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## Enjoy the view, but watch out for snow!



Packing a powerful punch, a series of late fall storms recently drenched Big Sur — and even dusted higher elevations with snow, as this striking photo by Leor Pantilat attests. According to the National Weather Service, the Big Sur Ranger Station near Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park received 6.8 inches of rain Dec. 2, and has recorded a total of 13.76 inches since Nov. 26. Another storm is expected this weekend.

## COMMITTEE OKs MID-VALLEY CENTER REMODEL — BUT WITH A FEW CATCHES

By CHRIS COUNTS

MAKING IT clear they believe Mid-Valley Center is historically important, the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee voted unanimously Dec. 2 to recommend approval of a plan by its new owner to renovate the 53-year-old shopping center — but only with a slew of conditions added to it.

The vote comes just days before the Monterey County Historic Resources Review Board weighs in on the question of the center's historical significance Dec. 12 in Salinas. The decision is important because if the center is declared historic, under state and local laws it will be much more difficult to make changes to it.

To make its decision, the board will have to choose between two reports that come to op-

posite conclusions. One, which was done by consultant Anthony Kirk, concludes the center is not historically significant. The other, done by consulting firm Page & Turnbull, insists it is. Both reports were done by county-approved historical consultants.

### Small crowd, lively discussion

This week's hearing marked the fourth time owner Russ Stanley's team has presented the remodel to the public — and the first time the meeting room wasn't packed with people. More than a hundred attended a particularly lively land use advisory committee hearing in July, and two workshops on the topic drew nearly as many. But on a cool and soggy evening at Tularcitos School's Bobcat Hall, barely a dozen people showed up.

While the hearing was focused on the design of the remodel, public comments strayed far from it — just as they had at previous meetings. Some pushed back against Stanley's assertion that the makeover is necessary because tenants are struggling. One speaker, Richard Helsten, said tenants hesitate to invest in their businesses because they don't have long-term leases.

See MID-VALLEY page 20A

## \$1.5 M bike path for Moss Landing bridge

By KELLY NIX

A NOTORIOUSLY hazardous stretch in Moss Landing for pedestrians and cyclists could get a makeover in the form of a new bike path and bridge over Elkhorn Slough if the California Coastal Commission greenlights the plan at its meeting in Calabasas next week.

Commissioners at the Dec. 13 meeting will consider issuing Monterey County Public Works a coastal development permit for the construction of a 10-foot-wide paved bike and walking path and bridge.

The trail would be located adjacent to High-

See PATH page 21A

## Council makes downtown short-term rentals permanent

### ■ But limits new units

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER A few sparks flew, the city council voted 3-0 Tuesday night to ban short-term rentals in the commercial districts and apartment buildings, except units built alongside new affordable and market-rate housing. Council members also decided the 39 vacation rentals that are legal now will continue to be legal forever, unless the buildings are demolished or changed to other uses.

The vote came after a protracted process and months of debate over how to handle vacation rentals in the limited parts of the city where they are legal. They've been prohibited in single-family homes for 30 years, though enforcement was extremely lax until just a couple of years ago.

"As we started to enforce the ban on short-term rentals in the residential district, it got more publicity and more information was released, and people came to understand the ban only applied to the residential district, not the downtown," planning director Marc Wiener recapped at the Dec. 3 meeting.

"We started to see an influx of applications for transient rentals. Staff saw it as an issue, and I know the council had some concerns," he added.

As the topic became a public concern, it was also revealed that some short-term units in the downtown district were fetching more than \$1,000 per night — making them extremely attractive for building owners, while they also drew criticism from hotel

operators who objected to the competition, particularly since a separate part of the city code caps the number of hotel rooms in town.

During hearings on the topic in March, June, July, September, October and November, council members discussed whether to continue allowing the vacation rentals or ban them, what to do about the people who legally obtained business licenses and permits for their rentals, and whether such rentals should be used as incentives to get developers to build more much-needed rental housing downtown.

### The lucky 39

So far, the city has issued permits for 39 legal short-term rentals.

During an hour of testimony, a number of residents, including people who are full-time renters downtown, asked the council to eliminate those permits. While Wiener suggested 30 years would be long enough for those who put a lot of money into their vacation rentals to recoup their costs before their permits expired, several speakers said they should get no more than 10 years.

"The action you may take this evening will impact the future of the business and commercial districts for some 30 years," former Mayor Sue McCloud said. "I didn't realize you were that clairvoyant."

Resident Chris Campbell pleaded for making long-term housing a priority.

"We need more people who live

See RENTALS page 26A

### First mention —

## Semi-local author does OK

By ELAINE HESSER

JOHN STEINBECK was born in 1902 in Salinas and died Dec. 20, 1968, in New York City. In between, he became part of every American schoolchild's must-read list, whether for short works like "The Pearl," or weightier books, including "Of Mice and Men" and "The Grapes of Wrath."

He lived in Pacific Grove for the first half of the 1930s, moving to Los Gatos in 1936. However, he frequently came back to the Peninsula to visit and stay for extended periods, and to spend time with his good friend, biologist Ed Ricketts.

Looking at Steinbeck's life through the lens of The Pine Cone's articles is intriguing. It would be hard to predict, just from reading what was written during his lifetime, that he would one day be the subject of a whole museum in his hometown of Salinas.

Among other things, his 1940 Pulitzer Prize for "The Grapes of Wrath" and his somewhat controversial Nobel Prize in literature in 1962 appear to

have gone unnoticed by the paper.

It would be unfair to infer too much from that, but the accounts that are in the paper's pages offer a small town's perspective on a sometimes-resident celebrity — a bit of "Ain't he swell,"

See STEINBECK page 27A



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John Steinbeck (center) and his son, John, talk with Lyndon Johnson in Oval Office in 1966.

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**Sandy Claws**

By Lisa Crawford Watson

**Bonded brothers**

IT WAS a curse and a blessing that they took both sons to a home in High Meadow to pick out a Havanese puppy. In the same moment, the boys' arms crossed as they pointed to different dogs.

"The breeder said it would be easier to raise one dog if we had two," said Mom. "She was right. The pups never cried after we brought them home because they had each other."

True to their breed, Patches and Choco Taco, as the boys named them, were always sweet, easy to please, and very entertaining; a mix between a poodle and a stuffed animal. The two were like little circus toys for their boys, Mom said, racing around like funny little clowns at their home near Carmel High.

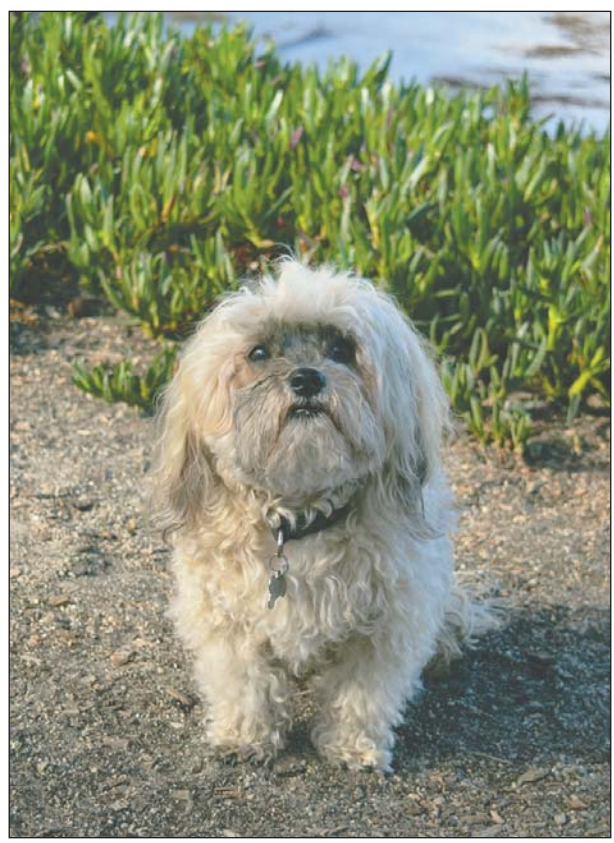
"Patches, the alpha of the two, was bossy, while Choco was the beta," their person said. "Their relationship delighted us for many years."

And then, Patches got sick. When he died, Choco howled.

In the ensuing years, Choco's family has been devoted to keeping the little dog busy. His person takes him to her Sand City office, where people come and go, and everyone pets him.

Choco's also been getting in a lot of time at Carmel Beach, to give him a chance to play among other dogs.

"Choco loves running along the shore," his person said. "He starts off next to me, but then he looks up, as if to let me know it's time, and takes



off, just like he did when he used to chase Patches." Choco, now 12, has been learning how to adjust to life without Patches and be at peace, his person said.

"This past year, he's become meditative," his person said. "Every morning, he climbs up on the bed and quietly watches the sunrise before he starts his day."

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# Verizon asks coastal commission to overturn city's denial of cell towers

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission shouldn't get in the way of the city's Sept. 10 decision to reject a proposal from Verizon Wireless to install five cellular antennas and related equipment in the residential neighborhood at the southwest end of town, according to coastal planner Mike Watson.

The wireless company filed an appeal with the coastal panel, which has the power to overturn denials or approvals by local governments, but Watson is recommending the commission not take up the matter, and commissioners are set to decide Dec. 13 whether they will follow his lead.

The planning commission and city council decided Verizon's proposal to install new wireless antennae on power poles in the single-family-residential district did not conform with the city's Local Coastal Program on various grounds, and Watson said the commission's only interest is whether that decision was correct or if it raised a "substantial issue of conformity with the LCP."

### 'Obsolete' LCP

While the Coastal Act doesn't define "substantial issue," he said the coastal panel should take into account "the degree of factual and legal support for the local government's decision, the extent and scope of the development, the significance of the coastal resources affected by the decision, the precedential value of the local government's decision for future interpretations of its LCP, and whether the appeal raises only local issues, as opposed to those of regional or statewide significance."

Watson said Verizon wants the coastal commission to take up the matter because it believes the LCP is "obsolete" where restrictions on wireless telecommunications are concerned, and because the council didn't adopt specific reasons for refusing to approve the permit.

"Additionally, Verizon contends that the city's findings for denial on the grounds of zoning restrictions, radio frequency emission standards, and aesthetics are erroneous and unsupported by substantial evidence as a matter of federal law," Watson said.

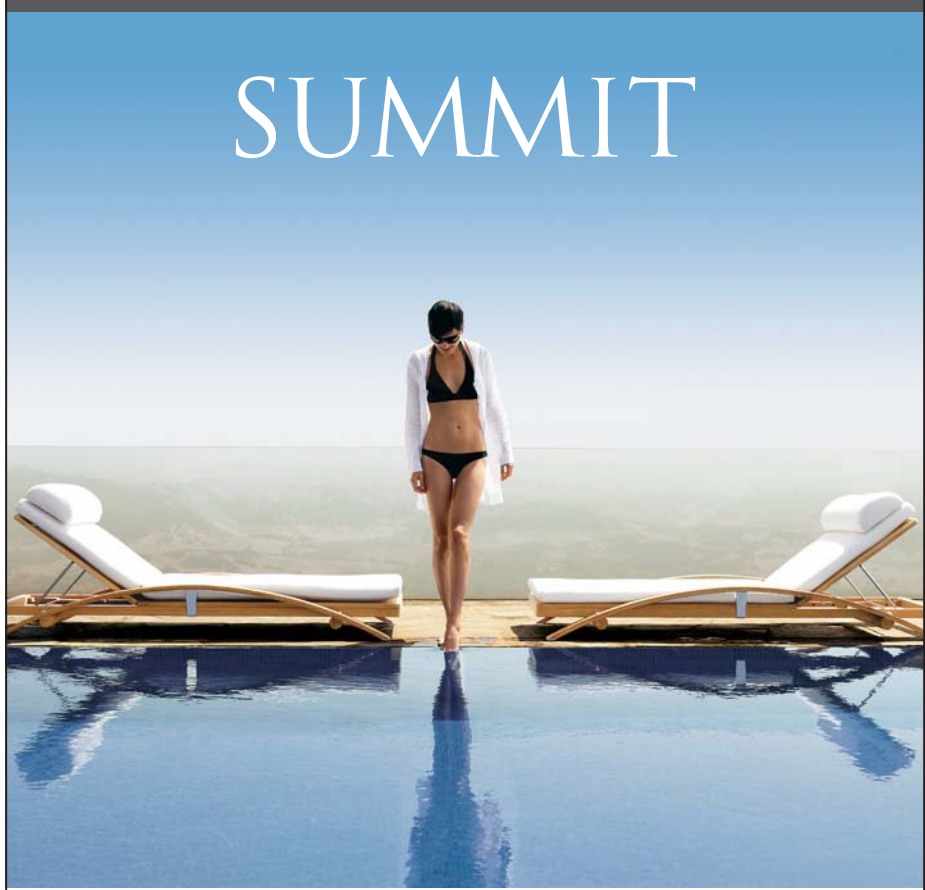
But the planning commission and city council outlined numerous reasons they believed Verizon's application would violate city codes, and Watson said his review revealed their reasoning was valid, according to the LCP.

The city "provided the factual and legal support demonstrating that the wireless facilities expansion was inappropriate and inconsistent with the city's LCP land use, wireless facilities, and scenic resource provisions," because they would be too tall and would be installed in highly scenic areas that "are afforded special protection under the LCP," he said.

During the Dec. 13 hearing, testimony will be taken only on the question of whether the appeal is significant enough for the coastal commission to consider. Only Verizon officials, city representatives, and some who spoke during the city permit process will be allowed to testify, while everyone else can submit written comments.

If the commission decides to consider Verizon's appeal after all, another date would be set for that hearing.

## Utility plans five antennas to improve service — but the city council said no



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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Leash wasn't the only thing lacking

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.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of vandalism to a vehicle on Rio Road. The passenger-side window was smashed. No suspect information.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** An attempted vehicle burglary of a parked vehicle occurred at Del Mar.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a report of a loose dog in the residential area of San Carlos. Officer located the dog at the same time as the dog sitter. The dog was returned to the owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Wallet left behind in an Uber. Uber driver brought wallet to CPD for safekeeping. The owner was contacted via cell phone and advised the wallet was here. He stated he would retrieve the wallet the next day.

**Pacific Grove:** A 21-year-old male was arrested on Lighthouse Avenue at 0152 hours for violating his probation and DUI.

**Pacific Grove:** Intoxicated female on Forest Avenue was transported to the hospital.

**Carmel area:** Victim on Carmel Rancho Boulevard reported theft of money from his unlocked vehicle.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a male

subject masturbating in public on San Carlos Street at 1200 hours. The subject was contacted and positively identified as the subject masturbating. The caller requested no prosecution. This report is for information only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported a civil problem regarding a hotel on San Carlos Street. She said the hotel changed the room rate she had booked. She stated the hotel was unwilling to reduce the rate and would not let her cancel without a fee. She understood the incident was civil and requested it be documented.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lost wallet on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female fell on Ocean Avenue (city property). Transported to CHOMP.

**Pacific Grove:** Trespass admonishment at a Sunset Drive property.

**Pacific Grove:** Restraining order service at a Gibson residence for an outside agency.

**Pacific Grove:** Restraining order questions at a Lighthouse Avenue address.

**Pacific Grove:** A 51-year-old male was cited on Patterson Lane for a traffic warrant.

**Carmel area:** A 58-year-old male allegedly battered another male, age 44, over parking on Camino del Monte.

**Carmel Valley:** Adult Protective Services referral at a Carmel Valley Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** East Carmel Valley Road resident reported her dog being shot.

**Carmel area:** Deputies responded to a residential burglary on Summit Field Road.

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## Library Corner

As an avid reader from an early age, I decided that I would become a librarian when I was thirteen. I could imagine nothing better than being surrounded by books all day. But it wasn't until I was in library school and working as a shelver at the Pacific Grove Public Library that I understood the true role of public libraries.

While I was working there, a regular library patron, who was elderly and in ill health, suddenly stopped coming in. I overheard my supervisor on the phone with her, checking in to make sure that she had care and access to food as she was on a limited income. I was so overwhelmed and impressed by this act of noticing, caring, and reaching out to someone in need. It was then that I realized that libraries aren't just a place where people connect with books and information, but more importantly a place where they find connection with each other.

I am reminded of this especially during the holidays when I see the giving spirit of our community. Each December your generosity overflows as you fill and refill and refill the Food Bank barrels in both library buildings. They'll be out again this year, and we're also working with Community Human Services to collect toiletries for at-risk youth.

And with that, my thanks to all of you, dear readers, for being such a wonderful community. Happy holidays to you all!

See you at 6:30pm on Wednesday, December 11, at Harrison Memorial Library for the Carmel Public Library Foundation book club discussion of *Palaces for the People* by Eric Klinenberg.

- **Ashlee Wright**, Library and Community Activities Director

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**It's a Wonderful Life.** (Film) One of my favorite movies at any time of the year and one that reminds me how much the smallest acts of kindness matter. For those of you who haven't seen it, George Bailey contemplates ending his life when an angel is sent to show him what life would have been like for those around him if he had never been born.

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## The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni

**Sept. 26** — Erica Luna-Mondragon, 27, and Hugo Solorio, 28, both residents of Salinas, pled guilty to felony welfare fraud. The plea was taken by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Carrie Panetta.

Between the months of September 2012 and February 2018, the couple was receiving CalFresh benefits (food stamps) and CalWorks benefits (cash aid) claiming they were unemployed and needed these benefits to support their children. But a subsequent investigation by the Department of Social Services and the Monterey County District Attorney's Office revealed that Solorio was in fact employed during the entire fraud period. Both Luna-Mondragon and Solorio misrepresented income to DSS, as well as on the requisite reporting forms for these programs. The household income was well above the level required to be eligible to receive any benefits. The couple's misrepresentations resulted in an overpayment of benefits of \$20,038.

The couple face three years of formal felony probation, up to 365 days in jail, and will be ordered to pay back the loss directly to the Department of Social Services.

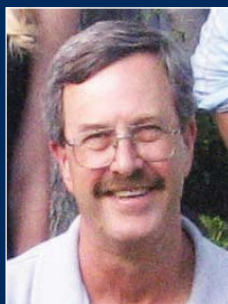
**Sept. 27** — Judge Pamela L. Butler sentenced Charles "Trigger" Gutierrez to 50-years-to-life for the murder of 22-year-old Eliot Serna. On May 28, a jury convicted

Gutierrez of murder in the first degree for the benefit of the Norteño criminal street gang, with an enhancement for personal use of a firearm. Further, he was sentenced to an additional four years for an attack he perpetrated in the Monterey County Jail in December of 2017.

On Aug. 7, 2015, 22-year-old Eliot Jair Serna, of Mexico, was visiting family in Salinas. That evening, Serna and two cousins left his aunt's home within the Rancho Salinas complex in order to get tacos. Serna was in the front passenger seat of his aunt's Honda Civic, his adult cousin was driving, and his 10-year-old cousin was seated behind him on the passenger side. As the three left the complex, they came upon a group of men gathered outside a known Norteño home within the complex. This home belonged to family members of the defendant.

