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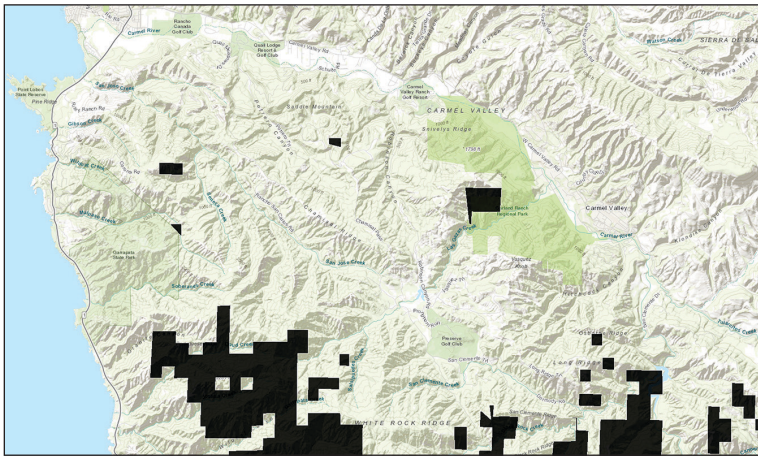
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BLM designations raise concerns about fracking

Large areas of county listed for possible oil exploration

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH THE federal government announcing Oct. 4 that more than 720,000 acres of federal land in Central California, including the Monterey County coast, are open for possible oil and gas exploration and development,



MAP/BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

This map, with Point Lobos at the upper left and Carmel Valley at the top, shows the portions of Monterey County that have been opened up for possible oil and gas leasing by the federal government. Actually producing oil on one of them is another story, however.

could the petroleum industry soon set up shop in Big Sur and Carmel Valley?

While a federal official told The Pine Cone it is highly unlikely that such activity would ever happen in those scenic areas, an attorney for a nonprofit environmental group said people should be worried.

Meanwhile, a map produced by the Bureau of Land Management shows a large patchwork of steep land located just north of residential neighborhoods in Palo Colorado Canyon in Big Sur that someone in the petroleum industry could potentially lease — although BLM spokesperson Serena Baker suggested oil and gas development won't happen there.

It's also unclear whether oil exists beneath the Santa Lucia mountain range.

"Most new oil and gas development is anticipated to occur in or near existing oil fields in Fresno County," Baker said.

Baker said any proposal to extract oil or gas would have to pass a thorough environmental review, which would seem nearly impossible given the area's steep topography, rich flora and fauna, presence of threatened or endangered plants and animals, and devoted environmental activists.

"This decision does not authorize any actual drilling for exploration or development of oil and gas resources," she explained. "Any future proposals for leasing

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Anti-Cal Am group asks state board to block desal plant

By KELLY NIX

ACTIVISTS FIGHTING California American Water's proposed desalination plant stepped up their efforts to block the plant this week by sending the California Coastal Commission a list of the names of 28 elected officials they say oppose the \$329 million project, which would provide the Monterey Peninsula with a longterm, drought-proof water supply.

On Monday, anti-Cal Am group Public Water Now also held a press conference at Colton Hall in Monterey with some of the officials speaking out against the Cal Am desal project, which coastal commissioners are expected to decide on at a meeting in November in Half Moon Bay.

The one-page letter to the commission — which contains the names of many who have long fought Cal Am and the desal plant — contends that the project would harm the environment and impact groundwater supplies. It also says the Peninsula can get all the water it needs by reclaiming wastewater.

See DESAL page 16A

CARMEL COUNCILMAN JOINS ANTI-DESAL EFFORT

By MARY SCHLEY

THE ONLY public official from Carmel to sign a letter urging the California Coastal Commission not to approve a permit for Cal Am's proposed desalination plant is city councilman Jeff Baron, who said Tuesday he believes a project that will turn wastewater into drinking water will cost less and provide enough for Monterey Peninsula residents and business owners.

"We have less expensive sources for the amount of water that we need," he said.

Baron based his decision in part on Monterey Peninsula Water Management District general manager David Stoldt's recent report concluding the water-reclamation project known as Pure Water Monterey could be expanded to meet the Peninsula's long-term water needs.

See BARON page 17A

LEGENDARY COACH RETURNS TO CHS DIAMOND

By DENNIS TAYLOR

HIS SON, Nicholas, was 5 years old, ready to play tee ball, and twin daughters Peyton and Keegan were 3 when Mike Kelly stepped down as Carmel High's varsity baseball coach after the 2007 season.

The coach had always preached "family first" to his players, and it was time to walk the talk, set an example, and do what was right for his family. He also had an insurance business to run.

But walking away wasn't easy. How could it be? In 14 seasons as head coach of the Padres, Kelly and his teams had compiled a win-loss record of 342-88, winning 12 consecutive league titles, and seven Central Coast Section championships. His 1996 team, which went 29-2, was ranked No. 1 in California at the Division 2 level, No. 5 overall.

"Yeah, I had withdrawal pains — big time," Kelly admitted. "I was just wishing at the time that there could be 28 hours in a day, instead of 24."

Those hours haven't changed, but Kelly's situation has: His kids are in their late teens and the business is on solid footing, which is why Kelly officially accepted an offer this week to return as head coach of one of the most successful high school baseball programs in California history.

"His resume kind of speaks for itself," said Carmel athletic director Golden Anderson, who played for Kelly's first two title teams in '96 and '97. "My own experience with Mike as a player was that he was great at putting people in a position to be successful. That's a philosophy I also carry with me as a coach today."

A smooth handoff

The opportunity for Kelly to return was created in June when Randall Bispo stepped down after coaching the Padres for 12 seasons, during which he won 229 games and

six league titles. Bispo's teams qualified for the postseason 11 times and reached the CCS finals in 2014.

"Randall and (assistant coach) Cody Torres did a great job and left the program in really good shape," Kelly said. "It's not like stepping into a situation where I have to start from scratch, and I'm very appreciative of that. It's going to be a very smooth handoff."

Indeed, Kelly appears to be positioned to pick up where he left off. He'll inherit about a dozen veterans of a team that was 19-9 overall, including an 18-3 record in the Mission Division of the Pacific Coast Athletic League. Included on that roster are cousins Rowan and Jabin Trosky, and J.T. Byrne — all first-team all-division infielders. Another

See BASEBALL page 16A

Tiny owl rescued from car dealer's service bay

By KELLY NIX

A BURROWING owl that was trapped inside a Seaside automotive dealership for two days was rescued by SPCA for Monterey County Saturday, the nonprofit reported this week.

The small owl flew inside the service department of Val Strough Honda last week and couldn't get himself out. The SPCA was contacted and came to the bird's rescue by capturing it and treating it for mild dehydration. Spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser said the bird was exhausted by the time he was caught on Oct. 19.

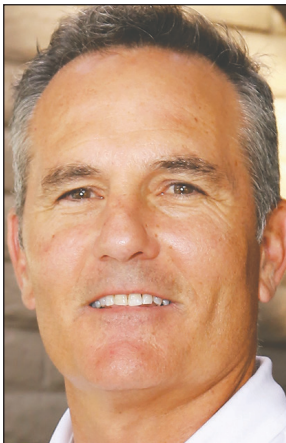
"We took him back to our Wildlife Rescue Center to examine him," Brookhouser told The Pine Cone. "Thankfully, he was healthy. He was just a little dehydrated and exhausted after going two days without eating. After receiving subcutaneous fluids and a snack, he was ready to go, so we released him that same day."

A 'much better place'

The bird was released near Seaside State Beach, where such burrowing owls have been seen, and which is a "much better place for an owl," Brookhouser said.

Burrowing owls are small, long-legged birds whose diet mostly consists of bugs and small mammals. The species has "become rare" in areas because of loss of habitat, according to the Audubon Society.

"Cowboys sometimes called these owls 'howdy birds' because they seemed to nod in greeting from the entrances to their burrows in prairie-dog towns," the organization says.



Mike Kelly



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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Time for Teshi

SHE REALLY wanted a dog, but, as a surgeon who traveled to Africa frequently to volunteer her skills, she felt like she was working too hard to appreciate and take care of a dog.

Eventually, she lessened her workload and decided it was time to find just the right companion – one with a good temperament who didn't shed.

"I went to my hairdresser when it seemed to be 'bring your dog to the hairdresser day,'" she said. "The customer before me had the sweetest dog, a big Labradoodle. I fell in love with him, and later read up on the breed. This was what I wanted."

She learned Labradoodles not only didn't shed, they were bred to be patient and kind and to have an even disposition. And "they're usually smarter than their owners," she said.

After working with a breeder in Southern California, she brought home tiny Teshi to her cottage off Carpenter, in the north end of town.

"I thought about adopting a Labradoodle, but not many come up for adoption, and I hadn't had a dog in so long, I wanted one without history," her person said.

Now 8, Teshi, whose name means "full of life," has plenty of history of her own. She's a therapy



dog who frequents hospitals to visit the infirm, and local libraries, where children read to her.

"Teshi and I aren't supposed to correct the reading," her person said. "We're just supposed to let them read, and Teshi provides a nonjudgmental audience."

She also spends every weekend at Carmel Beach, where she steers clear of the surf but loves to romp along the edge, chasing shore birds.

"When I was choosing my dog, I wondered if I should get the one with the personality I wish I had, or the personality I do have," her person said. "I ended up with a loving, calm, loyal dog, like me. I even let my hair go curly, like hers."

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Family seeks return of stolen puppy

By MARY SCHLEY

NAMED SPOOKY because he's grey and looks a little like a bat, an 8-year-old male Chihuahua-terrier mix was stolen from the backyard of his Seaside home sometime late Oct. 13 or early Oct. 14, and his devastated owners are still hoping for his return.

Twenty-three-year-old Jocelyne Resendiz, who lives on Clementina Avenue, and her four younger siblings — the youngest is 7 — got Spooky through a friend after their longtime family dog suffered a stroke and died, she told The Pine Cone Wednesday. They were all thrilled about the new pup but only had him for a short time before he disappeared from his kennel in their backyard a week-and-a-half ago.

"It's been hard — it's been over a week," she said.

"We'd had him for about five days, and someone came and just took him."

'Broke my heart'

Resendiz explained how she and her family chose the name, Spooky, for their new canine friend. "His little ears look like bat ears, and I've always really loved Halloween, so my siblings and I agreed on Spooky," she said. "And we got him in October."

When they discovered their puppy was missing, Resendiz went to Seaside P.D. to report he'd been stolen, talked to the neighbors to see if any of them had seen anything — they hadn't — and visited local shelters.

"My 7-year-old sister and 10-year-old brother are devastated," she said. The little kids to whom she'd promised gifts

for Christmas now tell her all they want is their puppy back, and during their trip to the SPCA, her typically reserved little brother broke into tears.

"Seeing him cry broke my heart," she said.

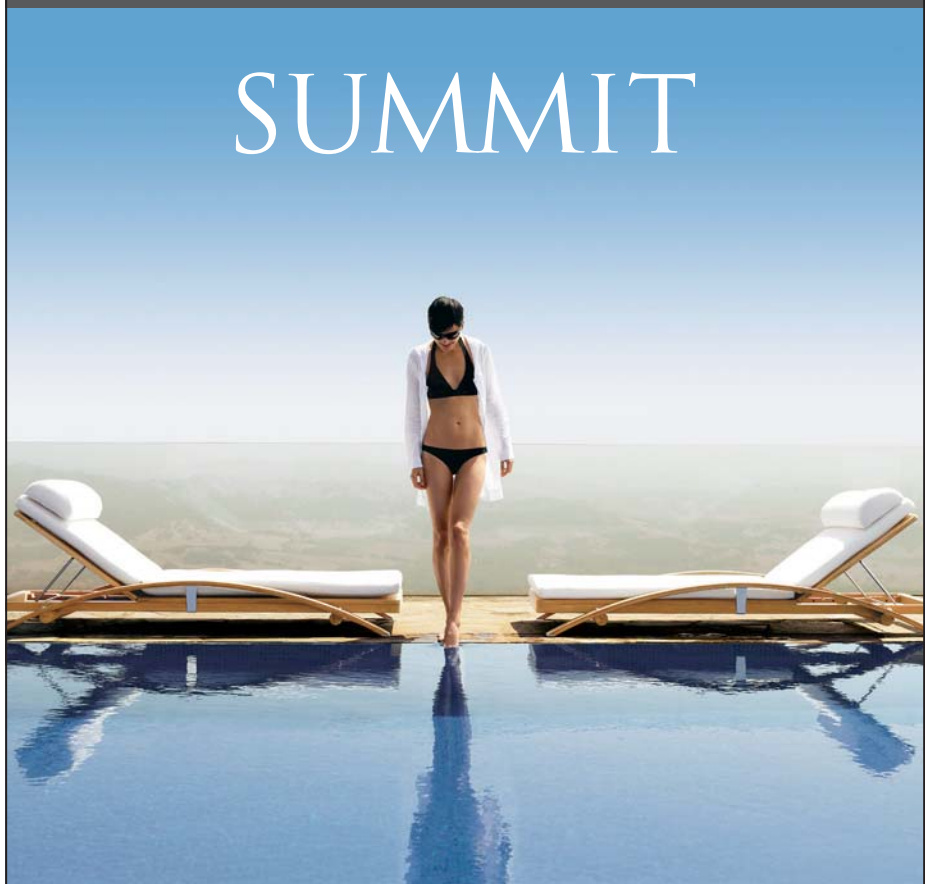
Resendiz hopes that by getting the word out, Spooky will come home to them — whether via a rescuer or by someone quietly returning him to their backyard in the middle of the night.

"We just want him back," she said.

Anyone with information is urged to call Seaside P.D. at (831) 899-6748 or dial the anonymous tip line at (831) 899-6282.



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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pacific Grove: Found bicycle on Pico.

Pacific Grove: Animal violation on Lincoln Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Injury accident at a business parking lot on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: A 26-year-old male was cited on Sunset Drive for driving on a suspended license.

Pacific Grove: Intoxicated male, age 70, created a disturbance, was trespassing at Country Club Gate and was arrested on multiple charges.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run collision on Forest Avenue.

Carmel area: Pine Hills Drive resident was bitten by a neighbor's dog after escaping a fenced yard.

Carmel area: A vehicle burglary was reported at Point Lobos.

Carmel area: Resident on Carmel Hills Drive reported that someone damaged her property.

Carmel area: A civil dispute was reported on Eddy Road regarding an incomplete solar panel installation.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a dog running in and out of traffic in the area of

Second and Carpenter and brought him to the station. The owner was located and the dog was returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 60-year-old male was contacted sleeping on private property in the area of Lincoln and Sixth. Subject has been contacted in the same location multiple times. Subject was given a verbal trespass warning and a notice to appear in court.

Pacific Grove: Minor found in possession of alcohol in a vehicle on Sunset Drive at 0030 hours.

Pacific Grove: Two subjects, a 22-year-old male and a 25-year-old male, were arrested for stealing property by force from a business on Forest Avenue.

Pebble Beach: Battery reported on Del Cierro involving a 55-year-old male suspect and a 21-year-old male victim.

Carmel area: Illegal dumping of used syringes reported at the Barnyard shopping center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A resident found a loose dog at Lincoln and 13th and brought it to the department to have it scanned for a chip. The owner called the department, and the dog was returned to the owner.

Pacific Grove: Report of burglary of a trailer on Balboa Avenue. Several tools taken.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile issue, sexual intercourse with a minor, reported on Second Street.

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Aug. 29 — Salinas resident Jovany Aguirre, 23, was sentenced by Judge Andrew Liu to five years in prison for robbery with a firearm. Aguirre had previously pled no contest to one count of robbery and admitted a special allegation for personal use of a firearm during the robbery.

On Oct. 7, 2018, Aguirre entered the Quick Stop on Williams Road in Salinas. He approached an employee while holding a semi-automatic weapon and told her to "move" and to open the cash register. The employee opened the cash register and gave Aguirre \$523 in cash from the register. Aguirre fled from the Quick Stop on foot and entered his vehicle.

After locating him, officers engaged Aguirre in a vehicle pursuit. Aguirre drove through city streets and residential neighborhoods at speeds of approximately 70 mph, during which he failed to stop at multiple posted stop signs and red lights. As he continued to evade arrest, he was unable to negotiate a turn, and struck a concrete center divide which launched his vehicle over an island and caused it to come to rest in an intersection.

Aguirre exited his vehicle and fled the scene. Witnesses of the collision were able to provide a description of him to law en-

forcement. Further, a search of the vehicle revealed clothing he was seen wearing during the robbery and a wallet with a driver's license issued to him.

Aug. 29 — Tilo Benting, 50, has been sentenced to 32 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

On September 2, 2018, a Salinas police officer stopped a vehicle being driven by Benting for not having proper license plates. Upon contact, the officer saw that Benting had a gym bag on his lap. A subsequent search of the gym bag revealed a loaded Smith and Wesson revolver, and a search of his cell phone uncovered photographs of the revolver and of him. Benting had previously been convicted of three prior felonies, the most recent in 2005.

Aug. 29 — A jury found Atascadero resident Robin Guzman, 43, guilty of felony evading a peace officer with wanton disregard for safety, driving under the influence of alcohol, and found true an enhancement for driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent or greater. Judge Rafael Vazquez presided over the four-day jury trial.

On April 28, 2018, Guzman was speeding

See **GAVEL** page 19A



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Man guilty of tax evasion, other crimes following fire fighter's death

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CONTRACTOR whose employee was killed while driving a bulldozer during 2016's Soberanes Fire was found guilty last week of payroll tax evasion, failing to carry workers compensation insurance, and lying to Cal Fire about the coverage.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Andrew Liu rendered his verdict against 34-year-old Madera County Resident Ian Czirban Oct. 17, ending the lengthy criminal case that arose out of Robert Reagan's death. Czirban faces up to nearly five years in prison, as well as fines and restitution.

His criminal wrongdoing came to light after the Contractors State License Board opened an investigation into

the accident in which Reagan, who had worked for Czirban for just one day when he was assigned to the fire, was fatally wounded while operating the dozer in Palo Colorado Canyon on July 26, 2016. Working the night shift cutting a fire line, Reagan tried to take the dozer down a steep embankment on Green Ridge Road. According to a report, a firefighter who witnessed the accident saw the dozer "reach the tipping point," and its blade struck the ground, causing it to roll.

Crushed and killed

Reagan "was ejected from the cab and was pinned" beneath the bulldozer, which crushed him. A paramedic pronounced him dead at the scene at 11:05 p.m. The bulldozer was equipped with a seatbelt, but he wasn't wearing it, and

the left door of the cab was open while he worked.

The subsequent investigation revealed that Czirban had a "lucrative" contract with Cal Fire to provide a bulldozer services during wildfires, according to deputy district attorney John Hubanks, who prosecuted the case. When Czirban signed that agreement in 2014, he provided a document purporting to show his workers comp coverage, but that paperwork was false.

"District attorney investigators learned that Mr. Czirban, a licensed contractor, had a history of operating his business, Czirban Concrete Construction, without workers compensation insurance," Hubanks said, and the contractor "misled Cal Fire" about it.

"It was not until after Mr. Reagan's death that investigators discovered that Mr. Czirban had provided Cal Fire with a false insurance document," he said. "It was also discovered he had never registered his business as an employer with the California Employment Development Department" — which meant he also wasn't paying payroll taxes.

The district attorney's office filed several felony charges against Czirban in May 2017. The lawyers and Czirban subsequently decided to waive his right to a jury trial and have Liu decide the case, and last week, the judge rendered his verdict. Czirban will be sentenced Dec. 13 and faces a maximum prison sentence of four years and eight months. He will also be fined and could be forced to pay restitution to Reagan's widow, Morgan Kemple, and their young daughters, Aubrey and Colbie.

He is also being investigated by the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health and was fined \$20,000, which he appealed.

GAS LEAK FORCES EVACUATION OF HOMES

By MARY SCHLEY

A PLUMBER using a backhoe to dig through a street struck a plastic gas line, causing a leak that prompted police and firefighters to empty 25 nearby homes Tuesday afternoon until PG&E could get the line clamped and the residences cleared.

The leak occurred shortly after 1 p.m. Oct. 22 on Carpenter between Fifth and Sixth avenues. "A company was working on a water line, and while they were digging with their backhoe, they struck a half-inch gas line," Monterey Fire Division Chief Greg Greenlee said.

The contractor, identified by PG&E safety specialist Stew Roth as Roto Rooter, immediately dialed 911, and firefighters and police arrived quickly to shut down the street and begin evacuating houses along both sides of Carpenter between Fifth and Ocean avenues.

"I don't know how many people we evacuated, but there weren't very many people at home," Greenlee said. "We also monitored for the presence of gas on the adjacent streets, Guadalupe and Perry Newberry, but we got zero gas readings, so we did not do any further evacuations."

About a half-hour after the initial call, a PG&E crew arrived and used pinchers to crimp the broken line, shutting off the flow of gas at 1:37 p.m.

"After that, we talked to county health, and they had PG&E monitor each of the structures before they would let people back in," he said. The last of the fire engines left at 2:10 p.m. while that process was underway, and Greenlee guessed everyone was allowed back in around 2:30.

"It wasn't a very deep gas line," Greenlee added, estimating it was only a foot or foot-and-a-half below the surface.



PUBLIC NOTICE City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, November 4, 2019** on or after the hour of **4:30 p.m.**, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a **Public Hearing** in the Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California for the following purpose:

Proposed Action: Consideration of a Mills Act Contract (MA 19-246, DiGirolamo-Morshead) for the Henry Hill House, an existing historic residence, located on Lopez Ave 3 NW of 4th Ave.

Location: Lopez Ave 3 NW of 4th Ave (APN 010-232-030)

Environmental Status: Pursuant to Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Mills Act Contract and associated rehabilitation/restoration and maintenance plan will facilitate the preservation of a historical resource in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

All interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or by email cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us prior to the meeting.

The staff report and relevant documents will be available at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at the City Clerk's Office, and on the City's website at <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>. The Council meeting will be televised live on the City's website and archived there after the meeting. For more information regarding City Council meetings, please contact the City Clerk's office at (831) 620-2016.

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Neighbor fight escalates amid allegations of dog bite, stabbing

By MARY SCHLEY

A JUDGE issued a restraining order against a man who lives on Pine Hills Drive after he allegedly stabbed his neighbors' dog 25 times when it reportedly bit him. The Akita-Chow mix survived the Oct. 8 stabbing but was very seriously injured and has been in the custody of Monterey County animal control.

According to documents filed with Monterey County Superior Court, the man, Larry Arthur, knifed the dog that morning following a series of confrontations, threats and attempts to get his neighbors, Steve and Tracy Henderson, declared a nuisance because of the behavior of their dogs, including "day and night" barking.

On Thursday, the Hendersons sued Monterey County to get their wounded pup back from animal control, which took him from a vet hospital where he was receiving care and is now refusing to release him, according to their complaint.

Threats to kill dog

In the 36-page request for the restraining order filed Oct. 12, Steve Henderson, the new principal at Junipero Serra School, described the conflict with Arthur that began soon after he and his wife, their teenage daughter, their three dogs and their two cats moved into the home they bought on Outlook Drive in June. One day in July, Henderson heard one of his dogs, Mochi, barking in the yard and went outside to investigate, finding another dog outside his fence snarling and growling and sticking its nose through the fence in an attempt to attack his dog, he said in his court declaration.

"My dog was barking and reacting. I pulled him away and put him in the garage," he wrote. "A bit later, Larry Arthur, the owner of the other dog, banged on my gate in an aggressive manner and yelled at me to get my 'shit together' and told me I didn't know anything about dogs. He had also let his dog off leash and his dog trespassed on my property and came after my dog."



A vet treated Mochi, an Akita-Chow mix, for 25 stab wounds Oct. 8 after the dog allegedly bit a neighbor. The dog's owners got a restraining order against the man they say stabbed him and are suing Monterey County to get the dog back.

In August, another neighbor told the Hendersons Arthur had been circulating a letter in which he referred to their pets as a "noisy, aggressive dog pack," and asked residents to file complaints with Monterey County Animal Services in order to "restore the peace."

"Larry told me that if my dog ever got out and were to go after his dog, he 'will kill' my dog," Henderson said in the declaration.

Stabbed with a knife

Then, around 8:30 a.m. Oct. 8, Henderson said, a neighbor called and told him Mochi had been in a fight and was badly wounded. He rushed home to find a fire engine and ambulance, and a group of people standing around Arthur, who was sitting on the ground, with no dogs in sight. Arthur was covered in blood — which Henderson said a medic told him was Mochi's. Henderson also noted the medic said his neighbor might have a puncture wound, without saying how it happened, but was "fine."

Arthur called the Monterey County Sheriff's Office to

report he'd been bitten by a dog that escaped from a fenced yard. Cal Fire sent an engine from the Rio Road Station.

In his declaration, Henderson said that after learning Arthur was OK, he went in search of Mochi and found the dog in the driveway "covered in blood, bleeding profusely, and barely able to stand." At the emergency vet hospital, Dr. Johanna Sherrill reported the dog had been stabbed 25 times, including twice in the thorax, once in the shoulder, a dozen times in the neck area, eight in the head and once at the base of his left ear.

The violence of the attack, which the Hendersons said was perpetrated by Arthur, made them immediately afraid.

"I now lock my doors on a daily basis and have installed cameras because I fear not only for my other dogs' safety, but for my 13-year-old and my wife's safety," Henderson said in the declaration. "This incident has traumatized our family in our new home, and I can't imagine what it has done to my truly sweet dog."

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County supes sued for OK'ing Big Sur construction yard

By KELLY NIX

THE BIG Sur landowners who for years leased property to a construction company are now suing Monterey County and its board of supervisors for approving the construction company's plans to move to another site down the road.

In a complaint filed Oct. 17 in Monterey County Superior Court, Matt and Carol Donaldson say the county violated CEQA in August when it approved the relocation of Blaze Engineering's headquarters to a 2.55-acre site adjacent to Highway 1 and across from the Big Sur River Inn.

The Donaldsons argue the presence of Blaze — which they had as tenants for three decades — would disrupt the neighborhood and create potentially significant environmental impacts.

"In approving the project, the county prejudicially abused its discretion and failed to proceed in a manner required by CEQA by failing to require an environmental impact report."

The Donaldsons are seeking a court order setting aside the approval of the plan on the grounds that the county violated state law when it OK'd Blaze's proposal without an EIR.

Monterey County Counsel Les Girard said the county has not been served with the complaint but had been notified by the plaintiffs that they intended to sue.

"Not yet having reviewed a complaint,

the only thing I would say now is that we believe the county complied with CEQA, and properly considered and acted on the matter," Girard told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

The construction yard would include a 760-square-foot office building, 798-square-foot storage structure, and 600-square-foot workshop. Generators, diesel trucks and other vehicles would be stored on the property. The plan requires the removal of 10 trees.

"The project site is zoned for visitor-serving uses, which does not allow a construction company/contractor yard," according to the Donaldsons' lawsuit, filed for them by attorney Christine Kemp.

The Donaldsons are also appealing the approval of Blaze Engineering's project to the California Coastal Commission, arguing it is inconsistent with the 1976 Coastal Act, which guides and regulates development up and down the coast.

County supervisors Mary Adams, Luis Alejo and Chris Lopez OK'd the plan, while Jane Parker and John Phillips voted against it.

At that hearing, Kemp said a construction yard in that part of Big Sur would "wreak environmental damage to a pristine forest," while Blaze owner Marty Morgenrath said Blaze needs a home.

"We are prepared to continue this fight until the end," Morgenrath said.

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P.G. council to consider reversing moratorium on marijuana sales

By KELLY NIX

THOUGH THE Pacific Grove City Council just two years ago voted unanimously to continue prohibiting pot shops in town, next month the council — amid the lure of irresistible sales tax dollars — is expected to consider overturning the ban.

In November 2017, the P.G. council voted to continue a moratorium on commercial sales of recreational marijuana that's been in effect since Jan. 1, 2018.

Since then, cannabis shops have popped up at the mouth of Carmel Valley and in Seaside and Del Rey Oaks, while P.G. has remained without one. But that could change after the council discusses the matter next month.

A report by P.G.'s economic development commission in July weighed the pros and cons of overturning the ban on retail cannabis.

The benefits, the commission subcommittee said, included job creation, potential reduction in the illegal sale of cannabis, foot traffic to businesses near cannabis shops, and the biggest incentive — increased tax revenue.

"Anecdotally, two dispensaries we talked to, both subject to a 10 percent tax rate, projected \$200,000 in annual tax revenues," according to the report. "A California city comparable in size to Pacific Grove appears to be on track for about \$180,000 annual revenue from one dispensary, based on six months of experience."

The risks of cannabis sales, according to the report, include possible theft and other crime at dispensaries, the reluctance by banks to engage in commerce with cannabis businesses, community acceptance and the fact marijuana use is still illegal

under federal law.

The report recommended the city hold meetings to "ascertain current community interests and concerns," and direct city manager Ben Harvey to prepare a draft ordinance that would rescind the current ban on cannabis businesses and allow one retail dispensary that sells medical and recreational marijuana, and another business that offers home delivery of the drug.

The commission also suggested adopting a resolution to add an initiative to the 2020 ballot asking voters to impose a 10 percent tax on gross receipts of cannabis businesses. It's estimated that an election would cost taxpayers \$8,500.

Most towns say no

The report says that during the U.S. Open Championship at Pebble Beach in June, a bus owned by a cannabis shop parked on Forest and David avenues and transported "tourists to their dispensary in Seaside" and returned "them to the U.S. Open or back to their Pacific Grove lodging."

The council meets Nov. 6 and Nov. 20. While there are reports the issue will go before the council at the first meeting, Harvey told The Pine Cone Wednesday that the issue will probably be considered by the council at the second one.

Meanwhile, CBS News reported Wednesday that regulations, taxes, fees and a robust black market are cutting into legal marijuana profits in California. The article, a preview of a "60 Minutes" episode on the topic that airs Oct. 27, also says a "whopping 80 percent of California's towns and cities have turned legal pot shops down."

The City of Carmel also banned cannabis businesses.

