coming up Highway 1. While Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park and Andrew Molera State Park remain closed for repairs due to storm damage, the scenic route is open north of the bridge, and many businesses have opened their doors, including Big Sur Lodge, Big Sur River Inn and Fernwood Resort. Highway 1 south of Carmel is still closed beyond Big Sur Station. But Nacimiento-Fergusson Road is open, which means tourists can visit at least two businesses in the area that offer overnight stays, Treebones Resort and Gorda Springs Resort. If you're a tourist taking Nacimiento-Fergusson Road to reach the coast, you can only travel north along Highway 1 for a short distance, but to the south, the scenic route is open all the way to Gorda — a distance of about nine miles.

And, as if Big Sur needed any more rain, another storm is headed this way. "We should be getting some rain between on Friday," reported Steve Anderson of the National Weather Service. "The rain should be out of here by Saturday, and the forecast isn't as dire as it was earlier in the week — it's coming through pretty quick." Anderson predicted Big Sur will receive 2 to 4 inches of rain, which means the totals for this year will keep climbing. At Big Sur Station near the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge site, 71.87 inches of moisture has been recorded since Oct. 1 — nearly 40 inches over the average total of 30.56 inches. And at Mining Ridge, which routinely records the county's highest rain totals, 99.51 have been tallied — making it likely the site will top the century mark by the weekend. "No matter how you slice it, that's a lot of rain," Anderson added.

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CRIME

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who was with a tree company hired by the owner of the house to remove roots and trees from the backyard — stumbled upon McGee's bones.

While working in the yard, Speed's shovel hit a brick about 12 inches down. After removing the brick, he continued digging for another six inches before hitting something he figured was a coconut, a Monterey police report says.

Speed's belief it was a coconut shell "was based upon the fact that the object was covered in brown hair," the report said.

But after picking up the item, Speed realized it was a human skull, which had upper teeth still attached.

The worker then "yelled out some profane language after finding the skull and dropped it to the ground," according to the report.

Speed immediately told his supervisor about the discovery, and Monterey police were called. A major investigation ensued, with FBI and other law enforcement converging on the property to exhume the body and collect evidence.

The mandible of the skull was missing but was later recovered at the site.

Bullet shells found

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office forensic anthropologist Dr. Lauren Zephro, who helped exhume the gravesite a day later, found McGee buried in a prone position, according to her report. Still on the skeletal remains were a red V-neck, short-sleeved dress and jacket, clothing consistent with what McGee was wearing when she went missing.

Part of her torso was wrapped with a blanket and tied with a strap and the skull and upper body were inside a large green and black garbage bag, she said.

Also found in the grave were an Olde English malt liquor can with blood smears, a purse, a red shoe, two rings, a black colored glove and a gold-colored necklace.

Two bullet casings were found, one with an "H" symbol, the reports indicate. The Monterey County Sheriff's Office coroner's report lists McGee's cause of death as "homicidal violence of unknown etiology."

There was "a large mass of threads in the grave near the legs/feet area," Zephro reported, and there was a "black cable wire that was tied around" McGee's right femur.

While the skull was well preserved, the torso bones were very degraded, she said.

The details — which have not been made public until now — were contained in more than 80 pages of mostly police and sheriff's documents attached to court paperwork that was filed to have McGee's remains released to her family.

The documents include photographs of the backyard gravesite, McGee's remains, and the body of Suzanne Nixon, a 30-year-old Pebble Beach woman whose corpse was found in the garage of the same house in 1983.

The man who killed Nixon, Alfred Powell, is serving a life sentence for the crime, and he's also been charged with McGee's homicide. Bodies of both women were found wrapped in plastic garbage bags. Powell was also questioned by Monterey police after the body of 18-year-old Sheila Chavez was found in a ravine next to the Monterey Library in August 1982. The FBI's definition of a serial killer is someone who kills three or more people.

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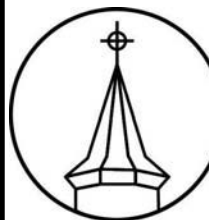
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The story, which is told almost entirely in flashback, centers around the navel-gazing, hypercompetitive and frequently just plain mean parents of first-graders at Otter Bay Elementary School. Like many real public schools around here, it's a cut above what most other communities have, thanks to a wealthy taxpayer base.

In fact, at one point, Otter Bay hires an aide whose sole job is to make sure one specific student isn't bullying a second one, just to make one mom happy.

The characters barely maintain their thin veneer of civility. As Witherspoon's character, Madeline, says to newcomer Jane Chapman (Shailene Woodley), "This is Monterey. We pound people with nice." Kidman's character, Celeste Wright, adds, "to death."

The elegantly attired parents are almost all unpleasant, and most of the characters — except Kidman's and Witherspoon's — are walking stereotypes with all the depth of a tide pool.

A pot-smoking mom

For instance, Jane, who's just moved from Santa Cruz, is a working single mom who doesn't wear makeup or designer clothes, and occasionally smokes pot.

Unsurprisingly, most of the other moms want nothing to do with her or her son, who runs afoul of the community early in the first episode.

Fortunately, the story itself is intriguing, and some parts

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of the tale do fit in well with the Peninsula we know.

There's a fair amount of breathless and sweaty running on beaches and trails. There's a token vegan. A theater is in the throes of a dispute with conservative citizens over its planned performance of the irreverent and raunchy "Avenue Q."

Petitions are signed, opinionated residents meet, and Kidman's character — a lawyer who quit practicing to be a stay-at-home mom — dons a designer suit to defend the First Amendment at a community gathering that sounds suspiciously familiar.

Renata Klein (Laura Dern), who heads up the opposition to "Avenue Q," starts one of her arguments with, "I think we can agree that the world has gone to hell." She continues, "What if we brought back a little good old-fashioned nostalgia, a little 'Sound of Music'? I mean, we're Monterey, right?"

Rumors and gossip flow freely, and there are some meddlesome busybodies with more time than sense.

Still, there are no leaf blowers, no dogs, no fog and no souvenir shops in evidence. It's also somewhat difficult to believe that when the well-heeled characters want their daily doses of joe, they brave the traffic and parking to go to Fisherman's Wharf. Oh, wait, there's plenty of parking everywhere they go.

In every local resident's fantasy, Highway 1 through Big Sur is all but empty. There are no cars at the Bixby Bridge

turnout. Kids don't take selfies, but there's a somewhat odd obsession with cell phone use, texting and driving, and what's on everyone's music playlists.

A great deal of wine is consumed, but there's no Dungeness crab, clam chowder or calamari to be seen — even on the wharf. The Outer Bay exhibit at the Aquarium is prominently featured, as are frequent, brooding shots of waves breaking over rocks and surf flowing over immaculate beaches.

That can't be our ocean

It's fairly obvious the producers never stuck a toe in that surf, however. There's a recurring flashback of a woman stripping naked and wading waist-deep into the icy water at dusk, and locals would be forgiven for thinking it was a suicide attempt. However, the writers explained in short feature after one episode, it was merely a "symbolic cleansing."

Nevertheless, the allure of what lies beneath the surface of beautiful people's lives in beautiful places, as well as a strangely stylized and intriguing mystery, seems to be bringing viewers back.

The series will end after the seventh episode airs April 2, finally solving the mystery of who committed the murder, not to mention who the victim is. However, its fans will be left with lasting — if somewhat inaccurate — memories of the Peninsula. And when they do come to visit, be nice.



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BELLE

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To figure out exactly what their options are, the Dolatas hired land-use attorney Mark Blum of Horan & Lloyd, and are planning to meet with Mayor Steve Dallas, planning director Marc Wiener, city administrator Chip Rerig and city attorney Don Freeman.

Blum will “help us look through the code and help us understand what we are dealing with and how we can find a solution to move forward with keeping our counter service the way it is,” Jay Dolata said, adding that the meeting will probably take place in the next week or two.

“We’re still investigating,” he said. But using the back section of the restaurant for table service, as most restaurants offer, is not feasible, they said, because of the restaurant’s already confusing layout and lack of staffing. Customers wouldn’t understand where they should order and who should help them, Chloe Dolata argued.

“We only have so much staff on the floor who are so busy running food that they wouldn’t be able to stop and answer questions and take orders,” she said. “It would require hiring one or two more people, and it would be confusing. Besides, Carmel Belle is popular because of how well it works.”

And, the couple noted, they and the city all basically want the same thing. “We all want to find a quick solution and move on, because there are bigger things to worry about in the city,” Jay Dolata said.

Richards agrees. “All four of us decided city staff should not do any more work on this,” he said, referring to himself, Dallas, and council members Carrie Theis and Carolyn Hardy. “We did not agree that pay-before-you-eat is a viable code change.”

He also feels the council, which inherited the issue from the 2013 city council that gave the Dolatas leave for a couple of years to figure out how to make their restaurant comply if the laws weren’t changed in the meantime, is being unjustly characterized as wanting to shut the restaurant down.

“I feel that they just aren’t getting the

answer that they personally want, so they’re attacking this council, when this council played zero role in the history,” he said. “The only thing that has come before this council was the decision to change or not change the current restaurant codes. Based on public input and based on reports, this council unanimously, along with recommendations of staff and the planning commission, decided not to change the current codes.”

And he wonders what will happen when the restaurant hits its latest deadline in November. “Because staff has the authority

to red tag that expanded area, and that’s unfortunate, because no one wants that dreaded job,” he said.

The Dolatas are hoping for a more positive outcome, of course, and would welcome other restaurateurs to follow a format similar to theirs, if it were allowed.

“Absolutely, I think it’s necessary in order to build a viable and thriving economy,” Jay Dolata said. “Once we resolve this issue, we would like to get involved and help.”

“We’re looking forward to finding an easy solution and moving on,” Chloe added.



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The most visible part of Carmel Belle (pictured) is not part of the current dispute over table service. But the new part, which is out of the picture to the right, is not in compliance with city codes, city officials say.

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ANNE C. GARNERO

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Anne Garnero Richerts passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. She lived a long, full life dedicated to her family, her art, and her community. Annie came to the Monterey Peninsula as a young child in 1939 from Wappingers Falls New York with her parents, Nicholas and Carmela Guastella and her older sister, Lucy. She graduated from Pacific Grove High School where she met Chester Garnero, her future husband and father of her seven children. Annie always said she wanted to make the world a better place through her children. Annie had an impact on everyone she came into contact with. Her quick wit, sparkle, and love of life enriched all who met her. Her love of family and friends was deeply felt. She approached everything she did with passion, honesty, and without compromise. She embodied inner strength and wisdom, and she had a vision and insight that made her a woman ahead of her time.

As an artist, Annie worked in varied media: oil, watercolor, pastels, mosaic, fashion, floral, and interior design. She achieved recognition as a creative, accomplished ceramicist. Annie volunteered as a twenty-year guide at the Monterey Aquarium, a singer with the Choraleers through the City of Monterey Recreation Department, a member of the Italian Catholic Federation, and a member of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association. A fashion consultant in retail, Annie was a well-known sight around the Peninsula with her red hair and matching hot, red Alfa Romeo!

Annie is survived by her loving husband Bob Richerts, her children Joe (June), Nick (Gina), Emmie, Cammie (Jeff), William, Ed (Pam), Theresa (Rosie), 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her family would like to thank Dr. Nancy Rubin and her staff at the Pacific Cancer Care for their excellent care and compassion this past year.

A memorial service will be held at San Carlos Cathedral 500 Church Street, Monterey, on April 22nd at 9:30 a.m. Reception to follow. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Monterey Bay Aquarium, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA, 93940 or the Pacific Grove Alumni Association, PO Box 51396, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950 or charity of choice.

To sign Anne's guest book and leave messages for her family, please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com.



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SPENDING

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general fund revenues.”

The increase in anticipated income, along with \$44,000 in cuts in legal spending and the storm-water program, should cover the higher expenses, she said. The community planning and building department, for example, is expected to exceed its overall budget by \$123,420, mostly because outside contractors are helping with planning and code enforcement until permanent positions can be filled.

Other unexpected expenses include \$50,000 to cover staffing on the ambulance, \$13,080 for the police department's share of the countywide digital communications system that's supposed to come online later this year, and an additional \$35,100 owed to the City of Monterey for providing fire services.

The council supported Friedrichsen's recommendations, but also cautioned that the lackluster hotel and tourist business could linger.

“I don't think people realize how many people drive to Carmel coming up Highway 1 from Los Angeles,” councilwoman and hotel operator Carrie Theis said. “There is some concern from the hospitality community regarding the impacts.” She was doubtful the \$50,000 increase over the original amount of hotel taxes anticipated in the budget would materialize.

“I'll be interested to see if we receive that,” she said.

Councilman Bobby Richards, who is also in the hotel business, said occupancy rates at his hotel have been down “fairly considerably” over the past six months.

“Restaurants have been suffering also,” added councilwoman Jan Reimers. “It's difficult for people to understand how important the draw to Big Sur is for our community, and we should do whatever we can to support Big Sur.”

In light of their concerns, Mayor Steve Dallas asked Friedrichsen to “really keep an eye on those numbers,” though he and the rest of the council unanimously voted to approve the budget amendments as she suggested.

Wies Christianson Norberg

February 5th, 1933 ♦ February 22nd, 2017

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of my Mother, Wies Norberg, of whom many of you know and loved. She was born in the Netherlands and graduated from High School in 1951. 1958 was the year she began her career in singing with Jazz bands across Europe. A year later she met my Father, Robert Christianson, married him in 1962 and moved to the U.S.

After my Father passed away in 1967, she eventually fell in love with a then (persistent) Republican councilman and eventual Mayor to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Nils Gunnar Norberg (1907-1988), and married him in June of 1973. I learned how to argue politics by their example and learned to never go to bed angry. She showed me love, compassion, restraint, perseverance and strength.



Wies was a singer and a lover of Jazz music since her young teenage years and continued on singing to 2017. Her passion was “The Hidden Valley Music Seminars” where she became an active member of the Friends of Hidden Valley. Also, her other passions were her friends all over the area, whether it was meeting for happy hour, having lunch at the Carmel Foundation or going to Art openings in town. She was tough, sometimes headstrong and independent, as well everyone who knew this of her.

She is survived by her son David Christianson, two grandchildren Ashlee Cline and Nicholas Christianson, as well as her great-grandchildren Dustin Gillis Jr., Shane Jr. and Savannah Morgan; stepson Eric Norberg of Portland, OR, stepdaughter Karin Norberg of Veronia, OR and her son Kim Gerald Mittie of Hanford, CA. We will miss her every day for the rest of our lives.