The men — many of whom were active Norteño gang members and the defendant's family members — were celebrating the life of a fellow gang member who had been murdered. The group of Norteños believed the victim's adult cousin, who was driving, to be a rival gang member. Multiple Norteños approached the victim's vehicle, armed with

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# City council OKs new contracts for workers, management, cops

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER NINE meetings over the course of several months, union representatives for Carmel's employees, managers and police officers finally reached "an amicable resolution" with the administration last month, assistant city administrator Maxine Gullo said Tuesday, when she asked the city council to approve new contracts for each of the labor groups.

Council members voted without discussion to ratify the three new agreements, which call for annual pay increases, reimbursement for gym memberships, and other new benefits through June 30, 2022.

The contracts with the "general employees" — which are most of the people working for the city — and for management are almost identical. Each calls for pay increases

of 3.5 percent on Jan. 1, 2 percent a year later, and another 1.25 percent a year after that. Gullo estimated the cost to taxpayers for those pay raises will be \$46,107 this year, \$73,377 in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and \$44,653 in the 2021-2022 fiscal year, for a total of \$164,138.

Other new provisions in the contracts include:

- Employees who are fluent in Spanish and English and use their bilingual skills in writing for the job on a daily basis will get \$100 extra per month.

- A worker who takes over the duties of a higher-paying position — a senior planner stepping in as planning director for a few months, for instance — due to temporary vacancy will receive either a 5 percent premium or the lowest salary rate of the higher position, whichever is greater. Such an arrangement can't go for longer than six months, however.

- Instead of receiving \$25 per weekday and \$75 per weekend day when on standby, workers will be paid \$2.50 per hour on weekdays and \$3 per hour on weekends. When called in while on standby, they are guaranteed a minimum of two hours of overtime. The OT minimum is not new, but the statement that travel time to and from the job is not considered time worked is.

- Employees who pay for gym memberships or other fitness facilities are entitled to reimbursement of up to \$25 per month.

Other new areas in the contract involve uniforms and other work clothes provided by the city, reimbursement for safety-related footwear, and union membership and orientation.

## What police get

Officers, corporals and sergeants received an instant 3 percent raise, as well as a "one-time equity payment of 1 percent," and will get another 3 percent on July 1, 2020, followed by a 4 percent raise a year later.

All other employees in the police department — such as dispatchers, parking officers and the animal control officer — got a 2 percent increase when the council approved the new contract, and will get another 1.5 percent July 1,

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# P.G. city council grapples over e-bike rules on rec trail

By CHRIS COUNTS

LOVE 'EM or hate 'em — and lots of people appear to love them — e-bikes are here to stay, according to a local bike shop owner.

But after a Pacific Grove City Council hearing this week, it's uncertain if they will be allowed along a nearly mile-long and highly scenic stretch of the Monterey Bay Recreational Trail that passes through the town.

At present, all bikes are allowed everywhere on the Pacific Grove part of the trail and have no speed limit. The city council weighed in on a proposal Dec. 4 to allow two types of electric bikes on the trail and limit their speeds to 12 mph. The ordinance would permit what are called Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes, neither of which is designed to go over 20 mph. It would ban Class 3 e-bikes, which can travel up to 28 mph.

But after three council members voiced opposition to the ordinance — mostly due to concerns about whether e-bikes can co-exist safely with pedestrians and bicyclists,

and the challenges of enforcement — the council agreed to revisit the topic at a later date.

During the public comment period, several people spoke out in favor of e-bikes, including resident Joy Colangelo, who suggested that limiting their speed to 12 mph would be “unenforceable,” and she urged the city council to do what it can to make them “more attractive” to the public.

Four members of the council — Joe Amelio, Cynthia Garfield, Jenny McAdams and Amy Tomlinson — each expressed at least some support for permitting e-bikes along the trail, while Mayor Bill Peake and council members Robert Huitt and Nick Smith each signaled opposition to allowing them along the popular path.

Amelio shared a story about a friend who can no longer ride a regular bicycle but enjoys riding an e-bike. “I’m probably the Lone Ranger on this, but I think it’s a great ordinance,” he said.

Garfield said she wants to see more people enjoy the rec trail, but she expressed

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Electric bikes on the Rec Trail in Pacific Grove. The heavy, fast vehicles have been involved in close calls with pedestrians on the busy trail, leading to calls from some to have them banned.

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# Farmers say PG&E damaged marijuana crop

By KELLY NIX

ON TOP of its other legal troubles, PG&E is facing a lawsuit from a Salinas cannabis farm that says the utility damaged a gas line earlier this year, causing much lower crop yields. The grower's lawsuit, filed in Monterey County Superior Court Nov. 20, seeks to recoup the profits they say were lost.

New Leaf Family Farms and owners Pedro and Margarita Mercado allege that PG&E — while preparing to install a 4-inch gas line for the cannabis farm on Feb. 25 — inadvertently damaged an existing natural gas pipeline while excavating.

Although the utility tried to repair the damaged line, the Mercados contend the job was "defective" and caused a "severe restriction" of natural gas to the cannabis greenhouse they operate at 20260 Spence Road.

The damage forced them to rent electric heaters for 28 days to "maintain a proper environmental temperature in the greenhouse" and ensure the company's cannabis crops

weren't lost, they contend.

"Although New Leaf was able to salvage the cannabis crops through the use of electric heaters, the crop yields were drastically lower than they would have been with continual proper temperatures," had the crop been heated using PG&E gas, the lawsuit says.

### 'Direct consequence'

Furthermore, the Mercados say that because of the additional electrical load required to operate the generators it used to heat the plants, which it says was a "direct consequence of PG&E's negligence," one of the utility's transformers blew, and "PG&E demanded payment of \$4,261.86 from the owners" for the damaged equipment.

PG&E spokeswoman Mayra Tostado told The Pine Cone Thursday afternoon that the utility company does not comment on pending litigation.

The Mercados allege the utility was negligent by not

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This lush marijuana crop is being grown in a Salinas greenhouse owned by a family that is suing PG&E for negligence.



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# Sheriff to report on ICE activity

By MARY SCHLEY

IN ACCORDANCE with a state law that protects incarcerated illegal immigrants, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office will report Tuesday to the board of supervisors about when and why it let federal immigration agents inside the county jail over the past year.

The hearing, held under what the state Legislature called the Truth Act, will be held Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. in the supervisors' chambers, 168 W. Alisal St. in Salinas.

The law requires counties and cities to hold at least one community forum each year at which local law enforcement discloses ICE's access to county inmates who are not in the country legally. In this case, the sheriff's office could report the number and demographic characteristics of people contacted by immigration agents, when that contact was made, and why the access was provided.

The law, which was enacted in 2017, also requires police to notify anyone ICE

agents want to interview via a written consent form "explaining the purpose of the interview, that the interview is voluntary, and that he or she may decline to be interviewed or may choose to be interviewed only with his or her attorney present."

### Notification to inmates

When U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement wants to hold or transfer someone, local police have to notify the person and advise whether they plan to comply. Officers must also warn people in custody if ICE has been informed about their impending release dates.

According to the law, all records relating to ICE access are public, including "data maintained by the local law enforcement agency regarding the number and demographic characteristics of individuals to whom the agency has provided ICE access, the date ICE access was provided, and whether the ICE access was provided through a hold, transfer, or notification request or through other means."

# JUDGES GET NEW JOBS FOR NEW YEAR

By KELLY NIX

A CARMEL resident who was a prosecutor in Monterey County from 1985 to 1999 and later appointed to the bench by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will be the county's presiding judge in 2020, Monterey County Superior Court said.

On Nov. 15, the court released its list of judicial assignments for 2020, which includes the appointment of Superior Court Judge Julie Culver to head the county's courts starting Jan. 1, 2020. Culver was appointed nine years ago to succeed former judge Robert O'Farrell.

Presiding judges in Monterey County change every two years, the same time the court announces other judicial assignments.

Culver, who also worked as general counsel for shop.com, will handle felony arraignments, jury orientation and judicial management. She will take over the top judicial spot held by Judge Lydia Villarreal.

Culver has served as chair of the Monterey County Court Technology Committee and chair of the committee tasked with updating the county's court rules. She also served on the Judicial Council of California.

Also announced in the 2020 assignments is the appointment of Superior Court Judge Pamela Butler — who handles felony trials and appeals — to the county's assistant presiding judge position. Butler

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# WHEN IN DOUBT, DECK THE WALLS

When two large limbs fell off their redwood tree this week, a Carmel couple turned the loss into a gain. "As we were cutting the branches up, they were too beautiful to just throw away, so we started decorating the construction outhouse with them," said Patrice Berlin, who lives on Palou at the Jane Powers walkway with her husband, Peter. They are building a 62-square-foot addition to their home to include a second bathroom and are adding a deck, new front fence and gate — which means they've been looking at the lattice-covered portable toilet while construction crews have been there doing the work.



Deciding the greenery should be augmented with additional holiday cheer, the couple bought unbreakable Christmas ornaments and a solar-powered string of lights to add to their masterpiece. "Everyone seems to love it," she said, suggesting it could become a holiday tradition.

# Chamber award winners honored

By MARY SCHLEY

**N**OMINATED BY the public and chosen by some of the 500 member businesses of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, the winners of the 22nd Annual Awards of Excellence were announced at a gala at Quail Lodge Wednesday night. La Bicyclette Restaurant, owned by Gaston Georis, was named the Business of the Year, and restaurateur Tony Salameh was recognized as the Community Champion for his contributions to the city during his decades as owner of Anton & Michel restaurant and other ventures.

community and business service organizations, professional services, and art, music and performance.

The voting process remained the same, with the community at large invited to go online to choose the best businesses in each category, and chamber members selecting the winners from among the top vote-getters under each heading.

At the Dec. 4 celebration, chamber officials revealed this year's winners.

- They were:
- Small Accommodation — **Pine Inn**
  - Large Accommodation — **La Playa Carmel**
  - Art/Music/Performance — **Sunset Cultural Center**
  - Beverage — **Scheid Vineyards**
  - Small Food/Market/Specialty — **Nielsen Bros. Market**
  - Large Food/Market/Specialty — **Grasing's**

Last year, worried the same companies and individuals were dominating their categories year after year, and wanting to even the playing field, chamber officials changed up the award classifications. Gone are best art gallery, dining, media and marketing, services to businesses and residents, services to visitors, and several others, replaced with broader categories like

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Longtime restaurateur Gaston Georis, owner of La Bicyclette, graciously accepts his Business of the Year award from the Carmel Chamber of Commerce at a gala at Quail Lodge Wednesday night.

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# Cannery Row caboose being renovated, to open in January

By KELLY NIX

A HISTORIC caboose that's been on Cannery Row for more than five decades, but which was sold in 2018, is expected to open to the public in January after renovation is complete, the owner of the 103-year-old rail car said this week.

Ed Ciliberti purchased the caboose in April 2018 with plans to redo it and open it as a gift shop and a display for railroad memorabilia. To get ready for it to open, Ciliberti had the railcar's roof replaced and fumigation done. He also obtained a lease from the City of Monterey so he could keep the 45-foot-long car on Cannery Row. "It will be open in January with railroad memorabilia for sale and a museum highlighting the history of the railcar," including before it was converted to a caboose in the 1940s and came to Cannery Row in 1968, Ciliberti told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

He said that Jon Stuefloten, who specializes in paint restoration, has begun prepping the inside of the railcar for painting. Stuefloten's crew will also replace and

repair some of the boards on the outside that have dry rot.

"Beginning next week, while waiting for the prep to dry inside, they will power wash, sand and replace some damaged boards before painting the exterior with a more natural red caboose color," Ciliberti explained. "It should take approximately two to three weeks to complete."

Lead paint was discovered, and Stuefloten "had to go through a number of permits and clearances before the work could begin" on the caboose, he said.

"The project has already received lots of attention, inquiries and loyal fans excited to see the historic caboose brought back to life," Ciliberti added.

Besides a mini-museum, the caboose will have railroad-related artifacts, documents and memorabilia, vintage photos and "the only original Western Pacific porcelain sign known to exist, on display," Ciliberti said.

He bought the caboose from longtime owners Randall Reinstedt, a local author, and his wife, Debbie. It was on the market for \$27,000.



This historic caboose on Cannery Row is undergoing an interior and exterior makeover but is expected to be open to the public in January 2020.

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## Council OKs \$21k more for surveillance cameras

By MARY SCHLEY

THE VIDEO cameras installed on a half-dozen power poles on the outskirts of town in September are now streaming images of cars and their license plates, public works director Bob Harary told the city council Tuesday, when he asked it to authorize an additional \$20,589 for the necessary equipment so officers can watch and record the footage in the station. Police have said the videos will be helpful in identifying people who have committed crimes.

While the council allocated money to the project in 2017 and again in 2018, when a contract with a company called Surveillance Grid Integration was signed for the design and installation of the cameras, months of delays followed, due to lagging approvals from PG&E to use its power poles and from Comcast for video transmission and services. Finally, three months ago, the contractor attached the cameras to poles on Dolores Street, Carpenter Street, Rio Road, Ocean Avenue and Camino del Monte in high-traffic locations, at a cost of more than \$100,000 — but their feeds weren't making it to the station, yet.

The surveillance system required specialized equipment there, too, and while “at one point, it appeared that additional, necessary hardware costs would be offset by other hardware which was originally proposed but would no longer be needed,” Harary said, final accounting revealed the project was actually \$20,589 over budget.

### Maintenance, too

At the Dec. 3 meeting, Harary asked the council to increase the total contract with Surveillance Grid to \$130,589 to cover a \$15,577 video processor, two 50-inch wall-mounted monitors costing \$627 apiece, \$1,500 for installation and training on the wall monitor, \$722.48 for software, and \$1,535.52 in sales tax.

“The project is now substantially complete,” he said, though the city's IT staff continues to tweak the system for clarity and ease of use.

In addition, Surveillance Grid will be paid around \$8,000 per year to maintain the equipment.

The council approved the cost increase without discussion as part of the consent agenda at Tuesday's meeting.

## Climate change group to meet again

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE CITY council's committee on climate change and how to address it will meet in city hall on Monte Verde south of Ocean Avenue Dec. 10 at 4 p.m., according to city councilman Jeff Baron, who serves on the committee alongside councilwoman Carrie Theis.

Baron said this week that the committee

will work on developing a mission statement, and will talk about “what the city is going to do in response to climate change.”

The committee will also receive a presentation from the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments on the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions, “which will help us evaluate how we will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in the future.”

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## Airport gets another \$10M from transportation dep't.

By MARY SCHLEY

FOLLOWING A \$5.1 million federal taxpayer-funded grant to help rebuild the area between the taxiway and the main runway, the Monterey Regional Airport last month received another \$10 million from the Federal Aviation Administration to construct a general aviation aircraft parking and refueling area on the north side of the airport, according to executive director Michael La Pier.

The grant announced Nov. 22 by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao was among \$35.6 million awarded to four airports in California out of a total \$485 million distributed nationwide.

According to Chao, the Trump administration "has invested a historic \$10.8 billion in more than 2,000 American airports across the United States for safety and infrastructure improvements since January 2017."

Work will soon get underway on the infield project being funded by the \$5,122,054 the airport received from the FAA in September. "We already have a bid, and we should be starting that in January or February," La Pier said.

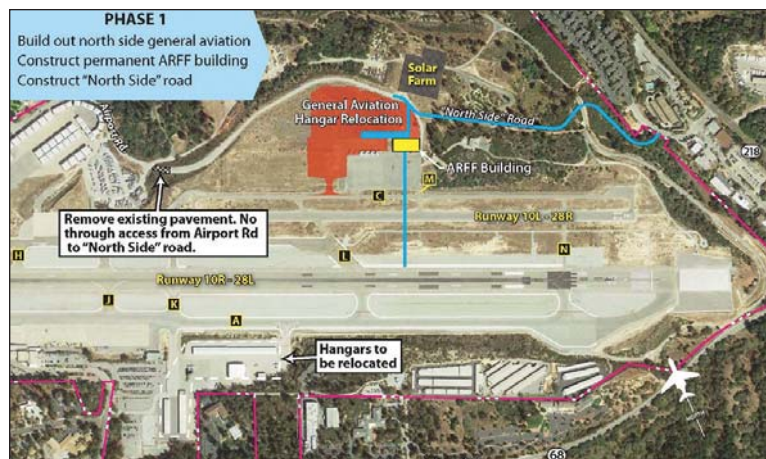
"The money we just got last week from the FAA is for the construction of a new general aviation parking area that will be located on the north side of the airport,"

La Pier continued.

Another part of that project, though not funded by the federal monies, will be 54 new hangars, La Pier said. He doesn't yet know where the money for the hangars will come from.

"We are looking at a number of different financial models," he said. "But the first phase of our overall plan is to build the aircraft parking area."

He estimated construction on that would begin in late spring of next year at the earliest.



A \$10 million taxpayer-funded grant will help the Monterey Regional Airport build a new aircraft parking and refueling area on the north side of the airport, as shown in this graphic that's part of the airport's extensive master plan.

## Monterey Firefighters collecting toys for kids

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MONTEREY Firefighters union is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys at fire stations and other key locations through Dec. 19.

Firefighter Raul Pantoja, the organization's public relations executive director, said the effort helps ensure local kids don't go without gifts this year, and firefighters are combining forces with Pacific Grove Kiwanis to help collect and distribute even more.

"The holidays can be the hardest part of the year for parents struggling to put food on the table," he said. "With your help, we can make a difference to families who may

be worrying how to make the holidays special for their kids."

Toys can be dropped off at any Monterey Fire station — 600 Pacific St., 582 Hawthorne St. and on Dela Vina Ave. in Monterey, 600 Pine St. in Pacific Grove and Sixth between Mission and San Carlos in Carmel. They are also being accepted at public schools in Pacific Grove, First Awakenings at the American Tin Cannery, Grand Avenue Flooring, P.G. Cleaners, Paul's Drapery, the Pebble Beach Community Services District and the P.G. tourist information center.

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# Tree and menorah lighting still set for Devendorf Park Friday

By MARY SCHLEY

CITY OFFICIALS briefly worried they might have to call off the traditional holiday celebration set for Dec. 6 due to rain, but with the forecast calling for downpours later in the evening, they decided Thursday morning that it's a go. The festivities are bookended by a community party at Sunset Center beforehand and an open house at Carmel Plaza afterward.

At Sunset on San Carlos at Ninth from 3 to 5 p.m., Monterey Peninsula Ballet Theatre will perform live in the lobby, where free hot drinks and cookies will be served, and guests can have their photos taken in

front of the center's huge Christmas tree.

The city's official celebration in Devendorf Park at Ocean and Junipero will also begin at 3 p.m., when Santa Claus arrives to hear children's wishes and pose for photographs until 5:30 p.m.

At 4, for the second year, a menorah will be lit, and on the stage next to the city's tree in the median at Ocean and Junipero, Christmas carols, dance numbers, recitations, skits and other entertainment will get underway at 4:30 after emcee Ben Beesley welcomes the crowd, starting with a performance by The Dance Center.

Also set to be onstage during the annual tree lighting are the Junipero Serra

School Choir led by teacher Stacy Meheen, Pacific Grove High School senior and Forest Theater Guild member Laurel Bowen, the Carmel River School kids and teacher Erin Braca-Hall, the Carmel High School Chamber Singers and instructor Tom Lehmkuhl, students who take part in Dance Kids of Monterey County, former Overtones singer Shane Schmidt, Monterey Peninsula College student Sarah Galley, former New Christy Minstrels singer Myles Williams, and cabaret singer Debbie Davis.