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Hiker who died in remote Big Sur identified as Marina man, 58

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A BODY was found Oct. 18 near a rarely visited backcountry campsite in Big Sur.

According to Monterey County Sheriff's Office spokesperson Jonathan Thornburg, the man who died was 58-year-old Gregory Shanklin of Marina.

Thornburg told The Pine Cone Shanklin had suffered a medical emergency.

A witness said a California Highway Patrol helicopter crew recovered the deceased person near Apple Pie Camp along the Turner Creek Trail, which has become heavily overgrown in recent years. The

site is accessed most easily from Bottchers Gap, which has been closed to the public since Palo Colorado Road was badly damaged by mudslides and erosion that followed the Soberanes Fire.

According to someone who knows the area, it is remote and hard to reach. "It would be very difficult for anyone to get to Apple Tree Camp," explained Rich Popchak of the Ventana Wilderness Alliance, whose volunteers play a key role in maintaining the area's trails.

An internet search revealed that Shanklin was a project manager in the construction industry and had attended Monterey Peninsula College.

Woman nearly drives off Lovers Point

92-year-old crashes into pharmacy building

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE police are investigating an accident last week involving a driver who crashed into a wall at Lovers Point and nearly plummeted to the beach below. The driver was injured and so were two children inside the vehicle.

On Oct. 18 at about 7 p.m., the unidentified driver was traveling down Forest Avenue and sped through the Lovers Point parking lot before crashing through a fence and landing on top of a stone wall. The

1980s-era sedan almost went over the cliff, photos of the crash show.

"A person came down Forest Avenue at a high-rate of speed and crashed into the wall," Pacific Grove Police Cmdr. Rory Lakind told The Pine Cone. "I don't know the severity of the injuries." Lakind said the driver was going "well beyond the speed limit."

Officers, he said, interviewed the driver and are still trying to determine if alcohol or drugs were factors in the crash. Investigators are also reviewing surveillance and dashcam video footage that might help explain precisely how the accident occurred.

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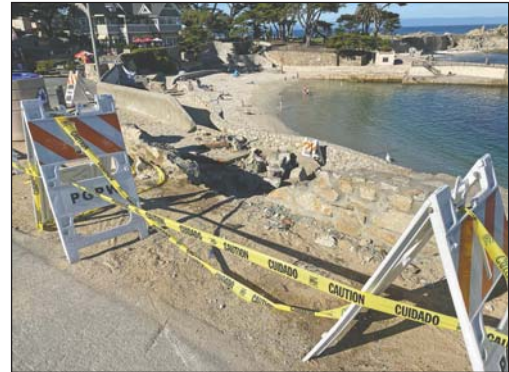
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A car veered off Ocean View Blvd. in Pacific Grove Friday evening (above), injuring the driver and two passengers and damaging two concrete retaining walls (top right). And Tuesday, an elderly driver inadvertently accelerated over a curb and crashed into a pharmacy (right).




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Duo jailed for stealing from Grove Market

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

TWO HOMELESS men from Monterey were arrested Oct. 9 after they tried to steal liquor and food from Grove Market in Pacific Grove. They fled when a clerk attempted to stop them, according to P.G. Police Cmdr. Rory Lakind, but were quickly apprehended.

Riley Elvin, 24, and Jorge Cisneros, 22, were housed in Monterey County Jail on felony charges of robbery, drug possession, probation violation and other crimes.

"A couple of guys went into the store acting suspiciously and attempted to steal some alcohol and products from the store," Lakind said. "They were confronted by an employee, and they took off running and were arrested a few blocks away."

What would have been shoplifting became a robbery charge when the men tangled with the employee who tried to stop them.

The officers who arrested Elvin and Cisneros also found Cisneros in possession of a pipe with residue of narcotics on it, according to Lakind. He was additionally charged with violating probation from an earlier offense, and Elvin was also charged with assault and shoplifting.

Both were arraigned in what the district attorney's office filed as misdemeanor cases Oct. 10, and Cisneros has been ordered to undergo a mental health evaluation, according to court records.

County teenager dies from opioid overdose

By KELLY NIX

THE DEATH of a 16-year-old girl from an opioid overdose last weekend — one of seven overdoses in seven days — prompted county law enforcement and medical officials this week to again sound the alarm about the dangers of the deadly drugs.

Opioid overdoses have more than tripled in Monterey County this year over 2018. When The Pine Cone reported Oct. 4 about the large spike in fentanyl overdoses in the county, none of them had been fatal. That changed on Oct. 19 when the teen died from an opioid overdose.

Her death prompted Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and community leaders and officials to convene Tuesday night and hold a press conference Thursday.

Counterfeits proliferate

While Monterey County had the second lowest opioid-related death rate of any county in the state, the proliferation of counterfeit medication — including pills made to look like Percocet that include fatal doses of fentanyl — have caused overdoses to spike from nine in 2018 to 29 this year. Fentanyl is up to 100 times more potent than morphine.

Fentanyl is also being found in other counterfeit drugs and in heroin, methamphetamine, powder cocaine and marijuana, law enforcement officials said.

At Thursday's news conference, members of the Monterey County Prescribe Safe Initiative, a coalition that has addressed opioid addiction since 2014, offered information about counterfeit medication and asked the public to

share information so law enforcement can track the source of the deadly drugs.

Counterfeit pills sold by street dealers are sometimes light blue to green in color and have an "M" inside a square stamped on one side and "30" stamped on the other.

The public can contact investigators at (831) 646-6926 with information about counterfeit and other illegal drugs, or the anonymous tip line at (831) 646-3840.

"Law enforcement officers say their goal is to find the suppliers and dealers, not the users who are being caught up in the epidemic," according to a news release this week.

No leads in Serra statue vandalism

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

SOMEONE USED a black permanent marker to scribble several words most often uttered by pubescent boys on the carved wood statue of Saint Junipero Serra in Devendorf Park on Ocean Avenue, according to Carmel Police Cmdr. Luke Powell.

The vandalism was reported by the public works department Oct. 15 around 1:15 p.m.

"Officers documented the incident in a police report, but there were no witnesses to the vandalism, no security cameras in the park, and no specific time frame to narrow investigative leads," he said. "This case will be closed pending further investigative leads."

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Holman Building developer fined for years-old asbestos error

By KELLY NIX

THE DEVELOPER and owners of Pacific Grove's Holman Building — which was recently renovated into 25 luxury condominiums — have agreed to pay \$475,000 for asbestos violations that occurred in the early stages of the restoration of the former department store.

On Tuesday, Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni announced that her office and the building's owner, Monterey Capital PG Founders, LLC, along with developer Dave Gash and his company, Gold Coast Design, reached the settlement agreement, which includes \$375,000 in civil penalties and \$100,000 in costs.

"The judgment agreed to by defendants resolves allegations that they failed to properly test for and safely abate asbestos-containing materials while performing renovation and demolition work at the building," according to a DA press release.

Specifically, Pacioni said that inspectors with the Monterey Bay Air Resources District between November 2015 and September 2017 found that construction crews "had repeatedly disturbed asbestos-containing materials," many of which had been identified in an asbestos survey of the building before the start of the renovation project.

While materials containing asbestos are supposed to be disposed of in containers intended for hazardous waste, workers at the Holman building threw the materials away with regular construction waste, according to Pacioni, who said the developer and owner were cooperative throughout the investigation.

Gash told The Pine Cone in November 2016 that air resources district officials contacted him after someone complained that a subcontractor had inadvertently disrupted an old linoleum floor containing as-

bestos, but that he'd addressed that issue.

"We are fully engaged with the air pollution district to get the asbestos mitigated," Gash said in 2016. He couldn't be reached for comment this week.

Asbestos was once a common material used in construction and fire prevention. Federal asbestos guidelines apply to buildings regardless of age or date of construction, according to the DA's office.

"Owners and operators of demolitions and renovations must comply with the asbestos" air pollution standards "even if a facility has previously undergone renovation or demolition," Pacioni said.

Many view the renovated Holman Building — which had long been a dilapidated eyesore — as a welcome anchor business for downtown Pacific Grove. The posh building was open for the public to see Wednesday.

P.G. revamps permit services

By KELLY NIX

IF YOU live in Pacific Grove and need a building permit or an inspection of construction work on your property, you will no longer have to go to Monterey City Hall — which for years has handled permit and code enforcement services for P.G.

On Sept. 27, Pleasanton-based engineering firm 4Leaf took over where Monterey left off, providing the full spectrum of building services for the city, Pacific Grove city manager Ben Harvey told The Pine Cone. The city council approved the contract with the company in July.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DORIS E. CAMPANELLI aka DORIS CAMPANELLI Case Number 19PR000400

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JON CAMPANELLI and NICOLE CAMPANELLI in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Michael A. Roosevelt
 Friedman McCubbin Law Group LLP
 425 California St., 25th Fl.
 San Francisco, CA 94104
 (415) 434-1363
 This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on October 15, 2019.
 Publication dates: October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1034)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192164
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Bridge Hospice, 601 E. Romie Ln, Suite 4, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey
 Registered Owner(s):
 Bridge Hospice Central Coast LLC, 601 E. Romie Ln, Suite 4, Salinas, CA 93901; CA
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on not applicable.
 S/ Joseph Monteforte, CFO
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 10, 2019
 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/19
CNS-3303278#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication dates: October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2019. (PC1035)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192181
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Pacific Rehabilitation & Sports Therapy, 2000 Garden Rd., Monterey, CA 93940, County of Monterey
 Registered Owner(s):
 California Sports Physical Therapy Center, Inc., 2000 Garden Rd., Monterey, CA 93940; CA
 This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A
 S/ Mark Fuller, Secretary
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 14, 2019
 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/19
CNS-3304153#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication dates: October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2019. (PC1038)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192212
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **H & A RANCHES, 34501 Chualar Canyon Road, Chualar, CA 93925.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s):
 DEBORAH ANN RIANDA, 34501 Chualar Canyon Road, Chualar, CA 93925.
 PATRICIA DIANE FUQUA, 19 Del Rey Circle, Salinas, CA 93901.
 This business is conducted by a general partnership.
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 S/ Deborah Ann Rianda
 Oct. 17 2019
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant

who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) **I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes a public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 17, 2019.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk,

except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019** on or after the hour of **4:30 p.m.**, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a **Public Hearing** in the Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California for the following purpose:

Proposed Action: Consideration of an urgency ordinance extending an urgency ordinance for a period of one year, establishing a program to regulate and permit sidewalk vending pursuant to California Senate Bill 946.

Environmental Status: The proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, sections: 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378); and 15061(b)(3), because the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Coastal Permit Status: Local Coastal Program amendment not required.

All interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or by email cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us prior to the meeting.

The staff report and relevant documents will be available at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at the City Clerk's Office, and on the City's website at <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>. The Council meeting will be televised live on the City's website and archived there after the meeting. For more information regarding City Council meetings, please contact the City Clerk's office at (831) 620-2016.

Britt Avritt, MMC, City Clerk

Please direct questions about this item to:
 Marc Wiener, AICP, Community Planning and Building Director
 Community Planning and Building Department
dbower@ci.carmel.ca.us, or 831-620-2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the dates listed below are established for submitting Arguments in Favor, Arguments Against and Rebuttal Arguments related to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's Measure being placed on the ballot March 3, 2020:

- Arguments in favor and against, not exceeding 300 words, shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019.
- Rebuttal Arguments, not exceeding 250 words, shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 2019.

"Shall the Ordinance to increase the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's current 1% sales tax to 1.5% to generate an estimated \$4.5 million per year for 20 years to enhance the City's green infrastructure of parks, trails, beaches and trees; invest in community facilities and spaces; maintain public safety and emergency preparation; fund capital needs; address pension liabilities and provide general City services, with all funds staying local, and with an annual independent audit, be adopted?"

Yes
 No

Britt S. Avritt, MMC
 City Clerk
 Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA
 Dated: October 25, 2019
 Publish Date: October 25, 2019

Publication dates: Oct. 25, 2019 (PC1036)

Move over marathon, it's the time of year for Big Sur's other race

By CHRIS COUNTS

LONG BEFORE the Big Sur International Marathon became one of the world's most famous distance contests, another race reigned supreme down the coast.

This Saturday at 10 a.m., the 39th annual Big Sur River Run at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park gets underway, offering contestants 10K and 5K runs along a relatively level course that winds its way past the Big Sur River and through groves of towering redwoods.

As an added bonus, the weather is expected to be clear and warm.

Along the way, an assortment of musical acts — including a jazz quartet, a bagpiping group and a string trio — will serenade the runners.

Also this year, the event's commemorative t-shirts will

Firefighter calendar to be sold at city birthday, Diggidy Dog event

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MONTEREY Firefighters Association calendar featuring firefighters and notable Carmel canines will be sold at Saturday's city birthday lunch, according to Raul Pantoja, the union's community outreach executive director, as well as at a special event at Diggidy Dog on Mission Street Nov. 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

While firefighters hand out free hot-dog lunches at Sunset Center following the city's traditional Halloween parade Oct. 26, they'll also be selling the 2020 calendars, which go for \$15 apiece and benefit the nonprofit Carmel Youth Center.

And during the pop-up at Diggidy Dog, which recently relocated to a spot between Fifth and Sixth avenues, firefighter models will be there to autograph calendars for people, Pantoja said.

PERMITS

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"I think it's going to be good," Harvey said of the agreement with the large firm, which has several employees working in P.G. city hall. "We are happy with the partnership so far."

Based on expenditures from 2014-2019 under the contract with Monterey, Pacific Grove says it costs about \$544,000 every year for building services. That's the maximum annual amount 4Leaf will be compensated for the work it provides the city.

"The building services budget is always dependent on building permit activity and fees, which is closely tied to the general economy," according to a July city council report.

Harvey said he likes 4Leaf's flexibility to offer more or fewer services, depending on demand for services.

"They are able to expand and contract with the city's needs," he said.

Some people might recognize some of 4Leaf's employees, too. Former Monterey Building Official John Kuehl, who retired from his job last month, now works for the company in the same role.

"Not only do we have 4Leaf's flexibility, but we have some known and trusted faces," Harvey said.

4Leaf had a \$9 million contract with the City of Cupertino to perform building inspection services for the massive \$5 billion Apple Park, which opened in 2017.

pay tribute to Donna Schuster, an avid River Run participant who died of cancer in 2013 at 58. The Schuster family is a generous donor for the event.

"Her family continues to have a reunion built around the run," race co-director Kirk Gafill told The Pine Cone. "Multiple generations participate."

The T-shirts will say "I Run for Donna" on the back.

"It's a great way for us to express our gratitude, and not only for the financial support," Gafill added. "It's pretty special."

Proceeds from the race benefit two of Big Sur's most cherished nonprofits, the Big Sur Health Center and the

volunteer fire brigade, Big Sur Fire. Previous races have raised more than \$1.1 million for the two charities.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and an awards ceremony for the 10K race starts at 11:30 p.m. The cost to enter the 10K is \$50 for adults and \$20 for children, while the cost to participate in the 5K is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children.

There's a \$10 entry fee for parking. The park is located on Highway 1 about 26 miles south of Carmel. For more details, visit bigsurriverrun.org.

Volunteers are always needed — if you're interested in lending a hand, email: volunteer@bigsurriverrun.org.

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No shortage of celebrations in honor of spooky, treat-y holiday

By MARY SCHLEY

CARMEL'S 103RD birthday is on Halloween, and in keeping with tradition, the city will host a costume parade and lunch Oct. 26. But that's not the only game in town for this particular holiday, with an al fresco showing of "Nightmare Before Christmas," a fundraiser for PacRep Theatre, trick-or-treating for kids all over the place, a floating pumpkin patch at a Monterey gym, a haunted mirror maze and other activities galore.

Happy birthday, Carmel

For decades, residents and city officials have celebrated the anniversary of Carmel's Oct. 31, 1916, incorporation with a casual costume parade for people and pets, followed by a birthday party at Sunset Center, on the last Saturday in October. The parade featuring city leaders, local civic groups, schools, dancers, performers, kids, walkers, dogs and even the Batmobile will begin at 11 a.m. at San Carlos and Eighth and follow a short route along Ocean Avenue before returning to the center, where a free hot-dog lunch will be served by members of the Monterey Firefighters Association. Carmel Bakery will bring cake, and Bruno's Market is donating ice cream. The Andrea's Fault trio will perform live, with plenty of space for dancing, and the Carmel Youth Center will set up a kids' play area.

That night, two spooky events will ensure the celebration continues. Sunset Cultural Center Inc. will host a free screening of Tim Burton's "Nightmare Before Christmas," at the outdoor Forest Theater, with activities at 5:30 p.m. and the film beginning at 6:30. Go to www.sunsetcenter.org for more information.

And Pacific Repertory Theatre will hold its Black Cat Bash fundraiser at 7 p.m., with professionally costumed

movers and shakers strutting the catwalk during a fashion show at the Golden Bough Playhouse. For tickets and all the details, go to www.pacrep.org.

Trick-or-treat on Lighthouse

For the 11th year, businesses will hand out candy to costumed kids and teens during the Children's Trick-or-Treat on Lighthouse Saturday, Oct. 26. Shops, restaurants and boutiques on New Monterey's main drag between Reeside and David will be open and offering special goodies from 2 to 5 p.m. Participating businesses will have a Lighthouse Halloween poster displayed in their windows.

Hyatt Regency's Spooktacular

Also on Oct. 26, from 3 to 6 p.m., the Hyatt Regency Monterey will host a Halloween Spooktacular for families and kids in costume with games, a pumpkin patch, face painting, prizes, food, a petting zoo and other fun. Proceeds from the event will benefit Give Kids the World Village, an 84-acre nonprofit resort in Florida that hosts weeklong free vacations for critically ill children and their families, providing accommodations, transportation, theme-park tickets, meals and daily entertainment. The nonprofit has served more than 167,000 children and families since 1986.

The Spooktacular costs \$20 for kids ages 3 to 17 but is free for toddlers 2 and under, and for grownups. Tickets can be purchased at the hotel front desk or online. See monterey.hyatt.com for more. The hotel is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road.

Floating pumpkins

"Tired of searching those dusty fields for the perfect pumpkin?" the folks at the City of Monterey's public gym asked. "Hunt for your pumpkin in the Monterey Sports Center's pool this year!"

The sports center on Franklin Street will evidently be the place to go for pumpkins, face painting, carnival games, pumpkin decorating contests and other activities when it hosts The Great Floating Pumpkin Patch Oct. 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Once people have selected their pumpkins, they can decorate them at stations set up around

the center, and those who discover lucky prize pumpkins will get surprise gifts.

Swimsuits are required, obviously, and kids under 5 have to be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Registration is required and costs \$10 per person. Go to www.monterey.org/sportscenter.

Safe free fun at YMCA

The Central Coast YMCA will offer safe and fun Halloween games, treats, costume contests and other activities for kids Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The free community event features trick-or-treat stations, arts and crafts, and a costume parade for children and families, and takes place at all YMCA locations on the Central Coast. On the Peninsula, head to the YMCA at 600 Camino El Estero in Monterey. For more information, call (831) 373-4167 or visit www.centralcoastymca.org.

Haunted Mirror Maze

Somehow, there are few things creepier than clowns, so for Halloween, "crazy, creepy clowns" will take over the 1,500-square-foot labyrinth of mirrors in the Mirror Maze on Cannery Row Oct. 26 and again on Halloween.

"With the popularity of Stephen King's 'IT' and 'Joker' just released, the clown theme was a no-brainer," explained owner April Montgomery.

The maze is meant to be scary, but also fun, of course, so it might not be the place for children and adults who actually suffer from full-blown coulrophobia, which Montgomery said "is relatively rare" and is not listed as an official phobia by the World Health Organization. Regardless, people terrified by not knowing who is behind a mask or makeup can experience panic, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, sweating and nausea, along with overwhelming feelings of fear.

But if that sounds fun to you, then go for it.

The Haunted Mirror Maze will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. and costs \$20 per person. Visitors who bring a new, unwrapped present for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County will get in for half price.

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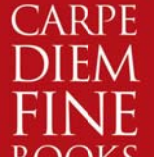
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OIL

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or development would go through additional environmental reviews based on site-specific project information and other requirements.”

While many locals will no doubt be enraged by the notion that a federal agency would even accept proposals for gas and oil development in a place like Big Sur, Baker said her agency is charged with balancing environmental, recreational and economic concerns. She also noted that recent executive orders by President Donald Trump encourage the country to become more independent, paving the way for more oil and gas development to occur somewhere.

“People need to understand the BLM has a multiple-use mission,” she said. “That is our mandate from Congress.”

Baker noted that there are more than 18,000 active oil and gas wells in the 11 counties in Central California.

Other areas identified on the map for potential gas and oil development include one that borders Garland Ranch

Regional Park in Carmel Valley, another that is split by Malpasos Creek, and one located just southeast of Saddle Mountain in Carmel Valley. All of the areas are administered by the BLM, and much of the land listed as being opened for possible oil exploration borders Los Padres National Forest.

‘It blows my mind’

Attorney Clare Lakewood contends people should be concerned about areas designated on the map for potential gas and oil development. “It blows my mind that they’re opening these parcels up,” Lakewood said. “These are places you wouldn’t think of that could be opened to potential oil and gas development.”

The lawyer blasted the decision to make the land available to the petroleum industry.

“Turning over these spectacular wild places to dirty drilling and fracking will sicken Californians, harm endangered species and fuel climate chaos,” she continued.

Lakewood warned that legal action is coming. “We’ll fight tooth and nail to make sure it doesn’t happen,” she added. “We’ll be taking them to court.”

The decision also drew condemnation from the Sierra Club.

“The Trump administration is putting California’s communities and our climate at risk as they prioritize fossil fuel industry profits over our public lands and the health and safety of our families,” the Sierra Club’s Jenny Binstock said. “We will continue to use every tool at our disposal to push back against this irresponsible decision and to protect our public lands from fracking.”

Nepenthe’s Halloween bash will raise \$\$ for local firefighters

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IT’S HARD to imagine a better site for a Halloween party than the deck of Nepenthe restaurant in Big Sur, which presents its annual Bal Masque celebration Thursday, Oct. 31.

Besides giving locals an excuse to dress up in creative costumes, the gathering is a fundraiser for the local fire brigade, Big Sur Fire.

The duo, Paige Tool, will play jazz, BASSment will serve up a mix of dance music, and Big Surcus will put on an eclectic dance performance.

A costume contest offers prizes from Nepenthe, Post Ranch Inn, Ventana Inn and Deetjens Big Sur Inn.

The doors open at 6 p.m., and the fun continues until midnight. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 12, and include. To buy tickets, call the Phoenix Shop at (831) 667-2347 or visit www.nepenthe.com

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DESAL

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Cal Am's desal project "would draw groundwater from the overdrafted Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin and create seawater intrusion that could threaten the municipal water supply of the City of Marina, the Ord Community and CSUMB," the Public Water Now letter says. "It would also destroy seven acres of coastal dunes and environmentally sensitive habitat."

The group goes on to tell the state agency that the cost of the project, which it

called "unnecessary," would be a hardship on the "entire community."

"Cal Am's desal would cost \$1.2 billion over 30 years, compared to \$190 million" for the wastewater reclamation project, which is called Pure Water Monterey, Public Water Now claims.

'Desal unnecessary'

Along with county supervisor Jane Parker, water district director George Riley, Monterey Mayor Clyde Roberson and others who have long opposed the project, Carmel City Councilman Jeff Baron and Pacific Grove City Councilwoman Jenny McAdams signed the anti-desal list.

McAdams cited the rising cost of water bills, families "struggling to make ends meet," and an analysis indicating water demand has declined over the past two decades as reasons for supporting water reclamation over Cal Am's desal project.

The study "shows the expansion of Pure Water Monterey can meet our water supply needs for several decades," McAdams told The Pine Cone. "There is simply no need for our residents to bankroll this desal plant."

Realtor Jeff Davi, co-chair of the Coalition of Peninsula Businesses which supports Cal Am's desal plant, said he disagrees with Monterey Peninsula Water Management District general manager Dave Stoldt's contention that reclamation could, by itself, provide enough H2O to the Peninsula until at least 2043, not only to replace illegal pumping from the Carmel River, but for infill development, remodels and renovations, and business expansions.

"Stoldt may believe that, but thank God he is not the only person driving the bus," Davi said. "The State Water Resources Control Board and the CPUC have already made these determinations."

The state's Public Utilities Commission in September 2018 approved the desal plant, which Cal Am says it must build by 2021 to comply with an order by the State Water Resources Control Board to stop taking water from the Carmel River, which has long been the Monterey Peninsula's primary water source. The agency determined that the 6.4 million-gallon-per-day project was the best means of ensuring customers have a sufficient water source for lots of re-

cord and an expected increase in tourism, as well as a buffer against "uncertainties."

Anti-Cal Am activists cite the Peninsula's robust conservation efforts and lower demand as reasons the desal plant is unnecessary, while Davi said he sees that as an argument against reclamation taking the place of desal.

"We are a community that continues to save water," Davi said. "If we are talking about putting all our eggs into the reclaimed water basket, and we continue to use less water, won't we ultimately not have enough water to supply the reclamation project?"

'Last ditch effort'

He also brushed off Public Water Now's letter to the coastal commission, saying he doesn't consider it a "threat" to getting the proposal approved.

"This is just another last-ditch effort that the City of Marina and the anti-growth, anti-desal people have been doing for the last 20 years, which is to kill this project, no matter what," Davi said.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors approved a permit for the desal plant in July, with 5th District Supervisor Mary Adams and Parker voting "No."

After the supervisors acted, Marina Coast Water District filed suit against the county, contending that the permit violated state environmental laws and claiming that "new information" shows that groundwater impacts from the desal plant would be "substantially more severe" than indicated by the environmental report for the water project.

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KELLY

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notable returnee is Kelly's son, Nick, a pitcher who will be in his second varsity season as a junior.

Another plus: Every player on the pre-season roster has played at some point for Kelly, who spent last year as Bispo's varsity bench coach, the previous season as co-coach (with John Martine) of the CHS freshman team, and 2007 to 2017 coaching every level of Carmel Youth Baseball.

"During those first two summers of tee ball, I used to say, 'I bet I'm the best shoe-tying coach around.' When you're coaching 5-year-olds, that's pretty much what you do," he said with a laugh.

Kelly coached his son throughout his

youth baseball career, at the Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony levels. He also coached all-stars and a travel-league team, and served on the Carmel Youth Baseball board of directors.

Most of the 11th-graders on this year's varsity team were the teammates of son Nick on the youth teams Kelly coached through years.

"I won't downplay the fact that Nick is my son, but I've been working with all of these guys since they were 9 or 10," Kelly said. "I've watched them grow up and develop as players, and now I want to make sure that every one of them has the best possible opportunity to achieve their potential and enjoy the game to its fullest."

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BARON

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That project will treat wastewater to drinking-water standards through technology similar to what's used for desalination. The water will then be stored underground before being supplied to water customers through the regular Cal Am system.

"It's my understanding that the report the water management district released a couple of months ago found it would provide the water we need if we expanded the Pure Water Monterey project," he said. "I would put my faith in what staff says."

When asked if he believes Pure Water Monterey will adequately supply Carmel's future water needs, including current uses and whatever remodels and renovations, new construction on vacant lots of record, business expansions, infill development, affordable housing, and other projects the planning department and city council might approve, Baron said he found the question "misleading in the assumptions that it makes and the way that it is framed."

Baron said the inquiry implied that the larger question of whether or not the desal facility should be constructed "rests solely" on whether the Peninsula should do whatever is needed "to ensure that everyone that wants water for their property or project, whatever that project might be, can have it."

"That is not how I have chosen to the frame my thinking on this question," he said.

Public vs. private

Baron also said his opposition to the desalination plant is based on his belief in the accuracy of Stoldt's conclusions.

Unlike Cal Am, a private company with shareholders and an income motive, Baron said, the groundwater-replenishment project is owned by government agencies that would be less inclined toward bias.

"I have never thought of the water district as being prone to giving us anything other than the facts," he said. "I think they started with a set of facts and drew their conclusions based on those facts."

Cal Am, meanwhile, "is not a disinterested party," he said. "When Cal Am says, 'We need something,' we as ratepayers should be naturally skeptical."

Baron also objects to the idea of forcing construction of the desal plant on the community of Marina, which is not served by Cal Am. (While the plant would be built just outside the City of Marina, its wells would be located in Marina's dunes.)

"We in Carmel hate it when the state comes in and requires us" to make changes locally elected officials don't want, like allowing sidewalk vendors and permitting more construction, he said. "Yet, here we are, doing that to Marina. It bothers me that we think we are entitled to do something over there."

When it comes to solving the Peninsula's ongoing supply problems, Baron said, the Pure Water Monterey project "is the best we can do."

The reclamation facility is currently under construction just outside the Marina city limits near the waste management district.

LEHMAN

From page 21A

In 1973, she was hired as a project manager for a Beverly Hills company, Environmental Research and Design.

Two years later, she was hired away by Milt Swimmer and Associates, which made her the highest-paid designer in Los Angeles.

In January 1977, she returned to Carmel to launch her own award-winning design company, Gail Lehman and Associates, which she operated for 27 years.

"By 2000, it wasn't fun anymore, and I wanted to become a full-time artist," she said. "So I walked away from my business, went to Monterey Peninsula College and studied art, then took night classes at the Carmel Adult School."

Since then, Lehman has studied with some of the Monterey Peninsula's best known artists and taken workshops in France. Her work has been exhibited and collected throughout the United States and Europe.

In 2013, her painting, "The Lady in Red" became part of the permanent collection at Marywood University in Scranton, Pa., and in 2017, she was invited by U.S. Rep. Jimmy Panetta to judge the national Congressional Art Competition for high school students.

Lehman also is an engaged member of the Carmel community, serving as vice chair of the planning commission.

For additional information and to see images of her art, visit gaillehmanfineart.com and americanartgalleries.com.

MARGARET JANE NELSON

We sadly announce the passing of Margaret Jane Nelson, at the age of 101.

She is predeceased by her husband, Raymond Joseph Nelson, parents Charles and Neva Willey, sisters Ruth Luithly (Hoyt) and Joyce Moglestad (Loren), and grandson Austin James Stark.

