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## Man risks neck to retrieve drone at Big Sur park

■ Helicopter called in for rescue

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN THE latest edition of crazy things people do in Big Sur that end with them needing to be rescued, a local man was cited Oct. 14 after a California Highway Patrol helicopter



A video taken from a helicopter shows a man (upper left) who needed to be rescued after swimming to an offshore rock to retrieve a drone.

crew retrieved him from a large offshore rock just a couple hundred feet from the famous waterfall at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park.

"He was attempting to recover a drone a friend had lost a couple days earlier," state parks ranger Dan Kraft told The Pine Cone.

The man, whose name was not released by state parks despite inquiries from The Pine Cone, not only ignored a fence and entered a closed area, but he risked life and limb to scale steep cliffs and swim to the offshore rock. Anyone familiar with the area knows that even a brief off-trail ramble there is dangerous, much less a swim.

Once the man made it to the rock, he apparently had second thoughts about safely getting off it on his own. He managed to get word to somebody that he was in trouble.

"He realized going back would be problematic," Kraft explained. "He communicated to someone and they called 911."

Fortunately for the man, there was a CHP helicopter in the area because it had responded to an earlier call.

Once the helicopter arrived on scene, the rescue took a lot of daring. Because there was no flat ground on the rock, the helicopter pilot was only able to land one of his skids on it while its crew brought the man to safety. He also suc-

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## Woman says she spent \$40K in skincare scam

By MARY SCHLEY

AMONG THE latest in the ongoing complaints about aggressive sales tactics and other shady practices at Ocean Avenue's skincare stores is an allegation that a couple of salesmen conned a customer into spending more than \$40,000 on their products.

"They scammed me out of \$40,237 within a day and a half," Indian Wells resident Sharon Ferro told The Pine Cone. "They double-talked me for hours, or more appropriately, double-tagged me."

The pitch at Senselife started Aug. 21 with \$300 eye cream, according to Ferro. Once she committed to purchasing that product, the two salesmen talked constantly, flattering her and offering her a large glass of wine that she accepted even though she's taking antidepressants.

"I'm not sure they put anything in it, but I certainly didn't know what was going on after that," she said. "I barely remember walking home."

She ended up buying \$15,768 worth of skin creams and other products without realizing it, she said, because the salesmen covered up the receipt totals when she signed them, and some, she doesn't remember signing at all. On a Discover Card receipt for a \$10,331.25 charge, she said, "It's not even my signature."

One of the salesmen insisted on walking her home and car-

See SCAM page 16A

## Public Water Now again ordered to comply with law

By KELLY NIX

THE GROUP behind the ballot measure asking voters to OK a government takeover of California American Water was ordered by a Monterey County Superior Court judge this week to instruct its supporters to modify their "Yes on Measure J" yard signs to make them compliant with election law.

On Monday, Judge Marla Anderson ordered Public Water Now to place a newspaper advertisement directing its supporters who have a "Yes on J" signs in their yards to obtain "paid for by" Public Water Now disclaimer stickers from the group and affix them to their signs. The same ad, Anderson said, should tell homeowners who don't modify their signs with the stickers to remove them from their properties.

Anderson gave Public Water Now until Oct. 30 to put the advertisement in a local newspaper. The election is Nov. 6.

The row stems from Peninsula resident Jeffrey Gorman's Oct. 2 lawsuit against Public Water Now claiming its name, campaign materials, signs, Facebook page and website all violated the 1974 Political Reform Act because they failed to include disclaimers letting the public know that Measure J is paid for by Public Water Now. Gorman's legal bills are being covered by Cal Am.

While Public Water Now has already modified most of its

campaign materials, including billboards, to include the disclaimer, Gorman's attorneys, Stuart L. Leviton and Jennifer Pavlet, requested Monday that the group also be required to do more to comply regarding supporters' Measure J yard signs.

"We would ask for some remedy with respect to the signs on private property," Leviton told Anderson, who agreed that Public Water Now was not fully compliant with the law.

See COMPLY page 20A



This legally required disclaimer has been added to some of the signs in favor of Measure J, but many more must have it, a judge said.

## City launches search for Flanders 'curator'

By MARY SCHLEY

IT NEEDS new electrical, plumbing and appliances. It might contain lead and asbestos, and it will have to have fire sprinklers. And you won't even really own it.

But it's a historic, 6,000-square-foot, 11-room house with seven bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms and four fireplaces, and it's surrounded by park land. On Thursday, the city released its official "request for proposals" from people interested in repairing Flanders Mansion on their own dime and living in it for at least 20 years without having to pay rent.

After decades of fighting over what to do with the mansion taxpayers purchased in 1972, the city council this year unanimously voted in favor of a "curatorship" over leasing or selling the old house, as past councils have attempted unsuc-

See FLANDERS page 14A

## Rare octopus charms and mesmerizes from depths of Monterey Bay

By KELLY NIX

IT RESEMBLES an octopus in a ghost costume, or maybe Dumbo impersonating an octopus. Whatever it looks like, a seldom-seen cephalopod belonging to the comically named genus *Grimpotooth* was caught on camera Tuesday slinking around at a depth of 11,000 feet in the Pacific, about 70 miles southwest of Monterey.

The ghostly white, roughly 24-inch-long sea creature with conspicuous ear-like fins was recorded by a crew aboard the 211-foot Exploration Vessel Nautilus during the first of a 10-day mission to explore the mysterious depths of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

The team uploaded a more than 2-minute video of its octopus encounter on YouTube this

week, and the comments are almost as charming as the animal they're documenting.

"Oh my God, is that a Dumbo?" an exuberant researcher says.

"Hey, big fella. So cute!" another crew member responds.

The researchers captured the octopus on camera using the remotely operated submersible Hercules, which was scanning an unexplored rocky outcropping near the Davidson Seamount — a region researchers say is known as "an oasis in the deep," with vast coral and sponge fields.

The crew was also able to measure the length of the octopus, commonly known as an umbrella octopus, by using "scaling lasers" on the sub-

Scientists operating a remote submersible this week came across a rare octopus, *Grimpotooth*, also called the Dumbo octopus, about 3,300 meters below the surface of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.



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# Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

## A working relationship

WHEN THE little dog arrived, he looked at the cats, and the cats looked at him. And then they all looked at their person who studied their faces and wondered, "Is this going to work?"

She and her cats had been lonely since Danny, her 15-year-old Spitz, had died. Her neighbor had pulled up an online picture of a little thing named Lazlo, awaiting adoption through Animal Friends Rescue Project.

"What a funny-looking little dog," she thought.

The neighbor persisted and brought over the 7-year-old dog and a big bag of food, and said, "You're older; he's older; he suits you."

She took exception to his name until she learned that Lazlo is Leslie in Hungarian, which was her father's name. The cats took exception to him for about a month, until they settled into a polite indifference.

"I don't really know what Lazlo is," his person said. "He weighs just 12 pounds, so he might be a miniature pinscher, but maybe more Chihuahua. He has long legs and a small body."

What Lazlo's person does know is how much she enjoys having him in her life. Weather permitting, the two sit on the deck of their Carmel Knolls home, with Lazlo on her lap, sometimes longer than she likes. Then they go out for one of their three daily walks, around the neighborhood, along Scenic Road, or behind The Barnyard Shopping Center.

"Lazlo loves to run, and, wow, can he move," his person said.



Each night, Lazlo's person leaves a dim light on in the kitchen, where the little dog climbs into his kennel to sleep. In the morning, she flips on the light, feeds the cats, and then lets out Lazlo, who licks the cats' dishes while waiting for his own breakfast.

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# Commission overrules neighbors in fight over rooftop deck

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER FIVE public hearings and multiple design changes, the planning commission unanimously approved Karen Munro's application to build a small addition and rooftop deck onto her historic M.J. Murphy house on Carmelo north of Seventh, dismissing her neighbors' ongoing complaints about privacy impacts.

Known as the John D. Adams house, the 2,559-square-foot, two-story home was built by Murphy in 1928 on a 10,000-square-foot lot, while a typical Carmel lot is 4,000 square feet. Over the course of multiple hearings during the past eight months before the historic resources board and planning commission on her plans to add a bedroom, bathroom and garage on the ground floor, and a deck on the roof, Munro reduced the size of her proposed rooftop deck by more than half, to 360 square feet, and lowered it by a foot.

At the Oct. 10 meeting, assistant planner Catherine Tarone recommended the commission approve the plans, but the neighbors were still unhappy with the proposal, suggest-

ing the deck be lowered further and that a wall along the south and west sides, which face their properties, be increased in height. They and their lawyer pleaded their points.

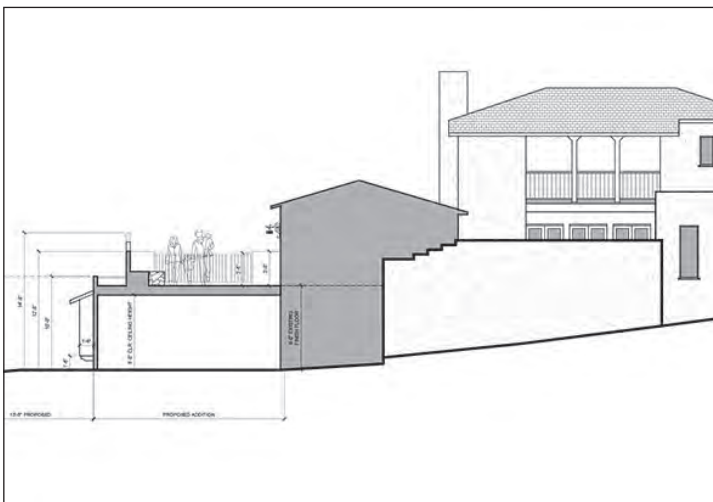
"While we appreciate the efforts of Ms. Munro, it simply does not go far enough," said attorney Pam Silkwood, representing Brian and Sandra Berris to the south, and Barry and Jennifer Porteous to the west. "I know this project has come before you several times, and you simply want to move on, but I ask you to review the requirements of your general plan, municipal code and design guidelines specific to privacy protection, because it is an important private property right recognized by this city."

Munro, however, pointed out that she has undertaken the effort to improve her home without hiring lawyers and with plenty of consideration for her neighbors.

"I have proceeded with my project entirely on my own," she said, other than hiring a draftsman and an engineer. "I did not hire a lawyer to present my case. I have approached

See DECK page 23A

Karen Munro received permission Oct. 10 to build a small ground-floor addition and rooftop deck (seen in dark gray at right) on her historic M.J. Murphy house after eight months of wrangling with various city commissions, her neighbors and their lawyer.



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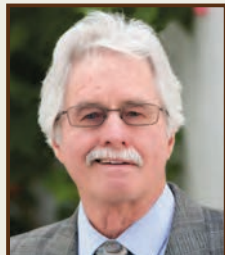
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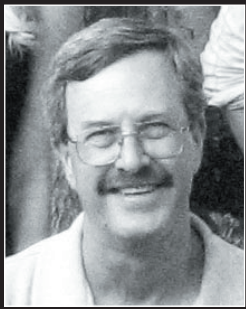
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Marcie's history on the Peninsula began in the 1960's, when her grandparents moved to Carmel Point. She became a Realtor in 2005, specializing in Carmel, Carmel Valley and Carmel Valley Ranch where she resides today. Having lived in Carmel since 1984, she has acquired a deep appreciation and understanding of the unique personalities of the neighborhoods of Carmel and Carmel Valley. This intimate knowledge serves to provide her clients with valued insights only experience can deliver. Marcie is also an avid golfer and member of Carmel Valley Ranch, having served in various capacities in the CVR Women's Golf Association. Her love of animals has been the inspiration for her support of the SPCA.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Please don't pet the squirrels

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Carmel area:** Deputies responded to a report of a violation of a restraining order on Oak Court.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject was reported missing at 0407 hours after believing to be overdue from a hiking trip. Subject was entered into the missing persons system, and contact was made with law enforcement in last known location. Upon further investigation, the subject was determined to have extended the trip and was deemed to be OK.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Theft from a vehicle on Guadalupe.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female on Fourth Avenue reported someone used her Social Security Number in an attempt to open a Kohl's account. Kohl's did not approve the transaction. Identity theft counseling was provided.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unattended wallet was found at a business on Junipero. The wallet was later turned in to the police department for safekeeping. A message was left for the owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject bitten by a squirrel when the subject reached out to it at the beach. Hospital personnel reported it to the department via phone.

**Pacific Grove:** A male reported that two political signs were taken from his yard on Lighthouse Avenue. The male provided video footage of the suspect.

**Pacific Grove:** Hit-and-run in a city lot on Ocean View Boulevard.

**Pacific Grove:** Vehicle towed from Eighth Avenue due to expired registration.

**Pacific Grove:** Welfare check for someone yelling outside a residence on Cedar Street. Second call to the residence today. Ongoing issue with the family.

**Pacific Grove:** A 32-year-old female was arrested for misdemeanor possession of unlawful paraphernalia and assault and was booked into Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputies responded after report of a domestic incident on Flight Road.

**Carmel area:** Report of a suspicious vehicle on Aguajito Road led to the discovery of a wanted person, as well as a male who was found in possession of narcotics. A 30-year-old male and a 31-year-old male were arrested.

**Pebble Beach:** Report of malicious mischief/vandalism on Alva Lane.

COLUMBUS DAY

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Accident involving a runaway vehicle on Fourth Avenue. Vehicle towed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Franciscan Way resident reported trespassing and vandalism.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported the license plate of his vehicle was taken overnight on Scenic Road.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported losing her wallet on Carmel beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female said a business on Ocean Avenue sold her a different product than was demonstrated on her in the store. She alleged a "bait and switch." The business refused to issue a refund. As a courtesy, the officer contacted the business, and they said they would reach out to the customer and try to resolve the issue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female claimed a business on Ocean Avenue got her tipsy and sold her expensive products she did not want. Business refused to issue a refund. Business was contacted and said she was well aware of the product costs and chose to buy them. They refused to issue a refund. She will be consulting an attorney.

**Pacific Grove:** Female reported she lost her wallet containing \$800 in an area outside of PGPD jurisdiction. Per the female, she carries the wallet on her person. She attempted to report the loss at a local police department, but the lobby was closed for the holiday. The female is visiting from out of the country and needed a report prior to leaving for insurance purposes.

**Pacific Grove:** Verbal altercation between family members on Cedar Street at 0245 hours. Ongoing issue. Third call for this family during a single shift.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman wanted to report losing his wallet near Carmel Beach.

See POLICE LOG page 12RE in the Real Estate Section

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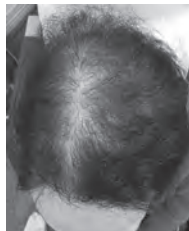
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## The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo

**Sept. 20** — Judge Julie R. Culver sentenced Rosa Ramirez, 34, a resident of King City, to six years in prison for committing child abuse causing great bodily injury. The charge is considered a "strike" under California's Three Strikes law.

On September 5, 2017, at around 2:12 p.m., officers from the King City Police Department and American Medical Response medical staff were dispatched to Rosa Ramirez's residence on the report that Jane Doe, a 4-month-old baby, was unconscious and not breathing. Upon arriving on scene, Ramirez informed officers that she was Jane Doe's babysitter and was watching over Doe while Doe's parents were at work. Ramirez told the officers that Doe began to shake and foam at the mouth, and that she didn't know what happened to Doe.

Doe was transported to Mee Memorial Hospital and then to Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford Medical Center for treatment. Doctors discovered that Doe had intracranial bleeding and abusive head trauma that was consistent with being shaken aggressively. Ramirez subsequently admitted to officers that when she was watching over Doe, Doe would not stop crying, so she placed Doe in her cradle and shook the cradle in an up and down motion for 30 minutes.

Ramirez later changed her statement and said she shook Doe for 20 seconds. Ramirez admitted she was telling Doe to "shut up" as she was shaking her. Ramirez stated that Doe then began to have seizures, foam at the mouth, and

then became unresponsive. Doe survived the assault because of the extensive medical treatment she received.

At the sentencing hearing, Jane Doe's mother addressed the Court and described the significant impact Ramirez's actions have had and will continue to have on Jane Doe.

**Sept. 20** — Gerardo Rivas, 29, was convicted of and sentenced for driving under the influence causing injury.

On December 31, 2016, Salinas Police Department was dispatched to an injury collision at the intersection of Sherwood Drive and Rossi. The defendant, while driving intoxicated with open containers of beer in his car, lost control of his vehicle and collided with a brick pillar. The collision injured two passengers including a 3-year-old who was not safely fastened in a car seat. The 3-year-old was airlifted for precautionary purposes and luckily survived with minimal injuries. The defendant was found to be under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level of .19.

The defendant initially received a grant of felony probation, but failed to obtain treatment and report to probation and then was convicted of DUI in Ventura County, all violations of the terms and conditions ordered by the court. Judge Julie Culver sentenced the defendant to upper term of three years in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Judge Culver stated that his complete disregard for public safety warranted the three-year sentence.

City of Carmel-By-the-Sea  
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**  
for HVAC Systems at Harrison Memorial & Park Branch Libraries

**Notice is hereby given** that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors for work including but not limited to: removing, providing and installing heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, temperature controls and other mechanical work as shown or indicated in the Drawings and Specifications.

**There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Conference and Site Tour on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 10:30 AM** for all interested Contractors. The tour will meet at the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Harrison Memorial Library Foyer, located on the corner of Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Street. Parking is available adjacent to the Library on Ocean Avenue & Lincoln Street.

**The Invitation for Bids is available at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel>** (under the tab "Requests for Proposals") or by contacting Carmel Public Works Department at 831-620-2070. At the time of the Bid opening, the successful Bidder must be legally entitled to perform Contracts requiring a California Type B or Type C20, C36 AND C43 Contractor's License. Questions regarding this solicitation are to be directed to Robert Estrella, Public Works Project Manager, at [restrella@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:restrella@ci.carmel.ca.us). **All questions must be in writing, submitted via email by November 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Responses will be posted on the City website at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel> on November 9, 2018 by 5:00 PM.**

**Sealed Bids shall be received no later than 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018** and shall be submitted to the attention of the City Clerk with the envelope clearly labeled "HVAC Systems at Harrison Memorial & Park Branch Libraries Invitation for Bids 18-19-002" and showing the name of the Contractor.

**Bid may be hand delivered or mailed as follows:**

<p><b>US Post Office</b> City of Carmel-by-the-Sea City Clerk P.O. Box CC Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921</p>	OR	<p><b>FedEx/UPS/ Courier Service or Hand Delivery</b> City of Carmel-by-the-Sea City Clerk Eastside of Monte Verde between Ocean &amp; Seventh Avenues Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921</p>
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**Bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the eastside of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.** Bids received after the stated deadline will be returned unopened.

**Bids must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to "City of Carmel-by-the-Sea."** Bid bonds shall be in original form (no fax or photocopy) and executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety. Bids shall be in accordance with the prevailing hourly rate of per diem wages for this locality and project as determined by the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, and 1782.

**Per Sections 1725.5, 1771.1, 1771.3, and 1771.4 of the Labor Code, this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.** All Contractors and Subcontractors shall be listed in the bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, and shall be currently registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code.

Publication date: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 2018 (PC1021)





# MEASURE J: A COSTLY MISTAKE HIDING IN THE WEEDS

There are many “facts” going around about how a government takeover of Cal Am’s water system would actually work, and what it would mean for customers. When you weed through the claims, it’s clear that Measure J is a mistake we can’t afford to make.

**CLAIM** We can afford to buy out Cal Am.

**FACT** Cal Am is not for sale and a takeover could cost over \$1 billion.

Our water system is currently valued at \$1.04 billion, and it’s not for sale. Instead, we would have to take it over through a costly legal process called eminent domain. By California law, a court would determine the fair market value, which could leave the average Monterey Peninsula customer paying \$1,812 a year for the next 30 years.

**CLAIM** Measure J is just a “feasibility study.”

**FACT** It’s a mandate to take over the water system.

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## Felony case against McGuire dropped

■ But she is under investigation by state

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER A YEAR of delayed hearings, the felony bad-check case against Donna McGuire, the former Pebble Beach resident accused of scamming people under a number of different guises, was dismissed last week.

According to court documents, prosecutor Emily Flores asked Monterey County Superior Court Judge to dismiss the case under two sections of the California Penal Code stating that if the victim of a crime “appears before the court in which the action is pending at any time before trial, and acknowledges that he has received satisfaction for the injury,” the court may, according to its discretion, dismiss the case.

McGuire had been charged with a felony for writing tens of thousands of dollars in bad checks to the owner of a party-bus business she wanted to buy.

McGuire, who was convicted of a misde-

meanor in an earlier case for misrepresenting herself as an attorney, did not appear in court when the case was dismissed Oct. 16. She has also given up her real estate license in the wake of an investigation by the state Department of Real Estate.

She has since relocated to the Santa Cruz area and is operating a new business called Elder Errands out of Scotts Valley. No information is available regarding what services she actually offers, as the landing page for her website only provides a way to contact her.

In addition, she is listed as a notary.

Perhaps regarding that particular job, the Secretary of State Business Program Division’s notary public section sent a letter to the court asking for documents pertaining to the felony cases.

“The subject described below is under investigation by this department,” an investigator wrote. “In order that the investigation may be completed, please provide us with the information requested,” including the complaint, court docket and any other documents. The records will be used “for official purposes only,” the letter states.

## Bar owner accused of DUI hit-and-run

By MARY SCHLEY

POLICE ARRESTED Frank Grupe, who owns Sade’s bar on Lincoln Street, at his house on Rio Road Friday night after witnesses said he crashed his Corvette into parked cars downtown and then left, according to Carmel Police Cmdr. Luke Powell.

At around 6:45 p.m. Oct. 19, officers were dispatched after someone called in a hit-and-run collision in the area of San Carlos and Seventh, where “several witnesses reported a blue-colored Chevy Corvette collided with

two vehicles and left the scene without stopping or exchanging information,” Powell said.

The license plate on Grupe’s Corvette — which is regularly seen in town — was probably easy for them to remember, since it says, “SO WHUUT,” Powell confirmed.

A pair of officers drove to his home on Rio Road to ask him what happened.

“Grupe initially denied being involved in any accident,” Powell said. But when they asked him if they could examine the car,

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# Arsonist burns park bathroom

By MARY SCHLEY

a few hours later.

"We have no investigative leads at this time, but if anyone saw anything suspicious and feels it would warrant looking into, please call Carmel P.D. at (831) 624-6403," Powell said.

A BUS driver who noticed smoke coming out of the men's bathroom at Devendorf Park last Thursday night ran into a nearby restaurant to call 911, according to Carmel Police Cmdr. Luke Powell. The manager of Vesuvio restaurant grabbed an extinguisher to try to put out a fire in one of the stalls before firefighters arrived from the station a block away.

In the bathroom, the bus driver and the manager found a dispenser for toilet seat covers that "was melted and smoldering," Powell said, but there were no flames. The manager used the extinguisher to douse what was left of the hot melted plastic dispenser. The fire occurred just after 7 p.m. Oct. 18.

CPD Cpl. Ken Shen and Monterey Fire personnel inspected the remnants and found a paper matchbook and a single piece of tinfoil that had burn marks on both sides, according to Powell. They suspected the foil was used for smoking illegal drugs, and it and other evidence were taken to the police station.

The city's facilities maintenance specialist, Cleve Waters, arrived to inspect the damage and estimated the total cost at \$300. The janitorial service came and cleaned the restrooms so they could be reopened



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# Palo Colorado to reopen at Rocky Creek — just in time for trick-or-treating

By CHRIS COUNTS

A CRITICAL section of Palo Colorado Road is set to reopen Oct. 31 after the completion of a \$6.5 million project to replace two culverts that were badly damaged by debris in the storms that followed the Soberanes Fire, which destroyed 57 homes and burned more than 130,000 acres in 2016.

Surrounded by towering redwoods, the two sites are located a short distance apart — and about three miles east of Highway 1.

The repairs along the road will make it possible for about 200 people to drive to their homes for the first time in four months. For many, it will be a welcome change from riding on ATVs or walking along a bypass trail, which they often did while carrying groceries and accompanying children.

“It’s going to be quite a celebration,” Palo Colorado resident and Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade chief Cheryl Goetz told The Pine Cone. “We’re excited to be able to drive home.”

Goetz praised county officials and the contractor, Granite Construction, for their efforts.

“It should be a permanent fix,” Goetz said. “What they did there was fantastic.”

To make it possible for water to flow beneath the road — and survive a 100-year storm — new heavy-duty culverts were constructed where Rocky and Brandon creeks meet the road. The former is 120 feet long, while the latter, which actually consists of two culverts, is 90 feet in length. They are designed to accommodate large flows of water, mud and debris.

A layer of rocks, meanwhile, lines the bottom of each culvert — unlike the corrugated metal that is more commonly used. The upgrade of materials was done at the request of regulatory agencies, which wanted to assure safe passage for steelhead.

During the four-month project, the closure of the road had many worried about emergency access, especially during fire



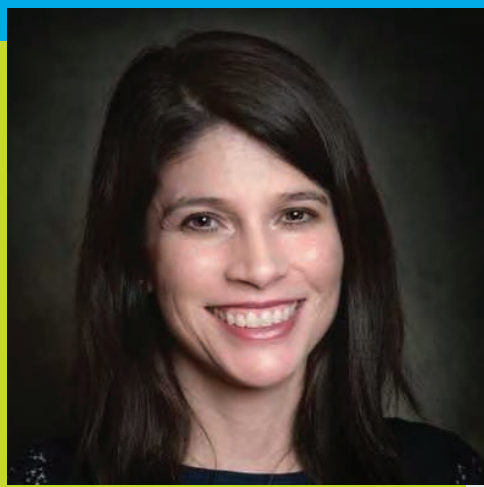
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According to public officials, this new culvert along Palo Colorado Road is designed to withstand a 100-year flood.

See **CULVERTS** page 21A

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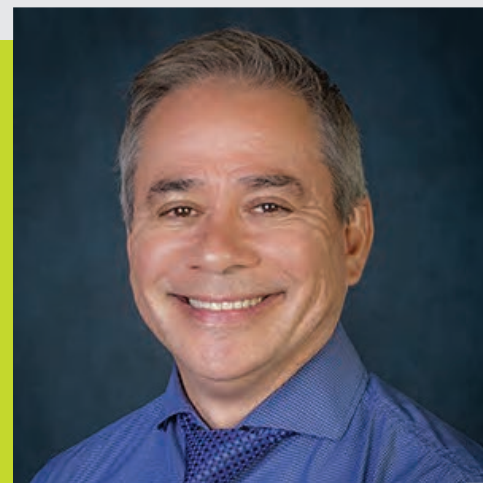


#### Graciela Wilcox, MD Pediatrics

Dr. Graciela Wilcox practiced in Tucson, Arizona and was on the faculty of her alma mater, the University of Arizona Medical School, before moving to Monterey in 2016. She cared for children of active-duty military families at the Presidio Pediatric Clinic before joining Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group. Dr. Wilcox has an undergraduate degree from Barnard College, Columbia University, and a master’s in public health, focused on maternal and child health, from the University of Minnesota.

#### Michael Cuenca, MD Internal medicine

Dr. Michael Cuenca joined Montage Medical Group after practicing in South Florida for 19 years, with a focus on hepatitis C and HIV. He trained at Montefiore Medical Center, the hospital of Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York, completing his residency in social internal medicine, providing care for underserved people.



#### Shantwania Buchanan, MD Obstetrics and gynecology hospitalist

Dr. Shantwania Buchanan is a graduate of Brown University School of Medicine and completed her residency at St. Joseph’s Hospital-Northwestern University in Chicago. Dr. Buchanan is a hospitalist in Community Hospital’s Family Birth Center, specializing in obstetrical and gynecological emergencies. She has delivered more than 3,500 babies in her career.



# Work begins on \$1.2M road to Big Sur hermitage, monks ask public for help

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH WET weather on the horizon, the Catholic monks at New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur are worried their access road won't make it through another winter.

"The situation with the road has suddenly gotten very real," said Father Cyprian, the prior of the hermitage.

Like it did to Highway 1 in several places, heavy rains in early 2017 badly damaged the hermitage access road, which climbs about 1,300 feet over two miles, and provides the only vehicle access to the religious retreat from Highway 1.

"We have to completely rebuild the road," hermitage development director Jill Gisselere told The Pine Cone. "Eventually, it's not going to hold."

The monks learned Sept. 29 that they had received approval from the county to build a new road. "This has been a long, expensive and tedious project involving geologists, engineers, soils experts and countless hours of meetings," Father Cyprian said.

### New route

The new road will travel uphill in a more northerly direction than the old road, moving it farther away from nearby Paul's Slide, where an extensive erosion control project is underway. The new road will eventually reconnect with the old road shortly before reaching the hermitage.

The project to fix the road got underway this month. But it will cost far more than anticipated, and the monks are feeling the financial strain. A crowdfunding campaign was launched in February 2017, and so far \$354,000 has been raised, but it's not nearly enough.

"The shocker was that the cost of Phase I is already \$1.2 million," Father Cyprian explained. "Having already spent \$300,000 of money we did not plan on spending for the road, this leaves us in a sobering financial situation with very little cushion."

Gisselere said an estimated \$800,000 more is needed to pay for the project.

Meanwhile, the monks are keeping a watchful eye on the weather. The hermitage had its first rain of the season Oct. 3.

"We are never sure of these things, but predictions are for another El Niño this winter," Father Cyprian reported. "This morning I walked our existing road and I fear that it will not survive another rainy season. Caltrans is still working on Paul's Slide, which abuts our road, and, though they say it is not related, our road is still slipping. I saw several new cracks in the already damaged section."

Founded in 1958 by two monks from Italy, the hermitage is now home to about 15 monks. It is also open to the public, and guest rooms are available. Its entrance along Highway 1 is marked by a large wooden cross.

For more information about the fundraising campaign for the road, visit [gofundme.com/newcamaldolirelief](http://gofundme.com/newcamaldolirelief).



PHOTO/NEW CAMALDOLI HERMITAGE

A project has begun to build a new road from Highway 1 to the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur. But the work is expensive, and a fundraising campaign is underway.

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Tell your neighbors and friends to cast your ballot to honor Carmel's past, present, and future by voting for Dave Potter, who has shown intelligence, integrity, and transparency throughout his many decades of public service. Dave can be trusted to get Carmel back on its moral track, and to lead us to a healthy economic future.

Denny Levett

In a democracy power is vested in the people. Carmel now has a group of 3 or 4 Council members exercising their control, ignoring public comment, appearing shrouded in secrecy, and cloaking public business in closed sessions. Citizens have asked for a master-plan of the police department, raised questions about the Mazingo resume/contract debacle, Luca's trash enclosure non-sense, just to name a few. These items were met with a "sit down and let us decide what is best" attitude. Sometimes I wonder why citizens put themselves through this perfunctory exercise. Now with councilperson Reimers fully supporting the gang of 3, along with each of them supporting one another and the City Attorney protecting them at every turn, it appears we could be headed for an undefeatable oligarchy.

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Jill Sheffield  
Former CEO of The Carmel Foundation

Dear Editor,

As I walk through the village in support of Dave Potter to be Carmel's next Mayor, I have encountered many residents who echo a similar sentiment "What the heck is going on at City Hall?" Never in my 45 years of living here have I've seen such a divide between the residents and City Hall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea is at a crossroads. There is an ominous dark cloud hovering over City Hall these days which is having an increasing negative impact on full-time residents, second home owners, the business community and the morale of many City employees.

It is very clear that Dallas does not have the leadership experience, good temperament or moral compass needed to be Carmel's Mayor. Carmel deserves a Mayor who has governmental leadership, integrity and budgetary experience, can promise transparency and protect and preserve our village character.

All of the former resident Carmel Mayors have endorsed Dave Potter. Please join me and vote for Dave Potter to be Carmel's next Mayor.

Richard Pepe, Carmel

I welcome the upcoming election when Carmel voters will have the opportunity to return civility and competence to the city council. The city budgets significant sums to promote Carmel as a destination known for its love of the arts, both visual and performing, its celebrated chefs and vintners, our unique small business district, all framed by our heaven-on-earth views of Carmel Bay. But these funds are wasted when the discordant sounds emanating from City Hall replace the soothing sounds of the surf meeting our famous sandy beach, the music coming from Sunset Center, the Forest Theater, Carl Cherry Center and Pacific Repertory Theater.

By the time you read this, you may have received your ballot. Please join me and others for a return to civility by voting for the experienced leadership demonstrated by David Potter for mayor of Carmel.

William Scarce, Carmel

# JOIN US IN VOTING FOR DAVE POTTER FOR MAYOR



# P.G. short-term rental tax income no small change, city says

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE vacation rentals generated more than \$2 million in revenue for the city from July 1, 2017, through June 30 of this year, according to the city's community and economic development department.

In a report given to some vacation rental owners and provided to The Pine Cone, Pacific Grove management analyst Haroon Noori said that, in all, the city raked in \$2,200,294 from vacation rental taxes and fees.

The lion's share of P.G.'s vacation rental tax revenue, \$1,839,963, comes from taxes, while \$277,112 is generated through licensing fees and another \$48,218 comes from license application fees. Tax delinquency fees and interest amounts to another \$35,000.

If P.G. voters on Nov. 6 approve Measure M — which seeks to reduce the number of vacation rentals in town — city man-

ager Ben Harvey said that it would amount to a loss of about \$1.25 million, more than half the tax revenue the city took in from such rentals during the past year, when the city's total operating and capital budget was about \$40 million.

"If Measure M passes, short-term rentals would still be allowed in the coastal zone and in commercial districts," Harvey explained. "So the city would still have some short-term rentals, just not nearly as many."

### 'Revenue necessary'

Vacation rental owners and other opponents of Measure M say the tax money from short-term rentals is crucial to the city's vitality and economic health.

"All proceeds of [vacation rentals including] fees, taxes and fines, go into the city's general fund, which supports the majority of city services including police, fire, public works, etc.," Harvey said.

Measure M worries resident and vacation rental owner Heather Lazare, who said its passage would not help Pacific Grove, and she fears it will negatively impact services the city provides residents.

