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Shuttle to help put Big Sur back on tourist map

By CHRIS COUNTS

MUCH OF Big Sur has been cut off from visitors for more than two months after storms caused serious damage to Highway 1, putting a significant dent in the area's economy. But an ambitious plan to establish a shuttle service is in the

works, and by summer, it could give people from out of town easy access to popular destinations like the landmark Nepenthe restaurant, an aide to 5th District supervisor Mary Adams told The Pine Cone Thursday.

Although crucial details still need to be worked out, the shuttle service would transport people from a temporary parking area at Andrew Molera State Park to Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, where they could walk along a recently constructed pedestrian trail to reach the south side of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge project. It would cost \$10 to park at Molera, and only those who pay the fee would be able to use the shuttle.

The bridge failed in February, preventing motorists from driving more than 26 miles south of Carmel, and probably won't be reopened until September.

Once visitors reach the south side of the bridge, they could take another shuttle and visit isolated businesses like Nepenthe, the Phoenix Shop, Hawthorne Gallery and the Big Sur Taphouse.

Crafting the plan is the Big Sur Economic Recovery Task Force, which was formed by Adams and features representatives from the Big Sur Volunteer Fire

Rental scammer on the lam

■ Judge issues warrant, but Moffa's whereabouts unknown

By MARY SCHLEY

THE MAN accused of bilking a Carmel couple out of a \$3,000 deposit to rent a home that wasn't even his, and of scamming several others out of deposits and rent, will be arrested — as soon as authorities find him.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Carrie Panetta issued a \$10,000 arrest warrant for Chris Moffa late last month — but prosecutor Jeannine Pacioni said this week that authorities don't know where he is.

Moffa has been charged with one felony count of fraud for allegedly taking off with the security deposit he took from a couple under the auspices of renting them a house on Guadalupe Street in February. But he suddenly told them they couldn't move in and canceled the lease at the last minute, according to chef Soerke Peters and his girlfriend, Amy Stouffer, who had been packed and ready to make the move. Shortly after, he disappeared with their cash.

More than two months later and still out the money, Peters filed a complaint in small claims court against Moffa April 19.

That same day, Sandra Meyrose, who owns the Guadalupe Street residence, also filed a lawsuit against him for money he owes her. In February, Stouffer told The Pine Cone that Meyrose said she'd been trying to evict Moffa, who owes her several thousand dollars.

The court hearings for both cases are set for June 29.

Meanwhile, Kinshasha Baclig, who rented the same resi-

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Despite weather delays, roundabout taking shape

■ Goal is to have it open by Concours

By KELLY NIX

THE ROUNDABOUT under construction on Holman Highway is not quite finished — and new delays for motorists are expected during the remaining construction — but some drivers are already rolling through the intersection.

Motorists traveling through the construction zone at highways 68 and 1 have seen big changes recently, with a lane reconfiguration and work involving heavy machinery on the southern part of the intersection.

"The current lane configuration, including the "No Left Turn" from the Pebble Beach Highway 1 gate toward Highway 68, will be in place for five weeks," transportation planner Grant Leonard told The Pine Cone.

Additional congestion is expected eastbound on Highway 68 because the dedicated right turn lane toward the southbound Highway 1 onramp has been eliminated for work purposes.

But if you're heading west to Pacific Grove from southbound Highway 1, you'll no longer have to stop at a traffic light. That's because traffic from the off-ramp now merges with cars that are already on Highway 68.

On the unfinished portion of the roundabout, work crews are performing excavation, electrical, concrete and drainage work, which is the same type of work that had been occurring on the northern side.

"Generally speaking, the work now is very similar to what has been happening on the northern side of the intersection for the last few months, except now the crews are working on the other side," Leonard explained. "The work involves

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Website finds pen pals for MoCo convicts

By KELLY NIX

MEET ROBERT — He's physically fit, loves children and pets, and is looking for someone who is trustworthy and has an open heart. He also beat a young model to death with a hammer and dumped her body into a vat of acid.

Then there's Jonathan, a 35-year-old Libra with "teddy bear brown eyes" who's looking for a strong woman of any race. Though his online profile doesn't say it, he's serving life in prison for murdering his girlfriend's 4-year-old son.

The men are among dozens of prisoners serving time in the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad and Salinas Valley State Prison — many of them for heinous crimes — who are seeking pen-pal connections with women on the out-

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Congressman's office inundated with phone calls and inquiries

By KELLY NIX

PRESIDENT DONALD Trump's provocative tweets, concerns over immigration and the future of Obamacare — plus the usual problems people often have with federal benefits and programs — are prompting constituents of U.S. Rep. Jimmy Panetta to flood his three offices with an extraordinary number of phone calls and requests since he began the job in January.

Panetta's predecessor, Congressman Sam Farr, who retired late last year, reported receiving a total of 47,800 phone calls, emails and letters in 2016. But in just the first three months of being on the job, Panetta's set to easily crush that figure.

"In the first 100 days — from Jan. 3 to April 13 — we

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POPS ORCHESTRA BRINGS MOZART AND BEETHOVEN TO THE SALINAS VALLEY

By ELAINE HESSER

WHEN YOU think of King City, what comes to mind? Ranchers? Blistering summer heat? How about historic architecture or classical music?

Believe it or not, King City has a beautiful theater and concert hall that's part of its high school. The theater was designed by Carmel architect Robert Stanton, with sculptures by Jo Mora, and it's on the National Register of Historic Places.

And Carl Christensen, conductor of the Monterey County Pops, likes playing there.

Best known for its concerts on the lawn at Colton Hall on Memorial Day and at the Golden State Theatre for Independence Day, the orchestra has been traveling to Salinas and

King City for several years. Not only do they perform, but they work with kids — most of whom are Hispanic — to augment their music education.

Although you're likely to hear a lot of Mexican pop or mariachi if you take a spin through the radio dial in the Salinas Valley, that doesn't mean orchestral music isn't part of Hispanic culture.

Christensen was a trombone player with Mexico's national symphony for 10 years and said the country has a rich musical tradition. "In all Latin cultures, music is a very big deal. The virtues of live music are recognized," he said.

He has toured all over South America and

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When the Monterey County Pops takes the stage Memorial Day, they'll be joined by a rondalla — a youthful guitar and voice ensemble — from the Alisal Center for the Fine Arts in Salinas.

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

From pathetic to perfect

AT THE animal shelter, they greeted many different dogs, but none of them paid attention. So, they went to the SPCA, where they saw a pathetic-looking little thing that had just been shaved, except for the mop of hair on his head. Someone had named him Boots, probably because three of his little paws were white.

They wondered if the name had come from a child who had loved him.

He looked lonely while he played with a ball by himself. And when he started playing with them, they said, "We'll take him."

Someone at the shelter said he was a shih tzu. Or maybe a Maltese or perhaps a poodle. No one really knew his breed or his age, but they all agreed he was sweet.

"The we looked at photos on the internet," his per-

son said. "As soon as we saw the same funny little mouth and teeth, we knew we had a Lhasa apso."

When they brought Boots home to Mission Fields, he played with them for a moment and then disappeared. "We finally found him tucked under the bed in the guest room," his person said. "When we lifted the bed skirt, there were his little eyes, so adorable, so scared. We put him on our bed, where he has slept ever since."

On the first day, they gave him his food, and then took him for a walk. They later realized he hadn't eaten. In time, he taught them he prefers to eat after his walk.

"He has such feelings and preferences," his person said. "He doesn't like to be picked up, but he loves to be petted. He doesn't want to be towed off after a bath; he prefers to shake, and sit out in the sun."

To fix the unfortunate grooming he had at the shelter, they took him in for a puppy cut, and Boots went "from pathetic to perfect."



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Aquarium VP to retire after 33 years

By KELLY NIX

WHETHER IT'S telling the world about the birth of a sea otter or explaining the life cycle of a cephalopod, Hank Armstrong is one of the most quoted employees at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. But in June, he'll leave the aquarium for retirement.

The vice president of communications who has worked at the aquarium since it opened in 1984, Armstrong, 64, said he's ready to explore some new things, while also treasuring where he's worked for the past 33 years.

"It's not often you have the chance to work for the best of anything," Armstrong told The Pine Cone. "The Monterey Bay Aquarium's the best aquarium in the world, so it's been a privilege to be part of it."

A conduit between the press and the aquarium, Armstrong is known for his prompt responses to news reporters' requests and thorough explanation of new exhibits, sea life and other happenings. When the Pacific Grove City Council decided to place

a measure on the November 2016 ballot asking voters to approve an admissions tax that would have raised aquarium ticket prices, Armstrong was among those who successfully campaigned against it.

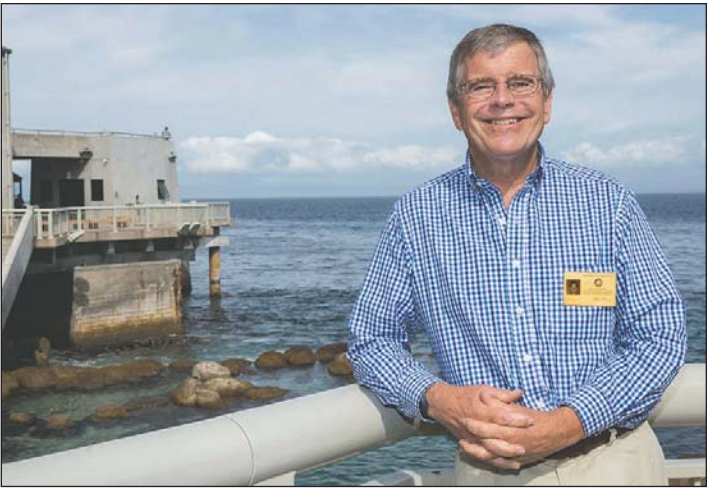
When Mr. Spock came to call

Armstrong said he's most proud of having represented the aquarium "honestly and well during an era when media coverage was so key to our success as an attraction, and a force for a healthier ocean." He says he didn't make cover stories about the aquarium in Sunset Magazine and National Geographic happen by himself — or the fact that the aquarium was featured in the 1986 film, "Star Trek IV," and on the BBC "Big Blue Live" series last year.

"The aquarium does that on its own," Armstrong said. "I do like to think I made those things a bit better, and more meaningful."

His last day at the aquarium is June 2. Mindy Maschmeyer will take over his position.

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Hank Armstrong, vice president of communications for the Monterey Bay Aquarium, is shown here wearing the same employee name badge he received in 1984, when he began working for the aquarium. He's retiring from the position in June.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Run over by his girlfriend

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous person turned in found identification to city hall staff. Identification was then turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to the owner. Contact information located for owner, and the owner arrived at the police station to retrieve the identification.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the loss of a ring at Ocean and Lincoln. She last remembered wearing the ring while patronizing a shop in the commercial district. Afterward, the person visited Carmel Beach. The female has retraced her steps but has yet to

locate her ring.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found an identification card unattended in the roadway on Scenic south of Eighth, and turned it over to police for safekeeping. Contact information for the owner was located. Owner asked that the identification be returned via US mail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Damaged cell phone was found at Eighth and Dolores.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen lost a wallet on Dolores Street around 1900 hours.

Pacific Grove: An argument occurred between a shop owner and a customer on Lighthouse Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a welfare check on Pico. Report will be forwarded to adult protective services.

Pacific Grove: Counter report of a violation of a restraining order on Spruce.

Pebble Beach: Sheriff assisted a resident on El Toro Road to her home.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An adult female wanted to report a violation of a custody court order committed by her ex-husband on Lincoln north of Fifth. The female wished to report her husband had contacted her daughter to arrange a day at the beach together. He picked her up and took her down to Carmel Beach with his girlfriend. The female showed police officers a copy of the custody court order. According to the court order, her ex-husband is required to

make all visitation arrangements with the mother prior to visiting the daughter. The female is concerned about her ex-husband violating the order in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers officer pulled over a vehicle at San Carlos and Sixth for numerous violations. Driver, a 65-year-old female paralegal, was found to be driving under the influence. The driver was arrested and

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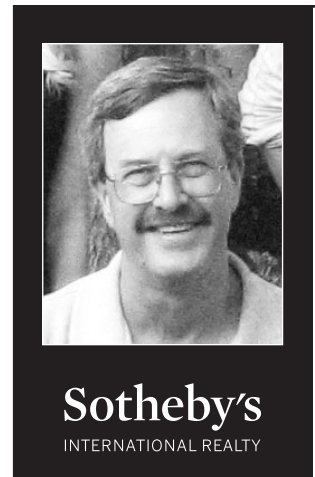
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FATAL DOZER CRASH BRINGS TAX EVASION CHARGES

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CONTRACTOR whose employee was killed while operating a bulldozer during last summer's Soberanes Fire has appealed a \$20,000 fine by the state for breaking various job-safety laws. But Ian Czirban of Czirban Concrete Construction, located in a small town between Fresno and Yosemite National Park, is also facing multiple felony counts of tax evasion, insurance fraud and other violations in Monterey County, and is scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court May 11, according to Monterey County Managing Deputy District Attorney Ed Hazel.

The prosecutor said the tax and labor violations came to light after the Contractors State License Board opened an investigation into the accident in which Robert Reagan was fatally crushed by the bulldozer he was driving when it rolled over on Green Ridge Road in Palo Colorado Canyon late the night of July 26, 2016.

"They discovered this guy didn't have workers' comp insurance," Hazel said. The state agency has an agreement with the district attorney's office to share information when its investigations might lead to local charges, so Hazel's office began looking into Czirban and uncovered multiple incidents of wrongdoing.

"We discovered there were some misrepresentations made in obtaining various insurance over the years, and failing to pay taxes to the state," he said.

Not sure how much

All told, the DA's office filed seven charges against Czirban, six of which are felonies: two counts of insurance fraud, two counts of submitting a false report or document to a state agency, and two counts of nonpayment and non-collection of taxes. The misdemeanor charge is for not carrying workers' compensation insurance.

Hazel said investigators are still working to determine just how much Czirban owes the state.

"We don't have a firm figure yet — we're still trying to do the calculations, and still waiting for information from the Economic Development Department and one of the insurance carriers," he said.

Czirban will be prosecuted by deputy district attorney Carol Reed, who specializes in workers' compensation fraud cases, and he is set to appear in court for his arraignment May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

\$20,000 in fines

Reagan, 35, had worked for Czirban for just one day when he was asked to meet his employer in Los Banos and make the trip to help fight the fire in Big Sur, according to a report by Kelly Tatum, compliance officer and division manager for the occupational safety and health division of the California Department of Industrial Relations, which also investigated the fatal accident. He would be paid \$500 per day for three days.

Assigned to a night shift cutting a fire line in Palo Colorado Canyon, Reagan was driving up Green Ridge Road the night of July 26, 2016, when he had to maneuver around a fire engine and ended up rolling over a steep embankment.

A firefighter who witnessed the accident saw Reagan drive slowly over the edge of the road until his bulldozer "reached the tipping point," at which point the dozer's blade struck the ground, and it rolled over, according to the report. As the vehicle turned upside down, Reagan "was ejected

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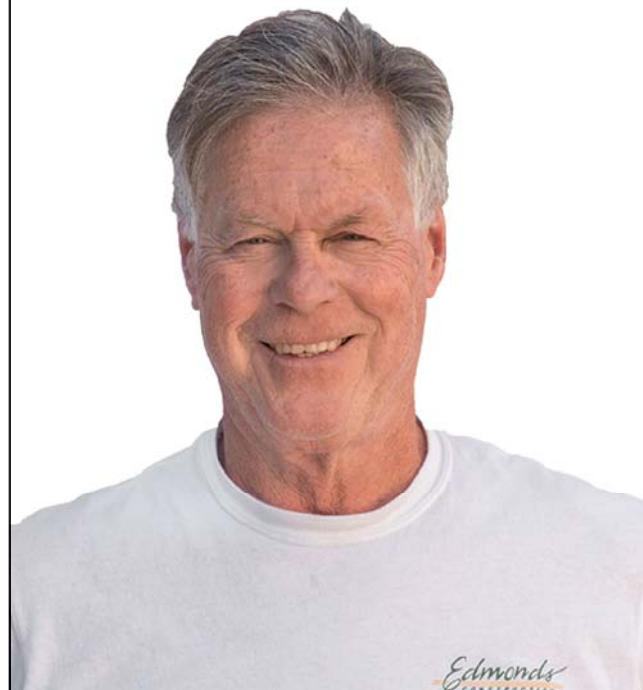
The contractor who hired Robert Reagan to drive a bulldozer during last summer's Soberanes Fire is facing multiple charges for tax evasion and insurance fraud. He's already been fined \$20,000 by the state for Reagan's death.

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Big Sur family provides foster home for displaced Esalen goats

By CHRIS COUNTS

A PAIR of retired milking goats whose pen at the Esalen Institute in Big Sur was destroyed by falling trees during a big storm in February have been on a wayward journey since — and the latest twist in their tale took them on a trek this week along the new trail that allows locals to walk between the north and south sides of Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge.

The two goats, Yancy and Petal, survived the rough weather two months ago, but they needed a temporary home until Esalen could reopen. The workshop center is expected to be closed until June 9 because guests can't get there because of storm damage along Highway 1.

A Big Sur resident who lives just south of the bridge stepped up and took the goats in for a couple months, but this week they again needed a temporary home. Thankfully, an Esalen staff member, Kyle Evans, agreed to take care of them in the interim.

To get the goats from the south side of the bridge to the north side it where he lives, Evans put leashes on them and led them on a hike along the recently constructed pedestrian trail April 27. Evans and his family already have seven goats who live on their Pfeiffer Ridge property, so Yancy and Petal will have lots of company.

Before wildfires and bad weather turned life in Big Sur upside down, the goats lived a peaceful existence at Esalen,

where they provided companionship to children at a pre-school located on site. They subsisted on a diet of organic produce from Esalen's garden.

"The goats have been pampered and they've been really well taken care of," Evans told The Pine Cone. "The kids benefit from them, and they are part of the educational experience. They sit in the sun, and they get a lot of attention."