As everyone knew my Mother (she told me before her passing) she was a socializing type and did not care for the “hum-drum” of memorial services where people would have to sit for lengths of time listening to a bunch of speeches. She told me to just get everyone together for some food, wine, music and conversation (about how wonderful she was) and to remember the good times! So, as per her wishes: There will be a gathering at Hidden Valley, an institute for the arts in Carmel Valley, just before the Village where her friends (you) are to visit, socialize and share memories together from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on the 14th of April 2017.

See you then.



BARBARA (ROO) F. HORNADY

9/6/36 – 3/12/17

Roo Hornady, born Barbara Franceen Farries Sept. 6, 1936 in Chicago, lived in Colorado, Nebraska, California and Missouri.

After graduating from Webster Groves Missouri High School and Grinnell College she traveled through Europe for a year and then began a teaching career at Kirkwood Missouri High School while studying and performing dance and theater. She married Robert (Bear) Hornady in 1962. As some of the first Peace Corps volunteers, she and Bear taught in Nigeria from 1963 to 1965. After they returned from the Peace Corps, they lived in Grand Island Nebraska, College Park Maryland, Bochum Germany, Livermore California and finally retired in Pacific Grove California.

She enjoyed acting in the Monterey area and played the role of Mrs. Fish, the Light House Keeper, at Point Pinos in Pacific Grove most weekends for several years.

She is remembered for her courage to create her own lifestyle, her love of Bear, her care of cats needing extra attention, her willingness to listen and her encouragement and generosity to others.

Roo's life will be celebrated by her family and friends at Canterbury Woods, 651 Sinex, Pacific Grove, California on Saturday, April 29th from 2:00-4:00 pm.

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William Edwin Fisher

December 26, 1917 to March 4, 2017

William Edwin Fisher was born on December 26, 1917, to William and Elsie Fisher in Milwaukee, WI, where he spent an idyllic childhood with his younger brother Robert (Bob).

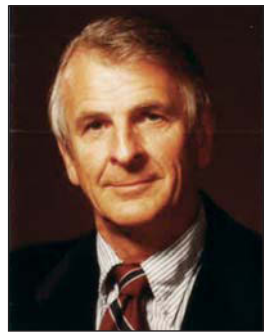
Bill attended Cornell University and joined the Chi Phi Fraternity and was on Cornell's successful Rowing Team. He graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. He then decided to follow in his father's footsteps and entered Harvard Law School. After two years his education was interrupted, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. He was drafted and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and sent to teach gunnery in Oklahoma. When leading the enlisted men to the range Bill rode a horse named "Stump." Standing 6'4" with extra-long legs, Bill was frustrated that his uniform's riding boots only reached halfway to his knees. He was on his way to the Philippines when peace was declared. He returned to Harvard and finished his law degree.

Then along came the Korean War and he was called to service again. It can sound funny coming from a guy raised in Wisconsin, but Bill always said Korea was "the coldest damn place he had ever been." He developed pneumonia there.

After Korea he moved to Los Angeles where it was sunny and warm. His first job was with the California Division of Highways, doing condemnation – yes, he was one of the bad guys. While living in L.A., Bill met and married his first wife Caroline Smith, a widow with a young daughter named Kathleen, nicknamed Kit, whom he adopted. Bill and Caroline had one daughter, Janet Lynn.

Within a few years, Bill left the Division of Highways with a work associate and fellow attorney LeRoy "Skip" Taft, and they established the law firm Fisher & Taft.

In 1968, Bill moved his family to Pebble Beach, CA, and joined the Carmel law firm of Milliard, Tourangeau & Byers, adding "Fisher" to the firm's name. Bill and Caroline divorced in the early 1970's.



Late one morning while walking down Ocean Avenue, the tall and handsome Bill ran into Nancy Lee Loyd, an attractive, single, real estate broker. Both being Beach Club members, they smiled and greeted each other, and Bill asked Nancy if she would like to join him for lunch and she accepted. When the check arrived, Bill noticed he only had enough cash to cover the lunch and not the tip. He sheepishly asked Nancy if she would please cover the tip, and she did. Bill and Nancy were married in 1977. Over the years Bill referred to Nancy as "my blond retirement plan." Bill retired from the practice of law at the age of 88.

A very civic-minded gentleman, Bill served on several boards including The Boys and Girls Club of Los Angeles, York School and the Monterey Symphony. Bill was a Rotarian (Rotary International, Paul Harris Fellow) for decades.

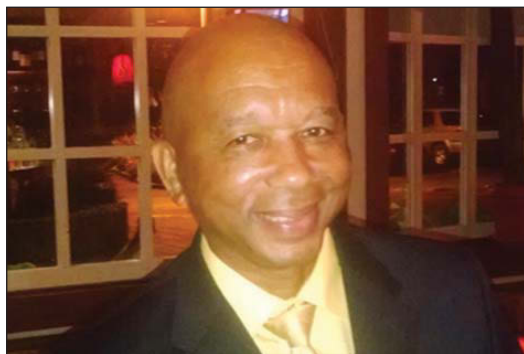
Bill loved music all his life and played several instruments, mainly the trombone, performing with several local bands. Late in life he took tap dancing lessons and was the only man in the class.

Fit, healthy and up-for-adventure all of his life, Bill was a very active sportsman. His favorite forms of recreation were skiing, mountain climbing, tennis, yachting and flying. He loved to tell an audience his interesting stories about the time he landed his plane backwards or the one when he was a passenger on the Russian Icebreaker that almost reached the North Pole before becoming stuck in the ice. During quiet times he enjoyed tinkering in his workshop and solving elaborate jigsaw and crossword puzzles.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy, daughter Kit Fisher, of Santa Ana, CA, stepdaughter, Elizabeth (Kurt) Bush of Pebble Beach and stepson, Grady (Lissa) Hendrix of San Antonio, TX, and his many nephews from Wisconsin. The greatest tragedy in Bill's life was losing his daughter Janet in 2013.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice of the Central Coast or their favorite charity. The family appreciates the care received from Dr. Harry Nervino, Hospice of the Central Coast, and the kind staff at The Cottages of Carmel.

At Bill's request, there will be no memorial service. He asks friends to raise a glass to his long and full ninety-nine years.



DERRICK CAMERON BROWN
September 10, 1955 – February 21, 2017

Join us in celebrating the life and work of Derrick Cameron Brown — local photographer, musician, fitness enthusiast and friend.

Born and raised in the Bronx, New York, Derrick's adventurous spirit brought him to the Monterey area. Derrick was known for being a true renaissance man. For over 30 years, he captured the beauty of the Monterey community through his lens. He chose to include his favorites in a self-published photography book "Welcome to the Monterey Peninsula." He was known for playing music in many local venues over the years. His passion for personal fitness training, especially for seniors, was renowned. Derrick had a zest for life that provided inspiration to anyone who crossed paths with him. He will be truly missed. Derrick is survived by his daughter Maresa and grandson Mateo.

A Loving Tribute to a Beautiful Life:
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Derrick's work will be on display
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FRANK M. GALLAGHER, III

December 19, 1971 ❖ January 3, 2017

A bright and shining light has left our lives. Frank M. Gallagher, III of Carmel, CA passed from this earth into a heavenly world of life and love on January 3, 2017.

Deeply beloved by his family and friends, Frank had a smile and kind word for everyone he encountered. He was an exceptionally caring person who went out of his way to help anyone he could. Noted for his quick wit, warmth, exceptional sense of humor and generosity, Frank's most treasured role in life was that of Dad to his three adored daughters. He was an exemplary son and brother. There are, quite literally, no words that can express our deep sorrow at his passing and the grief we feel at his loss.



Frank is survived by his beloved girls, Maddie, Ella and Julia Gallagher, wife Nyla Bahu Gallagher, his parents, Janet and Don Reilly, his Father, Frank M. Gallagher, Jr and wife Barbara, his sisters Tara and Siobhan Gallagher, Mother-in-Law Mai Bahu, Brothers-in-Law Nabeel and Nadeem Bahu and Jared Baugh, Sisters-in-Law Dyan Bahu and Dr. Najwa Bahu Baugh. Also survived by his Aunts and Uncles, Kerry and Bill Tiefenwerth, Jo and Bill Taylor, Kathleen and John Zungailia (all of Maryland), Ron Gallagher (of Massachusetts), his many cousins and niece and nephews. He joins his beloved grandparents William and Katherine Taylor and Frank and Elizabeth Gallagher in eternal life.

Frank was born on December 19, 1971 in the Naval Hospital at Quantico, VA. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst with a BS in Hospitality and Restaurant Management. Following several years with Hyatt Corporation he became a realtor and property manager and was the co-owner of Coast and Valley Rentals at the time of his passing. He was a member of numerous professional organizations including the Monterey County of Associations of Realtors on which he served as a member of the Board of Directors for several years.

Frank's family would like to thank his business partner Jan Leasure for her tireless support as well as the Monterey County Sheriff's Department. We are very grateful to the legion of friends who have surrounded us with love and prayers.

A Celebration of Frank's life is scheduled for April 8th at Community Church, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the trust that has been established for his daughters: "Frank's Girls Donation Fund", PO Box 221641, Carmel, CA 93922.

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BULLYING

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Coffman to work in “areas which Flores knew Coffman would experience and suffer difficulty and pain because Coffman had a permanent right ankle disability.” Coffman also reported having several personal items stolen by coworkers.

While Coffman reported the harassment to Nelson and other supervisors as early as 2008, his family says they “failed to take corrective action to eliminate or mitigate” it.

“As a result of these documented acts, and several other acts which are not documented, Coffman’s mental health deteriorated,” and he suffered from “extreme depression, anxiety and fear,” the lawsuit says.

The Coffmans, are seeking an unspecified amount in monetary damages exceeding \$25,000 for funeral and burial expenses and the “loss of society, comfort, attention, services and support” of John Coffman.

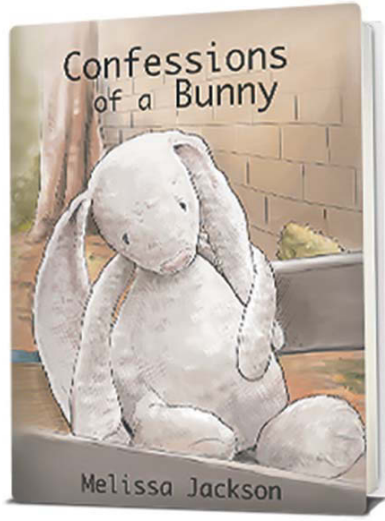
Treasured bunny survives ordeal, mom writes book

KIDS LOSE things all the time, but when Melissa Jackson’s daughter accidentally dropped a cherished stuffed bunny out the window of a car going down the Highway 68, the incident led to a heartwarming story — and a children’s book.

Jackson will sign copies of the book, “Confessions of a Bunny,” Sunday, March 26, at River House Books.

Jackson had just moved to Carmel from Stockton with her husband and two children when her daughter lost the toy, which she affectionately had named Bun-Bun.

“It was her favorite thing, and she took it everywhere,” Jackson told The Pine Cone. “That bunny had been



through a lot of adventures.”

The girl, understandably, was quite upset, so Jackson contacted the Highway Patrol and reported the missing stuffed bunny. Much to her surprise, a highway patrolman managed to find and retrieve Bun-Bun. The rabbit was in rough shape, but Jackson stitched it up. For Jackson, the gesture made her feel welcome in her new home.

“It was shocking and incredible and comforting,” said Jackson, whose kids attend All Saints Day School. “It confirmed why we made the choice to move here in the first place. The highway patrolman was so kind and dear.”

The incident became the spark that led to Jackson writing the children’s book, which is illustrated by Shannon Marie Paradero.

The event begins at 1 p.m. River House Books is located in the Crossroads shopping center. Call (831) 626-2665.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170404

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 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s): KIMBERLY ANN VONBERG, 1033 Alameda St., Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 4, 2014
 S/ Kimberly VonBerg
 Feb. 22, 2017
 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). 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).
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170377

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 S/ Tyson Keever, CEO
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on February 21, 2017.
 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31/17
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CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC303)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Case No. 17CV000781

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JANETTE P. YHIP, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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Proposed name: LAUREN BRENNINA YHIP
B Present name: JAMES ALEXANDER WAHL
Proposed name: JAMES ALEXANDER YHIP

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
 DATE: April 28, 2017
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
 DEPT: 15
 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
 (s) Thomas W. Willis
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Date filed: March 3, 2017
 Clerk: Teresa A. Risi
 Deputy: L. Cummings

Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC304)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170391

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CONQUEST LASER TAG, 9320 Los Prados Drive, Carmel, CA 93923.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s): CHARLES EDWARD KNIGHT, JR., 9320 Los Prados Drive, Carmel, CA 93923.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 2017.
 S/ Charles E. Knight, Jr.
 Feb. 10, 2017
 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). 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).
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 22, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC305)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170439

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
F/V SAN GIOVANNI LLC, 698 Prescott Ave., Monterey, CA 93940.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s): F/V SAN GIOVANNI LLC, 698 Prescott Ave., Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 27, 2017.
 S/ Elizabeth Pennisi-Nozicka, member
 Feb. 27, 2017
 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). 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).
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC306)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170496

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MINA, 54 Pearl St, Monterey, CA 93940.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s): MOJGAN BEHBAHANI, 835 Pedersen, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Moigan Behbahani
 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE

Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC307)

AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). 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).
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017. (PC307)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170476

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Verizon Wireless, 1907 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey;
 Mailing Address: Attn: Corp. Gov. One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
 Registered Owner(s):
 GTE Mobilnet of California Limited Partnership, One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; DE Cellico Partnership, One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; DE This business is conducted by a limited partnership.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 7/10/2000.
 GTE Mobilnet of California Limited Partnership
 By: Cellico Partnership, its GP
 S/ Karen M. Shipman, Assistant Secretary
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 2, 2017.
 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/17
CNS-2968778#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication dates: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2017. (PC309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170459

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE TREE HOUSE CAFE, W/S San Carlos / 7th, Carmel, CA 93923.
Mailing Address: 24537 Castro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923
 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s): ALNIMIRI FADI ISSA, 24537 Castro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Fadi Alnimiri
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 1, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: FBN Filing
 Publication dates: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2017. (PC311)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170487

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MISSION JEWELRY, 3 SW of Mission and 5th, Suite 9-11, Carmel by the

Sea, CA 93921.
Mailing Address: PO Box 7068, Carmel by the Sea, CA 93921.
 County of MONTEREY
 Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
 JARILYN JEWELRY LLC, 3 SW of Mission and 5th, Suite 9-11, Carmel by the Sea, CA 93921.
 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 N/A
 S/ Jarilyn Lim, member
 Feb. 17, 2017
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 3, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2017. (PC312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170556