She is survived by her four children: Margaret Thompson (Curt), John Nelson (Linda), Mark Nelson (Mary Silva), and Beth Stark (Chris), seven living grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren, and well as several nephews and nieces, and many beloved friends.



The oldest of three sisters, she was known as Margaret professionally, but Jane to friends and family. Jane was born in Sibley, Iowa, but raised in Estherville, Iowa where she completed her primary and secondary education, as well as attended Junior college along with her sisters Ruth and Joyce. She played tennis, became a master seamstress, an accomplished cook, and an avid bridge player. Upon completion of her associate degree, she continued her education at Iowa State College (now known as Iowa State University) at Ames, Iowa. She studied home economics, and joined The Delta Zeta sorority. On campus she met her husband, Ray. She completed her four-year degree and embarked on a teaching career, much like her sisters and mother. She and Ray married on June 21st, 1941. She continued to teach elementary education until her first child, Margaret, was born in 1945.

Jane and Ray lived a short time in Texas when Ray was called to service as a captain in the US Army. Upon his discharge, they returned to the Midwest, and moved throughout the state of Iowa and Wisconsin during his employment with The Carnation Company. During this time, in addition to Margaret, they welcomed their second and third children, John (1948), then Mark (1951). Jane enjoyed social events and planning, family gatherings and outings, sewing, tending to a home garden and canning the fruits of her labor. She enjoyed spending time with her sisters and their families, as well as Ray's family. In 1963, they welcomed Beth, and Ray took an opportunity for job transfer to The Carnation company headquarters in Los Angeles.

Jane and her family settled into the suburban life of Granada Hills where she continued to raise her children, and worked on completing her master's degree. She returned to teaching when Beth started school in 1967, where she taught at both Knollwood Elementary school in Granada Hills, and Gledhill Elementary school in Sepulveda. She most enjoyed teaching 4th-6th grade, especially the topics of math (multiplication and division), art, physical education, and history of any kind. She became very involved in her church, St Stephen's, especially enjoying her women's book club that planned weekend getaways in addition to reading books. She also participated in numerous clubs and organizations in Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO), Valley University Women, and Panhellenic. Her focus in these groups was philanthropy with the goal of providing scholarships to deserving women desiring to attend college. She most dearly enjoyed chairing an event such as a tea or banquet, or even more dear to her heart, was chairing the scholarship committee. She loved sports, and regularly attended UCLA football games, and was the main scorekeeper for Beth's softball teams. Her love of the arts included attendance with Ray to numerous museums, exhibits, concerts, symphonies, ballets, cultural programs, and plays including many Mark either starred in or directed.

Jane's love for history naturally led to many wonderful travels and adventures with Ray around the globe, and with family and friends to various Elder hostels and city tours.

Jane retired but continued to substitute teach kindergarten. Following Ray's passing in 1990, she made the move to Monterey in 1994 to a senior community, The Park Lane, and nearer to daughter Margaret and her family. Jane continued her dedication in PEO, and Panhellenic, and joined many bridge groups, and her church, Church of the Wayfarer. She also rekindled her love for writing by publishing a monthly column for the Park Lane. She volunteered for 20 years at the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) working in the cafe, and making phone calls to newly discharged patients, to check on their well-being. She refocused her physical activity by returning to tennis, playing doubles at the Carmel Valley Tennis Club, until the age of 85.

She took great pride in her family and all of their educational, professional, and personal accomplishments. She cherished her time spent or by phone with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces, and never forgot a birthday with a card. For her 90th birthday, she treated her family to a Mexican Riviera cruise, and each night her family planned a special theme night with trinkets to mark the occasion. She still had that box filled with all of the memories of that special week. On her 100th birthday, she was honored by being the "Queen" on the Queen Mary, surrounded by her family, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nephews and nieces, with a weekend celebration in the Grand Ballroom, reserved for celebrities and dignitaries in the ship's heyday.

Jane felt the reason for her longevity was always staying active and busy, exercising her brain and her body. While she had her physical limitations, she was always of sharp mind. She was a voracious reader, and mastered bridge and crossword puzzles. She always strived for new knowledge. She attempted daily to ride a recumbent exercise bike and/or attend a chair exercise class, even until her last days.

Jane will always be remembered for her strong work ethic, drive, independence, knowledge, persistence, resourcefulness, attention to details, volunteerism, patience, and love for God, family, and friends. She had an innate ability to balance work and play, and to enjoy both immensely. She never passed up the opportunity to join in on a good party, trip getaway, or game of cards. Her dedication for the arts and education transformed the lives of not only her family, but many high school students by her philanthropic work with raising money and awarding scholarships to those who may have not had the educational opportunity otherwise.

Friends and colleagues are invited by her family to a Celebration of Life to be held at Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel on Saturday, November 9th at 2 p.m.

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Del Monte Forest Plan, Casa Palmero, the Spa at PB, the new 5th hole at PB Golf Links, the golf course recycled water project, the Highway 1/68 roundabout, and the PB affordable housing project.

Since his retirement, Mark has continued to consult for PBC as well as co-manage his family's two inns, Tradewinds Carmel and Carmel Lodge.

Mark has devoted much of his life to non-profit causes. In addition to the Carmel Chamber, Mark serves on the Board of AIM Youth Mental Health, a 501(c)(3) charity founded by his family and dedicated to funding medical research and public awareness to address the growing mental health epidemic among our nation's youth. He previously served for 6 years as an elected Trustee of the Carmel Unified School District.

Mark and his wife, Susan, live in Pebble Beach. They have three entrepreneurial children (Mark, Sydney, and Richard), all graduates of Carmel Unified. For fun, Mark enjoys tennis, golf, skiing, travel, and fly fishing!

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FIGHT

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Henderson asked a judge to order Arthur to stay away from them, their house

and their pets. "Larry Arthur's harassment has graduated from libel and slander to physical violence toward my dog," he wrote in the request filed by his wife, an attorney. "He threatened to kill my dog over his barking in front of a neighbor and actually followed through on his threat. I

fear for my family's safety."

On Oct. 16, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie Culver granted the temporary restraining order, which expires on Nov. 7, the date of a hearing on their request for a permanent restraining order.

Trying to get Mochi back

And this week, the couple sued Monterey County to get Mochi back. While animals suspected of biting people, which animal control officials believe the dog did to Arthur, are always quarantined, Tracy Henderson said they were supposed to have him back by now.

Instead, an animal control officer refused to release Mochi unless the Hendersons signed a document "conceding he is potentially dangerous," she said, and three days later, animal control took the dog

from the vet hospital and have so far refused to release him.

The complaint asks the court to set a hearing for Oct. 25 because waiting any longer could irreparably harm Mochi, who "is recovering from severe trauma from being stabbed 25 times, and Monterey County Animal Services refuses to allow any member of Plaintiff's family to even visit Mochi and has taken him out of the care of a licensed vet."

Henderson said animal services cannot keep the dog without a hearing, and she cited law stating an animal cannot be declared dangerous if it bit someone who was tormenting or hurting it.

"There is no way stabbing a dog 25 times is anywhere close to legal, reasonable self-defense," she told The Pine Cone Thursday. "It's a crime of hate."

CRASHES

From page 10A

"The driver said her brakes didn't work," someone posted on an internet crime watch page. "I had just parked in the lot next to the bike path and heard the loudest crash. Everyone ran over to help."

Another internet user said the driver was trapped in the car and "kept asking about the kids."

Meanwhile, a 92-year-old man Tues-

day afternoon crashed into the building on Central Avenue that houses Central Avenue Pharmacy. Lakind said the driver intended to push the brake but hit the accelerator, instead.

A surveillance camera on the building showed a woman on the sidewalk gesturing to the driver to back up, when the man suddenly accelerated in reverse and crashed into the building at Central and 15h Street.

Nobody was injured in the accident, and there was just minor damage to the building.

GAVEL

From page 4A

on Highway 101 southbound approaching the Gonzales off-ramp.

Deputy Abel Munoz of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office turned on his lights and sirens to stop him. Guzman did not pull over.

Between the Gonzales off-ramp and the Fifth Street off-ramp, Guzman straddled the No. 1 and 2 lanes at high rates of speed causing the vehicles in front of him to veer off the road to avoid being hit. He did this again between the Fifth Street off-ramp and the Gloria

Road off-ramp, causing two more vehicles to veer off the road to avoid a collision. Guzman reached speeds of over 130 mph during the pursuit.

The sheriff's office terminated the pursuit just south of Gloria Road due to safety concerns. Guzman eventually crashed his vehicle and was apprehended.

California Highway Patrol officer Michael DePedrini responded to conduct a DUI investigation. Guzman was a 0.161 percent blood alcohol level an hour after driving and a 0.14 percent blood alcohol level over two hours after driving.

Guzman faces up to three years in state prison for evading and six months in county jail for driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Editorial

Just for the very, very rich?

WE HAVE been one of this community's most outspoken proponents of water reclamation, repeatedly assuring our readers that water from a properly designed and operated reverse osmosis treatment plant will be safe to drink no matter how contaminated the water that goes into it may be — for the simple reason that water molecules are so small, it's easy to separate them from every meaningful contaminant.

We have also tried to reassure everyone by pointing out that the water we use today is the same water that's been on the planet for billions of years, which means that, no matter where you get it, every drop you drink, cook with or bathe in today has existed in a poisonous state for much of its multi-billion-year life — whether in the ocean (deadly to drink), the bowels of a dinosaur (yucky even to think about) or in some cholera-laden cesspit in 19th century London (ugh and more ugh).

Nature elegantly and abundantly purifies our drinking water by evaporating it into the atmosphere and then returning it in the form of rain. But when rain isn't plentiful enough or is put off-limits for political reasons, the natural water cycle can be imitated by distillation, or its results can be achieved by modern desalination plants, with the only meaningful difference being that Mother Nature does the whole thing for free, while distillation and desalination can be very expensive.

Considering all this, we have stated repeatedly that we welcome the water reclamation project known as Pure Water Monterey and look forward to using the water it produces — even if it comes from sewage — because we accept the science that tells us it will be clean by the time it reaches us.

What we don't accept, however, are the blithe promises suddenly being made by the anti-Cal Am, no-growth and all-private-businesses-are-evil crowd that the amount of water produced by the reclamation project will be sufficient to keep this community alive. And that is the critical fact.

Newcomers such as Carmel Councilman Jeff Baron, who this week said he doesn't support the desal plant, may not have been around to experience the terrible droughts of the 1970s and early 1990s, when aquifers ran dry and everyone was being urged not to take too many showers or flush their toilets more than once or twice a day. But we remember them very well, and we also remember that one of the warnings sounded at the time was that so little water was being sent through the Monterey Peninsula's sewers, the treatment plant might not be able to function. Question No. 1 for Mr. Baron and the people who agree with him: Where will reclaimed water come from when there's nothing to reclaim?

We also remember that when Jason Burnett was mayor, he not only supported the desal plant for drought protection, he supported it because he wanted the city council of Carmel to have the authority to approve development projects in the city and not have its authority nullified because of the water permit moratorium, as it has been since 1995. Question No. 2 for Mr. Baron: Are you sure the reclamation project will supply enough water, in dry years as well as rainy ones, not only for current uses, but also for small amounts of infill development, remodels and renovations, business expansions and anything else the city might deem worthy of approval?

Nobody wants the Peninsula to grow very much, but with California's population booming, to insist that it not grow at all is not only unfair to residents who might want to add a bathroom to their homes or hope that their children can one day live here, it's elitism *par excellence*. The Monterey Peninsula is already an enclave for the rich — not only very expensive to live in, but too costly for many people to visit. At least an ordinary millionaire can still afford to buy a modest home here, and someone with just a six-figure income can get a decent hotel room. But without additional water, in the not too distant future, this entire area will end up being primarily for rich tourists and billionaire second-home owners. Is that the future we want?

BEST of BATES



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How to contact congressman

Dear Editor,

James King's letter in last week's Pine Cone was such fun! Complaining about a failed constituent issue because our Rep. Panetta is too busy doing good things.

I am just a schmoe from Carmel Valley and I get dozens of calls a day, and close to a hundred emails. I need one of those reformed gang guys of Jimmy's just to sit and delete and reply for hours. Despite my best, I am sure good things get lost in the shuffle.

Congressman Panetta gets hundreds of calls a day at his various offices here and in Washington. I can't even imagine the email list. He also gets constituent visits in person and ... shock horror ... letters handwritten on paper.

We do a lot of community work and are happy with a phone call or email of recognition, but the responses we really value are the ones that come in the mail, written

by an actual person. These are all over our refrigerators in pride of place.

Mr. King, try it out! If you want a constituent response from Jimmy weighing a pound or two, send him a note asking about COOL (Country of Origin Labeling), as I did this summer. Or, better yet, drop by the local office and engage one of his bright, enthusiastic staff directly. It will restore your faith in democracy.

Michael Jones,
Carmel Valley

Mission impression

Dear Editor,

In an otherwise interesting article last week about the purchase by the Esselen tribe of a 1,200-acre ranch in a remote location in Big Sur, there are factual errors and an unnecessary negative impression presented about the California Mission System. First, the Carmel Mission was founded by Saint Junipero Serra in 1771, not 1797, as stated in the article. This fact is well known and the error makes me question other facts in the article. The date of 1797 is when the current stone Basilica opened, but it is the seventh church at the mission location. Please come for a tour and learn more about this fascinating and beautiful, restored mission

The article briefly presents a rather negative view of the mission system. I suggest a reading of Gregory Orfalea's book, among others, titled "Journey to the Sun" about Saint Serra and the founding of the California Mission System for a balanced account.

Kenneth McMillen,
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A doctor who's made a few good points on retirement and aging

OPPORTUNITIES TO engage in a spirited swordfight are undoubtedly rare in Big Sur in the 21st century, but Dr. Alan Buchwald is a guy you'd want as your wingman if it ever happens.

At 68, the retired medical doctor ranks among the top fencers in America for his age division, and has plenty of hardware to prove it.

A stand-alone shack next to his cliffside home (a thousand feet above the Pacific in Big Sur) is decorated wall-to-wall with gold, silver and bronze medals Buchwald has earned in recent years at fencing com-

8,400 feet. So I did extra conditioning, and I really think that proved to be the difference."

His preparation for Bolivia included at least two days a week of sparring at Salle Santa Cruz, the fencing facility nearest to his Big Sur home (60 miles) plus a Wednesday-night lesson at the Academy of Fencing Masters in Campbell (80 miles away), from his maestro, Alexander Maximovich, who coached the 1988 Soviet foil team to the Olympic gold medal.

"I've been training with him since 2012, and he's very particular — sometimes he smacks me on the helmet when I do something wrong," Buchwald said with a laugh.

Buchwald also worked out regularly at a local health club, and took multiple backpack trips with his "significant other" and world-travel companion, Monterey resident Laura McMaster. And he routinely hiked the winding road from his home to the shoreline, then all the way back up the mountain.

"That helped, for sure. I also got to Bolivia a couple of days early to acclimatize, but I definitely felt that altitude during warm-ups," he said.

He previously won gold at the 2013 Pan-Am Games in Costa Rica, 2015 in Peru, and last year in El Salvador, and captured bronze in Aruba in 2014 and St. Thomas in 2017. He also won a silver medal in 2016 in Puerto Rico in a separate competition held the day after the Pan Am Games concluded.

Buchwald says he wasn't particularly athletic in his younger days (if he had a specialty, it was distance running), and discovered fencing purely by accident when he noticed a foil in the apartment of a girlfriend when he was attending medical school at the University of Southern California.

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Great Lives

By DENNIS TAYLOR

petitions all over the world.

His weapon of choice is a foil — a flexible metal sword, less than a pound in weight, wired with a spring-loaded electronic sensor on its tip to record a "touch" against his opponent for scoring purposes at tournaments.

High-altitude fencing

Most recently, the modern-day musketeer descended from his mountaintop to win the gold medal in his age division (60-plus) for the fourth time in the past seven years at the Pan American Youth and Veteran Fencing Championships. The five-day tournament concluded Aug. 31 at Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Buchwald was one of several athletes from the 26-member Team USA squad to take top honors, lifting the United States past Brazil on the final day of competition for the gold medal in the team event.

"I had previously competed in Pan Am Games in Costa Rica, Aruba, Peru, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and El Salvador, but the Bolivia tournament was the hardest," he said. "I knew that would be the case, because the elevation there was more than

It's like recess, but all day long

AN ELITE education — four years at Cornell, a summer semester at Harvard, and two years at the New York School of Interior Design — helped shape Gail Lehman into the best-paid female architect in Los Angeles in the 1970s.

She was in her 20s and early 30s when she worked for three international design firms, before she came to the Monterey Peninsula to start a company of her own

talents that translate well into abstract art. "I know if a shape doesn't feel right," she said. "Intellectually, I can look at it and say, 'OK, this is wrong ... I need to work on this part.'"

She was raised in New York City through her high school years, then ventured upstate to attend Cornell University.

"I absolutely loved it, but it was hard ... really hard," she said. "I had been an A student for most of my life, and when I got there I realized everybody else was an A student, too. I didn't feel significant because everybody was so smart."

Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

that would design 2.5 million square feet of commercial office space, schools, and hospitals.

And then, 20 years ago, she began channeling that same passion and energy into the abstract art she shows at the American Art Gallery (Dolores, between Ocean and Seventh).

The transition was something she probably saw coming decades before it happened — or maybe her son, Alan (a Carmel architect), saw it first.

Lehman remembers working at her Pacific Palisades home one day, drawing on huge sheets of paper on her dining room table, when Alan walked in.

"Is that what you do at work?" he asked, looking at her graphic designs.

"Part of the time ... yeah," she answered.

"Wow, you have recess all day!" he decided.

Everybody was smart

She realized he was right: Her work was mostly a labor of love, much like the abstract art she creates in a bright, custom-built studio, next to a house designed by her son. She shares the home (which is within walking distance of the Forest Theater) with her husband of 27 years, Bob Siegfried.

Lehman says the years she spent as an architectural designer provided her with an innate feel for form, structure and color —

This is home

She majored in political science and government at Cornell, and studied international relations and economics at Harvard during the summer before her junior year. After graduating from Cornell in 1960, she spent a year studying political science and government at the New York School of Political Research in 1961.

"I basically got married right out of college and had two children (son Alan and daughter Liz, a Capitola resident) at a time when guys really didn't want their wives to work," she said. "Meanwhile, I had this wonderful education — this amazing gift — and I very much wanted to give something back."

Lehman eased out of her housewife role as a volunteer for the United Nations, teaching conversational English to foreign doctors, nurses, and other professionals.

The marriage didn't last and she and her husband separated. Lehman spent 1967-68 earning a certificate from the New York School of Interior Design, which ultimately changed her career path.

In November 1968, while New York's public schools were on strike, Lehman took her two young children for a week-long Thanksgiving visit in Los Angeles, where her older sister and parents were living.

"The kids swam every day, it was nice being around my family, and L.A. was just so beautiful," said Lehman, who moved there before the end of the year, then discovered Carmel a short time later while driving to San Francisco.

"I remember standing on Ocean Avenue, thinking, 'I'm home!' I don't get déjà vu feelings very often, but I sure got one then — I felt like this was where I was supposed to be."

But she couldn't find work, and nine months later, she returned to Los Angeles.

She found employment with L.A. County as an eligibility worker for the Department of Social Services, moved to the Department of Health, where she designed a methadone maintenance clinic, then went to work for Saphier, Lerner & Schindler — a design firm — where she was elevated to a management position.

"When the president of the company was coming out, they hid me in the back because the company had never had a female manager before," said Lehman, who was 30 years old at the time.

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Retired physician Alan Buchwald (left) lunges to score a touch during the gold medal bout in the Piazzetta Reale, Torino, Italy, at the European Masters Games this year. Buchwald took silver in Men's Foil for ages 60 to 69.



Abstract artist Gail Lehman lives out the old adage about the importance of doing what you love. (Dennis Taylor photo.)

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Parks are not built on shuffleboard alone — sometimes, there's trash

THE NEXT time you are enjoying the parks in town, take some time to thank those who had the foresight and energy to create them. While some parks are well planned from the beginning, others, like Forest Hill Park in a northern section of Carmel, took years to develop.

Over the past two weeks, we've looked at the history of Forest Hill School at First and Mission. The school's 1922 founder, Minna Harper, left the school and its lands to Caroline Unander in 1935. Unander called on her friend Louise Grigsby to run the school and worked with attorneys to sort out the issues she had inherited from Harper along with the institution.

One of them was delinquent property taxes. In 1936, Unander paid the back taxes and penalties on the property that made up the immediate school grounds, but Harper had also given her several lots along the wooded canyon east of the school grounds — and the taxes were overdue on those, too.

A deal is struck

In late 1936, Unander proposed donating five of the 10 lots in the canyon to the city in lieu of the back taxes, with a restriction that the only development be for playgrounds. She also requested additional time for payment of taxes on the lots on the other side of the canyon while she sought a buyer.

In August 1937, the city completed an agreement with

Unander to accept the five lots as a gift and buy the other lots for \$450. In late 1941, the city acquired 10 additional lots near Second and Camino Del Monte, expanding the wooded parkland.

Rather than making it a park, the city began filling the canyon with trash, and some residents followed its

History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

lead. By 1942, the city was receiving complaints about the dumping but let it continue, apparently with the idea of raising its usable surface off the canyon floor to eventually make the land more level. Over time, however, the plan for a park was seemingly forgotten.

In November 1958, another acquisition was on the planning commission's agenda, to preserve the northwest corner of Carpenter and Ocean as a natural park. That plan never came to fruition, but during the hearing, town blacksmith Francis Whitaker reminded everybody about the canyon on Mission Street.

"This land has never, to my knowledge, been used for either parks or playgrounds, but as a dump and secondary corporation yard," he told the commission. "A number of healthy pines have been either killed or pushed over from the dumping, almost no native growth remains, and the public has taken advantage of a convenient dump site to get rid of household trash." Whitaker's point was clear: The city needed to clean up its past mistake.

He brought the canyon matter before the council in December, but his call to restore the land was rebuffed by Mayor John Chitwood, who said, "what the city has been doing is filling the area in, and when it is filled, it will be turned into a park."

A designation lost

That idea did not sit well with Whitaker. He took the fight to others and gathered signatures and support. In June 1959, together with Barnett Segal, Dudley Nix and Nick Crookston, he retained attorney Tom Perry to prepare a suit against the city over what he believed was a violation of the deed that made the land city property.

City leaders got the message that the canyon needed to be a park. The recreation

commission made plans for creating adult recreation at the site, and the Carmel Rotary Club got behind the idea and helped fund it. In late 1961, the cleaned-up canyon was dedicated as Perry Newberry Park, to honor the former mayor and city leader.

However, the sad saga continued. The city kept using the property as a public works yard and the Perry Newberry designation was lost. A 1976 description read, "all that remains of past efforts are a few trees and the shuffleboard court, which sits like an island in a sea of asphalt piles, dirt mounds, firewood and old telephone poles."

A citizens' committee on the restoration of Forest Hill Park presented its concerns to the city council in March 1976, with Elmer Lagorio, then living in the former Forest Hill School, leading the way.

"We're not just here to complain, we want to find a solution to this problem," Lagorio said. The problem was where to put the public works yard.

The city thought it found a solution on land behind the Carmel Mission being used by Tom Hodges for his landscaping service. After months of negotiation, the city began renting the space in September 1978, but complaints from the neighborhood scuttled the plan a year later. City administrator Doug Peterson said the problem was that "the whole city is considered significant and picturesque land. There's no industrial land to locate a storage yard."

A park is finished

Nevertheless, the city had budgeted funds to restore Forest Hill Park and was committed to doing so. A temporary public works yard was squeezed in next to the police station, and work on the park began. By the summer of 1980, Mayor Barney Laiolo deemed the new Forest Hill Park complete, other than the grow-in of a lawn.

A formal dedication took place on Nov. 5, 1980. The new park restored the shuffleboard courts and horseshoe pits and added playground equipment. The city also added a jogging trail with nine exercise stations, and planted hundreds of trees and bushes to transform the former blight to a wonderful greenbelt park — 43 years after acquiring the land.

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Carmel Rotary Club President David Hughes addresses the crowd gathered for the dedication of Forest Hill Park in November 1980. Dignitaries standing to his right are: (r-l) Mayor Barney Laiolo, City Administrator Doug Peterson and resident Elmer Lagorio, co-owner of the former Forest Hill School.

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BUCHWALD

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that's how I found out she had been on the fencing team at UC Berkeley," he remembered. "I fell in love with the sport right away — the history, the romance, the fact that it was a very good workout. Plus, fencing, to me, has a lot of chess-like elements to it. It's very strategic."

'Really out of shape'

It's also an international sport, which is why Buchwald has traveled to some two dozen countries in recent years for competitions.

Buchwald spent 39 years as an emergency room doctor (mostly in Santa Cruz), keeping a schedule that seemed to leave only minimal time and energy for fencing.

"In 1995, I went to Olympia, Greece, and saw the ancient Olympic track," he said of the venue where the Olympic Games began in 776 BC. "I really wanted to run that track, and made it all the way around, but it was very difficult. I was way out of shape, and I told myself that wasn't going to do."

When Buchwald returned home, he joined a local health club and also began fencing again at Salle Santa Cruz. That decision revitalized him physically and also provided him with an excuse to see the world. Those travel opportunities increased in 2016, when he retired as an active physician.

"We always try to do something special when we go somewhere for a tournament," he said. "In Peru, we went to Machu Picchu, which was wonderful. In Bolivia, we visited a national park that had dinosaur footprints and cathedral-like caverns, and a place like the Grand Canyon, where we hiked 1,200 feet to the bottom, then all the way back up."

Moved to another country

A 2016 tournament in Finland, above the Arctic Circle, gave Buchwald and McMaster the opportunity to take a reindeer sled ride, see the aurora borealis and marvel at a landscape that was "solid snow and ice," he said, as they navigated a perilous road to the ski resort where the competition was held.

At a tournament in Austria, he told the audience that he was dedicating the individual bronze medal he'd just won to his grandfather, who was a native of Vienna. When he

returned to compete in the team event, Buchwald discovered that tournament directors had pulled him off Team USA's roster and added him to Team Austria. They also named him team captain.

"And then our Austrian team won the gold," he said. "It was really an amazing experience."

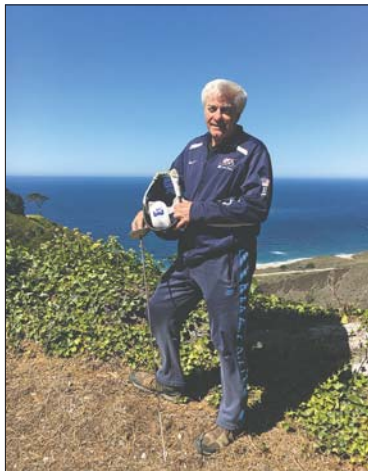
Buchwald was part of a contingent of athletes who competed in September on the fantail of the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor, the first fencing competition ever held on a battleship — in this case, the one where the Japanese surrendered during World War II. He won bronze in the Open Division (anyone 13 or older).

A goal near the top of his bucket list, he said, would be earning an opportunity to compete with Team USA in the Veterans Division at the World Championships.

"You have to beat some very high-level fencers and get yourself ranked among the top four in the nation for that," he said. "I've been ranked in the top 10 before, and I think I might have a shot when I move into the next age group (70-plus), where I'll be one of the youngest guys in the division."

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Five-time Pan-American fencing gold medalist Alan Buchwald poses with his helmet and foil near his Big Sur home 1,000 feet above the Pacific.



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Section 2

Hills of Pebble Beach make perfect training ground for Toro Park meet

CHEERING CROWDS will be on hand to celebrate the first few runners across the finish line in the Pacific Coast Athletic League Cross Country Championships on Nov. 2 at Toro Park. But an underappreciated secret of this highly individual sport is that the also-rans are equally impactful when the points are counted to determine which school takes home the team trophy.

In the PCAL's Cypress Division, the Stevenson Pirates

have been chasing St. Francis Central Coast Catholic all season long, settling for second place in each of three head-to-head competitions.

The Watsonville-based school boasts three of the best runners on the Central Coast — Julian Vargas, Patrick McCarthy, and Paul Kane — a combination that has lifted the Sharks over Stevenson in every Cypress Division meet.

But as the two schools prepare to clash again, the Pi-

rates will be motivated one of the most powerful weapons in competitive athletics: hunger for a win.

St. Francis beat Stevenson by seven points in the first meet of the year on Sept. 19 at Gavilan College, and boost-

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

ed that to a nine-point cushion on Oct. 2 in their second head-to-head showdown at York. But something changed on Oct. 17 at Toro Park, their third meeting, where the Pirates came within two points of earning a share of the team trophy.

"Our kids are really hungry now. They're all talking about what they can do to make up that two-point deficit. I see them working extra hard, and I'm expecting them to show up very inspired on Nov. 2," said Cleve Thayer, who knows competitiveness when he sees it after 35 years as cross-country coach at Stevenson.

Task at hand

In 1987, his third season as a coach, Stevenson's boys won the Mission Trail Athletic League and the Central Coast Section in a year when the section only had three divisions (as opposed to the current five-division setup). That group went on to finish second to McFarland High at the Division 3 state meet — a story Hollywood memorialized in a 2015 feature film, "McFarland USA," which starred Kevin Costner.

The next year, the Pirates failed to win either the league or the section, but showed up hungry at the state meet and placed third.

Thayer's strongest team ever, in terms of individual times, was the 2010 squad, which won its league, the sec-

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Win Metcalf (above), a sophomore at Stevenson, has been one of the school's key runners, while teammate Marshall Boen (right), is training to compete in an Ironman triathlon.