This isn't the first time the Evans family has helped out an Esalen goat. Petal was previously paired with another goat, Lily. When Lily died of old age, Evans' wife, Hillary, found Petal a new partner, who turned out to be Yancy.

Evans said he's happy to provide a temporary home to the two goats. "The storm had a big effect on their lives," he added. "We're just doing our best to take care of them and make sure they are in a happy place."

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Brigade, the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce, the Coast Property Owners Association, the Monterey County Convention and Visitor Bureau, the Monterey County Hospitality Association and other Monterey Peninsula chambers of commerce.

Adams' aide, Kate Daniels said she's hopeful the shuttle service can get off the ground by the start of summer — perhaps even earlier. She said a Big Sur nonprofit will likely operate it, and Salinas-Monterey Transit has offered the use of at least one of its retired buses.

"We need the shuttle now so people can go over the trail and visit the south side," Daniels told The Pine Cone. "We're doing everything we can to make this a reality by Memorial Day. We have to do everything we can to help the people in Big Sur — they've been through so much."

Daniels called the shuttle system "an exciting new way to visit Big Sur," and she suggested it could help solve the problems of congestion along Sycamore Canyon Road, which leads to over-visited Pfeiffer Beach, "where the level of travel is unsustainable," she observed.

Coast Property Owners Association president Butch Kronlund agreed the shuttle could help ease traffic in Big Sur.

"Many in the Big Sur community are concerned with the degradation of both the environment and the quality of the visitor and resident experience," Kronlund added. "Traffic, illegal parking and lack of public restrooms are cited as major ongoing problems associated with living in and visiting Big Sur. With that in mind, this is an opportunity to pivot, hit reset and provide some solutions to these problems."

For now, though, the focus is on bringing people back to Big Sur, and to encourage the effort, the Monterey County Convention and Visitor Bureau's board of directors voted April 26 to allocate \$100,000 to market Big Sur. A spokesperson for the tourist information center said Big Sur visitors provide a significant boost to the Monterey Peninsula business community.

"Big Sur is a big driver of our economy," Alliah Sheta said. "It's a bucket list destination."

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Cultural commission needs new blood

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY council has a vacancy to fill on the community activities and cultural commission, and applications for the appointment are due by 5 p.m. May 12, with interviews set for May 18. Selected by Mayor Steve Dallas and Mayor Pro-Tem Carrie Theis, and subject to ratification by the full city council, whoever gets the post will finish out the term vacated by commissioner Grace Lee, who stepped down after missing some meetings, arriving late to others, and rarely saying much during those she attended.

The commission usually meets in council chambers in city hall at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss special events, policies pertaining to recreation and the use of public buildings and parks, and other related matters.

Among other things, the CACC's mission is to "stimulate and encourage community, cultural and recreational activities within the city," "ensure the Forest Theater, Vista Lobos and the Scout House are put to their best possible use," and "serve in an advisory capacity to the city council, the city administrator and community services director regarding community activities and recreation, and the use of recreational lands, facilities and donations."

Currently, the makeup of the commission is all women: chair Judy Refuerzo, and members Donna Jet, Linda Calafiore and Bonnie Folster.

Applications are available at www.ci.carmel.ca.us or at city hall, which is located on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue. For more information, contact city clerk Ashlee Wright at (831) 620-2016 or awright@ci.carmel.ca.us.

SURFABOUT SEEKS DONATIONS

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE DUO who organize the annual Sunshine Freestyle Surfabout on Carmel Beach are asking fans to help pay for the festival and competition, which is set for June 2 this year.

And if they don't raise enough money in time, they say their event won't happen — for the first time in nearly four decades — and they'll return the donations they've received.

"The Surfabout has been pulling our local surf families together for almost four decades, now," Rich Wenzlik and Robert Kreyenhagen wrote for their page on Gofundme.com. "Unfortunately, the costs of putting this classic event on exceed what we can absorb this year! We

are reaching out to our awesome, loyal family members to help support this soulful community event."

The men are hoping to hit their \$7,500 goal by the end of April, and as of Thursday, they had raised \$2,525. "We've gotten so much help this far, and we are beyond grateful to all that have donated. Unfortunately, with only a few days left to make this work, Sunshine needs even more help from our community," Wenzlik posted earlier this week.

"Remember, if we don't get funded, all donations will be reimbursed in full," the men said. "But then sadly, there won't be a Surfabout this year."

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Marathon offers look at changed Big Sur

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER THEY disembark from buses following their pre-dawn drive down Highway 1, the nearly 5,000 participants in Sunday's Big Sur International Marathon — along with several thousand more taking part in shorter races — will have the opportunity to see the scars left from last summer's wildfire and this winter's storms in detail, as they make their 26.2-mile trip north along Highway 1. Although the coastal highway had been plagued with landslides, and the bridge over Pfeiffer Canyon remains closed, officials did not have to alter the route for this year's race.

They only had to change where the buses drop the runners, who will now have to take a short walk to the starting line. Runners will be dropped off at the Pfeiffer-Big Sur State Park area and will then walk approximately half a mile to the race start.

This year's races — the marathon, the 21-Miler, 10.6-Miler, Relay, 12K and 5K — have drawn runners from 49 states and 35 countries, according to spokeswoman Julie Armstrong, and women outnumber men in every race, though in the marathon it's a narrow margin, 52 percent to 48 percent.

During the race, drivers needing to get to or from Big Sur (since they can't pass through it) will need to follow caravans led by the California Highway Patrol between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on April 30. The highway will reopen at 1 p.m.

For more details, including the hours and new location of the Health & Fitness Expo at the Portola Hotel Friday and Saturday, and the kid-focused 3K in Pacific Grove on Saturday, visit www.bsim.org. Race organizers have also set up a fundraiser solely for the benefit of Big Sur's fire and storm victims, and information about that can be found online, too.

SUMMER MUST BE ON THE WAY

Public works installed the first wood-burning fire pit of the season on Carmel Beach near Eighth Avenue Friday. People can also use propane fires 25 feet from the bluffs, and police and private security are now patrolling the beach.

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Head-on collision causes spinal cord damage to retired nuclear engineer, resulting in permanent incontinence. During 5-year fight, Dunnion attorneys successfully combat multiple bad-faith demands by insurance company to conduct highly invasive and irrelevant examinations of victim's prostate gland.

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DENIS DELJA AND CONNELL DUNNION

Careless truck driver gravely injures local business manager, causing her to miss a year of work. Recovery compensates victim for hospital and surgery bills, lost income, and future medical care.

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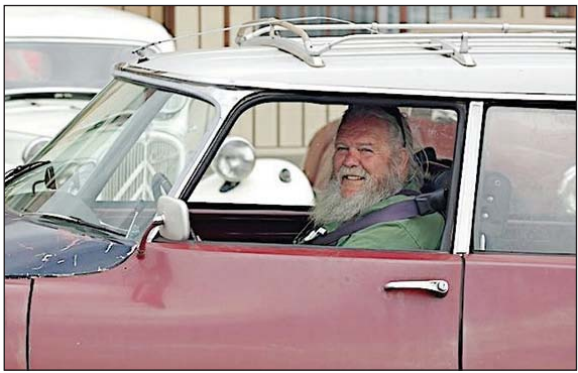
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VERN FREDERICK LEFEVER

September 2, 1940 ♦ April 1, 2017

Vern Frederick Lefever passed peacefully at his cabin in Carmel, CA on April 1 from lung cancer surrounded by family. He was born in Concord on September 2, 1940, son of Frederick VanDyke Lefever and Jean Burdette (Cassell). The family lived in the Bay Area while Dad worked as chemist for Shell-Permanente. When searching for a job as a teacher, Dad selected Jackson and the family moved to Jackson in 1945 where Vern spent his school years. As a member of the winning Jackson High School football team, he was invited to join Coach George Porter in Monterey where Coach had just obtained a job at Monterey Junior College. Many on the team joined him and continued winning for their Coach. This was the time when Vern learned to love the area. Several years later he was invited to join a friend of mutual friends to join him in Hawaii. They were headed for a trip of a lifetime as crew members on racing yachts whose owners felt that they be taken out of racing as they needed refurbishment and/or movement. Following is a letter from Nick, who became his friend, Nick, by sharing this venture.

"Vern and I set off on an adventure that lasted three years taking us from California to Hawaii, Panama, all of the Caribbean Islands, Argentina, Brazil, Bermuda, Tenerife, Casablanca, Palma de Minorca, Barcelona, London, Paris, Gibraltar, Canary Islands, Bahamas, Miami then back to CA. During that three-year period we were in other company continually. This was in our early twenties. (Vern turned 21 while going through Panama Canal.)

From a beach house in downtown Waikiki, Honolulu to the 58-foot racing yacht "Ondine," the 85-foot teak yacht "So Fong," the 120-foot Herashoff schooner "Ramona C," to a 30-foot Caribbean native built trading sloop. These vessels carried us worldwide from one adventure to another.

Just a few of the adventures included: water skiing on the Rio de la Plata followed by an Asado. (This is a BBQ where one-half a cow is on the spit. At one point, yours truly was held at gun point. In walked Vern in his quiet, friendly way and talked the gun out of the hand of the bad hombre into his own); Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Trinidad and Tobago; belly dancing in Casablanca; bull fights in Spain; Flamenco dancing in Palma de Minorca; laying flooring in a penthouse at 16 Downing St., London, England; hitchhiking through Paris; a night out in Gibraltar with the Scottish guards; and diving on the sea wreck of the "Sea Cloud."

The time together at that age bound us together like brothers. Vern's quiet, meditative contemplation of all situations kept us out of a lot of the trouble that I had hastily got us into.

As like all of you mourning the loss of Vern, I have lost part of me. Vern, go well. I'll see you for a drink in the future. Nick."

Returning to the states found Vern working in various occupations in and around Carmel until he moved back to Jackson to take over the Amador Motel in Martell. After many years, he and his wife, Mary, hired a manager and returned to his beloved Carmel. Several years ago he sold the business to Victory Village which now serves veterans in many ways. Vern was never without an animal(s) from early age to the end. His greatest joy was to walk along the beach at Carmel with his dogs by his side; a friend to all he met. His second great joy was in restoring the world's ugliest car, Citroen.

Vern is survived by his wife, Mary (Elber); stepson, John Elber; daughter Shea Ann Lefever; granddaughter Shyla Vonprotz Lefever; ex-wife Sharee (Buckenburger) Lefever of Carmel Valley; sisters Marjorie (Lawrence) Stampfl of Jackson and Michele (Barry) Barros of Weaverville; two nephews, Joseph (Julie) Barros, San Bernardino and Clifford Barros, Stockton; cousins Keith and Karen Cassell, Joyce Saldubehere, Chris Gomez, Denise Padilla, Maureen Martinez, Jim Sears, and Scott Sears. He is predeceased by his parents and two cousins David Kwate and Kim (Cassell) Lewis. If Vern had only realized that he was born on Labor Day and died on April Fools Day, he would have emitted his most unmistakable chuckle. There were no ceremonies; if you wish to donate, he would have appreciated any go to A-Pal Humane Society, P.O. Box 190, Jackson, CA 9564.

POPS

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Europe, and said that in Mexico, the government sponsors symphony orchestras in every state. In addition to playing concerts in larger cities, the groups tour rural and poor areas to bring music to the people there.

They play European classical music and Mexican music, including that of two popular composers, Carlos Chávez and Silvestre Revueltas. They were contemporaries of Aaron Copland, and composed in a similar style, using folk music "or things that sounded like folk music" as part of their works, according to Christensen.

In fact, it was those composers' invitation to Copland visit their country that produced "El Salón Mexico."

Guatemala, Venezuela and other Latin American countries also have state-sponsored orchestras. El Salvador's Don Bosco Youth Symphonic Orchestra — named for an Italian saint known for helping street children — was founded in 2013 by a branch of the Catholic church. It helps more than 1,000 kids stay out of the country's notorious gangs with its programs. It's been sponsored by the World Bank and has toured internationally.

With those traditions in mind, Christensen works hard to bring more orchestral music to the Salinas Valley.

In northeast Salinas, not far from Acosta Plaza — a neighborhood known for years as "Felony Flats" for its high crime

ROBERT CHARLES HUNTLEY

January 8, 1930 ♦ March 4, 2017

Robert Charles Huntley, born in London, England on January 8, 1930, died at home in Carmel Valley, California on March 4, 2017.

Robert was educated in England. Following the tragic and untimely death of his mother at a young age and the deployment of his father to France during WWII, Bob spent his early years battling the rigors of the English boarding school. By concentrating on academics, boxing, soccer and cricket, receiving firsts in Latin, history and mathematics and several championships in his sports, he managed to survive.



He matriculated from the Royal High Wycombe Grammar (High) School, receiving A level qualifications for entrance to university in the United Kingdom. He chose instead to meet his national service obligations in the Royal Air Force from 1948-50 after which he emigrated to Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) where he was commissioned as an officer in the Rhodesian Staff Corps. He served for several years, including a spell seconded to Kenya during the Mau Mau uprising and as an Aide de Camp to various members of the British Royal Family during their travels in Africa.

Concluding his army commission, Bob joined the Anglo American Mining Company in Chingola, Northern Rhodesia (Zambia) and at the same time started a potato farm. He left Anglo American (and his potato farm) in 1965 to emigrate to the United States. Arriving in Los Angeles, Bob joined the regional financial firm of Lester, Ryan & Co. where he embarked on a career in finance or, in his words, became a country stockbroker. During this time he received an MBA in finance and business from Pepperdine University.

Until shortly before his death, Bob was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, Scotland. He passionately loved the game of golf, believing that the many disciplines it demanded of a person, the lessons it taught and the people one met were among the great gifts life had to offer.

Bob is survived by his wife of 43 years, Leslie Cave Huntley, four children from previous marriages, Susan, Russell, Robin and Marc, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His sister, Patricia, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and his brother, David, of McKinney, Texas, also survive him. Last, but not least, his two beloved Labradors, Amber and Brinkley, await his return.

rate — is the Alisal Center for the Fine Arts. Workshops in music, visual arts and theater are held there for children.

When Christensen takes some of the musicians from the Pops there to perform, he asks in advance what the kids in the music program are learning, then composes arrangements for his group to back them up. That way, he said, the young people are the stars.

He does much the same thing when he takes a group of musicians to King City, and includes students from Sol Treasures, an after-school arts program, and from Monterey County Dance Theatre, a large ballet school that's been operating there since 1958.

So far, Christensen said, most of the performances have been attended by between 100 and 400 people, and audiences in the Alisal center consistently number 200-250, "which pretty much fills up the place," he said. The Monterey Symphony's performances of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and Disney's "Fantasia" in recent years were also relatively well attended at Sherwood Hall in Salinas, which holds more than 1,300 people.

A mix of offerings

Christensen said that for him, the secret is "meeting the communities halfway." He tries to offer a mix of Mexican music, including traditional folklorico, music from popular films, what he calls "light" classics, like "The William Tell Overture," and maybe something by Beethoven or Brahms.

"People who have never been exposed to classical music won't try to study a program (to learn about it). It won't make any sense to them," he said. He explained that not only do schools not provide the amount of musical instruction they once did, but the generation that's teaching now, for the most part, hasn't been exposed to a lot of classical music.

Baby boomers' first experience with classical music might be a performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," or even Bugs Bunny's versions of the works of Wagner and Rossini.

Pretty much everybody used to be exposed to classical music through television, schools and churches, but that's not so common anymore. And that's where organizations like the Pops and Monterey Symphony come in.

The Symphony's decision to end its Friday-night concerts in Salinas worried some in that community that it was being abandoned altogether. However, symphony spokeswoman Nicola Reilly assured The Pine Cone that was not the case.

"I feel very passionate about education and the board feels very passionate about it," said Reilly. "We're getting a little bit into the transportation business," she added, explaining that there would be continuing efforts to bus kids to youth concerts at Sunset Center. She also said that classroom visits throughout the Salinas Valley by musicologist Todd Samra and other symphony representatives would continue.

Reilly said the symphony intended to honor the student discount policy that was in place for Sherwood Hall concerts, which was \$10 per ticket, available in advance online. Student pricing at Sunset for the 2016-2017 season was \$20 per ticket, and they were only available by phone or on the day of the concert, not online.

Both the symphony and the Pops plan to continue to ensure that budding Yo Yo Mas and Clara Schumanns have an opportunity to develop their talents.

VINCENZO D'AMICO

Longshoreman

Vincenzo D'Amico, 79, of Hillsborough, NJ died on Monday April 24, 2017. Born and raised in Newark, NJ he resided in Hillsborough, NJ for the past 30 years. A graduate of East Side High School, Vincenzo studied as a private investigator before starting his career as a Longshoreman for Maher Terminals in Port Elizabeth and a member of Local 1235 for over 30 years. He is a US Army veteran. Vincenzo enjoyed horseback riding, cooking, family picnics and watching the NY Yankees. He was also a collector of classic cars, coins and cuckoo clocks. Vincenzo will be remembered most for his love of family and dapper wardrobe. He is predeceased by a son, Benjamin; by his German shepherd, King; by four sisters, Marie, Betty-Ann, Marion Toscano and Dolly Smith; and by three brothers, Anthony, Benedict and Joseph. Vincenzo is survived by his daughter, Roxanne; son, Vincenzo J. and German shepherd Prince; by four grandchildren, Jeffrey Jr. and Melissa Roth, Nicole, and Melissa Prince and husband Jeremiah; by two great-grandchildren, Julia and Jaden; by three sisters, Natalie Franzi, Margaret Peruzzi, and Carol Scanlon; and by many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday 10:30 am at Hancliffe Home for Funerals, 222 Ridgedale Ave, East Hanover NJ 07936, followed by an Entombment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Visiting hours are Friday 4-8 pm. In lieu of flowers kindly make a donation in Vincenzo's name to your local animal shelter. hancliffehomeforfunerals.com



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SCAMMER

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dence from Moffa for a short time late last year — filed a complaint against him with the state Department of Fair Employment and Housing after he refused to return her security deposit when she had to back out of the lease due to a domestic violence situation.