At around 5:45 p.m., Beesley will introduce Carmel Mayor Dave Potter, who will have Santa join him onstage for the countdown to the moment the tree, the median lights and the park decorations are lit at 6.

Continuing the party, Carmel Plaza across the street will host its annual open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with live music by Johan Costello, an appearance by Martin the Magical Elf, treats and hot drinks, fun activities for the kids — and more time with Santa. Shops will offer specials and be open later, too.



Santa will be posing for photos with the kids and hearing about everything they want him to bring them for Christmas when he spends a couple of hours in Devendorf Park during the city's tree and menorah lighting Dec. 6.

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# In rare congressional accord, Dems, GOP agree robocalls stink

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NOBODY LIKES robocalls, including Rep. Jimmy Panetta, who voted with most of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives this week to pass a bill that protects consumers from the pesky calls.

On Wednesday, the House decided by a 417-3 vote to OK a bipartisan agreement that requires phone companies to offer screening technology to identify and block spam robocalls at no cost to customers. The legislation merges two bills passed overwhelmingly by the House and Senate earlier this year.

Panetta urged the Republican-controlled Senate to swiftly pass the bill.

"Robocallers use all sorts of tactics, including fake phone numbers, to trick us to answer their calls," the Carmel Valley Democrat said in a statement. "This bill will help to prevent those kinds of abusive practices by robocallers and give law enforcement the ability to quickly go after scammers."

The bill would reduce the number of unlawful robocalls made to customers' landlines and cellphones by requiring that phone carriers offer call-authentication technology to consumers and small businesses at no additional line-item charge.

The legislation also requires that opt-in or opt-out robocall blocking be offered at no additional cost.

# Man arrested for vandalism after breaking window to find car

A 59-YEAR-OLD Carmel Valley man was taken to jail Nov. 22 after he smashed a window in an Ocean Avenue store to get police officers' attention, according to Cmdr. Luke Powell.

Officer Anthony Gotelli was dispatched to a report of a vandalism at San Carlos and Ocean at around 8 p.m., after a witness reported a man broke a window at Laub's Country Store on the corner, Powell said.

Gotelli found the suspect, Angelo Moran, a block away at San Carlos and Seventh, and discovered he was drunk.

"Moran admitted to breaking the window be-

cause he had lost his car and he was trying to get the attention of the police to help him find it," Powell said.

Based on Moran's "obvious signs of being intoxicated and his inability to care for himself," Gotelli arrested the man for public intoxication and vandalism, and took him straight to jail.

"Two additional witnesses identified Moran as the suspect who broke the window, and the representative of the business desired prosecution," he said.

Moran is set to appear in a Salinas courtroom for arraignment Friday, Dec. 6, at 8:15 a.m.



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# Foundation hosts talk on hearing

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**M**EGAN FELTHOVEN from Valley Hearing Center will talk about how to preserve hearing health and the potential effects of untreated hearing loss on the brain during a free lecture at The Carmel Foundation Dec. 18 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Felthoven is a hearing instrument specialist, and the business specializes in hearing aids and audiology. The nonprofit foundation provides classes, lectures, low-cost food and housing, field trips, activities and other services to members age 55 and older, but everyone is invited to the talk, which will take place in Diment Hall at Lincoln and Eighth. For more information, visit [carmelfoundation.org](http://carmelfoundation.org).

# Nutritionist signs books

**O**N FRIDAY, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., longtime CHOMP nutrition expert Barbara Quinn will be signing copies of her book, "Quinn-Essential Nutrition: The Uncomplicated Science of Eating," in office 501 at Carmel Square near San Carlos and Seventh. The short hardcover is an eminently readable guide to nutrition that's founded in science. Quinn gets behind the hype around paleo regimens, kombucha and gluten-free diets, and even offers advice from a horse on being free-spirited and keeping stable. Stop by for a sip of wine, then turn to page 303 to find out whether that was a good idea.

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# INVESTIGATE

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portions of a technical memo to create a misleading three-page document he sent to the California Coastal Commission.

“A comparison of Mr. Stoldt’s excerpt from the original memorandum shows he intentionally manipulated the excerpt” to make it appear that the desal plant wouldn’t be needed, Cal Am attorney Duncan Moore wrote to the water district directors. “The memorandum’s authors did not make such a conclusion.”

Stoldt also added a sentence to say enough water from the reclamation project could be stored underground to “meet a four-year drought, and likely longer,” Moore said.

After Stoldt sent his document to the California Coastal Commission, its staff relied on it to back its recommendation that the commission deny Cal Am a permit to build the desal plant.

Stoldt has denied manipulating the document, saying he only added the “water district’s conclusion” at the end.

He acknowledges that the addition should have been correctly attributed.

Meanwhile, in a Nov. 25 letter from Evans to Cal Am’s attorney, she said the district performed its own “review” of the allegations made by Cal Am and found that Stoldt had not released any unauthorized information, which the water utility had also accused him of doing.

However, Evans found that Stoldt’s “work product did not fully assert his role as author and did not fully annotate passages he excerpted” from the memo, and it included “a concluding sentence that could be misinterpreted as a conclusion from the technical memorandum.”

“Mr. Stoldt has since revised his work product to better attribute information it contained,” Evans said.

### ‘Not satisfied’

Evans wouldn’t tell The Pine Cone whether she planned to bring Hoffmann’s request for an investigation to the board for a vote. Hoffmann, however, said she told him she would “prevent or block” the request.

Meanwhile, Hoffmann criticized Evans’ review of Stoldt’s work, calling its conclusions “hers, not the board’s.”

“I am not satisfied that the situation was thoroughly reviewed, and I continue my efforts to have the board consider hiring a third-party, independent, qualified firm to conduct a thorough review,” Hoffman said.

Stoldt has repeatedly said that the sewage reclamation project, which is euphemistically called Pure Water Monterey, would be sufficient to supply water to the Monterey Peninsula for at least two decades — even to allow for more growth “than the Peninsula could absorb.”

On Thursday, Stoldt confirmed to The Pine Cone he believes that “both projects are individually sufficient to meet the needs of the Peninsula for quite some time.”

As for Hoffmann’s calls for an investigation, Stoldt said Monterey One Water attorney Rob Wellington interviewed him, and the district’s counsel conducted a third-party review.

“Their conclusions have been made public,” he said. “Additional third-party review would be redundant.”

## Hospice ‘Tree of Life’ to be lit Dec. 12

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE HOSPICE Giving Foundation’s Tree of Life Celebration will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Portola Hotel. The annual tradition seeks to “remember loved ones who are not present this holiday season, honor loved ones with a gift to support end-of-life care locally, and celebrate with our caring community.”

The event will feature Julie Capili singing live jazz, a performance by the Carmel High School choir, refreshments, activities and a ceremonial tree lighting. Founded with a belief in “living fully and dying peacefully,” the nonprofit Hospice Giving Foundation supports and promotes “personal choice, preparedness, and the highest standards of compassionate, dignified end-of-life care for individuals and their loved ones.”

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# BIKES

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concerns about how fast e-bikes can go, and suggested lowering the speed limit to 10 mph.

"It does get pretty crowded" along the path, she said.

When the talk turned to posting a speed limit, Garfield wondered if flashing speed warning signs would work at such low speeds.

Peake pushed back against the ordinance and questioned if enforcement is even possible, citing staffing issues. "We have a small police department," he noted.

The mayor also expressed concern about the safety of others along the path.

"There's not enough space for everybody," he warned. "There's the potential for collisions."

Peake recounted an incident where he was nearly hit by an e-bike along the rec trail. "This is an accident waiting to hap-

pen," he suggested.

Huitt said he's a big fan of e-bikes. "I recently took one for a ride along the coast," he reported.

But he doesn't want to see them permitted on the rec trail. He described them as "cumbersome" and weighing "twice as much" as a regular bike. "It's not like riding a bike," he said. "It's more complicated."

### Radar for bicycles?

Huitt also expressed concerns about safety and said the speed limit on e-bikes would have to be enforced by radar.

The discussion veered off into several related topics, including how the speed limit could be posted without creating visual clutter, and how local e-bike vendors could help with getting riders to comply with the ordinance.

Smith suggested that staff create two ordinances — one based on what he called the "Huitt-Peake" model, and the other "that has the attributes others agree on," and bring them back to the city council in the future for consideration.

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# LETTERS

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legislation is a stretch, one that victimizes our congressman and supporters of the legislation.

I hope the workers and the union are successful in bringing justice to the jobsites but encourage them to take a more informative and less accusatory approach.

**Ron Chesshire, Monterey**

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# MID-VALLEY

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“They don’t know where they stand,” Helsten said. “Why invest in something you can’t get a lease for?”

Unlike the previous three meetings, Stanley didn’t attend this one, so questions about leases were directed to his architect, Henry Ruhnke. “Can you address month-to-month leases, and is this the reason for the shopping center’s decline?” LUAC chair Janet Brennan asked Ruhnke.

County official Brandon Swanson, though, told Brennan that such a question wasn’t “fair” to ask the architect, and he urged the committee to stay focused on the design of the remodel.

But Brennan countered by saying the proposed changes are said to be necessary because tenants are struggling, suggesting that the two topics are tied together. “This is the reason for all the changes,” the LUAC chair said.

### CVA backs designation

Also speaking out was Carmel Valley Association President Pris Walton, who

said her group agrees that the shopping center is historic and deserves protection. She said there was “overwhelming consensus” among the association’s membership to “retain the architectural style” because “it fits the ethos of the neighborhood, Carmel Valley Road and surrounding homes.”

Walton urged Stanley to not only preserve the shopping center’s architectural integrity, but use it as a marketing tool.

Ruhnke said Stanley has made a number of changes to the renovation project, including removing bocce ball courts, adopting a more natural slate of colors, and “toning down” a much vilified “I ♥ Carmel Valley” sign.

“We took all that information back to the drawing board and made adjustments to the plans based on comments,” he said.

But Ruhnke insisted some changes are necessary — in part because it’s hard to see shops from a distance. The new plan calls for signs advertising the various shops.

“We want to increase the visibility of tenants,” he explained. “We want to create more natural light. We want to remove shadows and dark areas — all you see on a nice summer day is shadows.”

While Ruhnke conceded he initially suffered “heartburn” over the idea of putting signs on the roofs, he said he has come around to the idea after looking at other local examples.

After everybody had their say, which wasn’t difficult with so few people in the room, LUAC member John Anzini made a motion to adopt the plan with conditions, including constructing a 6-foot-high wall behind the shopping center to reduce noise for the residents who live nearby, maintaining the shopping center’s architectural integrity by not cutting away breezeways, removing paint from aggregate pillars, and keeping signs off roofs.

The motion also included a recommendation that hardscape be maintained near the auto repair shop. The plans call for replacing some of it with landscape, but LUAC members have concerns the change would make it more difficult for motorists to enter and exit the shop.

### How much change?

Before the vote, Ruhnke expressed his frustration with the list of conditions the LUAC wants to place on the makeover.

“I hear a lot of people say, ‘We want you to improve the center, but don’t change this or that,’” he added. “To make everybody happy, we’d have to leave the center the way it is now.”

The motion passed by a 4-0 vote, with Judy MacClelland abstaining because she is a member of the Monterey County Historical Resources Review Board, which will consider Stanley’s plan Dec. 12.



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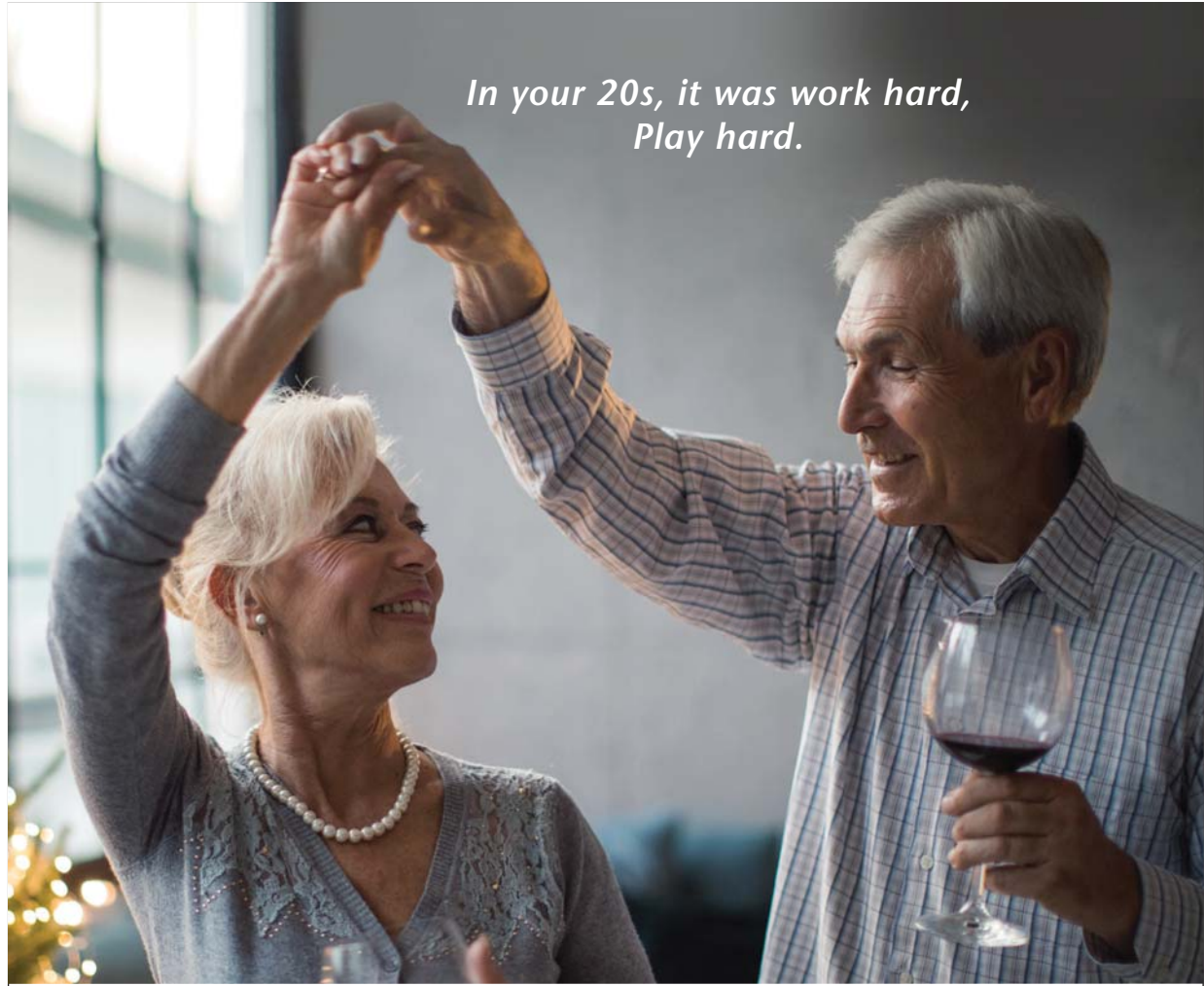
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## PATH

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way 1, on the ocean side, and include a “bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the harbor’s main channel, immediately adjacent to the existing Highway 1 bridge,” the coastal commission staff report says.

The project, the state agency says, would make the area safer since the only way cyclists and pedestrians can travel between the north and south Moss Landing Harbor areas is on the shoulder of Highway 1 “in close proximity to vehicles traveling at high speeds.”

The project would also offer an aesthetic benefit by providing “up-close viewing and nature study of the harbor and Elkhorn Slough environs, including bird and marine mammal observation, and would bring visitors to the water’s edge to observe and experience the area’s rich fishing and boating heritage,” the commission report said.

Two erosion-controlling riprap revetments along the harbor’s shoreline are also in the proposal, which extends from the northwest side of the Highway 1 bridge to Moss Landing Road.

The bridge will be part of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail which, when completed, will stretch from Lovers Point in Pacific Grove to Wilder Ranch in Santa Cruz.

In an Oct. 21 letter to coastal commission planner Katie Butler, Caltrans project manager David Rasmussen said the agency supports the county’s efforts “to provide a convenient and safe bicycle and pedestrian facility along the coast of the Monterey Bay for coastal access, recreation and commuter usage.”

The coastal commission staff report calls the Moss Landing segment a “vital link” in the coastal trail, which is in an area “full of constraints,” including commercial boating infrastructure, private property, Highway 1, known archaeological sites and topography.

The coastal commission said the proposed path and bridge make up a “high priority” segment of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail because Moss Landing is the only location along Highway 1 between northern Santa Cruz County and the City of Marina — a roughly 50-mile stretch — “with direct visual and close physical access to the ocean.”

The California Coastal Conservancy, a state agency, has allocated \$1.5 million of tax revenue to the project,

though officials could not provide the total cost of the Moss Landing segment.

Monterey County planning director Carl Holm called the segment the “most complex” of the scenic trail project because it has to cross Elkhorn Slough.



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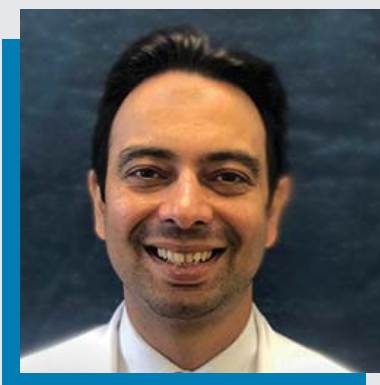


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## Dr. Cynthia Lee Pediatrics

Dr. Lee joined Pediatric Group of Monterey after practicing in San Francisco and Palo Alto. She received her undergraduate degree in biological sciences from Stanford University and her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Dr. Lee completed her residency at Baylor/Texas Children’s Hospital and is board-certified in pediatrics.



## Dr. Jagroop Singh Hospitalist

Dr. Singh is a hospitalist at Community Hospital, specializing in the care of inpatients. He graduated from the Government Medical College in Amritsar, India and completed his residency in family medicine at University of Texas in Galveston. Dr. Singh practiced in Illinois and Missouri before moving to the Monterey Peninsula.

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## CHAMBER

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Tony Salameh, longtime owner of Anton & Michel restaurant on Mission Street and a past partner in other restaurants, was named the chamber of commerce's Community Champion Wednesday night, when CEO Jenny MacMurdo presented the award.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192488

Filing type: \_\_\_\_\_  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PINEPOTTERS, 150 19th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**  
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.  
Registered Owner(s): WILLIAM EDWIN BREDTHAVER, 150 19th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. VANESSA HORTON BREDTHAVER, 150 19th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a married couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2019. S/William E. Bredthaver Nov. 18, 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 Nov. 25, 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).  
Publication dates: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019. (PC1207)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20192376

Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SMILES OF CARMEL, Corner of Lincoln and 7th, Carmel, CA 93921.**  
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.  
Registered Owner(s): ANA MARIA ANTONIU, 1344 Hughes St., Woodland, CA 95776. 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/Ana Maria Antoniu Oct. 28, 2019

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 8, 2019.

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# Call for Carmel Artist Entries!

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2019, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea introduced an Ordinance (2019-003) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE (CMC) CHAPTERS 17.08, 17.14, 17.28, 17.68 AND 17.70 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR TRANSIENT RENTALS IN THE COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY ZONING DISTRICTS AND TO PROHIBIT THE ADVERTISING OF UNPERMITTED TRANSIENT RENTALS WITHIN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

A certified copy of the complete text of the ordinance is posted and may be read in the office of the City Clerk, Monte Verde south of Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921, and/or a copy may be obtained from that department.