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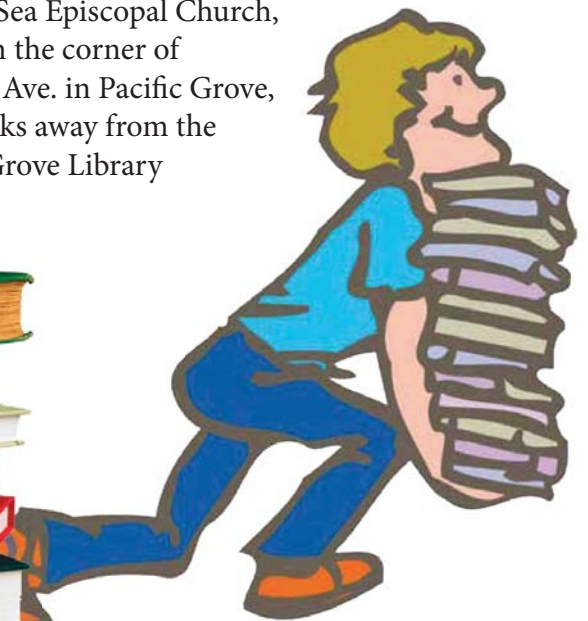
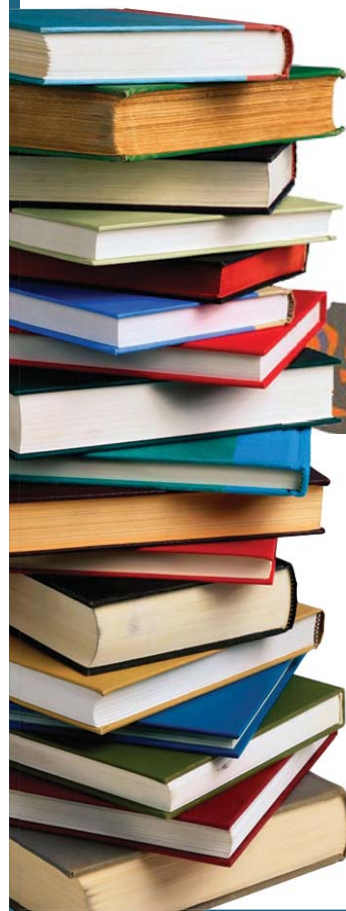
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tion, and placed third at the Division 4 state meet. That group was led by two-time CCS champion James Sylvestri, whose 16:01 clocking on the Toro Park course is still the fastest in school history.

This year's team is expected to qualify for the CCS Division 5 race (Nov. 16 at Crystal Springs), but the first task at hand is to surprise St. Francis at the league finale.

"We looked at the finish order after our second meet and decided that we're unlikely to beat them up front. Their top three kids are very fast," conceded Thayer, bowing to Vargas, McCarthy and Kane, who finished second, third and fourth individually in the last race. "But we have better depth than St. Francis, which means we could make up points farther back in the pack. If, for example, our fourth or fifth runner can get higher places, our score will improve."

'Turkish express'

Stevenson's best runner is sophomore John Puka (nicknamed "The Turkish Express"), who was in second place for much of the most-recent meet before fading late to finish fifth. Senior Max Green, consistently the second-fastest Pirate, was 10 seconds behind Puka, in sixth place, with seniors Ben Rich and Marshall Boen placing ninth and 10th. The fifth Stevenson runner, sophomore Win Metcalf, was 17th.

Junior Jake Yu failed to score as the Pirates' sixth-fastest runner, but finished just eight seconds (and one spot) behind Metcalf, making another statement about Stevenson's team depth.

After their first three, the Sharks didn't do nearly as well, finishing 16th and 23rd with their final two scorers.

The epiphany motivating Stevenson in practices this week will be the knowledge that if its top five runners can collectively finish three places higher at the PCAL Championships, the trophy might be theirs.

Thayer also likes his team's chances at Toro Park, a venue with three short-but-steep hills nicknamed "the camel back."

"In a way, the course plays to our advantage," he said. "Where Stevenson is located (in Del Monte Forest), our kids are running hills no matter which direction they go — it's just a fact of geography. If they run to the beach, they have to come back up. If they go into the forest, that's going to be uphill. Our runners feel very confident on hills."

The strength of this year's team can be traced in part to the fact that 60 athletes (47 boys, 13 girls) opted to run cross country. That's the largest turnout in school history.

"A lot of our runners are complete novices, so we've split our practices into a developmental group (coached by Justin Bates) and an advanced group," Thayer said.

"There's a great quote about cross country: 'No timeouts ... no halftime ... no substitutions. It must be the only true sport,'" he added. "I tell our kids that cross country isn't a game. You need self-discipline. You have to endure a certain amount of discomfort — even pain — to be successful. But those who stay with it will reap all sorts of rewards, both physically and mentally."

■ **Da Silva lifts Team California**

Stevenson freshman Curtis Da Silva and teammate Colin Keith teamed up to shoot 29 under par during their six 9-hole matches to rack up a team-leading 13.5 flags, helping Team California to a third-place finish at the PGA Junior League Championships in Scottsdale last week.

California and Georgia both compiled 5-1 records in



PHOTO/STEVENSON SCHOOL

Max Green, a senior, has consistently been Stevenson's No. 2 runner. The Pirates will be competing on the hills of Toro Park on Nov. 2 in the Pacific Coast Athletic League cross country championship.

the competition, but California finished with 48.5 flags to Georgia's 42.

■ **Looking ahead (Oct. 25-31)**

Cross country — No events scheduled.

Field hockey — Friday: York at Carmel (4 p.m.). Monday: Stevenson at Santa Catalina (4 p.m.). Tuesday: Carmel at Greenfield (4 p.m.). Wednesday: Salinas at Stevenson (3:30 p.m.); Santa Catalina at York (3:30 p.m.).

Football — Friday: Stevenson at Harker (7 p.m.) Saturday: San Benito at Carmel (2 p.m.).

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

Girls tennis — Tuesday: PCAL playoffs: Gabilan No. 2 at Cypress No. 1, Gabilan No. 3 at Mission No. 1.

Girls volleyball — Monday: Santa Catalina at Gilroy (6 p.m.); Carmel at Notre Dame (6:30 p.m.); Stevenson at Trinity Christian (6:30 p.m.). Tuesday: Alisal at Santa Catalina (6 p.m.). Wednesday: San Benito at Carmel (6:30 p.m.).

Boys water polo — Friday: Sobrato at Carmel (7 p.m.). Saturday: Stevenson at Soquel (4 p.m.). Wednesday: Monterey at Carmel (5 p.m.); Palma at Stevenson (5 p.m.).

Girls water polo — Saturday: Valley Christian at Stevenson (2 p.m.). Monday: Salinas at Stevenson (5 p.m.). Tuesday: Santa Catalina at Stevenson (4 p.m.); Carmel at San Benito (4 p.m.). Wednesday: Carmel at Pacific Grove (4 p.m.). Thursday: Santa Catalina at Gilroy (4 p.m.).

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Celebrated string quartet opens chamber music season at Sunset

ONE OF America's great ensembles and the five-time winner of Grammy Awards, **The Julliard String Quartet** kicks off Chamber Music Monterey Bay's new season Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26, at Sunset Center.

The string quartet was founded at the prestigious Julliard School in New York in 1946 with the mission of playing "new works as if they were established masterpieces, and established masterpieces as if they were new." The group, which last played here in 2013, includes violinists **Aretha Zhulla** and **Ronald Copes**, violist **Roger Tapping** and cellist **Astrid Schween**.

"This is our 53rd season, and we're excited to have them back," Chamber Music Monterey Bay artistic director **Amy Anderson** said. "Their importance among string quartets can't be overstated — they have an incredibly rich repertoire, they've always been champions of contempo-

rary music, and they're renowned as teachers."

At Sunset Center, the string quartet will play Mozart's *String Quartet K458*, 20th-century composer Benjamin Britten's *String Quartet No. 3*, and Brahms' *String Quar-*

tet, Op. 51, No. 2 in A minor. "This is a classical music lovers dream program," Anderson added.

Tickets are \$25 to \$64. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-2212 or visit chambermusicmontereybay.org.

Also at Sunset Center this week is a show Friday by **The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra**. Based in Annapolis, Md., the 12-piece group is considered one of America's finest ragtime ensembles. To get everybody into the spirit of Halloween, the group will be screening F.W. Murnau's classic silent horror film from 1922, "Nosferatu," with their music as live accompaniment.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 to \$35. For more details, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

Wailers revisit classic 1979 LP

Forty years after helping reggae icon Bob Marley create his most politically charged album, "Survival," his

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Dàimh (far left) performs music from the Scottish Highlands Sunday at St. Mary's By-the-Sea in Pacific Grove. The Wailers, including guitarist Donald Kinsey (left), once backed reggae legend Bob Marley. They play Saturday at Golden State Theatre in Monterey.

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A Fun Extra: Join us earlier in the day from 12PM-2PM to carve a pumpkin after the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's Annual Birthday/Halloween Parade and Lunch at Sunset Center. The pumpkins will be on display later in the evening at the outdoor Forest Theater event with exciting prizes awarded!

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FOOD & WINE

How to celebrate Halloween, fun at Earthbound, and the best restaurants in town

WITH HALLOWEEN falling on a night of the week that's typically on the slower side for restaurants, and with so much fun and frivolity associated with the darkly humorous holiday, several restaurants on the Peninsula are offering ghoulishly themed feasts Oct. 31. Other venues, meanwhile, are throwing parties during the weekend and days beforehand.

Witches and wizards at Folktale

Folktale continues its tradition of hosting themed Halloween bashes benefiting charities with the Harry Potter party in the Barrel Room at the winery, 8940 Carmel

Valley Road, Oct. 26 from 6 to 10 p.m.

"Since it's Halloween, please come in costume," spokeswoman Ashleigh Poland said. "No need to dress as a 'Harry Potter' character — all creatures and beings are welcome." (And the guest with the best costume will win a bottle of Folktale wine.)

Walking into the expansive room transformed by Illusions of Grandeur into Hogwarts Castle, guests will be greeted with glasses of Polyjuice Potion — a fruit cocktail made with Folktale's sparkling wine. While the \$65 ticket price includes endless

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trips to the dessert bar to ensure everyone gets all the treats they want, chef Todd Fisher and the winery's culinary team will prepare savory dishes available for purchase, and wine, beer and soda will be sold, too.

Proceeds from the evening will go to AIM Youth Mental Health, a nonprofit seeking to raise awareness and develop clinical research for better treatments and cures for mental illness in kids and teens.



You can grab a seat during the golf cart drive-in or hang out on the lawn to watch "Hocus Pocus" after Trunk-or-Treating at Quail Lodge on Halloween night.

Pets and anyone under 21 will have to stay home. Order tickets through Eventbrite.com.

Fall-Oween at the Plaza

Carmel Plaza and the chamber of commerce are celebrating fall and Halloween at their Fall-Oween Mixer Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with wine from tasting rooms in the shopping center, like Hahn, Wrath, and Blair Estate. Plaza restaurants will hand out small bites, and beer will be provided by Alvarado Street Brewery, which is owned by the same people as Yeast of Eden, the micro-brewery and restaurant that opened in the Plaza about a year ago.

Live music, evening shopping opportunities, games and raffles, and a few surprises will add to the party, and costumes are "greatly encouraged," with participants eligible for prizes.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Register at www.carmelchamber.org.

Frightful Night at Luca

Cantinetta Luca on Dolores south of Ocean will offer a little Halloween-night fun from 6 to 10 p.m. for \$60 per person, which includes plenty of antipasti, pizza and dessert, as well as one drink, though more can be had with the purchase of additional beverage tickets.

Guests are encouraged to come in costume so they can compete for honors in the Most Creative, Best Classic and Best Overall categories. DJ Tiny will be in charge of the spooky

music, and the Luca team plans on doing a bit of decorating in the wine room to transform it into a "devilishly fun dance floor."

Revelers must be 21 or older and can reserve through

Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

opentable.com. For more information, call (831) 625-6500 or visit www.cantinetaluca.com.

Quail gets spooky

Trunk-or-Treat and a golf cart drive-in movie are on the schedule for Halloween night at Quail Lodge, 8000 Valley Greens Drive in Carmel Valley.

For the resort's first Community Trunk-or-Treat, everyone is invited to register a car and fill the trunk with enough candy for 300 kids. What if your car doesn't have a trunk? Be creative — and also be creative in decorating your vehicle, because prizes will be awarded to the best. Registration is required by Oct. 25. To participate, call (831) 620-8866.

Trunk-or-Treating will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. and is free. A bounce house will also be free, while food and drink will be available for purchase.

"Hocus Pocus," the 1993 "fantasy comedy-horror drama," as IMDB describes it, starring Bette Midler and Sar-

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ah Jessica Parker, will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids sitting in golf carts, and \$8 for kids and free for kids 12 and under for lawn seating. Tickets are available through quailodge.ticketmob.com.

IlFo dinner and party

Cima Collina Winery and representative Doug Danzer will be featured at Il Fornaio restaurant's annual Halloween Wine Dinner and Costume Party in the Pine Inn at Monte Verde and Ocean at 6 p.m. Danzer will talk about the wines of the evening with costumed guests celebrating the holiday with an Italian feast.

Deep-fried artichokes, asparagus, eggplant, onions and zucchini served with sauces, grilled pears with gorgonzola on toast, and stuffed mushrooms will accompany 2017 Monterey County Red Roses sparkling wine to start.

Spinach gnocchi with gorgonzola sauce and roasted walnuts will be paired with Santa Lucia Highlands Tondre Grapefield pinot noir, sautéed prawns with marinara and cream over spaghetti or mixed grill with polenta and sautéed mushrooms will be served with 2015 Monterey County Argyle Vineyard petit Verdot, and flourless chocolate cake will accompany 2012 Santa Lucia Highlands late harvest riesling for dessert.

For reservations for the dinner, which costs \$80 per person, call (831) 622-5100.

Football and treats

The San Francisco 49ers — 6-0 for the first time since 1990 as they head into their game against the Panthers Oct. 27 — are playing the Cardinals on Halloween, and the owners of the Village Wine & Tap Room in Carmel Valley are hoping grownups will come catch the game and enjoy some beer, wine and treats while the kids harass the neighbors for candy.

Pizza, snacks and plenty of beers and wines on tap and in bottles will be available from 5 to 8 p.m. The Village Wine & Tap Room is located at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road.

Costumes and cocktails

Estéban Restaurant in the Casa Munras hotel in Monterey will be "the Halloween Hot Spot for Pets and Their People" from 4:30 to 10 p.m. during its Costumes and Cocktails event.

Special spooky drinks planned for the evening include Graveyard Punch (Kahlua, creme de cacao and orange juice) and the Vampire Goblet (strawberry vodka, Chambord, strawberry juice and cranberry juice).

No special dishes will be in the offing, but guests can order from executive chef Gus Trejo's frequently changing regular menu. (He has also created a special made-to-order menu for dogs.)

Customers are encouraged to dress themselves, their dogs, or both in costume for the party.

The restaurant is located at 700 Munras Ave. To reserve, call (831) 375-0176. For more, visit www.hotelcasamunras.com/esteban-restaurant.

Fall Fun Days

Earthbound Farm's Carmel Valley stand is hosting a Fall Fun Days Festival Oct. 26 with plenty of heirloom pumpkins of all shapes, sizes and colors, as well as work-

shops and other fun, all day long.

"Fall is our favorite time of year here at the farm stand," event manager Ben Balester said.

In addition to the café serving its usual organic food and drinks, the stand will host activities like the Pumpkin Scramble — where teams find and carry as many pumpkins as they can across a line, with the winning team getting to keep them — pumpkin stacking, a workshop on making corn husk dolls, a scavenger hunt, pumpkin and squash tasting, an organic bake sale, and pumpkin raffles.

The market has more than 50 varieties of pumpkins, squashes and gourds, all of which are sold by weight.

Live music from Kiki Wow will amp things up, and master pumpkin carver Tami Williams will demonstrate her skills, and offer ideas and advice for carving pumpkins and decorating with them at home. The carved creations will be raffled, too.

The fest is free, though some activities require a fee, according to Balester, and most of those take place in the early afternoon, while the rest run all day.

The farm stand is located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road and is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, visit www.earthboundfarm.com/about/our-farm-stand or call (831) 625-6219.

Which is the best?

This week's issue contains our annual Golden Pine Cones section, with readers' choices for the best in a whole lot of categories, including dozens in food and wine. In those pages, you'll find this year's winner for Best Restaurant in Carmel, as well as Best Chef — who also happens to cook in Carmel.

What the awards don't include is infor-

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mation on everyone who received a vote in a particular category. To see which restaurants received votes in the Best in Carmel category, check out the list: Grasing's, 7D, A.W. Shucks, Aabha, Anton & Michel, Aubergine, Brophy's, Cafe Rustica, California Market at Pacific's Edge, Cantinetta Luca, Carmel Belle, Carmel Bouchée, Casanova, Cultura, Cypress Inn, Dametra, Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, Enzo, L'Escargot, Etats Unis, Il Grillo, Il Tegamino, La Balena, La Bicyclette, Little Napoli, Mission Ranch, Pangaea Grill, Patisserie Boissiere, Porta Bella, Rio Grill, Stationary, Sur, Sushi Heaven, Forge in the Forest, Vesuvio, Yafa, and Yeast of Eden. Several of these restaurants won in other categories, and all deserve a visit.

ALBA Fall Harvest Festival

The nonprofit Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association that helps fledgling farmers learn how to grow and sell organic produce will host its annual Fall Family Farm Day Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community members are invited to visit the training facility at 1700 Old Stage Road in Salinas and shop for fresh organic produce, participate in fun activities, and learn more about ALBA and its programs. The popular hayrides will be offered, too, and kids will have plenty to do, like face painting, a bounce house, pumpkin decorating and games. Casa

HALLOWEEN

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Halloween Extravaganza

The Mission Fields neighborhood is especially popular with trick-or-treaters, who flock to the streets off Rio Road by the hundreds, and one family on Willow Place takes decorating to a whole different level every year, going all-out on props and special effects, and handing out candy and snacks. Stephanie Whitehead said everyone is invited to check out the show at 26533 Willow Place between sunset and 9 p.m. Oct. 31.

On the Wharf

The 2nd Annual Halloween on the Wharf, a free event on Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey, will run from 3 to 7 p.m., with trick-or-treating at various merchants, a costume contest judged by emcee David Marzetti outside of Abalonetti's at 6 p.m., witches and other costumed characters, a haunted house at Scales restaurant, lots of decorations, and other surprises.

For more information, go to www.montereywharf.com or call (831) 238-0777.

de Humo Barbecue will sell food, while Monkey Bowl will have juices and smoothies.

Visitors should bring cash and reusable bags for produce shopping. For more information, call (831) 758-1469 or visit www.albafarmers.org.

Dia de los Muertos party

The nonprofit Center for Community Advocacy will host its annual Dia de los Muertos tardeada (afternoon party) Oct. 27 at 4:30 p.m. in California State University Monterey Bay's University Center. The organization provides education, orientation and legal support to farm workers and other low-income working families seeking to establish neighborhood committees that work to improve housing and health conditions, and the banquet serves as a fundraiser for the group. At the party, the CCA will also honor the winners of this year's Ben Heller Award, Volun-

teer Hero Award and Sam Karas Farmworker Leadership Award. The Chicano All Stars will perform, and the Azteca Dancers will, too.

For information and tickets, which are \$125 per person, visit cca-viva.org.

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MUSIC

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backing band, **The Wailers**, will play music from the record Saturday, Oct. 26, at Golden State Theatre in Monterey.

The 1979 album is heavy on lyrics that delve into politics and current events, particularly in Africa. Its best known songs include “So Much Trouble in the World,” “Zimbabwe” and “Wake Up & Live.”

Although four decades have passed since “Survival” was recorded, it remains a critical favorite. The band that played on the record endures, and it when it performs Saturday, two members from its early days will be in the lineup — founder, bassist and reggae legend, **Aston “Familyman” Barrett**, and guitarist **Donald Kinsey**.

Besides focusing on the “Survival” LP, the Wailers will play music from throughout Marley’s career, which ended with his death from skin cancer in 1981.

The music starts at 8 pm. Tickets are \$29 to \$55. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St. Call (831) 649-1070.

Highlanders play in P.G.

In the latest musical offering from St. Mary’s By-the-Sea, **Dàimh** perform music from the Scottish Highlands Sunday at the downtown Pacific Grove church.

Considered a supergroup among enthusiasts of traditional highlands music, **Dàimh** showcases the talents of singer **Ellen MacDonald**, bagpiper **Angus MacKenzie**, fiddler **Gabe McVarish**, guitarist **Robb Martin** and multi-instrumentalist **Murdo “Yogi” Cameron**. **Jackie Pierce** of St. Mary’s calls **Dàimh** “the unchallenged champions of ‘straight in the eye’ Highlands music.”

Tickets are \$25, with discounts available for children and Celtic Society members. The church is located at 12th and Central. Call (831) 224-3819.

Live music Oct. 25-31

Barmel — **Hotbox Harry** (“Big Sur country,” Friday at 7 p.m.); and **J.W. & the Wranglers** (country rock, Saturday at 7 p.m.). In Carmel Square at San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **The Rob Lopes Project** (funk and r&b, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Cougar Unleashed** (r&b and soul, Sunday at 7 p.m.); singers **Lee Durley** and **Scotty Wright** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea’s Fault** (jazz and blues, Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (jazz and swing, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

Coopers Pub & Restaurant in Monterey — **The Clam Idiots** (“drunk rock and cheesy listening,” Friday at 9 p.m.); and

The Eldorados (rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.); and **The Eldorados** present a Halloween Party (rock, Thursday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373-1353.

East Village Coffee Lounge in Monterey — singer-songwriter **Amy Novak Warren** (Friday at 7 p.m.); **Sunday Iris** (folk duo, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **The Golden Shred Organ Trio** (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and **Open Mic Night** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 498 Washington St., (831) 373-5601.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **Marty O’Reilly & the Old Soul Orchestra** (folk and blues, Friday at 10 p.m.); **Whiskey West** (“edgy, toe-tapping, good-time acoustic honky-tonk,” Saturday at 10 p.m.). On Highway 1 about 26 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Fireplace Lounge in the **Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel** — guitarist **Mike Lent** with special guests (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.);

and guitarist **Mike Lent**, bassist **Joe Dolister** and friends (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **Johan Sotelo** (Saturday at noon); and guitarist **John Sherry** (rock and blues, Saturday at 5 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Henry Miller Library in Big Sur — **Fountainsun** (experimental folk, Friday at 7 p.m.). On Highway 1 28 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2574.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Jazz Trio** (jazz, in the lobby, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); also, a bagpiper plays every evening at sunset. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

Julia’s vegetarian restaurant in Pacific Grove

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The Julliard String Quartet visits Sunset Center Oct. 26 for the first time in six years. The concert kicks off Chamber Music Monterey Bay’s 2019-20 season.

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'Healthy' home will be site of Monterey museum fundraiser

TO RAISE money for its many exhibits and programs, the Monterey Museum of Art presents its annual Fall Fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 26, at a new Pebble Beach home that's as ground-breaking as some of the art that adorns the museum.

Owned by **Bill and Adriana Hayward** of Hayward Lumber, the recently constructed home combines innovative architecture and luxury living with what the couple calls "healthy building practices." Adriana Hayward, who is president of the museum's board of directors, her husband and two of the people who worked on the home will make presentations about its unique touches.

"Bill and Adriana will talk about healthy building initiatives, their architect, **Brian Tichenor**, will speak on how unusual the house is, and a stucco master who came over from Venice, Italy, **Malcom Maso**, will talk about design elements," the museum's **Allyson Hitte** said. "It should be a very interesting program and a really great kick-off to our fundraising season."

Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

The event starts at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125. For reservations or more details, visit www.montereyart.org.

Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. when the Center for Photographic Art presents **Coco + Vino + Foto** at its gallery in Sunset Center.

The event will raise funds for the center's shows and programs. "This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a very important show for us," executive director

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

Ann Jastrab explained.

Nearly 100 fine art photographers — including **Cara, Kim and Zach Weston, Roman Lorance, Ted Orland, Holly Roberts** and many others — donated pieces that will be raffled off. Bernardus, Caymus, Chesebro, Joullian, Morgan, Scheid and Silvestri will pour wine, while the chocolate will be provided by Alta Bakery, Aubergine, Lucia at Bernardus, Cheesecake Dreamations, Loco Coco, A Moveable Feast and Patisserie Boissiere.

Tickets are \$50. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Its website is photography.org.

■ Art and 'gender politics'

At a time when abortion and the rights

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■ Coco + Vino + Foto

Art, wine and chocolate come together

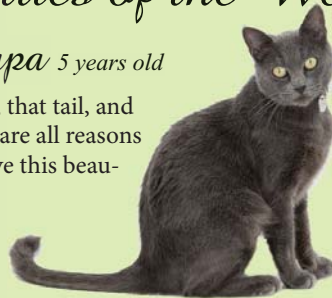


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The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **California Rehabilitation & Sports Therapy, 2000 Garden Rd,**

Monterey, CA 93940, County of Monterey. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office in Monterey County on September 6, 2019 Current File No. 20191940 California Sports Physical Therapy Centers, Inc., 2000 Garden Rd., Monterey,

CA 93940; CA. This business was conducted by a corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows

to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) S/ Mark Fuller, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 8, 2019. 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192160
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LINKS CLUB, Carmel Plaza Ocean & Mission, Suite 101, Carmel, CA 93923.** Mailing address: 751 Cannery Row, Suite 109, Monterey, CA 93940. County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey. Name of Corporation or as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: **PACIFIC COAST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 751 Cannery Row, Suite 109, Monterey, CA 93940.** State of Inc./Org./Reg.: **California.** This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 9, 2019. S/ April B Montgomery, President Oct. 9, 2019. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true information pursuant to

Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars. **I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2019. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (c) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. Publication dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2019. (PC1032)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

For HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY MEETING ROOM REMODEL RE-BID

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: relocation of existing bookcases, hazardous material abatement, selective demolition, electrical & minor mechanical, modification to the existing fire sprinkler system, new framing, insulation, drywall, doors, windows, casework, handrail, paint, carpet, frameless glass partition wall and doors as shown or indicated in the Drawings and Specifications.

There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Tour on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM for all interested Contractors. The tour will meet at the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Harrison Memorial Library NE corner of Ocean Avenue & Lincoln Street. On street parking is available on Lincoln Street near the Library.

The Invitation for Bids is available at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel> (under the tab "I Want to Submit a Bid or Proposal") 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 Contractor's License. Questions regarding this solicitation are to be directed to Robert Estrella, Public Works Project Manager, at restrella@ci.carmel.ca.us. **All questions must be in writing, submitted via email by November 12, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Responses will be posted on the City website at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us> on November 15, 2019 by 5:00 PM. Sealed Bids shall be received no later than 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 19, 2019** and shall be submitted to the attention of the City Clerk with the envelope clearly labeled "Harrison Memorial Library Meeting Room Remodel Invitation for Bids 19-20-006-Re-Bid" and showing the name of the Contractor.

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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 19, 2019. 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.

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LIEN SALE ADVERTISEMENT

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 Tuesday, November 5th at 9:15 AM. Contents of purchased units must be removed on the day of the sale and are sold as is.

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C037 - Luis Bravo
F101 - Eduardo Campos

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MORE MUSIC

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Grove — singer-songwriter **Buddy Comfort** (Friday at 6:30 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Nicolas Jorgensen** (Monday at 6:30 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Rachael Williams** (Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Tiffany Decker** (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Rick Chelew** (acoustic folk, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.

The Lab — actor **Taelen Thomas**, harpist **Shelley Phillips** and fiddler **John Weed** pay tribute to **Turlough O'Carolan** (Irish music, Saturday at 4 p.m.); and **Dirty Cello** (Sunday at 2 p.m.). The Lab is in The Barnyard shopping center at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.); singer and pianist **David Kempton** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m.); and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

ART

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of people who don't conform to traditional sexual identities are hot-button political topics, nearly two dozen local artists are taking a stand against what they say is discrimination based on anatomy or sexual orientation in a show that opens Friday, Oct. 25, at Open Grounds Studios in Seaside.

Titled, "My Body, My Voice," the exhibit includes art by **Domini Anne**, **Marcia Perry**, **Barbara Furbush**, **Reda Rackley**, **Cynthia Rand-Thompson** and others. The show, juried by **Denese Higgins**, will donate 20 percent of the entry fees for artists to Planned Parenthood.

"This exhibit is in response to the recent wave of legislation aiming to end women's reproductive rights," director **Denese Sanders** told The Pine Cone. "We hope the work in this show is a catalyst for reflection, dialogue and ultimately the inspiration for social action and engagement — art can play a vital role in our human capacity to express and question."

The gallery, which will have a reception for the artists Friday from 5:30 to 8 p.m., is located at 1230 Fremont Blvd. The exhibit will be on display through Nov. 21. Call (831) 236-8636 or visit opengroundstudios.com.

Puma Road tasting room in Monterey — singer-songwriters **Tom Faia** and **Kate Miller** (Friday at 6 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Lex Land** (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.); **Songbird Meadow** (pop and jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Steve Ryan** (Wednesday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St. (Portola Plaza). Call (831) 747-1911.

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.). (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** (cab-

aret, 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 **Joe Indence** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

The Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **Kiki Wow** (Friday at 6 p.m.); **Grove Acre** (rock, Saturday at 6 p.m.); and **The Bubba Pickens Band** ("toe-tappin' bluegrass and heartfelt folk standards," Sunday at 3 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453.

Wild Fish restaurant in Pacific Grove — singer **Andrea Carter** and multi-instrumentalist **Gary Meek** (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.). 545 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 373-8523.

CALENDAR

Oct. 26 – Fall Fun Days at Earthbound Farm Stand, A Free Family Fun Fall Event! Pumpkin scramble and stacking competitions, corn husk doll workshop, organic pumpkin tasting and bake sale, seed and pumpkin weight guessing games with prizes, kid's corral with face painting, carving demo by a master pumpkin carver and live music. More than 50 varieties of organic pumpkins and gourds. Keep your eyes peeled for the arrival of our famous pumpkin totem poles, pumpkin pyramid and corn stalk horses. Free admission. Some activities require a fee. Earthbound Farm Stand 7250 Carmel Valley Road. (831) 625-6219

Oct. 27 – Book signing of "The Home, a Novel," by Frank R. Southers; 1 to 3 p.m. at River House Books, Carmel Crossroads. Johnny's father solely raised Johnny since age 3. Now, cancer forces Johnny's father to hide Johnny, age 13, in an orphan's home. Why? What happens?