Baclig signed the lease with Moffa on Nov. 3, 2016, but soon after learned that her estranged husband and alleged abuser had figured out where she was, so she told Moffa three weeks later that she would have to terminate the lease. California law allows victims of domestic violence to break a lease with just 14 days' notice, and Baclig said she sent him a certified letter and included a copy of the restraining order she has against her estranged husband.

Fight over law

She had the home cleaned, left the key and moved out Dec. 5, 2016, and expected to receive her \$3,000 deposit back. But after two weeks, she hadn't received a check. Finally, Moffa emailed Baclig to tell her he would be "in the red" for quite a while, since he was having to pay rent for a home in Wyoming and was out the income on the Carmel house. He suggested they "see what happens in the next few weeks" — implying that she'd eventually get her money back.

She replied that she appreciated his help and sympathized that her having to break the lease was unexpected.

"I didn't want to move out, but given the circumstances, I really didn't have any choice," she told him in an email. "I'm a single mom. I won't take any chances where my children are concerned."

Despite her dilemma, on Jan. 3, Moffa told her he didn't believe the law applied to her situation, because she hadn't been victimized in the home.

"To my knowledge, there was no domestic violence experienced at my rental property. I don't believe you can state Civil Code §1946.7 as a reason to break the lease," he said. Therefore, he told her, he was keeping her deposit "to address the remaining balance of the lease which does not cover it in its entirety, but I will forego any action to recoup the rent balance due to your circumstances."

She told him he was wrong, and subsequently filed her complaint against him with the state.

Still owes P.G. landlady

Meanwhile, the recent publicity about Moffa's alleged scams prompted another victim, Pacific Grove resident Barbara Dolbec, to come forward. She said Moffa rented a

house on Fountain Avenue from her for a short while in the spring of 2016, before skipping out on the three-month lease without paying.

In March 2016, Moffa gave Dolbec a \$1,750 security deposit and paid prorated rent of \$1,872 for the second half of the month, and moved in. She gave him a discounted deposit, because he claimed to have some affiliation with the military, and he paid her in cash.

But soon after, she said, Moffa started complaining about the house, alleging there were violations and saying his son, who would come stay with him, was suffering allergy attacks because of the conditions there. She said he threatened to file complaints against her, but she had her contractor inspect the old Victorian and received assurance that it was fine.

"He wouldn't pay. He was just dragging it on and dragging it on," she said. "Then, all of a sudden, I got a text from him saying, 'I'm out of the house and not coming back.'"

That was on April 22, 2016, even though the lease he signed ran through mid-June of that year. "All I had was the security deposit and prorated month," she said, leaving him owing her somewhere between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

"Obviously, he did not get his security deposit back, but he kept threatening me with his attorney," she said.

Dolbec accepted the loss and considered it a lesson learned, but The Pine Cone's story about Moffa in February prompted her to share her experience.

"He's very personable, very knowledgeable, and a good-looking guy — there's nothing to make you think anything about him," she said.

"I consider him a scam artist. He did everything he could to avoid me after the initial transaction, which was in cash, and I was never able to get any banking information on him whatsoever. He is a very smooth operator."

Whereabouts unknown

The district attorney's office filed the felony charge against Moffa March 8, and Judge Carrie Panetta signed the \$10,000 arrest warrant for him March 22, but since then, nothing else has happened with the case, Pacioni told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

He may have left the state, according to an email he sent to his ex-wife in February that she in turn forwarded to Stouffer, Meyrose, and the sheriff's deputy investigating the case.

"I've left California permanently. I'm visiting family on the East Coast for the next two weeks. I plan to relocate either back to Colorado, or to Jackson, Wy.," he wrote, before telling her that he planned to see their son in early March. "I

expect to have overnights with him during that time. Please confirm this works. Not replying and ignoring amounts to continued violations of our divorce decree."

For a hearing in their divorce case earlier this month, Moffa requested to make his appearance via telephone, according to court records.

Moffa did not respond to inquiries from The Pine Cone.



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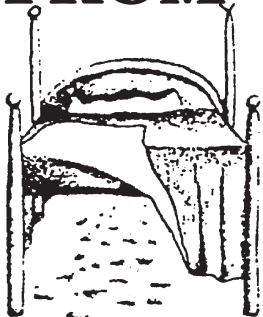
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MICHAEL F. EANDI, MD

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Michael Eandi of Pebble Beach, California passed away peacefully on April 15 from complications related to ALS with his wife and sons at his side.

Michael was born and raised in Springfield, Illinois by his parents Andrew and Marjorie Eandi. He graduated from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, where he was president of the SAE fraternity. After college, Michael went on to the University of Illinois Medical School, and later completed his Obstetrics and Gynecology residency at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

Dr. Eandi spent the following two years working at Castle Air Force Base in Atwater, California. He began his OB/Gyn career on the Monterey Peninsula in 1977 where he enjoyed delivering babies and taking care of their mothers until his retirement in December of 2010. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Eandi served on various committees focused on improving patient experience and care at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Michael was multi-talented and ambitious. He became an Eagle Scout at the age of 14. He loved music at an early age and played saxophone and clarinet in a dance band as well as sang in a barbershop quartet in high school. He also played on the Lanphier High School basketball and football teams and ran track. He continued his interest in sports as an adult, serving as the Pacific Grove High School football team doctor when his sons were students. Michael enjoyed sailing, even maintaining three different boats in the Monterey harbor at various times, as well as restoring and driving his Austin-Healey. He was an avid photographer who meticulously captured perfect moments. Michael was also a voracious reader of all forms of literature, and was always learning.

Mike married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Lascody, in 1967. They enjoyed 49 years of sunsets together. They explored the world, traveling to Europe, China, Tahiti, Alaska, Hawaii and many states on the mainland. Some of their favorite pastimes were cross country skiing, going to jazz concerts, wine tasting, attending Giants games and sports car races at Laguna Seca.

Michael was very proud of and enjoyed spending time with his sons and their families. He especially enjoyed being with his grandchildren, whether watching their performances, cheering at sports games, exploring the world, enjoying a meal or watching movies together. Michael is survived by his wife Joyce, his son Joe, wife Susan and grandchildren Ally and Jack of Burlingame, California, and his son Jonathan, wife Anne and grandchildren Drew and Mia of Sacramento, California, as well as his uncle Peter Eandi, wife Janet of Houston, Texas and their two children, his brothers Steve, wife Pam of Boulder, CO and their twin daughters, and Bob, wife Maribeth of Rochester, IL and their three sons. He's also survived by Joyce's niece Dawn Nudo, husband David of Dawson, IL and lifetime friends Charles and Janet Crane of Zionsville, IN.

A private burial service was held at the San Carlos Cemetery in Monterey, with a Celebration of Life planned for a later date.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Craig Christensen, his nurse Pat and Dr. John Hausdorf for all their wonderful care. They would also like to thank all their friends who have been so helpful throughout Mike's illness and afterward, especially William White and Mary Dalhamer.

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removing sections of the old roadway and reconstructing it so that it meets the design of the future roundabout?"

Nighttime work on the roundabout caused various closures and detours this week, and that work is expected to be wrapped up by April 28.

While there is now a ban on left turns from the Pebble Beach Highway 1 gate, the entrance will remain fully open. To get to northbound Highway 1 or westbound Highway 68 from that gate, drivers will have to turn right onto southbound Highway 1 and

turn around at Carpenter Street or Ocean Avenue before continuing on Highway 1 to their destination.

Meanwhile, City of Monterey traffic engineer Rich Deal said crews are hopeful the \$10 million roundabout will be open to drivers before Car Week, which will run from Aug. 13 to 20.

"That is the goal," Deal told The Pine Cone.

Finishing touches such as landscaping and the roundabout's central island will likely be completed after Car Week is over.

The original completion date for the roundabout, once construction commenced, was June or July, but is has been delayed, mostly because of all the winter rain.

City of Monterey traffic engineer Rich Deal points to the new lane configuration on Highway 68 that is being transformed into a roundabout. Deal said he's hopeful the roundabout will be fully open before Car Week in August.

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PEN PALS

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side through websites such as writeaprisoner.com, compals.com and others.

Profiles on the sites contain bios and photos and, similar to match.com and other dating sites, include each prisoner's astrological sign, hair and eye color, hometown, sexual orientation and religion. There are also tidbits you won't see on conventional dating sites, such as an inmate's prison release date and whether he's serving a life sentence or is on death row.

Inmates who join the site, many of whom will likely never meet their pen pals, are required to disclose the locations of the crimes — murder, rape, robbery, etc. — for which they're incarcerated. Most of them, however, don't offer any details about their crimes. (One site suggests using Google to do that).

For instance, Alexander, 21, who is locked up at Salinas Valley State Prison, laments about having the same dreams as others and says he has "Christian morals." He makes no mention that when he was 14 he broke into a home, stabbed a 13-year-old girl in the back, raped her, then stabbed her 41 more times. He stabbed the girl's infant brother 13 times.

Miraculously, they both survived.

"I have some of the same dreams, goals and aspirations as others," wrote Alexander, who won't be eligible for parole until his early 70s. "I just have not been able to accomplish them yet."

Pen pal-seeking convicts also offer little to no accountability for their transgressions. Alexander blames his crimes on drugs, while Jonathan describes himself as "very patient" and "understanding in any situation," except for the fact he confessed to throwing his girlfriend's 42-pound, 4-year-old son into a wall twice — causing fatal injuries — because the boy was "crying a lot."

Correspondence can be healthy

Writeaprisoner.com lists 63 profiles for men at the two Soledad prisons and nearly 5,900 men and women statewide. There are no female prisons in Monterey County, but women and transgender inmates also have profiles. Some states have banned inmates from participating in pen pal programs.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation spokeswoman Krissi Khokhobashvili said that the state agency neither endorses nor opposes the connection sites. However, she said the CDCR believes such relationships can benefit convicts.

"Regular visits and correspondence contribute to healthy

support systems that are important for rehabilitation while incarcerated and successful returns home after release, so long as the correspondence is consensual and legal," Khokhobashvili told The Pine Cone.

Inmates pay a "nominal fee," for the sites to list their profiles, but they have no internet access. Outsiders hoping to contact inmates usually email their messages to the websites, which print the notes and send them via the postal service to prisoners. They are not required to identify themselves to inmates.

"Every inbound and outbound email, photo and video can be closely monitored to prevent contraband images or communications from reaching an inmate," Khokhobashvili said.

Writeaprisoner.com says it's received "countless letters and emails from released inmates telling us how a pen pal from our site led to them getting their lives on track."

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have basically fielded 41,000 calls and letters,” Panetta, who was elected in November, told The Pine Cone last week. “I told everybody who works for me, and my staff knows very well, that one of my priorities is

responding to my constituents. They have done a great job of doing that.”

It’s proved to be a big task, as Panetta’s staff in his Washington D.C., Salinas and Santa Cruz offices work continually to answer phones and field requests. Panetta, a Democrat, was elected in November 2016.

“It is a constant stream of phone calls,” said Panetta’s district director, Kathleen Lee,

who’s based in the Salinas office. “And we have a handful of people who call every day about various topics.”

A good chunk of the calls, Panetta said, come from constituents in overwhelmingly Democratic Monterey and Santa Cruz counties who are concerned, and sometimes outraged, with the country’s new Republican commander in chief.

“When Trump tweets, our phone calls start happening,” Lee said. “People certainly react to what the president is putting out there.

But the topics of the day change as the news does. Tuesday’s issue was Michael Flynn, Trump’s short-lived former national security advisor whom House Oversight Committee lawmakers said this week may have broken the law when he accepted payments from organizations associated with foreign governments, including Russia. “I’ve taken five calls on Flynn today,” Lee said.

The unusual number of requests could also be attributed to Panetta, himself — a fresh congressman with a familiar name that some constituents may feel will be more receptive to their concerns.

Helping everyone

Besides responding to rants, the offices have loads of case work to contend with. Lee said this week they helped a struggling homeowner reduce her mortgage by \$40,000, while Panetta said his office helped a PTSD-afflicted Navy SEAL who lost his leg in combat to get benefits from the Veterans Administration.

“It was unbelievable,” Panetta said. “The

VA was basically sitting on the case. He has 100 percent disability. We were able to work out the issue, and from here on out, he will be compensated for the rest of his life.”

Another case involved a college student who was brought to the United States illegally by her parents when she was a minor. The woman, Panetta said, wanted to visit her ill father in another country but was afraid she wouldn’t be able to return to the United States if she made the trip.

“She hadn’t seen her father in 16 years,” Panetta said. “We managed to arrange it so she could travel to see her dad and return.”

Lee said that on one day this week, the Salinas office had seven separate immigration requests, including a newly naturalized citizen who was seeking his certificate and others who wanted to become naturalized citizens.

“Immigration is clearly one that’s a hot topic,” Lee said.

On Wednesday, Panetta released a letter he authored requesting the Trump administration collaborate with Congress to overhaul the nation’s immigration system so illegal immigrants are permitted to work in California’s agricultural fields, many of which are in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

“If immigrants are not available to perform that work, the dairy cows will not be milked, and millions of dollars’ worth of highly perishable fruits and vegetables will be left to rot in the fields,” according to the letter, signed by Panetta, Republican Rep. Jeff Denham and two other Democratic lawmakers.

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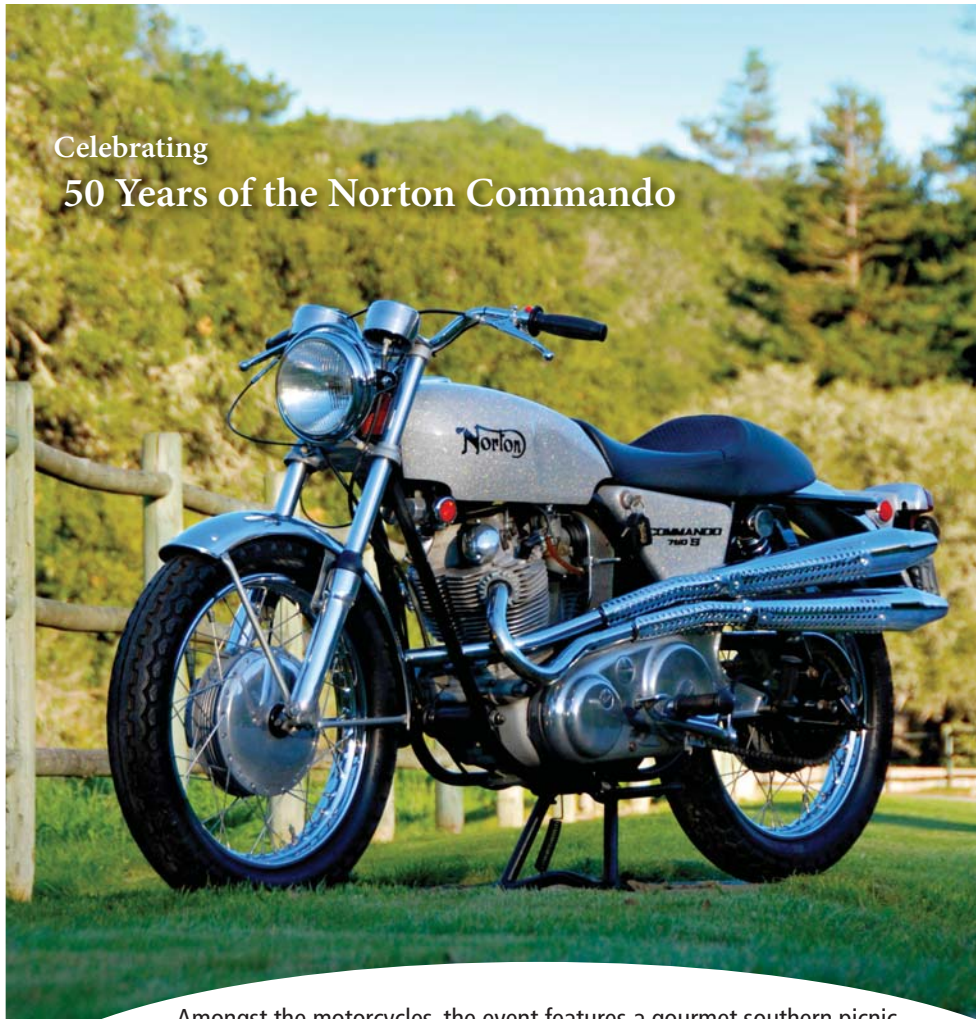
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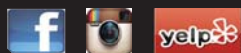
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The state has been no help to the ratepayers — the CPUC process routinely and consistently approves requested rates; state legislators for the area have been AWOL; and the mayors are firmly in the Cal Am camp. With such vulnerability due to lack of any government aid, the only source of help are the activists. To refer to E.A. Poe — only them and nothing more.

Activists have not spent their time, their money and their actions to help only themselves (they mostly could afford the rate increases). Instead, they are committed to ridding the Peninsula of reliance upon a unfair process that clearly aids and abets the utility, while slowly and brutally wringing the life out of the meager assets of average ratepayers.

Those who support Cal Am are angered by the activists. Add politics to the fight, along with money, and without help, the public can't win at the table, particularly when those with the winning hands continue to ignore the huge white elephant in the room. Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion and to publicly state it in an editorial or media article. But I hope, from here on, all journalists will not ignore the costs and those who must bear them, and will at least investigate the actions of activists seeking only to help others before coming to damning conclusions.

Bill Hood, Carmel and Columbus, Ohio

Cal Am won by spending

Dear Editor,

In its successful 2014 effort to defeat Measure O by 13,230 votes vs. 10,897, Cal Am spent \$453,971 — almost 89 percent of the funds gathered to defeat the measure. Public Water Now fought this with \$52,000, most of which came as donations from individuals who supported a public water system. Much of the advertising against

Measure O was distorted.