"As a mother of two small children, I love all the wonderful services our city provides: the library, the community center, Lovers Point pool, and the parks and playgrounds," Lazare told The Pine Cone. "I don't want to see these public amenities be scaled back or eliminated if Measure M passes and the city's budget declines as projected."

Vacation rental owner Alka Joshi, who is also opposed to Measure M, said she wants the city to "thrive, not struggle to keep its doors open," which she maintains would happen if voters approve the ballot measure.

"We want a downtown that's lively and businesses that are

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:  
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Registered Owner(s): Kathy Best LLC, 163 Ora Court, Marina, CA 93933  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 08/02/2018.  
S/ Katherine Marie Betts, Managing Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 25, 2018. 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/18  
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**Wedgewood Weddings Carmel, 4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923**, County of Monterey  
Registered Owner(s): Z Golf Food & Beverage Services, LLC, 43385 Business Park Drive, Suite 220, Temecula, CA 92590, California  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.  
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Oct. 17, 2018  
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**1. DAVE'S MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE 2. THE WOOD SHOP 119-A Abbott St., Salinas, CA 93901**.  
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): DAVID ALLAN LONG, 119-A Abbott St., Salinas, CA 93901.  
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 27, 2018.  
S/David Long  
Sept. 27, 2018  
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County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
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Oct. 9, 2018  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181955  
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Mailing address: 6363 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, Suite 1400, Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
Registered Owner(s): American Medical Response West, 6363 S. Fiddler's Green Circle, Suite 1400, Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
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S/ Thomas A. A. Cook, Secretary  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181977  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Charles Apartments, 3109 Seacrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933** County of MONTEREY  
Registrant(s): Charles Cypress, LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541  
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/04/2018.  
S/Tatiana Blank,  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/04/2018.  
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16/18  
**CNS-3185188#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20182046  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:  
**MARISCOS EL VIEJON, 1250 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908**.  
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): IRAN PACHECO, 1250 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.  
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/Iran Pacheco  
Oct. 15, 2018  
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 15, 2018.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181994  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:  
**Cypress Gardens, 3135 Seacrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933**. County of MONTEREY  
Registrant(s): Charles Cypress, LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541  
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/2018.  
S/Tatiana Blank,  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/10/2018. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16/18  
**CNS-3186621#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 19, 16, 2018. (PC1122)

**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX AUDIT SERVICES**

**NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS**  
**TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX AUDIT SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will receive proposals for Transient Occupancy Tax Audit Services until 4:00 PM PST on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. The City seeks proposals from qualified firms to conduct an audit of the books of the City's hostellers to ensure proper reporting of revenues to the City.

The Request for Proposal Solicitation is available at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel/>  
For additional information, please contact Sharon Friedrichsen, Director of Budget and Contracts on 831.620.2009 or by email at [sfriedrichsen@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:sfriedrichsen@ci.carmel.ca.us)

Sealed proposals shall be labeled "Sealed Proposals-TOT Auditing Services" and be submitted to either:

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Office of the City Clerk City Hall P.O. Box CC Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921	City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Office of the City Clerk Eastside of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921
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The City Clerk will open proposals at 4:00 PM PST on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in Council Chambers in City Hall located on the Eastside of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA. Final selection of a firm will not be made at that time. Proposals will be evaluated by the City based upon the criteria outlined within the Request for Proposals document.

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**AUCTION NOTICE**

The contents of the storage spaces rented by the listed parties will be sold to satisfy the storage lien pursuant to section 21700-217500 of the California Self Storage Facility Act. The sale will be held at **Ustor Self Storage, 441 Espinosa Rd, Salinas, CA 93907 on Thursday, November 1st at 11:00AM**. Contents of purchased units must be removed on the day of the sale and are sold as is.

H003 - Arron Lazo H032 - David Adams F070 - Janice Miller G052 - Uriel Gonzalez H038 - Rebeckah Hensley E017 - Richard Bourbon H066 - Heather Conley E018 - Miguel Carrasco	F098 - Kari Wright D111 - Bryan Towner E117 - Alexis Villarín D036 - Raul - Magallanes G049 - Anabell Perez D031 - Laura Soto F087 - Rene Gutierrez
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Publication date: Oct. 19, 26, 2018 (PC1017)

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA**  
**City Clerk's Office**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Dated: 10/16/18

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a Public Hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting date and time of Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chamber, East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, for a Public Hearing to consider:

**Proposed Action:** Consideration of an appeal of the Historic Resource Board's decision to deny the request to remove an existing residence from the City's Historic Inventory. The property is located on Monte Verde Street, 4 southeast of 4th Avenue. The application is being appealed by the property owners, Matthew and Stacey Roy.

**Coastal Permit Status:** Not Required.

Interested persons may appear and be heard at this meeting. Please be advised that if you challenge the nature of the above project 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 City Clerk at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Questions may be addressed and additional materials reviewed at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, listening assistive devices are available for all meetings held in the Council Chamber. If you require accommodation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 831-620-2016 at least one week prior to the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA  
THOMAS A. GRAVES, MMC, CITY CLERK

PLEASE NOTE: When calling about this notice,  
Please refer to: Marc Wiener, Community Planning and Building Director  
Publish Date: 10/19/18

Publication dates: Oct. 26, 2018 (PC1015)

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA**  
**City Clerk's Office**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Dated: 10/23/18

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a Public Hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting date and time of Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the City Hall Council Chamber, East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, for a Public Hearing to consider:

**Proposed Action:** An incentive program modifying planning and building fees for commercial and hotel improvement projects for calendar year 2019-20.

Interested persons may appear and be heard at this meeting. Please be advised that if you challenge the nature of the above project 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 City Clerk at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Questions may be addressed and additional materials reviewed at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall.

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TOM GRAVES, CITY CLERK

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Please refer to: Marc Wiener, Community Planning and Building Director  
Publish Date: 10/26/18

Publication dates: Oct. 26, 2018 (PC1019)



# Dog and drone help nab trio at Molera park

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO MEN and a woman were arrested Oct. 18 at Andrew Molera State Park in Big Sur after leading authorities on a chase that began on Highway 1 and ended in a forest — with much of the credit for catching them going to a dog and a drone.

Authorities received a report about 11 a.m. that someone was driving a Hyundai sedan recklessly along Highway 1. “The guys in question were witnessed driving southbound between the Little Sur River and the lighthouse at high rates of speed and crossing over the double-yellow line,” state parks ranger Dan Kraft told The Pine Cone.

When a ranger tried to pull them over, “they accelerated away from him,” Kraft explained.

The car was found a short time later in the parking lot at Molera park. “It came in with a cloud of dust, and the men ran into the brush,” Kraft said.

Along with state parks rangers, the California Highway Pa-

See NAB page 19A

# Chamber overhauls business award categories

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER YEARS of handing out Awards of Excellence for best art gallery, realty company, restaurant, and the like, the Carmel Chamber of Commerce revamped its annual awards this year, with several new categories intended to make the contest more fair by preventing the same businesses from winning all the time, according to chamber CEO Jenny MacMurdo. This week, members received emails asking them to vote for their three favorite businesses in each category.

The chamber committee that oversaw the overhaul “looked at the number of repeat winners in each category and noticed that a lot of the time, the small businesses were being usurped by larger entities,” MacMurdo explained. “For instance, in the past, we had one big Retail category, with large entities like Carmel Plaza up against small shops like Lloyd’s Shoes.

“The committee wanted to create a more level playing field by placing like with like — to the best of our ability — without expanding the number of awards too much.”

Chamber members now vote for their favorites in several different categories for “large” and “small” businesses, including Accommodations, Community & Business Service Organizations, Food & Beverage, Professional Services, Re-

tail, Legal/Financial, Real Estate & Property Management, and Tourism.

“The chamber staff reached out to our entire membership and inquired about number of employees, as well as sole ownerships, to determine large vs. small,” MacMurdo explained. “They then vetted the new categories through a number of members and board members, and came up with the list.”

One category covers Art, Music and Performance, rather than the previous separate awards for Art Galleries and Cultural Organizations, and there’s a new category for Health & Wellness. The committee eliminated the categories for Apparel & Jewelry, Media & Marketing, Dining, Nonprofit Organizations, Personal Services, Services to Residents & Businesses, and Services to Visitors.

People can also cast their votes for Business of the Year, the award given to one of last year’s category winners.

“It was definitely a lengthy and thought-out process which began last year, and the committee is hoping that our membership sees that the efforts made were to be more equitable,” MacMurdo said.

The three top vote-getters in each category will be named on a ballot distributed to all chamber members. The winners will be announced at a Dec. 5 gala at Quail Lodge.

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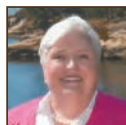
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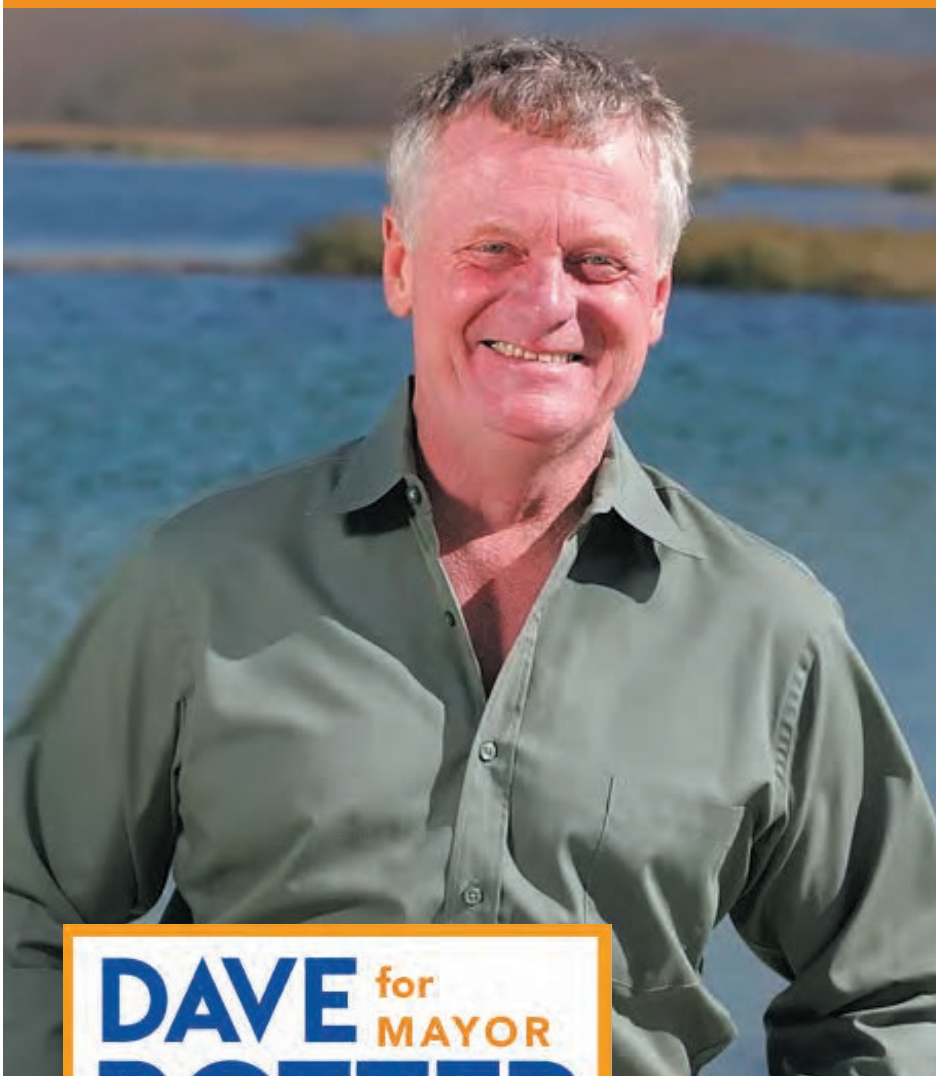


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# ACLU honors lawyer for immigrant work

By KELLY NIX

A CARMEL Valley attorney was recognized by the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union last week for her longtime work in defending immigrants.

The ACLU of Northern California presented Blanca Zarazúa with the Ralph B. Atkinson Civil Liberties Award in Monterey on Oct. 20. The award, named after a local activist who served on the ACLU chapter's board of directors, has been handed out since 1977 to people or groups who have significantly contributed to civil liberties in Monterey County.

"I'm very honored, especially if you review the list of previous recipients," Zarazúa, the daughter of Mexican-born parents who was raised on a ranch in the valley, told The Pine Cone.

The 1983 recipient of the award, former Democratic Rep. Leon Panetta, introduced Zarazúa at the ceremony in Middlebury Institute of International Studies' Irvine Auditorium.

Among the achievements recognized by the ACLU were Zarazúa's work in securing the release last year of Juan Manuel Martinez, a 19-year-old Dreamer who had been incorrectly detained by federal immigration authorities and was set to be deported, and her role as co-counsel in a class-action complaint against King City alleging civil rights violations after several police officers misappropriated residents' vehicles.

Zarazúa — an honorary consul of Mexico — is a member of the Monterey County Immigration Coalition, which

has worked closely with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office to ensure fair treatment of undocumented immigrants, the ACLU said.

"I think there's a very compelling argument that immigrants have contributed in a very positive way to this country's history," Zarazúa said.

## Eight-hour endurance race at Laguna Seca

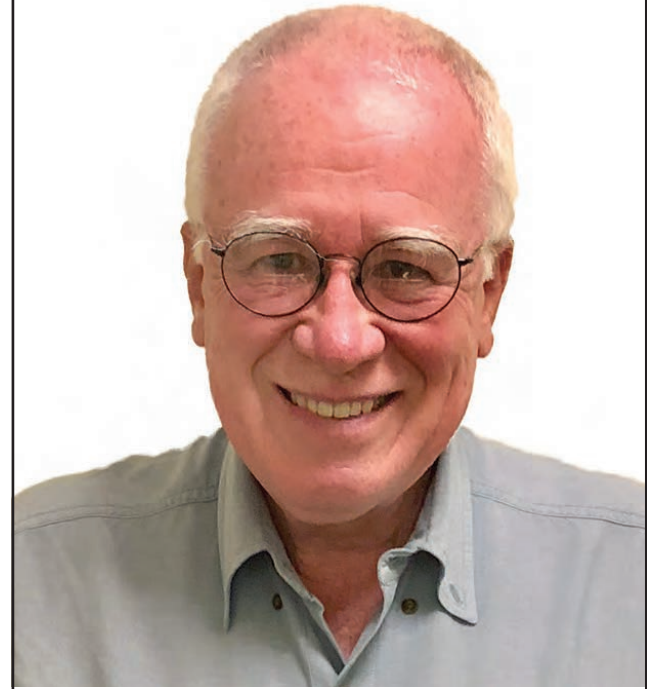
THE 2018 racing season wraps up at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca with the longest race in the track's 61-year history Sunday when cars compete in an eight-hour race.

The field at the inaugural event last year nearly doubled in size for this year, with almost three dozen teams fielding cars built by Aston Martin, Audi, Bentley, BMW, Ferrari, Ford, Ginetta, Hyundai, Lamborghini, Mercedes-AMG, Panoz and Porsche. To make sure their high-tech race cars can go the distance, each team has three co-drivers and strategically plans for driver changes, tire wear and fueling in "a rousing game of high-speed chess."

Audi won last year and will be among the favorites this year. For complete schedules and ticket information, go to [www.weathertechraceway.com](http://www.weathertechraceway.com) or call (831) 242-8200.

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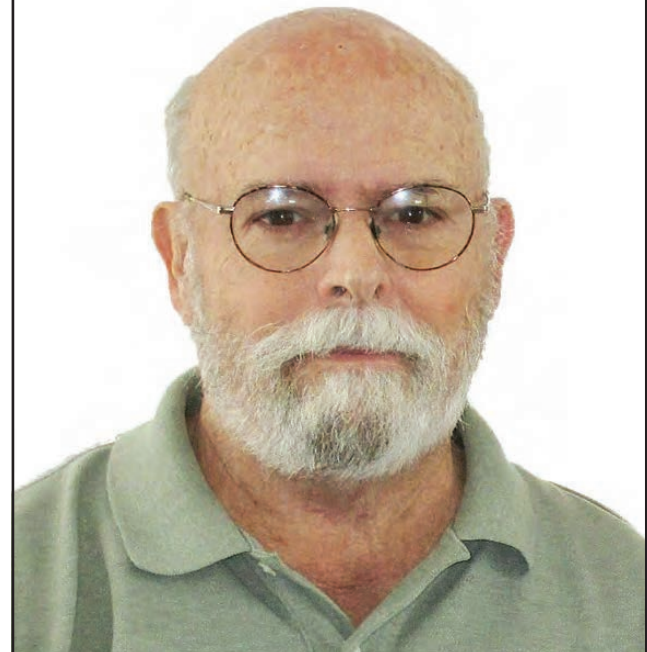
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cessfully, mostly due to their efforts being tied up in court.  
 “We’re looking for a curator for a minimum of 20 years — an individual who has interest and experience in artisan skills and construction,” said budget and contracts director Sharon

Friedrichsen, who wrote the 20-page document outlining the history of the mansion, basic maintenance and repair needs, the obligations of a curator and what, exactly, should be included in every proposal.  
 The deal calls for a minimum annual investment in repair work of \$60,000, with completion of all the necessary work — as opposed to cosmetic improvements and other niceties — in five years.  
 “It is the intention of the city to find a curator that is pas-

sionate about historic preservation; has the skills, knowledge, interest and financial resources to complete the restoration in a prudent and timely manner; is willing to live within a nature preserve; is interested in a long-term partnership with the city, and wishes to be part of the community,” she summarized in the document posted on the city’s website Oct. 25.

### How much?

Built in 1924 by noted San Francisco architect Henry Gutterson for Paul and Grace Flanders, the mansion was purchased along with several acres of what is now Mission Trail park in 1972. While it has been occasionally occupied by city employees, the house has never been put to real use, and over the years, it has deteriorated.  
 Comprehensive repair estimates in 2009 and 2011 put the costs at \$800,000 to \$1.15 million, but Friedrichsen focused on a handful of “critical” fixes to bring the old house up to code, including replacing the knob-and-tube electrical system throughout the entire mansion; replacing the plumbing upstairs and updating it on the ground floor, including replacing lead pipes; hiring a haz-mat consultant to examine the mansion and get rid of any mold, lead and asbestos; replacing all “mechanical system controls” and appliances like the furnace and hot-water heater; and installing fire sprinklers.  
 The total rough estimate for all that work, according to Friedrichsen, is \$190,000 (not including new light fixtures, faucets and the like), and it would have to be done before the curator could move in.

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Flanders Mansion, which is now available for bids from people who might want to become its “curator.”

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## We are Voting to Re-Elect Dallas

**Dear Editor**  
 Following the city manager Jason Stilwell’s termination and all the problems to be dealt with during his and Jason Burnett’s reign, our town was in a lot of hurt and despair and needed to heal. We were fortunate to have the healing begin with the next elected mayor, Steve Dallas, and counsel persons Carrie Theis, Carolyn Hardy (appointed), Jan Reimers and Bobbie Richards. They have kept promises made and adhered to our municipal code in spite of tremendous opposition. And to date they succeeded in suppressing cannabis shops. (If the professional politician, Dave Potter, who is CEO of the Monterey County Cannabis Industry Association was elected mayor, could we expect cannabis shops to outnumber wine-tasting places?)  
 Because I was behind the petition to terminate Stilwell, organized Carmel’s first march on city hall to turn the petitions in, signed the grand jury request for investigation, and reviewed the terrible contracts, I never want a repeat of the mess they left our little town. I feel completely content with Dallas, Theis and Hardy re-elected to the council, this town will be on course for the next two years  
 Please join me in voting for Steve Dallas, Carrie Theis and Carolyn Hardy. I have stored the clipboards for now.


*Carolina Bayne, Carmel*

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**Dear Editor**  
 At the onset of the campaign season for city council, it was my intention to stand aside and be ready to serve with the individuals selected by the citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Of course, I am still ready to work together with those elected. However, as the campaigns have progressed, it has become apparent that I am the only current council member not taking a stand. For several reasons, too numerous to list here, but that I am happy to discuss, I have decided to declare my support for Steve Dallas to continue as our mayor.  
 Steve and I have a history of working together, both on the planning commission and the council, and coming to compromises that are based on our shared goal in serving the interests of our town. We care both about the business interests in the city and are committed to the words etched on the plaque in city hall declaring Carmel as “primarily, essentially, and predominantly a residential city.” Dallas’ leadership has allowed this council to address projects that have long been in limbo. The past two years have been challenging, but this council has met them and acted in the best interest of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

*Jan Reimers, Carmel city council member*

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Any exterior improvements must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's standards for the rehabilitation of historic properties, while the curator might have some flexibility with the interiors. The person and immediate family would live in Flanders without paying rent but would be responsible for taxes, utilities, and building and grounds maintenance costs for the duration.

**Open houses, deadlines**

The request also outlines the information a candidate must provide in order to be considered, including an introductory letter explaining the person's vision and desire to take on the project, a resume or CV detailing overall job experience and any skills specific to restoration work, a list of qualified contractors who might help and what their duties would be, a restoration timeline with task-by-task descriptions and costs,

a financial statement, and "options and ideas of ways to balance public access and promotion of the restored mansion in a manner that reflects the surrounding environment."

To help people understand what they might be getting into and to develop their proposals, the city will hold open houses at Flanders, located at 25800 Hatton Road, Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friedrichsen encouraged prospective curators and their contractors, builders, architects and other helpers to attend.

She will also be taking questions until 5 p.m. Nov. 19 and plans to post them and her answers online by the end of the day Nov. 28.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 12, and any pitch that's incomplete — or proposes using the mansion for anything other than a single-family home — will be deemed "non-responsive" and not evaluated beyond the first cursory read.

Viable proposals will be analyzed and scored based on several criteria, including planned renovations and cost estimates, financial ability to complete the five-year work plan, histor-

ic-preservation experience of the prospective curator and the person's professional and technical resources, overall "capacity to perform," and "alignment and approach to the project," such as the ability and desire to work with the city, and sensitivity to the fact the mansion is in a public park.

They'll be ranked in the order of preference, and negotiations will begin with the top choice. If an agreement can't be reached, the next candidate will be contacted.

To read the entire request for proposals, as well as other relevant documents, visit [ci.carmel.ca.us](http://ci.carmel.ca.us).



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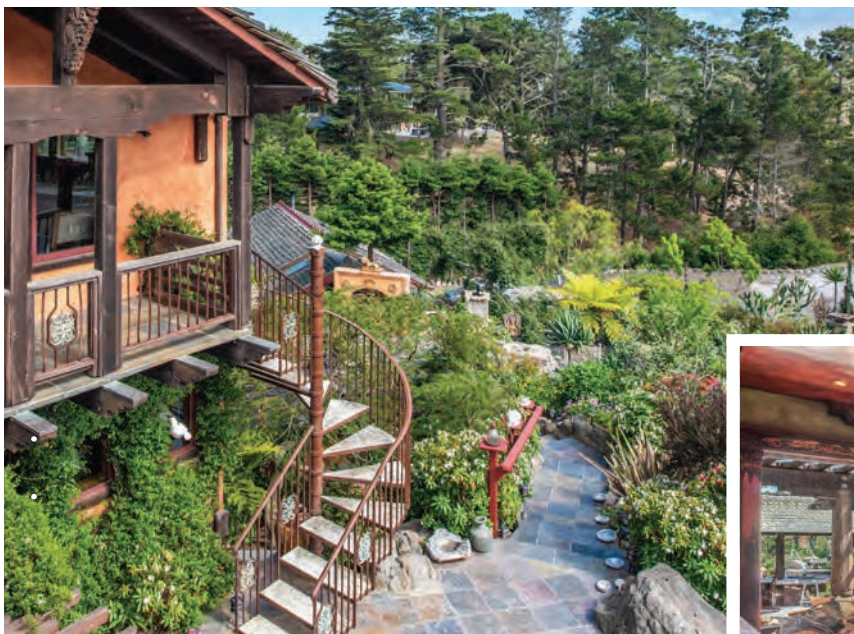
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The AFL-CIO says M **takes away jobs** from working families. Experts conclude M **slashes Pacific Grove's budget**, depriving our city of much-needed tax revenue and leaving us **unable to pay the CalPERS pensions** we promised public employees.

## If visitors don't pick up the tab, guess who will?

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## SCAM

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rying her bags for her that first day, according to Ferro, and he invited her back for a free facial the next day.

She returned for the complimentary treatment — and was subsequently convinced to try another beauty fix. “They run this machine over you that firms up the body fat, from your face to your feet,” she said. “They said, ‘This is so good, it’s what you really need, because you’re a beautiful woman.’” Ferro said the salesmen told her she could model the treatment on behalf of the company back home in

her desert community to recruit customers, and therefore wouldn’t have to pay for any treatments or skin products herself.

However, an Aug. 22 credit card receipt from Senselife shows a \$21,000 charge for a “VIP LED package,” with \$1,837.50 in taxes.

All the charges came as a shock, according to Ferro.

“After I got home about a week later and looked at my credit cards, I saw I had been charged more than \$40,000,” combined, she said. “I just couldn’t believe it. I buy my makeup at Target and the grocery store.”

She called the store and said she was sending everything back for a refund, but Senselife doesn’t accept returns. When she shipped the products back, anyway, the store returned them to the shipper.

### Called the police

“I was going to try to work with these people, but they are 100 percent scamming all of us. I can’t afford \$40,000 — it will bankrupt me,” she told The Pine Cone, adding that she was widowed four years ago, is “barely hanging on” — and is gullible. “I’m not going to spend over \$40,000 for creams and some fat-tightening machines they said were made for NASA.”

Ferro reported the charges to the city’s code enforcement officer and the police, who reported she “claimed a business got her tipsy and sold her expensive products she did not want.”

“Business was contacted and said she was well aware of the product costs and chose to buy them,” the officer wrote in the report. “They refused to issue a refund.”

She also filed a complaint with the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office Consumer Protection Division and has opened cases with her credit card companies.

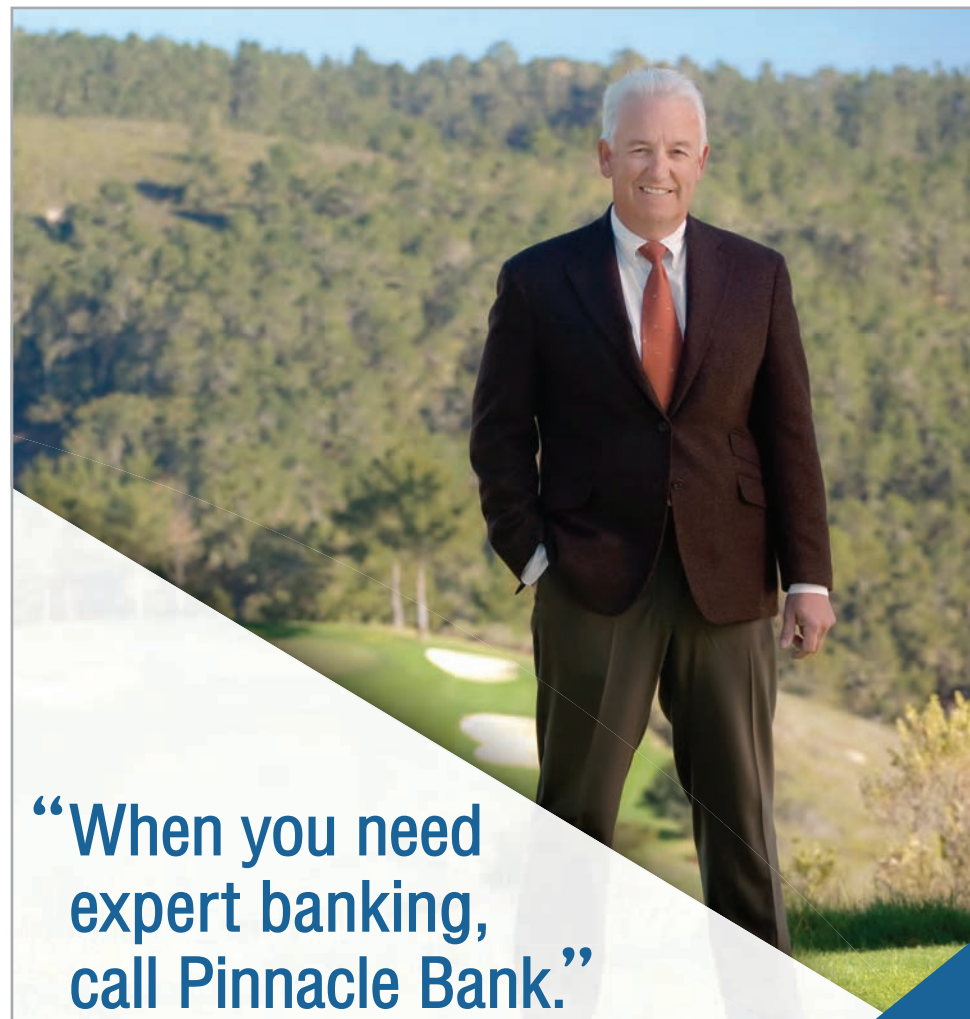
### Not the first

Over the past couple of years, the city’s code enforcement officer and police have received numerous complaints about ag-

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Ocean 1 SE Monteverd Carmelby the sea California 93921 831-250-7138		
Invoice #		
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Product	Quantity	Price
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granding hair machine ID-2942	1	\$0.00
L'CORE 24K Facial & Neck Masks (1) ID-2910 24K face and neck mask	1	\$0.00
SAPPHIRE ID-2902	1	\$0.00
	Subtotal:	\$21,000.00
	Tax:	\$1,837.50
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$22,837.50</b>
Payment Method(s):		
Credit Card	\$22,837.50	
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A receipt provided by Sharon Ferro showing a payment of \$21,000 to a downtown skincare store for a “VIP LED Package.”



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gressive sales tactics, fraud and other negative experiences at Senselife and two other stores, Body Frenzy, which is next door, and the Carmel Beauty Boutique (which previously operated under the name Ocean Skin Care) a couple of blocks away.

In July, Oklahoma City resident Larry Stacy reported Body Frenzy scammed him out of \$1,000, and earlier this month, a woman told police she was the victim of a bait-and-switch scam at Carmel Beauty Boutique after she was sold a different product than what was demonstrated on her and the business refused to issue a refund.

Two others reported scams to the police Oct. 11, but the officers said their complaints were civil, not criminal.

And last year, several women shared similar accounts, with at least one winning her case in Small Claims Court against Ocean Skin Care after she was talked into buying \$1,625 worth of cosmetics and was then denied a refund after discovering the box containing the single tube of cream was empty.

When the businesses first opened in town a few years ago, residents and visitors complained about the sales people handing out samples on the street. The city's rules state stores cannot conduct business on the sidewalk, so all of them were admonished, but nothing prevents them from calling out to passersby from their doorways — a practice

that persists.

At the recent voter forum hosted by The Carmel Pine Cone, the three candidates for mayor and the three candidates for city council in the Nov. 6 election all condemned aggressive sales tactics.

"I know the chamber has a huge file of complaints," council candidate Jeff Baron said. "I know there are visitors who said they are never coming back because of being cheated by the cosmetics stores." He encouraged city officials to negotiate with the landlords to get the tenants out.

**Taken 'by surprise'**

Council incumbent Carolyn Hardy said the city attorney's office has, in fact, been talking to the property owners. (City attorney Glen Mozingo recently told The Pine Cone his office established a consumer fraud division to deal with these sorts of complaints, though he said he wouldn't go into any detail, citing an "active investigation.")

Mayoral challenger Dave Potter said Monterey came down on "aggressive barking" on Cannery Row when he was a member of that city's council. "The laws and ordinances are only as good as the enforcement behind them," he said. "I'm glad to hear the city's doing something about talking to landlords."

Fellow challenger for mayor Gene Hughes said he finds the behavior "totally obnoxious," but that getting rid of it requires a multi-pronged effort. "Rip-offs should be pursued

to the full extent of the law," he said.

Incumbent Mayor Steve Dallas said he wished it were that easy. "They're allowed to bark," he said. "That's freedom of speech." But if they cross their thresholds to grab customers or hawk products, he said, the city can go after them. He encouraged people to take photos and report any unlawful sales tactics when they see them.

Council incumbent Carrie Theis said the businesses "took the city totally by surprise" when a handful of them opened in 2015 and 2016. Since then, the council changed the law so that skin care shops can't move in without planning review, and she also encouraged people to help the city enforce the rules. "We need the public's help to give us information so we can go after them," she said.



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# TAX

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prospering,” Joshi said. “We want the police and fire trucks to show up when we call them. We don’t want another assessment on our property taxes to make up for the big bite Measure M will take out of the city’s budget. And we don’t want our children to pay for Measure M’s mistakes.”

However, Jenny McAdams, a city council candidate and activist in favor of Measure M, said that the city shouldn’t rely on vacation rental tax money to fund services.

“Transient occupancy tax is not guaranteed revenue; it is dependent on a good economy and visitors,” McAdams said. “What happens if the economy takes a turn for the worse and people stop traveling? What happens when the housing market crumbles again and people stop paying on their second and third homes?”

She said it’s the responsibility of city leaders to come up with measures to save money instead of relying on “a very small revenue stream.”

“As our city manager makes over \$200,000 a year, he should be competent enough to guide our city’s leadership and manage the city to include fiscal decisions toward the goal of being solvent,” McAdams said.

McAdams also said that city has not produced a tally outlining the gross tax revenue versus how much it cost to run the vacation rental program.

“Gross revenues are great, but in the real world of business, the net is what really matters,” she said. “How much money are you left with after all costs have been accounted for?”

Measure M supporter Luke Coletti questioned why the city would collect revenue by “commercializing residential areas.”

“Where would it stop? At short-term rentals? Welding shops? Junkyards?” Coletti said. “What is the point of having residential zoning districts if they aren’t for residents?”

An analysis by a Measure M group of which Coletti is a member estimates more than 140 vacation rentals would be eliminated with its approval.

If voters OK Measure U, which calls for a 2 percent hike to the city’s hotel tax, it would generate about \$1.1 million per year, nearly the same amount lost if Measure M passes. The city collects about \$3.95 million in hotel tax annually.