Dated: December 4, 2019  
BRITT AVRIT, MMC, City Clerk  
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA

Britt Avrit, MMC, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the duly appointed and qualified City Clerk of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and that by Wednesday, December 18, 2019, she caused a certified copy of the subject ordinance to be posted and made available for public review in the City Clerk Department and a copy of the ordinance summary to be published as required by law.  
BRITT AVRIT, MMC, City Clerk  
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA

Published: December 6, 2019

Publication dates: Dec. 6, 2019 (PC1209)

# Teen starts GoFundMe effort to pay vet bills

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A CARMEL High School junior who lives in rural Carmel Valley has started an online fundraising effort to help cover the vet bills after her 1-year-old dog, Clutch, was shot in the chest by a neighbor. Maeve Mattingly adopted the pup on her 16th birthday after her childhood pony died, and last month, Clutch was seriously injured when she was hit with birdshot that left dozens of BBs in her body, including her lungs. "We took her to our local vet, who sent us to an emergency vet, where she was kept in an oxygen kennel to help her breathe due to the bruising and fluids in her lungs," Mattingly wrote in her fundraising plea at [www.gofundme.com/f/paying-my-dogs-vet-bills](http://www.gofundme.com/f/paying-my-dogs-vet-bills). "She's on seven different medications, and as you may already know, this was VERY expensive. I'm 17 years old and don't have a strong income, while my mother doesn't, either. Anything helps!" She set her goal at \$5,000 and as of Thursday afternoon had raised \$1,410.

# Gift-wrapping sessions to help kids in need

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE SALINAS-BASED Partnership for Children is organizing wrapping parties Dec. 10 and 11 to pretty up presents that will be distributed to children living with serious illness and their siblings. Every year, the nonprofit's Miles of Smiles for the Holidays program collects toys, gifts, pajamas, warm hats and books for kids and teens, and this year, the group plans to spread its Christmas cheer to more than 250 children.

The gift-wrapping parties will take place at Mission Park School at 403 W. Acacia St. in Salinas, and organizers need help as well as donations of PJs, toys, presents and gift cards.

For more information, to contribute or to sign up to help, call (831) 422-3002.

Pebble Beach reads The Pine Cone

# Urgent care open house

MONTAGE HEALTH, the parent company of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, and the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce are having a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house for the first of several urgent care centers Montage is opening in 2020.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m., there will be an open house for the new MoGo Urgent Care at 2020 Del Monte Ave., Monterey. The ribbon cutting will be at 5:45 p.m.

Montage Health President and CEO Dr. Steven Packler, and urgent care chief executive officer Cynthia Peck will attend the event. Non-alcoholic beverages and light appetizers will be served. Montage also has plans to open urgent care centers in Carmel and Marina.



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## THOMAS EDWARD McCARY III

Thomas Edward McCary III, age 92, of Pebble Beach California, Christmas Lake and Trillium Woods, Minnesota was born on February 19, 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. He passed away peacefully of natural causes November 24, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

Preceded in death by parents, Herma Rombauer McCary and Thomas Edward McCary Jr., his sister Patricia and granddaughter Sara McCary. He attended Western Military Academy in Alton, IL and graduated from Clayton High School in 1944, then enlisted in the Navy, where he was stationed in Coronado Heights, CA. He served on the CV aircraft carrier USS Barnes in the Pacific Theater. Discharged in 1946, he attended Westminster College in Fulton, MO, graduating in 1950. While there, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and sang in the Westminster College Glee Club.

Tom met his future bride, Mary Brown, in college and they married in 1951 in Minneapolis, MN. They had an extraordinary life together for 68 years as true soul-mates. Together they raised four children, with his family always coming first in his life. He enjoyed many careers including purchasing at Brown Steel Tank Company, selling at Juster Steel Company, and acquiring, owning and managing Precision Electrical Manufacturing Company. He completed his working years as a commercial real estate investor in Steamboat Springs, CO and Minneapolis, MN.

Tom loved people and travel, was a long-time member of the Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, the Lafayette Club in Wayzata, and the Pebble Beach Club, Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Old Capitol Club of Monterey, CA. He was an avid golfer and bridge player and also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Many happy years were spent with his family and friends at his cabin in Cable, WI. He was always appreciated for his generosity and philanthropy.

Tom is survived by his wife Mary, four children Marcia (Geoff Mayo), Mark (Diane), David (Tina), and Kevin (Sara); twelve beautiful grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. A special thank you to the Birches at Trillium Woods and North Hospice for their wonderful care of Tom in his last few months of life. Memorial Celebration of Life will be held in California at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach, CA or the Carmel Public Library Foundation in Carmel, CA.



## A Celebration of Life



**For Dr. Steve Austin,**

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will be held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 28005 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 14. To sign the guestbook or leave a message for the family, please visit [www.thepaulmortuary.com](http://www.thepaulmortuary.com).

## Salvatore Peter Cardinale

December 8, 1932 ❖ November 28, 2019

Salvatore Peter Cardinale passed away on November 28, 2019, at the age of 86.

Sal was born on December 8, 1932, in Monterey, California to Vincent and Rose Cardinale. He graduated from Monterey High in 1950 and was part of the 1948 MHS "Team of the Century" Football squad. He went on to play college football at the University of Redlands. While on his Christmas break he came back to Monterey to marry his sweetheart, Angelina Marie Incaviglia, on December 26, 1953. (Their children would later lament "Who gets married the day after Christmas?") After graduating college in 1954, Sal began his career in the moving business working for Dean Van Lines in Monterey. In 1962, he became the manager of Pierce-Rodolph Moving & Storage in Seaside. Sal bought the company in 1972 and renamed it Cardinal Moving & Storage. It has been family owned and operated ever since. In 1998, the company moved to Castroville and changed the name to Cardinale Moving & Storage. From an early age, Sal set about teaching his children the moving business and his three children now run the family business.

Sal was an accomplished businessman and a stalwart in the local business community. He was a generous and kind individual who truly cared about his employees, treating them more like family. Under his strong leadership and guidance Cardinale Moving was named the Monterey Chamber Business of the year in 2011; as well as the North Monterey County Chamber Business of the Year in 2008. Sal also received personal recognition with the prestigious honor of being an Italian Heritage Society Person of the Year in 2011.

He was a dedicated member of the Pacheco Club, Compari Club, Paisano Club, Monterey Peninsula Property Owners Association, Italian Catholic Federation – Santa Rosalia Branch 36 Monterey, the California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA), and the Catholic Church. He was also past President of the Monterey Kiwanis Club.

Sal loved sports and took great joy in the watching the 49ers, Giants and Warriors win their titles. In the '70s, he was a beloved girls softball coach and helped bring softball to Monterey. He was instrumental in securing softball's place on the peninsula by not only sponsoring a team, but coaching a team, then convincing Angie to be the manager, Vince the assistant coach, Roseann the scorekeeper; while both Annamarie and Sally played on the team. Cardinale Moving & Storage continues to sponsor a local softball team to this day.

Sal is survived by his wife of 66 years Angelina; children, Vince (Dorey) Cardinale, Roseann (Bruce) Orlebeck and Sally (Holly) Cardinale; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and his siblings, Sam (Cindy) Cardinale and Vita Fata. He was preceded in death by daughter, Annamarie Sheriff in 2014; his brother, Anthony Cardinale and his sister, Grace Bradley.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Katherine Healthcare in Salinas for their kind and compassionate care.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at San Carlos Church, 500 Church St., Monterey, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the CMSA Scholarship fund in Sal's name. Mail to: CMSA 10900 E. 183rd St., Suite 300 Cerritos, CA 90703-5370.



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# CONTRACTS

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2020. A year later, another 1.5 percent raise will kick in.

Gullo said those increases will cost \$59,621 this year, \$59,160 in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and \$76,701 in the 2021-2022 fiscal year, for a total of \$195,482.

Following a \$620,904 payout last month to more than two dozen current and former Carmel P.D. employees because the city's payroll department failed to properly calculate pay rates and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act for five years, the new contract outlines overtime policies and explicitly states they are "fully com-

pliant with the Fair Labor Standards Act." Officers, corporals and sergeants are entitled to OT for hours worked in excess of 86 in a 14-day period, and other employees get OT when they work more than 40 hours in a seven-day period. Vacation, sick pay and other time off do not count toward work hours.

The new contract also provides overtime pay when people work more hours than their normal shift on any given day, and those calculations include paid time off.

Other new provisions include:

- Any police officer who is designated as a field training officer gets a 5 percent pay increase while providing training to a new officer.

- Carmel P.D. employees are also eligible for the \$25 monthly reimbursement for gym membership.

## Ruth Georgia Stocks Gleisner

Sept. 29, 1927 — Nov. 2, 2019

Ruth passed away in Westminster, CO., on Nov. 2, 2019, at the home of her daughter, Catherine. Born in Delafield, WI., she was the eldest of six children of Thomas Stocks Sr. and wife Vera. She had a wonderful childhood, but couldn't wait to get to the big city. She earned her B.B.A. in accounting at Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, and met her future husband of 54 years, Robert Merrill Gleisner, during further studies at Marquette University, Milwaukee. They raised two daughters, Catherine and Cynthia, beginning in the Midwest area. Ruth was active in All Saints Episcopal Church and won awards for her work in Scouting.

Bob's executive promotion necessitated the family move to Beverly Hills, CA, where he excelled in large scale computers. Ruth volunteered with the National Kidney Foundation, Soroptimist International and the Assistance League of Southern California.

Both enjoyed sailing and were members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for years. Ruth resumed her 17 year business career at UCLA as accounting manager and their administrative budget officer and received her MBA from Pepperdine University, Malibu. The couple traveled extensively.

When it came time for Bob to retire, they moved to Pebble Beach, CA where he golfed and monitored the build of their new home. Ruth flew weekly for 4 1/2 more years to UCLA. They became members of MPC, Spanish Bay, Church in the Forest, SIRS and Ruth was on the Carmel Library Foundation.

In the late '80s, Ruth and a few of her friends founded The Peninsula Club, a women's group, still ongoing with about 100 members. Ruth is predeceased by her late husband, Robert and daughter Cynthia. She is survived by her daughter Catherine (Jeff), son-in-law Philip Sanders (Pam), six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her memorial service begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Church in the Forest. Reception following at the church.



## Richard Earl Gray

1942 ♦ 2019

Richard Earl Gray, 77, died on October 21, 2019. He was born in Liberty, Texas on March 2, 1942, the son of Sidney Lanier Gray and Doris Christine Gray. He was raised in Louisiana, spending many years in Lake Charles where his father served as Mayor, and in Baton Rouge. It was in Baton Rouge where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Carol Sue Grant.

He attended medical school at LSU followed by his residency at Baylor in Houston, Texas. This was the start of his lifelong career as a pathologist.

Richard and Carol moved to Carmel Valley with their 3 children in the early 1970s when he was stationed at Ford Ord to serve as an Army Doctor. Richard also worked at Natividad Hospital in Salinas. Although the family had to move to Houston, Texas for his career advancement, he had developed a deep love for the area and he vowed to return to his beloved Carmel Valley, the home in his heart.

After some time, Richard and Carol settled again in Carmel Valley where they built their retirement home. They shared many adventures together, as well as with family nearby, who also chose to return to and remain in Carmel Valley.

Richard was a nature lover and truly appreciated the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula, as well as the places he explored in his travels around the world. He was an avid hiker, scuba diver, birder, sailor and botanist.

He was sentimental, brilliant, generous and eccentric. He loved crossword puzzles, red wine, and Steely Dan. Above all, he loved his family. He leaves behind a closely connected loving family that will miss him dearly.

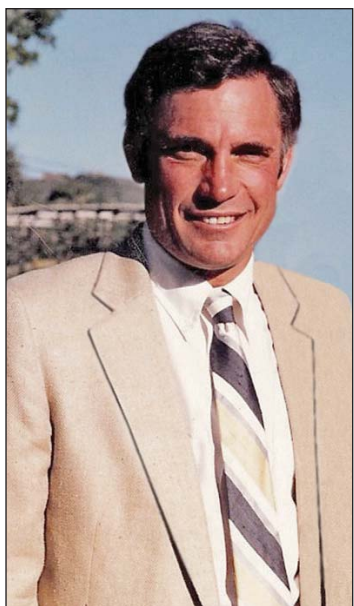
He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carol Gray. Children: Christine Hatten (Mike), Emily Gray, Oscar Gray (Aimee). Grandchildren: Zachary Hatten, Abigail Hatten, Henry Hatten, Madison Turner, Christopher Conor Jones (Lia), Madeline Jones, Stella Freeman, Ihlara Gray, and Owen Shirrel.

## Jerome "Jerry" "Joe" Leigh Kurz

1940 • 2019

Dr. Jerome "Jerry" "Joe" Leigh Kurz, 79 died peacefully on November 29th, 2019, in Santa Rosa, California surrounded by family and friends.

Born March 7th, 1940, in Juda Wisconsin, Jerry was the oldest of six siblings. Throughout his childhood he and his brothers would earn money by cutting and selling firewood. A natural athlete he played football and basketball in high school. Jerry's inquisitive and curious nature earned him a Bachelor of Science in



Mechanical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Later, he was awarded the prestigious Hughes Scholarship to attend the school of his choice where he earned his PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University. After earning his degree he began work at Chrysler Corporation in Huntsville Alabama. He then went to work for Hart Carter and Thermal Systems Inc. in Minnesota. He founded Kurz Instruments in 1977 in Carmel Valley where he spent the next four decades designing and manufacturing thermal mass flow meters for industrial applications and environmental monitoring.

Although Jerry was a scholar, scientist and inventor he thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors; hunting, fishing, camping and hiking at every opportunity he could. He was also an avid pilot flying to places like his ranch and Alaska. Jerry was loved by many for his humor, conversations, good will, generosity and thoughtfulness. More often than not he would talk your ear off. While living in Carmel Valley he was an active member of Kiwanis, served as a volunteer Firefighter, a Fire Commissioner and was a supporter of many Carmel Valley Village local events and activities including the Bulls Head Barbeque and Carmel Valley Youth Baseball.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Kathleen Kurz of Santa Rosa, CA; his children Kelly Carroll (Dave) of Santa Rosa, CA; Jerry Kurz, Jr. (Aly) of Carmel Valley, CA; Dan Kurz (Kate) of Carmel Valley, CA; and Kimberly Kurz of Carmel, CA; his siblings Ann Chambers of Grand Junction, CO; Jim Kurz of Ladysmith, WI; Jordan Kurz of Minneapolis, MN; Thea Kurz of Ruskin, FL; and Jon Kurz (Rhonda) of Basalt, CO; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Annette and Jerry Kurz.

The family would like to thank Silver Star Care Home, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospice, The Terraces and the Cottages of Carmel for the wonderful and loving care they provided Jerry.

Memorial services will be held Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 33 Los Robles Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Please dress casual.

Donations are not requested, however if you wish to please donate to your charity of choice.

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# RENTALS

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here, who go to school here, who participate and vote, who participate in the city commissions, and who are a part of making the town vibrant," she said. "The only people who are in favor of keeping this in perpetuity are people who happen to own these 39 places." Campbell suggested 30 years was plenty of time.

## 'Right and fair'

Bev Sanders told the council she got kicked out of the long-term rental she had for 15 years because her landlord wanted to turn it into a vacation rental, and George Mederos worried that after 40 years living and working in town, he and others like him might lose their homes for similar reasons.

Conversely, Bob Leidig, Kent Ipsen, Vince and Denise Brigantino, Brad and Mary Carl, Jack Galante, and several others who own legal vacation rentals argued for the right to keep them.

The Brigantinos, who in 2017 purchased a derelict property on Mission south of Seventh that was slated for demolition and replacement with a new, large home, said their decision to buy the lot and renovate the building was based on the knowledge it could be used for vacation rentals.

They asked the council to "do the right and fair thing."

The debate over what "right and fair" would be came down to whether the rental permits should expire.

Councilman Bobby Richards said he is "absolutely opposed to short-term rentals," but he couldn't take away the right from those who obtained their permits legally.

"I think that we owe it to the people who

took out applications, got the permits and did everything correctly, to let that right run with the land," he said.

Councilman Jeff Baron favored phasing them out over 30 years. "I'm not willing to accept perpetuity," he said.

Mayor Dave Potter said he has always objected to short-term rentals. But he also worried about the legality of imposing an expiration date on the permits, and he supported the idea of using short-term rentals as incentive for building more long-term rentals downtown.

The ordinance calls for allowing one vacation rental when a project includes three other units, one for low-income tenants, one for moderate-income tenants, and one renting at market rate.

## 'Gamesmanship'

But, he noted, "We're not going to go anywhere tonight if we don't have three votes," since councilwomen Carrie Theis and Jan Reimers had to recuse themselves due to conflicts of interest.

Nonetheless, Baron asked for a vote on an ordinance that would have the permits expire, knowing it would fail.

"I will be unhappy if amortization loses, but I agree we need to do something, so if the vote is 1-2, then I would vote to allow the units to continue in perpetuity," he said.

Potter said Baron wanted the motion and vote so he could "stand his colors here and actually stand up for the side that he

wants to be on — but then he'll roll over if we go against his people."

Potter also called the move "political gamesmanship."

When Baron made a motion to impose a 30-year expiration date on short-term rental permits, his motion died for lack of a second.

Richards then made a motion to make the short-term rental permits permanent, which passed 3-0.

The new law still has to go to the California Coastal Commission for approval, since it will change the city's Local Coastal Program.

# POT

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properly training and supervising employees and contractors, failing to conduct adequate "pre-digging inspections and planning" and excavate with "reasonable care and diligence" and not repairing the pipeline it contends the company damaged.

The Mercados are seeking an undisclosed amount in damages exceeding \$25,000 for the cost to rent the generators, loss of cannabis crops and the cost to repair the blown transformer, according to the complaint, filed for the family by Salinas attorney S. Craig Cox.

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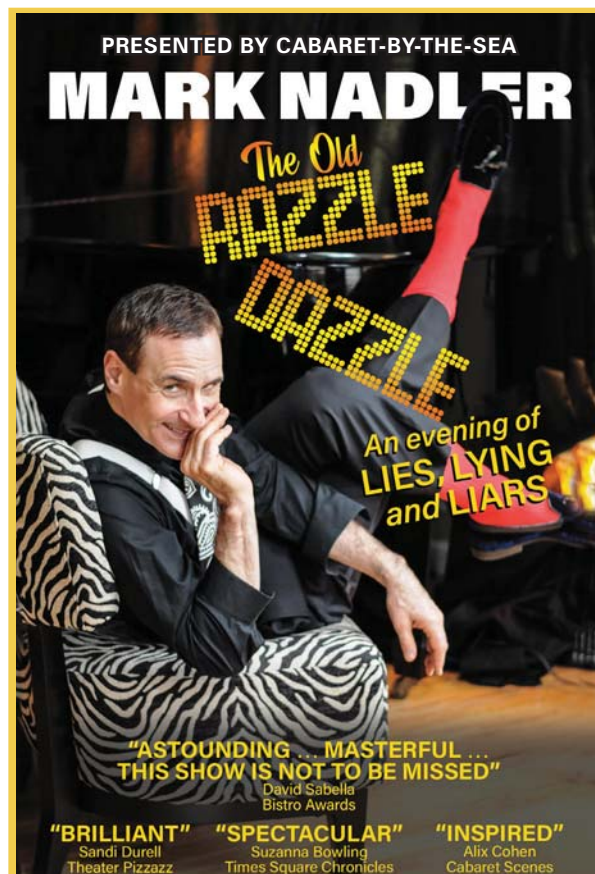
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# STEINBECK

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tempered by, “We don’t want him to get too big for his britches.” There was also a whiff of, “He’s not quite one of us,” as in a Feb. 17, 1939, item which called his then-wife, Carol, a “former semi-Carmelite.”