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CARMEL FLOW PILATES STUDIO, 3855 Via Nona Marie, Suite 203C, Carmel, CA 93923.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registered Owner(s):
 PAOLA ALEJANDRA ARRARIAN, 371 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Alejandra Arrarian
 March 14, 2017
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2017. (PC313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170511

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PASTURES OF HEAVEN, 3021 Salinas Hwy, Monterey, CA 93940.
 County of MONTEREY
 Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
 PEACEFUL PAW OF MONTEREY, 3021 Salinas Hwy, Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by: a corporation.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 6, 2017.
 S/ Dean Rodatos, Secretary
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation

of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: FBN Filing
 Publication dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC321)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Case No. 17CV000922

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOSEPH BYUNG-KYU CHO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A Present name: JOSEPH BYUNG-KYU CHO
Proposed name: JIN JOSEPH CHO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
 DATE: May 12, 2017
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
 DEPT: 14
 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
 (s) Thomas W. Willis
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Date filed: March 16, 2017
 Clerk: Teresa A. Risi
 Deputy: L. Cummings
 Publication dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC322)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170466

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CAPITOL REAL ESTATE, 1883 Buckingham Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6756, Salinas, CA 93912.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registered Owner(s):
 ILDEISA BUGARIN SANDOVAL, 1883 Buckingham Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 24, 2017.
 S/ Ildeisa Bugarin Sandoval
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on _____, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: ORIGINAL Filing
 Publication dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC323)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170569

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CIC / COMMUNITY OF INTERFAITH COLLEAGUES, 273 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2136, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
 County of MONTEREY
 Registered Owner(s):
 RAJ VINCENT SOURJ, 273 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
 This business is conducted by: an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 22, 2013.
 S/ Vincent S Raj
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2017.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it

expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Filing type: FBN Filing
 Publication dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC324)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170530

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
J. MCLAUGHLIN, Ocean Ave and Dolores, Carmel, CA 93921.
Mailing Address: 236-250 Greenpoint Ave, Bldg 6, 2ND FL, Brooklyn, NY 11222.
 County of MONTEREY
 Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
 GEORGICA PINE CLOTHIERS LLC, 236-250 Greenpoint Ave, Bldg 6, 2ND FL, Brooklyn, NY 11222.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg: NY.
 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 N/A.
 S/ Robert D. Dwyer, CAO & CFO
 March 10, 2017
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). **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).**
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 Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing
 Publication dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC325)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
 CASE NUMBER: 17FL000426

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
 ROBERTO F. RODRIGUEZ
You are being sued.
 PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
CARMEN S. SAUCEDO

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

NOTICE – THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
SEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.
 The name and address of the court is:
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
 1200 Aguajito Road
 Monterey, CA 93940
 The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
 CARMEN S. SAUCEDO
 P.O. Box 106
 Salinas, CA 93902
 269-2902
 Ronald D. Lance
 11 W. Laurel Dr., Ste 215
 Salinas, CA 93906
 (831) 443-6509
 Lic: LDA #5 of Monterey County
 Date Filed: March 8, 2017
 Publication Dates: March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2017. (PC 326)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Paint exterior of Station Carmel, California

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ("District") invites sealed bids for the exterior painting of building at, 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, California, ("Project") in accordance with the Project plans.

- Time of Opening.** Bids will be opened publicly at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 12, 2017, at the District Office, located at 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, California. Bids must be made on forms furnished by the District, and sealed and marked with the Project name and Contractor's name. Facsimile bid transmissions will not be accepted.
- Contractor's License.** All Bidders must have and maintain a Class "C-33" California Contractor's license to be considered responsive. Bidder may bid only on work of a kind for which the California Contractors' State License Board properly licenses it. Joint venture Bidders must possess a joint venture license. Failure to supply complete license requirement items and signature under penalty of perjury on the Bid Form shall result in the bid being considered non-responsive and rejected.
- Bid Security.** All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check, or Bid Bond payable to the order of the District and amounting to not less than ten (10%) percent of the bid, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid.
- District's Right to Reject Bids.** The right is reserved, as the interest of the District may require, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality or minor irregularity in the bids.
- Inspection of Site: Pre-Bid Site Inspection and Conference.** Bidders shall be required to attend a pre-bid job walk at the Project site on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. A representative from the District. Attendance is not mandatory. Each bidder must visit the Project site and be informed of the conditions relating to labor under which the work shall be performed, read the specifications, the Agreement, and other Contract Documents. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful bidder of the bidder's obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the Contract Documents and to complete the contemplated work for the consideration set forth in his or her bid.
- The general prevailing wage rates for this project have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and are pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code. Copies are available at the District Office.

Publication date: March 24, 31, 2017 (PC310)

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SETTING THE RATE OF THE FIRE MITIGATION FEE

Meeting Date Changed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday March 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cypress Fire Protection District fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, the Board of Directors will meet to make the required findings and to set the rate of the fire mitigation fee to be requested to the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County by the District as specified by Section 10.80.160 of the Monterey County Code; Monterey County Ordinance Number 3602.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the time and place above designated for the meeting to set the rate of fire mitigation fees, any taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding this issue.

Theresa Volland, Secretary of the Board
DATED: March 14, 2017

Publication date: March 17, 24, 2017 (PC301)

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Live Music,
Clubs and Events

FLUTIST INTRODUCES CD OF ALL-ORIGINAL MUSIC, BANJO LEGEND VISITS SUNSET

A GIFTED instrumentalist who once shared the stage with Stevie Wonder and the late Chuck Berry, flutist **Kenny Stahl** unveils his first recording of all-original music Friday, March 24, at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts.

While Stahl is well known locally for his talent on the flute, he started out on the saxophone, and that instrument gave him the chance to play with some of the most famous musicians on earth. Later, he decided he wanted to play the flute instead.

"I became frustrated as a sax player," he explained. "There are so many good ones, like Stan Getz and John Coltrane. So I went back to school."

Stahl also had little affection for living on the road as a touring musician. "I had a man-

ager fly me to New York City once," he recalled. "Boy, I hated it."

Instead, Stahl prefers a slower pace, and he is happy being surrounded by the ocean. "I love it here," he said.

At the Cherry Center Friday, Stahl will be joined by bassist **Steve Uccello** and drummer **Billy Jones** when he plays music from his new record. He loves the sound he gets when he's backed by only a bass player and a drummer — a sound he first heard from the late jazz saxophonist Sonny Rollins.

"Playing with only a bass, drums and a melody has always intrigued me," he added. "There's more freedom."

The music starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. Call (831) 624-7491.

■ Banjo great, talented wife

Perhaps the greatest banjo player ever — at least since Earl Scruggs passed away five years ago — **Béla Fleck** performs March 26 at Sunset Center.

When he takes the stage at Sunset, Fleck will be joined by his wife, **Abigail Washburn**, who has also mastered the banjo.

Fleck burst on the scene in 1981 when he was discovered by — and asked to join — the New Grass Revival. After a decade with the influential bluegrass ensemble, he launched a solo career and founded his own band, the Flecktones.

Because Fleck has collaborated with so many different musicians in so many different genres, he's been nominated in more categories than any other musician in Grammy history — and he's taken home 14 of the

prizes.

Just last year, Fleck and Washburn received a Grammy for Best Folk Album.

Alex Richardson of Sunset Center called the duo "supremely talented" and the "re-inventors of the banjo," and said they are "sure to make magic on the Sunset stage."

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$39 to \$59. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

■ 'In The Mood' in Monterey

At Golden State Theatre in Monterey this

See **MUSIC** page 30A



In The Mood (top left) brings big band music to Monterey March 25. The Yonder Mountain String Band (left) plays March 30 in Monterey. The Thyme Bombs (above) perform March 24 at Barmel.



Things get strange at Weston Gallery

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A WILDLY inventive photographer whose works are filled with illusion, nostalgia and whimsy is the subject of new display at Weston Gallery.

The show by Maggie Taylor is aptly titled, "Strange Things." Using a camera, old photographs, a scanner and a computer, the Florida resident creates "digital composites" of characters and scenes that will remind some of Hieronymus Bosch's "Garden of Earthly Delights."

While Taylor can go into great detail about how she creates her images, she prefers to avoid discussing what they actually mean. "There are an infinite number of interpretations for my images, and I like it that way," Taylor explained.

Whatever their purpose, the gallery's Davi Weston finds Taylor's creations fascinating.

"Viewing an exhibition of Maggie Taylor's work is like delving into her dreams," Weston explained. "Each piece is its own little world. Not many artists

can show you the color of loneliness or what happiness looks like. We are proud to represent this world renowned and unique artist."

The exhibit continues through April 30. The gallery is located on Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln. Call (831) 624-3353.



"Beware the Jabberwock" by photographer Maggie Taylor is featured in a new display at Weston Gallery.

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Art fest patrons to get VIP treatment

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE CARMEL Art Festival should be able to have a wine reception on Mission Street between Ocean and Sixth avenues for people who have bought art at the festival during past years, as well as for those who have bid on the pieces during the annual fest held each May, the Carmel Community Activities and Cultural Commission decided Tuesday morning.

"I'm putting together the list of people who will come — we're going back to about 2013, and everybody who has actually bought a painting from us, we're getting in touch with them and asking them to come to the event," said Hella Rothwell, part of the group that organizes the festival. "It's a very select group, so we're excited about it."

Restaurateur Rich Pepe said Rothwell asked him for advice on adding the wine reception to the schedule of events, which includes plein air painting throughout town, a live sculpting demonstration by Steven Whyte in Devendorf Park, and an art sale on Mission Street.

"I think it's going to go really well," he said. "It's not really a party — it's a VIP reception."

He said Rothwell will obtain the appropriate license from the state's alcoholic beverage control bureau.

"I think the ladies who put this on really put their hearts into it," he said.

The city council, which last month approved to forgive \$13,000 in fees the city would normally charge for the event, will also have to OK the VIP wine reception.

Smuin pushes ballet's boundaries at Sunset

PRESENTING AN evening of ballet unlike any other, Smuin returns to Sunset Center Friday and Saturday, March 24-25.

Founded in 1994 by the late Michael Smuin, the San Francisco-based dance company continues to push the boundaries of ballet by bringing together graceful displays of athleticism with music of every imaginable genre.

The program includes "Dance Series 1," features Stanton Welch's "Indigo," Michael Smuin's "Stabat Mater" and a new piece by Garrett Ammon, "Madness, Rack, and Honey."

Friday's performance starts at 8 p.m., while Saturday's matinee begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$57 to \$73. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.



Presenting a dazzling display of athleticism, grace and creativity, San Francisco's Smuin Ballet returns to Sunset Center March 24-25.

CALENDAR

March 25 — "IN THE MOOD" celebrates America's Greatest Generation through the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Erskine Hawkins, The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and other idols of the 1940s. 2 p.m. matinee at the Golden State Theatre.

March 27 — "Exploring the Venezuelan Jungle by Dugout Canoe." The travel ad read "Unbearable burdens for anyone who isn't willing to accept things the way they are." Speaker Hans Lehman remembers, "It was correct!" Join locals and visitors at the HI-Monterey Hostel, 778 Hawthorne at Irving, Monterey. Potluck: 6 pm; FREE program: 6:45 pm. Info: (831) 372-5762. Hostel info: 831-649-0375.

April 1 — 45th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Life Membership Banquet: Monterey County's Branch of the NAACP is "Celebrating 85 Years of Civil Rights Advocacy — The Struggle Continues." Banquet begins 6 p.m. at the Hyatt in

Monterey. Hilary Shelton, Senior Vice President for Advocacy and Policy, will be speaking on the continued struggle for equality for all. Cost: \$75. Contact "Red" at (831) 578-1491.

April 1 & 2 — Author Kathryn Gualtieri will sign copies of her 6th Carmel mystery, The Red Scare, on Saturday, April 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Pilgrim's Way on Dolores between 5th and 6th in Carmel (624-4955). On Sunday, April 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. she will also sign copies at River House Books in the Carmel Crossroads (626-2665).

April 3 — Sometimes referred to as "The Will Rogers of Art", **critically acclaimed artist Will Bullas** brings not only his art but his wit and humor to the Carmel Woman's Club Monday, April 3 at 2 p.m., Ninth & San Carlos. The public is invited. Members, free; guests \$10, includes tea and refreshments immediately following the program. Memberships available at the door. Contact (831) 624-2866 or ftsnyder@comcast.net

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FOOD & WINE

GourmetFest recap, PigWizard at Post No Bills, and Capioux at Grasing's

BRYAN SMITH, the new executive chef at Casanova Restaurant, made his Relais & Chateaux GourmetFest debut Saturday, cooking alongside visiting chef Joshua Drage of The Ranch at Rock Creek in Montana during a lunch at the historic Georis Adobe in Carmel Valley Village.

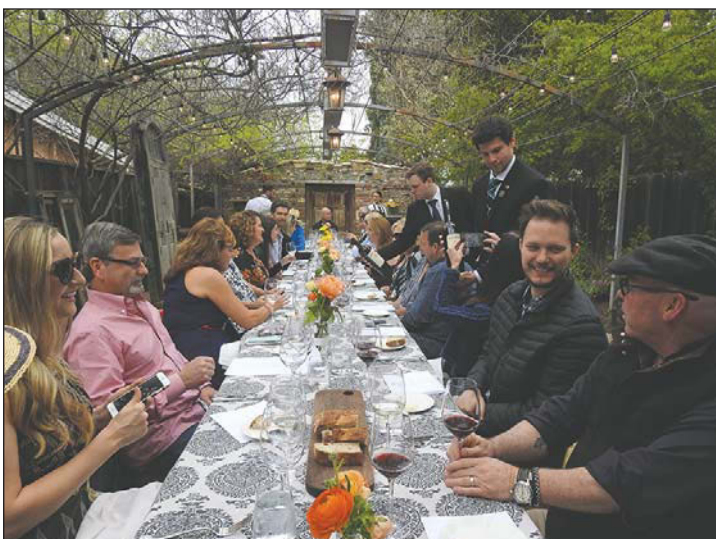
Attended by about 30 guests, the luncheon began with winemaker Damien Georis presenting the 2016 vintage of Les Abeilles rosé of Cabernet Franc and his own Madeleine Chenin Blanc. Fans of those types of wine should seek them out.

Lunch was centered around Georis wines, going back to its inaugural 1989 Merlot. Georis is the second oldest vineyard in Carmel Valley, where Walter Georis (no relation to Damien, though they hail from the same village in Belgium) purchased a ranch

in 1980 and began planting the grapes that still produce his wines today. At lunch, he shared some of his story, including the fact he was born in a wine cellar where his family took shelter from the fighting during World War II, that his first tipsy moment was at the age of 7 during his first communion, and that he and his family moved to California when he was a young child after a five-day trip across the country with mattresses, old furniture and cookware in tow.