When The Pine Cone asked him whether city employees could be laid off or have their work hours reduced with the passage of Measure M, he said city staff would present the city council with cost-cutting “options.”

“The bottom line,” Harvey said, “is that \$1.25 million is a large chunk of revenue for the city to lose — it would be impactful and noticeable, regardless of the option the city council selected.”

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# NAB

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control and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office responded to the incident.

With resident sheriff's deputy Jesse Villaseñor operating a drone — and a sheriff's K-9 unit on scene — police began to search the park's dense vegetation for the suspects. The dog, named Bond, "picked up the suspect's scent," according to a sheriff's report on social media.

# NECK

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cessfully retrieved his drone.

A video of the rescue was posted on social media, and the CHP praised the pilot of the helicopter for his "technical competence."

"He held the aircraft completely steady with only a small portion of the left skid touching the rock," the CHP posted. "This was enough for our paramedic to get out and walk the victim to the aircraft, and ultimately to safety."

After picking up the man, the helicopter landed in a nearby turnout. A state parks ranger questioned the man, who was uninjured, and cited him. On social media, many wondered if he would be held responsible for the costs associated with the rescue, not to mention the risks incurred by the helicopter crew, but a CHP official responded that he would only be subject to the citation issued by state parks.

Kraft, meanwhile, urged the public to heed warning signs at Julia Pfeiffer Burns and other state parks.

"It's important to stay on trails," he added. "There areas are so steep and precarious."

Meanwhile, Villaseñor used his device to locate the hiding men.

"The drone was deployed and the suspects were spotted from the air about a half mile away in a closed area of the park," the sheriff's office reported. "Ground units were directed to the area and escape routes were blocked off. With nowhere to run or hide, the three suspects gave up and were arrested."

The driver was identified as Bridgete Adatao, while the passengers were named as Kevin Lopez and Marco Cruz.

While the suspects might disagree, Kraft said the incident had a happy ending. "Nobody was hurt," he added.

Adatao was charged with reckless driving, and all three were charged with evading a peace officer.

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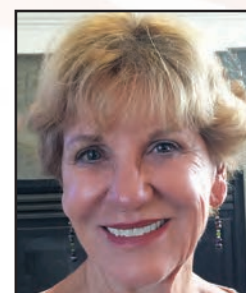
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# COMPLY

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While there was discussion back and forth during Monday's court hearing about how Public Water Now could comply with the law considering the election is days away, and many Measure J signs are on private property, Anderson came up the newspaper advertisement idea.

However, Public Water Now attorney Zan Henson — who called the lack of disclaimers on some Measure J signs an "oversight" — argued that while it's not much of a burden to put an ad in a newspaper, the real burden is how a court order against Public Water Now "will be portrayed in the press, because this is all about public relations."

Henson also alleged that the lawsuit against Public Water Now was not filed with the goal of informing the public about who is sponsoring Measure J, but so that the measure's opposition could proclaim "the judge has once again ruled against the defendants, who are playing fast and loose with campaign laws and are deliberately trying to confuse the public."

The attorney claimed that the public is already aware of who is behind the Yes on Measure J signs, and said Gorman

is trying to compel Public Water Now to correct a "past act" since the signs have already been distributed.

Anderson rejected the argument and said that the group still derives a benefit from the "Yes on J" campaign signs.

"How is it a past act if [people] drive by every day and see the same signs?" she said.

Some Measure J signs contain the disclaimer while others, Anderson said, contain "microscopic" text that is unreadable by most people.

### Second lawsuit

This is the second lawsuit Public Water Now has faced during this election season on allegations it violated the law with respect to its campaign language. In August, Peninsula resident Rick Heuer sued the group, contending Measure J's title was "argumentative and prejudicial." The group agreed to omit some of the disputed words, and the elections office changed voter guides to reflect the changes.

Anderson said that Public Water Now's advertisement could say something to the effect of, "Anyone who has a sign that looks like this particular sign that does not have 'Paid for by Public Water Now' [language], we are asking that they come in and get a sticker or remove the sign." She also suggested that the group inform readers that it was a Public Water

Now "oversight" as to why some signs did not include the caveat.

She addressed Henson's argument about the public's perception of a court order against Public Water Now.

"While both sides may have their political posturing against each other, that's not the court's focus," Anderson said.

It is up to private property owners to put the disclaimer stickers on their Measure J signs or remove signs that don't contain the information, and there is no legal repercussion for citizens who continue to display signs without the disclaimers, Anderson said.

## Claudine Katherine Van Vleet

January 5, 1929 ~ October 6, 2018  
Carmel

Claudine Van Vleet, a native of San Francisco, passed away at her home. Following graduation from Balboa High School and San Francisco State, she moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1950. Claudine was a beloved Kindergarten teacher with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District for nearly 39 years.

She was an active volunteer and involved in the following organizations: Carmel Music Society, Mozart Society of California, Carmel Preservation Foundation; California Preservation Foundation, National Trust for Historic Preservation; the Carmel Foundation; California Retired Teachers Association; Balboa High School and San Francisco State Alumni Associations. Additionally, in 1962, she was a founding member of the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society.

Claudine is survived by her cousin, Rick Mahoney, of Petaluma.

A Celebration of Claudine's Life will be announced. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Central Coast, 2 Upper Ragsdale, Ste. D-120, Monterey, 93942 or the donor's favorite charity. Please visit [www.thepaulmortuary.com](http://www.thepaulmortuary.com) to sign Claudine's guest book and leave messages for her family.

## ALICE ATWOOD McANINCH



Alice Atwood McAninch was received into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 26, 2018, at Canterbury Woods in Pacific Grove where she lived for the last 17 years.

Alice was born in Lemon Cove, California, to Robert and Lanita Atwood and was raised on her parents' ranch in Wood Lake. She graduated from Wood Lake Union High School in 1953 and from Whittier College in 1957 with a degree in psychology. Alice's compassion for others led her to a 30 year career with the Social Security Administration.

Alice loved to travel and relished the independence of driving her car on solo 1,000 mile trips to visit friends. She loved the Bible, Christian music, cooking, sewing and her Beagle, Fryfogle.

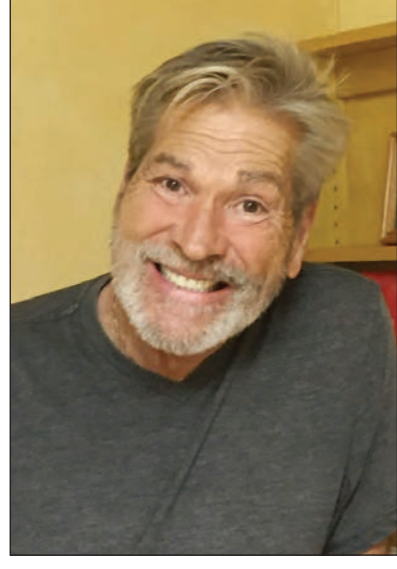
Alice was predeceased by her brother, Walter R. Atwood. A small gathering of friends will celebrate her life on November 14 in the Canterbury Woods Chapel at 1 p.m.

## Michael Wayne Reynolds

1947 - 2018

Michael Wayne, "Sarveshwar" Reynolds left this world on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the dawning of a new day. The dawning of transition beyond the body to a place free of pain, steeped in peace, and unknown to those who love him. Michael's eternal soul mate, Raymond Cutino, and close, long-time friend Barbara May were beside him at the time.

While a heart attack took our dearest friend, Michael's heart was filled with love to the end – a love that will never die. His beautiful smile was a gift and effusive expression of joy over being with those he cared about will live on in our hearts.



Michael was an only child. He was born to "Pauley" and Beauford Reynolds on November 7, 1947 in Los Angeles, where he attended school. As a young man, he likely enjoyed the whirl of the city – admitting to having danced once with "Ginger" from Gilligan's Island at a party.

Before moving to Monterey, Michael worked for Town & Country Magazine and sold antiques to satisfy his passion and share his expertise regarding fine old-world items.

A significant turn in Michael's life came about after meeting a meditation master in the 1980s. That meeting evolved into an everlasting commitment to meditation and the spiritual teachings of Siddha Yoga. His teacher gave him the Hindu name of Sarveshwar, which means lord of all gods. Michael was a dedicated sevite (volunteering selfless service) to the Guru and teachings while serving as the communications manager for the Siddha Yoga Meditation Center in Monterey.

Returning to a previous area of expertise, Michael took great care of his clients at Heidi's Studio Carmel: cutting and styling hair until suddenly falling ill. A voracious reader, Michael also enjoyed dark chocolate, coffee, spending time in the garden, 501 jeans, and listening to modern music and classics sung by Shirley Bassey. Michael adored dogs of all kinds, shapes and sizes, and even dubbed himself, "Daddy Uncle Mikey" to Barbara May's Great Dane puppy. For conversation and contemplation Michael had at least two favorite benches: one along the deep blue Monterey Bay, another in San Francisco's serene Mission Dolores Park.

Michael was a sweet soul with an infectious smile. A smile that radiated joy and delight. He is survived by his extended family in Monterey and San Francisco and his forever love, Ray, who says that Michael was his everything. We will love you and miss you, Michael, forever and a day.

Donations in honor of Michael Reynold's memory are requested to go to the Siddha Yoga Meditation Center in Monterey, 2560 Garden Rd, #117, Monterey, CA 93940.

Please visit [www.thepaulmortuary.com](http://www.thepaulmortuary.com) to sign Michael's guest book.



## Randell Kent Bishop

1943-2018

Join us in celebrating a life "Well Lived", Monday, October 29th at 5 p.m. on the Upper Terrace of the Sunset Center in Carmel. Gather together with Randell's friends on what would be his 75th birthday.

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# CULVERTS

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season. As a result, when the road reopens, residents will breathe a collective sigh of relief.

While the project tested the patience of residents, especially those with school-aged children, county official Christine Poe said she was impressed by how many took the road troubles in stride.

"This community is so resilient," Poe said. "I don't think I received one complaint."

Taxpayers funded the project, with FEMA covering 75 percent of the cost, and the state and the county paying for the

balance.

The opening of the road on Halloween will make it possible for the many children who live east of the new culverts to participate in one of Palo Colorado's most cherished traditions. That night — just as they have for decades — Mid-Coast volunteer firefighters will take local kids trick-or-treating. Anticipating that event, spooky decorations are popping up all along the road.

## Could take years

While the completion of the two culverts is good news, dozens of Palo Colorado residents are still dealing with road trouble. Many families living along the private and dirt Upper Rocky Creek Road are contending with a slide that has no easy fix, while four households along the upper 3.5 miles of

They asked Grupe to complete a series of field sobriety tests, and he agreed to a preliminary breath test that revealed a blood alcohol concentration of .117 percent, according to Powell. The legal limit is .08 percent.

"Grupe's performance of the field sobriety tests and witness statements of his driving led officers to form the opinion he was driving under the influence of alcohol," he said, so they arrested Grupe, brought him to the station for booking, cited him for DUI and hit-and-run, and then took him back to his house, where he was turned over to a sober family member.

He's set to appear in court on the charges Dec. 19 in Salinas.

# DUI

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"Grupe stated he lost his vision when driving down San Carlos Street and didn't know he hit another vehicle until he got home and saw the damage."

He might not have said anything about being drunk at the time, but the officers reported smelling "a strong odor of alcohol coming from his breath and person," Powell said, and seeing symptoms of his intoxication.

## Diane Hydorn

October 14, 1932 - September 7, 2018

Diane Hydorn passed away peacefully September 7, 2018, surrounded by her children, at her home in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Diane was born October 14, 1932 in Los Angeles, California, to her loving parents, Helen and William Gorman. She was the middle of three daughters, sister to Carol Kemp (Dick) and Gaye Shaffer (Sam). Diane studied at Bellarmine Jefferson High School in Burbank. She graduated from Stanford University in 1954 with a degree in Education.



While at Stanford, Diane met the love of her life, Marshall Paul Hydorn. Diane and Marshall married at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on New Year's Eve in 1954 and were inseparable until his passing in 2015. They raised their seven children in San Mateo and Carmel, California. Diane and Marshall's marriage was a true romance; she was his companion, muse, and treasure.

Diane owned and operated Carmel's Sea View Inn from 1975 to 2016. She had a great passion and natural gift for hospitality. With help from Margo Thomas, Brenda Starr, and Tracy Hydorn, she made the inn a cherished oasis for countless guests and friends over the years. Her eldest son, Marshall, and his wife Becca continue this tradition to this day.

Diane was an avid reader of newspapers, magazines, fiction, and poetry. She always knew what was news, what was new, what was particularly beautiful, and what was worth investigating. She was a talented pianist, mastering a difficult piece of music in a recital duet with her dear friend Ellen as a junior in high school, and a lover of music (she

was an annual patron of the Carmel Bach Festival). A devotee of Julia Child and Alice Waters, she was an excellent cook, a green-thumb gardener, and friend of animals, particularly her daughter Tracy's dog Willie. She had a talent for making cozy and beautiful spaces for the people in her life.

Among Diane's greatest joys was living in Carmel. She loved its rugged natural beauty and artistic charm. She gave back to this special place by volunteering as a Saint Bernard (emergency preparedness service) and keeping its history alive as a devoted member of the Flanders Foundation. While Diane kept busy running her inn and volunteering, she also greatly enjoyed leisurely, conversation-filled meals with family and friends.

Diane's radiance, her warm heart, her beauty, and her unfailing kindness will be terribly missed. She will be remembered by her loved ones as fun and funny, generous, kind, intellectual, open-minded, worldly, gracious, thoughtful, and deeply attuned to the thoughts and feelings of others. She had a tender heart and was moved by many causes, supporting a long list of charities.

Lovingly known by her family as Dizie, Muzzie, Mimi, and Mom, Diane is survived and missed by her children, Kirsten (Tim), Noelle (Jon), Allison (Wayne), Marshall (Becca), Tracy (Dana), Nicole, and Colin (Kim); grandchildren, Priscilla (Joseph), Madeleine, T.J., Tyler, Alexandra, Cappy, Ava, Audrey, Claudia, Chelsea, Isabella, Emma, Hannah, Carissa, and Kylee; and great-grandsons, Marshall, Nicholas, and Owen. She joins her husband, sisters, parents, and grandson, Marshall, in her eternal rest.

The extended Hydorn family is grateful to Diane and Marshall's devoted physician Dr. Cindy Lee, and truly excellent caregivers, Rosemarie Stanley, William Canlas, Rosario Gonzalez Amezcua, and Merlyn Balmocena, for providing exceptional care. We are also very thankful for the staff and volunteers from The Hospice of the Central Coast who gave our mother and family incredible care, support and even entertainment when needed most.

Diane's life will be celebrated in a private service later in the fall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Therese or the SPCA of Monterey County.

She walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes

— Lord Byron

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Palo Colorado Road are facing a wait for road repairs that could take years. The upper portion of the road, which leads to Botchers Gap and the Pico Blanco Boy Scout Camp, has dozens of damaged culverts and several slipouts.



*Rebecca Sansom Ledbetter*  
"Becca"

Our beautiful Becca passed away on October 9, 2018, at 7:15 a.m. With grace and determination, she fought a six-month battle with cancer.

She leaves behind a loving husband, Brett, and two wonderful children, Alabama and Diesel; her mother, Deborah Ellsworth; sister and best friend Jessica Johnson; Brother-in-Law Nate; Nephew Cash; Brother and Sister-in-Law Dave and Kaja; Mother-in-Law Emy; Aunt Cate; Cousin Amy; her beloved dogs, Sissy and Spike, and many friends. She was predeceased by her father, Ron Sansom.

Becca was born in Manchester, CT on March 17, 1972, but lived most of her life in Carmel, CA. While studying at CSUMB. She co-founded a projected called Little Wings Farm located at Redwings Horse Sanctuary. She combined her passion for animals who had been abused with children from at-risk life situations. She was also the first employee at Animal Friends Rescue Project (AFRP) as well as a long-time volunteer for AFRP and Peace of Mind Dog Rescue (POMDR).

She continued her work with children as a teacher's aide at Carmel River School where she was called "Miss Becca," by her students. Becca was planning on getting her teaching certificate when she was diagnosed with cancer.

All of us will miss her radiant smile and infectious laughter which will remain in our hearts forever. The community has been extraordinary in its support for this wonderful family. It is hard to express in words, the love that has been shared by so many people who knew her.

A special thank you to Mindy, Emily, Carie, Erica, Lisa, Mandie, and Mary who had many "sleepovers" with Becca at Stanford and CHOMP so she wouldn't be alone.

The hospital staff at CHOMP were warm and caring during her final days. They often remarked on the loving support she received from her family and friends.

**A Celebration of Life for Becca will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, October 28 at Carmel River State Beach.**

**In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Becca to Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, PO Box 51554, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**

*Love you, Becca,  
to the moon and back.*

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**DEPTHS**

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mersible, which can travel 13,000 feet under water.

The intriguing creature didn't disappoint, drifting in front of the camera, flapping its wing-like fins and inverting its webbed arms, and finally ballooning itself to reveal eight rows of suckers. "He's showing off," a team member says. "Hey, you're going to be famous."

"Oh my gosh, he's posing, this is great," another remarks.

After more than two minutes, the crew — watching from

the top deck of the ship — directs the submersible away, and the octopus drifts out of camera range.

"The team you hear in the video [is in mission control] on-board Nautilus, and includes scientists, engineers, science communicators, navigators and interns, which includes as many as nine people," Samantha Wishnak, spokeswoman with Ocean Exploration Trust, the nonprofit organization operating the Nautilus, told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

Grimpoteuthis is a genus of cephalopods known as Dumbo octopuses. They feed on worms, crustaceans and other yummy morsels deep below the surface.

The Davidson Seamount — an inactive volcano — was added to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary territory in 2009, adding nearly 800 square miles and increasing the sanctuary's area to more than 6,000 square miles.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is among the sponsors of the Ocean Exploration's 2018 expedition, which also included trips to British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and the Hawaiian Islands.

To watch YouTube video of the octopus, paste this link into your browser: [youtu.be/ayCdTH7k6eU](https://youtu.be/ayCdTH7k6eU).

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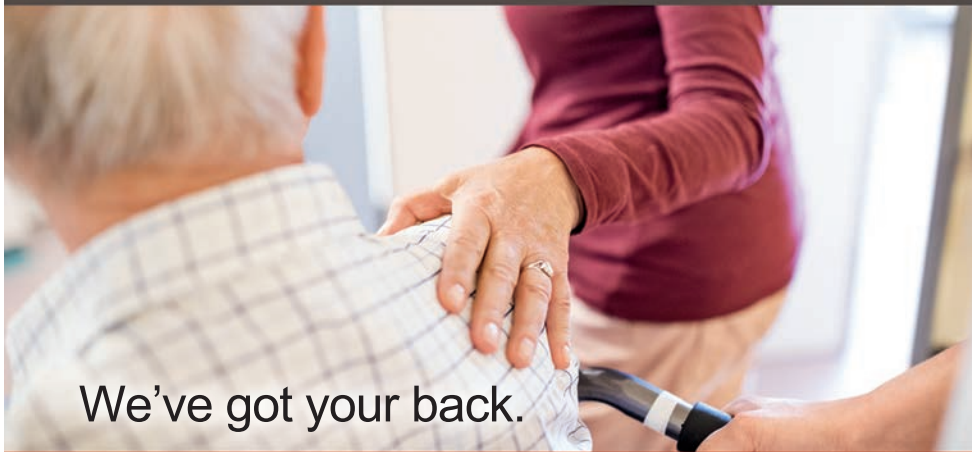
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# DECK

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this project with the utmost respect for the process, the historic integrity of my home, and the neighbors' concerns."

In addition to reducing the size of her originally proposed rooftop deck by 52 percent and dropping its height, she said she would plant new bay laurels along their shared fence lines.

While neither neighbor was happy with her concessions and requested more changes — specifically, lowering the deck at least another 7 inches and raising the wall around it to 5 feet 8 inches from the stepped version in Munro proposed that starts at 3-foot-8 and increases to 5-foot-8 — planning commissioners found their ongoing concerns about privacy overblown, and commended Munro for the changes she'd already made.

"I think you've really been cooperative and concerned about your neighbors, and I commend you for that," commissioner Gail Lehman told Munro. She noted the distance between Munro's proposed deck and the Porteous' house to the west is roughly 42 feet. "That's a little bit more than the width of a standard Carmel lot, and it's pretty hard to see and feel invaded upon by people 42 feet from you."

### Absolute privacy?

Commissioner Julie Wendt agreed the setbacks on both sides are "very generous," in Carmel, and said she couldn't support their request that Munro further lower her deck, since it would require an awkward step down onto it from the living room and would make the garage unusable for larger vehicles.

Commissioner Stephanie Locke noted that benches built into the walls around the deck's fire pit will also keep people from standing right at the edges, and chair Michael LePage said the neighbors shouldn't expect total privacy from their own outdoor spaces or the common areas of their homes.

To Berris, he said, "When you have an exterior deck, you're out in the public view already, so total privacy from that — I don't think that's relative."

And people seeing their neighbors when they happen to look out the windows from their kitchens or dining rooms, not their bedrooms and bathrooms, is not a valid concern.

"I don't think absolute privacy, particularly in Carmel, with the size of the lots, is ever even achievable," he said. "What the applicant has already done based on the requests of the neighbors has gone a long way."

Commissioners unanimously approved Munro's application with a small increase in the height of the deck wall so it steps up from 4 feet to 6 feet, and a requirement that the neighbors work with her on the landscaping she offered.

# It's so nice to meet you.

A major goal of mine in this campaign has been to listen to you, the residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea. As I've knocked on 1,600 doors, I've enjoyed talking to you, and I thank you for making my campaign an incredible experience. On November 6, I hope to have the opportunity to be your voice on the Carmel City Council.

— Jeff



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For CUSD Board of Education

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- Jen Kasper, local elementary school teacher and instructional coach

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**Through my volunteer experiences, I have proven to be a community leader and will continue to give back to the district. Creating vocational and mentoring opportunities for high school students, with community business partners, is a top priority.**

- Tess has been an active community member for the past 27 years. Her two children, ages 18 and 22, have gone through the CUSD system and have thrived. She is dedicated to the children in our community and will continue to give back and make a difference in their futures. She has proven herself to be a community advocate, across the district, and will also be a welcome voice for the teachers. She has been endorsed by the Association of Carmel Teachers...they believe in her!
- CUSD Board of Education, recipient of "Outstanding Volunteer Award" for exceptional and distinguished service in 2010 and 2015
- Fundraiser Chair: Raised over \$650,000 for CHS' Sports Field and over \$100K for the Tularcitos PTO
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# Editorial

## Craziest election ever

LAST YEAR, when the council decided to move the city's elections from April to November, did they have any idea what they were getting themselves into?

We had long supported the move, and we sure didn't.

The council's reason for making the change was mainly to save money (since the city had to bear the cost of the stand-alone elections that had long been the city's April tradition). Our reason was to increase turnout, since we figured more people would participate in a municipal election that coincided with a state or national one.

Turns out we were both right — but our argument was stupendously right. Who could possibly resist participating in the election coming up Nov. 6?

First, there's the insane national political scene. Here in California, which over the last 30 years has been practically turned into a statewide safe district for Democrats, the results themselves may not have much effect on the immigration, taxes, tariffs and the Trump presidency. Nevertheless, millions of Californians are dying to take their first crack at the voting booth since Trump took up residence in the White House. Whether you love him or hate him, the man has stirred up national political passions like nobody we can remember — and even when he's not on the ballot, everybody can't wait to express their opinions about what he's been up to.

Our local congressional race, on the other hand, is nothing. Jimmy Panetta is sure to be reelected this time, and probably for as many terms as he wants. Likewise, the races for governor and U.S. Senate, where Gavin Newsom and Dianne Feinstein are shoo-ins. Except for true believers, very few people feel a lot of anticipation about checking the box for their favorites in those elections.

But then there are the statewide ballot measures, which include several that are practically radioactive — such as loosening restrictions on rent control and repealing the gas tax. Millions of Californians are looking forward to having the chance to vote on those.

And then you get to the local level, where this election has turned out to be positively crazy.

Measure J, which would require a public takeover of Cal Am and all other water production and delivery facilities in the Monterey Peninsula, "if and when feasible," is the biggest one. As we have said before, we expect this measure to pass — to disastrous results. You may agree or you may not, but one thing's beyond doubt: Measure J's proponents are so impassioned about the wonders of their takeover measure, and so determined not to let anything (especially logic) stand in the way of its success, they're bound to turn out in large numbers.

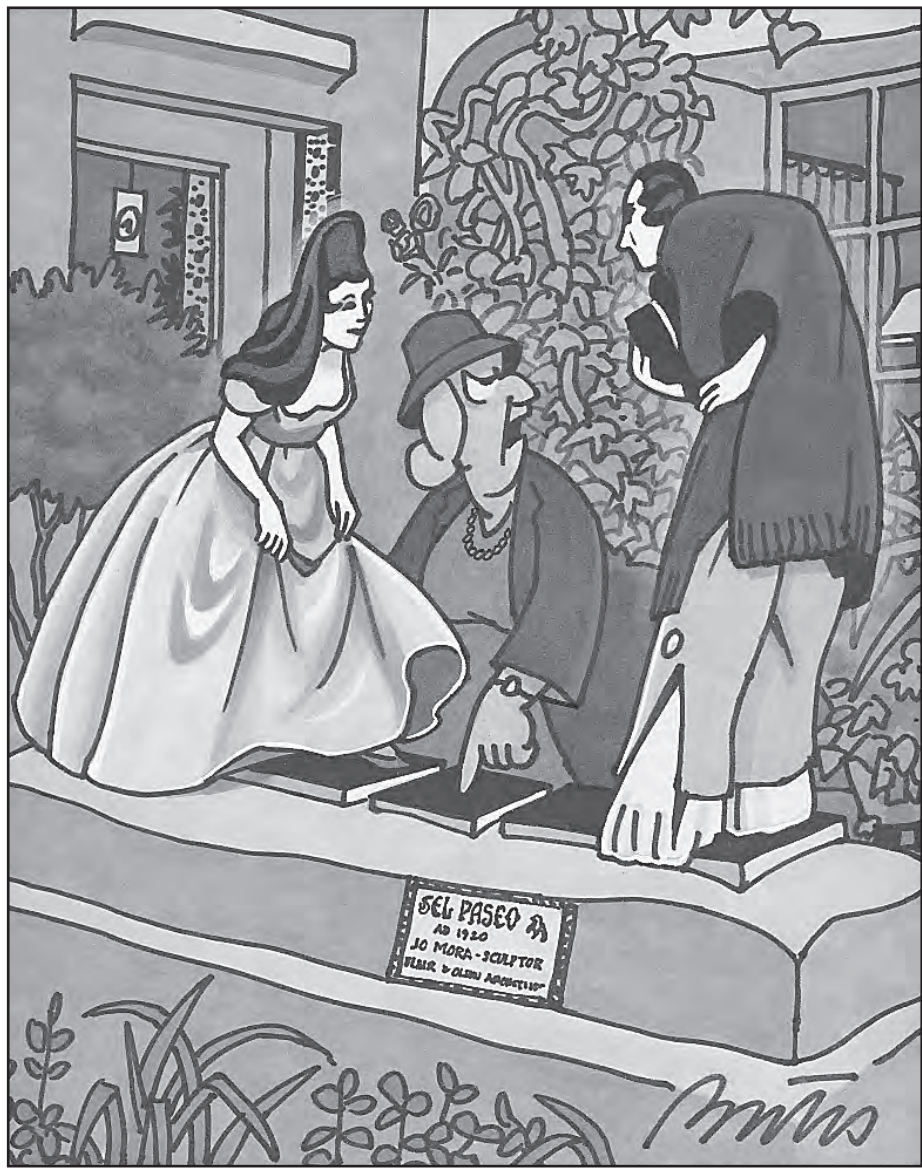
The Carmel school board is also drawing a great deal of interest, and surprisingly enough, even that usually ho-hum race will probably draw lots of voters to the polls.

Which brings us to the Carmel races, where incumbent mayor Steve Dallas is being challenged by Dave Potter and Gene Hughes, and where Jeff Baron is trying to oust either Carolyn Hardy or Carrie Theis on the city council. Needless to say, both sides have their ardent supporters and critics — especially Dallas, who is generating as much fervor either for or against as any mayor since Clint Eastwood.

Want proof? In the last four weeks, we have received at least 120 Letters to the Editor on various election topics, and that's more than twice as many as we've gotten in any previous election cycle.

The higher the turnout, the better, which is why we thought November would be preferable to April. And for a nonpresidential-election year, Nov. 6 looks like it's going to be a doozy.

## BEST of BATES



"How many times do I have to tell you ... no dancing in Carmel!"

## Letters to the Editor

### Council members endorse Dear Editor,

We support Steve. As three former city council members with 36 years' combined service, we understand the commitment and difficulties in achieving consensus and attaining goals. Mayor Steve Dallas and his administration have made positive progress in the past two years and deserve to continue their good work. A few accomplishments include significant infrastructure improvements, a successful beach fire pilot program which offers compromise, progress toward a use for Flanders Mansion, a major budget surplus, enforcement resulting in a substantial reduction of illegal short term rentals in our residential neighborhoods, and much more.

With this kind of momentum, it is unwise to change course, and it is clear to us that Steve's knowledge of the issues and dedication make him the better candidate.

For these reasons please join us in supporting the re-election of Steve Dallas for Mayor.

**Barbara Livingston, Karen Sharp, Paula Hazdovac, Carmel**

### Residents deserve better Dear Editor,

What is going on in Carmel-by-the-Sea is shameful and an embarrassment. It is time we have a mayor with integrity, honesty and

experience. We have a mayor who has demonstrated inappropriate behavior as attested by city attorneys who said his behavior was "un-professional" and another called it "boorish, thoughtless and tasteless." Yet Dallas retained his position as the mayor.

We have a mayor who doesn't demonstrate leadership; if he did, he would have demanded transparency and would have required the documents from Glen Mazingo regarding his resume be provided, as requested. He should have known it was required by law, as well as the potential cost to the city he professes to love so much. The time and money wasted on these items are unacceptable. Think of what actually could have been accomplished with their time and taxpayer dollars if they hadn't been distracted by the personal issues surrounding the mayor and city attorney.

We have a council who continues to be tolerant of bad behavior, and what is worse is that they continue to think they are right and, we, the residents of this community, are wrong. Carolyn Hardy never hesitates to lecture the public, letting us know how wrong we are and how little we know about governance. They continue to ignore comments and input from the residents of the village at council meetings. This has to stop.

We need to put this era of bad behavior behind us and vote for Dave Potter and Jeff Baron. We must return to the wonderful, respectful and proud community that we have been in the past.

**Jill Sheffield, Carmel**

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## A charitable consultant helps out nonprofits — and old cars

DENNY PAUL hasn't had a job in 20 years, yet the septuagenarian has never stopped working. A member of the local chapter of the Stanford Alumni Consulting Team, Paul has provided pro bono management consulting for more than 30 projects for 28 nonprofit groups, most of them in Monterey County.

Created by the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1987, the team utilizes the time and expertise of alumni, primarily Stanford MBAs, who use their skills and expertise on behalf of nonprofits in their communities.

Paul is not a Stanford MBA. He did, however, graduate from Stanford with a master's degree in electrical engineering; that, and his consulting career caught the attention of the alumni group.

Although the organization was established to provide business resources in the San Francisco Bay area, in 2005, a subgroup of the team formed to help with a project focused on the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Shortly after, Paul was invited to join the local team.

### 'Middle of nowhere'

"By offering consulting services to local nonprofits, we bring for-profit practices into the nonprofit sector," Paul said. "Since we know the practices — but not always the nonprofits — we work with the Community Foundation, which puts out requests for applications. We cull through them to select organizations that can benefit from our consulting."

Through the group, Paul is working with the Hospice Giving Foundation to understand the factors, needs and obstacles for Latinos using hospice services in Monterey County. According to 2016 Medicare death data, hospice use by Latinos is significantly lower than the county's overall rate.

Paul and the team created a set of interview questions to be used with key professionals in the community, like social services groups, hospitals, doctors, chaplains and so on. The interviews were conducted by pairs of people — one representative each from the Stanford consulting team and one from the hospice foundation.

The interview data was analyzed and a report was provided to the foundation, which will use this research to identify priorities for Latino outreach and educational activities, and for awarding grants to nonprofit organizations providing end-of-life services throughout Monterey County.

"With his mind and eyes wide open, Den-

ny Paul takes on Stanford Alumni Consulting Team projects as a partner and advocate. He combines coaching and mentoring with his own love of learning," said foundation CEO Siobhan Greene. "With his 'Wacky-Woolies Irish Sheep' coffee mug always in hand, his personal warmth matches his sharp analytical

## Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

mind. It's a pleasure to work with Denny, as many of us in the nonprofit world can attest."

Although this sounds like a good California story, neither Paul's life nor his education began here. Born in Norwich, a city of some 9,000 residents, he grew up squarely in the middle of nowhere, he said, in mid-state New York. He graduated from Norwich High in 1959 and went on to Cornell University, where his parents had earned their PhDs, just 60 miles from home.

During the summer following his sophomore year at Cornell, Paul and his roommate drove across the country to California, where he had an aunt and his roommate had an uncle. The travelers called California "Nirvana." Paul vowed to one day trade the Atlantic for the Pacific, and move to the West Coast.

Following his graduation from Cornell with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, Paul wed his high-school sweetheart, Dani Marshman, in 1963.

"While typing my acceptance letter to work for IBM after college," said Paul, "I got a job offer from Lockheed Missiles and Space Company. I had applied to them, and they had shown interest but had no positions open. Dani and I loaded up the station wagon and moved across the country, to California."

### Expertise

After Paul completed his training program at the top of his class, it was Lockheed that sent him to Stanford, on a full ride, to earn his master's degree in electrical engineering.

"I worked for Lockheed for seven years," he said, "yet we stayed in the San Francisco Bay Area for 32, interrupted by a few years in Europe, as I became a serial entrepreneur with five start-up companies, taking advantage of what was becoming the Silicon Valley."

Paul became known for his expertise in general and financial management in service companies, as well as market and competitive analysis, and acquisition identification,

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Carmel Highlands consultant Denny Paul with one of his vintage cars, a 1967 Apollo GT, at Concours on the Avenue back in 2010.