Keep in mind that Cal Am is a water company whose goal is to make a profit for itself and its stockholders. Its parent, American Water, is the largest publicly traded water and wastewater company in the U.S. Users of this water (including us!) are now paying up to 50 percent more than users of public water systems, and over 83 percent of the U.S. population has public water. Take a look at your water bill history and see if you agree that it's time for us to go public!

Alexanne Mills, Carmel

Slant wells will fail

Dear Editor,

Mayors say our "quality of life is at risk" ... what are they smoking? The Monterey Peninsula has passed "risk," and we are deep into a "permanently degraded quality of life" for all permanent residents. How many communities use buckets in their showers to use that pittance of water to flush toilets, twice a day? How many homeowners have sacrificed their prized gardens in the pursuit of high-priced water conservation? Not many!

As to science, Ian Crooks uses words, euphemisms, but no scientific facts, to his claims that Cal Am is proving slant well technology works. It doesn't.

Slant wells have been tested for perhaps 20 years; not one has been made operational. Poseidon, in a two-plus-year test, demonstrated that slant wells lose efficiency, fast; while requiring ever more energy to suck water through seabed filter systems that lose porosity as the suction draws in minute particles. They cannot be back flushed, cleaned and renewed, as can open ocean filters. No amount of scientific jargon can change that reality. It is time to stop trying to make science out of a sow's ear and get on to what Poseidon has brought into operation in San Diego.

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from the cab and was pinned” beneath the bulldozer, which crushed him. A paramedic pronounced him dead at the scene at 11:05 p.m.

The bulldozer was equipped with a seatbelt, according to the Cal Fire report, but Reagan wasn’t wearing it, and the left door of the cab was open while he worked.

In investigating the accident for OSHA, Tatum found Czirban committed five violations, including failing to immediately report the fatality to the state (a \$5,000 fine), as well as the more minor violations of not having an injury prevention program, failing to instruct Reagan on how to operate the dozer safely, and failing to have a heat illness prevention plan, which carry fines of \$500 apiece.

The most serious violation, which carries a \$13,500 fine, was Czirban’s failure “to ensure employees use the seatbelt at all times” when operating the bulldozer.

On Thursday, an official in the CAL/OSHA accounting office said Czirban has not paid the fines, and that he filed a petition for an appeal on April 7.

Meanwhile, Reagan’s family is suing Cal Fire for wrongful death, alleging the state firefighting agency “negligently directed [Reagan] in the operation of his bulldozer to an unsafe place for a bulldozer to be.” The suit was filed March

1 by the Estate of Robert Reagan through Fresno attorney Russell D. Cook, and lists Reagan’s wife, Morgan Kemple, and their young daughters, Aubrey and Colbie, as the plaintiffs. The complaint seeks an unspecified amount in damages for wage loss, hospital and medical expenses, and loss of earning capacity.

A Gofundme fundraising effort launched on behalf of the family two days after the accident has raised \$137,604, far exceeding the \$16,000 goal.

ARMSTRONG

From page 3A

Armstrong’s post-aquarium plans include doing some consulting and continuing to be a volunteer. He’s active with the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History and is on the board of the Big Sur Marathon, an organization where his wife, Julie, is the communications director.

“Julie and I aren’t going anywhere,” he said. “She’ll still be working at the marathon and will join me on trips when travel schedules can overlap,” he said.

His travel plans include exploring his top 10 list of scenic rails-to-trails (railways converted to bike paths) bikeways in the western part of the country.

“It’s time to do something new and I’m genuinely excited about it,” Armstrong said.



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Discovery Whale Watch & J&M Sportfishing

May 9, 2017 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
66 Fisherman’s Wharf, Monterey 93940
Free to Attend!

Join the Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey Peninsula Chambers of Commerce for a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony while you discover the Wharf’s newest whale-watching outfit, Discovery Whale Watch, and the newest fishing outfit, J & M Sport Fishing. Take a tour of the new facility, meet the team and see what to expect on their tours. Enjoy small bites and wine, plus more!

Cafe Stravaganza

May 18, 2017 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
The Crossroads Carmel, Carmel 93923
Free to Attend!

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Pre-Cinco de Mayo Mixer at Carmel Valley Athletic Club

May 3, 2017 5:30PM - 7:30PM
27300 Rancho San Carlos Rd., Carmel 93923

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Carmel Valley Athletic Club & Refuge welcome the Carmel and Carmel Valley Chambers of Commerce members to the ‘Local’s Resort’ to get warmed up for Cinco de Mayo. On Wednesday, May 3rd celebrate with CVAC’s award-winning “After Workout” Margarita, enjoy Chef Moises’ authentic Mexican fare, enter to win one of our great raffle prizes and get a Relaxation Voucher for a 2 for 1 admission to the wonderful Refuge. This event is expected to be sold out, so register NOW at www.carmelchamber.org/events/! Mixer guests are encouraged to carpool due to limited parking.

MAY MARKETING MONTH

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce presents May Marketing Month. Every Wednesday during the month of May 2017, there will be an educational session geared towards helping businesses learn about ways to market their business.

Sessions:

Wednesday, May 3, 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Marketing on the Chamber Website
Krystlyn Giedt, Carmel Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, May 10, 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Writing an Effective Press Release
Marci Bracco, Chatterbox Public Relations

Wednesday, May 17, 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Search Engine Optimization for 2017
Phil Fiske, Coastline Marketing Group

Wednesday, May 24, 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Working with Your Local Newspaper
Mary Schley, Carmel Pine Cone

Wednesday, May 31, 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Turning Facebook Followers into Customers
Phil Fiske, Coastline Marketing Group

Location:

Carmel Plaza, Suite 225A
Ocean Ave. between Junipero & Mission
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

Admission:

FREE for Carmel Chamber Members
\$10 for Community Members

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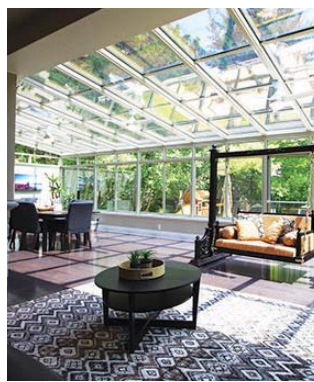
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Election, granny units on council agenda

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY council will tackle a dense agenda Tuesday during its regular meeting at city hall, following a workshop Monday that will focus on marketing.

Taking on the question of whether to discount its fees for public events, and if so, by how much, the council will be asked to approve “grants” for six groups, and will consider giving the Concours on the Avenue a grant of \$34,410 per year for three years.

An Eighth Avenue property owner who wants to construct a building with ground-floor offices and upstairs living space will ask the council to let him build retaining walls on public property next to the road for a driveway and underground garage.

The council will vote for final approval of ordinances authorizing an alternative choice for electricity, governing the construction of granny units, and changing the code and contracts regarding employees’ retirements.

Finally, council members will discuss an ordinance moving the date of the city’s general election from the second Tuesday in

April to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, beginning in November 2018.

Several other items are included on the council’s consent agenda, and might therefore be approved without discussion. Among them are a \$103,000 contract with ECS Imaging, Inc. for agenda and records/document management systems, an additional \$7,500 for Boots Road Group LLC for web-site maintenance, a \$112,646 contract with Conti Corporation for audio and video systems, and a \$42,707 contract with InterVision Systems LLC for the purchase and installation of network firewalls.

Also on consent are a determination that the Scout House can’t be made fully accessible to disabled visitors “due to site constraints,” and “consideration of a resolution establishing a schedule of fees and charges for city services.”

Tuesday’s meeting is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. Monday’s special meeting on marketing will start at 5:30 p.m. City hall is located on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue. Visit www.ci.carmel.ca.us for more info.

CHARLES WILTON VANDAGRIFF

December 18, 1937 — April 25, 2017

Charles Wilton Vandagriff of Carmel, CA died on April 25, 2017, of heart failure. Charlie was born in Pacific Grove, CA on December 18, 1937 to Helen Schwab and Charlie Vandagriff, Sr. He grew up on the Monterey Peninsula and shared his formative years surrounded by a large, extended family, with aunts, uncles and cousins, in the era when the canneries were active and whistles signaled the arrival of sardine boats coming into Cannery Row. His parents, who had met earlier when they both worked in and around the canneries, later opened what is now the Monterey Fish House and started the paddle boat concession at Lake El Estero. Charlie was always happy to reminisce with family and childhood friends about their days and nights of fun and mischief.



Charlie graduated from Monterey High School in 1955 where he lettered in football and track. He served in the United States Navy for 4 years, and later attended Monterey Peninsula College. Charlie graduated from San Jose State University and attended graduate school at the University of Washington in Seattle. He lived in Seattle and on Bainbridge Island for twenty years with his family, while he worked and sailed on the Puget Sound.

Charlie had a 31-year career with the US Postal Service that began in San Jose after college and continued in the Seattle area. He returned to his beloved Monterey Peninsula when he was appointed Postmaster in 1982. Following his retirement in 1992, he enjoyed new and different opportunities, working at Zantman Art Gallery in Carmel, National Parking and Valet and Hacienda Hay and Feed. Charlie was Concierge at the Monterey Chamber Visitors Center when it opened in 1993. He served as President of the Monterey Jaycees, and was on the board of Family Services Center; was a member of Monterey Rotary Club, Monterey Host Lions and volunteered with the American Cancer Society, organizing a bocce ball tournament on Fisherman’s Wharf and later driving patients to treatments.

Charlie was outgoing and charismatic, loving to greet and converse with everybody from old friends to complete strangers, curious to know where they were from, talking about their lives and sharing his stories of life on the Monterey Peninsula.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Gin Weathers; daughter Kelli Vandagriff; sons Jason, Steven and Scott; grandchildren Tyler and Jacob Rivera, Gabriel, Kade, Braxton and Gracelyn Vandagriff; his brother Dale, and numerous cousins.

A memorial service for Charlie will be held Friday, April 28 at 11:00 at Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel. Interment with Military Honors will take place at the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord at a later date.

If you would like to remember Charlie, the family would appreciate your donation to Church of the Wayfarer.



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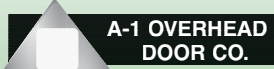
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Play about a long marriage with a big secret continues at Cherry Center

By CHRIS COUNTS

A WOMAN who has been married for more than 40 years confronts a long-hidden secret with uncertain consequences in Tom Parks' play, "The Last Word," which continues Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-30, at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts.

Written and directed by Parks, the play starts off in a small cafe in upstate New York, where a couple — Marge and Charlie — are celebrating their anniversary.

"The conversation moves along smoothly until she begins to ask some unlikely and bewildering questions about their life and their future together," Parks explained. "'Why these questions?' he asks. In response, she reveals a secret she's been keeping to herself for too long. It is a secret that will change their lives forever."

The play stars Carol Daly, Mitch Davis and Alyca Tanner. Parks called Daly, who plays the lead role, "possibly the most talented of all actors on the Monterey Peninsula."

Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and discounts are available for groups larger than 10. The play continues through May 14. The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. Call (831) 717-7373.

■ 'Pajama Game' closes Friday

Love and a labor dispute collide in a student production of the musical, "The Pajama Game," which closes April 28 at the Santa Catalina School Performing Arts Center.

See THEATER page 31A



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

UP 17-140 (Blair Winery)
Jeffrey Blair, Business Owner
Carmel Plaza
Block: 78; Lot: All
APN: 010-086-006
Consideration of a Use Permit (UP 17-140) application to relocate an existing wine tasting room to a space located in the Carmel Plaza

DS 17-066 (McDougall)
Thomas B. Hood, Architect
Monte Verde 2 NW of 11th Avenue
Block: E; Lot: 15
APN: 010-185-008
Consideration of a Final Design Study (DS 17-066) and associated Coastal Development Permit for alterations to an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

DS 17-036 (Simpson)
Adam Jeselnick, Architect
Dolores 3 parcels NW of 11th Ave
Block: 115; Lot 13
APN: 010-158-007
Consideration of a Final Design Study (DS 17-036) and associated Coastal Development Permit for the demolition of an existing

residence and construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

DS 16-466 (Cosentino)
Claudio Ortiz Design Group
Mission Street, 4 NE of 10th Avenue
Block: 109; Lot: 12
APN: 010-076-015
Consideration of a Final Design Study (DS 16-466) and associated Coastal Development Permit for the construction of a new single-family residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning and Archaeological Significance (AS) Overlay Zoning Districts

DS 17-072 (Gleitsmann)
Claudio Ortiz, Designer
Lincoln Street, 3 SW of 2nd
Block: 31; Lots: 1/2 of 5 & 7
APN: 010-221-003
Consideration of a Concept and Final Design Study (DS 17-072) and associated Coastal Development Permit for alterations to an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

DS 17-088 (Harinarayan/Neelakantan)
Aengus Jeffers, Attorney
Scenic Road, 9 SW Ocean Ave
Block: C2; Lots: 6 and portion of 7
APN: 010-312-010
Consideration of Concept Design Study (DS 17-088) and associated Coastal Development Permit for the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new single-family residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District, and Park Overlay (P), Beach and Riparian (BR) Overlay, and Archaeological Significance Overlay (AS) Districts. The parcel is adjacent to the Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area Overlay Area (ESHA) of Carmel Beach.

DS 17-107 / LLA 17-111 / UP 17-167 (Slingerland-Speers)
Eric Dyar, Architect
NW corner of San Carlos and Santa Lucia
Block: 143; Lots: 29, 31, 33 & 35
APN: 010-165-015 and 010-165-027
Consideration of a combined Concept and Final Design Study (DS 17-107) and associated Coastal Development Permit, to demolish a guesthouse, and carport and construct a new garage, alterations to site coverage, and alterations to an historic residence; a Use Permit (UP 17-167) for a new guesthouse; and a Lot-Line Adjustment (LLA 17-111), on a historic

property located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District.
DS 17-061 (Pot D'Or)
Chris Tescher, Applicant Representative
SW corner of Camino Real & 7th
Block: N; Lot: 1
APN: 010-265-001
Consideration of a Concept Design Study (DS 17-061) and associated Coastal Development Permit for the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District
CDP 17-108 (Gini Wedding)
Donovan Gini
Carmel Beach - Scenic & 12th
Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit (CDP 17-108) for a wedding ceremony on Carmel Beach that includes 150 attendees.
Capital Improvement Plan Review Review of the FY 2017/18 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and determination of consistency with the City's General Plan

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Marc Wiener, AICP, Community Planning and Building Director
Publication dates: April 28, 2017. (PC431)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170711
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PARI'S BOUTIQUE AND ALTERATION, 2000 Sunset Dr., Unit A-1, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Registered Owner(s): PAYANDEHJOO GOLNESA, 2000 Sunset Dr., Unit A-1, 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 April 1, 2011. S/ Golnesa Payandehjoo
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 April 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: FBN FILING
Publication dates: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2017. (PC433)

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Registered Owner(s): PAYANDEHJOO GOLNESA, 26366 Carmel Rancho Ln, Unit A, 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/ Golnesa Payandehjoo
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Filing type: FBN FILING
Publication dates: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2017. (PC434)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170710
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DEJA VU CLOTHING, 26366 Carmel Rancho Ln, Unit A, Carmel, CA 93923.

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Publication dates: April 28, 2017 (PC432)

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Italian tenor unplugs at Mission, Sunset celebrates new schedule

WITHOUT THE aid of amplifiers, Italian tenor **Pasquale Esposito** will perform his sixth annual concert at Carmel Mission Sunday, April 30.

Accompanying Esposito will be pianist **Russell Norman** and an up-and-coming soprano, 13-year-old **Victoria McDowell**. Entitled, "In the Spirit of Hope," the program will include a mix of opera arias, Neapolitan songs, standards and original compositions.

"Performing at the Carmel Mission Basilica every year following the Easter celebration has become a tradition for me," Esposito told The Pine Cone. "I love performing this intimate and acoustic program in the Mission since the natural reverberation in the basilica creates an unforgettable sound that penetrates one's soul."

A native of Naples, Esposito follows in the footsteps of the great tenor Enrico Caruso, who was born in the same city. Now a resident of San Jose, Esposito paid tribute to Caruso in 2015 with an album and a PBS special. A second PBS special starring Esposito is due out next year.

The music starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$48. The Mission is located at 3080 Rio Road. Call (408) 528-6308.

'Dances' showcases next generation

Featuring many of the area's most talented young musicians, Youth Music Monterey County's brass and woodwind ensembles offer a free concert April 28 at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley.

The two ensembles will play music composed for their instruments before joining together to play Giovanni Gabrieli's *Canzon Duodecimi Toni*.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads.

Two days later, Youth Music Monterey County's 2017 Concerto Competition winners, **Kim Kistler** and **Hannah Shu**, present "Dances of the World," April 30 at Sunset Center.

The concert celebrates the influence of folk dances on classical music. The program features Bartók's *Romanian Folk Dances*, Dvořák's *Slavonic Dance No. 7*, Brahms' *Hungarian Dance No. 2* and many other works.

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Hub for young artists throws annual Live Art party

SERVING UP a riot of art, music and unscripted fun, the nonprofit Youth Arts Collective will present its sixth annual Live Art display Saturday, April 29, at its downtown Monterey gallery and studio.

To help support the young artists' group, 22 of Monterey County's finest painters and illustrators — including **Will Bullas**, **Robin Winfield**, **Christine Crozier**, **Mary Liz Houseman** and **Andrew Jackson** — will create an assembly line of art. For just \$25, for instance, you can sit for five minutes in front of more than a dozen artists — and take home a handful of portraits.

"It's the best deal in town," Youth Arts Collective co-founder **Meg Biddle** told The Pine Cone. "The event features an enormous amount of talent in one place, and in one night. Just like everybody enjoys live music,

everybody loves live art."

This year's musical lineup is still in the works, but so far, **Keith Damron**, **Adam Behan**, **James Cameron Crow** and **Kevin Robinson** have signed up to play.