Steinbeck’s first book, “Cup of Gold,” was published in 1929. The Pine Cone’s first mention of him was six years later, on June 28, 1935, when an ad for MacBeth’s Rental Library (on Dolores near Seventh) recommended the then-P.G. resident’s most recent work, “Tortilla Flat” to its patrons.

### ‘Just a story’

The next item of note came in May 1936, when Steinbeck was mentioned as one of many subjects of photographic portraits of “writers, artists, musicians and prominent San Franciscans” on exhibit in that city, and the following month brought a note that the Commonwealth Club of California awarded him its “gold medal for turning out the best book of general literature in 1935,” for “Tortilla Flat.”

In 1937, the author’s dreams of fame — if he had any — may have been slightly deflated by an ad from Holman’s Department Store in Pacific Grove for his new novel, listed as “Of Men and Mice.” No matter. Later that year, the book became a Broadway play that ran for a modest, but respectable, 207 performances.

Under the headline “John Steinbeck Aloof: Won’t even go see his play on Broadway,” the Dec. 31, 1937, Pine Cone reported that Steinbeck thought critics “saw a little more in the play than is actually there.”

He added, “It’s just a story. I don’t know what it means and I don’t care.”

In October 1938, “The Long Valley” came out. The collection of 12 short stories, including the previously published novella, “The Red Pony,” was reviewed for The Pine Cone by Francis L. Lloyd, who said “Steinbeck’s musical prose here is something not to be missed.”

Just one week later, The Pine Cone reported that the writer had been called before a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives investigating Soviet infiltration of the federal government. When asked about his “communist leanings,” his response was, “If it’s good enough for Shirley Temple, it’s good enough for me” — a reference to the notion held by a few individuals that the 11-year-old actress was a shill for the Communist Party.

After spending Christmas 1938 in Carmel, Steinbeck visited the Salinas Valley for the filming of “Of Mice and Men,” which starred Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney Jr.

When “The Grapes of Wrath” came out, The Pine Cone reported several perspectives on the controversial novel, including some tactful responses from local farm owners, who were understandably unhappy with the portraits of their fictional counterparts. The myriad opinions were best summarized in a thoughtful, comprehensive review that appeared a week after the book’s release in April 1939. The anonymous writer called it “a powerful novel,” and said “whether or not we agree with the economic views of Steinbeck, we must bow to the power of his writing.”

### Soldiers’ favorite

Autumn 1941 brought a report of Steinbeck hanging out at Sade’s, where he spontaneously invited two army corporals to dinner at his home in Pacific Grove (he had sold the ranch in Los Gatos). The soldiers, unfortunately, didn’t seem to know who he was, but the paper reported a week later that they had figured it out. Maybe they spread the word, because the following spring, Fort Ord librarian Miss Ricky Berskin told a meeting of the Carmel’s Democratic Women’s Club that “John Steinbeck is the soldiers’ favorite author.”

Steinbeck coverage continued off-and-on in The Pine Cone, mostly with references to movies and plays based on his books. The Pine Cone, printed no obituary of the author, who had moved to New York City more than 10 years before his death in 1968, at age 66.

# GAVEL

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guns. The defendant approached the passenger side of the vehicle. He questioned the victim and his cousins about their gang affiliation and fired at least three rounds into the vehicle. One round struck Eliot Serna in the arm and torso.

The driver quickly sped up to get away and, realizing his cousin had been shot, immediately drove to the hospital. Serna was pronounced dead shortly thereafter. An eyewitness identified the defendant as the shooter, which was confirmed by fingerprint evidence.

On Dec. 17, 2017, Gutierrez and other

inmates in the Monterey County Jail gang housing unit followed a fellow inmate up the stairs in the housing unit and, without warning, attacked him from behind.

The vicious attack continued throughout various locations in the housing unit, and after the victim got away momentarily, Gutierrez approached him a second time and continued the beating until Monterey County Sheriff’s Deputies were able to safely enter to stop the attack.

Gutierrez appeared at sentencing with a large gang-related tattoo across the back of his head that was not present at the time of the verdict in May. Gutierrez did not make any statements. Family members of the victim traveled from Mexico to be present in court to hear Judge Butler hand down the life sentence.

# JUDGES

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will serve in the position for two years before becoming presiding judge in 2022.

Judge Robert Burlison, who was assigned to handling combined drug court and appellate cases for the last two years,

will move to misdemeanor trials, while Villarreal will be the supervising judge of the civil division.

Judge Stephanie Hulsey will continue to be a legal advisor to the county’s civil grand jury and will also handle juvenile truancy cases.

She will be the supervising judge of the Monterey County juvenile division, as well.

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# Editorial

## Dramatic change at the border

IN 1986, the border between San Diego County and Mexico was a largely undefended place. In many areas, it was literally unmarked, while in others a rudimentary fence had been erected to deter vehicles from accessing the United State from Mexico without going through an official border checkpoint. Those primitive barriers did little or nothing to stop people from crossing on foot — which a great many people did. Along the 13-mile stretch of border closest to the Pacific Ocean, more than 625,000 people were arrested for crossing illegally in 1986, leading to the obvious conclusion that at least a million others made it through successfully. At the time, border patrol agents faced the frustrating task of trying to spot illegal border crossers with binoculars and then chase them down in Jeeps across very rugged terrain.

In one spot, known locally as the “soccer field,” small crowds of Mexican citizens would gather every day at dusk, wait for darkness to fall, and then cross en masse into the United States, knowing they had very little chance of being caught.

For most of the intervening three decades, small improvements in border security were made in the San Diego area, especially adjacent to the most populous parts of the busy city of Tijuana, where substantial metal fencing helped deter illegal immigration. But that fence could easily be penetrated, and while the number of individual arrests declined sharply, drug smuggling increased, and so did organized trafficking of illegal immigrants.

Today, it is a completely different story. While the national news media’s attention has been focused on President Donald Trump’s failure to build a new border wall from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, construction has proceeded very quickly along the busiest parts of the border on a new 30-foot-tall fence made of steel, concrete-filled bollards topped with an anti-climb plate and standing on stout concrete footings. Just this year, the border patrol says, more than 40 miles of the new fence have been built near San Diego.

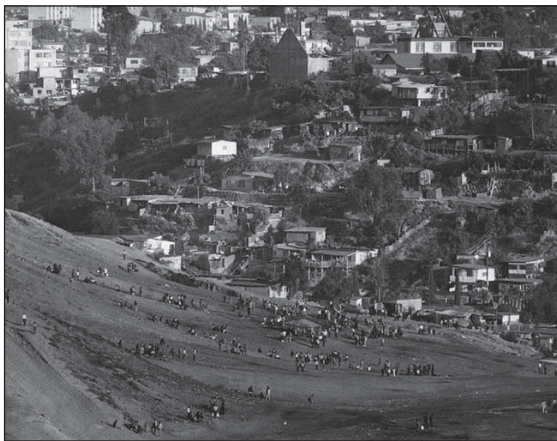
And it’s more than just a single fence. On the border itself, an 18-foot-tall “primary fence” was constructed of the new, formidable materials. Next to that is a cleared area for patrol vehicles, lighting and surveillance equipment. And then comes the 30-foot-tall primary fence, with another patrol road just on the other side of it.

Nothing is perfect, and this week, a lot of publicity was generated because a small group of very fit people managed to scale one side of the new fence and slide down the other.

The border patrol also says that in recent weeks a drone was flown over the fence, while a 16-year-old smuggler was caught trying to pilot a remote control vehicle loaded with methamphetamine through it. Undoubtedly, there will be attempts to tunnel under the new border structures, as well.

But as a method to reduce illegal border crossings and smuggling by something close to 99 percent, the new fences and other armoring of the border will obviously be a success. And they have all been built with very little fanfare.

If you’re in favor of an open border, the new structures are obviously things to regret. But if you believe immigration laws are there for a reason, and that immigrants into the U.S. should be welcomed according to a well thought-out system of standards and regulations, they are truly something to celebrate.



PHOTOS/(TOP) SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, (ABOVE) PAUL MILLER

In 1986 (top), a crowd of would-be immigrants waits near the unfenced border for darkness to make their attempt to cross illegally from Mexico into the United States. The same section of border today (above) has two large fences built in the last year, with a wide surveillance and patrol area in between.

## BEST of BATES



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## Letters to the Editor

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### ‘Callous and unfeeling’

Dear Editor,

Your Nov. 29 editorial, “Why you ate too much” was one of your most unfeeling, callous and self-serving editorials I’ve seen in the eight years my wife and I have been blessed to live in the Monterey Peninsula, and that’s saying a lot.

The second-to-the-last paragraph states, “The blessings of living in the current, golden age are so numerous, in fact, that it is hard for us to believe it was ever any other way and that there was once a time on these very shores when having enough to eat was reason to declare a holiday.”

Why don’t you tell that to the poor homeless people that survive only with the donations and support of local organizations that support them with daily/weekly food contributions, used clothing, sporadic housing in shelters versus sleeping on some sidewalk, etc.? I can wholeheartedly believe it, coming from a very poor family that struggled to survive, and that was in a much lower income-based area than that of the Peninsula, we are now blessed to be

able to live.

Not everyone living in this area has the means to enjoy/thrive in the “blissful” state which you so casually depict. There are many people that subsist only with the help of these charitable organizations. Perhaps next year, well prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas, you could write an editorial depicting the plight of those less fortunate than yourself, or many of us, and encourage all of us with the means, to contribute to local homeless endeavors and thusly give “true” meaning to the spirit of Thanksgiving. I think that might be a more meaningful editorial, but that’s just me.

Don Lassig, Pacific Grove

### Attack on Panetta

Dear Editor,

A recent negative television ad released on Congressman Jimmy Panetta is unwarranted. What is the problem? He and others are being thrown into the midst of an ongoing labor dispute. It is the longest ongoing labor dispute in the Las Vegas area and has been going on for many years. In spite of workers voting for union representation in six of the Station Casino properties, management has filed appeals at three of the casinos and has stalled negotiations at three more.

At the forefront of Station Casino are the owners Frank and Lorenzo Fertitta two Las Vegas billionaires. The Fertittas are the ones alluded to in the ad, and Lorenzo recently bought a \$125 million yacht.

We may never know the strategy being carried out by Unite/Here, the union which represents workers within the industry in Las Vegas, but their approach to link an isolated local labor dispute with national

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## Behind all the barking, there's some serious chatter going on

MARCI BRACCO is a serious public relations professional with 28 years' experience showing off businesses, nonprofits, special events, and people who make things happen. She also has some pretty well known dogs, and once they make an

else. This is the only job I ever wanted," she said.

She worked for agencies in Southern California and a national firm called Chi-at-Day-Mojo. Ten years ago, she decided to open her own business closer to home.

She said that some basic principles — "love what you do, be true to yourself, trust your gut and always do what you say you're going to do" — guide the enterprise.

It's called Chatterbox, after an old nickname. Indeed, talking with Bracco is like trying to keep track of the bubbles in a glass of Champagne — one idea rises to the surface and pops, only to be followed quickly by another and another, powered by seemingly boundless energy.

### They boss the boss

With hard work and enthusiasm, Chatterbox took off. And around the same time, Bracco decided she was ready for another dog. Her last one — a beloved bull mastiff — had died 10 years previously, and she hadn't ventured back into the canine world since.

"With the business just getting started and everything, I Googled 'world's laziest dog,' and French bulldogs came up," said Bracco. She brought home Geno, the first of many Frenchies, and soon discovered he wasn't a loafer. The breed "isn't lazy at all," she said. "They're incredibly smart and just want to be with and please people. They're comedic creatures with amazing personalities and talent. They boss me around," she confided.

The number of paws-in-residence varies — the current roster's at chatterboxpubli-

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## Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

entrance, they're fairly distracting. So for now, at least figuratively, we're asking them please to sit, stay and let Mom speak for a bit.

By the time her 10 a.m. interview with The Pine Cone rolled around, Bracco had been up for six hours. Her daily schedule starts with a brisk 5-mile walk outside or on an elliptical trainer, followed by feeding and caring for the French bulldogs that share a Salinas home with Bracco and her husband of 10 years, chef Brandon Miller of Il Grillo.

By 6 a.m. each day, the bulldogs have sensibly gone back to sleep and Bracco is at work — but not for money, not yet. "I'm super clear-headed then, and from 6 to 7 is the giving hour, when I work with nonprofits and all their different concerns," she explained.

### Petunia the pig

From 7 a.m. on, she said, "every day is completely different." She might be off to coordinate a business' grand opening, or Skype with a client in Florida, New York or Texas. Her days usually end around 7:30 p.m., although they can go on much longer if clients need it.

"It's fun," she said. "I couldn't work a job doing the same thing from 8 to 5 every day. I meet so many cool people and love finding different ways to help them promote their dreams." Her vision for her own future was crystal clear, pretty early on.

Bracco grew up an only child on a ranch outside Morgan Hill, where her mom and dad still live. "We had sheep, cows, pigs and dogs," she remembered.

They grew walnuts, and her dad owned a sheet-metal business, while her mom raised show sheep. Bracco had a soft spot for the animals. "I had a 300-pound pet pig named Petunia who was my best friend," she said.

But her career interests lay elsewhere. Her high school had a journalism department, and one of the teachers introduced her to public relations. In college at Cal State Long Beach, she majored in journalism with an emphasis in PR, completing seven internships in the field.

"I've never known anything



Marci Bracco and some of her staff from Chatterbox Public Relations often enjoy breaks for rest, water and cappuccino foam — especially the French bulldogs.

## A visual lesson in C.V. history

THE STUDIO where Patty Gaglioti creates her art is all windows, on the second floor of a mountaintop home that overlooks the scenery, wildlife, and history of Los Padres forest and Cachagua.

Way back when, one of her neighbors was Ben Blomquist, "a cowboy, a cattleman and a character," remembered Gaglioti, who is 77. "I'm a horse person, and when Ben got really old, we'd go over there and move his cattle for him."

Her rendering of the long-abandoned Rosie's gas station, a Carmel Valley landmark on Esquiline Road, seems warm and cozy and sad and lonely, all at once, with one antique gas pump leaning wearily against the other.

"Did you know there's an old house up here that used to be a stagecoach station?" she asked. "People used to ride the stage from Salinas, on their way to the [Tassajara] hot springs, and they'd stop there for the night."

It's a period of American history she loves. In 2000, Gaglioti and her life partner, Tom Sickles, took their horses on the historic Pony Express Trail, a 1,900-mile

## Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Ben was a quirky fellow, an old-world throwback who always made coffee for his guests by dumping a handful of fresh grounds over the old. (Who knew how old?) He showed them pieces of gold he'd found in the woods. And he kept a big, round stump in the middle of his kitchen, where he cut his beef for dinner with an old hatchet while he sipped grappa, his preferred beverage.

### Pony Express

He died in 1978 at age 93, and his property (originally settled in 1885 by his father, a Swedish immigrant) looks very different today.

"People have been remodeling these historic, old places," Gaglioti said. "That makes me a little bit sad, because I paint the history of Cachagua and Carmel Valley, and I've come to know some of the people who are involved with that history. All of these old buildings and structures ... they tell a story."

Her paintings depict cowboys on horseback, geese on sparkling ponds, lush landscapes, dogs with personality, and old structures — shacks, barns, houses, fences.

endurance ride from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, crossing through six states, mostly in the wilderness.

"It took us two-and-a-half months, and it was wonderful. We found old animal skeletons, saw a lot of wildlife, met some real characters," she said.

One early morning sighting, somewhere in the boondocks, was an old man standing in front of his farmhouse, reading his newspaper, wearing only a bathrobe that was wide open in the front.

"He looked up at us and said, 'Where the hell are you going?'" Gaglioti recounted. "I said, 'We're riding the Pony Express Trail all the way to the coast. Wanna go with us?'"

The old man stared, then wistfully said "Yeah!" but watched the caravan disappear over the horizon.

Gaglioti was born and reared in Florida, where her love for horses was strictly wishful thinking. She sketched them obsessively on all of her schoolwork.

She decided to become an artist at a young age, but her mother, an English teacher, recommended an alternative path.

"As a freshman at Florida State, I drove back home one weekend and said, 'Mom, I don't want to study elementary education anymore. I want to major in art,'" Gaglioti remembered. "And she said, 'Only gypsies are artists. I won't pay for that.'"

### American soldier

Gaglioti snuck in two art classes on her way to her elementary ed degree, and then, in 1966, went with a friend to Europe for an adventure.

"I bought an MGB and we toured around, but I was driving on the autobahn near Mainz, Germany, and got in an accident," she said. "I was waving at some American soldiers and ran into the back of a long line of cars that had already hit each other."

She was arrested for her role in the wreck and spent three days in jail. When she was released, she cashed in her plane ticket to repair the car,

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Carmel Valley's history provides subject matter for paintings Patty Gaglioti, 77, creates for the Carmel Valley Art Association.

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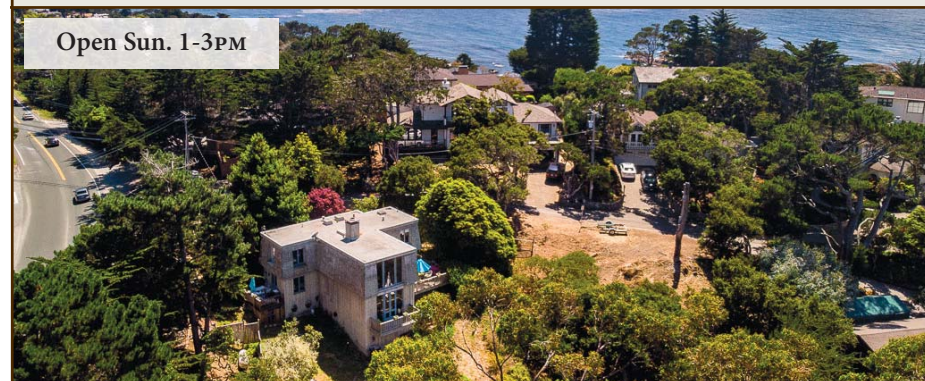
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# Gold rushes, gambling and illicit booze

ALTHOUGH THE Lodge and Pebble Beach Golf Links opened in 1919 under Samuel F. B. Morse, real estate development along the highly scenic stretch of Monterey Peninsula coastline was begun a decade earlier when, in 1909, A.D. Shephard, Morse's predecessor as manager of Pacific Improvement Co., opened a log lodge on the site of the current lodge.

Among the early homeowners in Del Monte Forest was William Lee Hathaway, an executive with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, based in San Francisco. In 1912, Hathaway built "Ocean View Cottage," a large

## History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

structure on the shoreline just west of the log lodge.