## From Pepperdine to a pumpkin patch

NICK LEONOFF plays with fire. How cool is that?

The 39-year-old glass artist feels happiest when he's hunkered over a 2,200-degree furnace in the back room of Leonoff Studios and Gallery, a space he rents at 13766 Center St. in Carmel Valley Village, right next door to his original teacher and mentor, Alan Masaoka.

## Carmel's artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Leonoff was an 18-year-old Monterey Peninsula College student, fresh out of Carmel High, when Masaoka hired him as a part-time assistant in 1997 and taught him how to fabricate stained-glass windows.

The kid moved south after community college to major in business at Pepperdine University, but encountered a difficult job market after graduation and came home to help Masaoka with the marketing end of the business.

Leonoff was 23 when Masaoka taught him how to blow glass, and he was smitten right away.

"It's like holding fire," he said. "The ma-



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When he's not playing around with molten glass, Nick Leonoff travels the nation with his beautiful works of art.

terial is just so dynamic -- this liquid, molten material, glowing with energy. The heat is literally energy, and you can feel that energy as it moves."

Masaoka was the first of 18 accomplished glass artists with whom Leonoff has studied, either through private workshops or at several different glass schools, including Red Deer College, Bay Area Glass Institute, Pilchuck Glass School, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Pittsburgh Glass Center, and the Corning Museum of Glass.

He uses Italian and Swedish techniques to create blown and wheel-carved glass art, including portals, lighting, bowls, globes, vases, and artistic shapes straight from his imagination, all with hand-carved, one-of-a-kind designs in stunning colors, many of them opaque and translucent.

### Allowance money

His price tags range from thousands of dollars to far less: A couple of 8-year-old kids used their allowance last week to buy a couple of Leonoff's famous glass pumpkins.

"People like to ask how long it takes, and the answer is that you can essentially blow a piece of glass in about 10 minutes. But there's a lot more that goes into it," he said. "We have to charge the furnace, then bring it up to 2,200 degrees, which takes a couple of days. After the piece gets made, it gets slowly annealed (cooled) down. It's actually a long, drawn-out process."

Equipment often breaks from the intense heat, creating an almost perpetual maintenance need.

Leonoff then takes the glass into his cold shop, where he uses a German-made diamond-abrasive grinding wheel to create patterns and designs in the art, a physically exhausting, often monotonous, oddly meditative task that can take hours at a time.

He sells the art from the showroom in his gallery, through his website at [www.nickleonoff.com](http://www.nickleonoff.com), and from a catalogue called "Artful Home."

He also travels regularly, in-state and nationally, to art shows and craft fairs.

"Right now I have shows six weeks in a row," said Leonoff, whose pumpkin art is in high demand this time of year. "We work to build a

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# PAUL

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negotiation and implementation. Today, he applies these finely tuned skills in the Monterey Bay area, where he and Dani moved following his retirement, 22 years ago.

"I owe much of my success to having a very supportive wife and partner in Dani," he said. "She always championed the opportunities that came my way and went along with me."

# LEONOFF

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big inventory, kick off the season (in mid-September) with the MEarth Glass Pumpkin Patch fundraising event, then do our best during the week to replenish the supply, which goes down, down, down every weekend."

Leonoff began selling his art at the farmers market in Monterey in 2003, and officially opened his first business, Leonoff Art Glass, in 2005.

In 2011 he moved to the East Coast to reunite with his longtime girlfriend, fellow Carmel High alumna Lauren Spindler Proulx, who was teaching preschool in Brooklyn.

"I looked at it as an exciting opportunity to break out of the beautiful bubble we live in here and make that leap into a huge art market," he said.

"I was this small-town glass blower who really had to reinvent myself and figure out how to stand out among so many other talented people. It's very competitive there, and I grew a lot," he added.

The Brooklyn experience also marked the beginning of

That's been key." The Pauls have two grown children and nine grandchildren, and celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past summer.

When Paul is not busy consulting for the group from Stanford, he and Dani enjoy world travel, often with family. Over the years, he has also curated a significant classic car collection at his Carmel Highlands home.

Paul, who has loved cars since he was 12 years old, finally graduated from reading car magazines to acquiring his first car, a '49 Ford Coupe, in which he brought home his bride and, eventually, their first child. After years of collecting, re-

his relationship with a 1999 Chevy 1-ton extended cargo van, formerly a California prison vehicle (hence, her nickname: "Connie," for convict) with 250,000 miles on the clock.

Connie was white when he packed her up and drove her across country. She was covered with colorful graffiti, bumper to bumper, by the time he drove her home. He still uses her today.

"Brooklyn was a very colorful time in my life," explained Leonoff, who moved into his current space when he and Proulx returned to Carmel Valley in 2015. (She is now director of St. Dunstan's Preschool, charged with converting the school to the Montessori teaching method.)

His art remains an intense labor of love, but Leonoff said success requires serious attention to the business side, which can be challenging and time-consuming. An assistant, Todd Moore, and his other business neighbor, artist Deborah Russell of Peridot Fine Art, help him with filling orders, packing, shipping, inventory, and other tasks.

"Sometimes I wish all I had to do is come into the studio and blow glass, but you really have to stay on top of all of those other things to keep it all going," he said.

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storing and selling classic cars, Paul enjoys his 1964 Austin Healy convertible, 1966 Mustang GT convertible, 1967 Apollo GT, and Aston Martin DB5.

For Paul, 77, next year may bring another collected car, a trip to Africa, and new opportunities to "help people who are less fortunate than I am," he said.

"I love consulting with the Stanford Alumni Consulting Team," said Paul. "It's fascinating. It's about giving back. These organizations, which vary between pretty darn good and great, are worthy of help. I truly like human services and am dedicated to helping them succeed."

## Safe Halloween options

FISHERMAN'S WHARF in Monterey will hold its inaugural Halloween on the Wharf: Trick or Treat by the Bay, and the City of Seaside will offer holiday fun at Oldemeyer Center, providing a couple more safe activities for kids on Oct. 31.

At the wharf from 4 to 7 p.m., kids and families in costume can go hunting for treats at various shops — especially at Carousel Candies, which will give away homemade chocolates all day and have a surprise Halloween guest in costume, and at Candy World, which will have a witch in the house and will hand out special Halloween treats.

The Wharf Theatre will show a family-friendly film at 5:30 p.m., and there will be other surprises, too.

Seaside's free Halloween Bonanza 2018 will take place at the center at 986 Hilby Ave. from 6 to 9 p.m., for kids 10 and younger. A haunted house, costume contest, free glow necklaces for the first 500 children, carnival games and prizes, crafts, face painting and treat bags will keep them all busy. The City of Seaside, B.J. Dolan Youth Education and Resource Center, and Avenue of Flags are sponsoring the event.

## Anita McCrackin Steel

*of Corral de Tierra*

*July 24, 1945 ~ October 18, 2018*

Anita peacefully passed away to heaven on October 18, 2018, at her residence for dementia and Alzheimer's Disease near Aptos, California, with her loving family by her side. Her family and friends will always remember her beautiful smile, her eye for fashion, her passion for life, and most of all her warm heart, her loving kindness and gentle spirit. She is a devoted follower of Christ, and lived out the words from one of her favorite scripture passages: "The greatest of these is love."

Anita was born in Arlington, Virginia on July 24, 1945 to Thomas and Louise McCrackin, and as little sister to Helen McCrackin. The family moved often as she and her sister were growing up, due to her father's position with the FAA.

Anita earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana University. Since she designed and made her own clothes as a high school and college student, she was able to help with expenses throughout her school years. She continued her studies at IU's medical center, graduating near the top of her class in only three years with her degree in dental hygiene. It was there at IU that God's plan for the next chapter of Anita's life became apparent. She met her loving husband, Dr. John Hinkle Steel. They have been married for 51 years.

Along with raising and caring for their children John and Bradlee, Anita gave much of her time to her church and charitable organizations. She was a member of St. John's Chapel in Monterey where she served four three-year terms as a member of the Vestry. She orchestrated the annual Easter Egg hunts, arranged flowers for the altar, and decorated the Parish Hall for St. John's special events. She was also a member of Entre Nous, a charitable organization. They counted on Anita to plan and carry out their monthly dinners. With her characteristic style and enthusiasm, she was always there to lend her help and support wherever she was needed.

God gifted Anita with a big heart and many talents which she enjoyed sharing with others. Besides her flare for fashion design, she enjoyed interior design, serving gourmet meals, cookie and cake decorating, and encouraging her grandchildren's creativity. Her especially devoted love was for her grandchildren! Rylee, Teagan, and Barrett Reginald, and Jack, Hannah, and William Steel called her "Oma." She spent many happy hours with them, coloring, painting, playing games, crafting clay ornaments, and building elaborate scenes with toys. According to the children, Oma was beautiful, funny, artistic, and sometimes silly!

Anita cared deeply for the elderly as well. Her mother and cousin lived out their final months in the Steel's home, under the loving touch of Anita and Hospice helpers.

Anita's heart also had a special place for animals, big and small. Through the years, at least one dog made his home with the Steels. John and Anita loved to visit South Africa to live among the animals and observe wildlife in their natural environment.

Indeed, travelling the world was another of Anita's passions. Her other favorite places were London and the pyramids of Egypt. She felt especially blessed by the opportunity to tour the Middle East. Anita's athletic abilities took her to the Lauterbrunnen Valley of Wengen and the mountains of Zermatt, Switzerland, where she enjoyed mountain climbing and biking. Anita stayed in good shape with tennis and aerobics as well.

Anita is survived by her husband John, their son John and his wife Michelle, their daughter Bradlee and her husband Erik, their six beautiful grandchildren, and Wilson, the Labrador.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Chapel, 1490 Mark Thomas Dr., Monterey, CA on Saturday November 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or St. John's Chapel, 1490 Mark Thomas Dr., Monterey, CA.

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*Patricia Ann Adams*

Patricia "Pat" Adams went to be with her Lord on Friday, October 19, 2018. Pat was born in Porterville, CA. on June 30, 1930. She was the daughter of Elmer and Frances Junker. As the child of a Baptist minister, she attended schools in Colorado, Oregon, and California. She graduated from Modesto High School and Modesto Junior College. Her brother Larry and her sister Lorraine preceded her in death. On August 27, 1950, she married Rev. Wayne Adams. They had met in the seventh grade. God blessed them with 68 years of marriage, two daughters, Becky and Wendy, three grandsons, RJ Campos (Kacey), Nic Campos, and Sam Campos, and three great grandchildren, Jesse Campos, Jillian Campos, and June Campos. Pat was always referred to as a homemaker, but she was so much more. She was the consummate pastor's wife. As such, she will be remembered for her many years of visiting and caring for the sick, teaching children, counseling women, and singing in the church choir. She also taught a women's Bible class for 25 years. The thousands of notes, cards, and letters she carefully wrote and sent to congratulate, encourage, comfort, and inspire will never be forgotten. Although she was a woman of great class and dignity, she never sought nor was comfortable with recognition or applause.

Her life will be celebrated in a memorial service at Cypress Community Church on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Seeds In His Garden, her daughter's mission in Africa. PO Box 12583, Fresno, CA 93778-2583.

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# LETTERS

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## Dallas 'best in years'

Dear Editor,

I remain in shock to see another newspaper's endorsement of Dave Potter.

Let's remember what he spent years promoting because of his friendship with the developer Brian Boudreau. The proposed Monterey Downs development would have had a significant impact on biological resources at Fort Ord, according to an environmental impact report. Up to 40,000 trees — roughly 315 acres of coast live oak woodland — in the project area would have been cut down. And Dave Potter, who promoted this for years, is running for mayor of Carmel. Is this the person we want to run our town? No.

Steve Dallas is the best mayor we have had in years. Resident-oriented, our streets are being paved, the atmosphere at city hall is friendly, staff are cheerful and upbeat. Both Carolyn Hardy and Carrie Theis are hard-working, knowledgeable women.

Let's give them all more time to continue their work.

Gail Lehman, Carmel

## Potter's effectiveness

Dear Editor,

It pleases me that Dave Potter is running for Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Unfortunately, I live in Carmel-by-the-Highway and can't vote for him, but would if I could. As a county supervisor and on the county's water board, Potter played a big role in two large public works projects, in which my home was ground zero. One was the widening of Highway 1, the other was the construction of a pumping station near my yard.

Prior to the widening of the Highway, I measured noise of 65 decibels (afternoon average) in my yard, and militantly joined a group opposing the project. We were licked. Afterwards, Potter fought for the guardrail-de-lux, which we now see as a stone wall along the road. It serves as a mini sound wall. Now I measure 55 decibels in my yard. He didn't have to do this, but he did. Many residents in Hatton Fields benefit from it.

Later, the water company built a pumping station below my yard. The engineers kindly gave me copy of the designs prior to the construction. A large transformer was to be placed inside my yard, as mapped by the title company. They based it on an easement from 1949. I objected, but they told me the plans were already approved, and I would have to

pay for any modifications. I backed off. Upon return from a long deployment, the construction was finished, and the transformer was well outside my yard.

I'm sure that in both these cases, Potter had to advocate making the changes to the plans. He saw what was best for all. I have never met Dave Potter, but believe that such a politician will be a great mayor.

Hafidi Jonsson, Carmel

## Mayor's 'heartfelt interest'

Dear Editor,

On my ritual Friday walk up and down the streets of downtown Carmel on a recent spectacular October morning, I passed the attractive shops and galleries, seemingly "topped up" for the coming weekend, and spoke, along the way, with gracious shopkeepers and gallery personnel. I noticed the recently repaved street, the care now being given to the median strip on Ocean Avenue and the handicapped access now provided at all corners of the street. There is an evident, very attractive, cohesion to the downtown, a wonderful climate for business.

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Francis Lloyd, Carmel

## 'Need to keep Steve'

Dear Editor,

As a Carmel resident I shop local, eat local, support local and vote local. I am voting for our local, Steve Dallas, because he is as local as you can get.

He was born and raised in Carmel and, as our mayor for the past 2 and one-half years, Steve has proven to be involved, helpful, determined and serious about taking the best care of our Carmel. We need to keep Steve as our mayor because he does a great job and can certainly do a better job than any career politician can.

Please vote local and vote for Steve Dallas.

Debbie Thomas, Carmel

## Déjà vu all over again

Dear Editor,

Two years ago, when there was a march on city hall and "the gang that couldn't shoot straight" rode out of town, we were hoping that real changes would be made. And, initially, things looked good. But someone forgot to lock up the Kool-Aid, and things started to go sideways quickly.

The new mayor was investigated for being too friendly in local bars. Then the city attorney was investigated for being less than forthcoming. The mayor and Carolyn (why can't I be nice) Hardy appealed a 4-1 planning commission vote approving David Fink's Lucca project. Talk about supporting your planning commission!

And if that wasn't enough they went after David's garbage enclosure. Please, is there a better use of the council's time?

It soon became apparent that "the gang that keeps shooting itself in the foot" now occupied city hall.

After drinking more Kool-Aid, Steve and Carolyn (I know I can be nice) Hardy chastised citizens at a council meeting who questioned the wisdom of the city attorney hiring two additional attorneys. Carolyn (the hell with being nice) Hardy finally had enough and exclaimed that "the city attorney works for the council, not the public." I know we are a representative democracy, but something is missing here. The public pays the bills. And remember guys, it is an election year.

In his campaign literature, Steve claims as one of his accomplishments paving the streets of Carmel. Let's be honest here, paving Ocean Avenue is not an accomplishment, it is called "deferred maintenance." Like changing the oil in your car ... if you don't do it, the car doesn't work very well. Three former and popular mayors of Carmel must have sensed the same thing. They have come out and endorsed the challenger for mayor, not the incumbent. Two years ago, I voted for Steve Dallas because I believed then, as I do now, that a change is needed. That is why I am supporting Dave Potter, Carrie Theis and Jeff Baron.

Chris Tescher, Carmel

## 'Deserves to win'

Dear Editor,

We face some extremely important contests in the upcoming elections. Not the least of these is the Carmel mayoral election. Steve Dallas is running for re-election, which in my view he deserves to win for his solid record of achievement during his first term.

It's difficult not to value Steve's dedication to the well-being of the city. Born and raised in Carmel, he has demonstrated in many capacities his judgment and energy in dealing with the host of issues that arise in a town as varied and active as Carmel. I am impressed with Steve's "walking-around" style of management in which he engages actively with residents, the business community, and colleagues to reach an effective and generally harmonious consensus. In doing this he endeavors to get the essential facts and opinions, and then exercises leadership to bring about a desired end. He has demonstrated his willingness to tackle powerful political interests when the end justifies it. He did this, for example, in dealing with the highly-charged Measure J water discussions, and thereby moved public opinion in a desirable direction. His approach has been open and without guile — characteristics that one does not generally associate with his principal electoral opponent, Dave Potter.

James Emery, Carmel

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Section 2

## Pacific Coast Athletic League: Getting teams to rise to their competition

WAS THE Pacific Coast Athletic League experiment a good idea?

The goal behind dissolving the Mission Trail Athletic League, Monterey Bay League,

strongest programs go into the Gabilan Division, next-strongest in the Mission Division, next-strongest in the Cypress Division, and weakest in the Santa Lucia Division.

The idea was that schools with smaller numbers or less-established athletic programs no longer would have to compete with traditional powerhouses, but instead would play against schools closer to their own level of strength.

Some coaches lamented the change. For one thing, trophy cases are easier to fill if you're the big fish in a little pond. Secondly, decades-old league rivalries were dis-

solved. Example: Carmel and Pacific Grove first played for the football trophy known as "The Shoe" in 1948. Now those schools are in different divisions for the first time, so their athletic directors had to make a special effort with scheduling to extend the tradition.

### Talent is talent

Others embraced the change, welcoming tougher week-by-week competition and fewer blowouts. Although slaughtering an undermanned opponent is ego-boosting, it doesn't do much to help a team grow and improve. By the same token, being on the wrong end of a rout is rarely helpful, either emotionally or physically.

What Carmel's football team has demonstrated this year is that quality programs rise to the level of their competition. The Padres, who this year are in the Mission Division — theoretically second best to the Gabilan — have an 8-0 overall record that includes a season-opening non-division victory over Salinas, currently unbeaten against Gabilan Division opponents and tied for first place. The lesson? Talent is talent, and good coaching matters.

The Padres are 5-0 in a division that is much deeper in talent, and far more balanced than last year's Mission Trail Athletic League.

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## Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

and Santa Cruz League, and combining all of those schools into one "super league" — the PCAL — was to create competitive equity, with teams being reshuffled into divisions each year on a sport-by-sport basis. The



PHOTOS/QUINN SPOONER (LEFT), ROSS KROEKER (CENTER), COURTESY SANTA CATALINA SCHOOL

There sure is plenty of sports action around town these days. Under coach Golden Anderson (left) the CHS Padres are unbeaten in the Mission Division. Sophomore Brenna Ozel and junior Lauren Hickam (center) have led Carmel to an unbeaten golf season. And Santa Catalina's Emma Underdown has been a key player in an 11-1 season in girls water polo.

## Vote to Re-Elect Mayor Dallas

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Skip Lloyd, Carmel

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# SPORTS

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Saturday's 2 p.m. home game against Monterey Bay League refugee Alisal (5-3 overall, 3-1 in the Mission Division) is a case in point. Everybody on Carmel's schedule this year is a potential threat, and every team in the division except Soledad has won at least three games.

Football also has become fun again at Stevenson, where the Pirates are one of the better teams in the PCAL's Santa Lucia Division. The Pirates were 1-5 a year ago in the Mission Trail Athletic League, with a roster that was too small in numbers to compete with the other teams, but nowadays they're picking

on schools that are closer to their own size.

Carmel's extremely talented volleyball team was grouped this year with the top-tier competition in the Gabilan Division, where the Padres are only third-best as the regular season comes to a close. Salinas High, undefeated in division play, is the regular-season champ, and San Benito, with two losses, is in second place. Both beat Carmel twice.

The upside is that five of the eight teams in the Gabilan Division have winning records, overall, and that kind of competition undoubtedly leaves the Padres more battle-tested for the playoffs than they've been in previous seasons.

### A chance to win it all

In a sport like girls field hockey, where fewer schools compete, there are only two divisions, but the opportunity to compete in the lower (Mission) division — separate from Gabilan powerhouses like Gilroy, Christopher, and North Salinas — has afforded Santa Catalina and Stevenson a chance to battle for first place this year.

In sports where individual athletes are showcased — cross country, tennis, and golf — strong, talented athletes matter more than those larger school enrollments that help team sports. Carmel's Colleen Lang is the fastest cross country runner in the Pacific Coast Athletic League this year.

And Lauren Hickam and Brenna Ozel led the Padres to an undefeated dual-meet season in golf, which gave Carmel the Gabilan Division crown, even though Stevenson — another small-enrollment school — won Tuesday's division tournament by 2 strokes.

Hickam captured medalist honors in that event by shooting an eye-popping 66 -- four under par -- at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch. That's the same course where the Central Coast Section championship tournament will be played on Tuesday.

Schools will be grouped differently for winter and spring sports than they were during the fall season, once again based on the traditional strength of each program, as well as school enrollments.

Teams that do poorly during the 2018-2019 school year could be dropped to a lower division next season, and teams that dominate could be bumped up to face better competition.

For example, Carmel's girls water polo team, 0-8 in the tough Gabilan Division, could conceivably be relocated next fall to the Mission Division, where Santa Catalina (11-1) and Stevenson (8-5) have enjoyed success in 2018.

In boys water polo, Stevenson (6-4) and Carmel (5-5) have held their own against powerhouse programs like Soquel and Santa Cruz, and thus would be likely to remain in the Gabilan Division next year. At the same time, a team like Salinas (0-11 in the Gabilan) could possibly trade divisions with San Lorenzo Valley (12-1 in the Mission) for the 2019 season.

Bottom line: The PCAL experiment has mostly worked, at least for fall sports. Competition has been better, and most teams have benefited in more ways than they've suffered from the breakup of the beloved Mission Trail Athletic League.

### Looking ahead (Oct. 26 through Nov. 1)

**Cross country** — Saturday: Pacific Coast Athletic League Championships, Toro Park, 8 a.m.

**Football** — Saturday: Alisal at Carmel, 2 p.m.

**Field hockey** — Monday: Central Coast Section playoffs, first round, TBA.

**Girls golf** — Tuesday: Central Coast Section Championship Tournament, Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, 8 a.m.

**Girls tennis** — Monday (8 a.m.) and Tuesday (9 a.m.): Gabilan Division individual tournament, TBA.

**Girls volleyball** — Saturday: Central Coast Section playoffs, first round, TBA. Tuesday: CCS playoffs, quarterfinal round, TBA; Thursday: CCS playoffs, semifinal round.

**Boys water polo** — Saturday: PCAL playoffs, second round, TBA.

**Girls water polo** — Saturday: PCAL playoffs, second round, TBA.

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# PacRep gets political with Shakespeare's 'Coriolanus'

By CHRIS COUNTS

JUST IN time for the mid-term elections, PacRep Theatre serves up a commentary on contemporary politics with William Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," which plays at the Circle Theatre through Nov. 4.

Written by Shakespeare in the early part of the 17th century, "Coriolanus" follows the rise of a Roman general whose courage and success open up political opportunities. But he finds the political arena more treacherous than the battlefield, and he is banished from Rome for voicing "undemocratic" ideas. But he soon returns with an army at his back and vengeance on his mind.

Instead of ancient Rome, PacRep sets the play in America in the 21st century. "This powerful commentary on class politics and the nature of patriotism is a timely political piece that deals with the violent and messy beginnings of democracy of that time," PacRep executive director Stephen Moorer told The Pine Cone.

Directed by Ken Kelleher, the play stars Johnathan Rhys Williams as general-turned-politician Caius Martius Coriolanus. The cast also includes Jessica Powell, William Springhorn Jr., Nina Capriola, Joseph Cardinale, Jeffrey T. Heyer, Elyse Sharp and others.

Without mentioning President Donald Trump by name, the cast members suggest Coriolanus has a modern-day equivalent that we need to be concerned about. Capriola said the play tells the story of "a proud an arrogant leader who gets taken down." Sharp noted Coriolanus "doesn't fit well in political world of Rome," where "he's not used to democracy."

Williams called the parallels between Shakespeare's story and our modern world, "kind of creepy and kind of amazing."

The play continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 to \$38, with discounts available for children, students, teachers, seniors and active military. The Circle Theatre is located on Casanova between Eighth and Ninth. Call (831) 622-0100 or visit [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org).



Johnathan Rhys Williams (left) battles William Springhorn Jr. in PacRep's "Coriolanus," which plays at the Circle Theatre through Nov. 4.

# LeVett honors history of Court of the Golden Bough

By MARY SCHLEY

THE THEATER Edward Kuster built there in the early 1920s has long since burned down, but the Court of the Golden Bough remains a charming, distinctive — and historically significant — spot in Carmel. To ensure all who pass through the courtyard off of Ocean Avenue are aware of its story and what happened there, owner Denny LeVett unveiled an "interpretive panel" Oct. 9.

With a plan to bolster the fledgling arts and theater community in town, Kuster, who had moved here from Los Angeles, invested \$75,000 to build the Golden Bough Theatre and

the city's first drama school. When it was completed in 1924, a San Francisco Daily News reporter described the Golden Bough as "the loveliest theater in America," and noted the new building represented "the most advanced step in theater design in this country."

But in 1935, the original Golden Bough burned to the ground after a candle used in a show sparked a fire. Although several of the adjoining shops were spared, the only aspect of the original theater that survived was the box office, which is now the Cottage of Sweets. The theater was ultimately rebuilt

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Live Music,  
Clubs and Events

## Violinist travels to the Baroque, trio from Azerbaijan visits Carmel Valley

AN ENSEMBLE of classical musicians will trace the evolution of the violin by recreating a performance by a baroque quartet. Titled “Air — a Baroque Journey,” the concert comes to Sunset Center Sunday, Oct. 28.

The quartet that inspired the concert actually existed. “They wandered throughout Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries in search of musical inspiration and cross-pollination, and their music, and the art of their performance, intrigued and delighted kings, contemporaries and audiences,” explained violinist **Daniel Hope**, who brought the musicians together.

At Sunset, Hope will be joined by **Simos Papanas** on violin, **Nicola Mosca** on cello, **Emanuele Forne** on the lute, **Naoki Kitaya** on cembalo and **Michael Metzler** on percussion.

“They’re all friends,” explained **Ann Thorp** of the Carmel

Music Society, which is presenting the concert. “They live all around the world, but they came together to put on this program.”

Widely recognized as a world-class violinist, Hope first

adult. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-9938 or visit [carmelmusic.org](http://carmelmusic.org).

### ■ Youth musicians play at Hidden Valley

A trio from the Eurasian country of Azerbaijan will share the music of their country Thursday, Nov. 1, at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley. Part of a concert titled “Ancient Fire,” the performance will precede another by students from Youth Music Monterey County.

The trio includes **Nijat Masimov**, who plays the flute-like balaban; **Natig Shrinov**, who plays a type of drum, the naghara; and pianist **Abuzar Manafzade**. Together, they will perform “a musical tour of Central Asia.”

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## On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

came to Carmel in 2004-05 as a member of the Beaux Arts Trio. He earned the 2015 European Cultural Prize for Music.

The concert starts at 3 p.m. A pre-concert talk starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$45 to \$60, with a limited number of free tickets available for those under 18 if accompanied by an



Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Willie Nelson (left) comes to Sunset Center in December, and tickets go on sale Oct. 26. Percussionist Natig Shrinov (center), and two other musicians from his native Azerbaijan share the stage in Carmel Valley Nov. 1 with students from Youth Music Monterey County. Violinist Daniel Hope (right) and friends trace the history of his instrument at Sunset Center Oct. 28.



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# MUSIC

From previous page

Student musicians from Youth Music Monterey County will follow with the premiere of a composition written by Manafzade.

Led by conductor music director **Farkhad Khudiyev**, Youth Music Monterey County's Junior Youth and Honors orchestras offer "high-caliber ensemble playing experience" to more than 100 local students each year — teaching them both musical and life skills.

The concert starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and free for students. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. Call (831) 375-1992 or visit [youthmusicmonterey.org](http://youthmusicmonterey.org).

## Willie Nelson at Sunset

One of America's most beloved singer-songwriters, **Willie Nelson** performs Dec. 10-11 at Sunset Center. Tickets go on sale at the box office Friday, Oct. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

Nelson is on tour promoting his latest album, "My Way," which came out in September. The record pays tribute to the music of the Great American Songbook and singer Frank Sinatra, who was a close friend of Nelson's.

Tickets are \$99 and \$129. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).

## Live Music Oct. 26-Nov. 1

**Barmel** — **The Miki Melton Trio** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); **Songs Hotbox Harry Taught Us** ("Big Sur country," Saturday at 7 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Jaron Yancey** (psychedelic blues rock, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). In Carmel Square at San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

**Caffe Trieste** in Monterey — singer, songwriter and guitarist **Vick Silva** (blues and reggae, Friday at 6:30 p.m.); and flutist **Kenny Stahl** (jazz, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 409 Alvarado St., (831) 241-6064.

**Cibo Ristorante Italiano** in Monterey — **Silverback** (rock, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Strike Twice** (pop and r&b, Saturday at 9 p.m.); **The Dave Holidiloff Duo** (jazz and swing, Sunday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (swing and jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

**Cooper's Pub & Restaurant** in Monterey — **The Stingrays** (surf rock, Friday at 9 p.m.); and **Johnny Tsunami and the Shoulder Hoppers** (rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653

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**The Sunset Lounge** at Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** (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 — 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.); **Andrea's Fault** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 6 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Bob Phillips** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

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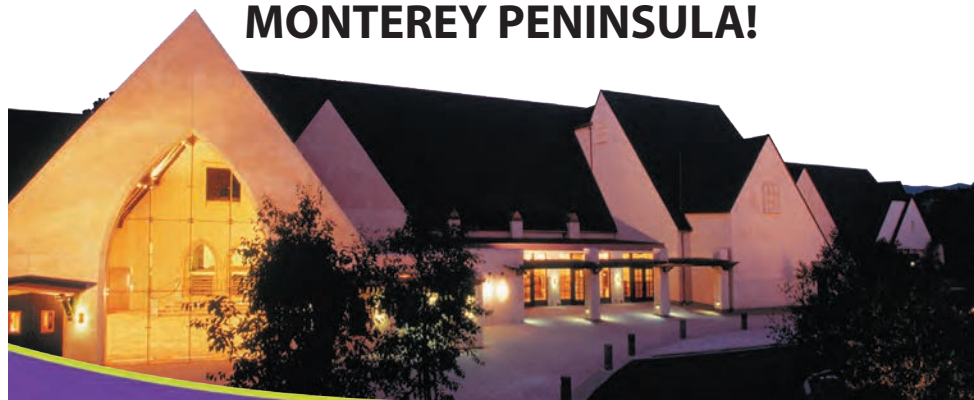
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On the creepy holiday itself, Il Fornaio at Monte Verde and Ocean will host its Annual Halloween Wine Dinner & Costume Party featuring Cima Collina, starting at 6 p.m. with appetizers of deep-fried veggies, grilled pears with Gorgonzola on toast, and stuffed mushrooms, paired with 2016 Chalone Vineyards Blanc de Grenache.

Cima Collina cellar master Doug Danzer will be there to tell festively attired diners all about the winery and its various offerings as they enjoy baked pear salad with bitter

greens, grapes and Gorgonzola, paired with 2014 Tondre Grapefield Chardonnay, followed by cannelloni of duck, chicken, ham, ricotta and pecorino with béchamel and black truffles, served alongside 2012 Tondre Grapefield Pinot Noir.

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For the main course, guests will have a choice of pasta with shellfish in a tomato-seafood béchamel or rotisserie leg of lamb marinated in herbs and stuffed with fennel. Cima Collina's 2010 Antle Vineyard Lockwood Meritage, a red blend, will be served with both, and 2012 Late Harvest Riesling will accompany flourless chocolate cake with crème anglaise and whipped cream for dessert.

Dinner costs \$80 per person. To reserve,

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At Tarpy's Roadhouse on Highway 68 at Canyon del Rey, a special one-night Halloween offer will allow customers at lunch and dinner to purchase any wine on its extensive list at half price. To plan ahead, check out the wine list at [www.tarpys.com](http://www.tarpys.com).

And for the perfect wine to drink on that auspicious holiday, consider the aptly named Stokes' Ghost, an estate-grown petite sirah produced by Scheid Family Wines. Named after James Stokes, a British sailor who jumped ship in Monterey Bay in 1833 and went on to pass himself off as a doctor who used stolen medicine to kill a significant number of patients, the wine is as dark and rich as he was — especially after he somehow got himself named as Gov. Jose Figueroa's personal physician. Not surprisingly, Figueroa was dead within a year, and after Stokes' own sons confronted him, he took poison and died at their feet, so the story goes. The Stokes Adobe on Hartnell Street was his domain, and ghost stories surrounding it persist — especially considering it's been empty since Restaurant 1833 shut-

tered its doors there almost a year ago. The wine retails for \$34.