Besides calling attention to creative talent in the area — and welcoming back YAC alumni — the event showcases YAC's present roster of up-and-coming artists. The nonprofit offers studio space to artists from 14 to 22, and proceeds from the event will benefit that effort.

"This is our 17th year," Biddle added. "We've probably mentored 800 kids in art and life skills."

The event starts at 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. YAC is located at 472 Calle Principal. Call (831) 375-9922.

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At the Youth Arts Collective's annual Live Art celebration, artists offer bargain-priced portraits to help raise money for the Monterey nonprofit.



Singer-songwriter Gyasi Ross (left) plays Saturday in Monterey. Tenor Pasquale Esposito (above) will be joined by soprano Victoria McDowell, 13, when he performs April 30 at Carmel Mission.



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Lessons learned in P.B., Scratch opens downtown, and brewery turns 3

PEBBLE BEACH Food & Wine's 10th annual celebration of culinary indulgence brought together more than 100 chefs and hundreds of wineries for four days of festivities — and a lot of information sharing.

Following are a few highlights gleaned from a handful of its many events.

■ At his “21st Century Southern Breakfast” demo, Georgia chef/restaurant-owner **Hugh Acheson** showed how to prepare a dish of grits with a soft poached egg and sautéed mushrooms, and he managed to make even kale taste good — by tossing it in oil and crisping it in the oven.

Acheson, who is also a judge on the “Top Chef” television show, imparted a few bits of wisdom, too: “Use a sharp knife, so the wound is cleaner;” “If you can’t make chicken stock, you shouldn’t have a kitchen;” the most important utensil for a chef is a spoon (because it can serve so many different purposes); and buy a whole chicken instead of parts in order to reduce the risk of contracting salmonella (which is spread during processing).

■ Chefs **Dean Fearing**, known as the “Father of Southwestern Cuisine,” and **Stephanie Izard**, chef/partner in three Chicago restaurants and the first woman to win “Top Chef,” teamed up for a dynamic and entertaining cooking demo that also included making cocktails (his was a Tortilla Mary with Tito’s Vodka and tortilla soup as its base, while hers was a Mezcal-based drink with pickling liquid, lime juice and simple syrup, topped with a tangerine IPA beer).

Fearing then made Tortilla Soup and warm lobster tacos, and Izard made mu shu pork and spring rolls. They bantered throughout, as she joked about opening a restaurant “by watching YouTube videos,” and he talked about his eastern Kentucky grandmothers who were his cooking muses. “What they did with salt and pepper was amazing,” he said.

■ **Charismatic and highly regarded Boston chef Ming Tsai**, who also has a cooking show on PBS, involved participants in an “interactive dinner” by having pairs of them help cook each course alongside guest chefs placed at the heads of a half-dozen dining tables, as he demonstrated the dish onstage. The evening’s lineup included watercress salad with panko-encrusted goat cheese and vinaigrette, oil-poached salmon over cauliflower “rice,” and braised short rib with mashed Yukon gold potatoes and charred chili salsa. Dessert was individual skillet cookies with soy-caramel sauce and whipped cream.

Tsai also answered questions from audience members, who learned that his favorite dish to make is Peking duck, his favorite drink is Champagne (“I have it for breakfast, lunch and dinner.”), and his preferred cooking oil is grapeseed, since it’s healthful, has a nice nutty flavor, and can reach the temperatures needed for stir-frying and other high-heat cooking methods without starting to burn.

He joked throughout the evening, but at the end, Tsai became serious for a moment when he encouraged the guests to donate to www.familyreach.org or other charities that help people cope with the high medical costs of cancer, which he said is the No. 1

cause of bankruptcy.

■ Franciacorta, a wine-growing region in northern Italy that produces sparkling wines, was the focus of “Italian Bubbles — A Quest for Excellence.” The event featured wines produced from 1985 to 2007 by Ca’ del Bosco using various blends of Chardonnay, Pinot Nero and Pinot Bianco.

Proprietor Maurizio Zanella shared stories about the winery’s short history (it was founded in the 1960s) and the pioneering work done there, and offered his opinions of grape varieties (Chardonnay is “sometimes a little too fat” for sparkling wine), and glassware. “Throw away all your flutes. I believe it is the most wrong glass ever invented,” he said, encouraging the guests to go home and “break them Monday morning.” He said sparkling wines are more enjoyable and aromatic when sipped from wine glasses.

Locals who are curious about trying Ca’ del Bosco wines can find the current vintage at The Cheese Shop, according to the owner of the Carmel Plaza shop, Kent Torrey, who attended the tasting.

Pebble Beach Food & Wine is always held the weekend after Easter, so anyone who wants to plan for next year’s events should mark April 5-8, 2018, on the calendar, and keep an eye on www.pbfw.com.

Scratch opens in Winfield Gallery

Winemaker Sabine Rodems, known for her deft skill in creating wines for Wrath winery in the Salinas Valley, has also been making wine under her own label, Scratch Wines, since 2011. This week, she opened a tasting room downtown to showcase her rosé, Riesling, Grenache, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. Located inside the Winfield Gallery on

Use a sharp knife, drink Champagne for breakfast, and watch YouTube

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Chef Ming Tsai brought an Army medivac helicopter pilot onstage to help him prepare a salmon dish during his interactive dinner at the 10th Pebble Beach Food & Wine Saturday, and applauded her for saving “hundreds of lives” during her overseas tours.



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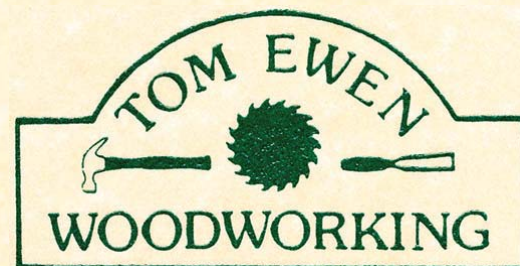
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Dolores Street north of Seventh, the tasting area formerly featured the wines of Figge Cellars, which relocated to Carmel Valley Village this month.

Rodems, the youngest of six kids, said she “grew up with a passion for food and wine,” and while her bachelor’s degree from UCLA was in theater, film and television — and she worked in the entertainment industry for some time — she realized later she really “wanted to do something that combined art and science,” so she obtained a Master of Science in viticulture and enology from UC Davis in 2004. For the past decade, she’s been making wine on the Central Coast, capitalizing on fine fruit from vineyards in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

Rodems joined San Saba Vineyard in June 2004 and became winemaker in 2006. In 2008, Michael and Barbara Thomas purchased San Saba and created Wrath, and three years later, they gave Rodems the go-ahead to start Scratch on the side.

“I created Scratch to push my limits — a personal challenge to pick varietals I love and make them in styles that show them off at their best,” she said. “Scratch is a passion brand for me. I get to do what I want to do, how I want to do it.”

At the tasting room, a flight of five wines costs \$10, which is refundable with a purchase. But to celebrate the grand opening of her tasting room, Rodems is offering flights for free all weekend to those who will give their \$10 to the SPCA for Monterey County.

The tasting room is open weekdays from noon to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from noon to 7 p.m. Call (831) 320-0726 for more information.

■ Fifi’s hosts wine tasting

Fifi’s Bistro Café on Forest Avenue will

present its Spring Grand Wine Tasting Saturday, April 29, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., for \$20 per person.

The lineup will focus on a wide range of intriguing wines from the Bordeaux, Burgundy and Rhone regions of France, as well as highly regarded wine-producing areas in Italy, Spain, Germany, Argentina and the United States. Some 30 wines will be offered for tasting, including Champagne, Semillon, Chablis, Trebbiano, Riesling, Chardonnay, Beaujolais, Rioja, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Petit Sirah, Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Reservations are required. Call (831) 372-5325. Fifi’s is located at 1188 Forest Ave. www.fifiscafe.com

■ Seasonal markets opening

The Carmel Farmers Market at the Barnyard Shopping Village and its seasonal counterpart in the Whole Foods parking lot at Del Monte Center are set to open next week. Beginning its 14th year, the market at the Barnyard is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from early May through the end of September, while the newer Del Monte Center market is open Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon during the same months.

Each market features more than two dozen farmers and vendors who provide a wide array of certified California-grown produce, along with farm fresh eggs, raw honey, artisanal baked goods, cut flowers and potted plants. Ample free parking is available at the Barnyard, as well as in the large lot in front of the drug store near Whole Foods, with just short walks to both markets.

Founded in 1976, the Monterey Bay Certified Farmers Markets also operates markets at Cabrillo College in Aptos on Saturdays, and at Monterey Peninsula College on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, go to www.montereybayfarmers.org.

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EVENTS

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Alvarado Brewery turns 3

Popular Alvarado Street Brewery will celebrate its birthday on Cinco de Mayo and all weekend long, with the release of three new beers in cans, a 1980s-themed party in the beer garden and silent disco the night of May 6 in Monterey, and the release of Yeast of Eden, a new beer project, at its Salinas brewery May 7.

Twenty Alvarado Street Brewery beers will be on tap in Monterey, with 16 on draft in Salinas, and some will be available for just \$4 all weekend, in a show of gratitude to locals and the brewery's longtime customers.

Friday's release includes "a hoppy Mexican-style lager" called Citraveza, the fruity and sour Double Haole Punch, and the third installment of the Anniversary Ale, a delicious imperial stout aged in Four Roses & Heaven Hill Bourbon barrels.

For the '80s party Saturday, guests who

dress accordingly will receive a free beer or other beverage, while in Salinas, the brewery will host the after party for the Steinbeck Homebrew Fest from 5 p.m. on, with Dave's Oyster Shak providing oysters and seafood tacos.

The bottled beer to be released there Sunday, called Skeptics & Believers, will only be available in Salinas, along with custom stemware and other goodies.

Alvarado Street Brewery & Grill is located at 426 Alvarado St. in downtown Monterey, and is open from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and until 12:30 a.m. Thursday through Saturday. The Salinas Brewery & Tasting Room, located at 1315 Dayton St. St. E, is open Tuesday through Friday, from 3 to 9 p.m., and on weekends from 1 to 8 p.m. To learn more, visit www.alvaradostreetbrewery.com.

Nickels for nonprofits

Whole Foods Market's latest recipient of the grocery chain's Nickels for Nonprofits, in which customers donate the nickels they

would otherwise receive when they bring their own reusable bags to the store, is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County.

The promotion will run for the next several months. Whole Foods is located at Del Monte Center in Monterey.

MCBC gala

The Monterey County Business Council's 22nd Anniversary Gala and Economic Vitality Awards will take place May 5 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, starting with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. The council is "an alliance of business executives and professionals providing collaborative leadership to help people from business, government, education, and the community work together on countywide issues," and will honor businesses in several categories at the annual dinner.

This year's winners include Carmel Magazine for Creative & Technology, Natividad Medical Center for Health & Wellness, Hyatt Regency Monterey for Hospitality, Avila Construction for Sustainable Building & Design, Mann Packing for Agriculture, Advanced Onion for

Defense, Sierra Instruments for Advanced Manufacturing, Altai Brands for Rookie, and the City of Gonzales for Government.

The cost is \$175 per person, and tickets are available through Evenbrite.com. For more about the business group, see www.mcbc.biz.

Peace of Mind at Hofsas House

City councilwoman and hotel operator Carrie Theis will present her next Locals' Favorites Wine Fridays at her Hofsas House hotel on San Carlos Street north of Fourth Avenue May 5. The evening gathering will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will feature the wines of Holman Ranch and Jarman.

The \$15-per-person charge will benefit Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, which helps find homes for older dogs, as well as for pets whose elderly owners can no longer care for them. The evening will also include small bites, and additional wine can be had for \$5 per glass, which also benefits the rescue group.

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C.V. history group 30th celebrates birthday

THE CARMEL Valley Historical Society will mark its 30th anniversary with a party Saturday, April 29. Appropriately, the event will happen at the Carmel Valley History Center, which the nonprofit founded in 2013 after a lengthy fundraising and building effort.

"Hundreds of photos and memorabilia from the society's archives will chronicle the 30-year-long road to preserve and promote the history and heritage of Carmel Valley for current and future generations," explained Cherie Ohlson, a board member for the history center. "Libations and appetizers by Jerome's Catering will be served. Please join us in this walk down memory lane in celebration of this special milestone."

To build the history center, the Carmel Valley Historical Society raised more than \$600,000 through donations, grants and fundraisers. The project took five years to complete, and today, the museum is filled with images and artifacts that provide details about Carmel Valley's past.

The event starts at 2 p.m., and food and wine will be served. The museum is located at 77 Carmel Valley Road. www.carmelvalleyhistoricalsociety.org

THEATER

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Based on the Broadway hit, which opened in 1954, the musical is set at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where the feisty leader of a union grievance committee has caught the eye of a handsome new superintendent. But the two soon find themselves at the center of a conflict between management and the union.

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ART

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■ Getting back on that horse

Tackling a topic that just about any artist can relate to, on April 28, at Open Grounds Studio in Seaside, artist **Katie Crawford** will present a free talk about not giving up.

Titled "Back in the Saddle, Back in the Studio," the talk will offer advice and inspiration to anyone who has "fallen off the creative horse."

"The fall can be caused by work, family, natural disaster or — in my case — multiple moves across the country," explained Crawford, a watercolorist and illustrator who lives in Virginia. "But no matter the cause, a creative hiatus makes it hard to get back in the studio. The sooner we get back to

making, however, the better we are."

The talk begins at 5:30 p.m. Offering shared and affordable workspace for artists, the nonprofit Open Ground Studios is located at 1230 Fremont Blvd. Call (831) 241-6919 or visit www.opengroundstudios.com.

■ 'Color, light and feeling'

Best known for its Italian food, baked goods and coffee, Joe Rombi's La Piccola Casa restaurant in Pacific Grove unveils an exhibit this week of **Laura Lockett's** paintings.

A Pacific Grove resident, Lockett uses watercolors to capture local scenes. "Most of my paintings are done on location in plein air," Lockett said. "I strive to capture the color, the light and the feeling of the scene in every painting."

La Piccola Casa is located at 212 17th St. The show will be on display through July 31. Call (831) 373-0129.



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April 28 — "The Pajama Game," Santa Catalina School Performing Arts Center 1500 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. For tickets, call the box office at (831) 655-9340 or reserve online at www.santacatalina.org. Advanced reservations recommended.

May 4 — 14th "A Table Affair" takes place 2 to 6 p.m. at the Main Ballroom, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Event is "A Salute to Service Dogs" and 4 non-profit service dog organizations will be honored. No reservations are required; admission is free. Donations are respectfully requested for the 4 worthy causes. Come, bring friends and enjoy 48 imaginatively created table designs. It is a fun, colorful afternoon and visitors will be helping our wonderful service dogs. Information: Call Averil Nero at (831) 644-0833.

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May 10 — Join us for a free Gatsby-themed party, 2 p.m. at Forest Hill to celebrate the new garden on our grounds. Light refreshments and a jazz trio. Dress the part or simply add some flapper flair to your outfit. 551 Gibson Ave., Pacific Grove. Seating limited and reservations required. RSVP (831) 646-6489 or www.foresthillretirement.org/events.

May 12 — Pacific Home Reverse Mortgage Center in cooperation with the Monterey County Association of REALTORS (MCAR) is offering, at no charge, a Reverse Mortgage Seminar "Adding Something Positive to Your Financial Plan and Expanding Your Retirement Benefits." Seminar will include an expanded Q&A. Seminar is at MCAR office in Monterey at 11 a.m. Friday, May 12 (call for directions). To reserve a seat call Doug Lanzaro at 648-8080.

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Editorial

Positive developments

THE MEETING of Highway 1 and Highway 68 near Community Hospital is one of the Monterey Peninsula's most popular interchanges — but not as in, "people like it."

Instead, whether you're headed to the hospital, to the Inn at Spanish Bay, or to one of Pacific Grove's fabulous bakeries, that intersection is a place you and thousands of your fellow motorists have to go, often at the same time. Which explains why it gets so backed up.

But the traffic congestion that has become so familiar at that intersection over the decades is about to be relieved in a big way. The new roundabout is almost finished, and once everybody gets familiar with how to use it — entering a roundabout is like making a right turn onto a one-way street, and after that you have the right-of-way — traffic promises to get a whole lot smoother.

How smooth has become clear just in the last few days, with the elimination of the traffic signal for drivers heading from southbound Highway 1 onto west-bound 68. Where cars used to regularly back up all the way down Highway 1 almost every morning and during special events, it's all smooth flowing onto 68 toward CHOMP, because there's no longer a red light to wait through. Driving there suddenly feels like a miracle.

The last time we had that feeling was way back in April 2002, when the climbing lane opened on Highway 1 just uphill from Carmel Valley Road. Before that, monster traffic jams built up in Carmel Valley every afternoon, and while the traffic through that corridor isn't exactly free flowing in the afternoon now, it's way, way better than it was.

Need we point out here that highway improvements can be a good thing? The old adage was that traffic would increase to fill whatever roads were built for it, but that only applies in areas that are growing. Case in point: Highway 85 through Silicon Valley, which opened in 1994, didn't take long to become completely full of cars almost every morning and afternoon, but only because new offices and apartment buildings are constantly being added nearby. Just the City of San Jose, for example, grew by more than 200,000 people in the last 20 years.

But here in the sleepy Monterey Peninsula, the population hardly grows at all — and it's going to pretty much stay that way, because that's the way everybody likes it. Not a single jurisdiction around here has a general plan that calls for more than a minuscule amount of development or growth.

Which means that road improvements intended to relieve traffic congestion will actually work here. And the same applies to other infrastructure improvements, such as the desal plant. There is simply no reason to fear that they will lead to anything more than small increases in the local population.

Which brings us back to the climbing lane. It should have taken only a few months to get built, but took years because of political and environmental controversy. Since then, most people have gotten a little wiser, and the roundabout has been built with hardly any opposition.

Let's hope the trend continues, because, yes, it's true: Sometimes making things better actually makes them better.