Though born in Rhode Island in 1867, Hathaway and his family moved to Oregon in 1869, and later to Northern California. He began his career as an insurance agent in Colusa County in the 1890s and married Caro Paulson there in 1893. After the 1906 earthquake, he was put in charge of rebuilding Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s San Francisco office, and later reportedly reorganized the way insurance was sold throughout the country. By 1913, he was in charge of the company's agents in California, Nevada and the Hawaiian Islands.

### Rolling in money

Hathaway and his family frequently entertained family and friends at their Pebble Beach getaway, but after his daughters, Marie and Mabel, married, they came less often. Sometime in the 1920s, Hathaway sold the home to Elmer S. Highley and the building took on a new life as "Canary Cottage."

In his memoirs, Morse described Canary Cottage as "a sort of club where gambling was conducted by two old-fashioned gamblers." While he did not name them, he provided a little on their background. "One of them was a very old man — older than he would admit. His father had a ranch where the immigrants used to outfit for their trek across the plains. His playmates were Sioux Indian boys. He had been a gambler for more than half a century." The man he described was Highley. "The other one, his partner, was an Alaskan sourdough, or pioneer. He went there in '97 and became a professional gambler in that exciting period."

Like the man he bought the cottage from, Highley was a self-made millionaire, but the two businessmen's paths could not have been more different. Highley was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, in 1871, and may have been the first white person born in the area occupied by the Sioux. At 15, Highley began apprenticing as a druggist.

The call of gold took him briefly to Colorado in 1888, but the sojourn left him near penniless; he lost his last dollar on a roulette wheel. While he was broke, he saw that the professional gamblers were rolling in money — a vision of his future. He returned to his apprenticeship and then with his brothers moved to the Black Hills gold town of Lead, S.D., where they set up a drug store and a gambling parlor. Highley married there and had a daughter in 1897, just before he heard about the gold rush in Alaska.

He packed up his roulette wheel and soon established gaming houses in Dawson and Skagway, where in a few years he did better than most of the miners. Soon after he returned to Lead, he heard about a new strike in Nevada and moved his family to the boomtown of Goldfield. In 1904, he was reportedly clearing \$10,000 per week at his Northern Saloon.

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William Abbott ran an illicit gaming club at Canary Cottage in Pebble Beach until it was raided in 1935.

# BRACCO

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relations.com — but all the dogs earn their keep. Hugo, the mellowest of the bunch, is an avid foodie who frequently makes appearances at local restaurants (especially at animal-related fundraisers), where he charms servers and enjoys cups of cappuccino foam and snacks slipped to him by human companions.

Koko, one of the newest members of the family, is the face of Central Coast Goodwill, which stretches from San Luis Obispo to Santa Cruz County. Her bigger-than-life images are hidden around the nonprofit's resale outlets. Those who find Koko are rewarded with "Pawsome Bucks" to spend in the shop.

Bracco said she wishes more people realized how much they have to give. "You don't have to have a lot of money" to help others, she said. "I wish everyone had a giving hour, once a day or once a week. Or maybe just 10 minutes a day helping someone in their own neighborhood to live a better life.

"Think about it. If you're an accountant, you could set up a nonprofit's books and then give an hour a month helping them keep them up to date."

She noted that Chatterbox has rigorous but simple requirements for the charities it helps. First, the organization must have a clear idea of what it wants to accomplish. Then its members have to commit to helping reach that goal, rather than sitting back and letting Bracco and her crew do all the work.

### Cool and unique

Finally, the whole Chatterbox team has to agree to be part of the effort. Bracco said the hope is that the organizations they aid will learn to do something on their own, for themselves.

She said she wouldn't change anything about her life, although if she'd known she'd be working this consistently, she'd have told her 17-year-old self to take a year off and travel, another of her great passions.

When asked what she still wanted to see of the world, she said, "Everything! I love to go on travel adventures and see how other people live. I think it helps you get to know yourself as a person, and I always come back with something cool and unique." That can be a souvenir, an idea or just a new bunch of friends.

At the end of their day, Bracco and Miller (usually fresh off a dinner shift), along with their four-legged "kids," are ready for bed, although it may not be a silent night. You see, there's a rumor the bulldogs snore.

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# GAGLIOTI

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dropped her friend off at the airport, and found her first-ever teaching job at an American school in Mainz.

“Mainz is where I met my husband, John Gaglioti, who was an American soldier,” she said. “Everybody ate at the same location there. All of the Airborne guys would come in, and he was one of them.”

She was married, pregnant and still living in Germany when John received orders to report to Fort Ord, a stopover before he was deployed to Vietnam.

“We stopped in Florida, where John met my parents, and we had our baby [also John Gaglioti, now 52]. Then we drove my MGB all the way to Monterey,” Gaglioti recollected. “I thought the Monterey Peninsula was just beautiful. I’d ride my bicycle all over town with the baby on the back. And when I found out I could take art classes at Monterey Peninsula College while John was in Vietnam, I signed up.”

### Just gave it away

A year later, when her husband was reassigned to Albany, N.Y., she enrolled at the State University of New York at Albany and earned the first of her four master’s degrees.

“I also taught high school art there for about a year — pottery and drawing — but didn’t really enjoy it,” she said. “I found out that I liked making pottery a lot more than teaching it.”

When her husband was sent to Vietnam for the second time, Gaglioti returned to the Monterey Peninsula, where she’s lived ever since. John survived the war zone, but later was diagnosed with cancer — most likely from exposure to the chemical weapon known as Agent Orange, she said — and died from the disease.

Gaglioti said art was always a personal thing — never commercial — until the mid-2000s, when a friend introduced her to Shelley Aliotti, who was looking for artists to show their work in the tiny gallery she had opened in Carmel Valley’s Center Street Marketplace.

“I was just dabbling in my studio, painting for myself, until I met Shelley,” she said. “If somebody came by and saw something they wanted, I’d usually just give it to them.”

Shelley and John Aliotti took Gaglioti’s artwork with them when they opened the Carmel Valley Art Association, which moved to its space in Center Street Marketplace, next door to Jerome’s Market, in 2011. She still shows her work at the gallery.

Gaglioti’s son, John, father of two, is a Del Rey Oaks resident and owner of a successful solar energy company in Seaside. Daughter Camela, mother of three, lives in Connecticut, where she recently earned her master’s degree. Tom Sickles and Gaglioti have lived in their Cachagua home for more than 30 years.

Images of her paintings can be viewed on the gallery’s website at [carmelvalleyartassociation.org](http://carmelvalleyartassociation.org), and on her personal site at [pattygaglioti.com](http://pattygaglioti.com). Gaglioti’s work can be seen daily at the Carmel Valley Art Association gallery (2 Chambers Lane).

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Section 2

## Goals on Pirates' minds as strong returning players take the pitch

THE 2018 Stevenson Pirates left themselves with a tough act to follow, winning the Pacific Coast Athletic League's Santa Lucia Division girls soccer crown with a 15-1 record, and going 16-6 overall.

That was the best performance by a Stevenson squad

since 2011, when the Pirates went 16-2-3 overall, and won the Mission Trail Athletic League championship with a 12-0-2 mark.

The horrifying news for division opponents is that Stevenson returns 10 starters, five of whom earned first- or second-team all-division plaudits a year ago. Not fair.

At the top of that list is the Santa Lucia's 2018 Offensive Player of the Year, Helen Yang, a senior whose 15 goals and 14 assists were only the second-best numbers on the team.

### Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Yang will share the midfield with Romi Markx, who

was just a freshman last year when she led the Pirates with 18 goals and 18 assists.

But it gets scarier. Also back is senior striker Larkin Stephenson, who contributed 12 goals and 10 assists.

All three were first-team all-division, while Audrey Goldsmith, a senior co-captain, was a second-team honoree as a defender along with senior goalkeeper Lucy Lynch, a third-year varsity starter.

"Helen Yang has a level of aggression you don't see in a lot of girls," said Stevenson coach Joel Fricker. "She doesn't panic under pressure, she's not afraid to go for the goal, and she's got a leg on her — she can hit a shot pretty easily from outside the box."

#### Forces to be reckoned with

Markx, another co-captain, is another aggressive player with a high soccer IQ, her coach said, and Stephenson is a physical player who positions herself well to become a dangerous offensive weapon.

Four more seniors are returning starters: Versatile Courtney Bishop (daughter of Palma athletic director Rob Bishop) just accepted a full-ride soccer scholarship to Simpson College in Redding. Co-captain Maya Forgas uses quickness and exceptional body positioning to excel at right wing. Abbey Wineglass, another fast and fearless athlete, is in her third year on varsity. And Taylure Craven, a defender, showed her athleticism this fall when she qualified for sectionals in tennis.

#### Excitement builds

The other returning starter, Leila Santos, is a junior who has been playing the sport since middle school.

"Leila is something special," Fricker said of Santos, a defensive midfielder. "She's definitely one of our best varsity players."

Two other likely starters are sophomores Kira Segerty and Natalie Murray, both with big club soccer backgrounds.

"There's a lot of talk on our campus about this team, a lot of hype — people are really excited," the coach said. "But I think the Santa Lucia Division is going to be tough. Gonzales (13-4-1 overall, 13-2 in the division) beat us once last year, and Santa Catalina (14-4-1, 12-3-1) gave us tight games, and I'm expecting more close competition and fewer blowouts."

Fricker will be assisted this year by Stevenson newcomer Phillip Koshi, who played professional soccer with the Colorado Rapids. Koshi will focus largely on the offense, Fricker will concentrate on the defense, and a third assistant, Henry Travis, is a statistics specialist.

"Defense will be one of our measures of success. I think we conceded a lot of goals last year, and we're trying to figure out why that happened," Fricker said.

#### PCAL postseason awards

##### Field hockey

**Mission Division** — Player of the Year: Sierra Siefert (Carmel). Goalkeeper of the Year: Malena Sparano (Stevenson). First Team: Kailey Clymo (Stevenson), Rhea Cosand (Stevenson), Maya Forgas (Stevenson), Leila Santos (Stevenson), Sierra Siefert (Carmel), Haemi Chee

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Helen Yang (No. 7, left photo) was the Santa Lucia Division's Offensive Player of the Year in 2018 as a junior at Stevenson. Senior striker Larkin Stephenson (right) scored 12 times despite drawing opponents' top defenders.

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# SPORTS

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(Carmel), Amaya Gomez (Carmel), Tatiana Vargas (Carmel), Angie Leissner (Santa Catalina).

## Football

**Gabilan Division** — First Team: Kai Lee, quarterback (Carmel), J.T. Byrne, tight end (Carmel), Lavar Edwards, defensive back (Carmel). Second Team: Dakota Mornhinweg, running back (Carmel), Benicio Cristofalo, wide receiver

(Carmel), Amir Brown, linebacker (Carmel). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team: Charlie Von Sund (Carmel).

**Santa Lucia Division** — First Team: Dylan Santos, quarterback (Stevenson), Evan Johnson, wide receiver (Stevenson), Connor Cosand, defensive back (Stevenson), Tyler Garrett, linebacker (Stevenson), Tyler Olson, utility (Stevenson). Second Team: Connor Cosand, wide receiver, Ethan White, offensive line (Stevenson), Sean Cornell, defensive line (Stevenson), Kyle McTamane, defensive back (Stevenson), Kevin Zhou, utility (Stevenson). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team — Guido Davi (Stevenson).

## Girls volleyball

**Gabilan Division** — First Team: Emma Crabbe (Carmel), Caroline Ruiz (Carmel). Second Team: Kristen Anderson (Carmel). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team: Isabella Daste (Carmel).

**Mission Division** — First Team: Jess Clement (Santa Catalina). Second Team: Anna Yeh (Santa Catalina). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team: Annabella Hrepich (Santa Catalina).

**Santa Lucia Division** — First Team: Ingrid Blau (Stevenson). Second Team: Sydney Clymo (Stevenson), Kyla Cotton (Stevenson). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team: Emily Adomako.

Player: First Team: Kate Morgan (Stevenson). Offensive Player of the Year: Sofia Bozzo (Stevenson). Kate Morgan (Stevenson), Sofia Bozzo (Stevenson), Cassidy Nalwasky (Stevenson), Georgina Burton (Santa Catalina). Second Team: Gaby Perez (Stevenson), Michaela Miller (Stevenson), Kaylee Kiner (Santa Catalina). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Team: Josie Ertl (Stevenson), Claire Sullivan (Santa Catalina).

**Mission Division** — Offensive Player of the Year: Erin Trotter (Carmel). First Team — Madelyn Fisher (Carmel), Erin Trotter (Carmel), Sonya Buran (Carmel). Second Team: Grace Parker (Carmel), Eva West (Carmel).

## Looking ahead (Dec. 6-12)

**Boys basketball** — Friday: Stevenson at Everett Alvarez tournament (TBA). Saturday: Half Moon Bay at Carmel (7 p.m.), Stevenson at Everett Alvarez tournament (TBA). Tuesday: Watsonville at Stevenson (7 p.m.), Carmel at Kings Academy (7 p.m.). Thursday: Stevenson vs. Rio Americano at Coach Wilson Memorial tourna-

## Boys water polo

**Gabilan Division** — Most Valuable Player: Patrick Powers (Stevenson). Offensive Player of the Year: Drew Holland (Carmel). Defensive Player of the Year: Jasper Dale (Stevenson). Richard Chamberlain Sportsmanship Award: Sam Saunier (Carmel), Arda Arkan (Stevenson).

## Girls water polo

**Gabilan Division** — Most Valuable

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Singer-songwriters and longtime friends **Mary Chapin Carpenter** and **Shawn Colvin** share the spotlight Saturday, Dec. 7.

A five-time Grammy Award winner and a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, Carpenter had a dozen Top 10 country hits from 1989 to 1996, including "I Feel Lucky," "Passionate Kisses" and "Tender When I Want To Be."

Colvin is best known for her 1997 hit "Sunny Came Home," which peaked at No. 7 on the pop charts and won a Grammy Award for Song of the Year.

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With his soaring falsetto, twangy guitar and retro sound, Isaak had a big hit in 1990 with "Wicked Game," which soared to No. 6 on the pop charts. Besides performing his original music, he plans to play some holiday favorites like "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Blue Christmas."

The music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$70 to \$110.

### Violinist joins chorus in Big Sur

A local singing group with more than 150 members, the **Wholehearted Chorus** teams up with violinist **Edwin**

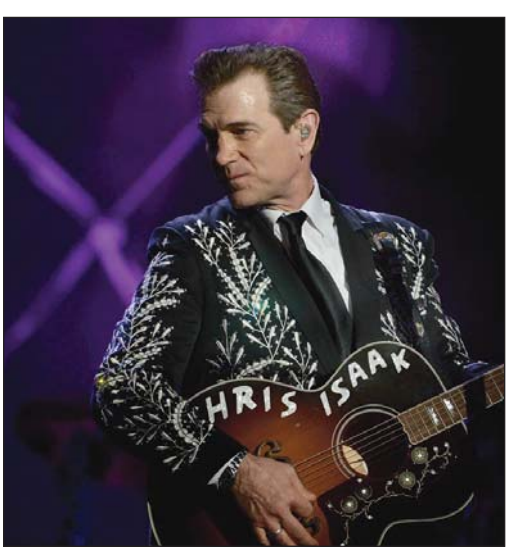
**Huizinga** to present the first of three fall concerts Wednesday, Dec. 7, at at the Grange Hall in Big Sur.

According to founder **Lisa G. Littlebird**, the program will include music celebrating "beauty, joy and hope through a diverse selection of inspiring songs, both new and familiar."

"This is not your average choir concert," Littlebird explained. "The audience will often be invited to sing along, sharing songs learned by heart, direct from the heart."

The Wholehearted Chorus also performs Friday, Dec 13, at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley; and Sunday, Dec 15, at Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center.

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A trio of big-name performers play this week at Golden State Theatre in Monterey, including singer-songwriters Shawn Colvin (left) and Mary Chapin Carpenter (center), who share the stage Saturday. Singer-songwriter Chris Isaak (right), who is best remembered for his 1990 hit, "Wicked Game," visits the same venue Thursday.

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FOOD & WINE

# ‘Rice Plus’ Christmas gifts, big-little holiday parties, wine and wreaths and a birthday

DURING THE holidays, much of the focus is on food, and for some locals that means helping to feed others as much

canned vegetables, and other necessities,” Ramesh Kolar explained. “We purchase big bags and repack them into grocery-size bags on the first Sunday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Vista Lobos meeting room.”

Before work begins at Vista Lobos, the huge bags of rice and beans, as well

as tortillas, peanut butter, canned goods and other staples, are loaded into vehicles at Lucky supermarket and brought to the community meeting room, where helpers form a human chain to unload them.

## Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

as enjoying decadent traditional goodies themselves. For more than 25 years, Carmel residents Sandhya and Ramesh Kolar have led a group of devoted volunteers in monthly efforts to feed the needy throughout Monterey County.

Touched by the stories about Salinas Valley field workers who struggle to get by, Sandhya first bagged 50 pounds of rice with the help of her daughter in the living room of their Carmel home.

Since then, their Rice Plus Project has grown to include the efforts of numerous volunteers who help distribute more than 3,000 pounds of rice and other staples each month. After the group outgrew the Kolars’ living room, they moved to the city-owned Vista Lobos community room at Torres and Third.

“We pack rice and beans and distribute to the needy families in our county and neighboring areas. It also includes non-perishables such as peanut butter,

### Family-sized portions

Inside the meeting room, more volunteers separate the bags of rice and beans into family-sized portions and box them and the other food up for distribution to the 1,000 to 1,500 people who need them. The group also collects and distributes warm clothing in winter, blankets and other essentials, as well as hats for preemie babies, gifts, furniture, bedding and toiletries.

To help figure out who needs the help and how to find them, Sandhya Kolar also works with family liaisons from Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

This month, volunteers will also gather

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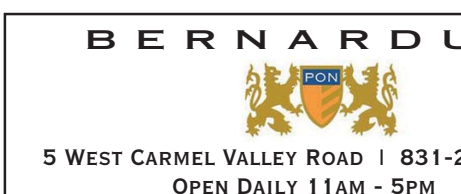
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for their annual Christmas giftwrapping session to prepare some 800 gifts for distribution to kids and adults. That effort will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 8, also at Vista Lobos.

"This is a wonderful and cheerful event, in our own little town, reaching out to families and children in our community," Ramesh Kolar said.

In 2006, Ramesh nominated Sandhya, his wife, for the Red Cross annual hero award, and she won.

"The most spiritual thing you can do is help people," she said when she received the honor. "It changes your life to think about someone else."

On Tuesday, Sandhya said she needs a lot of help not just with wrapping, but with the overall effort to feed and clothe those who need it most. To learn more, go to rice-plusproject.org.

### Wine & Wreaths

Joullian Vineyards & Winery hosts its 21st Annual Wine & Wreaths celebration Saturday, Dec. 7, from noon to 4 p.m. at its winery at 20300 Cachagua Road in Carmel Valley. Grapevines are provided for weaving into wreaths of all shapes and sizes, and guests can bring their own decorations or use Joullian's supply of ornaments and other Christmas bling. The afternoon will include lunch and lots of music and wine, too. Tickets are \$45 for wine club members (who also get early entry at 11 a.m.), \$60 for everyone else, \$25 for kids ages 6 to 18, and free for children 5 and younger. Sign up through joullian.com.