### Other Halloween fun

During the weekend leading up Halloween, plenty is happening, starting with Baja

## Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

Cantina's annual Halloween party Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. The Money Band will play on the patio, and the restaurant will host a costume contest that's free to enter, with prizes for the best ones. Baja Cantina is located at 7166 Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 625-2252 for reservations. [www.carmelcantina.com](http://www.carmelcantina.com)

For the four-legged among us, on Saturday, Oct. 27, across the street, Waypoint Bar & Deck at Quail Lodge will present a Howl-oween Yappy Hour from 2 to 4 p.m. Pups can enjoy the special "doggy menu," followed by

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a costume contest, with prizes awarded for the best dressed dog. Quail Lodge is located at 8205 Quail Greens Drive, Carmel Valley. [www.quailodge.com](http://www.quailodge.com)

Also on Saturday, Happy Girl Kitchen in Pacific Grove will hold its annual pumpkin-carving party from 4 to 8 p.m. It's a BYOP event — bring your own pumpkin — but the café, shop and kitchen will have some available for purchase, in case of emergency. People should also bring their own carving tools, but Happy Girl “will provide candles, tables and ambience,” and if they get hungry, pumpkin carvers can buy dinner there. Owners Todd and Jordan Champagne are encouraging customers to wear costumes, too. “If you have never experienced carving pumpkins with a bunch of people, then you really have been missing out,” they said. “It is charming.” Happy Girl is located at 173 Central Ave. [www.happygirlkitchen.com](http://www.happygirlkitchen.com)

On Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 10 p.m., Folktales Winery and the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association will host the HalloWine Benefit. Created last year to raise money for victims of the Napa area fires, this year's party will kick off the holiday season's food drives led by the Food Bank for Monterey County. Illusions of Grandeur will transform the bar-

rel room into Transylvania, and all vampires and hapless victims are welcome. Guests can donate nonperishable foods in bins by the doors, while the event's proceeds will also support the food bank, which collects, stores and distributes food to soup kitchens, shelters and people in need. DJ Steb Montez will preside over the music, and local chefs will bring the food. Tickets, which are available for \$65 through Eventbrite to people age 21 and older, include one glass of wine and small bites. Folktales is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

■ Also on Saturday...

Bernardus Lodge presents its 4th Annual Craftsman Exchange Oct. 27 from noon to 2 p.m. For \$75 per person, plus tax and tip, guests can head to the lodge's yearly salute to the farmers, artisan food makers, cheese producers, wineries and breweries who make Monterey County such a rich area for food and wine.

Confirmed to attend this year are Bernardus' own sous chef Anna Stegge and pastry chef Kelsey Larson, along with Earthbound Farms, Savor the Local, Schoch Dairy cheese, Freddie's heirloom apples, Carmel Valley Olive Oil, Monterey Bay Seaweeds, the Meatery (sausages and the like), and Morro Bay Oys-

ter Co. Nicola Artisan Soap and artists Fred Carvell, Erin Lee Gafill and Unscripted Design floral will be there, as well.

Carmel Berry Company, Bernardus Winery, Vineyard Brands, Bold Wine Company/SeaBold Wines, Gail Wines, Golden Bear Bitters and Calicraft Brewing Co. will bring the beverages.

The lodge is located at 415 W. Carmel Valley Road near Los Laureles Grade. Reservations are required. Visit [www.bernarduslodge.com](http://www.bernarduslodge.com).

At the Carmel Valley Chophouse — which

owners Fabrice and Jennifer Roux are transforming into a gastropub — the couple will throw a party celebrating the custom blend of Maker's Mark whiskey they created in Kentucky. From 4 to 6 p.m., they'll be pouring their whiskey, as well as gin, vodka, champagne, wine and other spirits. “Harris Ranch is bringing out their giant smoker and will be cooking all kinds of delicious meats,” Jennifer Roux said. “This is a party of parties and needs a designated driver.” Tickets are \$120

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and can be purchased through [www.rouxcellars.com](http://www.rouxcellars.com). The restaurant is located at 13762 Center St. the Village.

Near Salinas at 1700 Old Stage Road, the nonprofit Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association's farm, where fledgling farmers learn how to cultivate and sell organic produce, will have a Family Farm Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. "On this day, the community is invited to visit our organic training facility to purchase fresh seasonable vegetables and delicious strawberries alongside local family farmers while learning about the Farmer Education Program," explained spokesman Nathan Harkleroad.

The day will include hay rides, shopping for ALBA's new jams and vinegars, and picking up freshly harvested organic produce and flowers, as well as juices, oils and honey. Taqueria Hidalgo will be selling hot food. A number of activities are also planned for the kids, who are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. For more information, call (831) 758-1469 or visit [www.albafarmers.org](http://www.albafarmers.org).

**■ Dog party at Haute**

Haute Enchilada in Moss Landing presents its annual fundraiser for Peace of Mind Dog Rescue with a dog costume contest, food, drinks and other fun Oct. 28 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. for \$25 per person. Each ticket includes trips to the burrito bar, chips and salsa, and aguas frescas, while the restaurant's bar will be open to those who prefer to purchase something a little harder. Lunch will be served until 2 p.m., and the costume contest will begin at 1:15 p.m.

RSVP directly to POMDR by calling (831) 718-9122 or by emailing [info@peaceofminddogrescue.org](mailto:info@peaceofminddogrescue.org). Haute Enchilada is located at 7902 Moss Landing Road.

**■ Revival turns 2**

With the departure of pastry chef Ron Mendoza and the promotion of Caroline Thomson to production manager, Revival Ice Cream is celebrating turning 2 with free scoops, face painting, live music and the introduction of new products Sunday, Oct. 28. The festivities will start at noon.

Shop owner Adriana Shuman said Revival has gained national recognition for its creative use of locally sourced organic ingredients since its opening in 2016, and she and Thomson, who has also been there since the start, "are passionate about creating handcrafted, sustainable sweets with minimal sugar that are flavorful and indulgent." Signature flavors like Bees Knees, chocolate, vanilla and apple pie keep people coming back, while seasonal and limited-edition flavors — like kale with pepper, olive oil and duck eggs — push the envelope some.

Seeming to refer to the departure of Mendoza, who often filled the role of Revival's front man and innovator in social media, at special events and in the store until he left several weeks ago, Shuman said in a press release, "Revival is about more than any particular pastry chef's creations or personality. At its core, it is about a commitment to community and sustainable standards of quality that have made us stand out from the rest of the ice cream crowd."

A woman of her word, Shuman started a "Community

Giveback" program to donate 20 percent of sales from its reusable pint containers, which cost \$22 apiece, to various nonprofits. The inaugural beneficiary is the Hospice Giving Foundation. And whenever customers bring in their pints for refills, they receive \$2 off.

The program encourages people to use reusable containers rather than disposables while supporting and building awareness of local charitable organizations, she said.

Revival Ice Cream is located at 463 Alvarado St. in Monterey and is open daily at noon. Visit [www.revivalicecream.com](http://www.revivalicecream.com) to learn more.

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several blocks away on Monte Verde Street, where it remains and is owned by Pacific Repertory Theatre.

According to LeVett Properties, historian Kent Seavey said the city's downtown continues to benefit from Kuster's "vision of beauty and artistry," and that his construction of the theater and surrounding courtyard and shops transformed downtown's aesthetics.

LeVett, who has spent the last four decades in Carmel and has invested considerable time and money in many properties here — including the Cypress Inn, which he co-owns with Doris Day — said he wants "visitors and locals alike to embrace, preserve and remember the rich historical past that is Carmel-by-the-Sea."

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# LETTERS

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## 'Treated us so poorly'

Dear Editor,

Hey, all you Cal Am lovers, if you just love all the rate increases we have had over the past few years, then by all means vote against Measure J. That will ensure that we will continue to have your beloved rate increases on top of what is already the most expensive water in the country. If you believe Cal Am's lies, you deserve what you will get.

Frankly, I personally don't care if public water turns out to be as or even somewhat more expensive than Cal Am. I want to get out from under the oppressive and offensive Cal Am whatever it costs. If you think that our water rates won't increase if Measure J is defeated, as my mother would have said, "You have another think coming." Whatever you think water rates might be under Public Water Now, you can be sure that it won't take long for Cal Am to catch up and pass your worst expectations. The company's cozy relationship with the CPUC will ensure that.

We already have the highest water rates in the country, so why would anyone want to support a corporation that has treated us so poorly?

Cal Am touts all the millions of dollars it has given to local charities. Have you ever thought about where those millions of dollars came from? Yes, that's right, those millions of dollars came from our exorbitant water bills, where else? If Cal Am can afford to give millions to charity, then they are charging us way too much for other than water. When you signed up for water service, did you realize that you were also signing up for charitable donations? Wouldn't you rather take care of your own charitable donations and have a choice of which charities to support?

And then there is that constant stream of flyers day after day. Who do you think is paying for those?

By the way, I am not talking about the local Cal Am service people, who have done a good job of keeping our water flowing. They don't set the rates and reap the profits. I am referring to the corporate Cal Am that controls our water bills.

Vote yes on Measure J.

**Bob Stephan, Pebble Beach**

## The wolf at the door

Dear Editor,

After studying both sides of Prop. J, it becomes abundantly clear that a "no" vote is both reasoned and proper.

The original misleading false description by the activists was flagged and ordered by an impartial judge to be corrected. (Lie No. 1) The anti-water group is in favor of desal, yet they actively opposed the granting of the permit to begin construction. (Lie No. 2)

They testified that waste water from treated sewer water would be volume sufficient for current and future needs. (Lie No. 3) They claim a Yes vote is a study "advisory" only, when in fact a careful read says "mandates." A typical tactic by politicians (Lie No. 4)

If the above is not a bridge too far, then I offer the following as further validation of the need for "no" vote on J.

Please study the City of Los Angeles before choosing who controls the water, i.e. the government vs. a regulated private

company.

In L.A., the union water workers earn almost double what comparable other city employees earn, and their benefit package is 50 percent larger.

These huge salaries create union slush funds through which the elected officials are bought and sold (14 of 15 councilpersons and mayor). And this is a form of money laundering, as the puppets sit across from and negotiate salary with the puppeteers.

If one believes the government is capable of effectively managing a customer-driven service, then I would ask you to reexamine the DMV. The concepts of customer service, customer relations, and community/charity generosity are completely foreign to government entities.

Sometimes the wolf at the door comes dressed as a wolf. Proposition J is one of those times.

**Bart Christensen, Carmel**

## 'Angry when deceived'

Dear Editor,

Yesterday I received a very misleading mailing from No on Measure J, sponsored by Cal Am, saying "you could be stuck paying \$1,812 a year" for the buyout of Cal Am's assets. \$1,812 per year can be derived as follows: Take the \$1.04 billion that Cal Am says its asset are worth, including the proposed desalination plant, divide it by 40,000, Cal Am's stated number of customers, and then amortize that amount over 30 years at an interest rate of approximately 5.6 percent, which is Cal Am's cost of long term debt per its 2017 rate filing.

Problem No. 1 is the Bill Gates effect. When Bill Gates steps into a bar the average person in the bar instantly becomes a billionaire (total assets in the room divided by number of people). The big hotels and institutions like CHOMP would pay much, much more than \$1,812 and the typical household would pay much less.

Problem No. 2, the \$1.04 billion or whatever value is determined will be paid for by customers whether or not Cal Am's assets are purchased. The \$1.04 billion includes the future desalination plant and other uncompleted projects, which will be paid for by customers in any case. Also, in the rate making process, Cal Am is allowed to charge about 8.5 percent annually for its capital base, which in very general terms is its outstanding investment in infrastructure. (Per the 2017 rate filing: 8.5 percent is a weighted average of 5.6 percent cost for its bonds and 10.8 percent as a return on its stockholder investment.) I don't know whether a buyout would be a good idea. I just get angry when I feel I am being deceived.

**Martin Goldman, Carmel**

## A 'high-gain, low-risk' option

Dear Editor,

Assuming Cal Am is right that the water system is worth \$1,812 per hookup per year for 30 years, what would Measure J do?

First, passage would initiate a feasibility study comparing system requirements and costs with available public resources.

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es, including financial projections. Our assumption above implies: (1) if public funds of at least \$1,812 per hookup annually are deemed available, then public acquisition at that price would begin, with payments ending and the system fully public owned after 30 years, or (2) if not, Cal Am would retain the system valued at \$1,812 per hookup annually, in perpetuity.

Outcome No. 1 would be funded by profits private-owner Cal Am no longer would collect, since they're not included in publicly owned facilities' costs, and thus are available for the purchase. Little or no change in water rates is likely. The system becomes entirely locally controlled, with both corporate and CPUC bureaucracies removed. All water-related monies remain in the local economy.

Outcome No. 2 is equivalent to voter-rejection of J, meaning that Cal Am would retain \$1,812 per hookup per year, sending profits to New Jersey as before, for the indefinite future. Motives driving previous substantial mismanagement

remain in place.

In short, "yes" on J produces a thorough public analysis of our water system (feasibility study) at no cost since it already is included in MPWMD reserves, discarding of two large bureaucracies, elimination of expenditures on profits and some taxes (nearly 30 percent of bills), full public ownership after 30 years, and retention of water-related monies in the local economy.

"No" on J simply continues the highly unsatisfactory status quo. "Yes" is a better vote if one thinks a bet on infeasibility is low-risk: a free system assessment comes with it.

**Tim Sanders,**  
*Carmel*

**Stop government messing**  
**Dear Editor,**

Opponents of Measure J make a big point of not wanting government to mess with our water. That's a totally useless argument, because the government is already messing with our water, big time, and in the worse possible way. It's called

the California Public Utilities Commission.

It's run by political appointees without citizen participation in the selection process. We have little recourse if we are unhappy with the results. The appointees typically have little expertise in technology and economics of water delivery. Their decisions show heavy bias in favor of the regulated companies. After all, their charter is to promote the financial soundness of regulated companies, rather than equity for their customers.

With such a friendly regulatory environment, Cal Am is enabled to engage in its primary goal of profit maximization for the benefit of stockholders. We ratepayers are at the mercy of Cal Am, not known for its charity (despite its current lavish ad campaign that exaggerates its contributions). It's hard to think of a worse kind of government involvement in our water affairs. One of the greatest advantages of passing Measure J and having the community own our water system is the opportunity to get out from under the thumb of the CPUC.

**Myrleen Fisher,**  
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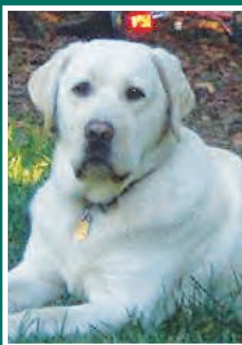
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**FACT:** Our mission is to promote or provide for a long-term sustainable water supply, and to manage and protect water resources for the benefit of the community and the environment.

Here are the facts about how we are fulfilling our mission and commitment to our community.

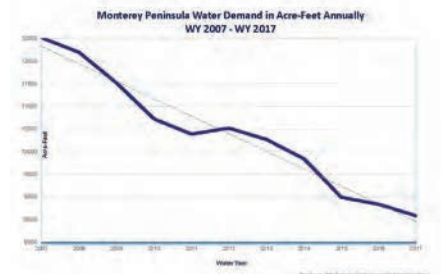
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## FACT: We are a state leader in water conservation



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## FACT: We pride ourselves on true public transparency



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## FACT: We regularly contribute to our community

Each year, we contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars to our community in free conservation devices and grants to educational institutions, community groups and environmental organizations. These contributions will help parks, schools and non-profits to conserve water and save money.

## FACT: We are focused on environmental stewardship

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## FACT: We are the region's authority on water matters

Often the first call by the public or press requesting information on water related matters or local municipalities seeking help with water management, we continue to serve the needs of the residents, businesses, and organizations on the Monterey Peninsula with stability, transparency, and honesty. While the personalities of our Board of Directors may change, we are steadfast in our commitment to our mission: promote or provide for a long-term sustainable water supply, and to manage and protect water resources for the benefit of the community and the environment.



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One of the enduring games played by residents of Carmel is “Why, I could have bought that place for “X” dollars back in 19xx!” Hardly anyone who’s been here for more than 15 years has failed to play this game. But the all time loser was a Frenchman named Honore Escolle who did, in fact, sell the square block on which CARMEL PLAZA now sits for \$10 in 1893. Honore had come from France in 1852 at the age of 15. He started a bakery and general store in Monterey, but his real passion was ranching and cattle. He bought the wooded hills at what is now the north end of Carmel, but his cows were outflanked by the deer, so he sold it. We don’t know that his sale of the site of CARMEL PLAZA, then 27 lots and now 50 thriving shops, was a distress sale, but by then Honore was in his late fifties, had 14 children, and may have felt some pressure. Let’s see, the real estate commission would have been 60¢ then, maybe \$600,000 now ... “Why! We could have bought...”

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in The Pine Cone





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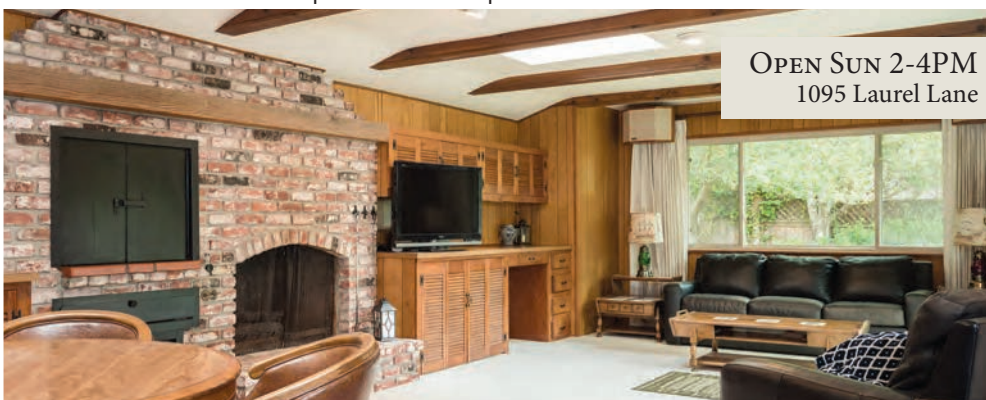
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# From a sandlot, to Fenway, to Chavez Ravine — it's still the same game

THERE IS a snapshot that exists only in my mind.

It's a picture of an empty lot on the corner of Lexington and Delaware avenues in Buffalo, N.Y. The lot is longer than it is wide, more like a football field than a place for baseball. It is the prototypical sandlot, and it's where I learned and played the game that has provided me with a lifetime of memories that continue to rattle around in the dugout of my mind.

My son, Tony, loves baseball as much as I do. I've written about watching the 1968 World Series on television while holding him in my arms when he was a newborn.

He has followed in my footsteps, not as a career path, since I never encouraged him to become a traveling salesman. But he has a genuine enthusiasm and appreciation of the game I introduced him to when he was 2 months old, wondering why a maniac screaming at a television set was holding him, as Mickey Lolich mowed down the St. Louis Cardinals.

I took him to his first game at Detroit's Tiger Stadium, coached his Little League team, and attended all his games when he played high school baseball. He has surpassed my

joy for the game. He's had two baseball vacations, taking in games in 16 of the 18 states that have major league teams.

I also encouraged him to write when I discovered he had the talent and desire to do so. For the past few years he's been writing a blog that has quite a following in Southern Califor-

nia. His topics are as diverse as bumper stickers in an election year. He often uses baseball as a subject and as a metaphor.

He wrote a blog last week about preparing for the 2018 World Series by having the best seat in the house — the one in front of his television set. Between game prices approaching Broadway theater tickets, and traffic out of Dodger Stadium determining whether you'll make it to work the day after a night

game, he prefers the couch in front of the TV with refreshments and restrooms a only a few steps away. My last junket to AT&T Park to see the Giants was more than 10 years ago. AT&T is one of the best venues in the country to see a game, but going there from here is an all-day affair. The cost of tickets, parking, and refreshments, though exorbitant, would have covered only about 4 minutes of Buster Posey's \$22 million salary.

So I agree with my son that sitting in front of the TV is the best way to watch the World Series. Baseball is a game of statistics, and the TV announcers throw stats at the viewer faster than Congress can spend our tax dollars, so slouched on my couch I learn things that no one sitting in the stands could hope to know.

Tony can't remember the 1968 World Series. No matter. It is in his DNA the same way his left-handedness is. I proudly take credit for his love of the game. Yet, the one thing I

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## Scenic Views

By **JERRY GERVASE**

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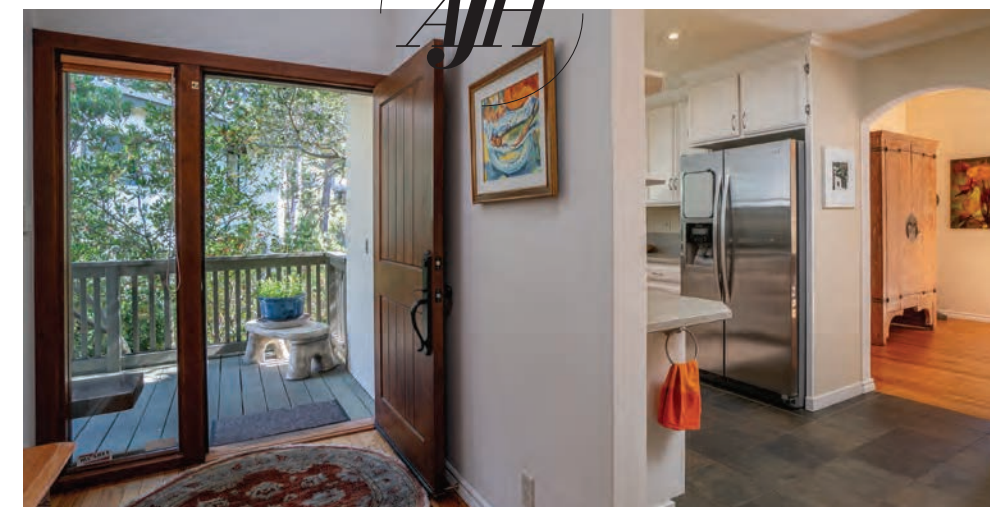


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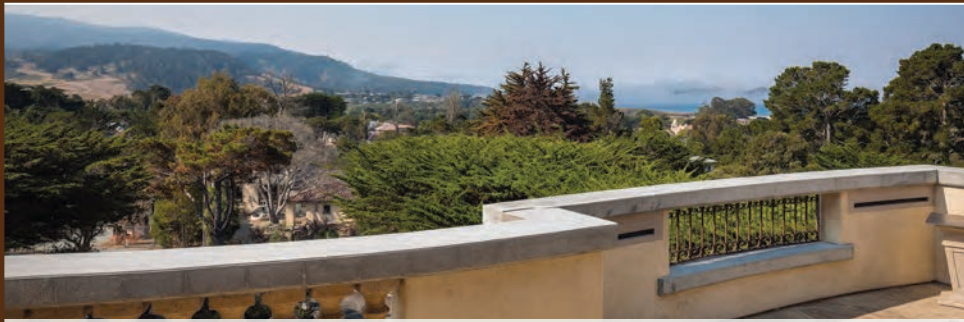
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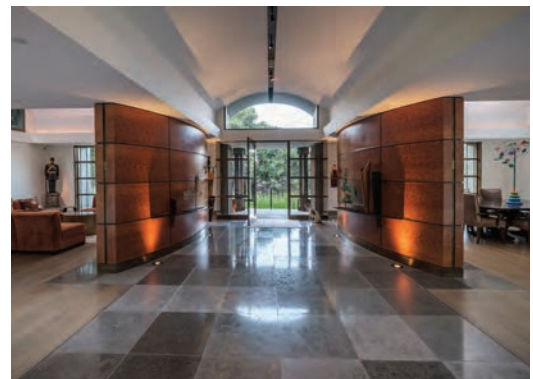
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# POLICE LOG

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## COLUMBUS DAY

**Pacific Grove:** Public works reported a possible homeless camp along the retaining wall of Ocean View Boulevard. Located a sleeping bag and numerous papers. Left a 72-hour notice to vacate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman reported losing a bracelet at a restaurant on Ocean Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** Vehicle 1 collided with Vehicle 2 while making an unsafe turn on Lighthouse Avenue. Driver at fault complained of pain to her left shoulder.

**Pacific Grove:** Traffic stop conducted on Lighthouse Avenue for a mechanical violation. The 35-year-old male driver was operating outside of restrictions. Also had an out-of-county warrant for failure to appear and two additional

suspensions on his driver's license. DMV citations issued. Vehicle was left at the scene and the driver was released.

**Carmel Valley:** A male on Rio Vista Drive reported vandalism.

**Carmel area:** A female on Rio Road reported her service dog missing but found it about an hour later.

**Carmel area:** Theft reported on Fairfield Place.

**Big Sur:** Subject(s) cut a gate lock and trespassed on Plaskett Ridge Road property.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer observed a dog off leash on San Carlos Street and warned the owner. The officer went around the block and observed the dog loose again. A citation was issued.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen found a loose dog on Guadalupe Street and turned it over to the Carmel Police Department. The dog owner

shortly after came to the department. Information was obtained, and the dog was returned to the owner.

**Pacific Grove:** Someone stole a bottle of pills that was in a sealed package from a mailbox on Syida Drive.

**Pacific Grove:** Subject damaged three driveway light fixtures and two garage light fixtures

on Ransford. Estimated damage at approximately \$5,000.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A dog off leash ran up

See **CALLS** next page

# GERVASE

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couldn't convey to him was learning to appreciate baseball by going to minor league games. He started with the major league Detroit Tigers. I started with the Triple-A Buffalo Bisons. There were about 50,000 people at his first game. There were about 1,500 at mine.

At Saturday afternoon games the team gave away 8-by-10 black-and-white photos of the players. My bedroom wall was plastered with the pictures of Ed Mierkowicz, Shovels Kobesky, Nig Lipscomb, Art Houtteman and host of players who plied their trade away from the grandeur of The Show. No enshrinement in Cooperstown for them and hundreds of their colleagues whose fielding gems, hitting streaks, shutouts, though awesome at the

time, were so inconsequential that they have slid out of the record books and out of my own recollection. Still, the Crash Davises of my youth showed up and played hard every game.

Two games will be in the books by time this column gets into print. It will be interesting to see if at Game Three the Series is even at one game apiece or if either the Red Sox or the Dodgers have a 2-0 lead. I would love to sit in front of a TV set and watch the Series with Tony. The 400 miles between us make that impossible. It's OK. We'll be seeing the same things at the same time. He'll text me. I'll text him back. We'll both cringe at the inanities uttered by Joe Buck. The distance doesn't matter. The connection to a game so simple, yet with so many complexities, ties us together. We're sharing one of life's sweet spots of a game that goes from Tinkers to Evers to Chance to father to son. Play ball!

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# ESCROW

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## Seaside (con't.)

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# CALLS

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to a citizen on Santa Lucia Avenue and attacked him from behind.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to an incident on San Carlos north of Vista involving a dog that escaped out of a house and attacked another dog that was being walked past the house while on a leash. No bite wounds found; however, there was an injury to the victim dog's leg.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male reported losing his backpack in San Francisco. He stated his backpack contained his Norway passport. He contacted San Francisco P.D. to report the lost backpack and was notified to make a report with Carmel P.D. He was identified through his driver's license.

**Pacific Grove:** Two juveniles contacted on Sunset Drive at 0053 hours were cited for curfew violation and released to their guardians.

**Pacific Grove:** Vehicle towed for blocking a driveway on 17th Street.

**Pacific Grove:** Report of a verbal domestic dispute on Grove Acre. Additional suspicious circumstances were reported to officers before they left the scene.

**Pacific Grove:** Stop sign damaged on Ocean View Boulevard.

**Carmel Valley:** Theft reported on Jeanette Road.

**Carmel Valley:** In-progress theft of an ATM machine reported at the Safeway at Mid Valley Center.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident on Rancho Fiesta Road reported the theft of checks from 10 months ago.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 29-year-old male from Aliso Viejo was arrested at Dolores and Ocean at 0305 hours for DUI and having a BAC over .08 percent. He was transported to Monterey County Jail. Vehicle towed and stored.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported buying some products at a store on Ocean Avenue, and after leaving the store, she noticed there was a no refund policy. The female believed she was scammed and requested the incident be documented. The female

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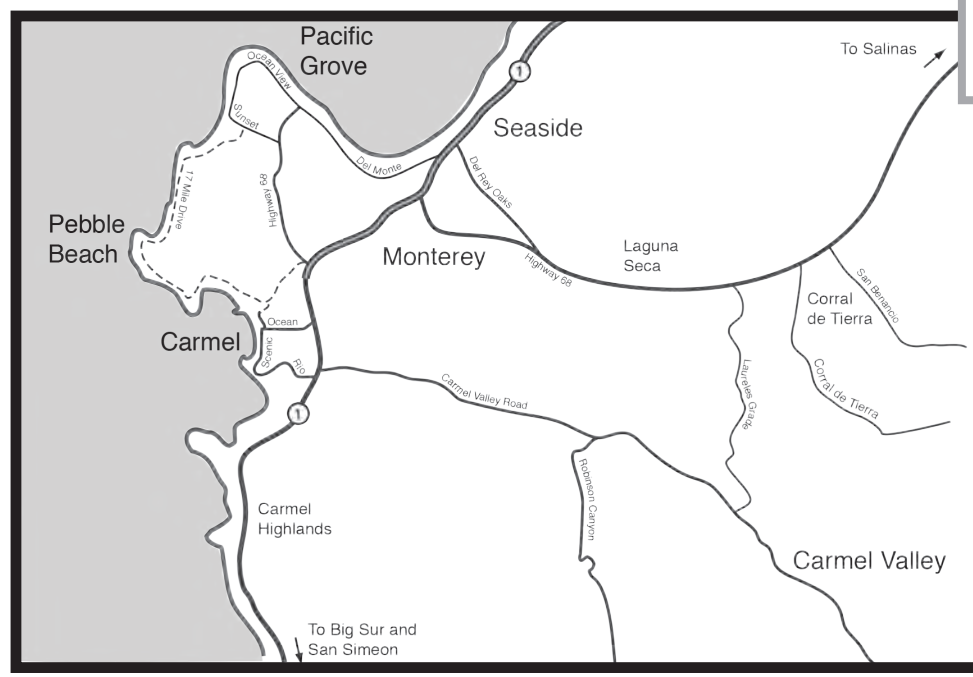
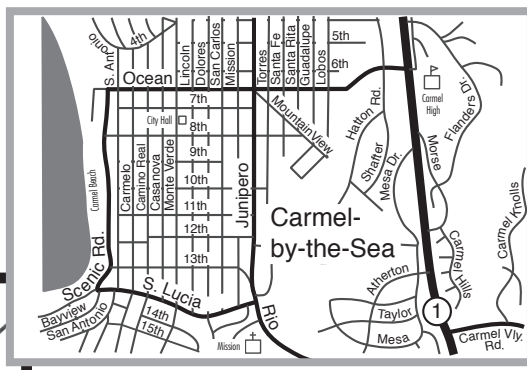
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<b>\$909,500</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
82 High Meadow Ln 82 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 277-6511		
<b>\$999,900</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
2 NW Carpenter & 3rd St Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 238-9080		
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
85 High Meadow Ln Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
85 High Meadow Ln Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,197,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
2nd Street 2 NW of Carpenter Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 392-5800		
<b>\$1,225,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-3:30</b>
Monte Verde 2 SW of 2nd Ave Carmel Compass 224-6353		
<b>\$1,249,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 2-4</b>
Mission 3 SW of 13th St Carmel Compass 238-1380		
<b>\$1,325,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 11-2</b>
26122 Atherton Drive Carmel Carmel Realty Company 596-0573		
<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Fr 3-5 Sa 11-1 Su 1-4</b>
27465 Loma Del Rey Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-3158 / 595-0797		
<b>\$1,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 12-3</b>
24514 Castro Lane Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$1,445,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-5</b>
24472 San Juan Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$1,575,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4 Su 1-3</b>
3380 San Luis Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,579,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
24499 Pescadero Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-2101		
<b>\$1,595,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
24675 Guadalupe Street Carmel Carmel Realty Company 595-0535		
<b>\$1,598,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
2689 Walker Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 917-9857		
<b>\$1,779,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
Carpenter St 4 NW of 6th Carmel The Jones Group 917-4534		
<b>\$1,795,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
3616 Eastfield Rd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 619-518-2755		

<b>\$2,099,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
2713 15th Avenue Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-5928 / 594-1302		
<b>\$2,099,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
NE Corner of Guadalupe & 6th Avenue Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-0732		
<b>\$2,200,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
Guadalupe 5 SE of 7th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$2,225,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
2943 Cuesta Way Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$2,345,000</b>	<b>4bd 5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
7022 Valley Knoll Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-9484		
<b>\$2,360,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
Casanova 3 SW of 12th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152		
<b>\$2,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
24730 Cabrillo Street Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8909 / 238-7559		
<b>\$2,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
27030 Meadow Way Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 320-6391		

<b>\$3,395,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-1:30</b>
26070 Ridgewood Rd Carmel Compass 224-6353		
<b>\$3,750,000</b>	<b>5bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
Scenic Rd. and Ocean Ave. SW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$5,480,000</b>	<b>5bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
7030 Valley Knoll Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$5,595,000</b>	<b>5bd 4.5+ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
24 Potrero Trail Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$5,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
San Antonio 4 SE of 2nd Avenue Carmel Carmel Realty Company 574-0260		
<b>\$6,999,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
2NW Scenic Road & 8th Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS		
<b>\$245,000</b>	<b>LOT</b>	<b>Sa Su 9-9:30</b>
Oak Way Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572		

CARMEL VALLEY		
<b>\$749,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
10 Via Contenta B Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		



<b>\$2,575,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-2 Su 1-3</b>
Monte Verde 4 SW of 10th Avenue Carmel Carmel Realty Company 241-2600 / 920-7023		
<b>\$2,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4 Su 11-3</b>
NW Corner Lincoln & 9th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$2,700,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Fr 4-6 Sa 12-3</b>
Monte Verde 4 SW of 9th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-8871		
<b>\$2,825,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
Fraser Way 2 NE of Camino Real Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 392-6411		
<b>\$2,995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
Monte Verde 5 SW of 10th Carmel The Jones Group 915-1185		
<b>\$3,124,000</b>	<b>5bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
125 Carmel Riviera Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7449		
<b>\$3,295,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 3-6</b>
Dolores 3 SE 7th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		



<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
52 Paso Cresta Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-2892		
<b>\$819,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1 Southbank Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251		
<b>\$895,000</b>	<b>5bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
19 A El Cuenco Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8217		
<b>\$899,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
17 Village Dr Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,345,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2 Su 2-4</b>
9845 Palisade Dr Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		



<b>\$1,825,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1:30-4</b>
3627 Eastfield Road Carmel Carmel Realty Company 601-5991 / 521-0009		
<b>\$1,830,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
2nd Avenue 2 SE of Santa Fe Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-5928		
<b>\$1,850,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4 Su 1-4</b>
24682 Guadalupe St Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 521-6417 / 905-2902		
<b>\$1,995,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-3:30</b>
SE Corner of Santa Rita & 6th Avenue Carmel Carmel Realty Company 595-4999		

<b>\$1,369,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 11:30-1</b>
12765 Sundance Ln Carmel Valley Compass 320-7961		
<b>\$1,499,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2:30 Su 3-5</b>
42 Upper Circle Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-1868 / 293-3030		
<b>\$1,585,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3:30</b>
245 Calle De Los Agrinemsors Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,695,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
128 Rancho Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 261-0714		
<b>\$1,995,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1:30-4</b>
15315 Via Los Tulares Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 650-773-4423		

DEL REY OAKS		
<b>\$419,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Fr 4-6</b>
420 Quail Run Court, #38 Del Rey Oaks Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-3131		
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
14 Carlton Drive Del Rey Oaks Douglas Elliman 333-6448		

EAST GARRISON		
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
18622 McClellan Circle East Garrison Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

MARINA		
<b>\$572,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
139 Robin Drive Marina Sotheby's Int'l RE 884-6820		
<b>\$624,900</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
3151 Shuler Circle Marina Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2200		

MONTEREY		
<b>\$410,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
300 Glenwood Cir 258 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 261-0860		
<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
250 Forest Ridge Road #38 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 261-3802		
<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
10620 Hidden Mesa Pl 7 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$595,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
125 Surf Way 332 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$675,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4 Su 12-3</b>
1360 Josselyn Canyon Road #42 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 840-5582 / 905-2842		
<b>\$679,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
1360 Josselyn Canyon Rd #48 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7559 / 601-6271		
<b>\$679,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3 Su 11-1</b>
225 Edinburgh Avenue Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-7798 / 747-7880		
<b>\$699,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
400 Mar Vista Drive #1 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-0237		
<b>\$719,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-2 Su 2-4</b>
562 Casanova Avenue Monterey Monterey Coast Realty 261-0830 / 917-6081		
<b>\$724,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4 Su 1-4</b>
1099 Prescott Avenue Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5313 / 869-2424		
<b>\$749,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 11-1</b>
538 Grove Street Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-0237		
<b>\$809,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
18 Pinehill Way Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 840-5582		
<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
1301 Jacks Rd Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 594-7283		
<b>\$899,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
770 Dry Creek Road Monterey David Lyng Real Estate 915-9710		
<b>\$979,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
142 Spray Ave Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$988,000</b>	<b>5bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3:30</b>
54 Via Ventura Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 214-2545		

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# SHERIFF

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was counseled and notified the incident was civil.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Spanish passport found

on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident reported theft of earrings from inside her home on Monte Verde Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units were dispatched after report of a domestic dispute between a girlfriend and boyfriend. No evidence of physical abuse.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Hit-and-run collision on Seventh Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** Subject on Montecito reported being battered by his adult daughter.