Smith, lauded by those who know him for his calm demeanor and lack of ego in the kitchen, served an elegant "tartine" of shaved asparagus and kumquat with goat cheese and herbs to complement Georis' barrel-aged 2015 Sauvignon Blanc, followed by

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Fans of Georis wines and fine food were thrilled to gather at an al fresco table during a special GourmetFest luncheon Saturday that focused on some of the earliest vintages of the Carmel Valley winery. (At the right, looking toward the camera, is winemaker Damien Georis.)



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Drage's dish of charred sunchoke and golden beets with cured char roe, served with the winery's 2005 and 2010 Clos de Moutons.

The main course of lamb shank and couscous, created by Smith, was accompanied by rare vintages of Merlot from 1989 and 2000. The wines bore their longevity well, holding up nicely with firm structure and balance, though softened by age. Finally, Drage created the delicate Meyer lemon tarts that were served for dessert alongside Pommery Brut Royal.

GourmetFest's Champagne tasting at La Playa Carmel Sunday featured Pommery — a relatively “new” Champagne house, having been founded in 1836. Madame Pommery is often quoted as saying, “You might be passionate, but without perfection and discipline, you cannot attain the ultimate,” and Sunday's exceptional tasting featured five special vintages of the winery's exclusive Cuvée Louise.

So rare were the wines, a tasting like it, “has never been done in the United States,” said event host David Fink. For the occasion, Zalto — an Austrian company that puts glassmaking apprentices through intensive training before allowing them to make one of its signature, feather-light and delicate pieces — provided the glasses, which retail for an improbable price of more than \$100 apiece.

Pommery's winemaker, Thierry Gasco, shared his knowledge of various vintage years, the methods used in making Champagne, and other tidbits of information tantalizing to wine geeks, like the fact that the 1995 vintage of Cuvée Louise was spe-

cial because, although the weather hadn't been good that year, three weeks before harvest, the sun came out, ripening the grapes well enough that he could declare a vintage for the wine after four years of going without.

GourmetFest, which was launched five years ago, benefits the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and California State University Monterey Bay's school of business, which offers a sustainable hospitality management program.

■ PW at PNB

Post No Bills craft beer house in Sand City — a must visit for any beer fan, with its ever-changing list of beers on draft, and many more available by the can and bottle — is hosting a party March 25 to celebrate a change in ownership. PigWizard (aka Jonathan Roberts) will be there slinging sandwiches and plates from a roasted whole hog from California Kurobuta — a small San Benito County pig farm run by Jack and Sara Kimmich. The 15 acres of organic farmland is off the grid, powered by the wind and sun, and is home to the Berkshire pigs that Roberts uses for his delectable whole-animal cooking, bacon, sausage and other goodies, some of which will also be for sale at the Post No Bills event.

While the party will run from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the beer house at 600 Ortiz Ave. in Sand City, PW will be selling across the street at Manny Espinoza's photography shop from 5 to 9 p.m. (or earlier, if he sells out of everything) at 613 Ortiz Ave.

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At an unprecedented tasting Sunday, Thierry Gasco, winemaker for Champagne Pommery, described the methods and details involved in making some of his favorite vintages, going back to 1990.



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■ Asparagus

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The cost is \$46 per person, with wine pairings on offer for an additional \$24. Folks who want to bring a bottle or two of their own wine will have their corkage waived.

To reserve, call (831) 626-7880, and be sure to mention you're planning on participating in the supper club.

■ Capioux at Grasing's

The wines of Capioux will be featured at this month's wine dinner at Grasing's, with winemaker Sean Capioux there to speak about the creations that bear his name. Founded in 1994 in Napa Valley, Capioux Cellars is dedicated to producing single-vineyard Pinot Noir. Sean Capioux was assistant winemaker to Mark Aubert at Peter Michael Winery and also at Pine Ridge Winery. In addition to creating the Pinot Noir at Capioux, he is winemaker and GM of the O'Shaughnessy Winery, which he founded on Howell Mountain.

While a detailed menu was not available, wine director Chris Edmonds provided a sneak peek of what chef/owner Kurt Grasing has planned for the evening, including lobster with chanterelles over linguini, foie gras with strawberry risotto, rack of lamb, ratatouille and pepper jus, and Chocolate Trio for dessert.

Dinner will begin in the restaurant at Mission and Sixth with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30, and the cost to attend is \$135 per person, inclusive. Call (831) 624-6562 for reservations.

■ Calera pickup party

Regardless of whether you're a member of the Calera Winery wine club, you're invited to the Spring Pick-Up Party at the Cienega Valley winery April 1 from noon to 3 p.m.

In addition to live music from Jeff Rickets & The Dirt Road Band, the party will feature

a sandwich bar with chili verde pulled pork, slow and rolls; a charcuterie display with assorted cheeses, salami and accouterments; dips and salsas with assorted chips; and key lime bars and Texas sheet cake.

And two new releases — the 2014 Jensen Vineyard Pinot Noir and the 2014 de Villiers Vineyard Pinot Noir, both from Mt. Harlan — will be poured, as will some select older wines from the library.

The party is free for club members, each of whom can bring one guest, and tickets are \$35 for everyone else. To RSVP, email kate@calerawine.com. The winery is located at 11300 Cienega Road, and the tasting room is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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■ Staves & Steel

Cima Collina's second annual winery warehouse party will take place at its winery and barrel room in Marina April 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cima Collina's new releases will be poured, while guests will also get to sample wines straight from the barrel and the steel tanks. Food trucks and a wood-fired pizza oven will turn out snacks and meals for purchase, and part of the event's proceeds will benefit Voices for Children, CASA of Monterey County. The cost is \$25 per person, while club members will pay \$15. The winery is located at 3344 Paul Davis Drive in Marina. Visit www.cimacollina.com to learn more.

■ Eggstravaganza for grownups

Peter B's BrewPub and radio station KCDU, which calls itself, "101.7 FM The Beach," will host the annual Eggstravaganza Adult Easter Egg Hunt April 13 from 5 to 7 p.m., when "Happy Hour becomes Hoppy Hour."

During the event, participants will search for 250 eggs that have been hidden around the courtyard at Peter B's, with food and drink specials offered throughout, and The Beach spinning tunes. Each egg will include a prize, which could be a gift card, a CD, swag, concert tickets, or any other of a wide range of goodies.

The event is free, though attendees must be at least 21 years old, of course, and sign-ups will start at 4 p.m., with spots available to the first 250 people. Visit www.portolaho-tel.com/peter-bs-brewpub for more info.

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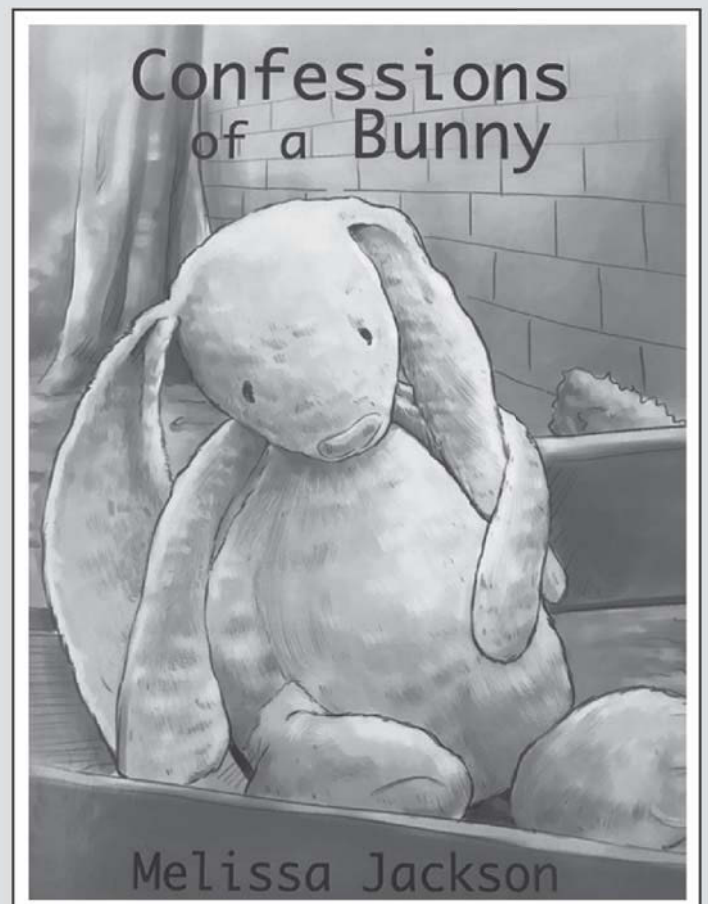
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BUDGET

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While the Friends of Mission Trail Nature Preserve asked for the council's support for a new footbridge and other trail work in the park, Hardy and councilwoman Jan Reimers said they would prefer to focus on the continuing efforts to remove invasive plants.

Following Pacific Repertory Theatre executive director Stephen Moorer's lead, councilman Bobby Richards liked the idea of spending \$175,000 on new bathrooms at the Forest Theater — rather than on lighting, sound and an "acoustical shell," as Rerig had suggested — but Hardy said it should pay for work at the police station.

Dallas agreed. "Public safety is my biggest concern in the city, and I really believe any extra money we're going to pull out of this budget needs to go to the police department," he said. "That building hasn't been touched in 50 years."

Eye in the sky

On the other police item of most interest — poles with cameras that could read and log the license plate of every vehicle entering and leaving the city — council members were generally supportive of allocating the \$80,000 for the project.

"It's a great system. There are two cameras per pole, and we're proposing five different poles," Police Chief Paul Tomasi said. "So if we get hit with a break-in or another crime, we will have a shot" at finding the culprit. The system would record plate numbers but wouldn't send them to state and federal databases, Tomasi added, and Rerig said city officials would be sensitive to people's privacy concerns.

"That's why we're thinking there will be extensive public outreach," he said. "We wouldn't install them without extensive input from the public."

The council also supported the installation of generators at city hall and the libraries, estimated at \$28,000 for all three. "Get a generator," said Richards, a hotel

operator. "I have one at the hotel, and it saves me all the time."

The bikeway project is popular with the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, so Rerig said the city would apply for grant funds in June, and see what happens.

While the council decided not to spend \$75,000 to analyze rising sea levels, Rerig said he would "fall on my sword over" the study on handicap accessibility, estimated to cost \$100,000.

"We are a village on a hillside — we're never going to be fully ADA compliant," he said. "But knowing what our full ADA challenges are is the first step."

Dallas proposed moving the \$75,000 for the sea study to the fund for fixing the beach stairs, bringing that amount to nearly \$300,000.

They decided replanting along Scenic should be more of a community effort, though it still warrants spending some public funds — just maybe not the \$150,000 noted on the list — and Reimers launched into a monologue about her favorite capital project, the habitat restoration efforts in the North Dunes. She advocated for removing some of the cypress trees, one of the more contentious parts of the work, and after recounting the studies, points of debate and timeline (and eliciting some under-her-breath scoffing from former councilwoman Barbara Livingston, who was sitting in the audience), she argued for not allowing the work to lose momentum.

"It sounds like we are investing the same amount we did last year, so our commitment to continue going is there," councilwoman Carrie Theis pointed out, but Reimers wanted more than the \$45,750 earmarked for it. "I would like it to be at least \$60,000," she said, adding that she also wanted it to be a high priority.

"We're talking about committing \$100,000 over two years to this project," Hardy pointed out.

At the conclusion of the discussion, council members requested that a revised capital improvements projects list reflecting their feedback be forwarded to the planning commission for review.

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Editorial

Time to write this editorial again?

Apologies to the readers who've actually been paying attention for the last 20 years, but it seems like quite a few people have missed some things.

For years, we've been talking about what caused our water shortage and why it has nothing to do with how much it rains. We've also repeatedly pointed out who's responsible for the bureaucratic nightmare we've been going through trying to fix the shortage, and attempted to explain why the public is stuck with the cost.

But with higher water bills going out to everybody this month, we've been contacted by numerous readers who are outraged at the increases, and who not only don't see why they have to pay them, they don't understand why the increases are happening in the first place. So let's go over the basics:

1. Our water shortage has nothing to do with any drought.

In 1995, under pressure from environmentalists, the State of California decided that the Carmel River could no longer be used as the prime water source for the people of the Monterey Peninsula. The river had been that source for decades, but suddenly, because of supposedly endangered species such as the red-legged frog and the steelhead trout, along with other habitat issues, it no longer could be. This ruling applied no matter how much it rained.

2. Conserve, conserve, conserve

When they made the ruling cutting off most of our water, state officials didn't provide a clue about where our water was supposed to start coming from, much less offer to provide any of it themselves. Meanwhile, no other local water supply, such as another river or large aquifer, was readily available, leaving us with a dilemma about what to do. In their beneficence, the state bureaucrats who cut off our water supply gave us a grace period to find a solution, but also said that until we stopped pumping most of our water from the river, we were forbidden to issue any new water permits (leaving owners of vacant lots high and dry), had to conserve like crazy (regardless of the amount of rain), and would be subject to major fines if we didn't do as we were told.

3. Roadblocks and expenses aplenty.

Within a few years of the 1995 order, it became obvious that the only way we could replace the Carmel River as our principal water source would be to build a risky and expensive desal plant. But as we started down that path, dozens of permit roadblocks were thrown in our way, many of them by the same state officials who cut off our water. Overcoming those roadblocks has proven to be very costly and time consuming — so much so that the years have become decades, and here we are, a full 22 years after we were told to stop pumping so much from the river, but with still no solution in sight, and with millions and millions of dollars spent.

4. No such thing as a free lunch

Our water company, Cal Am, is a regulated private utility, whose rates and operating standards are overseen by the California Public Utilities Commission. As with all regulated utilities, Cal Am's profit is limited, but it is also allowed to recoup its costs from its customers. Which means that every time Cal Am spends a dollar to continue to produce the limited water supply we have, or to try to develop a new supply, it is allowed to send the bill to you, provided the PUC approves. And since all water utilities have high fixed costs which are independent of the amount of water they deliver, the less water Cal Am's customers use, the more they have to pay on a per-gallon basis.

Thus, you are paying more now per gallon of water than you ever have, and the more you conserve, the more your rates go up.