### Eden turns 1


Yeast of Eden microbrewery and restaurant opened in Carmel Plaza a year ago, so owners John and J.C. Hill are celebrating its 1st birthday with games, raffles, food and drink specials, live music, special beer releases and other fun Dec. 11-15.

Dec. 11 will be a patio party with games like beanbag toss and giant Jenga, hot drink specials, and live music performed by Scott Fenton from 4:30 to 8 p.m., while on Dec. 12, 10 percent of all sales will benefit the Carmel Foundation, which provides low-cost housing and meals, free medical equipment loans, field trips, classes, lectures, activities and many other services for members age 55 and older. Also on Wednesday, new releases of Vinisimilar, a beer-wine hybrid created by the restaurant, will debut.

And on Friday the 13th, Yeast of Eden will host a tap takeover, with more than nine breweries bringing some of their best to serve on draft alongside its own "mixed-fermentation," or sour beers.

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# FOOD & WINE

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On Dec. 14, the official Anniversary Day, food and drink specials will be offered all day long, and Austin Metreyeon will play from noon to 3 p.m. The celebration will wrap up on Sunday with brunch and drink specials from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and live music by Jenna Vivre from noon to 2:30 p.m.

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## Christmas wines at Grasing's

Thanksgiving has come and gone and now it's time to start figuring out what wines to pour during all those holiday gatherings, from casual and low-key, to fancy and ultra-festive.

Just as he helped by sharing a selection of turkey-friendly wines last month, Kurt Grasing's wine director Chris Edmonds will feature a selection of holiday wines during a special Holiday Trunk Show Tasting at Grasing's on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Wines set to be offered include 2012 Roederer Estate L'Ermitage sparkling wine

from the Anderson Valley, Gilles Gaudron non-vintage sparkling Blanc de Chenin, 2017 Raeburn chardonnay, 2013 Zaca Mesa syrah, a red Bordeaux from Haut Médoc produced by Barons Edmond de Rothschild, Argentinian 2015 Catena Vista Flores chardonnay, 2016 Olianas Vermentino di Sardegna from Italy, 2015 Henry Fessy Beaujolais, 2011 Elke Pinot Noir, and a Sicilian 2014 Tascante Ghiaia Nera.

The tasting is \$25, including tax and tip. Grasing's is located at Mission and Sixth. To sign up, visit <https://form.jotform.com/93285859723169>.

## Eat at Cibo to help Serra School

A fundraiser for Carmel Mission's Junipero Serra School will take place at Cibo at the foot of Alvarado Street in Monterey Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 10 p.m. The Cibo \$3 Happy Hour in the bar runs from 4 to 7 p.m., with dinner served from 5 to 10 p.m., and live jazz performed by Andrea's Fault and special guests from 7 to 10 p.m.

All evening, 20 percent of revenues will be donated to Junipero Serra School — but only when customers specifically mention they are there for the fundraiser. Organiz-

ers said the money will be "donated to the teachers at the school for much-needed items for their classrooms."

JSS alumnae Erica Walker and Candi Aliotti, who now have kids of their own at the school, organized the 2nd annual "Support-A-Classroom Build A Future" campaign "to help the amazing teachers who go far above and beyond in their work on behalf of the students."

Reservations are suggested. Mention the Junipero Serra School Fundraiser when calling (831) 649-8151. For more about the restaurant, visit [cibo.com](http://cibo.com).

## Gingerbread lab

With her creative talent and penchant for detail, pastry chef Michelle Lee will recreate Ed Ricketts' lab in gingerbread for the InterContinental Hotel on Cannery Row. The gingerbread masterpiece of the Pacific Biological Laboratories featured in John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" will be unveiled Dec. 9.

The holiday gingerbread project is Lee's fifth. Each year, she develops and builds an elaborate and elegant structure, all from edible ingredients. Doc Ricketts' Lab will be the largest so far, measuring about 4 feet

wide and 3 feet high, and she estimated the project would require 30 pounds of flour, as well as sizable quantities of other ingredients. The hotel's engineering team helped her develop ways to keep the structure from collapsing during its two-week life.

During the unveiling in the Reading Room at 6 p.m., light seasonal refreshments will be served for free. To learn more, go to [thecrestaurant-monterey.com](http://thecrestaurant-monterey.com).

## Alvarado food drive

Alvarado Street Brewery in downtown Monterey has organized a holiday food drive and raffle to run through Dec. 17. Guests who donate at least five non-perishable items to the drive will receive a raffle ticket for the grand prize drawing, providing even more reason to stop by the popular brewery and eatery. For more details, including the latest beer lineup, visit [alvaradostreetbrewery.com](http://alvaradostreetbrewery.com).

## Brunch at Mezzaluna

Chef Soerke Peters and partner Amy Stouffer's new Mezzaluna Pasteria & Moz-

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Seventh & Dolores Steakhouse wants to be the go-to place for groups celebrating this month, so the restaurant is offering special lunch and dinner buffets during its Big-Little Holiday Parties Dec. 19.



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- Spinach & Kale Salad with Farro, Roasted Onions, Spiced Almonds & Molasses Vinaigrette 12
- Wild Rice & Fennel Salad with Frisee, Pepitas, Dried Cherries & Lemon Vinaigrette 12
- Chicken Liver Pate with Lemon-Huckleberry Jam & Grilled Crostini 13
- Cedar Grilled Hog Island Oysters with Bearnaise 15

#### Entrees

- Grilled Filet Mignon with Salsify, Yukon Gold Potatoes, Creamed Spinach & Pepper Corn Sauce 45
- Veal Shank with Creamy Polenta, Charred Leeks & Tomato Sofrito 38
- Roasted Arctic Char with Pink Lady Apples, Chestnuts, Brussel Sprouts & Tarragon Emulsion 36
- Crispy Duck Breast with Wild Mushrooms, Cippolini Onions, Spaetzle & Winter Truffles 38
- House-Made Tamales with Oaxacan Cheese, Pasillas Chilies, Cilantro, Charred Tomatoes & Onions 28

#### Dessert

- Apple Pie with Maple Ice Cream 10
- Cinnamon Cap Crème Brulee with Clove & Cinnamon Shortbread 10
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## FOOD &amp; WINE

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zarella Bar recently began serving Sunday brunch. The Forest Hill restaurant already offers lunch on weekdays (except Tuesdays, when the restaurant is closed) and dinner six nights a week, so the duo decided to have some fun with a brunch menu

and daytime cocktails to match.

Consider the “Tater Tot Waffle.” Somewhat akin to hash browns pressed with a waffle maker, the crisped, savory waffle of tater tots and chickpea flour is gluten free and comes topped with sliced cold-smoked salmon, mascarpone, chives and cucumber-radish salad. The optional poached egg

is highly recommended, to make the whole concoction a little more saucy.

Shakshuka Puttanesca, an Italian take on a North African egg dish, has the eggs cooked in a small cast-iron skillet with stewed San Marzano tomatoes, capers, olives and anchovies, and is served with country toast.

And the Italian Benedict combines savory and a touch of sweet, with poached eggs, sautéed spinach, prosciutto, avocado hollandaise and tomato jam.

All told, the new brunch menu features nearly two dozen dishes, including several pastas, as well as a half-dozen sides.

The cocktail list is just as generous, with 10 different spritzes — which are light in alcohol and bright in flavor, without being cloyingly sweet or boring — five iterations of gin and tonic, five coffee cocktails, and a half-dozen brunch classics, like mimosas

and Bloody Marys. A few non-alcoholic cocktails in most of those categories are offered, too, along with the obligatory coffees, espresso drinks, teas and fresh juices.

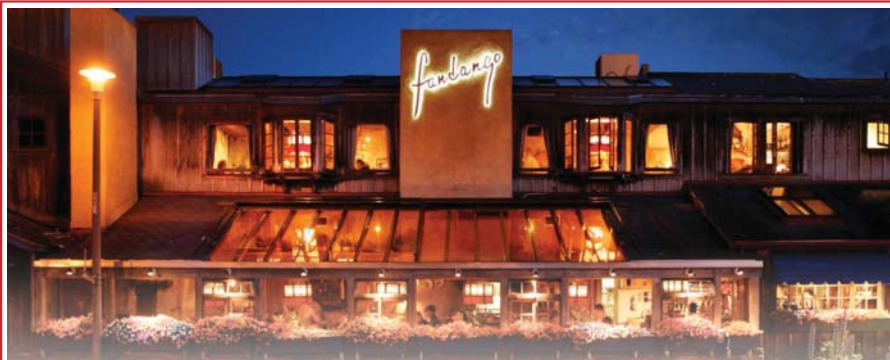
Speaking of cocktails, Peters and Stouffer also decided to extend their Happy Hour to run all night on Mondays — but just for this month. Mezzaluna’s “Aperitivo Hour,” which also runs from 4:30 to 6:30 Wednesday through Friday, provides the opportunity to sample some of Mezzaluna’s creative drinks and cuisine at the bar.

For more information, go to [mezzalunapizzeria.com](http://mezzalunapizzeria.com). The restaurant is located at 1188 Forest Ave. in Pacific Grove.

### ■ Sugar plums and parties

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ting into the holiday spirit with a Sugar Plum Brunch Dec. 15 and Big-Little Holiday Parties at lunch and dinner for groups large and small Dec. 19.

The brunch couldn't possibly include the words "sugar plum" without a connection to "The Nutcracker" ballet, so from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Dance Kids of Monterey County will perform for diners as they sip mimosas and enjoy a lavish brunch of house-made granola parfait, smoked salmon with Tunisian spices, chilled oysters, French custard toast with berries and syrup, caviar and a sunny-side-up egg on a brioche bun, shellfish salad, rosemary eggs Benedict, roast Niman Ranch leg of lamb, mini carrot cakes, beignets, chocolate cigars — and Chef Todd's Famous Eggnog.

The brunch costs \$65, and reservations can be made online through Eventbrite.com.

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Lunch will be held at noon, and dinner will begin at 6 p.m.



Burgers and beer go hand in hand, and the deluxe versions of both can be enjoyed at Yeast of Eden, which is celebrating its 1st anniversary this month.

The midday buffet will include red wine poached pear and endive salad, butter lettuce with persimmon, smoked salmon with caviar crème fraiche, jumbo prawns, bbq Wellington, roasted potatoes, glazed baby carrots, Brussels sprouts, traditional yule

log and Todd's eggnog.

Dinner, meanwhile, will feature everything served at lunch, as well as oyster shooters and curry braised lamb shoulder.

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# MUSIC

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## ■ Christmas with a Celtic twist

Just as they have often done in recent years, a trio of performers — storyteller **Taelen Thomas**, singer **Shannon Warty** and harpist **Amy Krupski** — presents a Celtic Christmas Concert Sunday at Unitarian Universalist

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Thomas will read from Dylan Thomas' masterpiece, "A Child's Christmas In Wales," while Warty and Krupski will play holiday music with a Celtic twist.

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**Cibo Ristorante Italiano** in Monterey — **Pacific Groove** (pop and r&b, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.); **The Dave Holodiloff Duo** (jazz and swing, 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.

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**Coopers Pub & Restaurant** in Monterey — singer-songwriters **Max & Bronwyn** (Friday at 9 p.m.); and the **Sweet Dreams Duo** (“acoustic rock, Americana, and blues,” Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373-1353.

**Crossroads BBQ** — singer and Fabulous Thunderbirds frontman **Kim Wilson** (blues, Monday at 6 p.m.). In The Crossroads shopping center, (831) 250-7616.

**East Village Coffee Lounge** in Monterey — **The Charities** (soul and funk, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **The Kenny Stahl Quartet** with guitarist **Jeff Buenz**, bassist **Zach Westfall** and drummer **Billy Jones** (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 — **B & the Hive** (“conscious indie rock,” Saturday at 10 p.m.) On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

**Fireplace Lounge** in the **Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel** — singer **Lauri Hofer** and friends (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer **Scotty Wright**, guitarist **Gino Raugi** and bassist **Bill Sullivan** (Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

**Folktale Winery** in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **James Murray** (Friday at 5 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **John Vicino** (Sunday at noon).

8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

**Henry Miller Library** in Big Sur — singer-songwriter **Joanna Wallfisch** (Saturday at 7 p.m.). On Highway 1 about 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 — singer-songwriter **Buddy Com-**

**fort** (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.

**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.

**Puma Road** tasting room in Monterey — singer-songwriters **Tom Faia** and **Kate Miller** (Friday at 5 p.m.); singer-songwriters **Max & Bronwyn** (acoustic rock, Saturday at 5 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Cameron Karren** (Sunday at 2 p.m.); **Out of the Blue** (“soul rock,” Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Lindsay Beery** (Tuesday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St. (Portola Plaza). Call (831) 747-1911.

**Sunset Lounge** at Hyatt Carmel High-

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

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

**The Trailside Cafe** in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (folk, Friday at 6 p.m.); and saxophonist **Roger Eddy** (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453.

**Wild Fish** restaurant in Pacific Grove — singer and guitarist **Andrea Carter** and guitarist **Darrin Michell** (jazz, Friday at 6:30 p.m.); and guitarist **Grover Coe** and trombonist **Craig Jardstrom** (jazz, Sunday at 12:30 p.m.). 545 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 373-8523.



Singer-songwriter Joanna Wallfisch, who plays Saturday at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur, has a new album and a new book.

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# MORE SPORTS

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ment, Stevenson (5 p.m.).

**Girls basketball** — Friday: Carmel, Stevenson at Everett Alvarez tournament (TBA). Saturday: Carmel, Stevenson at Everett Alvarez tournament (TBA). Tuesday: King City at Santa Catalina (6 p.m.), Carmel at North County (7 p.m.), Stevenson at Watsonville (7 p.m.). Thursday: Everett Alvarez at Santa Catalina (6 p.m.), Stevenson vs. Rio Americano at Coach Wilson Memorial tournament (3:30 p.m.), Carmel at Monterey (7 p.m.).

**Boys soccer** — Friday: Anzar at Stevenson (3:30 p.m.). Saturday: Lynbrook at Carmel (3 p.m.). Monday: Monte Vista Christian at Stevenson (3:30 p.m.). Tuesday: St. Francis SCP at Stevenson (3:30 p.m.). Thursday: Trinity Christian at Stevenson (3:30 p.m.), Carmel at Cupertino (4 p.m.).

**Girls soccer** — Friday: Stevenson vs. Pioneer Valley at Watsonville tournament (3:30 p.m.). Saturday: Stevenson

vs. Harbor at Watsonville tournament (9 a.m.), Carmel at Watsonville tournament (TBA). Wednesday: Santa Catalina at Carmel (3 p.m.), Stevenson vs. Notre Dame at Rabobank Stadium, Salinas (4 p.m.).

**Wrestling** — No events scheduled.

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



PHOTO/STEVENSON SCHOOL

Lucy Lynch will start in goal for the third straight year for the Stevenson Pirates' soccer squad.

# Beer for sea turtles

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

**UPWELL**, A nonprofit that focuses on sea turtle conservation, will benefit from some of the sales of a new beer set to be released by Carmel Craft Brewing at a kickoff party Dec. 10. From 5 to 7:30 p.m., the brewery and taproom in the Barnyard shopping center will sell its new beer, The Wanderer Double IPA, and will have a silent auction, door prizes and music.

Food will be available for purchase from Allegro Pizzeria next door. Allegro staff will also teach kids how to make their own pizzas, with 100 percent of those particular sales going to support Upwell's mission to protect endangered sea turtles by reducing threats at sea, including fisheries bycatch, ship strikes, pollution, climate change and other detrimental human activities.

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# Carmel Art Association rebrands holiday fundraiser, kicks off toy drive

ONE OF the town's oldest traditions has a new name. Rebranding its annual end-of-the-year display of miniature paintings — which has been known by several names since it was first presented in the 1930s — the Carmel Art Association unveils what will now be called the Small Works Show Saturday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m., during its annual Holiday Open House.

The show includes hundreds of paintings no larger than 10 inches by 10 inches and created by dozens of the non-profit gallery's members. Prices start at \$98, offering bargains galore for holiday shoppers.

"The artists succeed in retaining their distinctive styles, although they're working on a much smaller surface than usual," Carmel DeVida of the Carmel Art Association told The Pine Cone.

"These mini treasures are sought after by collectors and the show is a longtime favorite for fans of our artists."

Besides introducing new art, the open house includes small bites from 5th Avenue Deli and live jazz by keyboardist Rick Forschino and friends. The event is also a kickoff for the gallery's annual Salvation Army toy drive, so bring along unwrapped toys, sweaters and jackets for kids of all ages, and nonperishable food items.

The Small Works Show continues through Dec. 31. The gallery is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-6176.

## ■ Last First Friday of the year

Sixteen downtown Pacific Grove shops and galleries — including the Pacific Grove Art Center, Artisana Gallery and Hauk Fine Arts — will stay open late for the town's monthly First Friday P.G. celebration.

At the art center (568 Lighthouse Ave.), four shows

will be on display for another week, including "A Conversation with Paper" by mixed media artist Gerald Huth, "Between Here and There" by photographer Rachell Hester, "Moving Water" by painter Nina Temple, "So Far" by multimedia artist Kerry Conboy and "Empathy with Animals" by local incarcerated youth.

Artisana Gallery (612 Lighthouse Ave.), meanwhile, presents an informative display of Big Sur jade, while guitarist Joe Lucido serenades guests.

Started by Artisana Gallery nine years ago, First Friday P.G. showcases downtown merchants. To find participating shops and galleries, look for green flags.

## ■ Galleries celebrates the holidays

Nine months after opening its doors, Aaron Chang Ocean Art presents its first Holiday Party Saturday from



The Carmel Art Association's Small Works Show opens Saturday, shining a spotlight on pieces done by (from left) illustrator Will Bullas, painters Sheila Delimont and Patty Biederman, along with many others. Photographer Aaron Chang, who captured the striking image at right, hosts a party the same day at his downtown gallery.

## CALENDAR

**Dec. 6-22 – Don't miss Christmas on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf for 3 weekends this holiday season!** On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in December, the Wharf will be celebrating Christmas on the Wharf with lots of "meet and greets" with beautiful holiday decorations, Santa visits, holiday princesses, live music, carolers, cocoa, cider, coffee and cookies, local authors, Wharf merchant specials and much more! Details at [montereywharf.com](http://montereywharf.com).

**Dec. 6 & 7 – MPC Holiday Art Sale** – Visit this art exhibition and sale, meet the artists, and find that special piece of art. Students of Monterey Peninsula College Jewelry, Ceramic and Printmaking departments will be presenting work for sale at 980 Fremont St., Monterey. Hours: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Follow signs to free parking in lot B during sale. Campus map at: [MPCjewelrystudio.weebly.com](http://MPCjewelrystudio.weebly.com)



**Dec. 6-29 – Paraphrase Productions proudly presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella"!** This imaginative retelling of a classic story will delight grown-ups and children alike. Friday performances begin at 7 p.m., and Saturday shows begin at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, visit [paraphrase-productions.com/cinderella](http://paraphrase-productions.com/cinderella) or call Emily Castro at (831) 607-8422.