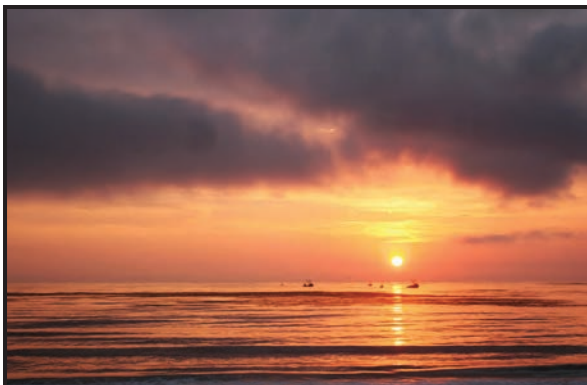
**Pacific Grove:** Mattress abandoned on Ocean View Boulevard.

**Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched to recover an abandoned bicycle on David Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** Subject reported vandalism at her business on Forest Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** A 53-year-old male on Forest Avenue was arrested for felony vandalism, probation violation, violation of a protective order, and violation of a domestic violence order.

**Pacific Grove:** Possible internet fraud on Miles Avenue. No loss.



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**\$999,000** 2bd 1ba **Su 12-3**  
1540 Prescott Ave Monterey 626-2222  
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**\$1,049,000** 4bd 2ba **Sa Su 12-2**  
980 Hellam St Monterey 521-0080 / 320-6382  
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**\$1,195,000** 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-4**  
1591 Irving Ave Monterey 622-1040  
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**\$1,395,000** 4bd3ba **Su 1-3**  
21 Greenwood Vale Monterey 620-2699  
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## PACIFIC GROVE

**\$499,500** 3bd 2ba **Su 12-2**  
700 Briggs Avenue #48 Pacific Grove 402-2017  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$639,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 4-6**  
710 Timber Trail Pacific Grove 521-3131  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$777,500** 2bd 1ba **Sa 1-3**  
311 11th St Pacific Grove 717-7720  
The Jones Group

**\$795,000** 3bd 2ba **Fr 3-5 Su 12-3**  
642 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove 869-6117  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$820,000** 2bd 2ba **Su 1-3**  
80 Glen Lake Dr Pacific Grove 915-7256  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$839,000** 2bd 1ba **Fr 3-6 Sa Su 12-3**  
509 Lobos Avenue Pacific Grove  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8989 / 238-8688

**\$864,900** 2bd 2ba **Su 1-4**  
1289 Adobe Lane Pacific Grove 293-4190  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$899,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 11-2 Su 1-3**  
836 2nd Street Pacific Grove 297-3890  
Monterey Coast Realty

**\$949,000** 2bd 1.5ba **Su 1-3**  
810 Gibson Pacific Grove 333-6898  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$975,000** 3bd 2ba **Fr Sa Su 1-3**  
632 Spazier Avenue Pacific Grove 254-3949  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,045,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-2**  
718 Grove Street Pacific Grove 887-8022  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,395,000** 3bd 2ba **Fr 2-4 Sa Su 1-3**  
783 Lighthouse Avenue Pacific Grove 293-4190 / 831-915-4093  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,395,000** 4bd 2ba **Fr 1-4 Sa 10-2 Su 1-4**  
405 Forest Ave Pacific Grove 915-9339  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$1,799,000** 4bd 5.5ba **Sa 12-2 Su 12-4**  
626 Hillcrest Avenue Pacific Grove 402-2017 / 887-8022  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,895,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 11-1 Su 12-2**  
310 Grove Acre Avenue Pacific Grove 238-8116  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$2,195,000** 3bd +bonus 2ba **Sa Su 2-4**  
609 Ocean View Blvd Pacific Grove 594-6334  
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## PEBBLE BEACH

**\$525,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**  
24 Shepherds Knolls Pebble Beach 915-4995  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$699,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**  
49 Shepherds Knoll Pebble Beach 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$1,195,000** 4bd 2ba **Sa 1-3:30**  
3005 Sloat Road Pebble Beach 236-4112  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,250,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**  
2 Spyglass Woods Dr Pebble Beach 277-7600  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-3**  
1036 Lost Barranca Pebble Beach 915-4092  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**  
1095 Laurel Lane Pebble Beach 238-1498  
Carmel Realty Company

**\$1,495,000** 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**  
4067 Los Altos Drive Pebble Beach 333-6898  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,895,000** 4bd 3ba **Sa 12-2 Su 1-3**  
1183 Lookout Rd Pebble Beach 238-9080 / 262-9201  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$1,995,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**  
2897 Galleon Rd Pebble Beach 884-3849  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$2,595,000** 5bd 5ba **Su 12-3**  
1010 Broncho Road Pebble Beach 601-9963  
Montgomery Company

**\$2,895,000** 3bd 3.5+ba **Sa 2-4**  
2885 Sloat Road Pebble Beach 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors

**\$2,895,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 11-1 Su 2-4**  
1642 Sonado Rd Pebble Beach 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$2,995,000** 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 2-4**  
3978 Ronda Road Pebble Beach 595-4999  
Carmel Realty Company

**\$3,297,000** 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**  
1025 Broncho Road Pebble Beach 238-7449  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$3,695,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**  
1545 Venadero Rd Pebble Beach 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$3,980,000** 4bd 4.5ba **Su 12-2**  
3028 Valdez Road Pebble Beach 521-7099  
Carmel Realty Company

**\$4,695,000** 3bd 4ba **Sa 12-3**  
1278 Padre Ln Pebble Beach 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$7,295,000** 5bd 5.5ba **Sa 1-4**  
22 Poppy Ln Pebble Beach 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

## PRUNEDALE

**\$725,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-2**  
6705 Leon Drive Prunedale 915-8989  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

## SALINAS

**\$524,500** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-4**  
1562 Manchester Drive Salinas 540-3997  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$535,555** 3bd 2ba **Fr 2-6 Su 10-1**  
363 Chardonnay Drive Salinas 650-773-4423  
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**\$560,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 11-1**  
820 San Antonio Dr Salinas 236-5545  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty

**\$630,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**  
663 La Mesa Drive Salinas 920-7023  
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## SEASIDE

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181875  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE LUMPIA LADY, 3190 Melanie Road, Marina, CA 93933.**  
Mailing Address: 33775 E. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, California 93924.  
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): CHELSEY ANNE WINDHAM, 3190 Melanie Road, Marina, CA 93933.  
This business is conducted by a general partnership.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 20, 2018.  
S/Chelsey Anne Windham  
Sept. 20, 2018

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 9/20/2018.  
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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING  
Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2018. (PC928)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181889  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TREJO'S TRUCKING, 10340 Geil St., Castroville, CA. 95012, P.O. Box 864, Castroville, CA. 95012.** County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): SUSANA MONDRAGON CRUZ, 10340 Geil St., Castroville, CA. 95012.  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 2018.  
S/Susana Mondragon Cruz  
Sept. 21, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING  
Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2018. (PC931)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181885  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HATTON RANCHO WATER ASSOCIATION, 26570 Rancho San Carlos Rd, Carmel, CA. 93923, P.O. Box 221174, Carmel, CA. 93922.** County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): Lloyd Gene Zellmer, 25845 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA. 93923. Barbara Anne Zellmer, 25845 S. Carmel Hill Dr., Carmel, CA. 93923.  
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 NA.  
S/Barbara Anne Zellmer  
Sept. 21, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING  
Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2018. (PC932)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181978  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WEST COAST AGAVE, 130 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.** County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.  
Registered Owner(s): AGNIESZKA SIMPSON, 130 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.  
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2018.  
S/Agnieszka Simpson  
Oct. 1, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING  
Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2018. (PC1005)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20181911  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **The Clubhouse, 125 Ocean View Blvd. #123, Pacific Grove, CA 93950,** County of Monterey  
Registered Owner(s): Roots Fitness Silicon Valley, LLC, 501 W. Hacienda Ave. #D28, Campbell, CA 95008  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 06/01/2018.  
S/ Sean Carr, Managing Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 2, 2018 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/18  
CNS-3177390#  
CARMEL PINE CONE  
Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2018. (PC1006)

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October 26 - November 1, 2018

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**S**INCE 2008, we've been asking you — our readers — for your opinions on the best of everything Carmel-by-the-Sea and its surroundings have to offer, and you've responded. This year was no exception. About 1,200 of you gave us your thoughts about who does a swell job of fixing everything from a tire that's gone flat to a Rolex with a scratched crystal.

Not only that, but you recommended the finest of sips and bites and the most beautiful place to walk off all the calories.

You also told us where the best place to get your hair done, a facial or a mani-pedi, and what music and events are most worth attending to show off your new look. In all, you shared your collective wisdom and refined tastes across more than 150 categories, offering a bit of love to local doctors, lawyers, plumbers and educators along the way.

So now, please pour yourself a glass of wine (plenty of recommendations await), settle in and read all about this year's Golden Pine Cone recipients. We promise there will be no long speeches, and are relatively certain the Russians haven't hacked the voting.

## FOOD and WINE AWARDS

- Best Neighborhood Market
- Best Butcher
- Best Deli

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with name brands and basics, house-made and made-to-order. It's the ideal spot to stop in for prime steaks to cook for a special occasion, fruit juice for the kids, or a sandwich made exactly as you like it.

Also voted best butcher, Bruno's Market's meat counter carries top-grade beef, choice cuts of pork and other prime meats, and will custom cut meat when needed. The back counter is always busy with customers ordering their generously sized sandwiches and salads for lunch on the go or a picnic in the park, too. Carmelites always appreciate being able to walk a few blocks to Bruno's and find exactly what they need.

## ■ Best Fruits and Vegetables

**Farmers Markets** — [oldmonterey.org](http://oldmonterey.org) - [montereybayfarmers.org](http://montereybayfarmers.org) - [everyonesharvest.org](http://everyonesharvest.org) - [westcoastfarmersmarkets.org](http://westcoastfarmersmarkets.org) - [cipponerifamilyfarms.blogspot.com](http://cipponerifamilyfarms.blogspot.com)

Why even bother shopping for produce at the grocery store, when any one of the main Monterey Peninsula farmers markets has better, fresher goods practically every day of the week? Pine Cone readers know the best fruits and vegetables are found at their local farmers markets — and there are plenty.

The largest market takes over Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey on Tuesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. (4 to 7 p.m. in winter), while Monterey Peninsula College hosts a popular market on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Monterey Fairgrounds opens Gate 8 on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pacific Grove presents a modest Monday afternoon market on Central Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. Seasonal markets take place at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley on Tuesday mornings and at Del Monte Center in Monterey on Sunday mornings from May through September.

Other small markets are held on Thursdays on Sixth Avenue in downtown Carmel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in Carmel Valley

Village on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The newest addition takes place on recently revamped Broadway Avenue in Seaside, where a market is held in the 600 block on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## ■ Best Seafood Market

**Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant** — 100 The Crossroads, and 598 Foam St., Monterey - open daily - (831) 626-3626 and (831) 646-0547

A stone's throw from the Pacific, Sea Harvest market started in 1982 and added restaurants soon after. The markets in Monterey and at the Crossroads boast the best in fresh seafood daily, from locally famous Dungeness crab and sand dabs, to halibut, sushi-grade tuna, locally caught squid, and a wide range of other shellfish and bounty from the sea. Whether you are served at one of the market restaurants or take your fish home to prepare yourself, Sea Harvest's knowledgeable staff is there to help you select the best and freshest choices — and offer tips on how to prepare them.

## ■ Best Bakery

**Lafayette** — The Barnyard Shopping Village — 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday - (831) 915-6286

For five years, customers at Lafayette have been treated to the delicious breads, delicate pastries, beautiful petit fours, flaky croissants, savory quiches and other baked delights prepared daily by the Vial family and their staff, who seek to bring a bit of Paris to Carmel. Lafayette offers espresso drinks, coffee and

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sandwiches, as well, and many fans describe it as the best French bakery and café outside of Paris.

■ **Best Catering Company**

**Aqua Terra Culinary** — (831) 657-9790 - [aquaterraculinary.com](http://aquaterraculinary.com)

Offering corporate catering, as well as preparing seasonal and sustainable dishes for private events for all occasions, Aqua Terra Culinary was started by executive chef Dory Ford and focuses on farm-to-table cuisine that's innovative as well as accessible. Ford and his team turn out bright and beautiful dishes, and regardless of size and type, the firm "has the experience, locations, staff and acumen to professionally cater for events of any size and scope." Pine Cone readers have enjoyed Aqua Terra Culinary's inventive cuisine and lovely staff at events throughout the Peninsula and have chosen the caterer as a winner again this year.

■ **Best Wine Store**

**Surf N Sand** — NE Junipero and Sixth - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 624-1805 - [surfsandliquors.com](http://surfsandliquors.com)

Store owner Ryan Sanchez has worked tirelessly and built a lot of solid relationships with producers and distributors to transform his family's general store from a spot for picking up chewing gum and sunblock to the very well-stocked and reasonably priced liquor store it is today. Its shelves and walls are filled with a wide range of wines, some hard to find, many produced right here in Monterey County, and Sanchez takes care to stock a good selection of half-bottles, too — perfect for a beach picnic or a hike. All that work helped Sanchez and Surf N Sand unseat longtime Best Wine Store winner Nielsen Bros. Market this year.

■ **Best Monterey County Chardonnay**

■ **Best Monterey County Sauvignon Blanc**

■ **My Favorite Monterey County Wine**

**Bernardus** — 5 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 298-8021 - [bernardus.com](http://bernardus.com)

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua in 1989, and while he started with the goal of creating a red wine that would rival the best of Bordeaux, the Chardonnays, Pinots and other wines Bernardus produces have also garnered praise from near and far. Nearest of all, Pine Cone readers selected its Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc as their favorites of those varietals again this year.

Vineyard manager Matt Shea cultivates Bordeaux and Burgundy grapes at the winery's estate vineyards in Cachagua and Carmel Valley, and winemaker Dean DeKorth and his team work hard to produce the wines that keep fans coming back.

This year, Bernardus — a generous supporter of local charitable events and which has a Carmel Valley Village tasting room that's always busy — also adds My Favorite Monterey County Wine to the feathers in its cap.

■ **Best Monterey County Rosé**

■ **Best Monterey County Pinot Noir**

**Dawn's Dream Winery** — NW San Carlos and Seventh — noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday - (831) 659-2649 - [dawnsdreamwinery.com](http://dawnsdreamwinery.com)

"Rosé all day," "Yes way, rosé" and other pink-hued phrases have entered the lingo of

wine drinkers everywhere. In Monterey County, more than a dozen wineries produce a version of this still underappreciated, versatile, delicious, dry pink wine, and once again, Dawn's Dream has emerged as the favorite among local rosés this year. Owned by Dawn Galante, the winery produces a rosé of Pinot Noir that offers bright citrus notes and juicy hints of fresh berries. It's dry and crisp, while still being layered with flavor, making it ideal for any occasion.

Winemaker Greg Vita also crafts four different highly regarded pinots for Dawn's Dream, and this year, Pine Cone readers decided his were the best of all — a huge accolade in a county that grows and produces more pinot noir than anywhere else in the state. Adding to the draw of Dawn's Dream, the winery is socially conscious, too, as Galante founded it with a mission of supporting charities.

■ **Best Monterey County Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Scheid Vineyards** — SE San Carlos and Seventh — noon to 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday — (831) 626-WINE (9463) — [www.scheidvineyards.com](http://www.scheidvineyards.com)

Having grown grapes locally for more than 45 years, Scheid has a significant legacy here — and a lot of superlative wines to the family's name. This year, Pine Cone readers selected its cabernet sauvignons (the winery produces three) as the best. The 2015 Scheid cab is "intense and focused, with aromas of dark berries and plum," and is drinkable now but could age another five to 10 years, while the 2015 Kurt's

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Whether because of its lively atmosphere, its beautiful decor, its location in a landmark building or chef Todd Fisher's wonderful food, Seventh & Dolores Steakhouse has become a favorite of Pine Cone readers since it opened last year.



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# GOLDEN PINE CONES

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Vineyard estate wine is more opulent. The 2014 Appassimento is crafted in a northern Italian style reflective of that country's Amaronne, and "displays a lavish richness that is almost port-like."

## ■ Best Monterey County Merlot

**Galante Vineyards** — *Dolores between Ocean and Seventh – noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday - (831) 624-3800 – galantevineyards.com*

Galante Vineyards clearly captured voters' hearts again this year. The tasting room — the first to open in downtown Carmel, in 2004 — is warm and hospitable, while Galante's red wines seem to always strike the balance of substantial fruit and underlying subtlety. Jack Galante has always focused on growing the finest grapes possible in his Cachagua vineyard and letting the

fruit express itself in the wines — efforts that have been rewarded with praise and support from Pine Cone readers, who love the winery's Double M blend of half Malbec and half merlot. Galante also offers several straight merlots from its library, including a 1996 vintage that's amazingly intact after 22 years and sells for \$150 per bottle, given its scarcity.

Merlots from 2002, 2003 and 2005 are also available in very limited numbers, too, and are sure to please any fan of this particular Bordeaux varietal.

## ■ Best Tasting Room

**Folktale Winery** — *8940 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley – noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 9 p.m. Friday through Sunday - (831) 293-7500 – folktalewinery.com*

Founded by Greg Ahn in 2015, Folktale Winery took over the vineyards and winery of Chateau Julien and transformed it into one of the most beautiful and fun places to taste wine. Guests are

often greeted with a glass of Folktale's sparkling wine and can select their flights, or buy wine by the glass or bottle, while sipping in any of the winery's comfortable rooms or outside in the valley sunshine. The winery also has a full kitchen that turns out great food to share with friends while tasting, and as the only winery in Carmel Valley with a tasting room on site, visitors can take a full tour, too. Folktale hosts concerts on its grounds and stages events in its large barrel room, giving locals even more reason to visit, and to name it their favorite tasting room this year.

## ■ Best Place for a Beer

**Alvarado Street Brewery** — *426 Alvarado St., Monterey – 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 655-2337 - alvaradostreetbrewery.com*

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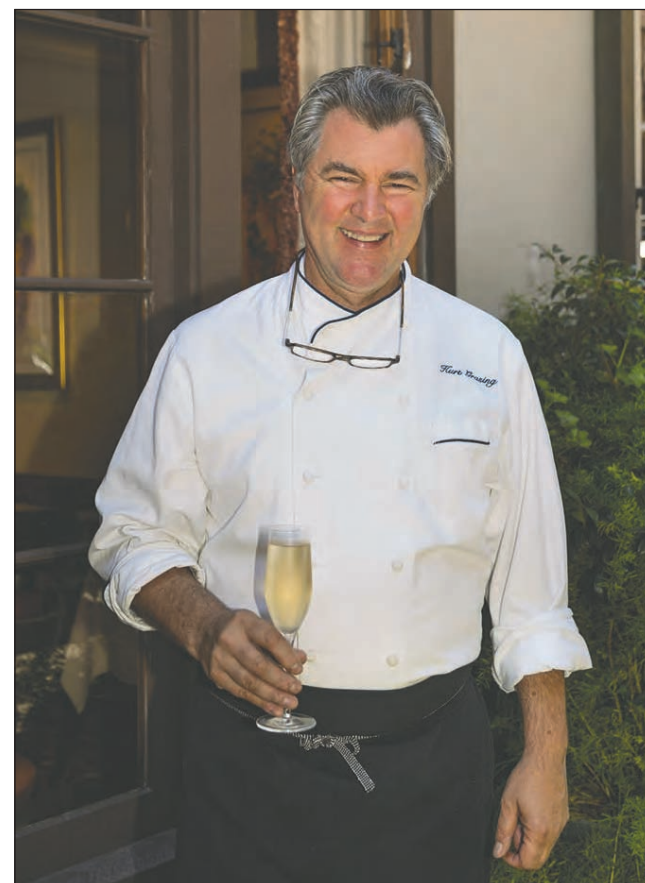
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tered for years, Alvarado Street Brewery quickly became the go-to place for great beer and fun food. Since then, it's continued to evolve, with increasingly interesting, sophisticated — and even lighthearted — beers, created and guided by co-owner and head brewer J.C. Hill. The draft lineup always includes a range to suit every taste, and flights are available for those who'd like to explore what Alvarado Street has to offer. The kitchen, meanwhile, turns out sophisticated and tasty pub food to enjoy in the restaurant or out back in the beer garden. Alvarado Street also opened a full production facility and taproom in Salinas a couple of years ago, and its owners are working on a new restaurant and brewery. Yeast of Eden, set to open in Carmel Plaza later this year.

■ **Best Cocktails**

**Montrio Bistro** — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey — Dinner nightly from 4:30 p.m. — (831) 648-8880 — [montrio.com](http://montrio.com)

The bar at Montrio is never a bad place to be, considering the ever-changing selection of compelling cocktails concocted there. Executive mixologist Anthony Vitacca is always coming up with new drinks, allowing Montrio to offer cocktails with a level



Kurt Grasing's Mission Street restaurant, which bears his name, was again named Best Restaurant in Carmel by Pine Cone readers. Way to go, Kurt!

of sophistication and creativity not found at many restaurants. The liquor selections are solid, as well, for those who favor a high-quality Scotch neat or Bourbon on the rocks. The cocktails always have great names, too, like the gin-based and savory In Spain in the Membrane, Fairies Wear Boots featuring Redemption rye, the If You're Not Into Yoga rum cocktail, and Lipstick & Leather, with strawberry- and rhubarb-infused gin.

■ **Best Family Restaurant**

**Rosine's Restaurant** — 434 Alvarado St., Monterey — 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 375-1400 - [rosinesmonterey.com](http://rosinesmonterey.com)

Rosine's has a fun and lively, family-friendly atmosphere with cheerful service and a menu that caters to fans of unique dishes as well as those who favor the tried and true. Since the Culcasi family opened their restaurant doors at the Del Monte Center in 1980, Rosine's has consistently been the top destination for anyone seeking a quality meal. A growing, loyal customer base prompted their move to Alvarado Street in 1986, where Rosine's has been a downtown Monterey institution ever since, feeding locals and visitors alike. Featured on the Food Network, this third generation operated restaurant also boasts their famous award-winning towering cakes and decadent pies that fill a large dessert case by the door, allowing customers to plan their feasting accordingly.

■ **Best French Restaurant**

**L'Escargot** — Mission south of Fourth — Dinner nightly from 5 p.m. - (831) 620-1942 - [www.escargotcarmel.com](http://www.escargotcarmel.com)

Founded 60 years ago by Yvan Nopert and his mother and uncle, L'Escargot is Carmel's longest-running restaurant. Two decades ago, the family sold it to chef/owner Kerry Loutas, who carries on its traditional French cuisine while adding his own creative touches. The restaurant's caramelized onion and goat cheese tart appetizer and Monterey Bay sand dabs are longtime favorites, and it's one of the few places where frog legs and sweetbreads



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can be found on the menu. Loutas creates a few specials for the evening, as well. L'Escargot's \$39 three-course prix fixe is a great deal, as are Wino Wednesdays, when every bottle on the list is half-price. Tucked back off the street, it's a favorite of locals, and with its long history here, some wish its walls could talk, while others are glad they can't!

## Best Chinese Restaurant

**Tommy's Wok** — Mission between Ocean and Seventh — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 624-8518 - [www.tommyswokcarmel.com](http://www.tommyswokcarmel.com)

Bustling Tommy's Wok is the only place to find Chinese food

in Carmel-by-the-Sea, but its reputation and delicious, fresh food draw people from all over the Peninsula to town. The dishes paraded out of its tiny kitchen are bright, fresh, aromatic and satisfying in the ways that only really good Chinese food can be, and it's a perennial favorite among Pine Cone readers, having taken the crown each year since the Golden Pine Cones started in 2008. Tommy's serves up a menu of Szechuan, Hunan and Mandarin specialties, and is as popular for takeout as it is for dining in.

## Best Indian Restaurant

**Aabha** — The Barnyard Shopping Village, and 414 Alvarado St., Monterey — 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 250-5940 and (831) 641-7924 - [aabhaindian.com](http://aabhaindian.com)

Executive chef and proprietor Bhupender Singh's food is as warm as he is. Everyone who walks into his new restaurants, which opened in the Barnyard shopping center at the mouth of Carmel Valley almost two years ago and more recently in down-

town Monterey, feels welcome, and Singh's delicious Indian food never disappoints. The lunch buffet is unbeatable for value and quality, and the dinner menu offers a wide range of dishes, including many vegetarian and vegan options. Singh's passion for cooking came from watching his mother and helping her in the kitchen. He's "passionate about creating authentic Indian food and bringing Indian delicacy to the table." Aabha's website also allows for online orders to go, making it a good choice for dining in or takeout.

## Best Italian Restaurant

**La Balena** — Junipero Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues — noon to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 250-6295 - [labalenacarmel.com](http://labalenacarmel.com)

Delicious antipasti (including a fabulous dish of pan-fried cauliflower with currants and pine nuts, and another featuring grilled octopus), freshly made pastas with rich sauces, and decadent main courses — the fried chicken is a must, at least once — are staples at La Balena, as is the diverse wine list, heavily weighted with Italian wines. Owned by Emanuele and Anna Bartolini, La Balena is popular with Pine Cone readers, as well as visitors who return every time they're in town. An intimate dining room, dog-friendly al fresco dining in front and in the picturesque back garden patio add to La Balena's draw, and the Bartolinis work hard to ensure it continues to flourish.

## Best Japanese/Sushi Restaurant

**Crystal Fish** — 514 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey — 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays - (831) 649-3474 - [crystalfishmonterey.com](http://crystalfishmonterey.com)

A longtime favorite of locals, Crystal Fish Sushi was started by chef-owner Tamotsu Suzuki in 2005, and since then, he's had a talented team serving the freshest sushi and sashimi at the always busy restaurant, which often has crowds waiting at the door. The sushi is worth the wait, as Suzuki, a Tokyo native, was trained as a chef in Japan and ensures all of his sushi chefs are trained in the same traditions. Specials often feature live scallops and other delicacies not found at many Japanese restaurants, and the fish is always fresh, sourced from local fishermen and markets. For those who don't care for sushi, the menu has plenty of interesting fusion dishes, too.

## Best Mediterranean Restaurant

**Dametra Cafe** — Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel — 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766 - [dametracafe.com](http://dametracafe.com)

People flock to Dametra not just for great food, but for the lively atmosphere and the impromptu musical performances that can often be heard a block or two away. Friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh were brought together by their love of music — both play the traditional Middle Eastern stringed instrument, the oud — and their desire to create restaurants that feel like home to all who walk through the door, strangers and friends alike. Hence, their Dametra Café, which offers Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes — always has a line out the door.

Nimri, from Jordan, and Sneeh, from Syria, continue to build their following by displaying their inimitable hospitality, which fans can also experience at their newer restaurants, Mediterra-

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nean and PortaBella, a block away, and at their fast-food version, Dametra Fresh Mediterranean, at Del Monte Center in Monterey.

### ■ Best Thai Restaurant

**Zab Zab Thai** — 401 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey — 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - (831) 747-2225 - zabzabmonterey.com

“Zab” means “delicious, spicy and hot” in northeast Thailand, and chef/owner Prapaporn Sujun, who goes by Pui, spent more

than a decade learning how to create the best Thai, Chinese, Japanese, seafood and fusion dishes for her customers. Several years ago, she achieved her dream of opening a restaurant of her own with the help of her aunt, Ratana Voranoot, who has nearly 40 years of experience in the business herself. Look for delicious and satisfying noodle dishes and soups, curries, appetizers, and lunch specials at ZabZab.

### ■ Best Mexican Restaurant

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

Some people go just for the margaritas and the band on the outdoor deck, while others prefer to explore some of the unusual

offerings on the extensive list of tequilas. But most who flock to Pat and Gina Phinny’s cantina appreciate the broad and unexpected menu of fresh Mexican fare served with flair. Fresh fish tacos, organic garden tamales and mole enchiladas are just a few of the many favorites. Baja Cantina is more than a Mexican restaurant — it’s a place where friends meet and strangers become friends, especially at its always busy bar. Baja is particularly popular among car buffs, since much of the proprietor’s extensive collection of memorabilia is proudly on display there.

The restaurant regularly hosts events catering to car fans, including its Hot Chili Nights on Thursdays in the summertime. With its U-shaped bar, lounge furniture by the fireplace and several televisions, Baja is also a great spot to grab a beer and watch the game or a Formula 1 race.

### ■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

**Passionfish** — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove — 5 to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 655-3311 - passionfish.net

Founded by Ted and Cindy Walter, Passionfish is well known for its focus on sustainable seafood and its accessible, affordable wine list. The Walters strive to get their fish, meats and produce from sustainable sources whenever possible, and seek out opportunities to educate people about environmental choices in eating and drinking. “And we believe in the simple power of pleasure; in food, wine and company, coming together at the table,” they say. Expect to find intriguing and creative flavors combined with the freshest seafood at Passionfish, a frequent favorite of locals and visitors, alike.

### ■ Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

**Basil Seasonal Dining** — San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh — 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday - (831) 626-8226 - basilcarmel.com

Carmel’s first certified green restaurant, Basil offers a menu based on locally grown and seasonal produce — which is why it’s such a great spot for vegetarians. Now owned solely by Denis Boaro, who also owns Gusto’s in Seaside, Basil has a new chef and recently introduced weekend brunch. Fresh salads, vegetarian lasagna, roasted vegetables, numerous vegetarian side dishes and other creations make it a good spot for those who abstain from seafood, poultry and meats. Omnivores like it, too, for its fresh seafood dishes and other meats. Because Basil’s dining room is so tiny, reservations are recommended for customers who prefer to eat indoors, but the restaurant has charming, heated outdoor seating, too, tucked back in the courtyard off of San Carlos Street.

### ■ Best Chef

### ■ Best Place to Take Clients

### ■ Best Outdoor Dining

### ■ Best Restaurant for Steaks

### ■ Best Desserts

**Seventh & Dolores Steakhouse/Todd Fisher** — SE Seventh and Dolores — 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 293-7600 - 7Dsteakhouse.com

When Seventh & Dolores — called 7D for short — opened in Carmel, it filled a niche, offering a lively, modern, cosmopolitan ambiance and a creative, abundant menu. Winner of Best New Restaurant in the Golden Pine Cones last year, 7D went on to take the most awards this year, noted for executive chef Todd Fisher, whose over-the-top culinary style is well known on the Peninsula, its sophisticated air, and its brand-new outdoor seating area, comfortable with fire pits and spacious chairs that are perfect for a date or a gathering of friends. Since its opening, the folk at 7D have prided themselves on serving choice steaks, including several dry-aged selections available in traditional steakhouse style with a variety of sauces, and the tartare is one of the best around. Adding to all of that, the desserts are lovely to look at and delicious to eat, ensuring a spectacular experience from beginning to end.

### ■ Best BBQ

**Little Chicken House** — 1193 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — Daily from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. — (831) 655-1704

The small spot on Forest Ave. smells deliciously of smoked meats and poultry, and provides the convenience of a drive-through window, as well (a good thing, as indoor seating is limited). In addition to the main event — tender brisket, succulent ribs and rotisserie chickens speared in neat rows — there are sauces and homemade sides. Mashed potatoes, potato salad, mac-and-cheese and cole slaw are just some of the offerings you can find there. Who needs a colonel when you can get a full bird right here?

### ■ Best Ice Cream

**Revival Ice Cream** — 463 Alvarado St., Monterey — Weekdays from noon to 9 p.m., open ‘til 10 p.m. weekends; May through Sept. Weekdays from noon to 10 p.m. and open ‘til 11 p.m. weekends - (831) 747-2113 - revivalicecream.com

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worth the drive to Monterey. Maybe it's the locally sourced and organic ingredients, like the honey and honeycomb in "The Bees Knees," or fresh eucalyptus leaves in the signature mint, eucalyptus and fudge. Dairy-free sorbets await the lactose-averse and they've got cakes that will put a pleasant chill into any special occasion. And, the place sweetens the deal by donating 20 percent of sales of its spiffy reusable pint containers of ice cream to local charities, including Hospice Giving Foundation and MEarth.