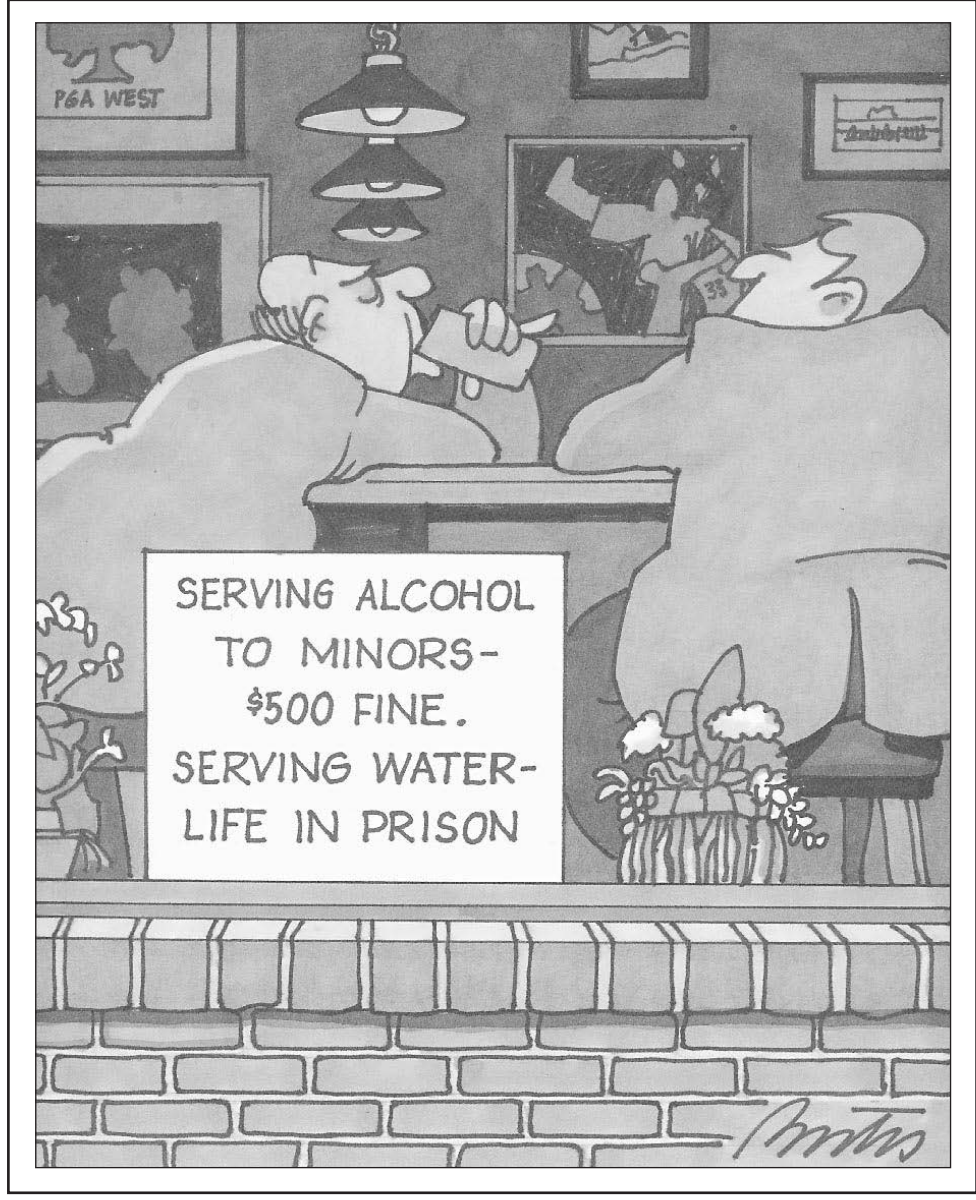
At the same time, you have to pay to try to find a replacement supply, and will have to pay even more (a lot more) to develop it after it's finally approved.

The bottom line is that our water supply is a big, expensive mess that not only costs the people who have water more and more every year, is also leaves a lot of people without water they truly need. And state officials — at the Public Utilities Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, and in the state legislature — are to blame.

Thankfully, some progress toward building a desal plant has finally been made. With any luck, within a few years some of the pressure to conserve will be reduced, a few new permits will finally be available, and we won't have to worry about a drought coming along and making things a lot worse than they already are.

There's reason to hope that all those problems will soon be relieved. But don't expect the higher water bills you're getting to start going down — they're only going up even more.

BEST of BATES



Letters to the Editor

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that my decisions come from objective knowledge and information and be fair to all. As an elected official, I also need to adhere to our city code and work within its framework. Otherwise, I would be making bad policy.

Since 2013, Carmel Belle has been faced with one of two things that needed to happen for their expansion to retain its use permit: Allow guests to pay after they are finished eating, or convince the city of Carmel to adopt a different set of restaurant codes, allowing all and/or future restaurants the ability to sell full meals, grab a napkin and utensils, pay at a cash register and then sit down to eat.

Since September 2013, the restaurant has operated its expanded area without coming into compliance with the conditions of its permit — conditions they clearly knew about. They knew that at some point they would need to address this issue; after all, they lost their appeal in 2013.

It is very unfortunate they did an expensive build-out prior to getting a permit allowing them to operate the expansion in the same manner as the "grandfathered" part of the restaurant. I am certain no person, council member, planning commissioner or member of the city staff is applying anything other than established rules and codes to this situation. If the rules do not work or codes need to be re-written, I am open for the process of change to take place. However, I do not feel it is my place to change the rules where I see fit. Regardless of my personal feeling or wants, I am obligated to interpret codes, compliances and policies the way

Carmel Belle needs to comply

Dear Editor,

To understand the current situation with Carmel Belle, it's important to keep in mind that when they received a permit to expand in September 2013, they were required to make the expanded part of the restaurant conform to the city code on food establishments within two years. These requirements of the code include that customers have to be provided menus at their tables, and pay after eating. Their two-year grace period was extended in Oct. 2015 for another two years, which means it is almost up.

With the expiration looming, the city's staff will soon be forced to take action. Yes, Carmel Belle could ask for another extension. Whether the council would grant this, I cannot say. But the facts are clear: Carmel Belle has to come into compliance.

As an elected councilman, I would rather solve the issue and not pass it on to the council of 2019, and I feel it is very important

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A woman who followed her passion, after a fashion

SHE WAS good at math, so when Susan Galvin got to college at Florida State University, she was encouraged to major in either engineering or something in the business department. But, she told the college's administrators, "I want to work in fashion."

"We don't really have that here," came the answer, so she chose finance. "I did really well at it," she said. After graduating in 1984, she went on many interviews, but companies back then — particularly in conservative northern Florida — were still "looking for their boy," as Galvin put it.

Galvin, now the owner of Foxy Couture at San Carlos Street and Seventh, didn't let that stop her, though. "I was adventurous," she said. She wanted to live in a big city and picked San Francisco. She wasn't in the state long before Raychem, a Menlo Park-based Fortune 500 company which made high-tech products for military and aerospace use, hired her. She worked hard and earned her supervisors' respect.

She and a colleague joined with two other executives to found Container Applications International, a cargo container leasing business. "I did all of their financial plans," she said. The company had a location in California and one in Japan, so she frequently traveled between San Francisco and Tokyo.

'The money's too good'

After a few years, she grew tired of the work. But, she said, "Every time I thought about quitting, everyone said, 'the money's too good.' I kept on getting raises and promotions." She owned not one, but two homes in Vallejo, and had significant equity in the company she'd helped start.

Fashion was still calling her name, however. She began collecting vintage apparel and going to the Louise Salinger School of Design in San Francisco at night. She even created her own line of clothing. Her waning passion for her day job must have shown, because one day, her boss observed, "Your heart's not in this."

They worked out a plan for the company — which had grown considerably — to buy out her share of the business. That gave her enough money to get into the vintage and collectible clothing business full-time. Galvin described herself as a "collector who sold."

"The thrill was in learning something new

and finding something new. Then I sold it," she said. She still gets that thrill as she continuously adds to the collection of gently used clothing at her shop.

She didn't want to divulge her methods, because the business is highly competitive, but she gave a hypothetical example in which she might hear of an actress who paid \$4,000 for a Gucci dress that she wore just once. Galvin said she would buy it at a deep discount and resell it at a fraction of the original price. She now accepts some garments and accessories on consignment, as well.

During the early days, she rounded up the designer duds and took them to San

Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

Francisco or Los Angeles for trade shows.

"L.A. has the highest population of heiresses anywhere," she laughed.

Although they could afford to shop anywhere, they were always on the hunt for the unique and unusual, Galvin explained.

In 2004, Galvin's best friend introduced her to her husband-to-be, who was from here, and told her, "Carmel's a great place to raise kids." After a visit, she decided he was right, and moved here with her daughter. The two wed, and between them, they have three daughters and live at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

In 2012, at the urging of friends and others who had seen her collection, Galvin opened her first store, on Mission Street. Two years ago, she moved it to its present location, and in 2015, she won a Golden Pine Cone for Best Vintage Shop.

"I have customers from all over the world," Galvin said, noting that many of them are vacationers from Texas. "They dress up more there than we do in Carmel," she said, adding that they come here to dress down and relax, and then stock up on high-fashion clothing before they leave.

No knockoffs

And stock up they can — the list of designers featured at Foxy Couture includes Gucci, Hermes, Chanel and Louis Vuitton, to name a few. Galvin is very careful when selecting the items that fill the shop, so you won't find any cheap knockoffs.

Charity and community involvement are extremely important to Galvin, too. She said that her giving back began early on, when she didn't know exactly how to advertise her business. "I had great business sense, but no retail experience," she said. So, she took the money she would have used for advertising and donated it to charity instead, relying on word of mouth for publicity.

Since then, she's

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There's more to life than paying bills

AN EARLY lesson — one Barbara Kreitman learned right out of college — was that she needed to earn money to survive. But later she discovered that survival isn't the same thing as living.

"Art is my lifeblood," said the Carmel artist, whose rich, multi-layered abstracts are part of the Carmel Art Association's Spring Catalogue Show, which opened March 5 at the gallery on Dolores Street. "I can survive without it, but I can't really live without it. I could never give it up."

Since being an artist isn't exactly a sure-fire way to make a living, the conundrum of loving-it-but-still-needing-to-pay-the-rent is one many artists confront, and few seem to conquer. Kreitman paid her bills out of San Jose State University as a graphic designer and art director in Palo Alto — a good job that turned mundane when high tech eliminated the need for hand illustrators in favor of people who could manipulate a computer mouse.

"After a while, it just wasn't feeding my artistic side anymore," she said. Meanwhile, as Silicon Valley grew more expensive, she also needed to make more money. "I wasn't happy, and one day I met a guy who literally said, 'You should meet my boss.'"

With no formal business education, Kreitman was hired as a financial consultant at Shearson Lehman Brothers, where she learned on the job to manage other people's portfolios.

"I kept telling my mom, 'Why do they want to hire me? I'm an artist!' But they trained me well and I was successful. I took

very good care of my clients."

Around the same time, she met Richard Kreitman, a financial wiz who had spent the previous two years globetrotting as a travel writer.

Shearson Lehman hired him, too. Barbara and Richard clicked as business associates, and also as a couple. They were married just three months after they met, and soon began talking about the day when they might relocate from Menlo Park to Carmel.

Deciding not to wait

"From the time I was 18, I used to come down here with a friend, just to recharge," she said. "We'd sit on the beach, visit the mission, go to Devendorf Park ... and, of course, I'd also wander through the galleries and study the paintings."

They bought a house — a fixer-upper — as a rental property, with plans to someday live in it.

"That was a plan, but then we decided we didn't want to wait," she said. "So we moved

Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

here in October 2001 and took turns commuting and telecommuting."

Carmel "flipped a switch," she says. "I met a couple of artists, including Johnny Apodaca, who took me painting with him. All of a sudden, I was hooked again, and it felt wonderful."


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Feeling wonderful, loving life and feeding her soul — Barbara Kreitman in her home studio with a work in progress.



Foxy Couture's Susan Galvin and her most valuable collection, her family. From left to right, Elise, Michael, Estella (in Susan's lap) and Helen.




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MUSIC

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week, one musical act takes the audience back to a time when everybody was dancing to the “Chattanooga Choo Choo,” while another pushes the boundaries of bluegrass.

Employing a 13-piece big band with a half dozen singer-dancers, **In The Mood** takes the Golden State Theater stage March 25. The show turns the clock back to the World War II era, when performers like Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and the Andrews Sisters ruled the radio. Tickets are \$32 to \$59.

Five days later, **The Yonder Mountain String Band** plays the same theater. Hailing from a small town in Colorado, the band takes traditional bluegrass and “steadily pushes the envelope into the realms of rock ‘n’ roll and improvisation.” **The Lil’ Smokies**, a Montana-based “progressive” bluegrass outfit, opens the concert. Tickets are \$28 to \$48.

Both shows start at 8 p.m. The theater is located at (831) 649-1070 or visit www.goldenstatetheatre.com.

■ A feast of Irish music and poetry

A trio of local performers with an affection for all things Irish present a Celtic Celebration March 25 at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Harpist **Amelia Krupski**, singer **Shannon Wardo** and actor **Taelen Thomas** will serve up a feast of music and poet-

ry from the Emerald Isle.

The post-St. Patrick’s Day party starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for students and seniors, and free for kids accompanied by an adult. The church is located at 490 Aguajito Road.

■ Student-musicians play Hidden Valley

Youth Music Monterey County’s Chamber Players present a fundraising concert March 26, at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley.

Led by **Erica Horn**, the musicians are students at five Monterey County high schools. They will play a program that features music by Debussy, Vivaldi, Brahms and others.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. A reception follows the performance. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$10 for parents and seniors, and free for children. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford Roads. Call (831) 375-1992.

■ Live Music March 24-30

Barmel — **The Thyme Bombs** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

Bay of Pines restaurant in Monterey — **The Beach Cowboys** (rock, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 150 Del Monte Ave., (831) 920-3560.



Banjo legend Béla Fleck his wife, Abigail Washburn, who also plays the instrument, perform March 26 at Sunset Center.

Bon Ton L’Roy’s Lighthouse Smokehouse in Monterey — **Proudest Monkeys** (indie rock, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 794 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-6958.

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **Vybe** (blues, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Victory Lane** (classic rock, Saturday at 9 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 — singer-songwriter **Vince Naccarato** (Friday at 9 p.m.); and **Out of the Blue** (“soul rock,” Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373-1353.

East Village Coffee Lounge in Monterey — **The Bart Keagy Band** (rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); **Sensory Tribe** (reggae, Saturday at 7 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Diego Davidenko** (Tuesday at 7 p.m.). 498 Washington St., (831) 373-5601.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — Sunshine Jackson’s Birthday Party featuring **The Carolyn Sills Combo** (Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **Austin Metreyone** (Saturday at 4:30 p.m.); **The Pfeffers** (pop and rock, Sunday at 4:30 p.m.); and **The Gary Meek Quintet** (jazz, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa — guitarist **Bob Basa**, bassist **Joe Dolister** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); and saxophonist **Ben Herod**, guitarist **Mike Lent**, bassist **Peter Lips** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

The Independent in Sand City — **Songs Hotbox Harry Taught Us** and singer-songwriter **Vince Naccarato** play a fundraiser for the Monterey Bay Charter School (Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 600 Ortiz Ave., (831) 655-4638.