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'Scoop' was appalling

Dear Editor,

In response the Pine Cone's April 21 edition: The latest front page "scoop" is appalling, first, to many ratepayers who are facing accelerating rate increases by Cal Am, and second, by supporters of Public Water Now. And the editorial was riddled with inaccuracies, misrepresentations and assumptions. We demand an immediate retraction and clarification. The letter supposedly "signed by Mayor Bill Kampe" was not approved, not signed and not sent. Other letters on the subject were attributed to me, when they had individual ratepayer signatures and addresses.

People who were at the meeting confirmed that the letter under discussion was not approved. I watched the tape of the entire meeting. The Pine Cone was dead wrong in its report.

It's most unfortunate for readers when the Pine Cone reports unsubstantiated information as fact. The editorial was not based on what the mayors said.

It is proper to quote from my letter, and from Cal Am's response. But to make up interpretations is suspect, if not wrong.

It must feel exciting for a small paper to believe it has a big scoop, then pontificate with an editorial. But it is a serious breach of journalistic ethics, and your responsibility to this community, to fail to verify, or to ignore that step altogether.

The Pine Cone is certainly welcome to its opinion on this issue, but don't represent your opinion as fact.

Public Water Now has always been focused on the high cost of water from Cal Am. PWN is convinced that public ownership can reduce our skyrocketing costs. In 2015, we had the ninth most expensive water in the whole country (fact), but with the latest rate increases, we may now have the most expensive water in the country!

Many local leaders seem to lament Cal Am's high costs, but take no leadership to address it. They simply wring their hands, claim they have no authority to affect rates, and tag along with Cal Am. Meanwhile ratepayers face outrageous water bills, and pay, pay and pay. These are the "water activists" that want to reverse years of rate gouging by Cal Am. It's time the leaders in this community woke up to what Cal Am has been doing for three decades. It's time for The Pine Cone to stop justifying Cal Am's

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Foundations and vistas, followed by family and new frontiers

FOR A while there, Al Alvarez was homeless — but not in a bad way. Facing retirement this month, after nearly 12 years as chief development officer for the Montage Health Foundation (formerly the Community Hospital Foundation), Alvarez and his wife, Sally, put their Seaside home on the market. Their plan has been to move to a home in Eagle River, Alaska. The lure is kids, grandkids and grandeur of the Last Frontier.

They had no idea their house would sell in two days.

So, the Alvarezes became tourists in their own town, staying in a hotel by the bay, while he closed out his career here.

Born in Uruguay, Alvarez moved with his parents to Texas in 1953. Six years later, at the age of 13, he became a U.S. citizen. After high school, he went on to Southwest Texas State, before transferring to the University of Colorado, where he completed a double major in history and English. Because his father was a Baptist pastor, and his mother was a secondary school teacher, Alvarez grew up drawn to service.

“I was on my way to law school,” he said, “when I took a job with the Boy Scouts to get my body and soul together, and save a little money for school.” The Eagle Scout became the chief fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America for five years, and law school was left in the rearview mirror.

Alvarez went on to become chief development officer for a hospital foundation in Fort Collins, Colo., a position he held for nine years. He joined the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, eventually becoming chairman of the organization.

“I credit a lot of my ongoing education to the association,” said Alvarez.

For nearly a decade, the Alvarezes considered Fort Collins their home; it’s where

their kids were born. But then, Alvarez was recruited to Anchorage to establish a foundation at Providence Alaska Medical Center, the flagship of a big, nonprofit system out of Seattle, founded by Catholic nuns. The state became the family home for the next 10 years.

“Alaska was a really good move for me to learn about living in a corporate world,” said Alvarez, “yet within a small enough community where I could really get things done. Alaska had very much been in the news during the pipeline years. I arrived in time for a significant oil-based recession. As president and CEO of the Providence Healthcare Foundation, my job was to raise money in that environment.”

From Alaska, Alvarez moved on to Swedish Medical Center in Seattle as president and CEO of their foundation, which he says is the largest private hospital system

in the Northwest.

Eight years later, he returned to his childhood home of Texas, to serve as president and CEO of what is now Baylor Healthcare System Foundation. Three years later, he was recruited by Community Hospital’s foundation.

He described the organization as a “com-

Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

pletely different environment.” He explained, “Here, titles don’t mean anything. What means something is if you have a contribution to make, you make it. And you’re given the resources to do so. This has been the capstone of my career.”

Why leave?

Alvarez found it gratifying to be recognized for his skills and abilities, and to be given the opportunity to use them as he saw fit, to develop his team and lead them in their fundraising efforts.

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Al Alvarez

An inkling of talent at Tillie Gort’s leads to an artistic Act 2

A COLORFUL tile, hand-painted with the words, “Mi sueno” (“My dream”), hangs by the entrance of the studio behind the Carmel Valley home of Pamela Takigawa, a Carmel Art Association artist whose lifelong passion took a back seat to real life for almost three-and-a-half decades.

Takigawa grew up in Southern California, with the Sierra Madre Mountains in her backyard, in a family dedicated to the arts. Her maternal grandfather was first chair oboe for the L.A. Philharmonic and worked

ress at Tillie Gort’s Cafe, a Pacific Grove coffee shop that attracted a lot of artists, musicians, and writers.

“When I started doing watercolors, my friend Margot Tegtmeier, who owned the place, invited me to be in one of the rotating art shows she had there. And I sold out!” she said.

Still, art remained something she mostly did in her spare time for the next 25 years, which she spent working as a cosmetologist and part-owner of a salon.

“As I was approaching 50 I started asking myself, ‘When are you going to grow up and do what you want to do?’” Takigawa said. “That’s when I sold my partnership in the salon and had the studio built

Carmel’s artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

with MGM Studios in the heyday of the Hollywood musicals. Her great-uncles played piano and trumpet. Great-Grandpa was a conductor in Italy, and Great-Grandma played the harp.

Dreams shelved

Takigawa was a child who loved to draw and color, and remembers falling in love with painting when she was only 4 or 5 years old.

“I sat for our neighbor, who did my portrait, and the experience was magical,” she recollected. “Smelling the paint, staring at all of his brushes, and watching the evolution of the painting really excited me, and I remember thinking, ‘OK, that’s what I want to be when I grow up.’”

But that dream went on the shelf when she entered the workforce at age 16, assisting a local dentist, and continued to work for most of the next 30 years, during which she only dabbled in art.

An early inkling that she had marketable talent came in the 1970s, when Takigawa was in beauty school and working as a wait-

ress at Tillie Gort’s Cafe, a Pacific Grove coffee shop that attracted a lot of artists, musicians, and writers.

“When I started doing watercolors, my friend Margot Tegtmeier, who owned the place, invited me to be in one of the rotating art shows she had there. And I sold out!” she said.

“She was the most-wonderful teacher because she taught me now to paint — not how to paint like her,” Takigawa said. “She gave me the skills that allowed me to do what I wanted.”

‘Hooked’

In the 1980s, while living in Big Sur with her first husband, Jim Castille, she enrolled in printmaking classes at UC Santa Cruz, and became enamored with the process. But then Castille was stricken with cancer, and the commute wasn’t feasible anymore.

“I just wasn’t comfortable driving hours to school while my husband was enduring chemotherapy,” said Takigawa, who has been married for the past 26 years to photographer

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TAKIGAWA

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Jerry Takigawa, owner and creative director of Takigawa Design. "So as an artist, I continued to focus on painting watercolors, even though I had become hooked on printmak-



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

Printmaker and painter Pamela Takigawa is pictured here with critic and assistant Grace looking on in the artist's studio.

ing."

It wasn't until a friend informed her that Monterey Peninsula College had a printmaking program that she reconnected with that art form, and it transformed her work.

"Printmaking offers so many methods, and media, and styles, that it just keeps expanding. Now you can actually make a plate from a digital image — a photograph or a drawing," she said.

"The printmaking press can surprise you, either for the good or for bad, which is a big part of the fun," she added. "You never really know what you're going to get until you start to peel the print off the press."

Don't give up

As it turned out, there was another perk of becoming a printmaker. Takigawa had applied five times as a watercolorist for acceptance to the Carmel Art Association, and had been rejected every year. On her sixth try — this one as a printmaker — she was juried into the historic gallery.

"If you take rejection poorly, art is probably the hardest career you can choose. Each time I got rejected, I felt like I just had to try a little harder," said Takigawa, who subsequently became a CAA board member, and is also a past president. "Getting accepted to the association was validation. Ten of the 15 jurors have to agree before an artist is accepted, which is a steep climb. As an artist, it would behoove you not to be crushed when you don't make it in. I always try to encourage people to keep making art. It's good for the planet, it's good for the community, and it's good for your soul if that's what you want to do."

Takigawa's prints will be featured throughout May at the Carmel Art Association (Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues) in a show that also will feature the art of fellow printmakers Kathryn Greenwald and Justin Ward, watercolorist Carol Chapman, and plein air painter Mark Farina. There is no admission charge.

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ALVAREZ

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"In short order, we grew from a five-year average of raising \$5 million a year, to more than doubling that, to over \$12 million," he said. "In my time here, we have raised a little over \$107 million. And we've used it well."

During his tenure with Montage Health, Alvarez is most proud of the creation of the Tyler Heart Institute, now celebrating its 10th anniversary.

"Inviting Bill and Susanne Tyler to donate the funds to create the heart institute, and the services that have come from it, represent our single most impressive development in

the last 20 years," he said.

Once he gets to Alaska, Alvarez, who was a baritone in the choir at Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church, looks forward to volunteering with the symphony foundation, where he was once board president, and perhaps other musical organizations, plus Rotary International. Mostly he's looking forward to hiking and hanging out with his three kids and three grandkids.

"I'm sitting in Monterey, looking at the most beautiful day God ever created," he said, "wondering why anyone would ever leave this environment to live in Alaska. It's the tug of the family, and the active lifestyle we'll share with them. In the meantime, the stunning views of the bay and the surf that soothes us to sleep are a nice goodbye for us."

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■ ‘A Garden of Song’ in C.V.

Calling attention to many gifted composers who live locally, a trio presents “A Garden of Song” Sunday, April 30, at Hidden Valley Music Seminars.

Soprano **Laura Anderson**, tenor **Arthur Wu** and pianist **Pauline Troia** will play music written for them by **Dana Abbott**, **David Canright**, **Carleton Macy** and many others.

Presented by the Monterey County Composers’ Forum, the concert starts at 3 p.m., and a reception will follow. Tickets are \$10.

■ What’s next at Sunset?

Turning a press release into a party, Sunset Center will host a dinner May 6 — and for dessert, guests will get a first look at the performing art center’s 2017-18 schedule. “Learn insider information from our executive director and take advantage of exclusive opportunities to become a true patron of the arts at Sunset Center,” reads an invitation to the event.

Besides offering a sneak preview of the schedule, the event will feature a four-course meal by chef **Kurt Grasing**, Hahn Family Wines, a backstage tour and surprise special guests.

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org

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tarist **Steve Ezzo** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

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

pianist **Dino Vera** (Sunday at 11 a.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 6 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 — **Out of the Blue** (“soul rock,” Friday at 6 p.m.); and **Rose Merrill** with **The Velvet Flame** (folk, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453.

LETTERS

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rates and vilifying the ratepayers as obstructionists!!! It should apologize, but I do not expect that to happen.

George T. Riley, Monterey

Editor’s note: While a letter from the mayor’s water committee heavily critical of Mr. Riley and his group has almost unanimous support from the mayors, Mr. Riley is correct that it has not yet been sent. We apologize for the error.

Costs matter

Dear Editor,

I respond to the recent editorial attacking water activists as “stupid” and their unwanted intervention into Cal Am’s efforts to supply water to the Peninsula.

Resorting to name-calling to criticize those who disagree with you is not helpful. The activists who have been targeted are well educated people with impressive histories who base their position against Cal Am on facts, not emotion. It seems clear that questioning their intelligence is out of place.

The activists are working to replace Cal Am with a public agency primarily because of the ever-increasing costs of water. Incredibly, ratepayer costs are not mentioned in the editorial, and are generally ignored by the major supporters of Cal Am. The proof for the existence of those costs is backed by so many facts, documents, public statements and analytic studies that it is amazing they could be ignored. The facts prove the cost of water has increased, by incremental rate increases to the level that Peninsula water is now the highest in the entire country.

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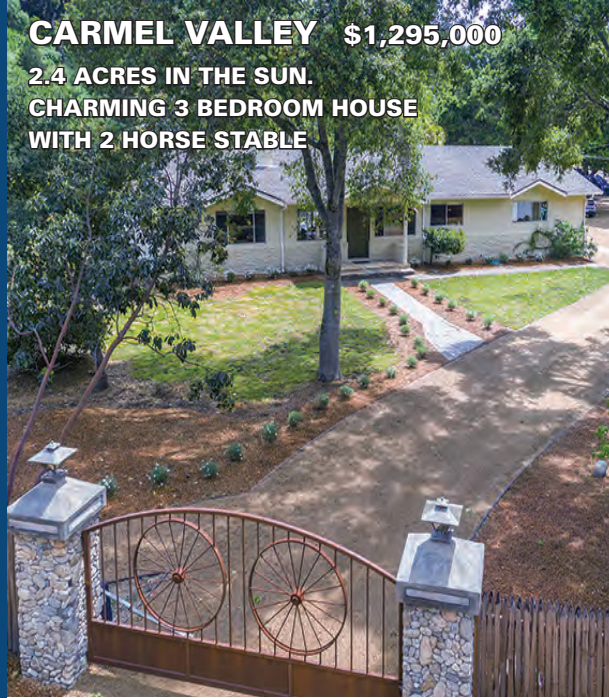


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"CARMEL LEGENDS"

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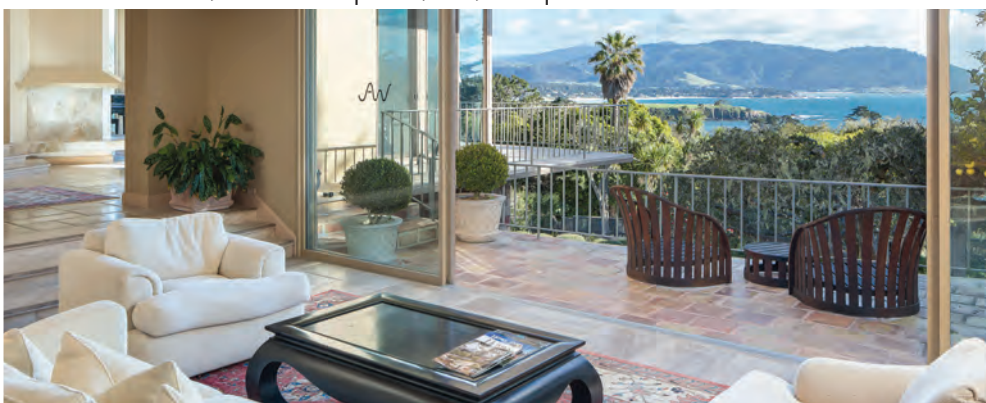
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POLICE LOG

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booked. The driver was later released to a sober family member with a citation to appear.
Pacific Grove: Citizen reported a violation of a restraining order on Presidio Boulevard.
Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a peace disturbance on Ocean View Boulevard.
Carmel area: Female was transported to Community Hospital on a 72-hour hold.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Dolores Street was investigated.
Pacific Grove: Male on Lighthouse Avenue reported being run over by his girlfriend in a vehicle. Unfounded. The male was the aggressor. Girlfriend was a victim trying to get away from

an abusive boyfriend.
Pacific Grove: A drunk subject who passed out in a store parking lot on Lighthouse Avenue was arrested at 1625 hours.
Pacific Grove: Items were taken from a store on Forest Avenue.
Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run collision on Forest Avenue.
Carmel area: A resident reported a civil issue on Carmel Rancho Lane.
Carmel Valley: Via Milpitas resident reported someone opened a Sprint account in her name six months ago.
Carmel area: Request for a welfare check on a resident on Flanders Place. The resident was found to be OK.
Carmel area: Resident on Pine Hills Drive was notified by the IRS her identity may have been compromised.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Pacific Grove: Female left her wallet at a

coffee shop on Lighthouse Avenue and did not notice it was missing until hours later. The female called the shop and had a friend go by to look for it, but it was nowhere to be found. She said the wallet contained her driver's license, cash, checks and credit cards. There was no fraudulent activity on the cards, and she had already deposited most of the checks through her mobile app. The others were canceled.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel P.D. assisted CHP with recovering a stolen vehicle on Carmel Rancho Boulevard. The vehicle was turned over to CHP because it was located in their jurisdiction.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone was found by a city employee and returned to the owner. Report is for information only.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: The 61-year-old male driver of a vehicle was cited at Ocean and Highway 1 at 0034 hours for driving on a suspended license, and his vehicle was towed.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 30-year-old male construction worker from Carmel Valley turned

himself in at the station for outstanding warrants for DUI and driving on a suspended license out of Monterey County, and a DUI out of Los Banos. He was booked and released on the citations.
Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a report of an elderly woman walking in the road on Asilomar Boulevard at 2315 hours waving her arms in the air.
Pacific Grove: Investigator reported that his agency was investigating a sexual assault that occurred in the city. Allegations regard the rape of a victim incapable of giving consent. Investigation is ongoing.
Pebble Beach: At 0114 hours, a female requested assistance in locating her 14-year-old daughter, who was later located at a friend's residence on San Carlos Road.
Carmel Valley: Paso Cresta Road resident reported an unknown person used his ATM card in Anaheim several weeks ago.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a ring along the Scenic Road walking trail south of Eighth and turned it into the police department pending owner contact. Ring was later returned to owner.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Following a traffic stop at Mission and Seventh at 0119 hours, a 25-year-old male handyman from Monterey was found to have an active arrest warrant for driving on a suspended license for DUI. A search of his person revealed several prescription pills that he did not have prescriptions for. The male was arrested and transported to county jail. The driver was cited for having a faulty taillight.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated an injury accident on Ocean Avenue at 0931 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Shipping box containing a large amount of processed marijuana was relinquished at Dolores and Fifth to the police department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen left a stroller in the downtown area at San Carlos and Ocean last night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen turned a bracelet found at Ocean and San Carlos in to the station for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a physical fight at Del Mar at 2029 hours. Contact was made with involved parties. Both refused medical attention and requested no prosecution. Both subjects were uncooperative.