Oct. 28 – "Hear to Stay," a celebration of National Immigrant's Day through storytelling with storytellers from around the world. Free program hosted by the Monterey Hostel Society and MIRA (MIIS Immigrant Rights Alliance).

Locals and visitors welcome. Begins 7 p.m. at Monterey HI Hostel, 778 Hawthorne at Irving, New Monterey. For details call 649-0375.

Oct. 31 – Don't miss the free 2nd Annual Halloween on the Wharf: Trick or Treat by the Bay on Oct. 31st from 3 to 7 p.m. Come in costume to trick or treat with our merchants for candy, win cash prizes in our costume contest, and much more. Photo ops with Halloween witches and goblins. More details at montereywharf.com.

Nov. 4 – "Delicious & Easy Holiday Dinners for Busy Hosts/Hostesses" will be presented by gourmet chef Joan McHenry at the Carmel Woman's Club, 2 p.m., Ninth & San Carlos, Carmel. The public is invited. McHenry, a hostess known for putting on large fundraising dinners at home will share time-saving prep methods and distribute copies of her coveted make-ahead recipes. There will also be some tastings. Members, free; guests \$10, includes recipe handouts and coffee/tea reception immediately following the program. (831) 624-2866 or 915-8184.

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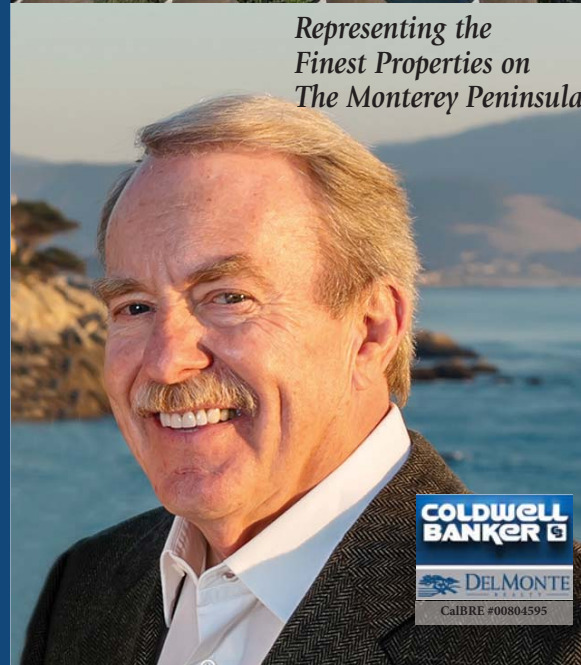
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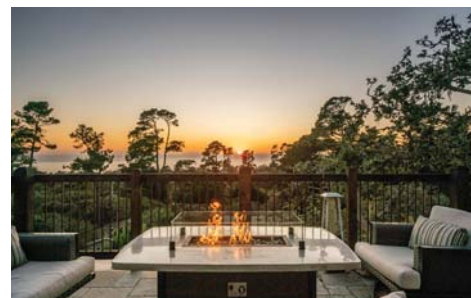
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A beautiful but cluttered mind that responds pretty well to criticism

WHEN PEOPLE I meet discover I write a newspaper column, they often ask what it's about. In fact, you may be wondering the same thing if you've followed the trail of words I've left behind for so many years.

It's too easy to say, "Well, it's a work in progress." So are the border wall and the impeachment of the president. A "work in progress" really doesn't tell the questioner anything. So I've devised a standard answer that probably comes closer to the truth than even I realize: "Once a week I get to empty out a beautiful but cluttered mind."

When I'm sitting in front of a keyboard, ready to pour out my 800 words or so, I'm always reminded of Fibber McGee's closet on the radio. Some of you may remember Fibber and Molly, who resided at 79 Wistful Vista. The program's running gag was Fibber's closet which, when opened, produced an exaggerated cacophonous clatter of falling clutter, almost burying the show's two principals. Even though, as a listener, you knew it was coming, you laughed at the picture all that noise formed in your mind.

"I gotta get that closet cleaned out one of these days," Fibber would say when the barrage ended.

Such is the mind that produces these columns. Often the closet door remains closed until the last minute, and I fear my editor is about to start scanning the wires for

with any number of false starts. You see false starts at track meets when a runner jumps the gun, and it's the same with writing this column. Ideas go off half-cocked — or even before the starter's gun is loaded.

Yet, somehow, the clutter in my mind's closet manages to get organized enough times to form a column. These are my own rough estimates, but I figure I've produced more than 560,000 words. That's more words than are in "Pride and Prejudice" (122,000), or "Gone With the Wind" (423,575), and about 90 percent of the words in "Atlas Shrugged" (645,000). It's also 560,000 words that readers tell me make sense much of the time. And it is your responses that keep me opening that closet door.

I enjoy readers' comments, especially when they disagree with me or correct a mistake I've made. Most disagreements generate an intelligent exchange of emails leading to a meeting of minds, or at least an agreement

See **GERVASE** page 12RE

Scenic Views

By **JERRY GERVASE**

something to fill my space. Then it is time to open the closet door. It cannot be opened just a crack, because once the jam beyond the jamb is unleashed, there won't be any stopping the deluge of words that I hope will somehow fall into fairly cohesive paragraphs.

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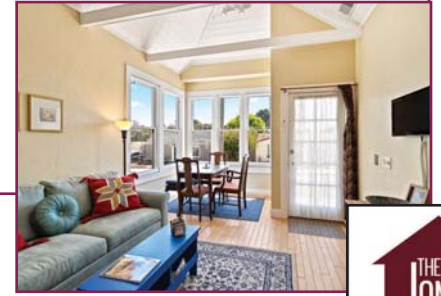
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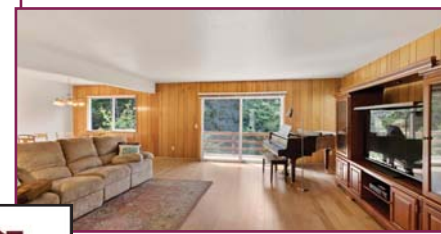


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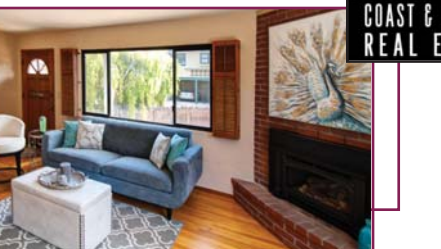


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POLICE LOG

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pacific Grove: A 40-year-old male on Forest Avenue was arrested and transported to county jail for warrants.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A traffic stop was conducted at Carpenter Street and Valley Way at 0100 hours for vehicle code violations. The 48-year-old male driver was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license and not operating a vehicle equipped with a DUI interlock device. Driver given a notice to appear.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog was found in a backyard at Carmelo and 10th. The dog was brought to the department, and shortly after, the owner was found and the dog returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unattended wallet

was found at San Antonio and Second and turned over for safekeeping. Attempts to contact the owner met with negative results.

Pacific Grove: Vehicles hit mirrors while driving on 17th Street. Minor damages to both.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle collision on Eardley.

Pacific Grove: Report of a domestic violence incident on Grand Avenue.

Pacific Grove: At Ocean View and Ninth by Berwick Park, officer located a walker. It was brought to the city yard for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Report of civil harassment involving neighbors on Eighth Street.

Pacific Grove: Unattended death on Sinex.

Pebble Beach: Attempted burglary of a residence on Bird Rock Road.

Pebble Beach: Deputies conducted a health and welfare check of a female on Pelican Road.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a

report of burglary at a residence on 17 Mile Drive.

Carmel area: Theft reported on Eddy Road.

Carmel area: A juvenile stated she wanted to hurt herself and was placed on a 5150 W&I hold [danger to self or others].

Carmel area: Birch Place resident reported her son as a runaway juvenile.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted at Junipero and Second for expired registration. The 49-year-old male driver was found to have an expired driver's license and false registration tab. Driver cited and released at the scene. The vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check made on a barking dog in a vehicle at Mission and Seventh. The caregiver returned to the vehicle shortly after the officer's contact. Educa-

tional information discussed regarding a dog in the vehicle and barking concerns.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property at Seventh and Dolores.

Carmel Valley: Missing juvenile report on Carmel Valley Road.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to report of theft on Hillcrest.

Pacific Grove: Mountain lion killed a deer on Ocean View Boulevard.

Pacific Grove: Subject at Country Club Gate was arrested for public intoxication.

Pacific Grove: Burglary of a locked shed on Lighthouse Avenue with various tools taken. No suspect information.

Carmel area: A 47-year-old male was contacted during a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation on Highway 1 and found to be DUI.

Carmel Valley: Deputies investigated a report of emotional abuse toward a child on Paso Hondo.

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GERVASE

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to disagree in a civil manner. Back in June, I wrote a column about missing Fathers Day because I had transitioned into a mother, as provided by H.R. 5, "The Equality Act," which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity. The column was flat-out satire, but a reader did not see it that way and objected. His point was well taken. I guess I can always use a reminder to be more sensitive to the feelings and opinion of others.

They work at it

Sometimes readers get creative in their opposition to something I've written. These are the responses I like best, because they show that what I wrote prompted someone

to reach deep within himself to voice an opinion. However, I never want anyone to ruin his health over my column.

Recently, a reader wrote that a column of mine was obscene. He did not say what was obscene, so I can't tell you what it was (unless he has surveillance Skype and could see me sitting at my keyboard in a bathrobe). He said that he is going to stop reading me because my writing causes him to grind his teeth so much, he's ruining them.

I have sympathy for him, along with a simple solution: Rather than forego the pleasure of reading my column, perhaps he should leave his teeth soaking until after he reads me.

See, I told you I've gotten more sensitive. And I gotta get that closet cleaned out one of these days.

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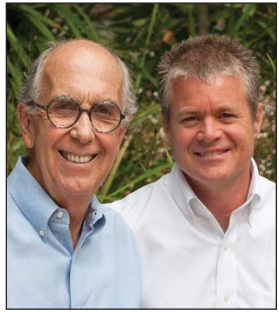
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Third quarter: The forecast is unmistakable, but do the numbers say it's right?

IN A departure from the normal introduction we give to one of our reports, we would like to share with you the broad forecast of housing trends in 2020 published by the California Association of Realtors. In it, they predict that "low mortgage rates will support the housing market in 2020 but economic uncertainty and affordability issues will mute sales growth."



House Talk

By Paul Brocchini and Mark Ryan

Viewing this statement, we have to ask ourselves: When did we ever have economic certainty? Low interest rates give buyers more buying power, which is great news for sellers, but no one can ever see the future, so nothing new there.

The waffling CAR prediction reminds us of Harry Truman's complaint that his economic advisors would always qualify their predictions with, "but on the other hand" — leading Truman to quip that what he really needed was a "one-handed economist."

We would like one, too, but, alas, we don't know any. So what can we do with the databases we have? The numbers published here have an underlying validity in that — in spite of the tiny size of each sample — they have been consistent. We have used these formats for many years, and if you are motivated to do some research you will find reports going back all the way to 1999 on our website, www.carmelabodes.com. By sticking to these long-used formats, we can interpret what is happening right now and make

inferences as to what might lie ahead.

Gross volume and median prices

In the second quarter of this year, we noted a decline of only 2 percent in gross dollar volume from last year, whereas in the third quarter, the decline reached 17 percent, down more than \$82 million. The big losers were Carmel Highlands, Carmel Area (93923 minus the Highlands) and Pebble Beach.

Median sales prices are all over the place, up in four markets and down in four. It seems to us that prices on the whole are leveling off, but we will know more at the end of the year when we will have 12 months of numbers.

Other important trends

The number of sales in the third quarter was only eight fewer than last year, yet the gross dollar volume declined by more than \$82 million, a sharp indication of the drop in average sales prices. Another indicator of lower selling prices can

be found in the Distribution of Sales chart. In the second quarter of this year, 59 percent of sales topped \$1 million, whereas in the third quarter that figure dropped to 50 percent.

The Market Barometer — a measure of the percentage of listings in escrow — was mixed. Carmel-by-the-Sea jumped up from a pathetic 9 percent in the second quarter to a respectable 25 percent. Monterey, Pacific Grove and Seaside, especially the latter, with 52 percent of the listings under contract, had strong readings.

It took a bit longer to sell listings this year than last. Our Average Days to Sell chart shows that it took longer to sell homes in seven of the eight markets.

Some of the market vigor is gone. Is it just a pause? We will know soon.

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Median sales prices (dollars)

	2018 (full year)	2018 (Q3)	2019 (Q3)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	2,195,000	2,250,000	1,595,000
Carmel Highlands	4,080,000	4,937,500	2,675,000
Carmel Area	1,597,000	1,404,240	1,670,000
Carmel Valley	1,000,000	911,100	1,046,500
Monterey	850,000	872,000	842,600
Pacific Grove	925,000	915,000	891,500
Pebble Beach	1,585,000	1,875,000	2,300,000
Seaside	525,000	525,000	568,750

Monterey Peninsula Home Sales Market Barometer

in escrow		
Date	/listed	%
Carmel-by-the-Sea		
10/1/19	13/53	25%
7/1/19	5/54	9%
4/1/19	11/42	26%
1/1/19	8/37	22%
10/1/18	7/38	18%
Carmel Highlands		
10/1/19	1/31	3%
7/1/19	6/26	17%
4/1/19	3/22	14%
1/1/19	2/18	11%
Carmel Area		
10/1/19	20/126	16%
7/1/19	13/128	10%
4/1/19	18/84	21%
1/1/19	10/70	14%
Carmel Valley		
10/1/19	9/63	14%
7/1/19	11/61	18%
4/1/19	9/54	17%
1/1/19	4/40	10%
Monterey		
10/1/19	25/87	29%
7/1/19	24/88	27%
4/1/19	21/176	28%
1/1/19	24/105	23%
Pacific Grove		
10/1/19	19/60	32%
7/1/19	18/60	30%
4/1/19	20/54	37%
1/1/19	16/58	28%
Pebble Beach		
10/1/19	11/94	12%
7/1/19	16/91	18%
4/1/19	16/81	20%
1/1/19	10/82	12%
10/1/18	9/85	11%
Seaside		
10/1/19	27/52	52%
7/1/19	25/58	48%
4/1/19	18/41	44%
1/1/19	17/40	43%

Distribution of home sales 3rd quarter 2019

	up to \$399K	\$400K-\$699K	\$700K-\$999K	\$1M-\$1.49M	\$1.5M-\$1.99M	\$2M-\$2.99M	\$3M and up
Carmel-by-the-Sea	0	0	2	8	5	8	2
Carmel Highlands	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Carmel Area	0	0	11	9	16	5	2
Carmel Valley	0	1	7	4	1	1	2
Monterey	0	14	23	8	8	3	2
Pacific Grove	0	6	25	12	1	1	1
Pebble Beach	0	0	1	6	8	5	11
Seaside	3	30	9	0	0	0	0
Total	3	51	78	47	40	25	21

Average days to sell

	2018 (Q3)	2019 (Q3)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	54	90
Carmel Highlands	207	148
Carmel Area	55	75
Carmel Valley	88	108
Monterey	59	60
Pacific Grove	59	60
Pebble Beach	60	122
Seaside	25	47

Gross dollar volume

	2018 (Q3)	2019 (Q3)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	52,719,000	47,097,392
Carmel Highlands	25,696,600	10,645,000
Carmel Area	90,431,844	70,997,717
Carmel Valley	30,808,450	25,048,000
Monterey	67,937,865	65,359,883
Pacific Grove	43,789,000	46,626,350
Pebble Beach	134,519,500	100,779,000
Seaside	27,563,250	24,656,738
Totals	473,465,509	391,210,080

These charts are based in whole or in part on data supplied by the Monterey County Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Neither the Association nor the MLS guarantees or is responsible for their accuracy. The data may also not reflect all real estate activity in the market. For more information, go to www.carmelabodes.com.

Number of real estate sales (by quarter)

	2018 (Q1)	2018 (Q2)	2018 (Q3)	2018 (Q4)	2019 (Q1)	2019 (Q2)	2019 (Q3)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	17	22	19	13	24	26	25
Carmel Highlands	8	7	4	5	3	6	4
Carmel Area	42	58	48	46	20	42	43
Carmel Valley	15	27	26	19	17	27	16
Monterey	57	69	59	49	44	60	58
Pacific Grove	33	43	37	30	27	38	46
Pebble Beach	32	42	31	21	26	32	31
Seaside	43	50	49	38	41	41	42
Totals	247	318	273	221	202	272	265

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1094 Spyglass Woods — \$1,971,000

Civic Holdings V C to Daniel Weerts and Alexis Martin
APN: 008-562-019

Seaside

1181 Sonoma Avenue — \$525,000

Latoya Hall to Jonathan Mendoza
APN: 012-268-036

460 Sonoma Avenue — \$545,000

Lawrence Hill to Mark Herbst
APN: 011-341-026

1724 Luxton Street — \$665,000

Albert Ahumada to Wenqian Guo
APN: 012-751-005

1141 Kimball Avenue — \$700,000

Brandon Segovia to Teddy Magana
APN: 012-384-008

Salinas

Hartnell Road (ag land) — \$1,600,000

Richard Brown to Yuki Farms LP III and
Thomas Bunn Family LLC
APN: 177-171-004

Number of sales: 36
Total value: \$37,139,500

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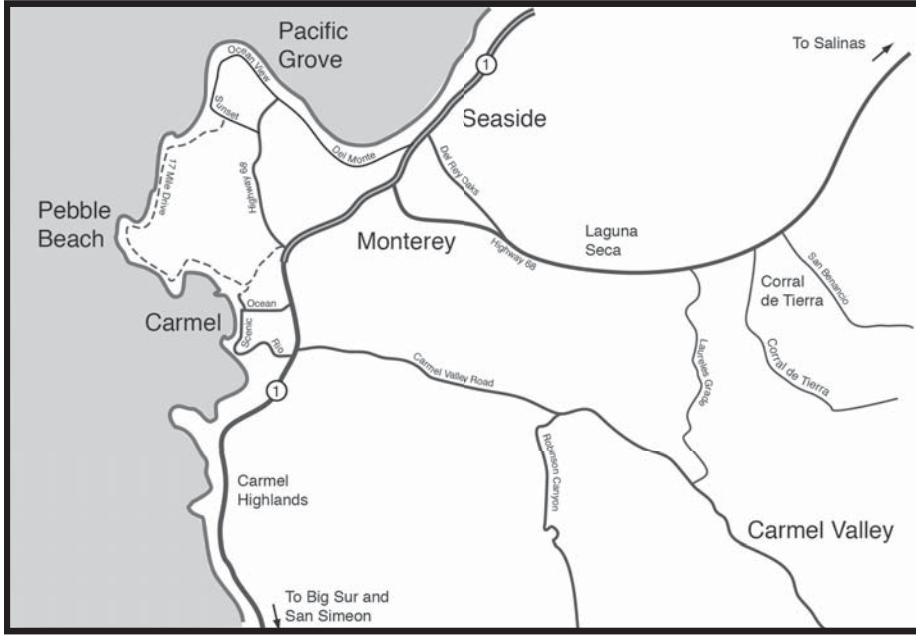
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 Monterey Coast Realty 595-0676

\$1,900,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 9-3
 26268 Carmelo Street Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-8208 / 578-4601

\$1,930,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 1:30-3:30
 26265 Carmelo Street Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-3370 / 620-2351

\$2,088,800 4bd 4ba Sa 11-2 Su 11-1
 3248 Camino Del Monte Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-9339

This Weekend's OPEN HOUSES Oct. 25-27



\$2,100,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
 3518 Greenfield Place Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-0464

\$2,349,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 12-2
 3425 Mountain View Ave Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$2,399,000 4bd 3ba Fr 4-6 Su 1-4
 571 Agujito Rd Carmel
 KW Coastal Estates 732-489-1088

\$2,495,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1:30-3:30
 26080 Mesa Dr Carmel
 Compass 224-6353

\$2,597,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4:30
 Casanova 2 NE of 9th Street Carmel
 Carmel Realty Company 320-6801 / 277-1040

\$2,695,000 6bd 5ba Su 1-3:30
 3910 Via Mar Monte Carmel
 Carmel Realty Company 402-4108

\$2,695,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
 7012 Valley Greens Cir Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-0065 / 601-8424

\$2,979,000 5bd 4ba Sa 12-4 Su 1-4
 125 Carmel Riviera Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 588-2154

\$2,990,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 1:30-4
 7230 Carmel Valley Road Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 206-4302 / 236-4318

\$3,295,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
 Camino Real 3 NE of 13th Carmel
 Carmel Realty Company 915-6187 / 925-989-9368

\$3,395,000 4bd 3ba Fr 12-2 Sa Su 2-4
 Lincoln 3 NW of 3rd Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 293-4878 / 236-4513

\$3,495,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 2-4
 77 Yankee Point Drive Carmel
 Carmel Realty Company 521-4855

\$3,495,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 12-3
 Monte Verde 4NE 3rd Ave Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$3,695,000 5bd 4ba Sa 2-4
 Scenic Rd. and Ocean Ave. SW Corner Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$4,375,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 2-4
 2543 14th Ave Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$4,395,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 12-4 Su 1-4
 Camino Real 2 NE of 4th Avenue Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 887-8022 / 236-4513

\$4,750,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-2:30 Su 1-4
 26279 Ocean View Avenue Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7449

\$6,398,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 11-2
 54 Yankee Point Drive Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3371

\$6,398,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3
 54 Yankee Point Drive Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-2101

\$7,995,000 4bd 4ba Fr Sa 12-2
 164 Spindrift Rd Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 619-518-2755

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$245,000 LOT Sa 9-9:30
 Oak Way Carmel Highlands
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572

\$1,998,000 3bd 2.5ba Fr 12-3 Sa 12-2
 217 Peter Pan Rd Carmel Highlands
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$2,995,000 3bd 4ba Sa 2-4
 112 Pine Way Carmel Highlands
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$3,599,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-4
 139 San Remo Carmel Highlands
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152

CARMEL VALLEY

\$849,500 3bd 2.5ba Sa 11-1
 25435 Telarana Way Carmel Valley
 The Jones Group 717-7720

\$885,000 3bd 2ba Sa 10:30-1 Su 1-4
 14 Paso Hondo Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$925,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
 7026 Valley Greens Circle #21 Carmel Valley
 For Sale by Owner 650-224-5859

\$930,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-3 Su 12-2
 31 El Potrero Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251

\$1,349,000 4bd 3ba Su 12-2
 25645 Via Crotalo Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 594-7115

\$1,399,999 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-3
 245 Calle De Los Agrinensors Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 650-773-4423

\$1,475,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
 17 Paso Cresta Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 320-1109

\$1,475,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-3
 31325 Via La Naranga Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 650-773-4423

\$1,545,000 3+bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 25635 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley
 Heyermann Property Group 595-5045

\$1,650,000 3bd 5ba Sa 2:30-4:30
 14 Boronda Road Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 737-8582

\$1,765,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-2
 245 Vista Verde Drive Carmel Valley
 Monterey Coast Realty 737-8582

\$2,050,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 10:30-1
 30 Encina Dr Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$2,295,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 2-4
 70 Rancho Road Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 601-4740 / 620-2234

\$2,695,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-3
 19 Sleepy Hollow Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572

\$2,750,000 4bd 5.5ba Su 2-4
 14 Miramonte Road Carmel Valley
 Monterey Coast Realty 809-6208

DEL REY OAKS

\$799,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 896 Portola Dr Del Rey Oaks
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

LA SELVA BEACH

\$1,475,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
 1572 San Andreas Road La Selva Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355 / 840-5582

\$1,625,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 4:30-6:30
 312 Oceanview Drive La Selva Beach
 David Lyng RE 624-1135

MARINA

\$225,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
 356 Reservation Rd #59 Marina
 KW Coastal Estates 595-2060

\$615,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2 Su 12-3
 3005 Vera Ln Marina
 KW Coastal Estates 392-5609 / 596-7104

\$619,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
 3283 Michael Dr Marina
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222

\$625,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 12-2
 159 Linde Cir Marina
 KW Coastal Estates 915-1535

\$837,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
 14622 Lee Avenue Marina
 Monterey Coast Realty 277-6728

\$999,000 5bd 4ba Su 1-4
 474 Logan Way Marina
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 324-8224

MONTEREY

\$378,000 1bd 1ba Sa 11-1
 4306 Golden Oaks Lane Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 747-4923

\$399,500 1bd 1ba Fr 4-7 Sa 1-4 Su 11-1
 125 Surf Way #342 Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 419-0111 / 277-3914

\$499,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1-4 Su 11-1
 125 Surf Way #310 Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 204-8496 / 595-2060

\$669,000 2bd 1ba Su 1-3
 414 Hawthorne Street Monterey
 Monterey Coast Realty 737-8582

\$709,000 2bd 1ba Su 1-3
 1561 Withers Avenue Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355

\$739,000 2bd 1ba Sa 12-2
 776 Lily Street Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-7798

\$750,000 3bd 1.5ba Su 1-3:30
 1271 4th Street Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 887-8022

\$799,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-2
 560 Dry Creek Road Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-8116

\$859,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 1480 Via Isola Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 214-0105

\$899,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
 125 Surf Way Unit #433 Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 222-3990 / 915-5585

\$949,000 2bd 2ba Fr 12-2 Sa Su 11-1
 1 Surf Way Unit #116 Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 313-5556

\$949,000 4bd 3ba Sa 12-2 Su 1-3
 17 Antelope Ln Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 510-432-4112 / 277-5256

\$959,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
 173 Via Gayuba Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 601-8249

\$1,090,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
 4 Forest Knoll Road Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 392-5800

\$1,149,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1:30-3:30
 92 El Camino Monterey
 Carmel Realty Company 915-3518

\$1,175,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 11-1 Su 1-4
 22 Deer Forest Dr Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 917-3966 / 383-8136

\$1,247,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4
 5 Sommerset Vale Monterey
 Carmel Realty Company 224-3694

\$1,395,000 4bd 3ba Sa 12-1:45, 2-4 Su 12-3
 36 Sierra Vista Dr Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 238-4075

\$1,450,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
 16 El Caminito del Sur Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 869-2424 / 261-3802

\$1,458,000 3bd 4ba Su 1-3
 1255 Agujito Rd Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 204-8496

\$1,500,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
 25420 Boots Rd Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-7415

\$2,694,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 2-4
 110 Via Del Milagro Monterey
 KW Coastal Estates 236-7976

MTRY/SLNS HWY 68

\$1,198,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
 12523 Antonio Place Mtry/Slns Hwy 68
 Coldwell Banker/GD 320-3001

\$1,325,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-3
 70 Paseo Hermoso Mtry/Slns Hwy 68
 Monterey Coast Realty 601-6355

PACIFIC GROVE

\$699,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 11-1
 709 Timber Trail Pacific Grove
 KW Coastal Estates 229-6697

\$799,900 2bd 1.5ba Fr 3-5 Sa Su 11-3
 520 18th Street Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 869-6117

\$862,000 2+bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
 412 Park St Pacific Grove
 The Jones Group 277-8217 / 917-4534

\$949,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-3
 1108 Montecito Avenue Pacific Grove
 David Lyng RE 915-9710

\$969,000 2bd 2ba Su 12-2
 212 Carmel Ave Pacific Grove
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 620-2117

\$969,500 2bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
 610 Dennett St Pacific Grove
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-7256 / 214-0105

\$985,000 4bd 2ba Sa 12-2
 641 Eardley Avenue Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-1631

\$998,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
 854 Sunset Drive Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 402-2884 / 915-8989

See OPEN HOUSES page 19RE



OPEN SAT 11:30-1:30 | 9371 Holt Road, Carmel | 9371HoltRoadCarmel.com | \$1,750,000
 Bill Mack Mid-Century Modern | 3,200 sf. | 3 bed, 3.5 bath | Golf course & mountain views



OPEN SAT 2:00-4:00 | 17 Paso Cresta, Carmel Valley | 17PasoCresta.com | \$1,475,000
 Remodeled 3 bed, 2.5 bath | 2,039 sf. | private & tranquil | 1 bed, 1 bath 493 sf. guest house

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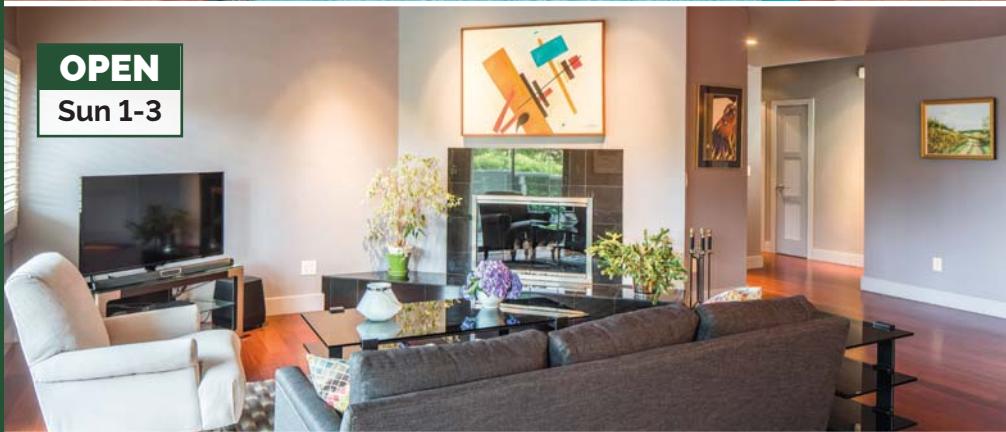


3 Beds
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51494 Partington Ridge
Big Sur
\$3,100,000
51494Partington.com



OPEN
Sun 2-4

4 Beds
5.5 Baths
14 Miramonte Road
Carmel Valley
\$2,750,000
14Miramonte.com



OPEN
Sun 1-3

3 Beds
3.5 Baths
3238 Taylor Road
Carmel
\$1,899,000
HattonFieldsDream.com



OPEN
Sat 1-3
Sun 1-3

3 Beds
2.5 Baths
70 Paseo Hermoso
Monterey-Salinas Hwy
\$1,325,000
70PaseoHermoso.com



2 Beds
1 Bath
25235 N. Carmel Hills
Carmel
\$869,000
25235CarmelHills.com



OPEN
Sat 2-4

3 Beds
2.5 Baths
14622 Lee Avenue
East Garrison
\$837,000
14622LeeAvenue.com



OPEN
Sun 1-3

2 Beds
1 Bath
414 Hawthorne Street
Monterey
\$669,000
414Hawthorne.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

**T.S. No.: 2016-01395-CA
A.P.N.:189-151-010-000**
**Property Address:
268 West Carmel Valley Road,
Carmel Valley, CA 93924**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE HEREBY UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/23/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Leann Ray, As Surviving Joint Tenant**
Duly Appointed Trustee:

Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 03/06/2006 as Instrument No. 2006019660 in book page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California.