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.

Julia’s restaurant in Pacific Grove — singer-songwriter **Tiffany Decker** (Monday at 6 p.m.); singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (Tuesday at 6 p.m.); mandolinist **Dave Holodiloff** (Wednesday at 6 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Buddy Comfort** (Thursday at 6 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.

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 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.

Thai Village restaurant in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **Rose Merrill** and guitarist **Mike Fields** (rock, country and folk, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 7 Del Fino Place, (831) 659-5819.

Terry’s Lounge at Cypress Inn — and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (Friday at 7 p.m., jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea’s Fault** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, 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.

Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriters **Kiki Wow** and **Dan Frechette** (Friday at 6 p.m.); and **Grove Acre** (’80s and ’90s rock, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453.

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LETTERS

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they are written. I will not interpret them with ideals and feelings.

Please, Carmel Belle, address the conditions of your 2013 permit. If you feel the need for the city of Carmel to open up a third category of restaurant service, then by all means continue that path. I wish you nothing but the best, and I truly hope someday a third category of food establishment is added to our restaurant codes — one that is accepted by most and fair to all. As for now, simply allow people to pay after they eat.

Bobby Richards, member of the Carmel City Council

'One of my favorites'

Dear Editor,

Please keep Belle in Carmel as it is. It has excellent food, service and atmosphere.

I have had a business in downtown Carmel for the last 26 years. Belle is one of my favorite restaurants. I ate there twice last week. The place is not fast food or a chain.

What makes Belle not charming for Carmel? How many complaints have been made against Belle? Have any of you eaten at Belle?

I have to tolerate an overabundance of art galleries, wine tasting bars and jewelry shops, lack of long-term parking in downtown area, restrictions on fires on beach and noisy tourists/locals late at night disturbing my sleep. Please let something positive continue in our city. Live and let live!

Linda K. Glover, Carmel

Let restaurants survive

Dear Editor,

As any foodie knows, finding truly tasty food in restaurants these days is getting more and more difficult. Mostly what you get is a big mouthful of strong and/or hot overpowering spices, with little or no flavor of the principle ingredient of the dish. Around here, the competition for business is humongous. The more business that our sit-down restaurants get, the more money each will have to pay quality cooking staff. If you walk through Carmel, you see more and more people eating from their laps on park benches, in their cars, while walking. Many visitors are bringing their own food or buying takeout lunches at food stores or take-outs. This trend is killing our restaurants. The last thing our restaurants need is take-out fast food competing with them. It will simply drive down the ability of better restaurants to survive. Open everything up, visitors will buy lower and lower priced fast food, and the competition will drive traditional restaurants out of business ... the race to the bottom ... and The Law of Unintended Consequences rules again.

J D Wachs, Carmel

KREITMAN

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In 2004, Kreitman opened Gallery North next to the post office as a place to display her own art, along with the work of other local artists who needed a showcase. In 2009, she moved to the gallery's current location at Sixth and Dolores, across from Village Corner, where husband Richard greets visitors nowadays with their dog, Luna.

"I paid the rent, did the exhibits, the press, and the other stuff, but I was still working my other job, so my artist friends all took turns sitting in the gallery, saying hello to people, and showing the work," she said.

Meanwhile, year after year, Kreitman was applying to become a member of the Carmel Art Association, an exclusive gallery with a 90-year history and a Who's Who roster of alumni.

She also was evolving from a plein-air impressionist into an abstract artist, a transformation inspired by her desire to impress part-time Carmel resident George Blair, a collector and benefactor of Crocker Museum in Sacramento.

"In fact, several local artists started doing abstract art, trying to get into George's collection," said Kreitman, whose work is part of the collection at Crocker Museum. "And the more I delved into it, the more excited I got. I fell in love with it. I get to play like Zorro, and I just never get tired of it."

Kreitman's work always sold briskly, but her art became a

full-time career when the Carmel Art Association finally accepted her as a member in 2012. She is a current board member.

"That's when I started making better numbers, and my art actually started paying the rent," she said, standing before a 53-inch-by-59-inch oil priced at \$9,500. "It's always exciting and humbling when people love your work enough to pay good money for it."

The money, of course, is wonderful. Feeding her artistic soul ... even better.

Dennis Taylor is a freelance writer in Monterey County. Contact him at scribelaureate@gmail.com.

LIVES

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donated live and silent auction items as well as cash to charities, including the SPCA, CASA of Monterey County, and the Youth Arts Collective, as well as the Women's Fund. She loves helping with Bubbles and Bags, the annual fundraiser for Girls, Inc., at which vintage and designer handbags are auctioned off.

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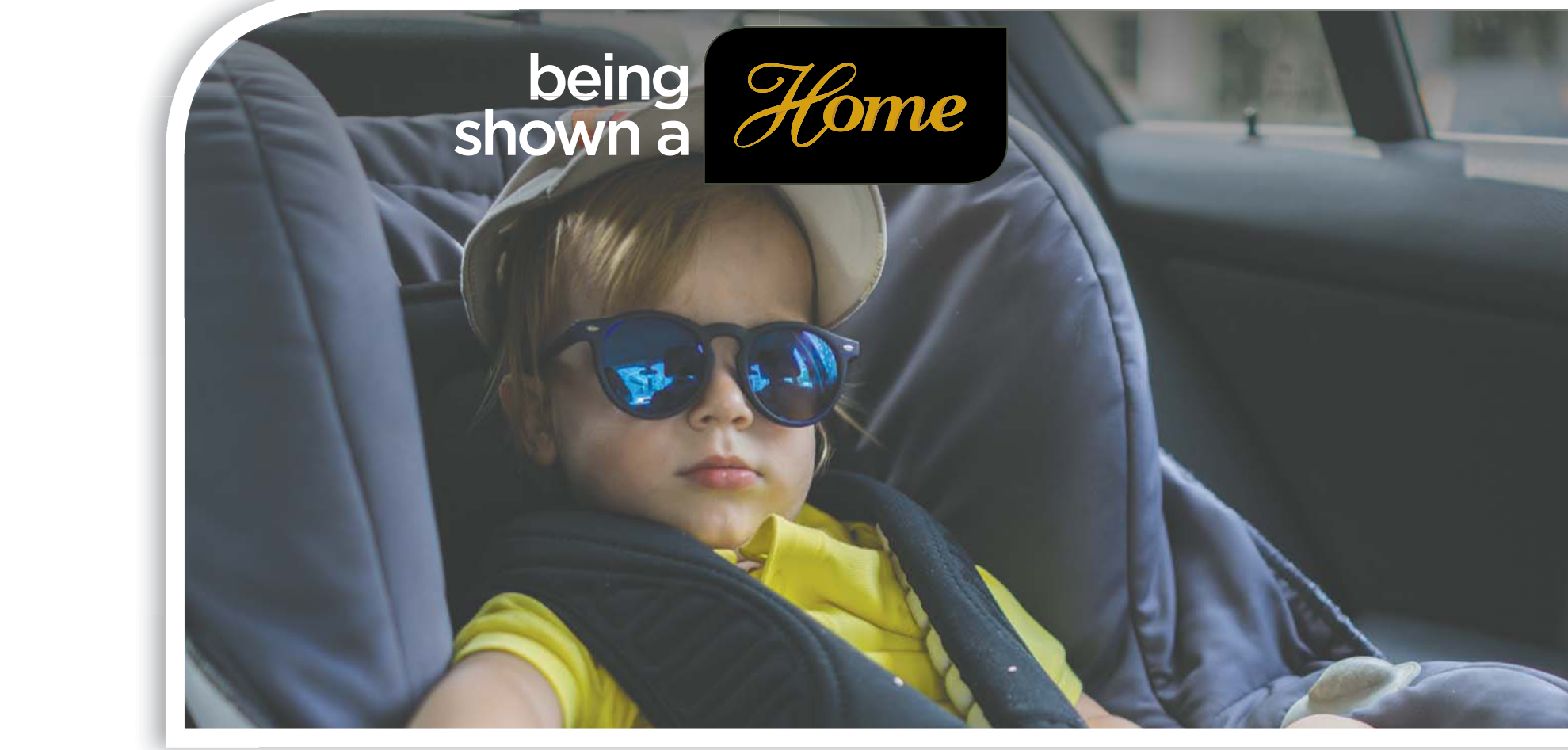
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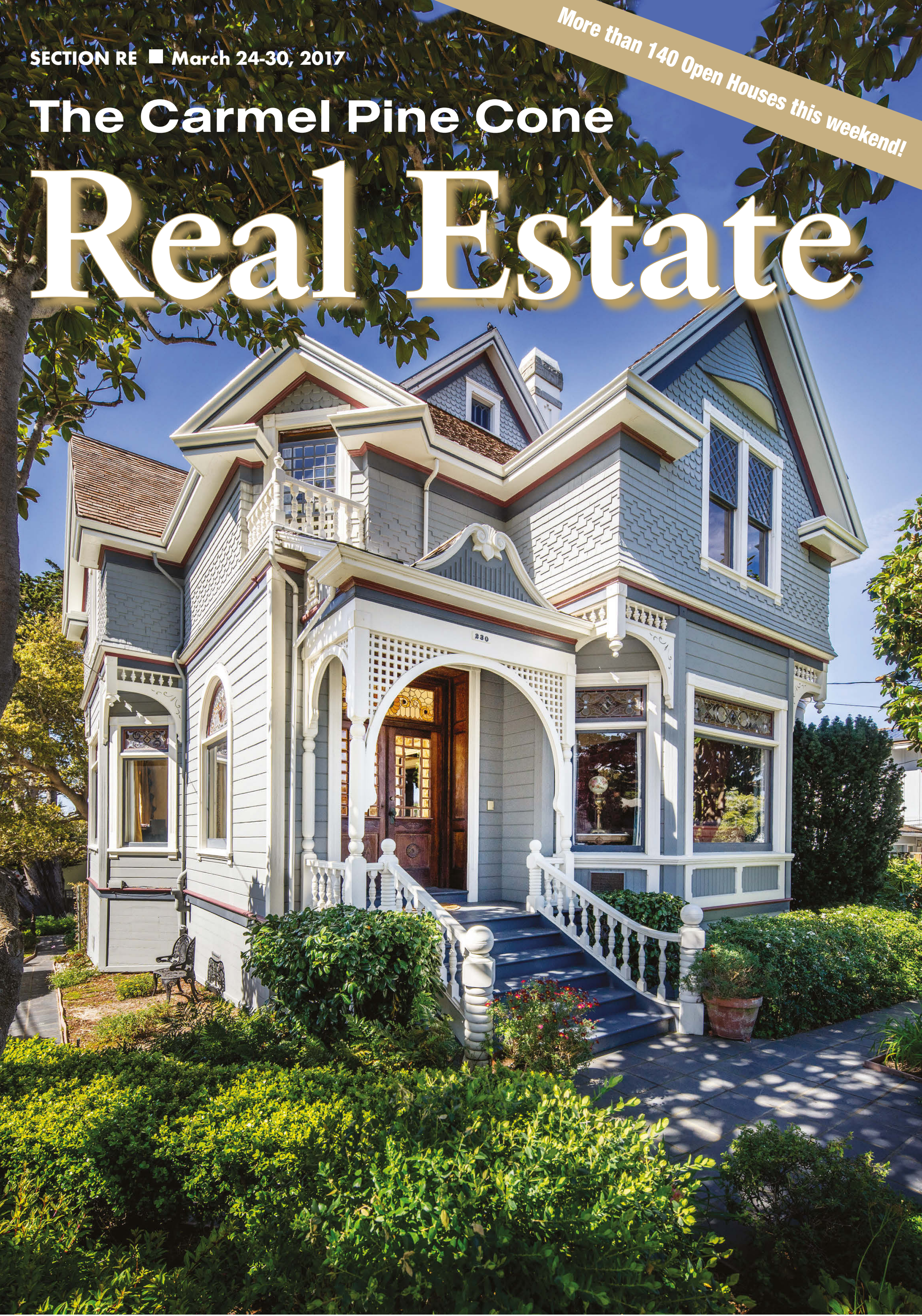
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APN: 010-173-007

Monte Verde Street, NW corner of 12th —

\$1,600,000

Kathy Simpson to John and Linda Bader

APN: 010-184-005



2656 Walker Avenue, Carmel — \$2,100,000

Monte Verde, NW corner of 11th — **\$1,650,000**

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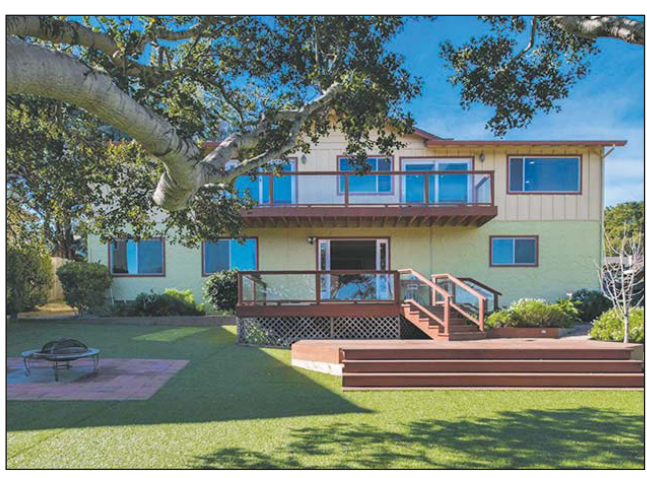
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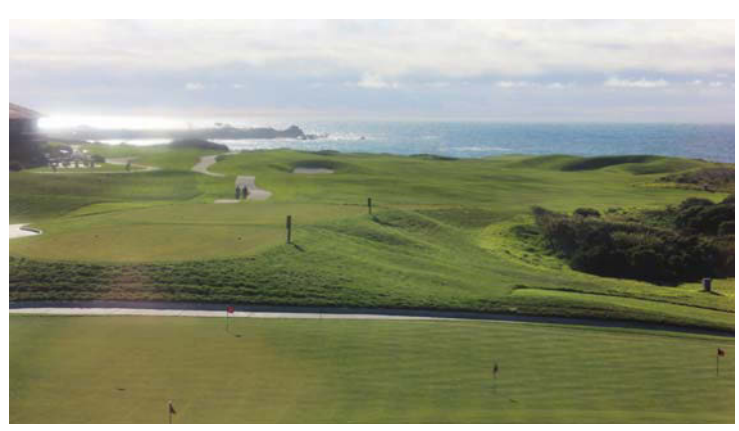
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Sitting on the city council – a place where angels should fear to tread

CITY COUNCIL meetings. Wow! I have been to dozens and dozens of them in Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel-by-the-Sea. I attended those meetings both as a journalist and as an interested private citizen. I've learned valuable civics lessons from my attendance at these meetings. I also learned a prayer that I recited before every single one:

God, grant me the serenity to accept that I am not an activist. The courage to remain an advocate, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Yes, I borrowed liberally from Reinhold Niebuhr for that prayer. The lesson I learned is that city council members are among the most sincere, dedicated people I have ever met, who perform almost impossible duties for little or no compensation on behalf of constituents who are impossible to please.