Pacific Grove: Verbal argument between subjects on David Avenue over an ex-girlfriend. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Cross report received from out of state regarding credit card fraud that occurred in the city. Victim on Funston was contacted via landline. Investigation is ongoing.

Pacific Grove: Female reported seeing her father's friend in their apartment complex on David Avenue. The resident said he had a hoodie on and looked like he was trying to hide. When he saw the female, he ran away. She reported a similar incident several months ago. The subject makes her feel uncomfortable; however, no crime was committed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Patrol officer responded to a barking dog complaint. Barking was

heard while at the house at Camino Real and Seventh, and contact was made with the owner. On April 16, follow-up on the report was made by the animal control officer. Follow-up contact was made with the dog owner for possible solutions. The information on the dogs has been updated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A business on Lincoln South of Seventh reported the theft of prescription medications.

Pacific Grove: Child Protective Services worker notified PGPD of a crime that occurred in the city on Bayview.

Carmel Valley: Report of a missing juvenile male on Quail Meadows Drive. Male was later located.

Carmel Valley: Female on Carmel Valley Road called to report her driver's license was lost.

Pebble Beach: A subject was placed on a 5150 W&I hold [danger to self or others].

Carmel area: A verbal argument occurred between a dating couple on Atherton Road.

EASTER

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police units assisted parents at Mission and First in locating their

10-year-old son, who had become lost during a neighborhood scavenger hunt. The boy was found well and in good condition at a downtown grocery store.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unattended property found at Mission and Fourth was turned over to police for safekeeping. In the event no owner is found, the finder would like to claim the property. Contact was made with the owner of the property; she will be making arrangements to have it mailed back to her.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Local business at Ocean and San Carlos reported a wallet left in their business. A phone message was left for the owner. The officer also contacted the owner's mother, who didn't speak much English.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police unit conducted a traffic stop at Torres and Third at 2219 hours. Driver, a 55-year-old male handyman from Monterey, was found to be DUI and was arrested. Subject was booked and housed in county jail.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a residence on Todd Lane at 0730 hours for an argument between a juvenile and his parents.

Pacific Grove: A 4-year-old child was found

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Young Master Washington's rules of civility are still appropriate today

I HAVE a spreadsheet of all the books I've read in the past 16 months. No, I'm not anal about literature. I keep it because I've read so many books by certain authors — Donna Leon, Lawrence Sanders, John Lawton and a few others with series novels to their credit. The checklist allows me to keep track of which ones I've read.

Recently, I came across an unfamiliar author, Amor Towles. The blurb on the jacket of his novel, "A Gentleman in Moscow," was intriguing enough to get me to go to chapter

ments and the United States Constitution are outdated and stuffy.

The definition of civility is "formal politeness and courtesy in behavior and speech." Synonyms are good manners, graciousness, consideration, respect, politesse and comity. Though my children will dispute it, I wasn't around to see if Washington practiced what he wrote. Thomas Jefferson was, and he wrote this about Washington: "On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent; and it may truly be said, that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him . . . in an everlasting remembrance."

I cannot list all 110 rules, so here are a few that I think still hold significance in today's world:

■ *Every Action done in Company, ought to be with Some Sign of Respect, to those that are Present.* Washington could not have known about cell phones and people who bellow like sea lions in heat when speaking on them in the company of others. They should be sentenced to a hard winter in Valley Forge without victuals or dry firewood.

■ *Put not off your Cloths in the presence of Others nor go out your Chamber half Drest.* Imagine Washington's reaction while visiting a shopping mall on a busy Saturday. Many young women look like they've left Macy's changing room without putting their clothes back on.

■ *Shake not the head, Feet, or Legs rowl not the Eys lift not one eyebrow higher than the other wry not the mouth, and bedew no mans face with your Spittle, by approaching too near him when you Speak.* I can't find any reference in history books but obviously the first President had to deal with ob-



George Washington in his 20s, when he was probably still doing his best to follow the "Rules of Civility" he developed as a teen.

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

one. The book did not disappoint, so I was eager to read his other book, "The Rules of Civility," which was equally enjoyable.

The title, "Rules of Civility," comes from "The Young George Washington's Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation." It seems that at age 16, when he wasn't chopping down cherry trees and still had his real teeth, he sank them into some tasty morsels of morality which played a huge role in shaping America's first president.

The rules, 110 of them that Washington copied by hand, were based on a set originally composed by French Jesuits in 1595.

By today's standards many would consider the rules stuffy and outdated, but to those same people the Ten Command-

nate teenagers.

■ *Shew not yourself glad at the misfortune of another though he were your enemy.* Maybe George learned the word "schadenfreude" from some captured Hessians. I'm sure he read his King James Bible: "Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him." (Proverbs 24:17-18)

■ *Strive not with your Superiors in argument, but always submit your Judgment to others with Modesty.* This rule perfectly describes my relationship with my editor as I always submit my ideas with the greatest humility.

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■ *Be not immodest in urging your Friends to Discover a secret.* If we followed this rule today, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram would disappear in a trice.

■ *A man ought not to value himself of his Achievements or rare Qualities of wit; much less his riches Virtues or Kindred.* Wow! This may put an end to all campaign rhetoric or the need for PR firms.

■ *Go not thither, where you know not, whether you Shall be Welcome or not. Give not Advice without being Ask'd & when desired do it briefly.* Observance of such a rule would immediately rid the airways of all

talking heads.

■ *Speak not Evil of the absent for it is unjust.* The end of gossip. Farewell, People Magazine, The National Enquirer, Entertainment Weekly and the rest of tabloid journals.

■ *Labor to keep alive in your Breast that Little Spark of Celestial Fire Called Conscience.* I've never heard conscience referred to as Celestial Fire. What a reflective way to warn against cynicism and callousness.

You can find all 110 of "The Young George Washington's Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation" online. You can also get a free copy of a booklet containing them from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial by emailing seyer@gwmemorial.org.

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LOG

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wandering around the city. The parents were located, and the child was returned to his family.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a home on Spruce Avenue for a possible restraining order violation.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded for a report of a found dog on Lincoln south of Eighth. Officer made an area check of two blocks and found the dog owner. The owners were unaware the dog was missing or how the dog escaped. The officer advised the visitors to check the fencing in the back yard. The dog was returned with a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported finding an unattended wallet in the commercial district at Mission and Eighth, and turned it over to police for safekeeping. Owner was notified and advised to pick up the property at CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported loss of a bracelet while visiting Carmel Beach. Loss may have occurred in the area of the women's restroom at Del Mar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An elderly subject was separated from his caregiver at San Carlos and Sixth, and was provided a courtesy transport back to his residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An oversized truck and trailer got stuck in the residential area of Carmel at Monte Verde and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported the loss of a messenger bag at Scenic and Del Mar while visiting Carmel Beach. This report is for information in the event the property is turned in for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: SPCA humane investigators called and asked the animal control officer to do a welfare check on a bird on Junipero. An anonymous person called the SPCA to report a macaw in a small cage. The animal control officer contacted the bird owner to do a welfare check. The

bird had a good-sized cage and spends most of its time out of the cage while the bird owner is home. The animal control officer reported back to the SPCA humane investigations regarding the lack of merit to this complaint. Nothing further at this time.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Alder Street received notice from the IRS of a fraudulent tax return.

Pacific Grove: Past-tense theft of an acoustic guitar from an unlocked vehicle on Patterson Lane.

Pacific Grove: Driver collided with a fence along a roadway on Sunset Drive, causing property damage.

Pebble Beach: Person fraudulently used a credit card and purchased numerous items. Victims live on Forest Lake Road.

Carmel area: A 53-year-old male on Fisher Drive closed a car door on the victim's head. The suspect was arrested.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a non-injury hit-and-run collision with an unoccupied parked vehicle on Ocean Avenue. Witness left a note on the victim's windshield with the suspect vehicle's license plate number and vehicle description. Minor damage to the vehicle. Investigation continues.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to a non-injury accident on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog was found on a resident's porch on Camino Real south of 13th. Dog had a chip. The owner was contacted, and the dog was returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police officer conducted a traffic stop at Sixth and Guadalupe at 2315 hours on a driver who committed numerous traffic violations. Driver, a 23-year-old female server/bartender from Salinas, was found to be DUI. The driver was arrested, transported and housed at county jail.

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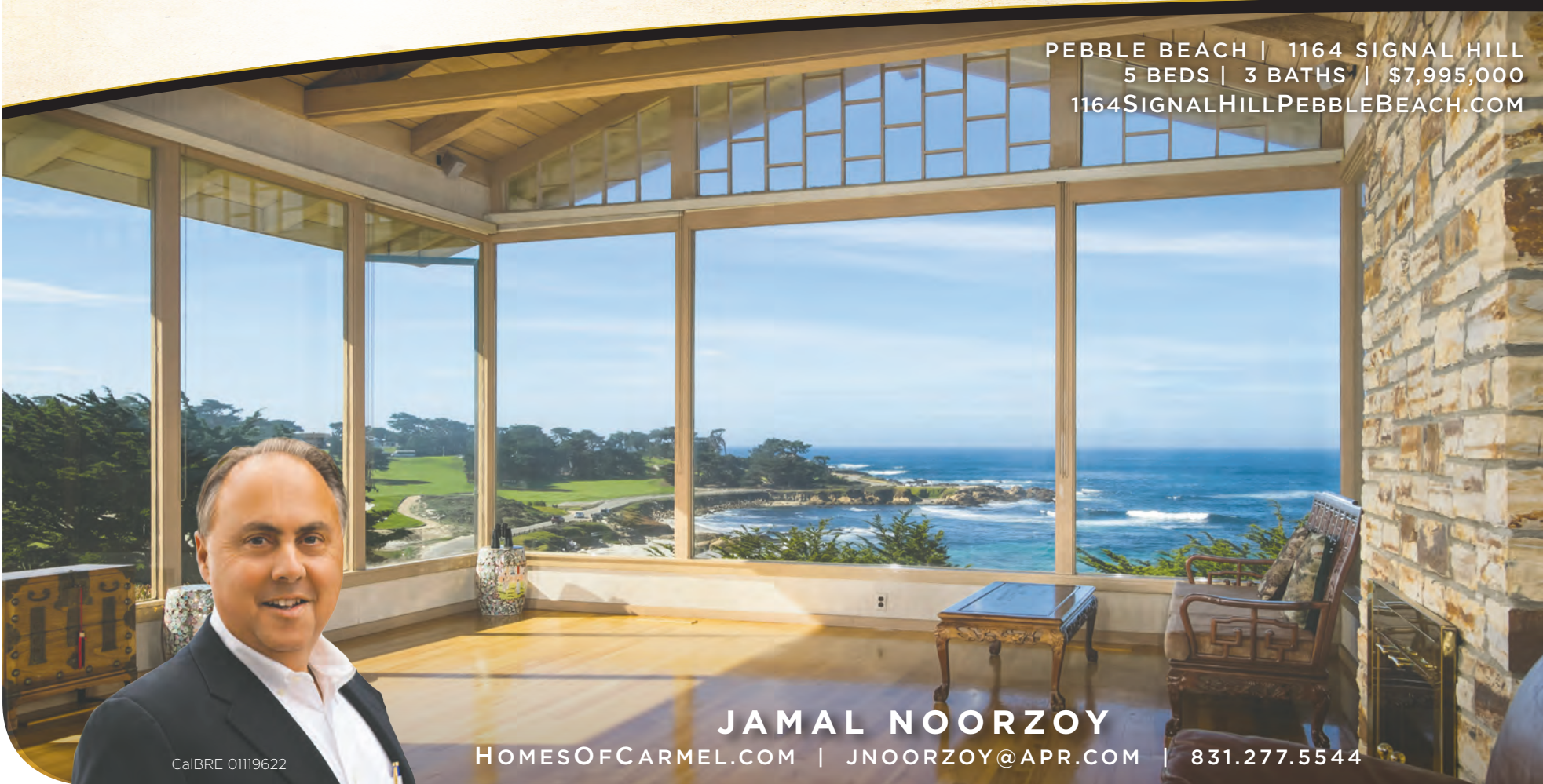
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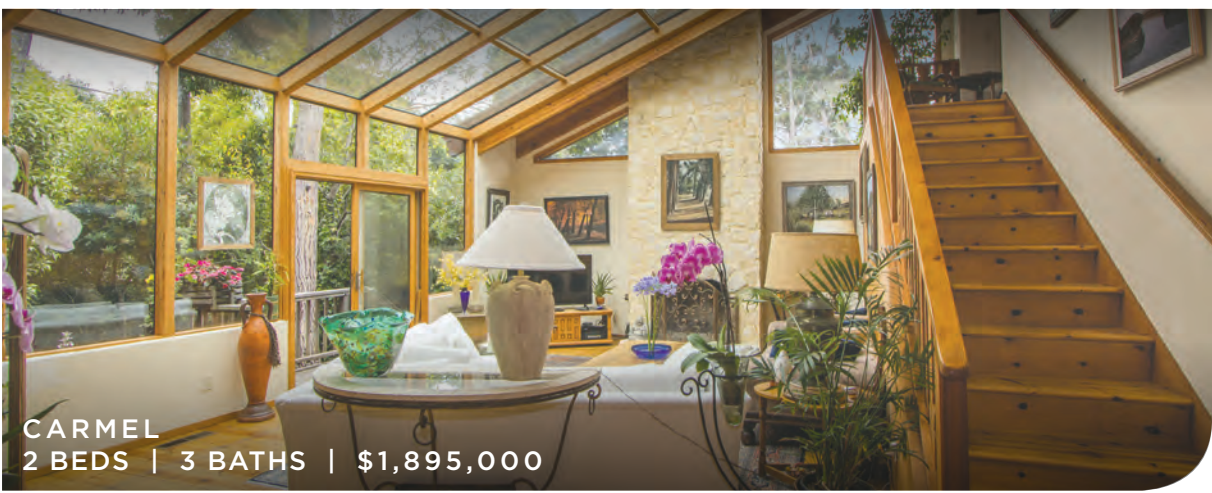
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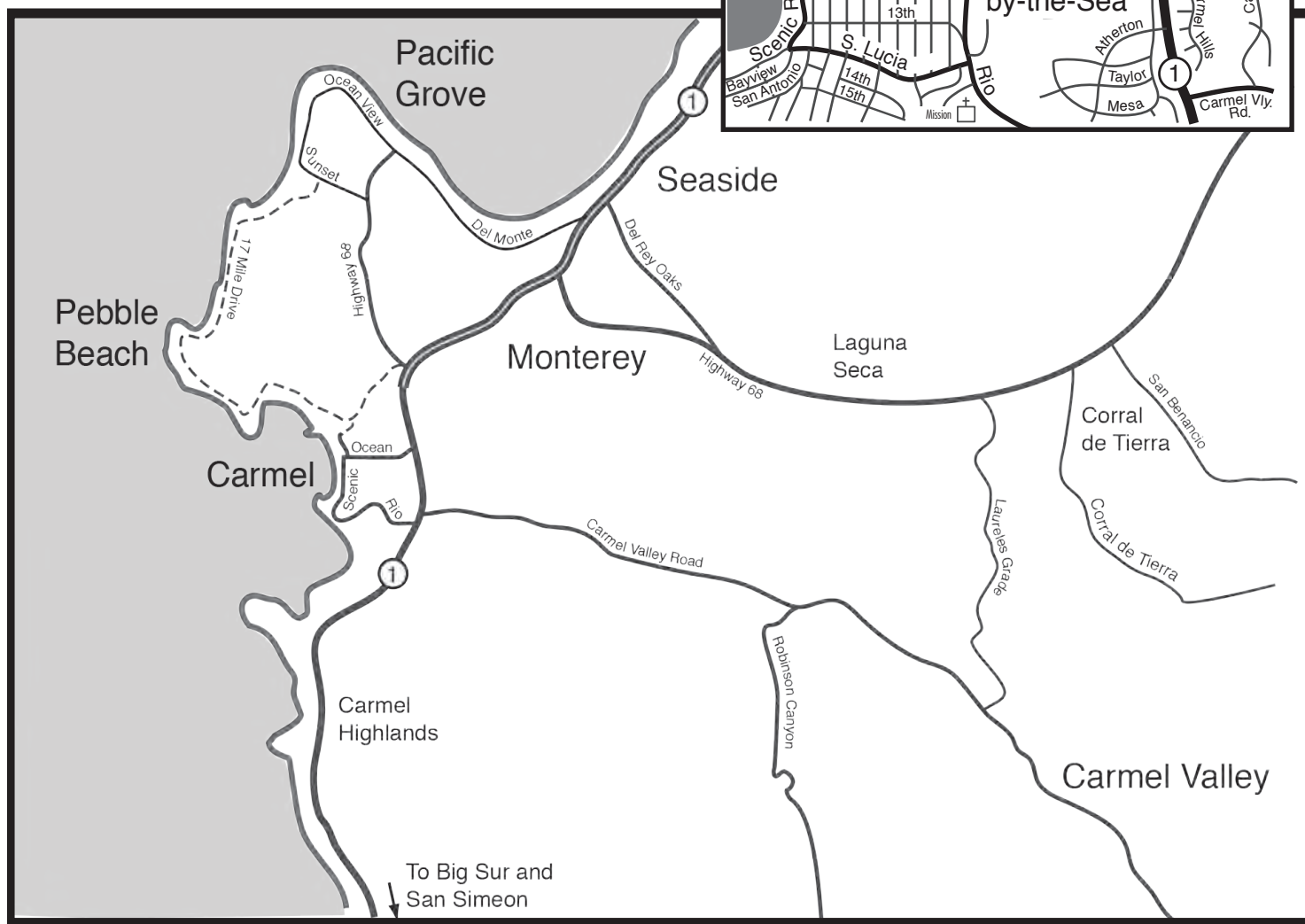
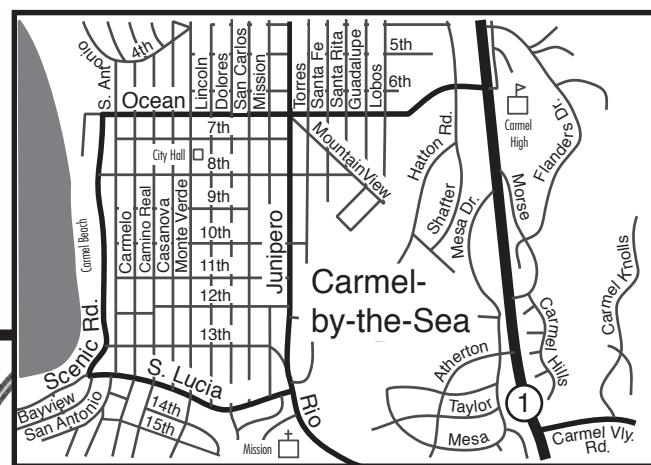
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\$429,000	1bd 1ba	Su 12-2	88 Del Mesa #88 Carmel KW Coastal Estates 652-1799
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\$527,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-4 Su 1-3	233 Hacienda Carmel KW Coastal Estates 392-5609 / 917-4744
\$550,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	10 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 595-5043
\$589,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	239 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-6020
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\$745,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2	200 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel KW Coastal Estates 277-4917
\$769,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	90 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel KW Coastal Estates 652-1799
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	25 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 261-0860
\$795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	26504 Mission Fields Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 238-7420
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	25 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 601-3230
\$898,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4	26033 Mesa Drive Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
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\$1,249,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3	3226 San Lucas Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 320-4161 / 915-4093
\$1,280,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	3378 Ocean Avenue Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-1302
\$1,325,000	2bd 2ba	Fr Sa 1-4	NE Corner Santa Fe & Mountain View Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,349,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 10:30-1:30	Vista 2 NW of Junipero Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,385,000	2bd 2ba	Fr 11-2 Sa 1-4 Su 1-4:30	NE Corner Torres & 9th Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3	24775 Valley Way Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-4093
\$1,450,000	4bd 3ba	Fr 1-5	Mission 2NW of 2nd St Carmel KW Coastal Estates 420-8000
\$1,495,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	Junipero 2SW of 8th Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 785-248-8248
\$1,625,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4	25470 Rio Vista Dr Carmel Teles Properties 521-0680
\$1,650,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 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
\$1,690,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1:30-3	5th Between Santa Rita and Guadalupe Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Fr Sa 1-4	Dolores 4 SW of 8th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 619-518-2755
\$2,395,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-4 Su 1-3	2800 Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-3540 / 747-0310
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\$2,595,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3	7036 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Carmel Realty Company 233-4839
\$2,950,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-5	2 NW of 13th on San Carlos Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 419-4130
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\$3,150,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4	577 Aguajito Road Carmel Carmel Realty Company 224-6353
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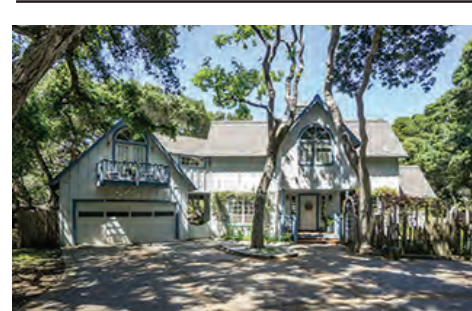
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\$5,645,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3	32691 Coast Ridge Drive Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-5389
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CARMEL VALLEY