■ **Best Sandwich or Burger**

**r.g. Burgers** — 201 The Crossroads, Carmel, and 570 Munras Ave., Monterey (next to Trader Joe's) — Lunch and dinner daily - (831) 626-8054, (831) 372-4930 - [rgburgers.com](http://rgburgers.com)

These "real good" burgers are always juicy, and there are so many choices, you might need a few minutes with the menu — or multiple visits. Start with a grown-up beer or relive childhood with a Tootsie Pop float of chocolate ice cream and orange soda. If your cardiologist is looking, order a veggie burger with steamed broccoli and a fresh side salad (or not — what's the cardiologist doing there anyway?). Otherwise, try the Cheesy Mac burger, a burger with bacon, or one with pastrami. A side of fries or some chili round out a deliciously decadent indulgence. There are plenty of other sandwiches and wings to choose from, too. Luckily, the Monterey location is within walking distance of the Sports Center.

■ **Best Breakfast**

**Katy's Place** — Mission between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel — Breakfast and lunch daily, closes at noon on Wednesdays - (831) 624-0199 - [katysplacecarmel.com](http://katysplacecarmel.com)

"The most precious ingredient that goes into every meal at Katy's Place is ... Love." That's what the website says, and Carmelites agree, year after year. Twenty kinds of Benedicts include an ode to Ireland, with homemade corned beef hash; one from Russia with love, with caviar and smoked salmon; and a Windy City tribute with pulled pork and spicy Hollandaise. You can also choose between Belgian waffles or Grandma Amanda's Peanut Butter Pancakes.

There are blintzes rolled up with fresh berries and gluten-free specialties for those who prefer them. If you've got a big day ahead, house specials include traditional biscuits and gravy, and huevos rancheros to spice up your morning. And they're just getting warmed up. You know, like the maple syrup.

■ **Best Coffee**

**Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co.** — Roasting facility at 212 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley, with retail locations on Ocean Avenue in Carmel, Mid Valley Shopping Center, The Barnyard, The Crossroads, Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove, and on Washington in downtown Monterey - Hours vary by location, but generally open starting at 6 and 7 a.m. — See [carmelcoffee.roasters.com](http://carmelcoffee.roasters.com) for locations, hours and contact phone numbers

The certified organic roaster by California Certified Organic Farmers has been in business since 1994, with one mission: "to provide serious handcrafted coffee, using the finest Arabica beans, delivered very fresh to discerning customers." Roast Master Tina Muia and her staff slow-roast organic coffee beans daily, churning out Carmel Foglifter — which works as advertised — and 14 other varieties and blends including Fair Trade Ethiopian, organic Guatemala and organic Sumatra. Owners Dean & Janet McAthie "get" coffee culture, too. Every location is designed for relaxation and convivial pleasure. Baristas are friendly and knowledgeable, and there are plenty of locally made snacks to nosh on. Sip in the shop or take home a bag o'beans — or do both.

■ **Best Coffeehouse**

**Carmel Coffee House and Roasting Co.** — South side of Ocean, between San Carlos and Dolores, in the Las Tiendas building — 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily; call for winter hours (831) 626-2095 — [carmelcoffee.com](http://carmelcoffee.com)

Late local cartoonist Gus Arriola created Carmel Coffee House's logo, a caffeinated beatnik sea otter (also named Gus) in 2008. The furry little guy's been sipping happily ever since, and why not? The airy Las Tiendas location with its pet-friendly patio is a great place to start the day, perhaps with a copy of the police log and some friendly conversation. Linger over a cup of Ocean Avenue blend or get a jump start with some espresso. All the beans are roasted on-site, in small batches, and are available by the pound to take home. No word on whether that patio is also otter-friendly, but one never knows.

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## Best Pizza

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Since 1974, the Costa family has been running this popular spot to split a pie, have some lasagna, or chow down on an Italian sub. With 28 possible toppings, there's sure to be a combination that suits your mood. Or, order one of the house specials, like BBQ Chicken pizza with red onion and fresh cilantro; the Super Veggie, or Gianni's special with cheese, pepperoni, onions, mushrooms black olives, bell peppers and fresh Italian sausage. There's beer, wine and a full bar to help you wash things down, and for dessert, have a cannoli or one of 24 different varieties of gelato. It's been more than 40 years — they must be doing something right.

## Best Buffet

**Crazy Horse** — 1425 Munras Ave., Monterey, in the Red Lion Hotel (formerly Bay Park) – Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - (831) 649-4771 - crazyhorsereastaurant.com

For a moment, step away from the trendy Brussels sprout-laden, kale-infested salad bars that inhabit some establishments. The buffet at Crazy Horse in the Red Lion Hotel hasn't changed much, at least since Pluto was still a planet and the clambake was still the Crosby. And that's wonderful. Sure, there's salad, and plenty of it — greens, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and more than a dozen dressing choices — but this is a place to make a real meal. Pile on warm chicken breast and a bit of cheese, indulge in the tuna macaroni salad, and even put a dollop of whipped honey butter on your sweet potato. Did we mention it comes with an adorable little cup of ice cream or sorbet at the end? 'Cause it does.

- Best Wine List
- Best Happy Hour
- Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion

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Happy 50th birthday to this Monterey landmark, which even out-of-town movie buffs may recognize from its moment in "Play Misty for Me," Clint Eastwood's directorial debut. Allow yourself plenty of time to peruse the wine list — with more than 1,600 labels and 12,000 bottles, you can get anything from a \$9 glass of French rosé to a bottle of one of the wine cellar's "treasures," which can set you back almost \$1,000. Not aiming that high? Try the lounge, where you can enjoy happy hour not once, but twice every evening, with signature drinks for \$7, draft beers for \$5.75 and up, and a few wines by the glass for \$5. There are yummy snacks for \$6 apiece, including a basket of house-made French fries or sweet potato fries; truffle sea salt popcorn with pecorino romano butter, and fresh tomato bruschetta. And although the whole restaurant is a great place to celebrate, for optimum effect you'll want to reserve a table in the Conservatory or book the whole wine cellar for your private party.

- Best Brunch
- Best Piano Bar

**Mission Ranch** — 26270 Dolores St., Carmel - Piano bar Monday through Saturday, Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday jazz brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., - (831) 625-9040 - missionranchcarmel.com

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else to make your brunch. Who better than the Mission Ranch, (aka Clint's place)? The spread here offers an amazing variety of choices. Start with a salad. Or go straight for a beef burrito with mole sauce, classic eggs Benedict or put something healthy-ish together at the hot oatmeal bar. At the chef's table you'll find ham baked with pineapple and roast prime rib of beef. Round out the meal and prepare for your power nap with a slice of pie, a few cookies or some chocolate mousse. On other nights of the week, drop into the piano bar to listen to great local performers from 5 to 8 p.m., and join in the fun by singing along, starting at 9 p.m.

**Best New Restaurant**

**Stationæry** — *San Carlos Square, on San Carlos and between Fifth and Sixth – Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, afternoon snacks from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. – info@thestationaery.com, www.thestationaery.com*

Stationæry opened in the spot formerly occupied by Club Jalapeno at the end of August, and immediately caught our readers' attention — and palates. Charming, sleek and modern, the restaurant encourages Carmelites to start the day with a very important meal of things like avocado and egg toast on country bread, a bowl of sausage and gravy, or a ham-and-egg sandwich with Dijon béchamel.

Later in the day, you can get your quinoa fix (puffed quinoa, no less) in a salad, pass the pasta with spaghetti with pork sausage and broccoli rabe, or have a thoroughly modern patty melt with crispy shallots and cheddar on brioche.

**Most Romantic Restaurant**

**Casanova** — *Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel – Lunch and dinner daily, Sunday brunch - (831) 625-0501 - casanovacarmel.com*

Ah, romance. It's part of the essence of Bohemia, n'est-ce pas? Just think of sitting around Vincent van Gogh's table (no, really — it was the artist's table), available for private parties, and the Georis family has a romance-laden spot in a town that's hosted the lascivious and the loquacious, but most of all, the lovelorn and love-lost.

And Casanova, that famous womanizer, once engineered a prison break involving a spike, hidden in a Bible, further secreted under a giant plate of pasta. (Not sure how one would explain fet-

tuccini a la scripture, but OK.) He probably would have fit right in here. An amorous feast might include oysters, beef tartare, olives and fat, satisfying pappardelle. Sweet desserts and beverages abound — the wine list is dizzying.

**Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant****Most Dog-Friendly Hotel**

**Cypress Inn** — *Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel – Lunch and dinner daily, tea Saturday (reservations required), Sunday brunch - (831) 620-7454 - cypress-inn.com or carmelterrays.com*

The best thing about having drinks with your dog is that he won't shame you, or post an unflattering photo of you on Facebook later, so go ahead and order your pal a Muttini during Yappy Hour and get yourself a classic cocktail. Doris Day's inn is a natural watering hole for the four-legged set, and in addition to drinks inspired by Cary Grant, Ronald Reagan and Kirk Douglas, among others, you can have a delicious meal. Offerings at Terry's Restaurant and Lounge (named for Day's late son, Terry Melchior) include rich, truffle-scented ravioli, as well as locals' favorites like sand dabs and Castroville artichokes. After dinner, your pal gets his own blankets to enjoy a warm evening in the room. Enjoy!

**Best Restaurant in Carmel****Best Bartender**

**Grasing's Coastal Cuisine, Ira Comello** — *At Sixth and Mission - Open daily for lunch and dinner, and brunch on Sunday - (831) 624-6562 - gratings.com*

After working in some of the world's finest restaurants, chef Kurt Grasing founded one of his own in 1998 when he opened Grasing's. Using fresh local ingredients and boasting an atmosphere of modest elegance, the restaurant serves food that is simple but stylish, and bursting with texture and flavors. The menu includes favorites like pepper-seared ahi tuna, herb-crusted sea bass and grilled Portobello mushroom, while the wine list showcases some of California's wineries, as well as those from distant places around the world. And just as they did in 2016, our readers chose Ira Comello as Best Bartender. A self-proclaimed "social chemist," Comello combines product knowledge and the ability to craft a good cocktail with an attention to customer service. He also makes everyone feel right at home. "I like to anticipate what our guests need," he explains.

**Best Restaurant Service**

**Lucia at Bernardus Lodge** — *415 W. Carmel Valley Road - Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and brunch on Saturday and Sunday - (831) 658-3595 - bernarduslodge.com, opentable.com*

Infused with the "beauty and artistry" of Carmel Valley, Lucia at Bernardus Lodge offers a French-inspired menu that changes with the seasons. With chef Cal Stamenov at the helm, the restaurant's menu features distinctive entrees like hand-cut tagliatelle, grilled jidori chicken, Portobello Wellington and Sonoma duck breast. While the food draws raves, so does the restaurant's staff, which adds a warm and personal touch, and makes everybody feel right at home from the moment they're seated to when they step back out into the beautifully landscaped grounds.

**Best Restaurant in Big Sur**

**Sierra Mar at Post Ranch Inn** — *On Highway 1, 27 miles south of Carmel - Open daily for lunch and dinner - (831) 667-2800 - postranchinn.com*

With expansive views of the Big Sur coastline that will leave you speechless, Sierra Mar has an almost unfair advantage over other restaurants. But it's far more than just another pretty place, with food that dazzles the senses. With Elizabeth Murray as executive chef, Sierra Mar offers a three-course, prix-fixe lunch, and a four-course, prix-fixe dinner. The menu changes daily, with dinner entrees like carrot cavatelli, seared king salmon and roasted duck breast. The restaurant is also famous for its wine cellar, which includes more than 2,600 selections.

**Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley**

**Cafe Rustica** — *10 Del Fino Place – Open Tuesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner, with a limited afternoon menu - (831) 659-4444 - caferusticavillage.com*

While there's something for every taste at Cafe Rustica, the Carmel Valley gem truly excels when it comes to pasta and pizza. The menu includes enticing options like butternut squash ravioli, wood oven baked rigatoni and capellini with grilled shrimp, along with thin-crust pizzas that stray from the conventional, like the Flammekueche, which comes with diced prosciutto, onions, fresh thyme and crème fraîche; Jose's Pizza Verde, which in-

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cludes tomatillo sauce, chicken, corn, feta cheese, Monterey jack cheese, parmesan, cherry tomatoes and cilantro; and the BBQ Chicken, which features hickory-smoked BBQ sauce, Monterey jack cheese, thinly sliced red onions, fresh cilantro and roasted peanuts.

**Best Restaurant in Monterey**

**Montrio Bistro** — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey – Dinner nightly – (831) 648-8880 – [montrio.com](http://montrio.com)

Located inside a historic firehouse, Montrio has won numerous national and regional awards for its food and wine since opening its doors in 1995. Embracing sustainable and environmentally sensitive practices, and emphasizing organic food, the restaurant offers a creative mix of European- and American-influenced comfort food. With classic favorites like the Ultimate American Burger, and inventive entrees like Organic Sweet Potato-Pecan Ravioli, Montrio lives up to its laurels.

**Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach**

**Roy's at the Inn at Spanish Bay** — 2700 17 Mile Drive – Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily – (800) 877-0597 – [pebblebeach.com](http://pebblebeach.com)

Serving up a wonderfully eclectic menu of Hawaiian-inspired cuisine, celebrity chef Roy Yamaguchi has made this restaurant a favorite among locals and visitors alike. It's also the perfect place for a bite or refreshment after a round of golf, and as an added bonus, you can hear a bagpiper play at sunset. The menu is filled with mouth-watering entrees like North Shore-style pork chops with kimchi mashed potatoes; a roasted island-style Jidori half chicken with coconut mashed potato and red curry sauce; and Roy's teriyaki-grilled swordfish, which comes with truffle cauliflower and lemongrass mango sauce.

**Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove**

**Passionfish** — 701 Lighthouse Ave. - Open daily for dinner - (831) 655-3311 - [passionfish.net](http://passionfish.net)

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downtown Pacific Grove, the restaurant serves up an irresistible array of appetizers and entrees from the sea, including smoked trout ceviche tostaditas with cashew pesto and spicy salsa brava; Dungeness crab salad with avocado and a spicy ginger vinaigrette; local rockfish with a jicama-mint salad; and sea scallops with tomato-truffle butter and savory rice custard.

## ■ Best Restaurant in Seaside

**Gusto's** — 1901 Fremont Blvd., Seaside – Open daily for lunch and dinner - (831) 899-5825 - [gustopizzeria.com](http://gustopizzeria.com)

Owner and general manager Denis Boaro learned to cook from his grandfather, who owned a restaurant in a small town called San Zenone degli Ezzelini in northern Italy. Today, he serves pizza and pasta in his own restaurant, which has earned a devoted following for its delicious flavors and upbeat atmosphere. With an emphasis on fresh, local and organic ingredients, Boaro and his staff offer a generous variety of classic Italian favorites.

## RECREATION AND THE ARTS AWARDS

### ■ Best Local Artist

**Will Bullas** — [willbullas.com](http://willbullas.com)

The president of the nonprofit Carmel Art Association and a gifted illustrator with an impressive resume, Will Bullas finds humor just about everywhere. The Carmel Valley resident seeks creative inspiration in every witty play on words, and he's a master at using animals to poke fun at humans. Some of his more memorable subjects include a dog sipping a glass of wine, a gorilla trying on a pair of sunglasses, a pig dressed in a Roman toga.

### ■ Best Photo Gallery

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

It's hard to imagine there's a more famous family in fine art photography than the Westons, whose patriarch, Edward Weston, is considered one of its pioneers. Two of his sons, Cole and Brett Weston, followed in his footsteps, and established themselves as world class artists. Today, their works — and those by masters like Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock and Imogene Cunningham — can be found at Weston Gallery, along with images by a new generation of photographers who are pushing the limits of their art form.

### ■ Best Sculpture Gallery

**Steven Whyte** — Su Vecino Court on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - (831) 620-1917 - [stevenwhytesculptor.com](http://stevenwhytesculptor.com)

Widely recognized for his larger-than-life bronze sculptures that adorn many public spaces in England and the United States, Steven Whyte is an institution in town, where each year he creates a mystery sculpture of a famous figure in Devendorf Park during the annual Carmel Art Festival. He can also be found throughout the year in his studio/gallery on Dolores, greeting the public and working on his next piece.

### ■ Best Art Gallery

**Carmel Art Association** — West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - open daily - (831) 624-6176 - [carmelart.org](http://carmelart.org)

Founded in 1927, the Carmel Art Association is one of America's oldest nonprofit art galleries. Representing more than 100 contemporary artists, the downtown gallery presents monthly shows that call attention to the rich creative talent that exists here on the Monterey Peninsula. Located in the heart of downtown, the gallery also hosts meet-the-artist receptions, films, lectures and concerts.

### ■ Best Local Theater Company

**PacRep Theatre** — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 - [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org)

Founded by Stephen Mooror as GroveMont Theatre in 1982, PacRep Theatre presents an array of theatrical productions and events throughout the year, including the annual Carmel Shakespeare Festival. With the Golden Bough Playhouse and Forest Theater providing stages for plays and musicals "that engage, excite, educate and inspire," PacRep celebrates "the transforming power of the creative spirit." The theater company is also known for its ever-changing rock 'n' roll tribute concerts and its School of Dramatic Arts, which introduces kids to the joys of live theater.

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## ■ Best Concert Venue

**Sunset Center** — San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth - (831) 620-2048 - [sunsetcenter.org](http://sunsetcenter.org)

Beginning its life as a school in 1926, Sunset Center is a is now a state-of-the-art performing arts center that attracts world-class talent. Owned by the city and operated by a nonprofit group, Sunset offering a dynamic and diverse schedule of entertainment. The 2018-19 lineup includes shows by Burt Bacharach, Emmy-lou Harris, Pilobolus, Second City and many others. The center also provides a home for the Marjorie Evans Gallery, the Carmel Yoga Center, the Arts Council for Monterey County, and the Center for Photographic Art.

## ■ Best Place to Relax and Listen to Music

**Folktale Winery** — 8940 Carmel Valley Road - (831) 293-7500 - [folktalewinery.com](http://folktalewinery.com)

Founded as Chateau Julien Wine Estate in 1982, Folktale Winery & Vineyards not only features a 5-acre organic vineyard and a state -of-the-art winemaking operation, but showcases musicians from near and far. The winery provide a stage for up-and-coming local singer-songwriters like Taylor Rae, Razzvio and Austin Metreyeon, and hosts concerts for out-of-town acts — particularly those with an affection for country music.

## ■ Best Local Music Group (classical)

**Monterey Symphony** — (831) 646-8511 - [monterey\\_symphony.org](http://monterey_symphony.org)

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■ **Best Local Music Group**  
(rock, jazz and pop)

**The Money Band** — [moneyband.org](http://moneyband.org)

Led by singer Zoe Alexander, the Money Band serves up a high-energy mix of dance-oriented pop and rock favorites that will turn any gathering into a party. From Elvis Presley's "Jailhouse Rock," to Bruno Mars' "Uptown Funk," the group's massive set list specializes in No. 1 hits, spanning the genres and the decades.

■ **Best Place to Take Visitors**

**Point Lobos State Reserve** — [pointlobos.org](http://pointlobos.org)

Considered by many to be the crown jewel of California's state parks, Point Lobos State Reserve is famous for its rugged coastline, windswept cypress groves and its ancient forest of Monterey pines. It's also home to one of the richest marine environments on earth — every weekend, scuba divers descend on the reserve and nearby Monastery Beach to explore the mysterious world that lives beneath the waves. For those who prefer land to sea, the park's many trails offer easy access to scenic vistas and idyllic picnic spots along the coast.

■ **Best Family-Friendly Activity**

**Monterey Bay Aquarium** — 886 Cannery Row in Monterey - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day - (831) 648-4800 - [montereybayaquarium.org](http://montereybayaquarium.org)

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Aquarium, it's easy to understand why the world-class attraction, in the heart of historic Cannery Row, is this year's winner of the Best Family Friendly Activity. More than 35,000 creatures representing more than 550 species are contained in 34 galleries. With nearly 200 exhibits in all, the aquarium calls itself "a window to the wonders of the ocean."

■ **Best Local Festival**

**Carmel Bach Festival** — NW Corner of 10th and Mission - (831) 624-1521 - [bachfestival.org](http://bachfestival.org)

Celebrating classical music for more than 80 years, the Carmel Bach Festival began in 1935 as a four-day series of concerts at the Sunset School Auditorium and Carmel Mission Basilica. But the festival over the years grew to two weeks of concerts, recitals, master classes, lectures and rehearsals, and now, under the leadership of Music Director and Conductor Paul Goodwin and Executive Director Steve Friedlander, the organization offers "innovative artistic programming."

■ **Best Church-Sponsored Festival**

**Jewish Food Festival** — 5716 Carmel Valley Road - (831) 624-2015 - [carmelbethisrael.org](http://carmelbethisrael.org)

For 30 years, the Annual Jewish Food Festival has been put on by Congregation Beth Israel Carmel's entire congregation. The festival, which features traditional Jewish food, music and crafts, is a must-attend event. Contemplate this: an egg cream has neither eggs nor cream. Discuss, at least until the 2019 event on Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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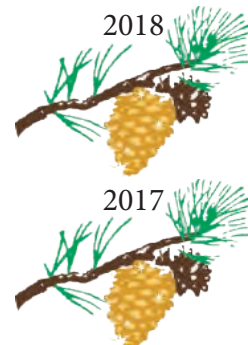
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- Best Place to Watch a Sunset
- Best Place to Walk a Dog
- Best Beach

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

The water isn't as warm as Maui, but the scenery on Carmel Beach is arguably as pretty, and you won't have to fight droves of other sun seekers for a space to throw your towel down. Whether it's dipping your toes in the water, watching a sunset or playing fetch with Spot, Carmel Beach is hard to beat, and it's the winner of three Golden Pine Cone categories this year.

- Best Hiking Trail
- My Favorite Park

**Garland Ranch Regional Park** — 700 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - mprpd.org

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, the government agency that maintains Garland Ranch Regional Park calls it the "granddaddy" of its properties, and it was the first of the district's parkland acquisitions. Garland Park, as locals call it, was purchased in 1975 from William Garland II, who generously gifted a portion of the cost by reducing the purchase price to below fair market value. With its myriad hiking trails and breathtaking natural scenery, Garland is this year's winners for Best Hiking Trail and My Favorite Spot.

- Best Fitness/Health Center

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

Called Carmel Valley Racquet Club 50 years ago, the Carmel Valley Athletic Club prides itself on its active community of members. Apart from tennis, weightlifting, cardio, CVAC offers numerous classes ranging from Pilates to aqua aerobics to hot yoga. It also offers a youth program that includes swimming and a junior tennis academy. "CVAC is not just an athletic club, it is a community," it celebrates.



Carmel Beach — 'nuf said.

- Best Martial Arts Studio

**American Karate** — 182 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove - (831) 372-5425 - amerikaratemonterey.com

American Karate in Pacific Grove said it strives to develop the body, mind and spirit through rigorous training. The karate studio, which has classes for budding martial artists as young as 3-1/2 years old, offers kinder karate, beginning, intermediate and advanced programs and cardio kickboxing. It's also open Sundays from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for Community Yoga, a class led by Hannah, one of American Karate's teachers.

- Best Yoga Studio

**Seaside Yoga Sanctuary** — 300 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove; Ocean Avenue and Mission Street, Carmel — Monday to Thursday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 899-9642 - seasideyogasanctuary.com

Offering classes for all levels of yoga enthusiasts, Seaside Yoga Sanctuary — which recently relocated — has an experienced and well-trained team of instructors. The sanctuary says that yoga postures are taught in a safe, supportive manner, incorporating basic principles of alignment. "Through the practice of yoga we can gain flexibility, strength, breath and body awareness. From that awareness, a new healthy lifestyle can be achieved," according to Seaside Yoga Sanctuary. Namaste.

- Best Golf Course

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

Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the famed Pebble Beach Golf Links hugs the rugged coastline, providing wide-open vistas, cliff-side fairways and sloping greens.

Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique dynamics of the famed course have challenged and thrilled golfers and spectators. The course has also been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, and the U.S. Open Championship next year.

- Best Museum

**Monterey Museum of Art** — 559 Pacific St., Monterey — Thursday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Wednesday - (831) 372-5477 - montereyart.org

Located across from Monterey's historic Colton Hall in Monterey, the Monterey Museum of Art features galleries devoted to exhibitions of American and early Californian painting, photography and contemporary art. Its current exhibitions include "The New Domestics: Finding Beauty in the Mundane," "Salon Jane: The Ethereal Zone," and "Into the Light: California Women Painters." The Museum store includes creative and unusual cards, jewelry, and gifts by local artists, in addition to a selection of books of regional interest.


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#### Best Inn/B&B

**Carmel Garden Inn** — Fourth Avenue and Torres Street – (831) 624-6926 - carmelgardeninn.com

Only a few blocks from some of the best shopping and dining spots on the Monterey Peninsula, management of the Carmel Garden Inn like to say that each of its rooms is special and has a different personality.

Whether you decide to stay in The Patio Suites, The Rosita or the Torres Rooms, they're all "designed to complement the serenity and charm of Carmel while affording a feeling of privacy and intimacy not usually found at other properties." Originally built in 1949 as apartments called the Rosita Lodge, the Carmel Garden Inn retains the charm of its original design.

#### Best Hotel

**Bernardus Lodge & Spa** — 415 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley – (831) 658-3400 - www.bernarduslodge.com

Originally built by winery owner Bernardus Pon in 1999, Bernardus Lodge underwent a major renovation after being sold five years ago, with significant updates to its rooms, restaurant and bar, lobby and spa. Retaining its luxurious yet relaxed feel, the lodge is highly praised for its top-notch service, comfortable and spacious rooms, stellar cuisine under the guidance of longtime executive chef Cal Stamenov and his team, and beautiful spa, where guests can take advantage of a wide range of services in a relaxing and sublime setting. There's plenty to do, too, including picking up a game of bocce or croquet in the grassy courtyard, or just enjoying the richly gardened grounds. Pine Cone readers know that if they want a staycation, or their favorite friends or family members are coming to town and need somewhere to stay, Bernardus Lodge is the best choice.

### RETAIL AWARDS

#### Best Florist

**Twigery** — Seventh, between Lincoln and Dolores – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday – (831) 626-8944 – twigery.com.

Considered a visionary artist renowned for his artistic expression and diversity of design, master floral designer Michael Merritt believes "beauty is not primarily planned; it is the phenomenon that occurs at the moment when all relationships are perceived to be harmonious." While he employs a wide variety of various materials, Merritt also appreciates the beauty in a single bloom.

His work has been showcased internationally in exhibitions, grand events and periodicals, yet Merritt also enjoys creating his floral artistry through Twigery, the frequently award-winning floral boutique he and his wife Cheryl have owned and operated since 2009.

#### Best Furniture Shop

**Mum's Place** — 246 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove – 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday – (831) 372-6250 - mumsfurniture.com.

Wandering among the classic, traditional, transitional, country French and contemporary collections at Mum's Place, clients can customize their choices with more than 80 furniture lines and some 5,000 fabrics. The award-winning furniture store is an enclave of fine home furnishings, where the showroom is laden — but not overloaded — with a diversity of furniture, accessories and objets d'art staged in vignettes to inspire imagination.

Even if clients don't find what they want, they just might want what they find. Since 1986, Mum's has been dedicated to bringing in the latest designs on the market, in great variety to please a wide variety of tastes and budgets.

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## Best Golf Shop

**Pebble Beach Pro Shop** — 1700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach — 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily — (831) 622-8723 — [pebblebeach.com](http://pebblebeach.com)

Since merchandise is a tangible part of the Pebble Beach experience guests can take home, the Pro Shop endeavors to provide the best products at the highest quality befitting the Pebble Beach brand. Since the Pro Shop is often the introduction to a guest's Pebble Beach golf experience, its staff works to ensure it lives up to everyone's dreams and imaginings. The mission of the Pebble Beach Pro Shop is to provide products and services guests are not likely to find elsewhere. For tourists who have never held a golf club, or avid golfers who want to add to their collection, the Pebble Beach Pro Shop balances the new and exciting with proven brands.

## Best Hardware Store

**Carmel Ace Hardware, Forest Hill Ace Hardware, Pacific Grove Hardware** — 290 Crossroads Blvd., 1146 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, 229 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, 401 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 293-8050, (831) 372-3284, (831) 372-646-9144 — [acehardware.com](http://acehardware.com)

Surely it is the specialized service of independently owned stores that reminds customers, "Ace is the place with the helpful hardware folks." Maybe it's because each Ace Hardware store is a member of the largest retailer-owned hardware cooperative in the business, giving customers a sense of shopping local with the backing of big business. Perhaps it is that Ace Hardware employees are trained to say, "Helping you is the most important thing we have to do today" that won them a Golden Pine Cone. It's what they promise and what they deliver.

## Best Housewares Store

**Prim's Carmel** — 546 Carmel Rancho Blvd. — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 620-1251 — [primscarmel.com](http://primscarmel.com)

Prim's opened in late 2012, creating a fresh venue in a landmark location, increasing the hardware, housewares and paint sections of the store, developing the patio, home furniture, bedding and gift departments, and bringing in new vendors. What they didn't change was the customer service. Maybe it wasn't their motto that brought home the award as Best Housewares Store — "We stand out from the competition because we deliver the products you can't get anywhere else. We not only offer the best products but the best value for you" — but the fact that they mean it.

## Best Craft-Knitting-Quilting Shop

**Monarch Knitting** — 529 Central Ave., Suite 4, Pacific Grove — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday — (831) 647-9276 — [monarchknitting.com](http://monarchknitting.com)

Monarch Knitting creates community. The shop welcomes you in to a fresh, well-lit atmosphere with cubbies of colorful skeins of yarn, and a really cool farm-style table, where you'll feel like you can get right to work and where you'll feel right at home. It evokes a community of craftspeople, where someone will show you what you need and how to work with it. Its name is a nod to the butterfly sanctuary for which the town is known, but this place has knit together another kind of sanctuary. So much more than a yarn store; it's a place where you can take lessons, participate in projects, buy beautiful yarn and belong.

## Best Pet Store

**The Raw Connection** — 26200 Carmel Rancho Blvd. — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday — (831) 626-7555 — [therawconnection.com](http://therawconnection.com)

Sarah Adams sees a raw-food diet as a healthy way to indulge a pet. Her focus is to help people transition their dog or cat to eat raw food as they were intended, as opposed to dry grains from a bag. In 2006, she opened The Raw Connection with what she considers the "largest display of raw food in the country." The store sells healthy, tasty treats; handmade, carefully created toys, and an array of collars, harnesses and leashes designed to protect the neck and spine. The facility also has three treatment rooms for chiropractic care, reiki energy healing, and acupuncture, plus training and agility classes. Talk about pampered pets.

## Best Garden Shop

**Griggs Nursery** — 9220 Carmel Valley Rd. — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 626-0680 — [griggsnursery.com](http://griggsnursery.com)

The key to success for this family-owned business seems to be customer service and a wide diversity of products, enabling Griggs Nursery to give people what they want and need. They hand-select their plants, most of which they grow on a 5-acre parcel on Schulte Road, and then bring to the nursery. For 18 years,

Griggs Nursery has been thriving in its Carmel Valley location, where customers have been watching the current generation of Griggs kids grow up among the plants. "We know what works here, so we can grow the variety and quality we want for our customers," the family says. "It's an investment in our community."

## Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store

**REI** — 145 General Stilwell Drive, Marina — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — (831) 883-8048 — [rei.com/stores/marina](http://rei.com/stores/marina)

Its mission statement says REI is dedicated to inspiring, educating and outfitting for a lifetime of outdoor adventure and

stewardship. Founded in Seattle in 1938, the retail chain carries apparel, footwear and gear for a wide range of outdoor and fitness activities. By now, even the acronym evokes as vivid a sense of the great outdoors as what it stands for, "Recreational Equipment, Inc." Once you walk through the store's dramatic entrance, you're already on an outdoor adventure. Whether you are a novice or expert outdoor enthusiast, the membership-optional store likely has something for you.

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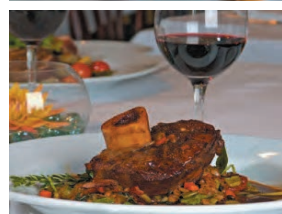
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### ■ Best Place to Buy Athletic Wear

**The Treadmill** — 111 Crossroads Blvd.  
 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday — (831) 624-4112 — [thetreadmill.com](http://thetreadmill.com)

In 1983, the founders began with a vision to develop a store that would anchor the running community like a starting line. They named it The Treadmill, but featured a wider array of fitness products, both high-tech and low-maintenance, and imagined it would become a hub for both weekenders and warriors. Janice and Chris Cleary, and Cathy and Mike Hirst are coming up on seven years since they bought The Treadmill and set their sights on selling athletic and athleisure wear. Seeing the store as a reflection of this community where they live, they endeavor to provide what folks need to be active or adventurous on the Peninsula. Today, the store remains a community center, focused on supporting the Big Sur Land Trust, the Ventana Wilderness Alliance and the people who come through the door.

### ■ Best Pharmacy

**Carmel Drug Store** — Ocean between Dolores and San Carlos — Pharmacy 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; Store 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily — (831) 624-3819 — [carmel-drugstore.com](http://carmel-drugstore.com)

Known for offering quality products and service, this drugstore might just be the most convenient stop in town. Carmel's classic family pharmacy has been independently owned and serving the community since 1910. There's a reason it's lasted so long.

Located in the heart of Carmel, the narrow storefront is chock-full of everything you might

need or maybe forgot on your way into town. The back of the shop looks like the old-fashioned pharmacy it is, yet it provides state-of-the-art products. The front of the store offers greeting cards and postcards, magazines and books by local authors. It has hair accessories and hygiene products, perfume and makeup, candy and scented candles. The only thing missing is a soda fountain.