I learned this lesson the hard way. No, I was never elected to an official political office. But years ago, in a galaxy far, far away, I became commissioner of our town's little league association. I was new in the community, saw rampant inconsistencies in the system, made suggestions for change and ... bingo! The next thing I knew, I was the commish. As an outsider, I discovered that you couldn't buck an entrenched old guard. Or as my Italian grandfather used to say, "*U no canna fitte cittihalla.*"

Why do people even want to be on the city council? I mean, you wouldn't have surgery without anesthesia, would you? Would you pet an alligator, or watch Rachel Maddow without a willing suspension of disbelief? Of course not.

Then why be a member of a city council? Serving on the council can be a stepping-stone to a higher office, but it usually is not.

People serve on city councils because they firmly believe they can make a difference. They want the best for their communities, perhaps because their homes and/or businesses are their largest investments, and they want to protect them. Or maybe they just care.

I have watched council members sit quietly while single-issue constituents question their sincerity, integrity, ability, wisdom and motives. My stint as little league commissioner taught me that disgruntled (and even grunted) persons will phone you at home or stop you on the street to voice their opposition to an action you've taken, or to an opinion you've voiced, while also questioning whether you were the issue of a legitimate

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVAISE

birth.

So, let's raise a glass to all those who serve and have served as members of their towns' councils. Let's sing their praises, give them their due and bestow upon them all manner of honor for their willingness to carry out the duties of their offices to the best of their abilities.

That being said ... (you knew a shoe was going to drop) ... sometimes something happens to people elected to city councils that causes a willing suspension of common sense. They climb into their chamber seats, perhaps where the air is rarefied, and rush into places angels fear to tread.

If you read last week's Pine Cone editorial, you know that our editor gored the council's bull about wanting to rescue us from the chaos of ordering food at a counter and then

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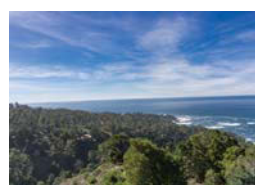
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POLICE LOG

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Pacific Grove: Theft of smog test paperwork reported on Forest Avenue. With suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Citizen emailed the animal control officer about a continuing animal problem in the neighborhood. Resident stated that the dog in question is allowed to wander without a leash and defecate in various yards along Lighthouse Avenue. The officer has spoken to the dog's owner in the past about this problem and gave her several ways to resolve the problem. Resident to contact neighbors and the animal control officer next week to pursue a citation for violations.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a business on Forest Avenue for a child left in a vehicle unattended.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a residence on Patterson Lane after a report of annoying calls. Resident said a juvenile subject will not stop calling him.

Pacific Grove: Female on 18th Street reported her vehicle was stolen.

Carmel area: Citizen on Portola Avenue reported the theft of her car registration sticker.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a cellular phone while in the commercial district along Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Caller reported some lost jewelry in the area of San Carlos and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission and Eighth for false tabs and registration expired as of May 2016.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet was left in a store at Ocean and Dolores. Message was left on cell voicemail for the out-of-town owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two drivers reported one another for a road-rage incident that occurred in the downtown area at Dolores and Sixth. Both parties reported the other as driving recklessly, with a disregard for public safety. Both parties claimed the other threatened them in some manner but did not want the matter investigated any further. Both parties were counseled and advised to avoid each other.

Pacific Grove: Officer conducted a vehicle check on Ocean View Boulevard at 0100 hours that resulted in a citation for concealed carry of a weapon.

Pacific Grove: Child protective services referral for ongoing emotional child abuse on Lighthouse Avenue. Juvenile admitted to ongoing issues at home. Social worker was contacted and advised she would follow up with the fam-

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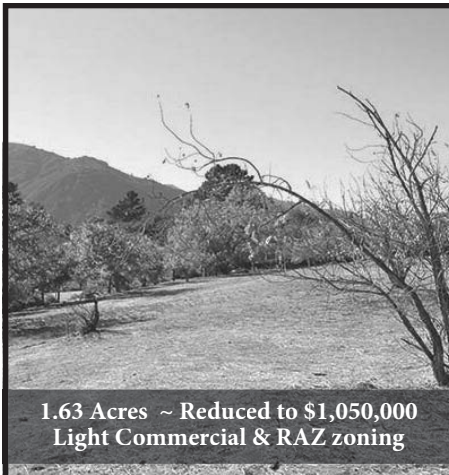
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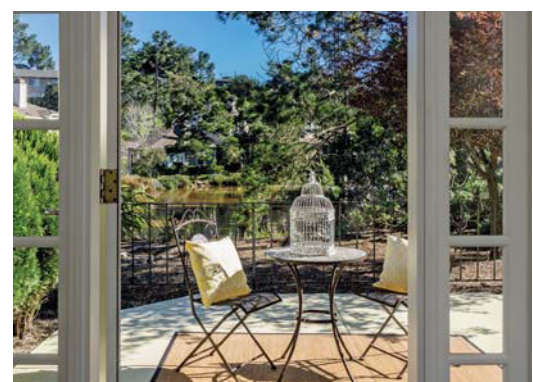
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Carmel Valley | 198 Chaparral Road | \$1,225,000
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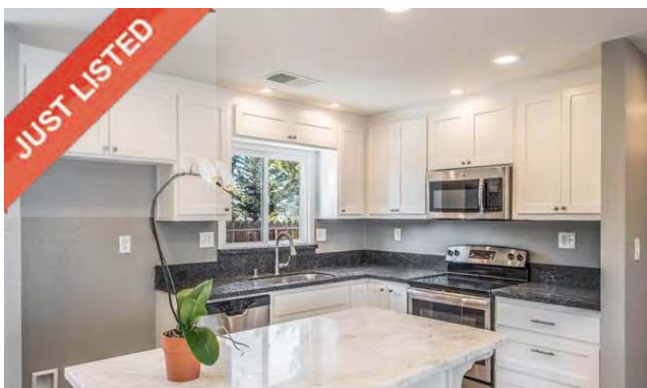


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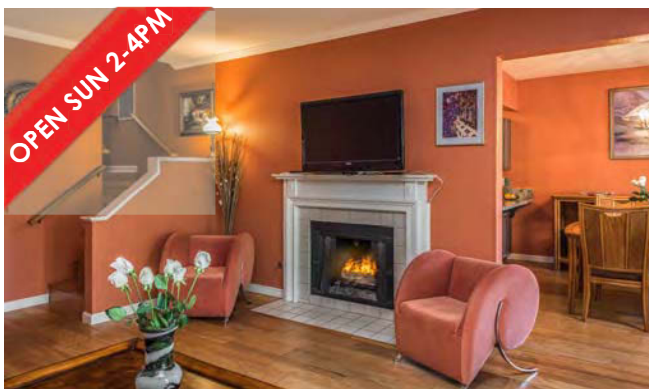
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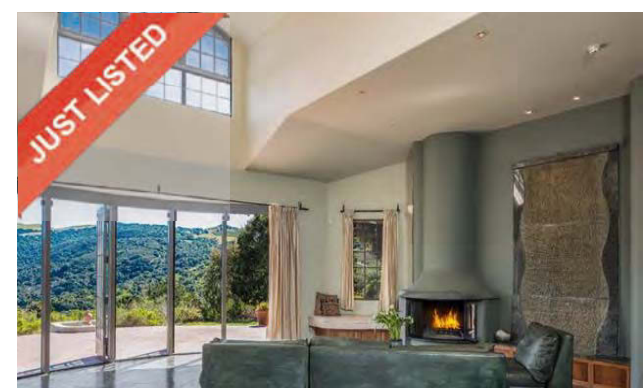
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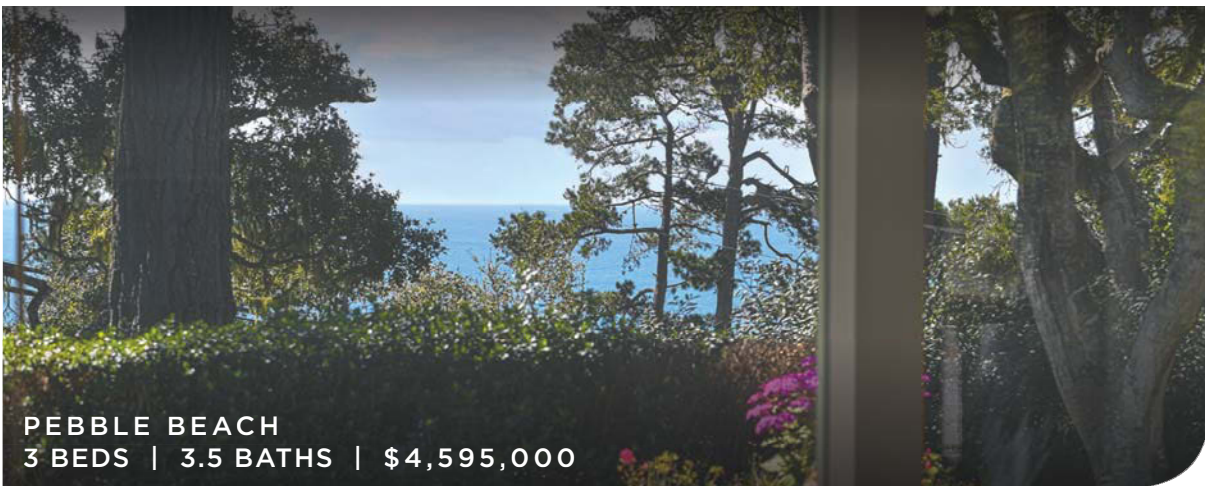
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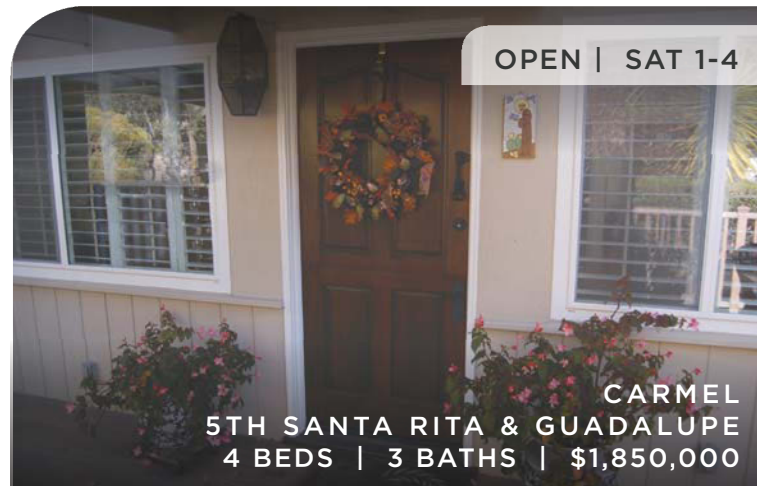
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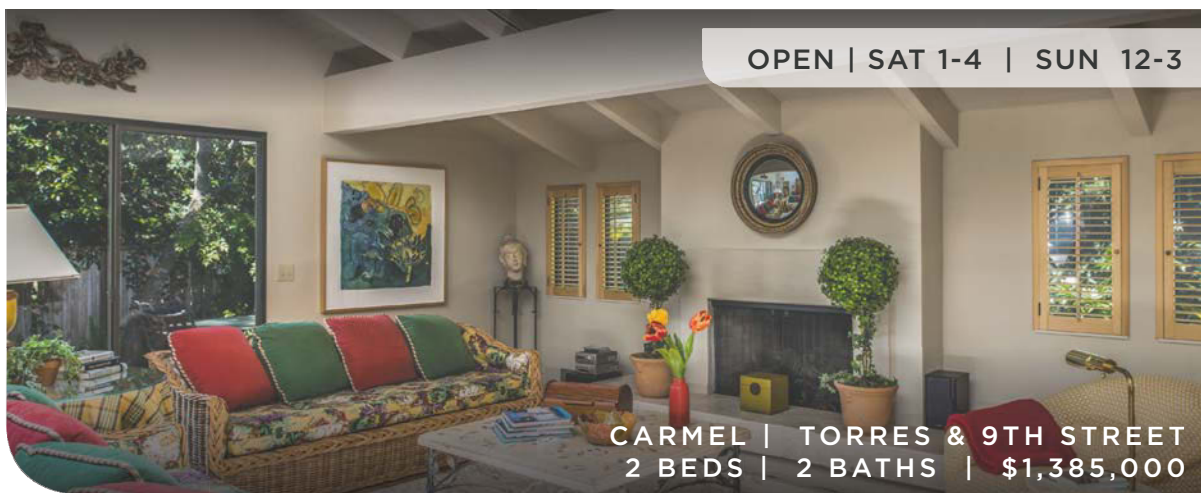
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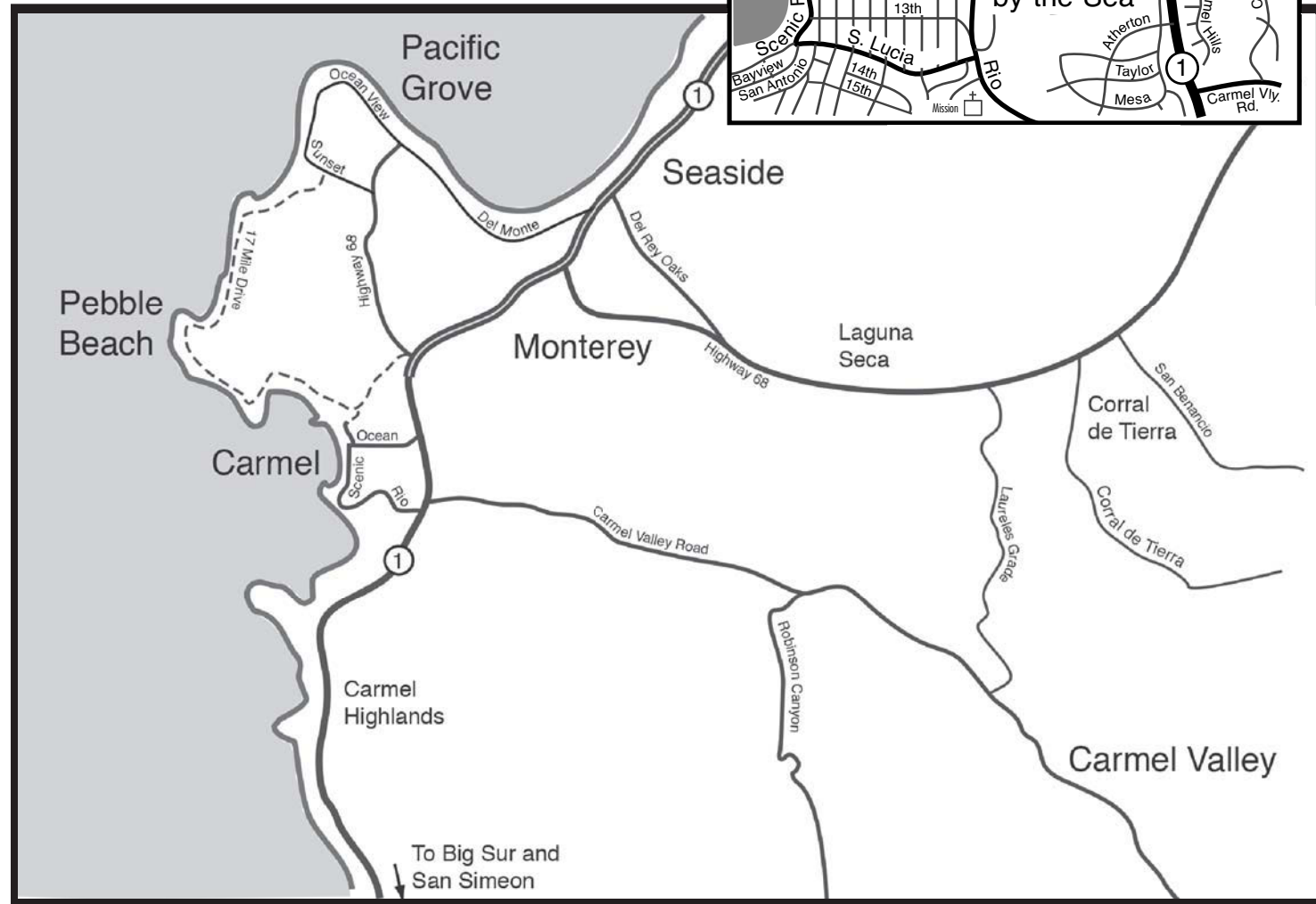
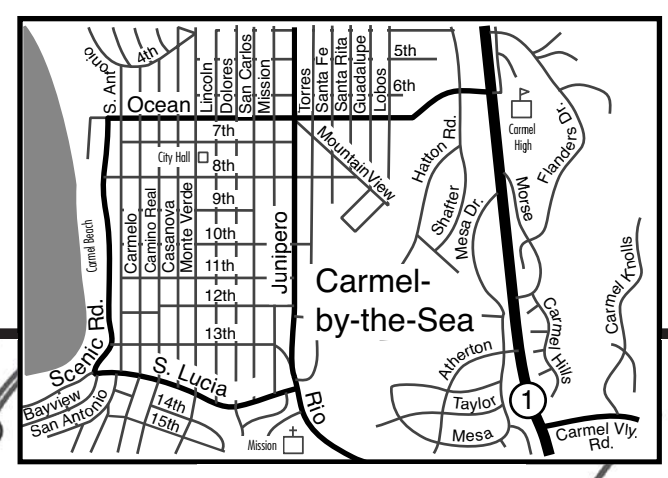
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24449 San Juan Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040			
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1 SE of 1st & Dolores Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 818-5950			
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5th Btwn Santa Rita & Guadalupe Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040			
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Dolores 2NE of 13th Carmel Preferred Properties 293-8174			
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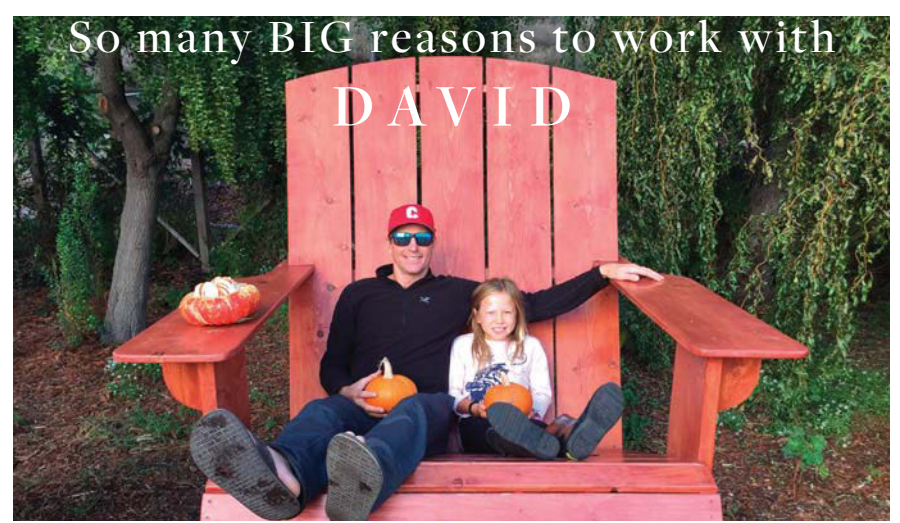
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2 NW of 13th on San Carlos Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 594-6334			
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San Antonio 2NE of 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040			
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89 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 905-2902			
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228 Peter Pan Road Carmel Highlands Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040			
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\$495,000	Lot	Sa 9-9:30	
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\$745,000	Lot	Sa 10-10:30	
50 Encina Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572			
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-2	
25 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 601-3870			
\$1,049,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
3 De Amaral Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-0892			
\$1,111,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
41 Lilac Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-1893			