Date of Sale: 11/25/2019 at 09:00 AM
Place of Sale: **MAIN ENTRANCE, MONTEREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS CA 93901**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$1,079,940.36**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **268 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924**
A.P.N.: 189-151-010-000

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$1,079,940.36**.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information.

If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy, if those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.alisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2016-01395-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line:
(866) 960-8299
<http://www.alisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant
Date: September 25, 2019

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, 2019. (PC1002)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192069

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Almalose, 27875 Berwick Drive, Suite A, Carmel, CA 93923, County of Monterey.

Registered Owner(s):
NuJobs, Inc. 27875 Berwick Drive, Suite A, Carmel, CA 93923; DE

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 11, 2019.
S/ Paul Sunshine, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 25, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3272068#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1005)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192046

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #3051, 17579 Vierra Canyon Rd, Salinas, CA 93907, County of Monterey.

Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3272068#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1005)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192038

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9802, 2170 Fremont St, Monterey, CA 93940, County of Monterey.

Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301892#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1006)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192040

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #3056, 2293 H Dela Rosa Sr St., Soledad, CA 93960, County of Monterey.

Mailing address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C. One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301902#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192045

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9951, 8063 San Miguel Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 93907, County of Monterey.

Mailing address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C. One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301863#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192044

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9506, 1140 S Main St, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey; Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301853#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192043

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9186, 110 E Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey.

Mailing address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C. One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301838#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1010)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192046

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #3051, 17579 Vierra Canyon Rd, Salinas, CA 93907, County of Monterey.

Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301838#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1010)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192047

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9612, 6 The Crossroads, Carmel, CA 93923, County of Monterey.

Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301867#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1011)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192047

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9612, 6 The Crossroads, Carmel, CA 93923, County of Monterey.

Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

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10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301876#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1012)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192042

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #1300, 662 E Boronda Rd, Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey; Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301908#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1013)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192039

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9349, 347 E Alisal St, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey; Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301901#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1014)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192041

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #3050, 268 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA 93933, County of Monterey; Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301906#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1015)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192042

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9320, 686 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940, County of Monterey; Mailing Address: One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registered Owner(s):
Longs Drug Stores California, L.L.C., One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; California

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 10/20/2008.
S/ Melanie K. Luker, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 20, 2019.

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1/19
**CNS-3301883#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1016)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192110

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
**1. LA TIERRA REALTY
2. LA TIERRA HOMES AND RANCH
3. LA TIERRA HOME & RANCH
One Rancho San Carlos Rd., Carmel, CA 93923.**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 221535, Carmel, CA 93922.
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

Name of Corporation of as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: LA TIERRA INC., One Rancho San Carlos Rd., Carmel, CA 93923.

State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ Lisa Guthrie, President
Oct. 1, 2019

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) [B&P Code 17913]. **I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 1, 2019
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law. [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].

Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1017)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192157

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
PACIFIC BIOLOGICAL LABS, 54 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

Registered Owner(s):
RANDAL CURTIS JOHNSON, 54 Country Club Dr., 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 N/A.
S/Randal Curtis Johnson
Oct. 9, 2019

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) **I am also aware that all information on this filing becomes a public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2019.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law. [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].

Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2019. (PC1019)

**LEGALS DEADLINE:
Tuesday 4:30 pm**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192157

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PACIFIC BIOLOGICAL LABS, 54 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

Registered Owner(s):
RANDAL CURTIS JOHNSON, 54 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
This business is conducted by an individual.

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S/Randal Curtis Johnson
Oct. 9, 2019

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2019. (PC1019)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20192125

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. Heritage One, 2. Heritage One Door & Carpentry, 8020 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27617, County of Wake

Registered Owner(s):
BMC West, LLC, 8020 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27617; Delaware

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on not applicable.
S/ Timothy D. Johnson Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 4, 2019.

10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8/19
**CNS-3302767#
CARMEL PINE CONE**
Publication dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2019. (PC1020)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUAN LUIS MIJARES aka JUAN L. MIJARES aka JUAN MIJARES
Case Number 19PR000391

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JUAN LUIS MIJARES aka JUAN L. MIJARES aka JUAN

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PACIFIC GROVE

\$1,084,000 2bd 1ba 1029 Del Monte St. Compass	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 297-2388
\$1,099,000 3bd 3ba 504 19th St Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 596-6118
\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba 1117 Seaview Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 1-3 Pacific Grove 236-8800
\$1,169,000 3bd 2ba 509 Willow St Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 12-2 Pacific Grove 596-6118
\$1,178,000 2bd 2ba 180 Lighthouse Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 917-6080
\$1,198,000 3bd 2ba 1017 Forest Ave KW Coastal Estates	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 998-0278
\$1,269,000 3bd 2ba 416 19th Street Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Su 11-1 Pacific Grove 915-8989
\$1,299,000 3bd 2ba 887 Sinex Ave KW Coastal Estates	Sa Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 402-9451
\$1,375,000 4bd 2ba 430 Laurel Avenue Carmel Realty Company	Su 1-3:30 Pacific Grove 915-6187
\$1,695,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #306 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$1,795,000 4bd 5.5ba 626 Hillcrest Ave Compass	Sa 3:30-5 Pacific Grove 238-1378
\$1,895,000 3bd 2ba 208 Carmel Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 316-1604 / 884-3849
\$1,995,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #305 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,049,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #308 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712

\$2,049,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #406 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,095,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #405 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,149,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #307 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,195,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #401 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,195,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #408 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,349,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #407 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,449,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #402 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,495,000 2bd 2.5ba 542 Lighthouse Ave #404 KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 277-8712
\$2,599,000 5bd 4.5ba 415 Asilomar Blvd Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 320-6382
\$2,995,000 2bd 1ba 472 Asilomar Ave Compass	Sa 1:30-3 Pacific Grove 238-1378

PASADERA

\$2,675,000 5bd 4.5ba 316 Pasadera Court Carmel Realty Company	Sa 12-4 Pasadera 241-2600
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PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,100,000 3bd 2.5ba 4129 Sunset Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 594-1302
\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba 1091 Sawmill Gulch Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 11-2 Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 206-5806 / 316-1604
\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba 3033 Strawberry Hill Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-2 Pebble Beach 238-1984

\$1,299,000 4bd 2.5ba 1062 Ortega Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 917-3966
\$1,725,000 3bd 3.5ba 4157 Sunridge Rd KW Coastal Estates	Sa 11-3 Pebble Beach 277-3914
\$1,895,000 3bd 3ba 1053 Sombbrero Road Intero	Fr Sa Su 12-3 Pebble Beach 601-9963
\$1,950,000 4bd 4.5ba 1071 Spyglass Woods Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-2 Pebble Beach 521-3131



\$2,195,000 4bd 3.5ba 3920 Ronda Rd VK Associates	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 277-9084
\$2,295,000 5bd 2.5ba 1096 Sawmill Gulch Road Carmel Realty Company	Sa 11-3 Pebble Beach 293-3668
\$3,095,000 4bd 5ba 1604 Viscaino Road Carmel Realty Company	Sa Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 717-7156 / 241-8900
\$3,398,000 5bd 4.5ba 1564 Deer Path Carmel Realty Company	Sa 1-4 Su 11-2 Pebble Beach 915-0653
\$3,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 1021 Adobe Ln KW Coastal Estates	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 277-8712
\$3,995,000 5bd 4.5+ba 1277 Padre Ln Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 1-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$3,995,000 4bd 4.5ba 3892 Ronda Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$4,950,000 3bd 3.5ba 1536 Viscaino Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$5,950,000 4bd 4.5ba 32 Poppy Ln KW Coastal Estates	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 277-8712

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PRUNEDALE

\$789,000 4bd 3ba 18730 Linda Vista Pl KW Coastal Estates	Su 11-3 Prunedale 224-9243
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SALINAS

\$539,900 3bd 2ba 1010 Crespi Way Coldwell Banker/GD	Su 2-4 Salinas 320-3001
\$549,000 4bd 2.5ba 125 Pennsylvania Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 2-4 Salinas 915-9339
\$575,000 4bd 3ba 1092 Eagle Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 1-3 Salinas 238-5793
\$929,000 4bd 3ba 10240 Golden Meadow Cir KW Coastal Estates	Su 1-4 Salinas 594-5523
\$954,000 4bd 3ba 22324 Davenrich St KW Coastal Estates	Sa 1-3 Salinas 236-7976
\$959,000 5bd 3ba 8491 Berta Views Lane David Lyng RE	Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 10-2 Salinas 624-1135
\$1,023,000 4bd 2.5ba 13655 Tierra Spur KW Coastal Estates	Fr 3-5 Sa 11-1 Salinas 236-7976
\$1,295,000 4bd 2.5ba 16614 Toro Hills Ct Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-4 Su 12-3 Salinas 293-3030
\$1,350,000 5bd 3ba 25946 Deer Run Ln Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa Su 1-3 Salinas 626-2222

SEASIDE

\$450,000 2bd 2ba 906 Harcourt Avenue, Unit A Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-4 Seaside 559-260-8657
\$595,000 3bd 2ba 1731 Granada Street Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 3-5 Seaside 521-3131
\$629,000 2bd 2ba 1348 Military Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Sa 1-3 Seaside 915-1004
\$789,000 4bd 3ba 4637 Sea Breeze Ct KW Coastal Estates	Sa Su 1-3 Seaside 277-8712
\$798,000 3bd 2.5ba 4508 Sea Cliff Court Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa Su 1-4 Seaside 601-2356

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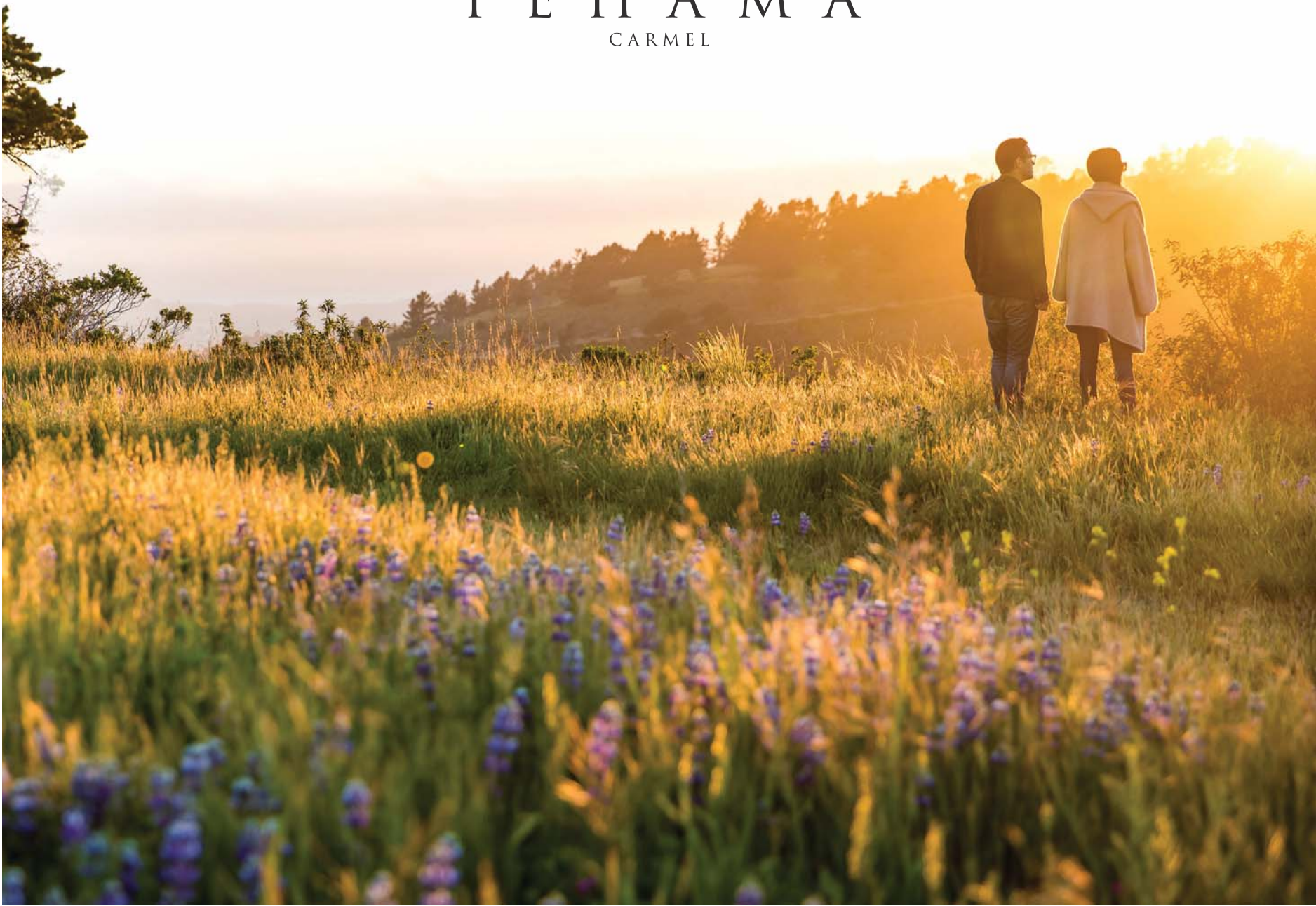
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October 25-31, 2019

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Looking for a good yarn? Whether it's one to read or one to knit with, here's where to find it. The list includes fishy things to look at and seafood to eat, jazzy music and jazzy duds, places to take your pooch that they'll like, and ones they need but may not like so much (oh c'mon, you don't like getting your shots, either).

Keep the list handy or bookmark it online — you may not need a pediatrician now, but who knows where you'll be by July 2020? And besides, you'll want to know the places to go to soothe next year's pre-election headaches with a massage or a cocktail until then.

Think of this year's Golden Pine Cones as a virtual Magic 8 Ball that never, ever says "Reply hazy, try again." Instead, you ask, "Who makes the best chardonnay?" and we say, "Why, ..."

Read on to find out.

FOOD and WINE AWARDS

- Best Neighborhood Market
- Best Butcher
- Best Deli

Bruno's Market & Delicatessen — Junipero, NE of Sixth, Carmel — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily — (831) 624-3821, brunosmarket.com

With all the items you might need from the market — a loaf of bread from a local bakery, a head of lettuce grown a short distance away, the best hot sauce or some gourmet ice

cream — Fermin Sanchez' Bruno's Market is everything a corner store should be, and more, with name brands and basics, house-made and made-to-order. It's the ideal spot to 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 back counter carries top-grade beef, choice cuts of pork and other prime meats, and will custom cut anything when needed. The market can be counted on to be busy with customers ordering their generously sized sandwiches and salads for lunch on the go or a picnic in the park, too.

Carmelites, as well as the city's many visitors, always appreciate being able to walk a few blocks to Bruno's and find exactly what they need.

■ Best Fruits and Vegetables

Safeway — The Crossroads, Carmel — open 24 hours daily — (831) 625-8820 — safeway.com

After years of voting farmers markets as the best providers of fruits and veggies, Pine Cone readers this year chose the beautiful and spacious Safeway grocery store at the Crossroads as their favorite place to pick up their fresh corn, apples, avocados, leafy greens and peppers. Artfully arranged and reasonably priced, the organic and conventional produce at the Crossroads Safeway can always be relied on to be top quality. The department also offers packaged lettuces and veggies prepped for cooking or serving, as well as freshly squeezed juices.

■ Best Seafood Market

Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant — 100 The Crossroads, Carmel 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 every day, from 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 cafés or take your fish to prepare at home, Sea Harvest's knowledgeable staff is there to help you select the best and freshest choices — and offer cooking tips, too.

■ Best Bakery

Pavel's Backerei — 219 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — 7 a.m. Tuesday to Saturday — (831) 643-2636

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■ Best Caterer

Aqua Terra Culinary — 529 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — (831) 657-9790 — 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

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GOLDEN PINE CONES

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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

Nielsen Bros. Market — Seventh NE of San Carlos, Carmel — 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and to 8 p.m. Sundays — (831) 624-6441

A classic Carmel market that was operated by the same family for decades until it was sold in 2009 to Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, Nielsen Bros. has never lost its small-town feel while carrying an impressive collection of wines from all over the world. The shop’s wine cellar regularly hosts tastings featuring special offerings from company reps who provide useful information, and the resident wine staff is knowledgeable and helpful, whether you’re looking for a splurge-worthy Champagne to celebrate a milestone, a bottle that will impress your friends without breaking the bank, or something delicious and esoteric enough to intrigue the sommelier in your life.

■ Best Tasting Room

Twisted Roots Vineyard — 12 Del Fino Place, Carmel Valley — Thursday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. — (831) 594-8282 - twistedrootsvineyard.com

Following a recent remodel and expansion, the Twisted Roots tasting room in Carmel Valley Village welcomes visitors into a beautiful, airy space with friendly bar staff, a special room for groups in the back, comfortable furniture, and a beautiful outdoor patio with fountains, plants and flowers that’s perfect for relaxing alone or with a couple of friends, or booking for a larger group.

Founded by third-generation wine growers based in Lodi, Twisted Roots was incorporated nearly a decade ago, and is now owned by charming and affable couple Josh and Julie Ruiz and their friends. Twisted Roots produces chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon, petite sirah, zinfandel from the family’s century-old vines, sparkling rosé and dry apple cider

■ Best Monterey County Chardonnay ■ Best Monterey County Sauvignon Blanc

Bernardus — 5 West Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily — (831) 298-8021 - bernardus.com

The late Bernardus Pon, who launched his namesake winery in Cachagua in 1989 with the goal of creating a red wine that would rival the best of Bordeaux, would be gratified to know his winemaking team’s chardonnays and sauvignon blancs have won the hearts of Pine Cone readers 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. Long-running relationships with grape growers throughout Monterey County, including Michael Griva, who cultivates sauvignon blanc in Arroyo Seco, ensure Bernardus always gets the best fruit for its impressive wines.

■ Best Monterey County Rosé

Dawn’s Dream Winery — NW corner of San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel — noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday — (831) 659-2649 - dawnsdreamwinery.com

“Rosé all day,” “Yes way, rosé” and other similar slogans have entered the lingo of wine drinkers everywhere as they celebrate the refreshing versatility of the dry, fruity pink wines that were once considered appropriate only in spring and summer, but are now ubiquitous year round. In Monterey County, more than a dozen wineries produce rosés, and once again, Dawn’s Dream has emerged as the favorite among locals. 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. Adding to the draw of Dawn’s Dream, the winery is socially conscious, too, as Galante founded it with a mission of supporting charities benefitting women and children.

■ Best Monterey County Pinot Noir

Scheid Vineyards — SE San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel — noon to 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday — (831) 626-WINE (9463) - scheidvineyards.com

Having grown grapes locally for nearly five decades, Scheid has a significant legacy here — and a lot of superlative wines to the family’s name. This year, Pine Cone readers selected its pinot noir as the best in the county, and the winery offers several, from the current 2017 estate-grown pinot noir retailing for \$36 per bottle, to the 2015 Clone POM Reserve for \$72. Across the board, Scheid’s pinots vary but are generally well balanced, with soft, round fruit and mild tannins.

■ Best Monterey County Merlot ■ Best Monterey County Cabernet Sauvignon ■ My Favorite Monterey County Wine

Galante Vineyards — Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel — 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 this year, winning not just for producing the best local cabernet sauvignon and merlot, but for making locals’ favorite wine overall. Celebrating a quarter-century in business, 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 for the winery’s merlot, currently the 2017 vintage, and its 2017 cabernet sauvignon, made with fruit from the winery’s Red Rose Hill vineyard. Fans can also explore Galante’s deep library, with several vintages of both varietals from different estate vineyards going back many years.

■ Best Place for a Beer ■ Best Burger ■ Best New Restaurant

Yeast of Eden — Carmel Plaza, Junipero and Ocean, Carmel — 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday — (831) 293-8621 - yoebeer.com

The father-and-son duo that brought immensely successful Alvarado Street Brewery to the Monterey Peninsula opened

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Yeast of Eden, a microbrewery specializing in “mixed-fermentation” sour beers, in the Plaza less than a year ago, adding an upbeat, contemporary vibe to the shopping center in downtown Carmel.

Accompanying Yeast of Eden’s beers is an interesting and compelling menu marked by vibrant flavors, and the space is inviting and comfortable, with rustic wood and metal accents, while still being modern. And since a beer loves a burger, this spot has diners covered. In addition to a juicy Kobe beef “Publican Burger,” there’s pork chili verde, carnitas, or an “impossible” patty with no meat at all.

Yeast of Eden also has an outdoor patio that’s dog-friendly and especially nice in warm weather, contributing to Pine Cone readers’ choosing it as the best place in town for a beer. Overall, Yeast of Eden has introduced a new energy and vital-

ity to dining downtown, prompting readers to choose it as the Best New Restaurant, too.

- Best Cocktails
- Best Restaurant in Carmel

Grasing’s Coastal Cuisine — NE corner of Mission and Sixth, Carmel — 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - (831) 624-6562 - grasings.com

With longtime bartender Ira Comello (see Best Bartender) mixing things up, Grasing’s has long been a favorite of locals not just for the great food offered by owner Kurt Grasing and his team, but for the comfortable, sophisticated bar, with cocktails to match. Meanwhile, the kitchen consistently turns out delicious dishes beautifully presented, from Grasing’s signature, savory four-onion tart with lightly fried leeks, to steaks, entrée salads, paella and other popular dishes. The décor is attractive but understated,

and diners never feel rushed but are always well tended to. The restaurant hosts impressive wine dinners, too. All of the attention to detail and quality led to Pine Cone readers’ choice of Grasing’s as Best Restaurant in Carmel this year.

- Best Happy Hour
- Best Wine List
- Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion

The Sardine Factory — 701 Wave St., Monterey — Dinner nightly, Lounge Menu nightly, Happy Hours from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. nightly - (831) 373-3775 - sardinefactory.com

It’s been more than 50 years since Ted Balestreri and Bert Cutino opened this iconic spot just a short walk from Cannery Row. It was on “the wrong side of the tracks,” as they like to say, and had only 72 seats and one dining room in its 1968 incarnation, but has since grown to 250 seats. Elegant rooms like the Conservatory and the Wine Cellar have been added and provide superb atmosphere for memorable special occasions. The famed restaurant’s celebrity cred includes the filming of portions of Clint Eastwood’s “Play Misty for Me” and visits from Julia Child and Prince Albert II of Monaco. Among its many local, regional and national awards is one from Restaurant Hospitality Magazine for “Best Wine List in America.” That’s understandable with more than 1,800 labels and more than 12,000 bottles on hand for your sipping pleasure. The professional staff will be delighted to make recommendations, or you can browse through the tome that is the wine list. It’s also easy to love a place with 14 happy hours a week, including affordable drinks and small bites such as parmesan-truffle tater tots, fresh tomato bruschetta or a cup of the signature artichoke bisque.

If that’s not enough to get you there, bear in mind that Ted and Bert have been immortalized in a statue on Cannery Row, right there alongside John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts.

- Best Family Restaurant

Edgar’s — Quail Lodge Golf Clubhouse, 8000 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel Valley - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 620-8910 - quailodge.com/dining/edgars

Maybe it’s the recently offered golf cart drive-in movies on the driving range next door, maybe it’s the inviting restaurant and patio that absorb happy sounds well, maybe it’s the comfort-food-oriented menu, or maybe it’s all of the above, but whatever the reason, or reasons, Pine Cone readers voted Edgar’s, the restaurant named after late Quail Lodge founder Ed Haber, Best Family Restaurant this year. With more than a half-dozen items just for kids, as well as lunch and dinner menus that run the gamut, from a classic Cobb salad and fried calamari, to duck, sand dabs, and Angus rib-eye, and plenty of drinks and wines by the glass, Edgar’s is the perfect place to take the family, no matter how old they are. The restaurant also offers specials, like prime rib night on Thursdays and cioppino on Fridays.

- Best French Restaurant

L’Escargot — West side of Mission south of Fourth, Carmel - dinner nightly from 5 p.m. - (831) 620-1942 - escargot-carmel.com

Founded more than 60 years ago by Yvan Nopert and his mother and uncle, L’Escargot is Carmel’s longest-running restaurant, and more than 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 can be found on the menu. Loutas, who finds inspiration in the cuisine commonly served in the small villages of France, creates a few specials for the evening, as well. L’Escargot’s \$40 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, Carmel — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 624-8518 - tommyswokcarmel.com

Always busy, tiny Tommy’s Wok is the only place to find Chinese food in Carmel-by-the-Sea, but its reputation for delicious, fresh food draws people from all over the Peninsula. 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, with regulars often lining up outside the back door of the kitchen to pick up their lunches and evening meals.

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■ Best Indian Restaurant

Aabha — *The Barnyard Shopping Village, and 414 Alvarado St., Monterey – lunch and dinner daily - (831) 250-5940 and (831) 641-7924 - aabhaindian.com*

Executive chef and proprietor Bhupender Singh's food is as warm as he is. Everyone who walks into his restaurants, which opened in the Barnyard shopping center at the mouth of Carmel Valley a few years ago and more recently in downtown Monterey, feels welcome, and Singh's delicious Indian food never disappoints. The lunch buffet is unbeatable for value and quality, and the a la carte lunch and dinner menus offer a wide range of dishes, including vegetarian and vegan options. Singh's passion for cooking came from observing his mother and helping her in the kitchen when he was a child, and he says he's "passionate about cre-

ating 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 and takeout, alike.

■ Best Italian Restaurant

La Balena — *Junipero Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Carmel – lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 250-6295 - 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, like pappardelle with wild boar sugo, 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 devotedly return every time they're in town. An intimate dining room and 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 – lunch and dinner daily, from 11:30 a.m. on weekdays and 1 p.m. on weekends - (831) 649-3474 - crystalfishmonterey.com*

Chef-owner Tamotsu Suzuki opened Crystal Fish 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 time, as Suzuki, a Tokyo native, was trained as a chef in Japan and ensures all of his sushi chefs are well schooled in the same traditions. Specials often feature live scallop and other delicacies not found at many Japanese restaurants, and the fish is always fresh, sourced from lo-

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cal fishermen and markets. For those who don't care for sushi, the menu has plenty of interesting fusion dishes and vegetarian options, too, and takeout is always an option.

■ Best Mediterranean Restaurant

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

For years, people have flocked 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 and is a perennial favorite of Pine Cone readers. 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, Mediterranean and PortaBella, a block away, and at their fast-food version, Dametra Fresh Mediterranean, in Monterey and Marina.

■ Best Thai Restaurant

Baan Thai — 1760 Fremont Blvd. in University Plaza, Seaside — lunch Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner Monday through Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 394-2996 - baanthaiseaside.com

Bangkok native Tasani Anderson opened Baan Thai restaurant in 1997, and from the moment the first customers walked through its doors, it's been known for authentic, affordable and fresh Thai cuisine. Translated, Baan Thai means, "Thai House," and that's what Surut and June Somboonsam — Anderson's son and daughter-in-law, who took over the restaurant in 1998 — strive for: giving their customers genuine Thai

cuisine and hospitality. The couple and their staff treat guests like family and want them to feel at home. Lunch specials are hard to beat in value and quality, and Baan Thai is the perfect place to take a fun group that likes to share, so everyone gets a sample of the wide range of flavors and dishes available.

■ Best Mexican Restaurant

Pepper's Mexicali Café — 170 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — Lunch and dinner Wednesday through Saturday and Monday, dinner from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, closed Tuesdays - (831) 373-6892 - pepperspg.com

Owners Lisa and Sean Weiman tapped into a goldmine when they purchased Pepper's more than a decade ago to offer fresh Mexican food and drinks. One of the few restaurants in Pacific Grove — which was a dry town — with a full bar, Pepper's turns out excellent margaritas and lots of great dishes capitalizing on local fish, produce and other key ingredients. Often packed, the restaurant enjoys repeat business from a lot of locals who keep it on their short lists for eating out, and the expansive menu and daily specials ensure they will always find appetizing and interesting dishes.

■ 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 accessible, affordable wines. The Walters strive to get their fish, meats and produce from sustainable, local sources whenever possible, and seek out opportunities to educate people about environmental choices in eating and drinking. "We believe there is an art to food, and an art to life, and that behind both is passion. That's why we created Passionfish," they say. "We believe in the vivid flavors of fresh, local ingredients. We select daily from small farms and farmers market', and from sustainable farms and fisheries... And we believe in the simple power of pleasure; in food, wine and company, coming together at the table." 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 Steak

Seventh & Dolores Steakhouse — SE Seventh and Dolores, Carmel - 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, sophisticated ambiance and a creative, abundant menu. Winner of Best New Restaurant in the Golden Pine Cones in 2017, 7D went on to take the most awards last year, and is now under the guidance of new executive chef Tom Snyder, a local talent who cooked for several years at a Spanish restaurant in Monterey. The folks at 7D pride themselves on serving choice steaks, including several dry-aged selections available in traditional steakhouse style with a choice of sauces, and the tartare is one of the best around. From the start, 7D quickly earned the right to call itself a steakhouse, which Pine Cone readers affirmed again this year.

■ Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

Julia's — 1180 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 656-9533 - juliasofpacificgrove.com

Vegetarian restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula are few and far between, and while many eateries offer options for those who eschew animal products, at Julia's, they have so many more dishes from which to choose. Menus are frequently updated, based on which local and seasonal ingredients are available, and current options include creative preparations of oyster and other wild mushrooms, cauliflower, winter and summer squashes, and other items. The restaurant boasts an ethic, too, regarding water quality, energy efficiency, wage equality and other issues. "We are a bunch of fun, loving, festival-going, home-cookin' folk here to provide you with quality vegetarian food with flare," they say.