### ■ Best Children's Clothing Store/Boutique

**Zearly Carmel** — 161 Crossroads Blvd.  
 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 250-7933

In establishing Zearly in 2013, architect Heather Aldi sought to create a space that would support and encourage the local community of mothers, children and the people who cherish them. "Moms need a moment of grace," she said. "Parenting is not easy, so we need the chance to come to a fun place with special things."

Aldi's inspiration for the name Zearly came from a favorite family phrase. When her own small children awoke before dawn, she would exclaim, "Z'early — It's early — Go back to bed." Two years ago, Aldi moved the children's clothing boutique from its original Carmel location into The Crossroads, where the store has thrived.

The award-winning boutique offers heirloom-quality toys and gifts, classically styled clothing with a modern twist and a welcoming atmosphere for shoppers and their little inspirations. "We seek local craftsmen," said Aldi, "who create wonderful products for children — beautiful clothing, gorgeous stuffed animals, dream catchers from Big Sur, and knitted apparel by local artists. There is always something fun at Zearly."

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## Best Men's Store

**Khaki's of Carmel** — Carmel Plaza on Ocean — 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday — (831) 625-8106 — khakisofcarmel.com

Khaki's of Carmel is the award-winning pursuit and passion of Jim and Connie Ockert, who met in high school, later married, and combined creative and entrepreneurial talents to raise a family and grow a business. Both continue to thrive. The store is a respected purveyor of contemporary European and American menswear that sells clothing the old-fashioned way; up close and personal.

The essence of Khaki's lies in the touching — some of the finest fabrics in the world; the trying — to see if it becomes you before it becomes yours; the tailoring — including custom fits and made-to-measure apparel; and the tradition — of providing the ultimate in customer service.

## Best Men's Shoe Store

**Hedi's Shoes** — Ocean and Mission; additional locations in the Barnyard, Del Monte Center and 330 Alvarado St., Monterey — (831) 583-8000 — hedi.com

Comfort has never looked — or felt — so good. When Haydar Movahedi opened his shoe store more than 20 years ago, European comfort shoes was an emerging category. "Hedi," whose stores have always been about comfort, managed to cobble together comfort, quality, convenience, and cool, paired with customer service from experienced staff who understand fit, form and function. Consider brands Pikolinos, Ecco, Clarks, Børn, Mephisto and more.

## Best Women's Clothing Boutique

**GBG** — Mission and Seventh — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 626-3368

Girl Boy Girl has enjoyed more than 27 years of styling women in fashions that are considered not trendy, but current. Drawing from more than 60 contemporary designers, all thoughtfully selected for the store, GBG specializes in comfortable clothing for women of all sizes and shapes, ages and aesthetics. Customers seek established designers and a large selection of cashmere, and denim, designed to fit and flatter. GBG's seasoned staff always enjoys styling long-time clients and new guests.

## Best Women's Accessories

**Augustina's Designer Boutique** — San Carlos and Sixth — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily — (831) 624-9901 — augustinasdesignerboutique.com

Two years ago, after 25 years in business, owner Tracy Delaney Odle redesigned her store to introduce an "elevated luxury goods boutique" to Carmel. Established in 1987, Augustina's invites customers to relax in an elegant setting, customized with clients in mind. Odle, whose mother owned the legendary Signatures stores in Carmel, presents an exceptional roster of designers, among them Jimmy Choo, Aquazzura, Oscar de la Renta, Carolina Herrera, Giambattista Valli, Michael Kors, Max Mara, Roberto Cavalli, Lela Rose, and Nancy Gonzalez.

Augustina's stylists offer personalized service, featuring the finest in designer fashions and accessories from around the world.

## Best Women's Shoe Store

**Lloyd's Shoes** — Ocean and Dolores — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 625-1382 — lloydsshoes.com

Lloyd's Shoes, a long-time Ocean Avenue attraction, aims to offer something for every shopper, whether it's the trendiest style of the season or the absolute best travel shoe, always in the interest of style, comfort, function and quality.

Tess Calhoon tucks into her desk adjacent the stockroom, among floor-to-ceiling shelving of shoeboxes, neatly stacked. When it's raining, you'll find her in her favorite weatherproof Aquatalia olive-suede booties. Calhoon works with her father, Jeff Greenberg, to run the popular shoe store, which celebrates its 38th anniversary and another Golden Pine Cone this year.

## Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

**Debra C** — 129 Crossroads Blvd. — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 624-9400 — debrac.com

Debra Couch established her exclusive store in Beverly Hills and then, in 2011, opened a second store at The Crossroads, quickly garner-

ing a loyal clientele and a collection of awards. Couch, a woman who makes fashion look effortless, says it is — or should be. Particularly if you shop at her boutique of European designer apparel for women.

Whether you're looking at Valentino, Missoni, Bogner or her private label, she says, it's all about the way it's put together. "We're high end, so the apparel endures. You can do the same look next year, or add a new piece and mix it up."

## Best Leather Goods Store

**Augustina's** — Ocean at Mission & San Carlos — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 624-2403 — augustinaleathers.com

Augustina's is an exclusive leather goods boutique, known for representing the largest selection of Remy leathers in California. "We offer custom leathers, crafted in the United States, for men and women," said owner Tracy Delaney Odle, "in any size, any color. We specialize in jackets, vests, coats, pants and skirts, as well as beautiful handmade leather belts in exotic skins — gator, lizard, ostrich and horn back."

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**Best Vintage Clothing Store**

**Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop**  
— 26388 Carmel Rancho Blvd. – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday – (831) 626-8480 – [yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org](http://yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org)

Not everyone believed a place called Yellow Brick Road, reselling retired goods, would thrive in an upscale community. But Shirin Snyder saw the affluence as an asset, a resource for quality castoffs that would attract a large and loyal following.

She was right. Wife of the Rev. John Snyder, pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Shirin sought a way to extend a wider outreach in the community. Her plan was to create a benefit shop that would give some people a chance to give, others a chance to buy bargains, and those in need, a chance to receive. There is no place like home to start giving. People volunteer at Yellow Brick Road like it's a calling, creating a sense of community in the benefit shop. Customers shop the place like members of a club.

**Best Jewelry Store**

**Fourtané Jewelers** — Ocean and Lincoln – 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday – (831) 624-4684 – [fourtane.com](http://fourtane.com)

One of the country's leading providers of es-

tate jewelry and watches from the modern era to centuries back, Fourtané Jewelers is particularly renowned as an authorized Rolex retail store, specializing in vintage Rolexes. Sandy and John Bonifas, who purchased Fourtané Jewelers in the 1980s, have maintained the intimate, friendly and personalized atmosphere customers appreciated since its inception in 1950. "Our parameters for buying any piece are that it has to be pretty, be well made, and offer good value," John Bonifas has said. "Integrity in any business is important."

**Best Shopping Center**

**Carmel Plaza** — Ocean & Mission– 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. (831) 624-0138 - [carmelplaza.com](http://carmelplaza.com)

The property once housed a neighborhood movie theater and soda fountain. But in 1959, architect Olaf Dahlstrand was hired to design the Carmel Plaza shopping center in keeping with the character of Carmel. Today, the Aspen-meets-Bavarian architecture complements the lifestyle offerings of the Monterey Peninsula's "premier shopping and dining destination." In addition to landmarks like the Cheese Shop and the newer Carmel Honey Company, the Plaza has become a haven for wine tasting and soon the new Yeast of Eden brewery.

Those who enjoy a luxury lifestyle can visit Tiffany & Co., Kate Spade, Bottega Veneta, and Khaki's of Carmel. If you work up an appetite after an afternoon of shopping, tide yourself over with a sip of something from Carmel Coffee & Cocoa Bar, or dine at Flying Fish Grill, which offers East/West fusion cuisine.

**Best Antique Shop**

**Wittpenn's Antiques** — San Carlos Ave. between Seventh and Eighth streets - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Closed Wednesdays - (831) 624-1336 - [wittpensantiques.com](http://wittpensantiques.com)

This place warrants wandering. And patience. And attention to detail. At Wittpenn's Antiques, there is so much to see and something for everyone to discover. Owned by Chip and Kathy Wittpenn, this treasure trove is a short stroll from Ocean Avenue, near Sunset Center. Just the windows of this little gem feature enough eye-catching collectibles to keep shoppers occupied for a while. Browse a wide selection of antiques and specialty items, including sterling silver, Victorian furniture, books, globes, clocks, music instruments, desks, Quimper,

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**Best Bookstore**

**River House Books** — 208 Crossroads Blvd. - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 626-2665 - [riverhousebookscarmel.com](http://riverhousebookscarmel.com)

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If you use Google reviews to gauge a business, you'll notice Lexus Monterey Peninsula's outstanding marks. With a local reputation for personalized customer service, the Seaside dealership offers a fleet of preowned and new vehicles, such as the 2018 Lexus RX 450h, and full service for your existing vehicle. Lexus is so well regarded as a brand that at Car Week this year, it celebrated its 21st year as a sponsor of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

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**Best Car Wash**

**El Estero Car Wash** — 590 Fremont St., Monterey — Winter hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 373-1801 - [elesterocarwash.com](http://elesterocarwash.com)

For more than 6 decades, El Estero Car Wash has been soaping, scrubbing, rinsing and waxing Monterey Peninsula residents' vehicles. Locally owned and operated, El Estero believes that everything begins and ends with its customers, and its friendly and experienced staff are focused on ensuring that all their needs are met. And guess what, El Estero Car Wash recycles 70 percent of the water it uses. How cool is that?

**Best Place for Brides to Shop**

**Epiphany Boutique** — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 626-7700 - [epiphany-boutique.com](http://epiphany-boutique.com)

About to celebrate its 10th anniversary, bridal shop Epiphany Boutique's goal "is to make women feel beautiful," says Epiphany owner Christine Dilullo, who opened her first boutique in Illinois at only 22 years old. Lots of moving around led Dilullo and her husband to Carmel more than a decade ago.

"I have always loved the idea of having my own little boutique — that's how it all started, after all," she explained. "It is magical. It is like having your own little world where you can create anything you want."

**Best Gift Shop**

**Carmel Bay Company** — Lincoln at Ocean Ave - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3868 — [carmelbaycompany.com](http://carmelbaycompany.com)

With an eclectic assortment of home furnishings, clothing, art and other items, Carmel Bay Company not only makes it fun to shop for the father-in-law who has everything, it's a great place to browse. The shop, which opened in 1972, also offers a collection of hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind furniture pieces, including sideboards, tables and wine cabinets.

**Best Candy Shop**

**Lula's Chocolates** — Court of the Fountains, NW Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh — (831) 624-5852; 244 Crossroads Blvd., — (831) 626-3327. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, both locations — [lulas.com](http://lulas.com)

Several employees of The Carmel Pine Cone — for research purposes only, of course — regularly consume Lula's Chocolates' Sea Salt Caramels. They're glad to report that they're delicious every time. Besides what is probably Lula's signature chocolate, its stores in two locations in Carmel also offer many other premium candies, such as truffles, butter crèmes and toffees.

**Best Real Estate Company**  
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**Carmel Realty** — Dolores, south of Seventh, and three other locations - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 622-1000 — [carmelrealtycompany.com](http://carmelrealtycompany.com)

Carmel's oldest real estate company was founded in 1913 — before the incorporation of the city — and has been owned and operated for four generations by the Mitchell family, which traces its longevity to principles of integrity, work ethic, teamwork, collaboration, communication and customer service.

In addition to a long history of great service handling high-end properties in the Monterey Peninsula's best neighborhoods, the company gives amply to the community, supporting a wide and diverse group of charities.

Carmel Realty is a dual winner of the Golden Pine Cone for the second year in a row. Readers also chose this iconic company as Best Real Estate Company and Best Place to Work in 2017.

**Best Place to Volunteer**

**SPCA for Monterey County** — 1002 Monterey-Salinas Hwy - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (office); Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for adoptions - (831) 373-2631 — [spcamc.org](http://spcamc.org)

What could be more rewarding than volunteering time to a beloved nonprofit organization dedicated to serving, protecting and loving animals? SPCA for Monterey County, founded in 1905, offers multiple, low-cost services to

the public, including spay and neutering, vaccination and microchips, engraved pet tags, pet-friendly listings, puppy and dog training, humane trap rentals, wildlife rescue, and free, expert advice.

Approximately 300 volunteers donate thousands of hours each year, providing essential support to animals in need. Volunteer opportunities include administrative support, animal care, community outreach, foster friends, hug a pet, Pet Meals on Wheels, veterinary clinic, and wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, among many others.

**Best Place to Get Married**

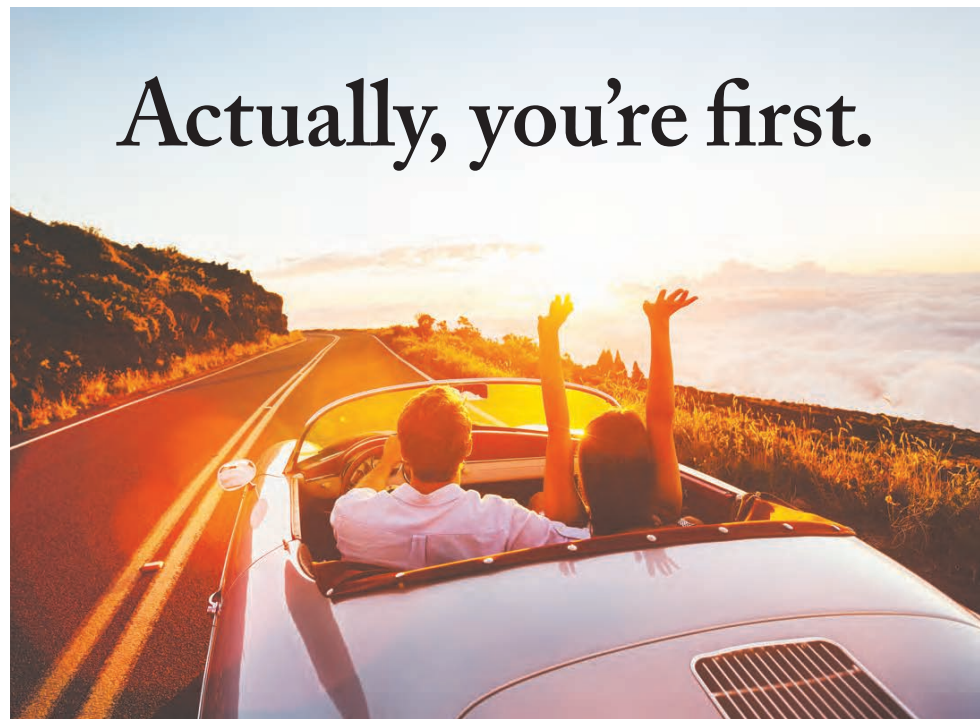
**Carmel Mission** — 3080 Rio Road - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday for visitors, in addition to scheduled Masses - (831) 624-1271 — [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org)

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Nothing elevates a blessed day quite like saying your vows at a venue known as the home of a bona fide Catholic saint. Father Junipero Serra, the "Apostle of California," founded and oversaw the construction of the Mission, was interred there after his death in 1784, and was canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, adding a special significance to the famous edifice, which in recent years has been aesthetically restored.

"The church seeks to help you prepare you for the great day of your wedding as well as helping you with spiritual, psychological and practical things that will make your wedding day a Sacrament that will last a lifetime!" according to the Mission's website.

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### Best Place to Get Married (non-church)

**Lovers Point Park** — 631 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove - (831) 648-3130 (P.G. Recreation Dept.) — [cityofpacificgrove.org](http://cityofpacificgrove.org)

For sheer natural beauty, few places in the world can rival Lovers Point as a romantic backdrop for a wedding, with sparkling waves rushing into magenta-draped cliffs, barking seals, playful otters, soaring seabirds, all adjacent to a cove cuddling one of California's coziest beaches.

Pacific Grove was a Methodist retreat in the early 19th century, when the location originally was called Lovers of Jesus Point.

Today this spectacular location remains a must-see attraction for world travelers, particularly when Pacific Grove's famous ice plant is in brilliant purple-and pink-bloom along Ocean View Blvd., typically around Mother's Day.

### Best Retirement Community

**Del Mesa Carmel** — 500 Del Mesa — (831) 624-1853 — Front desk hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - [delmesacarmel.org](http://delmesacarmel.org)

This vibrant community is well known on the Monterey Peninsula for safe, comfortable living in one of the most picturesque locales in California.

A 24-hour security gate protects Del Mesa, which sits high on a plateau in the Santa Lucia Mountains and provides breathtaking views of Point Lobos and the Carmel River Valley for independent residents in 289 condominium homes.

But an equally appealing attribute is the social component of

Del Mesa, which offers a fitness center with and indoor pool and spa, a workshop for arts and crafts, garden plots, and a lively lawn bowling club, among many other activities.

### Best Electrician

**Cate Electrical Co.** — Dolores and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday - (831) 624-5361 - Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily - [cateelectrical.com](http://cateelectrical.com)

What a shock — Cate Electric is the winner once again of the Golden Pine Cone as "Best Electrician," an accolade the company also earned in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Michael Cate and Janine Cate Boone are at the helm of this family business that was founded in 1960 and has been committed to serving the community ever since.

Cate's crew of certified electricians specializes in everything

from service calls, to home remodels, to landscape lighting, both residential and commercial.

### Best Plumber

**A & R Plumbing** — 1720 Contra Costa St., Sand City - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 24-hour emergency service - (831) 394-7221 - [aandrplumbinginc.com](http://aandrplumbinginc.com)

This small-town plumbing business was christened in 1974 by close friends Greg Aeschliman and Kelly Roper, who say they constructed their dream from a foundation that included enthusiasm and dedication, along with a mutual respect for one another and their families.

Over the years, A & R evolved from its modest beginnings into the large, full-service plumbing business it is today — with-

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Lovers Point in Pacific Grove not only offers a gorgeous natural setting for a wedding, once in awhile you can see an amazing rainbow there.

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**Adam Jeselnick** — *Junipero and Fourth, Suite 3 - (831) 620-5164 - [adamjeselnick.com](http://adamjeselnick.com)*

As a student at the University of Notre Dame, Adam Jeselnick studied classical architecture and traditional urbanism in Rome, then gained contemporary inspiration from travels around the world.

He worked for Perlman Architects in Scottsdale, Ariz., contributing to a broad spectrum of projects, then spent several years as the senior project manager for Troon Golf before relocating to the Monterey Peninsula. Jeselnick and his wife, Laura, say they discovered their “inevitable place” — Carmel-by-the-Sea — in pursuit of their shared love for the arts and sustainability.

In Carmel, he joined Carver and Schicketanz Architects, where he managed custom rental projects until 2013, when he started his own firm, Adam Jeselnick Architect, with a focus on residential design, local and small business growth, sustainability and adaptive reuse.

#### ■ Best General Contractor

**Stocker and Allaire** — *21 Mandeville Court, Monterey - Call for hours - (831) 375-1890 - [stockerallaire.com](http://stockerallaire.com)*

Trusted on the Monterey Peninsula since 1983, Stocker and Allaire’s projects have included restorations of some of the wonderful old Pebble Beach estates, construction of custom homes on some very difficult and interesting sites, and fabrication of the exhibits at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The common thread in all of this company’s projects is working closely with clients to identify their needs, and then seeing that those needs are met.

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**Chase Bank** — San Carlos and 6th - (831) 625-2400 - 26378 Carmel Rancho Lane - (831-624-8224 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, ATM open 24 hours - [chase.com](http://chase.com)

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**Monterey County Bank** — Multiple locations, including 3785 Via Nona Marie, Suite 100, Carmel - (831) 625-2345 - [montereycountybank.com](http://montereycountybank.com)

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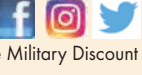
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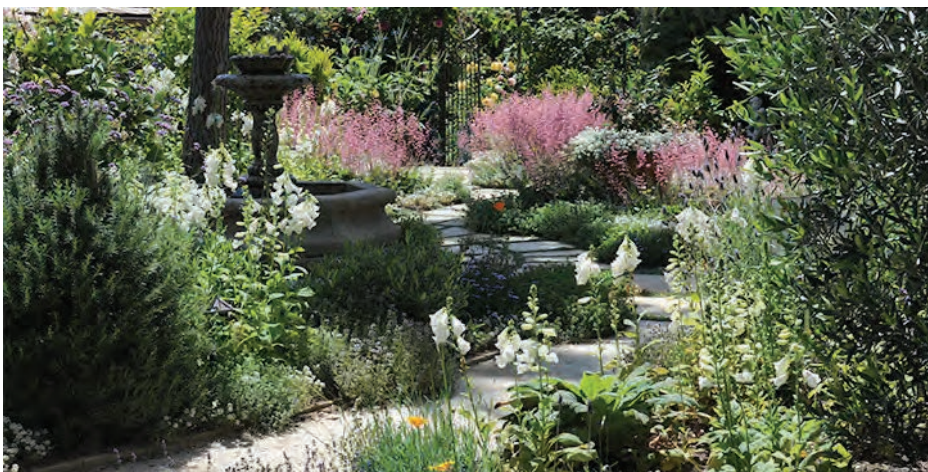
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Partners Steve Merrell, Ken Petersen, Gary Alt and Cristofer Cabanillas together have more than 70 years of combined experience in helping clients gauge risk, stay ahead of inflation, and protect their assets for the next generation.

The stated mission of this company includes operating with complete transparency, avoiding conflicts of interest, and disclosing all details, fees and expenses. Clients' interests always come first at Monterey Private Wealth Management, which might explain why this dynamic company has become a perennial winner of the coveted Golden Pine Cone.

■ **Best Veterinarian**

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At this full-service veterinary practice, the

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"At Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital, you'll find caring and compassionate people who prioritize your pet's health and wellbeing," the website promises.

Under the supervision of veterinarians James Holt and Lisa Boczar, services include diagnostics, surgical, vaccinations and wellness, integrative medicine, and emergency care.

■ **Best Pet Boarding**

**Casa de Amigos Animal Hotel** — 715 Foam, Monterey - Daily 7-7 p.m. - (831) 373-0482 - [casadeamigosanimalhotel.com](http://casadeamigosanimalhotel.com)

If you need a getaway — or if one of your furry, four-legged friends needs one — the Peninsula's five-star destination is Casa de Amigos, a multi-time champion of the Golden Pine Cone competition. Owned and overseen by Dr. Ben Wilson, it's no coincidence that this pet hotel is next door to its sister company, the highly regarded Monterey Animal Hospital.

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■ **Best Pet Care**

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Todd Harris, who previously owned Country Club Kennels, Santa Cruz Animal care, and Tatoha Trainers. He also has been a professional all-breed dog show handler since the age of 16, and a member of Del Monte Kennel Club for 30 years, serving as treasurer for that organization for the past 15.

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**Gene's Import Auto Body** — 531 Shasta St., Sand City - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 899-0343 - [genesimportautobody.com](http://genesimportautobody.com)

Customer satisfaction is the acid test for any small business, and Gene's Import Auto Body reports that more than 85 percent of its business comes from word-of-mouth advertising from people who have trusted their vehicles to this iconic Sand City company in the past.

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**March Hare** — Mission and 5th, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday - (831) 624-3024 - [www.marchharesaloncarmel.com](http://www.marchharesaloncarmel.com)

MaryAnna Wagner Stahl, founder of March Hare, brings nearly five decades of salon experience to this legendary Carmel business as an entrepreneur, pioneer Aveda educator, certified aromatherapist, hairstylist, and make-up artist. Celebrating its 33rd year of providing the artistry and science of hair to Carmel, March Hare specializes in cut and style (including an aromatic Aveda scalp massage to enhance your experience and scalp health), coloring, highlighting, and make-up, among other services. The highly trained, client-oriented staff also is happy to provide consultation for your wedding or event, ensuring that your special day is filled with pampering and creative expertise.

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A Golden Pine Cone winner yet again, Nails Spa by the Sea is celebrated by readers for its affection for clients, who are pampered with the highest-quality nail treatments in a nurturing atmosphere. In addition to the salon classics — manicures and pedicures — Nails Spa by the Sea offers massage and waxing. Discover how enjoyable an hour of your day can be at Nails by the Sea, a traditional destination in Carmel. Or a gift card may be the perfect “special something” for a lady in your life.

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■ Best Dermatologist  
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“We strive for excellence in patient care.” Dr. Javid is a repeat winner of the Golden Pine Cone and this year for both best dermatologist and best skin care. Dr. Javid’s practice, Coastal Valley Dermatology, offers both medical and cosmetic dermatology. They offer micrographic Mohs surgery, a specialized microscopically controlled surgery used to treat common types of skin cancer. Dr. Javid is particularly pleased with the number of referrals she receives from existing patients.

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## Best Ophthalmologist

**Dr. Leland Rosenblum** — Monterey Bay Eye Center, 21 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Suite 200, Monterey - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 375-2020 - montereybayeye-center.com

A multi-year winner of the Golden Pine Cone, Dr. Rosenblum has been in private practice at Monterey Bay Eye Center since 1994. He has clinical interests in cataract surgery, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy treatment and a variety of other procedures. This third-generation physician was the first ophthalmologist in Monterey County to implant the ReSTOR® intraocular lens.

Dr. Rosenblum is a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and serves on the Board of Directors for the California Academy of Ophthalmology.

Just for fun, Dr. Rosenblum is also an avid cyclist.

## Best Orthopedist

**Christopher E. Clevenger** — 980 Cass St., Monterey - Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 648-3361

In lieu of our normal writeup, Dr. Clevenger asked if we would use this personal note to his patients:

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## Best Pediatrician

**Pierre LaMothe** — Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group, 2 Upper Ragsdale Drive, #210, Monterey - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. closed 12:30-2:00 pm; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon - (831) 333-0999 - mppmg.com

Dr. LaMothe was born in Carmel, and is a Robert Louis Stevenson graduate. He has been practicing pediatrics for 31 years at Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group. His hobbies are golfing, hiking, gardening and cooking.

## Best Plastic Surgeon

**Douglas Sunde** — 856 Munras Ave., Monterey - Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 372-0200 - drsunde.com

Dr. Sunde is our readers' choice once again, thanks to a passion for his profession and a zeal for maintaining up-to-date techniques. The doctor specializes in plastic surgery and provides individualized, state-of-the-art cosmetic and reconstructive treatments, with personal attention to the needs of each patient. A native of suburban Chicago, Dr. Sunde was an Eagle Scout, a

National Merit Scholar, and valedictorian of his high school class before pursuing higher education at Stanford, where he graduated with distinction, and UC San Francisco Medical School, where he was part of the medical honor society for leadership and ac-

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ademic excellence in medical scholarship. He's been practicing in Monterey since 1994. "Superb patient care is my specialty."

**Best Chiropractor**

**Aaron Gaily** — 1299 Pacific, Monterey - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 657-0191 - chiropractormontereyca.com

Born on the Monterey Peninsula and raised in Carmel Valley, Dr. Gaily was a 1995 graduate of Carmel High, where he was a standout in water sports.

He launched his chiropractic practice in Monterey in 2003, the same year he became head coach of the Carmel High water polo team, a post he held through the 2016 season.

"Being a chiropractor is one of the most rewarding things," he says. "We get to watch people reduce or eliminate their pain, and get back to healthy living, day in and day out. It's a lot of fun coming to work every day and watching people's lives change."

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**Kyle Krasa** — 704-D Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Call for an appointment - (831) 920-0205 - krasalaw.com

Talk about local roots! Kyle Krasa's grandfather, Karel A. Krasa, taught Czech at the Defense Language Institute while his grandmother, Zdena, worked at a Monterey cannery.

His mother, Joan, taught for nearly 30 years at Bay View Elementary in Monterey, and his fa-

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ther, Peter, was an elementary school administrator and principal. As a student at UC Davis School of Law, Kyle already had his heart set on a career in estate planning, elder law/Medicaid planning, probate/estate administration, and asset protection. He brings a passion for those specialties to a practice that clearly is appreciated by his clientele. Outside the office, Krassa leads an active life that includes playing ice hockey, hiking, cycling, swimming, golf, classic cars, and rooting for the Green Bay Packers, of which he is a proud shareholder.

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of Pittsburgh and the University of Santa Clara School of Law. He says, "Much thanks to my two partners as well as the other members of our local bar association who make the practice of law enjoyable for me. I also want to thank the incredible staff at Spiering, Swartz & Kennedy."

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Biegel, a multi-time honoree by readers as winner of the Golden Pine Cone, has successfully tried criminal cases involving major felonies (including a death penalty case), civil actions involving complex business issues, and personal injury cases. He's a past president of the Monterey County Bar Association, and was the 2006 winner of the Lewis L. Fenton Award, which recognized his outstanding jury trial skills. His wife, Cristina, is a partner in the firm. If you're in a legal mess, our readers recommend Biegel as the attorney to call.

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**Best Teacher**

**Bill Schrier, Carmel High School** — 3600 Ocean Ave. — 831-624-1821 - [carmelunified.org/Page/1931](http://carmelunified.org/Page/1931)

Schrier was previously a pilot, Naval officer, and a lawyer, and now he's a high school teacher with a Golden Pine Cone. "I became a teacher at 45 after having a career as a lawyer and this is far and away the most rewarding job I have had. I look forward to going to work every day and I just love being around the students and my colleagues." He teaches AP Government and Politics, AP Human Geography, and coaches the mock trial team, which won a world title in 2016.

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**Ryan Peterson, Tularcitos & River schools** — 33 Ford Rd., Carmel Valley — (831) 620-8195 - [carmelunified.org/tularcitos](http://carmelunified.org/tularcitos)

Mr. Peterson was a math teacher and assistant principal in the Palo Alto Unified School District for nine years before he joined the Carmel Unified School District in the 2008-2009 school year as the assistant principal at Carmel Middle School. "Those leadership roles pushed me to become a better educator." The classroom experience provided him with insights of the qualities that a teacher should have. "We are

teaching students how to problem-solve and think and helping to foster their creativity, and we are teaching them how to be people of character." And on winning and going to work every day, "It's a privilege and an honor to be principal at such an amazing school with such fantastic staff, parents and students."

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**Dance Kids of Monterey County** — Sunset Center, Cottage #17, San Carlos Street at 10th Ave., Carmel-By-The-Sea — Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 622-9008 - [dancekids.org](http://dancekids.org)

Dance Kids of Monterey County was started in 1993 to provide ongoing performance opportunities in dance and theater arts to the youth of

Monterey County. The troupe is well-known for its performance of the Nutcracker, playing for its 25th consecutive year this December. Part of their mission is with the Community Partnership for Youth, which is a prevention program pro-

viding positive alternatives to gangs, drugs, and violence while reinforcing individual strengths. Founder Carol Richmond says, "It is an honor to be chosen for this award considering the many worthy non-profits on the Monterey Peninsula."

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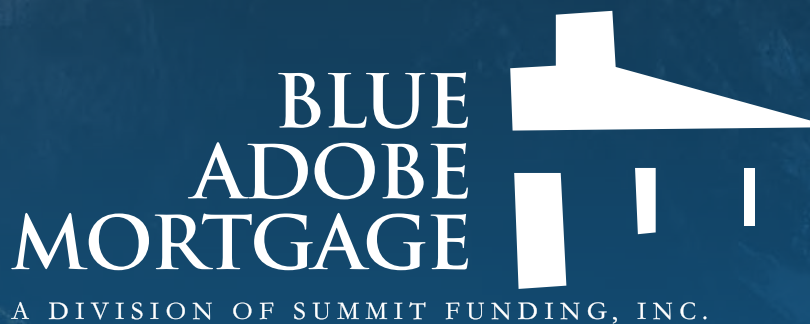
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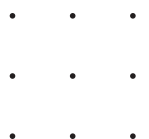


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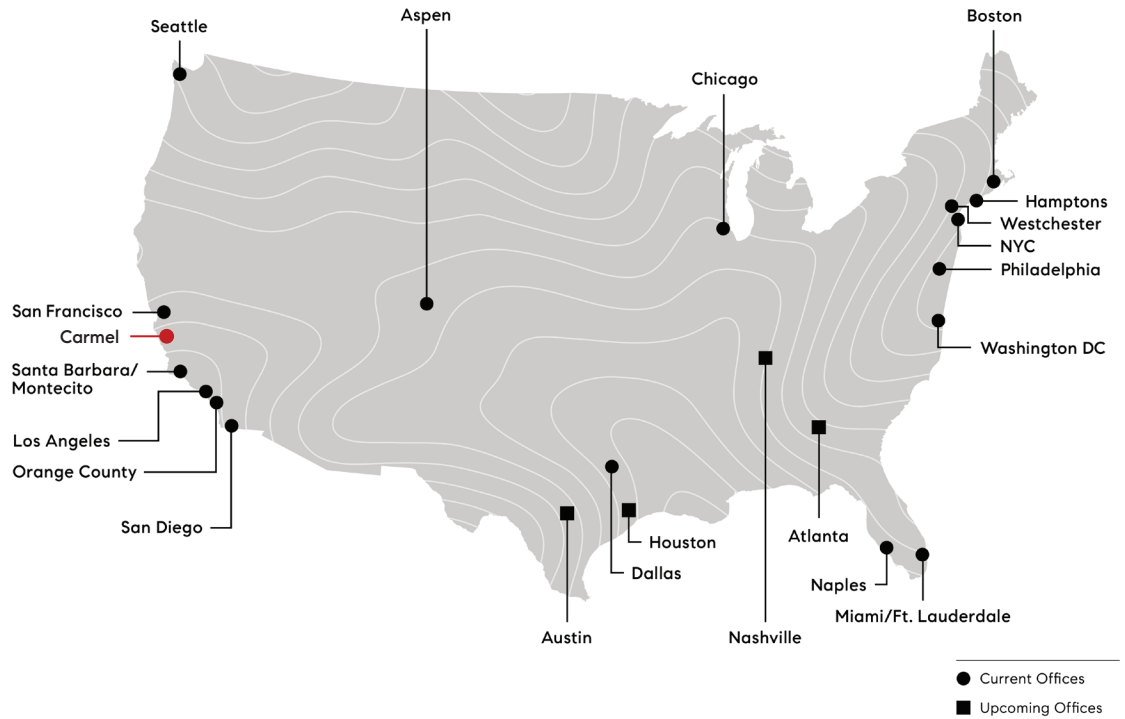
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