\$725,000	LOT	Sa Su 9-9:30	El Caminito Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572
\$895,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12-3	115 White Oaks Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-0231
\$950,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	41 Lilac Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-1893
\$989,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	922 W Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Company 241-2600
\$1,070,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4	10480 Fairway Lane Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 594-5939



\$1,098,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-2	9541 Maple Court Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Company 595-0535
\$1,275,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4	19 El Caminito Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 206-0129 / 250-3399



\$1,285,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	11 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-2892
\$1,299,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-3	532 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-8208
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\$2,895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4	2505 Monte Verde & 2nd NW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 345-1741
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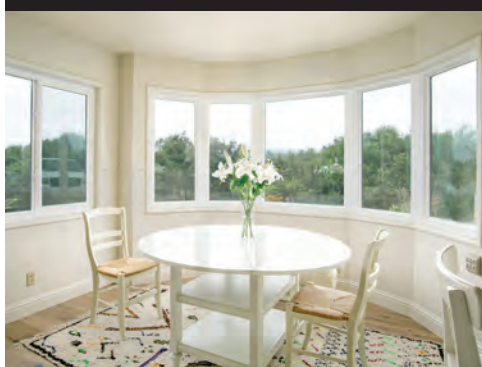
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PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170505
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE ADOBE MORTGAGE, 26625 Carmel Center Place, Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923.

Mailing Address: 2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY

Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: SUMMIT FUNDING, INC., 2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95815.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CALIF.
This business is conducted by: a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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 March 7, 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.

Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGES(S) from the previous filing
Publication dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017. (PC402)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170642
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASEO SAN CARLOS, San Carlos between Ocean Ave. & West side of 7th, Carmel, CA 93921.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2183, Carmel, CA 93921.

Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: RICHARD M. CLARK, RE OF THE A.W. CLARK FAMILY TRUST U/P 1-12-88, 47 Sierra Vista Drive, Monterey, CA 93940.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CA.
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICE, LP, 2000 Powell Street, Ste 1280, Emeryville, CA 94608.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CA.
This business is conducted by: an unincorporated association other than a partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 2013. S/ Catherine V. Hughes, Co-Manager March 21, 2017

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 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: April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017. (PC403)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170716
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LANDSCAPING BY THE SEA, 3017 Parson Cir., Marina, CA 93933.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4589, Carmel, CA 93921.

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: LLORIN-VELASQUEZ CORPORATION, 3017 Parson Cir., Marina, CA 93922.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CA.
Al#: C3416433
This business is conducted by: a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/ Ryan Llorin, President

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170702
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE AUTO FACTORY, 330 N MAIN ST, SALINAS, CA 93901
County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): RINA RIBHI BARTA OTHMAN, 330 N MAIN ST, SALINAS, CA 93901
This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/28/2017.
S/ RINA RIBHI BARTA OTHMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 04/03/2017.
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/17
CNS-2993284#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017. (PC405)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 17CV001153
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, EPIFANIO GARCIA GARCIA & MAYGO-LIN MALDONADO on behalf of VANESA RAQUEL GARCIA, a minor, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: VANESA RAQUEL GARCIA
Proposed name: VANESA RAQUEL GARCIA MALDONADO

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: 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: April 3, 2017
Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017. (PC406)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170682
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J & H Inspection Services, 19195 Pesante Rd., Salinas CA 93907, County of Monterey
Registered Owner(s): Jennifer H. Kiner, 19195 Pesante Rd., Salinas CA 93907
Christopher A. Kiner, 19195 Pesante Rd., Salinas CA 93907
This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable
S/ Jennifer H. Kiner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 2017
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/17
CNS-2993523#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017. (PC407)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170694
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CVS/pharmacy #16447, 2040 California Avenue Sand City CA 93955, County of Monterey; One CVS Drive Woosockett RI 02895
Registered Owner(s): Garfield Beach CVS, LLC., One CVS Drive Woosockett RI 02895
This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 12/16/2015
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 2017
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/17
CNS-2993968#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017. (PC408)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LENA R. BETTS, decedent Case Number 17PRO00128

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LENA R. BETTS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM E. BETTS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that WILLIAM E. BETTS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: May 17, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court

a Request for Special Notice [form DE-154] of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: JAMES R. SHAULES, 215 W Franklin St., STE 315 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 275-0840
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 11, 2017.
Publication dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017. (PC409)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170719
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Girl Heaven, 1 NE Corner Ocean Ave & Torres St., Carmel, CA 93921
Registered Owner(s): Katherine Ryan, 1 NE Corner Ocean Ave & Torres St, Carmel, CA 93921
This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 01/25/2017.
S/ Katherine Ryan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 2017.
4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/17
CNS-2995130#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC411)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170729
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORORA FRESH, 532 WORK ST, SALINAS, CA 93901
County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): LANDSBERG ORORA, 6600 VALLEY VIEW ST, BUENA PARK, CA 90620
This business is conducted by a Corporation Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/03/2017.
LANDSBERG ORORA
S/ LARA COONS, SECRETARY.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 04/05/2017.
4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/17
CNS-2993469#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC412)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170807
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARMEL RIDGE WINERY, Suite C 700, Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: CARMEL RANCHO INC., Suite C 700 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CA.
This business is conducted by: a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 11, 2010. S/ Paul Stokes, Secretary April 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 April 17, 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: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC413)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170766
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Jenni Devine Solutions, 820 Park Row #228, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey
Registered Owner(s): Jennifer Michelle Devine, 820 Park Row #228, Salinas, CA 93901
This business is conducted by an individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable
S/ Jennifer Michelle Devine
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 11, 2017
4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/17
CNS-2997446#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC414)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170809
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VINCE SOLBES, 2270 Silver Stone St., Royal Oaks, CA 95076.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1913, Aptos, CA 95001.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Registered Owner(s): VINCE SOLBES, 2270 Silver Stone St., Royal Oaks, CA 95076.
This business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 17, 2017. S/ Vince Solbes April 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 April 17, 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: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC415)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170810
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLD'S GYM SOUTH SALINAS, 935 West Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93901.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1913, Aptos, CA 95001.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: HIGH NOTE LLC, 120 WESTRIDGE DR., WATSONVILLE, CA 95076.
State of Inc./Org./Reg: CALIF.
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 April 17, 2017. S/ Vince Solbes, President April 17, 2017

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 17, 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: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC416)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 17CV00
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, AIMEE SUE LENZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: CALI LAURA HARMAN
Proposed name: CALI LAURA LENZ

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 19, 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 30, 2017
Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC417)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20170831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VISTA AL VALLE PRODUCE, 23640 Potter Rd., Salinas, Ca 93908.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY COUNTY
Registered Owner(s): HUGO REYES, 1647 Newport Ct., Salinas, CA 93906.
VICTOR GONZAGA, 13 Perez Cir. Apt. H, 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 April 18, 2017. S/ Hugo Reyes, Victor Gonzaga April 18, 2017

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Publication dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC419)

SUMMONS (Citation Judicial) CASE NUMBER: M133160

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso al demandado)
CENTRAL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, and "ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN or INTEREST in the PROPERTY DESCRIBED in this COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS TITLE, or ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFFS TITLE THERETO"

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo está demandando el demandante)

GARY MERLE KOEPEL, as an individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST; EMMA K. KOEPEL, as ab individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST

NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, pueda llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de le corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF MONTEREY 1200 AGUAJITO ROAD MONTEREY, CA 93940 The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): RONALD H. LANCE 3040 Skycrest Drive, Fallbrook, CA 92028 (858) 756-8288 off (858) 964-1728 fax Date: August 31, 2015 Publication Dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2017. (PC420)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: HEATHER C. GOMEZ You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: JOSE M. G. VARGAS

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo está demandando el demandante)
GARY MERLE KOEPEL, as an individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST; EMMA K. KOEPEL, as ab individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST

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NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CELINA P. INFANTE You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: EFRAIN S. GUTIERREZ

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo está demandando el demandante)
GARY MERLE KOEPEL, as an individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST; EMMA K. KOEPEL, as ab individual and as Trustee for the KOEPEL FAMILY TRUST

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: 16FLO02270

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CELINA P. INFANTE You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: EFRAIN S. GUTIERREZ

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fornia.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. FEE 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: EFRAIN S. GUTIERREZ 468 Regency Circle #B Salinas, CA 93906 594-6973 Ronald D. Lance 11 W. Laurel Dr., Ste 215 Salinas, CA 93906 (831)

OPEN HOUSES

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CORRALITOS

\$1,395,000 4bd 3ba **Su 1-4**
709 Falcon View Terrace
David Lyng Real Estate
Corralitos 419-5236

DEL REY OAKS

\$729,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
959 Portola Dr
KW Coastal Estates 277-7281 / 915-1004
\$735,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa Su 1-3**
15 Brae Place
Teles Properties Del Rey Oaks 915-9552

MARINA

\$450,000 2bd 1ba **Sa 1-3**
3137 Crescent Avenue
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Marina 238-5793
\$495,500 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**
3215 Susan Ave
Alain Pinel Realtors Marina 622-1040
\$499,995 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
192 Linde Circle
Sotheby's Int'l RE Marina 601-2200
\$550,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
18014 Mcdowell Street
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Marina 277-5256
\$649,500 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-3**
3013 Crescent Street
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Marina 521-1105
\$657,000 4bd 3ba **Su 12-3**
18011 McDowell Street
Sotheby's Int'l RE Marina 905-2842
\$699,000 4bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
13829 Sherman Blvd
The Jacobs Team Marina 236-7976

MONTEREY

\$439,000 1bd 1ba **Sa 3-5**
125 Surf Way #343
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 915-8989
\$768,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 11-1**
701 Lottie St.
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 224-6441
\$850,000 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 2-4**
125 Surf Way #415
KW Coastal Estates Monterey 915-5585
\$869,000 4bd 3ba **Sa Su 1-4**
494 Mar Vista Drive
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Monterey 277-2536
\$875,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 12-3**
712 Lyndon St
KW Coastal Estates Monterey 595-9242
\$895,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4**
688 Lobos Street
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 293-4190
\$929,000 3bd 4ba **Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4**
10 Chualar Pl
KW Coastal Estates Monterey 261-6468
\$949,000 3bd 3ba **Sa Su 1-3**
515 Mar Vista Drive
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Monterey 915-4092 / 214-9799
\$959,000 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**
262 Via Del Rey
Alain Pinel Realtors Monterey 622-1040
\$995,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2:30-4:30**
668 Devisadero Street
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Monterey 320-6391
\$1,189,000 4bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**
910 Madison St
KW Coastal Estates Monterey 238-7981 / 236-6876
\$1,217,000 3bd 3.5ba **Su 11:30-1:30**
10121 Blue Larkspur Lane
Caldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Monterey 238-5793

\$1,339,000 4bd 3.5ba **Su 12-3**
128 Hammond Road
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 293-4496
\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa Su 1-3**
500 Spencer St
KW Coastal Estates Monterey 392-6993
\$1,500,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
86 Ave Maria Road
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 601-6271
\$1,500,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-4 Su 12-2**
1276 Sylvan Road
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 236-4318 / 402-2884
\$2,500,000 5bd 5.5ba **Sa Su 1-4**
25663 Montebella Drive
David Lyng Real Estate Monterey 566-2263

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

\$935,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
36 Paseo Hermoso
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry Slms Hwy 277-1868
\$970,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
14475 Mountain Quail Road
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Mtry Slms Hwy 917-2229

MOSS LANDING

\$998,000 3bd 3ba **Su 1-4**
214 Monterey Dunes Way
David Lyng Real Estate Moss Landing 345-0503

PACIFIC GROVE

\$699,000 2bd 1ba **Sa 2:30-4:30**
227 Walnut Street
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 402-2884
\$699,000 2bd 1ba **Sa 12-2 Su 12-3**
506 Cedar Street
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 402-2884 / 261-3802
\$699,500 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**
1316 Funston Avenue
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 601-2356
\$729,000 2bd 1ba **Sa 1-3**
651 Spruce Avenue
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Pacific Grove 596-6118
\$749,000 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**
1306 Buena Vista Avenue
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Pacific Grove 596-9111
\$950,000 2bd 1.5ba **Sa 2-4 Su 12-3**
213 Grand Avenue
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 595-0797 / 869-2424
\$980,000 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**
801 Spruce
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 869-2424 / 901-5575
\$1,249,000 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**
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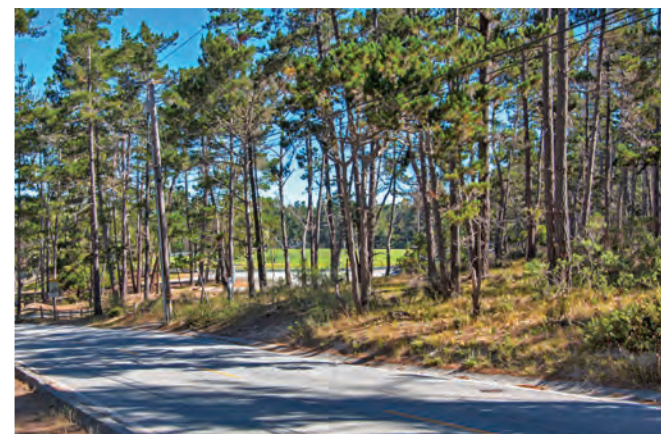
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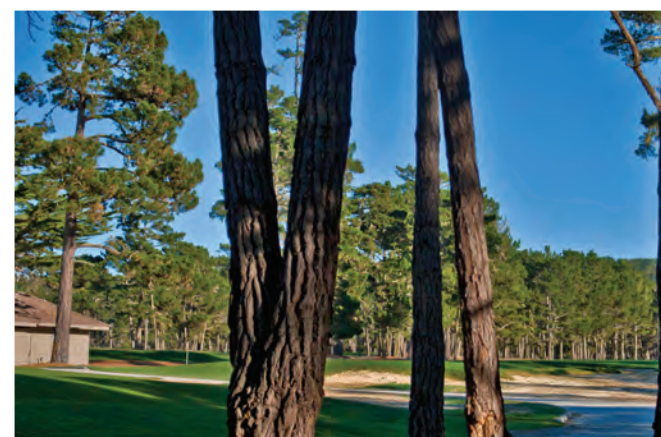
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