■ Best BBQ

The Crossroads Barbeque — 241 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel — Lunch and dinner daily - (831) 250-7616 - thecrossroadsbbq.com

The Ingram family's love of smoked meats runs deep. They already had outlets in Salinas, Santa Cruz County and Santa Clara County when they set up shop in Café Stravaganza's old spot last winter. Local artists fill the air with music nightly, but the food is the main event. With melt-in-your-mouth pulled pork and its "hogwash sauce" — a Carolina-style vinegar-based condiment — and slow-cooked brisket, tri-tip and chicken, your inner carnivore can relish a savory treat here. Traditional sides — hearty potato salad, baked beans and cole slaw — stand up well to the main event. Meanwhile, the berry cobbler and bread pudding are from old family recipes and beg for attention, even if you have to take them to go. And you will.

■ Best Ice Cream

Revival Ice Cream — 463 Alvarado St., Monterey — Weekdays from noon to 9 p.m., open 'til 10 p.m. weekends; summer hours (May through September) are weekdays from noon to 10 p.m. and until 11 p.m. weekends - (831) 747-2113 - revivalicecream.com

Sure, it's a bit of a drive to Monterey. And no, you can't use cash. But even though getting some Revival Ice Cream requires dealing with a few quirks, picky dessert lovers still scream for the goodies there. The signature apple pie concoction, for example, plays all the right flavor and texture notes with candied apples, toasted cinnamon stick and a granola crumble. Revival is proud to use local ingredients when possible, like those apples, or the honey in a big fat scoop of Bees' Knees. Non-dairy lovers can tempt their taste buds with chocolate praline or banana coconut sorbets. If you want a dash of creativity, try the Revival Bouquet sorbet with fresh herbs, or the Golden Milk version featuring coconut milk and the ever-popular turmeric-and-ginger spice combo. Twenty percent of sales from their reusable pint container program benefit local charities like MEarth and Hospice Giving Foundation, so you can feel good about eating dessert first.

■ 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

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and according to Pine Cone readers, Katy's has been giving morning sustenance the dignity, respect and gravitas that it deserves for a mighty long time. You know you're at a serious breakfast joint — or at least its website — when waffles, pancakes, French toast, eggs Benedict, omelets, eggs (that aren't in Benedicts or omelets), and cereals and pastries each get separate pages. And that's in addition to one dedicated only to specialties like Swedish pancakes (served cold, mind you), blintzes, corned beef hash, and biscuits and gravy. If you skimmed at or skipped breakfast, however, the seven salads,

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five burgers and dozen or so sandwiches on the lunch menu are a most excellent backup plan.

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“Lifting fog and breaking waves since 1994” is longtime staple Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co.’s motto. Certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers, they’ve been in business for 25 years, 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 crew slow-roast beans daily in two 25-pound-capacity machines, churning out numerous varieties and blends including the perennially popular Foglifter (which also comes in decaf), organic Papua New Guinea and Cone Peak espresso. Owners Dean and Janet McAthie “get” coffeehouse culture, too, with spaces that lend themselves to slow sipping and deep conversation about the issues of the day. The baristas have ready smiles and the food cases provide options like breakfast sandwiches, bagels and sweets to round out your daily caffeine stop. Why not get a bag of beans to go?

- Best Desserts

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*

Ever since the Culcasi family opened their restaurant doors at Del Monte Center in 1980, Rosine’s has consistently been a top destination for anyone seeking a decadent dessert. A growing, loyal customer base prompted the business’ move to Alvarado Street in 1986, where it’s has been a downtown Monterey institution ever since. Even if you aren’t thinking

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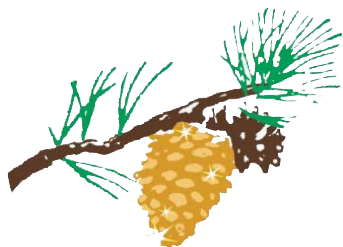
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about dessert on arrival, Rosine Culcasi's family recipes for mile-high layer cakes and juicy pies are prepared daily and displayed in cases surrounding the hostess station.

It's a none-too-subtle hint that no matter how much you love the place's lasagna or salmon Florentine, you need to save room for the German chocolate fudge cake, cookie dough cheesecake or coconut mango Key lime pie.

Traditionalists can have a simple scoop of vanilla ice cream on a healthy slice of double-crust apple pie.

Best Pizza

Gianni's – 725 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey – Dinner nightly, lunch and dinner Friday through Sunday - (831) 649-1500, or for delivery call (831) 373-3333 - giannispizzamonterey.com

For 45 years, the Costa family has been running this popular spot to split a pie, have some lasagna, or chow down on an Italian sub. Locals know the drill — get in line, place an order (or order ahead online) and wait for a hot, mouthwatering pie to show up at your table.

Yeah, you can get really good linguini and clams or an Italian sub, but pizza is the star of the show. If the dozens of topping choices are overwhelming, try one of the house specials. Siciliana Oreganitti lives up to its name with anchovies, olive oil, garlic cheese and a touch of tomato sauce and Pesto di Mare pairs spinach pesto with shrimp.

Even families who war over whether pineapple and jalapeños belong on a pizza can share a peaceable table. There's beer, wine and a full bar to help you wash things down, and for dessert, try the cannoli or one of 24 varieties of gelato. It's a great place to bring the kids, too.

Best Buffet

Crazy Horse Restaurant — 1425 Munras Ave., Monterey, in the Red Lion Hotel – Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - (831) 649-4771 - crazyhorsereastaurant.com

Some people unknowingly refer to the all-you-can-eat spread at Crazy Horse as a “salad bar.” That's a little like equating the links at Spanish Bay to a course with a windmill. There's lettuce and its colorful cousin, spring mix, along with peppers, onions, tomatoes and the like, including bacon bits, croutons and more than a dozen dressing options. But there are also hard-boiled eggs, tender and juicy roast chicken strips served piping hot, baked potatoes (sometimes sweet potatoes, too), cornbread with whipped honey butter and white and whole-wheat rolls. You could even use one of those rolls to make yourself a cute little sandwich from the selection of cold cuts. Housemade shrimp curry rice salad, macaroni salad and that classic standby, Waldorf salad with apples and celery in a creamy dressing round out the options. Your choice of beverage is extra, but the adorable dish of Heath Bar or mint chocolate chip ice cream is included, meaning you can have a full meal with tax and tip for about \$20.

Best Brunch

Stationæry — San Carlos Square on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, and 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday - (831) 250-7183 - thestationaery.com

Unseating longtime winner Mission Ranch for Best Brunch, Stationæry, recently opened by Anthony and Alissa Carnazzo, is an intimate spot that offers the mid-morning meal daily. Focusing on local produce, eggs and dairy sourced from small farms, chef

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- Best Outdoor Dining
- Best Piano Bar

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

Mission Ranch restaurant, with its reliably top-rate, conventional cuisine, full bar and popular patio in the twilight hours and during brunch, is also well known for the piano bar, with local favorites tickling the ivories. Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood owns the place and occasionally stops

by, as well. While there are no bad tables at Mission Ranch, which doesn't take reservations and is nearly always busy, the outdoor deck is especially popular, offering sweeping views of pastures with grazing sheep — keep an eye out for the black one — the lagoon and an arc of white sand. And, considering Mission Ranch's proximity to the beach and scenic Carmel, a postprandial walk is always an option, if not a recommendation, especially after tucking into the delectable prime rib available with fresh horseradish.

■ Best Place to Take Clients

Tarpy's Roadhouse — 2999 Monterey-Salinas Hwy, Monterey - Lunch and dinner daily, Sunday brunch - (831) 647-1444 - tarpys.com

If you want to impress out-of-towners — or show locals your dining chops — Tarpy's is the go-to, meet-me-in-the-middle restaurant that combines convenience with good food and drink. It's next door to the airport and easily reached from Salinas or anywhere on the Peninsula, near the southeast end of Highway 218, aka Canyon del Rey Blvd. Besides location, it's got ample spots for everything from a semi-private tête-

à-tête to a full-on presentation accompanied by lunch or dinner in a private dining room. Prices are expense-account friendly, including half-price wines all day on Wednesdays. The food includes twists on all-American favorites like steak and eggs — in this case, deviled eggs and a piece of prime steak for \$10 to share.

There's buttermilk fried chicken, truffle grilled cheese and of course, Tarpy's classic meat loaf. Portions are generous and service is pleasant.

■ Most Romantic Restaurant

Casanova — Fifth between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel - Dinner nightly, Saturday and Sunday brunch - (831) 625-0501 - casanovacarmel.com

For more than 20 years, Casanova has been a great spot for lovers (and those who'd like to be) to have a relaxed dinner in rustic surroundings. Chef Matt Zimney serves up starters both expected — spiced olives or charcuterie — and slightly exotic, like peach and fennel with lavender and white balsamic dressing. Fans of classic French cuisine can order escargot and vol-au-vent chicken, with a half-bottle of Sancerre from the Loire Valley to wash it all down.

If snails aren't your thing, try the fettucine with lobster or smoked ribeye instead. Use the online wine list to peruse the restaurant's extensive offerings in advance, or let your server help with pairings. Really special occasions may call for a meal at Van Gogh's table, where the famously romantic artist once dined in France. As you linger over a rose-water meringue with pistachio and strawberry, or a vanilla crème brûlée and a glass of port, consider a stroll around the village, hand-in-hand, before retiring for the evening.

■ Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant

■ Most Dog-Friendly Hotel

Cypress Inn — NE corner of Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel - Lunch and dinner daily, tea Saturday (reservations "essential"), Sunday brunch - (831) 624-3871 - cypress-inn.com or carmelterrrys.com

"He knows we are going long before the suitcase has come out, and he paces and worries and whines and goes into a state of mild hysteria," wrote John Steinbeck of his beloved poodle, Charley. Another late, famous local — Doris Day — would not have abided such a scene, so the hotel and restaurant she owned with Denny LeVett starting in the mid-1980s isn't just pet-tolerant, it's downright hospitable. They don't ask much — just good critter and owner manners — and they have a list of pet sitters, a small area for rinsing off your best pal after a romp on the beach, and a blanket just for him in your room. Leashed dogs are also welcome to join their owners for happy (or "yappy") hour in Terry's restaurant and lounge, named for Day's late son, musician Terry Melcher. On the menu: cocktails inspired by the likes of Ronald Reagan (one of Day's many co-stars) and the Rat Pack, plates small and large, and enough Doris Day memorabilia and music to satisfy the most ardent of fans.

■ Best Chef

Brandon Miller/Il Grillo — east side of Mission north of Fifth, Carmel - dinner Tuesday through Saturday 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 238-9608 - ilgrillocarmel.com

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With culinary skills honed at some of the finest restaurants in Napa and San Francisco, followed by a lengthy stint as chef and partner in the former Stokes Adobe (the Monterey restaurant he put on the map), chef Brandon Miller was the moving force behind the top-notch Spanish food at Mundaka, since closed, and now runs the kitchen at tiny Il Grillo, the sister restaurant of La Balena (this year's winner of Best Italian). Endowed with an acute palate, a love of food and enthusiasm for cooking, and a seemingly endless flow of creativity further encouraged by his world travels, Miller has over the years amassed a dedicated following of locals who flock to whichever restaurant he has charge of. And with his penchant for frequently introducing new and interesting dishes — most recently informed by a trip to Sicily — they never tire of the menu, either.

Best Bartender

Ira Comello, Grasing's Coastal Cuisine — *At Sixth and Mission, Carmel - Open daily for lunch and dinner, and brunch on Sunday - (831) 624-6562 - grasing.com*

Once again, Pine Cone readers have selected 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. Comello's house-made spiced bourbon is the foundation for Grasing's Spiced Manhattan and The “New” Fashioned, in which it's accompanied by just a touch of Fever Tree ginger ale. While the cocktail menu is not extensive, it certainly offers something for everyone, from fans of fruity and tropical concoctions and those craving dessert-style drinks, to those in search of a clean, dry, simple cock-

tail expertly mixed with high-quality ingredients or a spirit-forward creation.

Best Restaurant Service

Lucia at Bernardus Lodge — *415 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and brunch on Saturday and Sunday - (831) 658-3595 - bernarduslodge.com*

What is good service? The trick seems to be a matter of degree — friendly, but not gushing; informed, but not brimming with ridiculous detail (“the chef burns jasmine incense and meditates before placing each cherry to-mah-to on your plate”); and helpful, but not obsequious. You'll find all that and more (or less) at Bernardus' restaurant and bar. Every server can tell you what's in your dish, help you time your meal (soup before or with the entrée?), and will notice if anything's amiss — probably before you do. They seem to magically disappear while you're chatting up friends, but reappear just when you need a bit more chardonnay or have questions about dessert. While you're enjoying Chef Cal Stamenov's acclaimed cuisine, these are the professionals who turn a meal into a dining experience.

Best Restaurant in Big Sur

Sierra Mar at Post Ranch Inn — *Highway 1, 27 miles south of Carmel - Lunch and dinner daily - (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 Jonny Black 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 Monterey abalone and Western

grasslands beef. The restaurant is also famous for its wine cellar, which includes more than 2,600 selections.

Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley

Café Rustica — *10 Del Fino Place, Carmel Valley - Lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 659-4444 - caferusticavillage.com*

There's something for every taste at Cafe Rustica, the Carmel Valley gem that brings home-style European specialties like Hungarian paprika beef goulash or pizza Flamme-

kueche, with diced prosciutto, onions, fresh thyme and crème fraiche to the table. Other wood oven specialties include baked rigatoni with mushrooms, beef bolognese sauce and parmesan cheese, and butternut squash ravioli with Parmesan bread crumbs, fresh sage and beurre blanc. Come back to North America with Jose's Pizza Verde, which includes tomatillo sauce, chicken, corn, feta cheese, Monterey jack cheese, parmesan, cherry tomatoes and cilantro; or the BBQ Chicken, which features hickory-smoked BBQ sauce, Monterey jack cheese, thinly sliced red onions, fresh cilantro and roasted peanuts.

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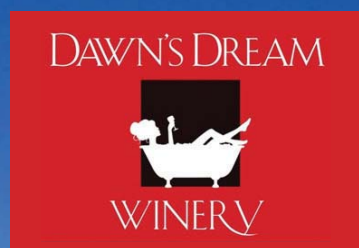
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Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach

Roy's at the Inn at Spanish Bay — 2700 17 Mile Drive — Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, Saturday and Sunday brunch — (831) 647-7423 — pebblebeach.com

This spot — where international celebrity chef Roy Yamaguchi's crew serves up eclectic Hawaiian-style dishes — is the perfect place for a bite or refreshment after a round of golf, and as an added bonus, you can hear a bag-piper play at sunset. The menu is filled with mouth-watering entrees like tiger shrimp & beef spring roll with a sweet-and-spicy man-

darin chili sauce; a Lakanilau roll that makes an excellent case for surf-and-turf sushi, with seared domestic wagyu, dynamite crab, panko asparagus and avocado; or a dinner menu that starts out by launching you and your companions with an outrigger canoe-full of appetizers. But leave room for the slow-roasted pork belly, 'kay?

Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove

Fandango — 223 17th St., Pacific Grove — Lunch and dinner daily, Sunday brunch — (831) 372-3456 — fandangorestaurant.com

Owners Pierre and Marietta Bain have been welcoming locals to this cozy farmhouse in the middle of P.G. for more than 30 years,

and Pierre comes from a hospitality family that's been making people feel welcome to its digs in France for centuries. That same comfortable elegance suffuses Fandango whether you're sitting in front of a roaring fire on a chilly day, or celebrating with friends in one of the private rooms. Complement your paela, osso buco, or duck a l'orange with a selection from the extensive and interesting wine list, then order a piping hot double espresso to enjoy with a Soufflé Grand Marnier or the profiteroles. Can't leave without the profiteroles. No, really.

Best Restaurant in Monterey

Montrio Bistro — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey — Dinner nightly — (831) 648-8880 — 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 mushroom-truffle ravioli, Montrio lives up to its laurels.

Best Restaurant in Seaside

Gusto — 1901 Fremont Blvd., Seaside — Lunch and dinner daily — (831) 899-5825 — gustopizzeriapasta.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.

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Best Local Artist

Will Bullas — Carmel Art Association Gallery, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth — willbullas.com

Art and humor live side by side in perfect harmony in the witty world of Will Bullas, where a dog sips from a glass of wine, a gorilla tries on a pair of sunglasses, and a pig looks sharp-dressed in a Roman toga. The award-winning illustrator uses animals to poke fun at humans, and he's a master of one-liners who can't resist a good pun. A past president of the Carmel Art Association, he's been a member of the nonprofit art group for nearly four decades.

Best Photo Gallery

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

There's likely no family on earth that has made a bigger contribution to fine art photography than the Westons, who have made this area their home since patriarch Edward Weston established himself as one of the medium's great visionaries in the early 20th century. His sons, Cole and Brett Weston, followed in his footsteps, as other family members have done more recently. Today, their creations — and those by masters like Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock and Imogene Cunningham — adorn the walls at Weston Gallery.

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Best Sculpture Gallery

Bennett Sculpture Carmel — San Carlos and Sixth, Carmel - (831) 626-3054 - bennettsculpturecarmel.com

Besides carrying on the legacy of the late sibling sculptors Bob and Tom Bennett, the downtown gallery shines a spotlight on the work of Bob's daughter, Ashley Bennett-Stoddard, and Tom's daughter, Terrie Bennett. Although Bob passed away in 2003, his wife, Debi, carries on the family business, which just last month hosted a dance-themed art show that raised thousands of dollars for the local nonprofit Dance Kids of Monterey County.

Best Art Gallery

Carmel Art Association — Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel - open daily - (831) 624-6176 - carmelart.org

Long the heart of the town's rich and vibrant art scene, the Carmel Art Association was established in 1927, making it one of America's oldest nonprofit art galleries. It represents more than 100 of the region's finest painters, printmakers and sculptors, showcasing the creative talent that exists here on the Monterey Peninsula. The gallery is also the site of a busy slate of events that includes meet-the-artist receptions, films, lectures and concerts.

Best Local Theater Company

Pacific Repertory Theatre — Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel - (831) 622-0100 - www.pacrep.org

Employing the stages at the Golden Bough Playhouse, the Forest Theater and the Circle Theatre, PacRep Theatre presents an array of plays and musicals each year that offers something for just about anybody. Founded by its current executive director Stephen Moorer in 1982 as Grovemont Theatre, the company produces an annual tribute to the genius of William Shakespeare and a rousing end-the-year celebration of classic rock 'n' roll, and provides a wealth of opportunities for youngsters.

Best Concert Venue

Sunset Center — San Carlos between Eighth and 10th, Carmel - (831) 620-2048 - sunsetcenter.org

A performing arts center that attracts world-class talent, Sunset Center is owned by the city and operated by a nonprofit. Once a school, it has been transformed into a state-of-the-art facility that provides a stage for a wide array of events. The 2019-2020 lineup includes performances by luminaries like Sergio Mendez, Take 6 (Ray Charles tribute), The Chieftains, and many others. It 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, Carmel Valley - (831) 293-7500 - folktalewinery.com

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as are 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

The only professional orchestra based on the Monterey Peninsula, the Monterey Symphony enters its final season under the leadership of longtime conductor and music director Max Bragado-Darman. The symphony will play six concerts this season at Sunset Center between October and May, celebrat-

ing classical music's greatest composers and calling attention to talented instrumentalists like pianist Kun Woo Paik and violinist Judith Ingolfsson.

■ Best Local Music Group (rock, jazz and pop)

The Bubba Pickens Band - bubbapickensband.com

The Bubba Pickens Band might not be the busiest or the best known local musical act, but their fans turned out in full force to earn them a Golden Pine Cone. With a lineup that includes four teachers and an ag professional, the quintet serves up a mix of "toe-tappin' bluegrass and heartfelt folk standards" with three-part harmonies.

■ Best Place to Take Visitors ■ My Favorite Park

Point Lobos State Reserve — Highway 1 south of Carmel - pointlobos.org

Photographers from all over the world descend on Point Lobos State Reserve, which is famous for its rugged coastline, windswept cypress groves and ancient forest of Monterey pines. It's also home to one of the richest marine environments on earth — every weekend, scuba divers explore the mysterious world beneath the waves offshore. For those who prefer land to sea, the park's many trails offer easy access to spectacular vistas and perfect picnic spots.

■ Best Family-Friendly Activity

Monterey Bay Aquarium — 886 Cannery Row, Monterey - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day - (831) 648-4800 - montereybayaquarium.org

More than 2 million people each year visit the world-famous aquarium, which is not only home to thousands of fascinating sea creatures, but is the hub of Monterey's historic Cannery Row. Its nearly 200 exhibits — which fill 34 major galleries — offer a window into the wonders that lie beneath the waves of Monterey Bay. Besides being one of the region's biggest tourist attractions, the aquarium is a leader in ocean conservation and education.

■ Best Local Festival

Monterey Jazz Festival — Sept. 25-27, 2020 - montereyjazzfestival.org

Since it was founded in 1958, the jazz festival has brought the biggest names to the Monterey Fairgrounds. Today, the three-day festival is an institution, showcasing the talents of more than 500 musicians on eight

stages. It not only provides a stage for numerous student-musicians, but its many educational programs reach more than 3,000 students each year in Monterey County.

■ Best Church-Sponsored Event

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

Hosted by Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel Valley, the Jewish Food Festival has delighted attendees with great food, beautiful crafts and amazing music for more than three decades. The menu is filled with "Jewish Soul Food" favorites like hot pastrami, brisket, latkes, blintzes, matzah ball soup and egg creams — and so much more.

■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset

■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

■ Best Beach

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

There's isn't a more enticing stretch of California coastline than Carmel Beach, with its white sand, beautiful vistas and many resident dogs (which, in contrast to most places, aren't required to wear leashes). For many locals, a stroll along the sand at sunset is part of the daily routine and a reward for a life well lived.

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■ **Best Fitness/Health Center**

Carmel Valley Athletic Club — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Monday to Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - cvaconline.com

For more than five decades, Carmel Valley Athletic Club — originally called Carmel Valley Racquet Club — has offered state-of-the-art fitness equipment, group exercise classes and social events. Besides cardio, weight and spin-bike rooms, the club has a fantastic array of workout programs, including yoga, Pilates, Zumba and other classes led by experienced instructors and personal trainers. The club is also home to a beautiful pool and a European-inspired relaxation spa called Refuge. With its rough-wood architecture, lofty ceilings, crackling fireplace and living room lounge, the lobby looks like a ski lodge and serves as a social hub where members gather for wine tastings and other gatherings.

■ **Best Martial Arts Studio**

American Karate — 182 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove - (831) 372-5425 - amerikaratemonterey.com

Offering martial arts and fitness for all ages, American Karate in Pacific Grove says

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 years old, offers kinder karate, beginning, intermediate and advanced programs and cardio kickboxing. “My daughter trained at American Karate,” one reviewer said. “Mr. Durney was a great partner in teaching my daughter so many life lessons ... setting goals, working through setbacks, emotional control, teamwork, handling physical and emotional pain. He definitely was critical in giving her the tools to handle studying a hard science at a major university.”

■ **Best Yoga Studio**

Seaside Yoga Sanctuary — 300 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove and Carmel Plaza, 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 yoga instruction for various levels and styles, Seaside Yoga Sanctuary holds more than 60 yoga classes every week in a clean, open and bright environment led by its experienced, knowledgeable and friendly teachers. “We are rich in heart, and our team includes over 30 experienced and skillful instructors that will support you in your practice,” Seaside Yoga Sanctuary says on its website. There is easy parking at both studios, which offer heated floors for those chilly Peninsula days.

■ **Best Golf Course**

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

Created by famed designers Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, Pebble Beach Golf Links hugs the rugged coastline, offering wide-open vistas, cliffside fairways and sloping

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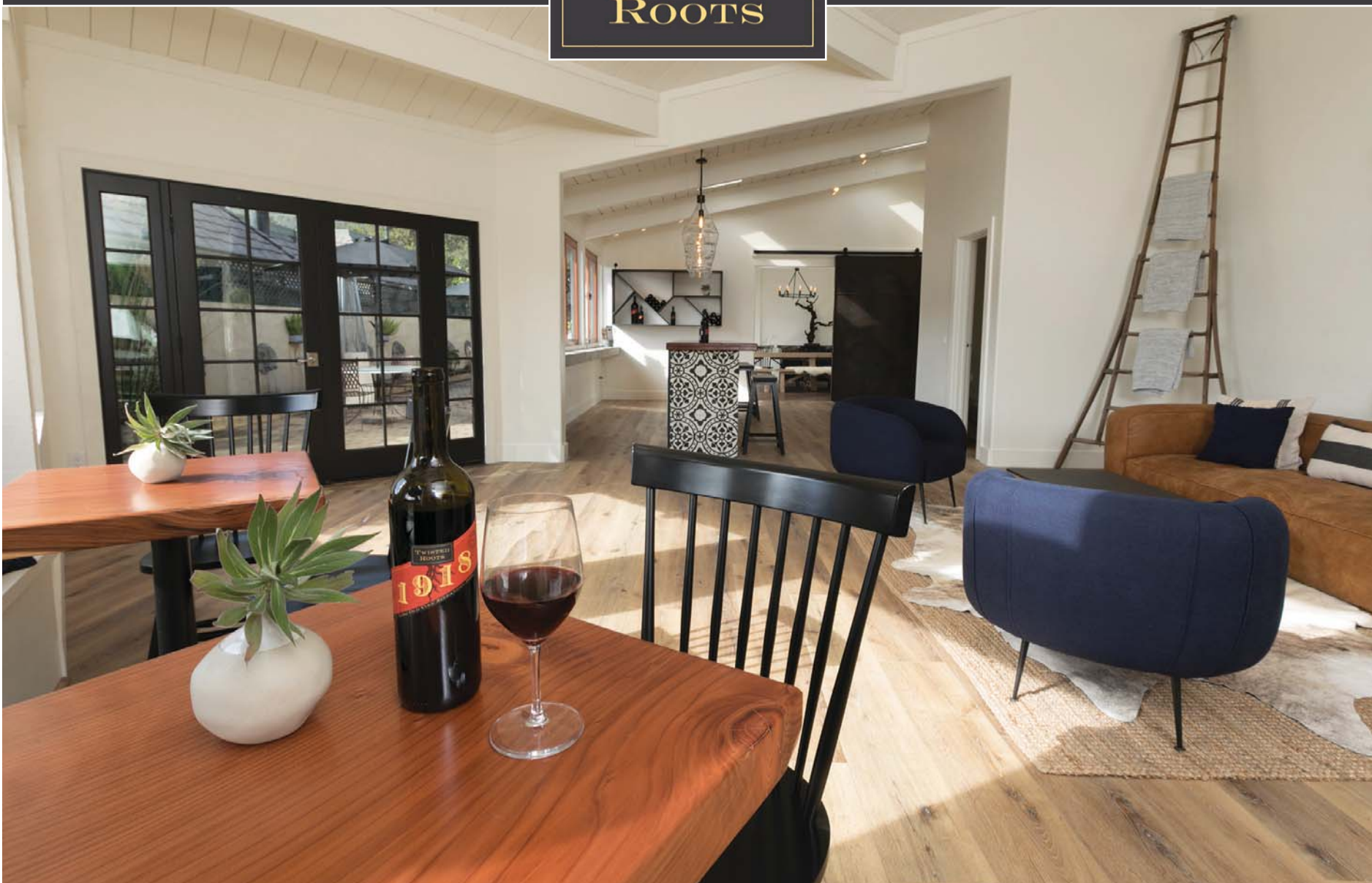
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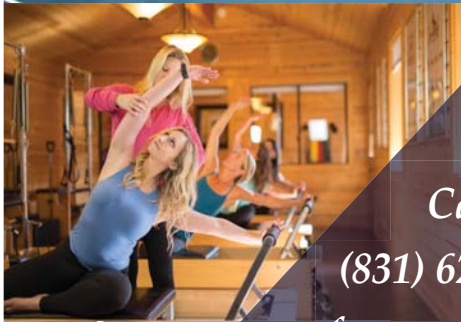
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greens. Since 1919, the beauty and unique dynamics of the Pebble Beach Golf Links have challenged and thrilled golfers and their spectators. Besides the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — which comes to the course every year — the links this year hosted the U.S. Open Championship. The course also offers chipping and putting greens, the Peter Hay par-3 course (currently under renovation) and a practice range.

Best Museum

Monterey Museum of Art — 559 Pacific St., Monterey — Thursday through Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — (831) 372-5477 — montereyart.org

Founded in 1959 in Carmel as a chapter of the American Federation of Arts, the Monterey Museum of Art — now in that city — conveys the history and the culture of this community. Its mission is to inspire appreciation of the evolving California artistic legacy and to expand a passion for the visual arts. With its eight galleries of American artwork, the leading visual arts organization in Monterey County is distinguished by its exceptional permanent collection, vibrant exhibitions, and engaging educational programs. The strengths of the collection include early California paintings, photography and modern and contemporary art. The museum encourages visitors to connect with art and to learn about the enduring artistic significance of the Monterey region.

Best Inn/B&B

Carmel Garden Inn — Fourth and Torres, Carmel - (831) 624-6926 - carmelgardeninn.com

A winner for the Best Inn/B&B last year,

Carmel Garden Inn again triumphs in the category in 2019. Located a nice stroll from Carmel's myriad shops and restaurants, the inn, built in 1949, retains the charm of its original design. Its Rosita room offers peeks of the Pacific Ocean, while its three Torres Street rooms are "cozy" and have wood-burning fireplaces. For breakfast, the inn's staff serves homemade scones, tea and coffee and its "secret recipe" granola. "In the evening, relax in front of the fire in the dining room," Carmel Garden Inn says on its website. "Enjoy the wines we pour, the special cheeses and treats we serve. We also keep the cookie jars filled with homemade treats."

Best Hotel

Bernardus Lodge & Spa — 415 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — (831) 658-3400 - bernarduslodge.com

Originally built by the late 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.

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■ Best Florist

Twigery — Seventh between Lincoln and Dolores, Carmel — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday — (831) 626-8944 — twigery.com.