\$1,425,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
Lobos 4 NE of 3rd Street Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2434			
\$1,475,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	
Torres 2 NE of 5th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-2101			
\$1,495,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	
Junipero 2SW of 8th Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 392-6411			
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Mission 2NW of 2nd St Carmel KW Coastal Estates 832-628-2206 / 402-9451			
\$1,675,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4	
Lobos 3NW of 4th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-9771			
\$1,685,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3	
26291 Mesa Place Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-0971			
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\$1,999,950	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4	
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\$2,495,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
Carmelo 4 SE of 12th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0632			
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7th 2 SW Casanova Street Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 869-8325			

\$1,198,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3	
10480 Fairway Lane Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 594-5939			
\$1,225,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
198 Chapparal Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 905-5158			
\$1,225,000	4bd 3ba	Su 12-2	
85 Middle Canyon Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-4934			
\$1,249,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2	
8215 El Camino Estrada Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 884-3849			
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4	
15467 Via La Gitana Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 747-7880			

\$1,345,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 11-1:30 Su 1-3	
19 El Caminito Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 250-3399 / 206-0129			
\$1,395,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4	
73 Calle De Los Ositos Carmel Valley The Jacobs Team 236-7976			
\$1,425,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
31440 Via Las Rosas Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 293-4496			
\$1,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3	
11740 Camino Escondido Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-8045			
\$1,699,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 2-4	
9 La Rancheria Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-9071			
\$1,725,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	
61 E. Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley David Lyng Real Estate 277-7193			
\$1,725,000	5bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3 Rain Cancels	
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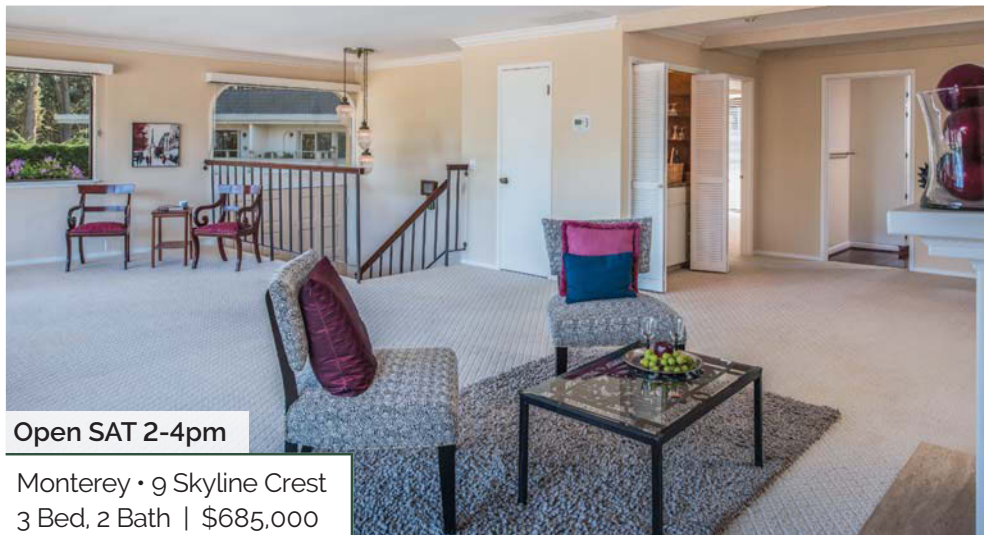


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825 Mermaid Ave Pacific Grove 917-4534
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416 9th Street Pacific Grove 915-8989
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\$1,399,500 4bd 2ba Fr Sa Su 1-4
801 Lighthouse Ave Pacific Grove 277-3464
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\$1,895,000 4bd 2.5ba Fr 2-6 Sa Su 1-4
135 Pacific Ave Pacific Grove 236-4318
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\$1,895,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 1-5 Su 11-1
1258 Shell Avenue Pacific Grove 238-6152 / 277-1868
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2877 Sloat Road Pebble Beach 622-1040
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\$1,329,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3
4076 Crest Rd Pebble Beach 236-7976
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\$1,375,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
1043 Mission Rd Pebble Beach 238-7981
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\$1,395,000 4bd 2ba Sa Su 12-3
1039 Laurel Lane Pebble Beach 601-9963
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\$1,629,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
2825 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach 915-9710
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\$1,695,000 4bd 4ba Sa 11-2 Su 12-4
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2955 Stevenson Drive Pebble Beach 214-2545
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\$3,475,000 6bd 5+ba Sa 9-12 Su 2-4
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\$3,800,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-4
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\$3,995,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
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\$4,199,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 2-4
1038 Rodeo Rd Pebble Beach 238-3444
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\$5,845,000 7bd 5+ba Su 1-4
3108 Flavin Lane Pebble Beach 277-1169
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19550 Redding Drive Salinas 594-4877
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\$988,800 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
14475 Mountain Quail Road Salinas 917-2229
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\$1,097,000 bd 3.5ba Sa Su 11-2
19550 Redding Drive Salinas 521-8508
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1525 Luxton St Seaside 261-6468 / 277-8712
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1768 Havana Street Seaside 809-0532
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CALLS

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ily tomorrow.

Pacific Grove: Report that a vending machine at a hotel on Asilomar Boulevard was damaged from someone trying to break into it.

Pacific Grove: Lobby report of a missing person. Subject was located at a residence on Walnut Street and advised the officer she was out of town and forgot to take her cell phone.

Pacific Grove: On March 9 at approximately 1650 hours, a female reported that she went to a local business to file her taxes. The business told her she was not allowed to file taxes because she was retired. She said she contacted the IRS and was told to file a police report.

Carmel area: A welfare check was conducted on a juvenile on Ocean Avenue.

Big Sur: Male reported he has not heard from his brother in over a month. The brother's last known location was in the Big Sur area.

Pebble Beach: Men's bracelet found near 17 Mile Drive and

County Club Gate.

Carmel area: Male seen loading up a pickup truck with a significant amount of wood on Highlands Drive and driving off the premises without consent from management.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 35-year-old female was cited at Rio and Highway 1 for driving while her license was suspended.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Poodle mix dog found on Mission south of Ocean. Collar, no tags, no chip.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Medical marijuana products from Lincoln and Ocean were turned in for destruction.

Pacific Grove: Theft of funds from a business on Forest Avenue between co-owners.

Pacific Grove: While conducting routine patrol on Fountain Avenue, officer contacted a subject who was found to be in possession of an open container of alcohol.

Pacific Grove: Person requested a welfare check on Moreland based on information received in text messages.

Pacific Grove: While at a location on Moreland for a call for service, a man approached the officer and said he had a warrant and requested to be taken to jail. Felony no bail/no OR warrant confirmed. Man was arrested and transported to jail.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Ransford sent money to an unidentified person under false pretenses.

Carmel Valley: Male stated he lost his camera while bicycling on Hastings Road.

Carmel area: A male on Highlands Drive reported a theft.

Carmel area: Deputies conducted a welfare check on an elderly female on Carmel Knolls Drive.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male, age 18, was found to be in possession of marijuana at Scenic and Eighth, at 0201 hours. He was cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 35-year-old male transient was arrested at Rio Road and Highway 1 at 0456 hours for no-bail warrants for grand theft and possession of narcotics. The male also provided a false name to police.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported loss of identification while in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft reported from a shop on Dolores north of Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on Camino Real south of Seventh. Patient had a family member drive her to CHOMP for further medical attention.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Ocean View Boulevard on report of suspicious circumstances. A shopping cart, a box of food, clothing items and a cell phone were left unattended near the rec trail. The clothing items and cell phone were recovered from the beach area. The cell phone was taken for safekeeping as found property. A business card was left for the owner of the property advising them to move the property or it would be disposed of. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Report of a subject on Ocean View Boulevard acting irrationally and grabbing at pedestrians. Subject was contacted and found to be on LSD. Subject was transported to CHOMP.

GERVASE

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sitting down to eat, such as at Carmel Belle. Allowing such a dastardly act would not be consistent with "Carmel's character and culture."

Are not the character and culture of Carmel symbolized by the restaurant's hard-working dedicated owners, by the loyal customers, and by the many tourists who have an Archimedes moment when discovering the good food at the charming Carmel Belle?

Surely the Russians have hacked into the closed Carmel council sessions and implanted the members with an anti-acumen virus that has turned their reasoning process into the dreaded blue screen of death.

Perhaps I am being too harsh. As Charles Krauthammer says, "Obsession with self is the motif of our time." So I may be allowing my personal fondness for Carmel Belle to color my judgment. It's just that if Carmel Belle is forced to abandon a process that has been going on for decades, I worry that someone will come up with more bizarre ideas – such as to turn the Harrison Memorial Library into a community center because it is too noisy, or it does not meet the functions of a modern library.

I know that no one would ever come up with such an extreme idea that would threaten Carmel's character and culture. Maybe I shouldn't put such thoughts into print. Blame the Russians again. Perhaps I've been hacked, too. They made me write it.

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