Master floral designer Michael Merritt believes “beauty is not primarily planned; it is the phenomenon that occurs at the moment when all relationships are perceived to be harmonious.” While he enjoys a complement of various materials, Merritt also appreciates the beauty in a single bloom. Considered a visionary artist renowned for his artistic expression and diversity of design, his work has been showcased internationally in exhibitions, grand events, and periodicals, yet Merritt also savors 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 Store

Mum’s Place — 246 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday — (831) 372-6250 — mumsfurniture.com.

This award-winning furniture store is an enclave of fine home furnishings, where the showroom is filled with a diversity of furniture, accessories and objets d’art, staged in vignettes to help shoppers feel at home. Wandering in and 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. Since 1986, Mum’s has been dedicated to bringing in a diversity of designs to satisfy a wide variety of needs, tastes and budgets.

■ Best Golf Shop

Pebble Beach Pro Shop — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach — 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily — (831) 622-8723 — pebblebeach.com

In addition to the coastal greens that usher guests into the resort, the Pebble Beach Pro Shop is often the introduction to a guest’s Pebble Beach golf experience. Since merchandise represents that experience, the pro shop carries the best products at the highest quality, befitting the Pebble Beach brand. The purpose of the Pebble Beach Pro Shop is to provide products and services guests are not likely to find elsewhere. And the staff works to ensure it lives up to their sense of the sophistication of the legendary resort. For folks who have never held a golf club, or avid golfers who want to add to their collections, shop balances the new and exciting with proven core brands.

■ Best Hardware Store

Ace Hardware — 290 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel; 1146 Forest Ave. and 229 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove; 401 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley — call or go online for days and hours — acehardware.com

In an era when it’s hard to find specialized service or even someone to work the register, a company that says, “Ace is the place with the helpful hardware folks” is going to be a winner. In addition, each 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 because Ace Hardware employees are trained to say, “Helping you is the most important thing we have to do today” that the community voted to give them a Golden Pine Cone. It’s what they promise and what they deliver.

■ Best Housewares Store

Prim’s Carmel — 546 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 620-1251 — primscarmel.com

Prim’s had a hard act to follow. In 2012, the family-owned hardware and housewares store created a fresh venue in a landmark location. Their investment included 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 so much 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

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 feel at home. The shop welcomes you into 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, among a community of craftspeople. At Monarch Knitting, someone will show you what you need and how to work with it.

■ Best Pet Store

Pet Food Express — 300 Crossroads Blvd. — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday — (831) 622-9999 — petfoodexpress.com

Even more important than the racks of healthy snacks, the shelving of good food for Fido, and the array of plush pals for your pet is the staff at Pet Food Express. Likely they won the Golden Pine Cone award because everyone who works there seems to love animals. Or because they feature adoptable cats from Animal Friends Rescue Project. Or because they host Greyhound Friends for Life, Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, and

Golden Oldies Cat Rescue adoption events, plus regular dog training, bathing and weekly walks. Or maybe Pet Food Express is popular for its wide range of food products, plus other creature comforts. Or maybe it’s because of the mango-scented shampoo and tepid water that soothes sandy dogs into submission to their bath. Surely it comes back to staff, who seem to know what they’re doing, and really, really care.

■ Best Garden Shop

Griggs Nursery — 9220 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley — 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

At Griggs Nursery, staff hand-selects plants, most of which they grow on a 5-acre parcel on Schulte Road and then bring to the nursery, where their customer service

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kicks in. For nearly 20 years, Griggs Nursery has been thriving in its Carmel Valley location, where they help improve the local landscape, one plant at a time. “We know what works here, so we can grow the variety and quality we want for our customers,” the Griggs family says. “It’s an investment in our community.” The key to success for this family-owned business seems to be customer acquaintance and a wide diversity of products, enabling Griggs Nursery to give customers what they truly want and need.

Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store

REI — 145 General Stilwell Dr., Marina —

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — (831) 883-8048 — rei.com/stores/marina

A company whose widely recognized initials stand for Recreational Equipment, Inc., REI is dedicated to inspiring, educating, and outfitting a lifestyle 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. Once you walk through the dramatic entrance of REI, you’re already on an outdoor adventure.

Whether you’re a novice or expert outdoor enthusiast, the membership-optional store likely has something for you. Clearly, this space at The Dunes retail center covers a lot of ground.

Best Place to Buy Athletic Wear

The Treadmill — 111 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday — (831) 624-4112 — thetreadmill.com

Janice and Chris Cleary, and Cathy and Mike Hirst are coming up on eight years since they bought The Treadmill and set their sights on selling athletic and athleisure wear. Seeing the store as a reflection of the community, they endeavor to provide what folks need to be active or adventurous on the Peninsula. It all started in 1983, with a vision to develop a store that would anchor the running community like a starting line. Founders 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 weekenders and warriors. Today, the store remains a community center, focused on supporting the Big Sur Land Trust, the Ventana Wilderness, and everyone who comes through the door.

Best Pharmacy

Carmel Drug Store — Ocean between Dolores and San Carlos, Carmel - Pharmacy 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; Store 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3819 - carmeldrugstore.com

Located in the heart of Carmel, this narrow storefront is chock-full of everything folks might need or maybe forgot on their 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. Carmel’s classic drug store and family pharmacy has been independently owned and serving the community since 1910. There’s a reason it’s lasted so long. Known

for offering quality products and service, this drug store might just be the most convenient stop in town. The only thing missing is a soda fountain.

Best Children’s Clothing Store/Boutique

Zearly Carmel — 161 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 250-7933 - zearly.com

This award-winning children’s 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, who create wonderful products for children,” said owner Heather Aldi. “There is always something enticing and fun at Zearly.” In establishing the store in 2013, architect and parent 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 where parents and children can find special things.” A not-so-secret source of success is Aldi’s “Metronome,” a ballet and dance resource that shares the space with Zearly.

Best Men’s Store

Khakis of Carmel — Carmel Plaza on Ocean, Carmel — 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

Khakis of Carmel is the award-winning pursuit and passion of Jim and Connie Ockert, whose combined creative and entrepreneurial talents created a haberdashery that’s stood the test of time and taste. The store is a respected purveyor of contemporary Euro-

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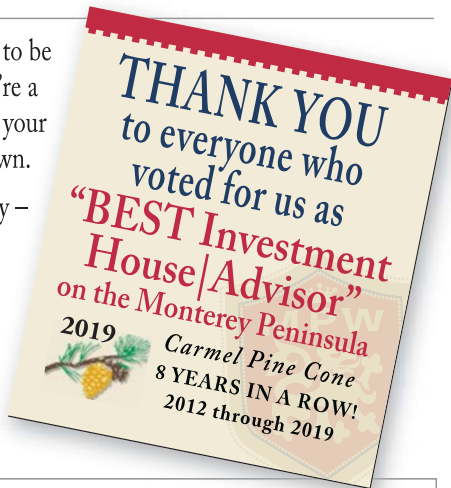
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pean and American menswear, selling clothing, up-close and personal. The essence of Khakis lies in the touching — some of the finest fabrics in the world; the trying — to see if it becomes you before it becomes yours; the tailoring, including custom fits and made-to-measure apparel; and the tradition. Most importantly, their success seems to be rooted in providing the ultimate in customer service.

■ Best Men's Shoe Store

Hedi's Shoes — Ocean between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 624-5580 — hedi.com

When Haydar Movahedi opened his shoe store more than 20 years ago, "European comfort shoes" was an emerging category. Through his carefully curated offerings, "Hedi" has cobbled together comfort, quality, convenience and cool, paired with customer service from experienced staff who understand fit, form and function. Featured among various brands offering dressy, casual or rough-wear shoes, are Ecco, Cole Haan, Clarks and New Balance, plus a complement of clothing and accessories. Comfort has never looked or felt so good.

■ Best Women's Clothing Boutique

GBG — Mission and Seventh, Carmel — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 626-3368

Girl Boy Girl, established in 1991, is known for its large yet carefully chosen selection of more than 80 contemporary brands. With its sister store, Paloosh, GBG endeavors to present something for everyone seeking fun, festive fashion. Guests have come to expect excellent customer service by stylists uniquely qualified to outfit women from head to toe, while honoring the unique characteristics of each client.

■ Best Women's Accessories

■ Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

Foxy Couture — San Carlos between Ocean Seventh, Carmel — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday — (831) 625-9995 — foxycouturecarmel.com

Although finance was her profession, fashion was her passion. Susan Gavin's love of clothing led her to design school at night, and the launch of her own clothing line by day. But she quickly realized she was more enchanted by design than the business of it. So, in 1991, she started recycling vintage and contemporary clothing in a small office space, which eventually became Foxy Couture, a sustainable, luxury, designer, vintage and consignment store. "We are sustainable because everything in our store is pre-owned," she said. "We recycle and repurpose older products from design houses that typically don't change that much. These luxury fabrics and designs have been gently worn or not at all." Gavin sleuths out pieces for her store from all over the world. "It's a very special, constantly changing collection," she said. "I take special care of these things until I sell them. It's important to be fair and honest and kind. At the end of the day, I feel good about it."

■ Best Women's Shoe Store

Lloyd's Shoes — Ocean between Dolores and San Carlos, Carmel — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily — (831) 625-1382 — lloydsshoes.com

Tess Calhoon tucks into her desk adjacent the stockroom, among floor-to-ceiling shelving of shoeboxes, neatly stacked. The day is decidedly fall, so she has on her favorite her leopard booties by Peter Kaiser, handmade in Germany. "I don't know of any other store in the country that carries them," she said. The award-winning Lloyd's Shoes, a longtime 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 the highest style, comfort, function and quality. Calhoon, who runs the popular shoe store, still checks in with her father, Jeff Greenberg, when placing orders for the store, which celebrates its 44th anniversary and another Golden Pine Cone this year.

■ Best Leather Goods Store

Augustina's — Ocean between Mission and San Carlos, Sixth and San Carlos, Carmel — 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." Established in 1987, this family-owned, family-run business endeavors to create a Carmel experience clients and guests will remember and return to.

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Best Vintage Clothing Store

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop — 26388 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday — (831) 626-8480 — yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org

Thirty years ago, Shirin Snyder, wife of the Rev. John Snyder, pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church, had a dream. She wanted her church fellowship to become more closely connected to the wider community. She sought meaningful, productive ways to offer some people a chance to give, others a chance to buy bargains, and those in need, a chance to receive. Some people come in every day the shop is open, Monday through Saturday, just to see what's new, who else is shopping, and to see which volunteer is running the cash register. More often than not, they buy something. Yellow Brick Road has generated almost \$6.5 million, which has been given back to the community through grants to nonprofit organizations, including \$369,500 in scholarships to college-bound, high-school graduates.

Best Jewelry Store

Fourtané Jewelers — NW Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — (831) 624-4684 — fourtane.com

What do you get for the woman who has everything? Unusual, one-of-a-kind jewelry with a story that just needs the chapter she will write with each wearing. Sandy and John Bonifas, who purchased Fourtané Jewelers in the 1980s, have maintained the intimate, friendly and personalized atmosphere customers have appreciated since its inception in 1950. One of the country's leading providers of estate jewelry and watches from the modern era to centuries back, Fourtané Jewelers is renowned as an authorized Rolex retail store, specializing in vintage Rolexes. "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 and Mission, Carmel - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. (831) 624-0138 - carmelplaza.com

With so much to offer, it's no wonder Carmel Plaza reached a wide diversity of voters. In addition to landmarks like the Cheese Shop and teen Jake Reisdorf's Carmel Honey Company, the Plaza has become a haven for wine tasting and the new Yeast of Eden brewery, also a Golden Pine Cone winner this year. Those who enjoy a luxury lifestyle can visit Tiffany & Co., Kate Spade, Bottega Veneta, and Khakis 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. The property once housed a neighborhood movie theater and soda fountain. Yet, in 1959, architect Olaf Dahlstrand was hired to design the Carmel Plaza shopping center in keeping with the character of Carmel. Today, a recent remodel complements the lifestyle offerings of the Monterey Peninsula's "premier shopping and dining destination."

Best Antique Shop

Wittpenn's Antiques — San Carlos between Seventh and Eighth, Carmel - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Closed Wednesdays - (831) 624-1336 - wittpensantiques.com

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 engaged. 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. Browse a wide selection of antiques and specialty items, including sterling silver, Victorian furniture, books, globes, clocks, music instruments, desks, Quimper pottery, China, porcelain; Early American, Renaissance Revival, and Louis Phillipe items, and much more.

Best Bookstore

River House Books — 208 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 626-2665 - riverhousebookscarmel.com

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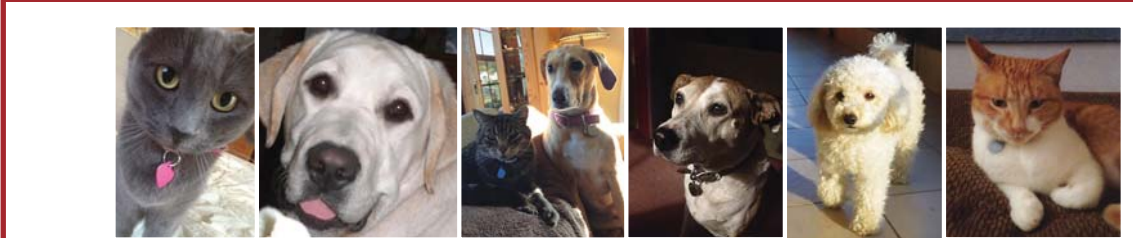


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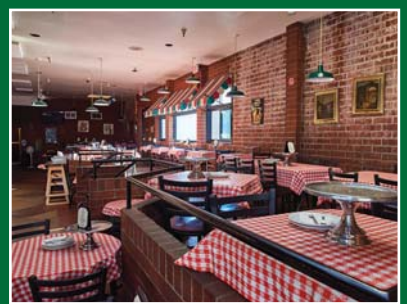


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Perhaps you've been eyeing the 2020 BMW X5 SUV, the two-seater Z4 roadster, or are just interested in seeing what BMW — a company with a long history of making vehicles known for reliability and performance — has to offer. In any case, the good folks at BMW Monterey have a reputation for excellent customer service, so you'll be in good hands, whether shopping new or used.

■ **Best Gas Station**

Lemos 76 — 544 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel — Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (with 24-hour fuel service) - (831) 624-2925 — lemos76.com

For about 60 years, Lemos 76 has offered a place for Carmel drivers to fill up their tanks, get their vehicles serviced or just buy a snack from the shop. Not only does it have a convenient location at the Rancho, Lemos 76 offers full service — meaning a Lemos 76 employee will pump your gas, if you so wish. How rare is that nowadays? Oh, and they do smog checks and can fill those propane tanks for the barbecue, too.

■ **Best Car Wash**

El Estero Car Wash — 590 Fremont St., Monterey — Winter hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 373-1801 - elsterocarwash.com

A very familiar name in the Golden Pine Cones, El Estero Car Wash has won many "Best Car Wash" titles in its five decades on the Peninsula. Owned by John Fleige and John Logan, El Estero offers a wide range of vehicle-cleaning services, from a basic wash to professional detailing services. You'll be interested to know that 70 percent of its wash water is recycled, too.

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■ Best Place for Brides to Shop

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Epiphany Boutique is well aware that a dress is not just a dress; what you wear makes a difference in how you feel. "It's an expression of who you are and how you present yourself to the world," Epiphany says. In business for more than 10 years, the Carmel store has hundreds of dresses to choose from, as well as accessories, lingerie, and gifts for bride and groom. "These are dresses that you will wear to the most important events in your life. Never underestimate how wearing the right dress will make you feel — beautiful, empowered, confident," Epiphany goes on to say.

■ Best Gift Shop

Carmel Bay Company — NW corner of Lincoln and Ocean, Carmel - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3868 - carmelbaycompany.com

Founded in 1972, Carmel Bay Company offers hand-crafted furniture made from recycled materials, tasteful and attractive kitchen and bath items, original artwork from local artists such as Erin Lee Gafill and Will Bullas, jewelry and clothing and just "fun stuff." "We don't take ourselves too seriously at Carmel Bay Company," the store says. "Most of our customers are on vacation and having fun. We try to help with items like yodeling pickles, squirrel underpants, pop guns, games, and lots of weird stuff."

■ Best Candy Shop

Lula's Chocolates — Mission between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel — (831) 624-5852; 244 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel — (831) 626-3327. Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. both locations - lulas.com

Though Lula's Chocolates is famous for its sea salt caramels (The Pine Cone knows this because we've had lots of them), there's also a dazzling selection of other delicious chocolates and candies, including truffles, cremes, toffees and nut clusters. Made at its factory in Ryan Ranch, Lula's Chocolates has two stores to do your shopping — for yourself or others. Yum!

■ Best Carpet and Flooring Store

Bereman Carpets — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey — Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-7759 - beremancarpets.com

From high-performance carpet, to hardwood and laminate flooring and tile and stone, Bereman Carpets in Monterey has it all. And Bereman's expert staff will guide you through the decision-making process and help you choose what's best for your house, apartment or office. The shop is also no stranger to the Golden Pine Cones: it's been "Best Carpet and Flooring Store" several times before.

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■ Best Place to Work Best Real Estate Company

Carmel Realty – Dolores between Seventh and Eighth, and three other locations – Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – (831) 622-1000 – carmelrealtycompany.com

Founded in 1913, before the incorporation of the city, Carmel Realty features some of the finest real estate listings on the Peninsula. The firm 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. Over the past eight years, the company has brought in new leadership, updated processes, and selected an experienced network of trusted and accomplished professionals. In June 2019, the 106-year-old company acquired Alain Pinel Realtors, solidifying Carmel Realty's leadership position in the Monterey County luxury real estate market. The company gives amply to the community, supporting a wide and diverse group of charities. It's that sort of generosity that makes it a swell place to hang a work-a-day hat, too.

■ Best Place to Volunteer ■ My Favorite Nonprofit

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

Who doesn't like the SPCA for Monterey County? With adorable cats and dogs and a caring staff that provides services for more than 12,000 animals per year, the SPCA is also a great place to volunteer, Pine Cone readers say. The backbone of the operation, the hundreds of volunteers at the SPCA provide essential support to its programs and services for the nonprofit organization, which relies solely on donations to do its good work. The organization isn't just a shelter for lost or homeless pets. The Monterey County group has a fully outfitted wildlife rescue center and works with cows, horses and other large animals. Talk about full service for feathers and fur! (Oh, and scales. Don't want to leave out our reptilian friends.)

■ Best Place to Get Married

Carmel Mission — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel – Monday to Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for visitors, in addition to scheduled Masses - (831) 624-1271 - carmelmission.org

The Carmel Mission's history alone makes its church one of the most special places to get married, and Pine Cone readers agree. Saint Junipero Serra arrived here by ship in June 1770 and founded the Mission San Carlos Borromeo a year later. It's one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in the United States and a popular wedding spot. "The church seeks to help you prepare yourselves for the great day of your wedding as well as helping you with spiritual, psychological and practical things that will make your wedding day a Sacrament that will last a lifetime," the Mission's website says.

■ Best Place to Get Married (non-church)

Carmel Valley Ranch — One Old Ranch Road, Carmel Valley - various locations around the resort and openings

daily; call or check the website - (831) 620-6468 - carmelvalleyranch.com.

With the rolling hills of Carmel Valley as a backdrop, it's no wonder Pine Cone readers selected Carmel Valley Ranch as the best place — as an alternative to a church — to get married. Whether you choose the resort's Valley Lawn or the vineyard to say your vows, you can't go wrong. Carmel Valley Ranch offers luxury accommodations and award-winning cuisine, and many places to play and relax before and after the big day, such as the Pete Dye golf course, the full-service spa and its saltwater pools.

■ Best Retirement Community

Del Mesa Carmel — 500 Del Mesa, Carmel – (831) 624-1853 – Office hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Sunday – delmesacarmel.org

"Perched high on a plateau graced by stunning views of Point Lobos, the Carmel River Valley and surrounding Santa Lucia mountains," Del Mesa Carmel, which describes itself as an "adult active community," offers independent living in 289 condominium homes. With onsite dining, a fitness center with an indoor swimming pool and spa, exercise classes, arts and crafts workshop and even a lawn bowling club, Del Mesa Carmel residents barely have to leave the property to enjoy themselves. It also offers a guarded 24-hour security gate for privacy and safety for residents.

■ Best Electrician

Cate Electric Co. — Dolores and Seventh, Carmel - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday - (831) 624-5361, cateelectrical.com

In business since 1960, Cate Electric Co., owned by Michael Cate and Janine Cate Boone, says it specializes in "cus-

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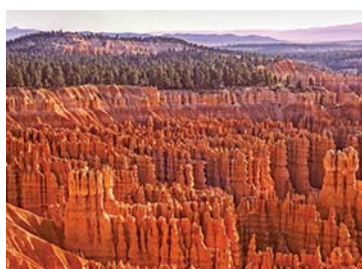
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A&R Plumbing — 1720 Contra Costa St., Sand City - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 24-hour emergency service - (831) 394-7221 - aandrplumbinginc.com

A&R Plumbing had humble beginnings. In 1974, friends Greg Aeschliman and Kelly Roper wanted to start a plumbing business, so they did just that. Though Aeschliman and Roper are now retired, their work ethic, attention to quality and superior customer service lives on through their capable and dedicated management team, office staff and technicians, the plumbing business says.

Best Architect

Adam Jeselnick — Junipero and Fourth, Suite 3, Carmel — (831)-620-5164 — adamjeselnick.com

Adam Jeselnick’s eye for classical architecture and traditional urbanism, as well as contemporary inspiration, can largely be traced to globetrotting that began when he studied in Rome as a student at the University of Notre Dame. After graduation, he worked in Scottsdale, Ariz., contributing to projects that included public works, community master plans, recreation centers, multi-family residential, custom homes, and private golf clubs and resorts — expertise he brought with him when he and his wife, Laura, moved to Carmel-by-the-Sea. Adam Jeselnick Architect was founded in 2013

with a focus on residential design, local and small-business growth, sustainability and adaptive reuse.

Best General Contractor

Stocker & Allaire — 21 Mandeville Court, Monterey — Call for hours — (831) 375-1890 — stockerallaire.com

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Best Landscaper-Gardening Service

Town & Country Gardens and Landscaping — 26485 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste. 2, Carmel — (831) 625-3105

Robert Luster started gardening in 1977 and christened his family business as Town & Country Gardens in 1986. It has bloomed today into a company with close to 80 employees, many of whom have worked there for decades.

Luster and his highly skilled crew specialize in design, stonework, sprinklers, landscaping, masonry, decks, fountains, and fences. “Half of my company has been with me for more than 20 years, and my longest employee has worked here for 38,” said Luster, whose sons, Robert III and Sean, are part of the crew.

If Town & Country has a company philosophy, here it is: “We never say no ... don’t ever say no,” Luster tells his employees. “If a client asks for something, just say yes, then call me. We’ll find a way to make it happen.”

Best Real Estate Lender

Blue Adobe Mortgage — 26625 Carmel Center Place, Suite 100, Carmel — (831) 626-2112 — blueadobemortgage.com

A division of Summit Funding, Inc., Blue Adobe offers “the strength of a national mortgage lender with the flexibility to meet the lending needs of our local communities.” This trusted company was founded in 2002, bringing some of the best loan programs to market over the past 17 years to reign as one of the top five lenders on the Central Coast in closed circuit loan volume. Blue Adobe says 99 percent of its business comes from referrals from past borrowers, realtors, and other professionals in the industry.

Best Title Company

Chicago Title — 26609 Carmel Center Place, Carmel — Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — (831) 625-5676 — chicagotitlerene.com

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Best Business Bank

Monterey County Bank — Multiple locations, including 3785 Via Nona Marie, Suite 100, Carmel - (831) 625-4300 — Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - montereycountybank.com

Monterey County Bank opened its doors in May 1977, offering a wide range of business banking services, and ranks as the No. 1 National Business Administration lender in Monterey County. Among other offerings are commercial lending products, merchant credit card services, and personal attention to its clients. Another attribute is convenience, with branches in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel and Salinas. The company philosophy is, “We don’t open accounts, we start relationships.”

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Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital — 13738 Center St., Carmel Valley – 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday – (831) 659-2286 – carmelvalleyvet.com

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Casa de Amigos Animal Hotel — 715 Foam St., Monterey – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily – (831) 373-0482 – casadeamigosanimalhotel.com

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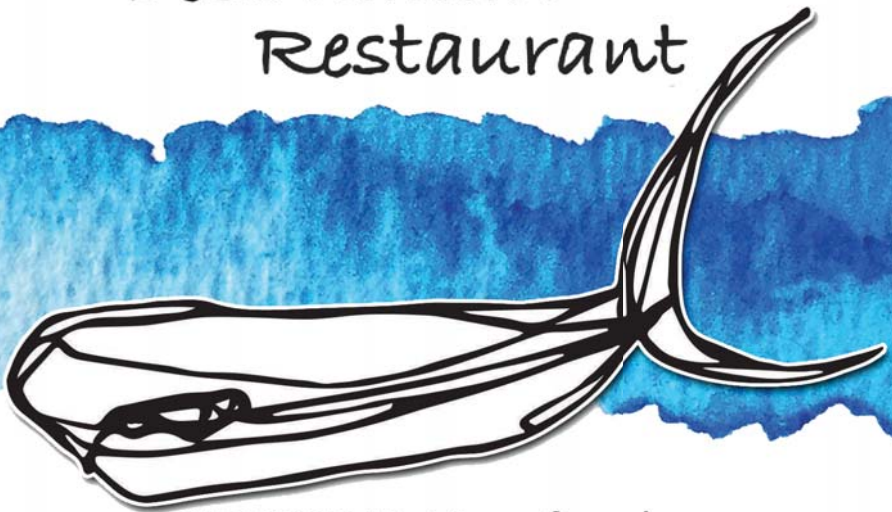
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■ **Best Pet Care**

Suds 'N Scissors — 223 Crossroads Blvd. — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily — (831) 624-4697 — sudsandscissorsinc.com

This iconic Carmel pet spa pampers your animal with dozens of services, including baths, nail buffing, tooth care, and mobile grooming, all under the direction of a caring and experienced staff. Suds 'N Scissors has a 65-year tradition in town, during which it has established a reputation as the

area's most elegant grooming retreat. Proprietor Todd Harris previously owned Country Club Kennels, Santa Cruz Animal Care, and Tatoha Trainers, and has also been a professional all-breed dog show handler since the age of 16.

■ **Best Car Repair Shop**

Nystrom Automotive — NE corner of Junipero and Fourth, Carmel — Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — (831) 626-4407.

Customers of Eric Nystrom tell the story of his success in full Technicolor, offering online reviews like “nicest, most honest mechanic I know,” “the best mechanic around,” “reputation for doing excellent automotive repair,” “great hometown service, great attitude,” “honest and so accommodat-

ing,” “a wizard and totally trustworthy” and “good work at a fair price.” Nystrom's reputation for integrity and quality work dates back to 2004, when he opened his business as a Shell station. Besides domestic makes, he works on Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota and Kia.

■ **Best Auto Body Shop**

Marina Collision — 228 Reindollar, Marina - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — (831) 883-1014

Marina Collision Repair, specializing in body work and windshields, prides itself on reliable, qualified and convenient auto repair, performed by experienced technicians equipped with the tools and attitude to fix virtually any problem your car might encounter. This business strives to be affordable, and has a reputation for treating customers with kindness and integrity.

■ **Best Dry Cleaners**

Carmel Cleaners — Junipero between Third and Fourth, Carmel — Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — (831) 624-3616.

A perennial champion in Golden Pine Cone competitions, Carmel Cleaners is locally famous for courteous, efficient, and competent service that includes skilled alterations and garment repairs. Owner Deok Chong's mantra for more than three decades has been “Good clothes deserve good care.” His specialties include the preservation of wedding gowns, prom dresses and other treasured garments.

■ **Best Travel Agent**

Pacific Grove Travel — 593 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove — Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — (831) 373-0631 or (800) 648-1808 — pgtravel.com

Travel has changed and evolved during the four decades that Pacific Grove Travel has been serving people on the Monterey Peninsula, and Joe Shammas' beloved agency has changed with the times. This iconic local business is celebrating its 40th anniversary of serving the Monterey Peninsula. Pacific Grove Travel prides itself in providing personal

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Best Orthopedist

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Dr. Ravalin's interest in orthopedics grew out of his experience in college as a competitive wrestler. He tore his ACL (a key ligament that stabilizes the knee joint and connects the shin to the thigh), and that led to what has become a 19-year career 'round these parts. Ravalin said he "considers it a privilege" to care for his patients.

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 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon - (831) 333-0999 - www.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, where his care for locals' kids now spans the generations. After working all day with kids — which he clearly loves — he likes to relax by golfing, hiking, gardening and cooking.

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Born on the Monterey Peninsula and raised in Carmel Valley, Dr. Gaily was a 1995 graduate of Carmel High, where he was a water-sports star. 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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A certified specialist in family law and certified by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization, Sarah Cavassa represents clients in a wide array of family law issues, including divorce, custody and support. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and Monterey College of Law and has been practicing since 2008. She is a professor at Monterey College of Law, teaching community property and working with the Heisler Moot Court program. When not working, Cavassa says she enjoys her family, running and the outdoors.

Best Estate Planning Attorney

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 father, Peter, was an elementary school administrator and principal. As a stu-

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dent 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.

■ Best Lawyer if You Need to Sue Somebody

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■ Best Insurance Agent

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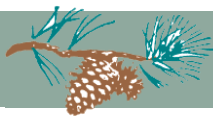
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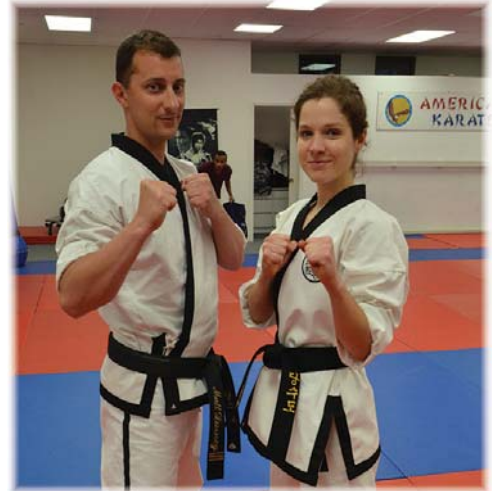
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