**Dec. 7 – The Hofsas House Hotel celebrates the holidays with their eighth annual fundraiser event, benefiting the Carmel Public Library Foundation.** Create a gingerbread house to take home and display throughout the holidays. Fun for the entire family! Two sessions: 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 per gingerbread house which includes a cookie with hot chocolate or coffee. Reservations required, limited spaces available. Contact Carrie at (831) 624-2745 or [carrie@HofsasHouse.com](mailto:carrie@HofsasHouse.com).

**Dec. 7 – Peninsula Potters 20% off Holiday Sale Event,** noon to 4 p.m. at the gallery in the Russell Service Center, 2078 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove. Sale extends until Dec. 24. Meet the artists and enjoy their original handmade ceramics.

**Dec. 7 & 8 – Spirited Women of the World will showcase the beautiful, creative work of women artisans from all over Guatemala.** The Winter Market is held at the Lab in the Barnyard in Carmel. Opens 10 a.m. and closes 5 p.m. View beautiful scarves, handbags, ponchos, toys for the holidays, luxury items handmade, i.e. cosmetic bags and much more. 10% of sales will go to the Escuela Oficial de Education Especial-Nebaj Quiche, Guatemala. This school houses and gives support to children with physical, and medical disabilities.



**Dec. 7 & 8 – Art & Craft Fair:** Jewelry, art, cards, woodworking. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at ArtWorks studios, 2nd floor of the American Tin Cannery. Parking validation. ArtWorks is a project of Arts Council for Monterey County.

**Dec. 7 & 8 – Carmel Mission Basilica, 8 p.m. "Sound the trumpets! Ring the bells!"** Join I Cantori di Carmel for a festive holiday concert featuring John Rutter's Gloria and Monterey County Pops brass. Saturday & Sunday at the Carmel Mission. Tickets at [icantori.org](http://icantori.org) or at the door.

**Dec. 7 & 8 – Madrigal Affair – Great holiday gifts!** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 8 at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Carmel Valley. Browse a curated, discounted selection of women's and men's apparel from Madrigal in Carmel, bid on silent auction treasures, and take home a luscious bakery sweet, jam or handmade gift. Proceeds will fund grants to community nonprofits and parish ministries, 28005 Robinson Canyon Road. (831) 624-6646 or [stdc.org](http://stdc.org)

**Dec. 7-24 – Santa's Secret Shopping Spot Is ... The Carriage House Boutique!** Unique, hand-selected gifts for new babies, cat lovers, wine aficionados, bookworms, camping nuts, millennials, neighbors, holiday helpers... and you! Gorgeous holiday décor and gourmet goodies too! Hours: 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon-Sat. Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito Rd, Carmel Valley. (831) 659-0400

**Dec. 14 – Cabaret-by-the-Sea presents NYC's cabaret sensation: Mark Nadler and his "The Old RAZZLE DAZZLE: An evening of LIES, LYING and LIARS,"** 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln & Seventh, NW corner. Also Master Class Sun., Dec. 15, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., info at Brown Paper Tickets: <https://cabaretbysesea.bpt.me> or call (800) 838-3006. Cabaret host: Barbara-Brussell.com.

noon to 4 p.m.

One of the world's most innovative and celebrated surf photographers, Aaron Chang was one of the first to bring a camera into the water, and use ultra-wide-angle lenses. Not only will he share his latest images, but he will introduce new work by his son, Saxon Chang.

The gallery is located on the the south side of Ocean between Lincoln and Dolores. Call (831) 574-8038.

Also getting into the holiday spirit Saturday is Venture Gallery in Monterey, which opens its Holiday Show. The display, which continues through the end of the month, includes paintings, prints, jewelry, sculptures, glass art and ceramic art — all done by local artists.

A reception starts at 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 260 Alvarado St. Call (831) 372-6279.



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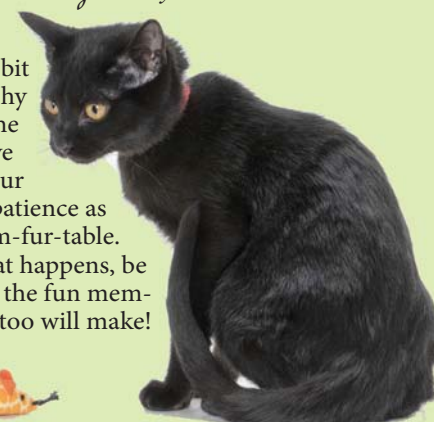


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# HISTORY

From page 30A

In 1910, the very wealthy Highley moved the family to San Francisco, took up residence in the St. Francis hotel and opened a loan business on Market Street. A 1910 story in the Los Angeles Times reported he was “reputed to have more quick-ready cash than any man on the Pacific Coast, bankers excepted.” It went on to assert that “within a few hours he can gather \$1,000,000 in gold and currency.”

The sale of the home by Hathaway to Highley was not

recorded, and it wasn’t made public until Highley sold the home in 1939 to William Abbott. Abbott was the partner described by Morse and the man who actually ran Canary Cottage. The secrecy is not so surprising. Canary Cottage was an illegal gaming house that served alcohol during Prohibition — not a good association for a rising socialite like Highley. Being illicit, there is little recorded history on activity at Canary Cottage, yet everyone knew it existed.

Abbott’s early connection with the operation of Canary Cottage was affirmed by reference in an article in the April 27, 1928, Pine Cone. The article, which was about Ed Romy, a legendary cowboy cook affiliated with Buffalo Bill in the 1890s, says, “A year or two ago, he cooked for Bill

Abbott at Canary Cottage over at Pebble Beach.”

Abbott was born in 1866 in Nebraska where his father was a farmer who became an attorney and was a state senator before, in 1876, moving the family to a ranch near Hanford (Kings County). Abbott continued to own the ranch there after moving to San Francisco following his father’s death in 1901.

### Not many owners

Abbott and his games were again referenced in a Jan. 20, 1933, Pine Cone story about a “Circus Ball” to raise funds to help the area’s unemployed. It would include “William Abbott of Pebble Beach with his equipment for fun — (and profit for you or the unemployed, as the case may be).”

After Prohibition was repealed in 1933, the county decided to crack down on illegal gambling. On Dec. 7, 1935, the sheriff raided Canary Cottage, arrested Abbott, and confiscated the roulette wheel. Abbott pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. The raid marked the end of the operation. Abbott continued to call Canary Cottage home, while Highley and his wife lived at the Clift Hotel on Geary Street in San Francisco.

Highley deeded the home to Abbott in July 1939. Abbott died on May 23, 1940, at the age of 73. Highley remained in San Francisco until his death on July 30, 1953. The house has changed owners only a few times over the years, and the Pebble Beach Co. acquired it in late 2018.



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Canary Cottage as it appears today. Built as a private home in 1913, the storied cottage housed a popular club during Prohibition.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 20192443

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Registered Owner(s): Robbins Remodeling Inc., 484 Washington St., Ste. B505, Monterey, CA 93940, California  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not applicable S/ Edward Robbins, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on November 20, 2019  
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/19  
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Publication dates: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019. [PC1203]

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File No. 20192440

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: LA TIERRA HOME AND RANCH, 1 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., 1 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 J. Guthrie, President  
Nov. 20, 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 Nov. 20, 2019.

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City of Carmel-By-the-Sea  
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS For SCOUT HOUSE ROOF PROJECT**

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: remove and haul off existing roofing, roofing felt, flashings, damaged sheathing, decking and rafter tails, clean and remove all deteriorated caulking at flashings and pipe penetrations, replace damaged wood decking, repair dry-roft rafter tails, install new counter flashing at chimneys, install new flashing at all roof to wall transitions, caulk and seal all flashing and roof penetrations, Install CertainTeed Landmark Pro Solaris Shingles (Color Resawn Shake), or approved equal, per manufacturer's installation specifications.  
There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference & Site Tour scheduled for 11:00 am on December 10, 2019 at the NE Corner of Mission Street & Eighth Avenue. This conference will allow bidders to receive an overview of the Project, see the working area and ask questions.  
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 License C39 or 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](mailto:restrella@ci.carmel.ca.us). All questions must be in writing, submitted via email by December 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Responses will be posted on the City website at <http://ci.carmel.ca.us> on December 17, 2019 by 5:00 PM. Sealed Bids shall be received no later than 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 19, 2019 and shall be submitted to the attention of the City Clerk with the envelope clearly labeled on the exterior Scout House Roof Project, 19-20-008, and showing the name of the Contractor.

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

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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 Thursday, December 19, 2019. Bids received after the stated deadline will be returned unopened.

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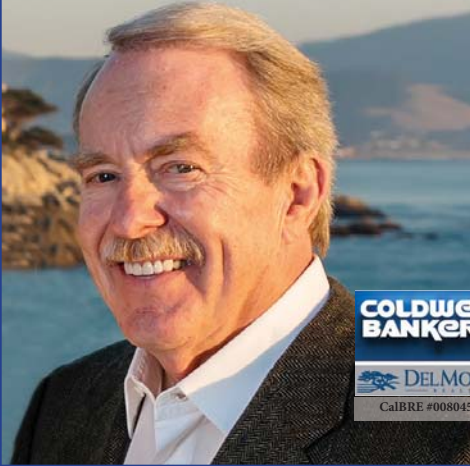
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Bufalino was the quiet Don. Soft spoken and reflective, he avoided ostentation. His house in northeastern Pennsylvania was modest. In a movie peopled with Hollywood elites such as De Niro, Pacino and Romano, actor Joe Pesci steals the show by perfectly capturing the soft-spoken Mafia boss. Bufalino was short, barely 5-feet-8-inches tall and less than 140 pounds, but undeniably in charge.

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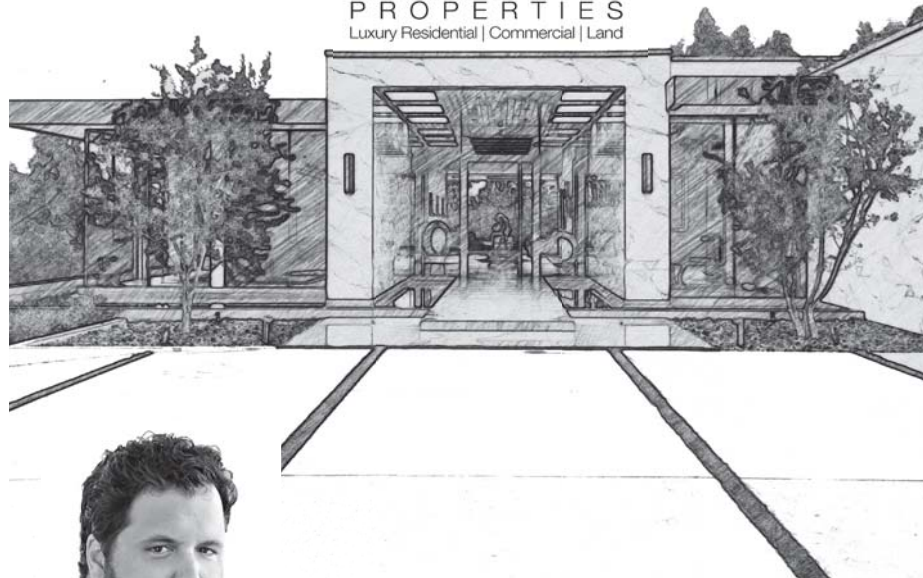
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## Carmel (con't.)

Paul Hayes and Harry Ross to McFarlane and McFarlane  
APN: 009-012-006

## Carmel Valley

**102 Del Mesa Carmel — \$600,000**  
David and Wylie Barnett to Robert and Diane Davies  
APN: 015-447-004

**3600 High Meadow Drive unit 25 — \$601,000**  
Deanna Thomas to Edmond Fong and Ioannou Yiannoulla  
APN: 015-471-031

**27217 Prado del Sol — \$3,090,000**  
John and Gia Chaffin to Connell and Kindra Dunnion  
APN: 169-211-032

## Highway 68

**19227 Creekside Lane — \$530,000**  
Jeremy Chisum to Florence Griva  
APN: 161-531-014

**9699 Blue Larkspur Lane unit 201 — \$615,000**



24416 San Marcos Road, Carmel — \$1,955,000

Kenneth Scates to Ahtna Global LLC  
APN: 173-123-005

**9699 Blue Larkspur Lane unit 203 — \$735,000**  
Ronald and Deborah Blue to Ahtna Global LLC  
APN: 173-123-010

**695 Corral de Tierra Road — \$950,000**

James and Lynda Campbell to  
Jeremy Chisum and Elizabeth Grijalva  
APN: 416-446-025

## Monterey

**451 Dela Vina Avenue unit 216 — \$390,000**

Ernest Eye to Cassandra Curatolo  
APN: 013-331-016

**30 Via Buena Vista — \$887,000**

Kert Hultgren to Daniel Dotterrer  
APN: 001-651-031

**104 Webster Street — \$3,495,000**

Greenwald Properties to Eureka Group LP  
APN: 001-582-001

## Pacific Grove

**502 Cedar Street — \$805,500**

Jeanne Adam to Kern and Sharmila Singh  
APN: 006-458-002

**410 7th Street — \$875,000**

Patricia and William Chou to Elias and Brandi Kary  
APN: 006-503-004

**218 4th Street — \$1,399,000**

Jodi and Lucas Walsh to Gay Parsons  
APN: 006-254-004

## Pebble Beach

**1091 Sawmill Gulch Road — \$1,085,000**

Thomas and Betty Finale to Marcus Jackson  
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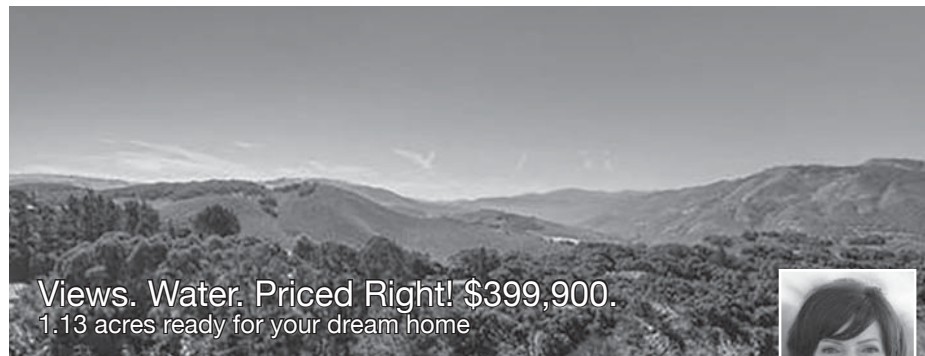
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# ESCROW

From page 8RE

## Pebble Beach (con't.)

**Spanish Bay Circle — \$4,300,000**  
Spanish Bay Tack LLC to Mariann Byrwalter  
APN: 007-092-071

**3191 Del Ciervo Road — \$8,150,000**  
Julie Hansen to Robert Reynolds  
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**1897 Noche Buena Street — \$400,000**  
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Estate of Joseph Hambleton to  
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**1920 Grandview Street — \$525,000**  
Vincent Catania to Vincent Machi  
APN: 011-094-019

**1348 Military Avenue — \$599,000**  
Steven Mickel to Evan Thompson  
APN: 011-036-007

**1576 Ord Grove Avenue — \$604,000**  
George Hoffman to Kueny Pollock  
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**1061 Cadiz Court — \$605,000**  
Steven Miller to Matthew Tillett  
APN: 012-381-058

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Fidel Morales to Song Kim  
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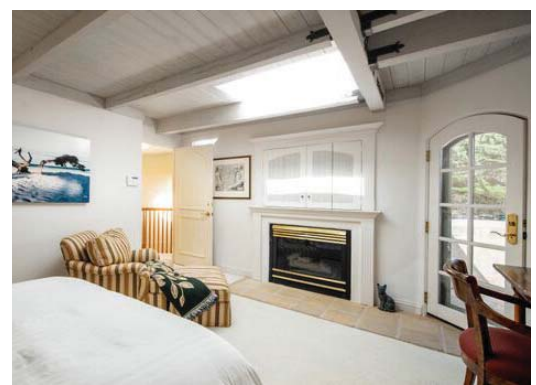


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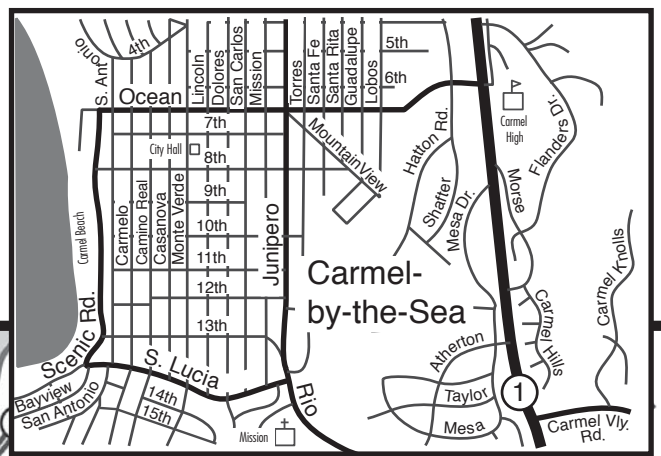
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26080 Mesa Dr Carmel Compass 917-6081		
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San Antonio 2 NE 4th Avenue Carmel Carmel Realty Company 884-3868		
<b>\$2,978,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1 Su 1-4</b>
246 Highway 1 Carmel KW Coastal Estates 229-6697		
<b>\$2,990,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
7230 Carmel Valley Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-4318		
<b>\$3,295,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
Monte Verde 4 NE 3rd Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 521-5401		
<b>\$3,495,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
77 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Carmel Realty Company 521-4855		

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<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>3+bd 2+ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
147 Calle De La Ventana Carmel Valley Heyermann Property Group 595-5045		
<b>\$819,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
206 Del Mesa Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Company 521-4855		
<b>\$839,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
26 Camino de Travesia Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 650-773-4423		
<b>\$849,500</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
25435 Telarana Way Carmel Valley The Jones Group 717-7720		
<b>\$885,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2:30-4:30</b>
14 Paso Hondo Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
344 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 650-773-4423		
<b>\$1,050,000 LOT</b>		<b>Sa 1-3</b>
26735 Los Laureles Grade Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Company 915-9726		
<b>\$1,135,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 11:30-2</b>
13 Paso Cresta Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$1,199,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
1 Rancho Rd Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 236-4112 / 917-3966		
<b>\$1,399,999</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
245 Calle De Los Agrinensors Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572		
<b>\$1,499,000</b>	<b>3bd+ 2ba+</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
25635 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley Heyermann Property Group 595-5045		
<b>\$1,699,000</b>	<b>2bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
48 Miramonte Rd Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$2,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
7061 Valley Green Circle Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3371		
<b>\$2,400,000</b>	<b>4bd 5.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
14 Miramonte Road Carmel Valley Monterey Coast Realty 809-6208		

<b>\$3,295,000</b>	<b>5bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
10265 Calle De Robles Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 293-3030		

**CORRAL DE TIERRA**

<b>\$1,250,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
106 Calera Canyon Road Corral De Tierra Carmel Realty Company 760-5015		

**DEL REY OAKS**

<b>\$749,995</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
867 Portola Drive Del Rey Oaks KW Coastal Estates 277-8712		
<b>\$839,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
977 Angelus Way Del Rey Oaks Sotheby's Int'l RE 324-8224		

**MARINA**

<b>\$479,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
128 Cypress Grove Court Marina Coldwell Banker/GD 320-3001		
<b>\$729,000</b>	<b>2bd 3ba</b>	<b>Fr 1-4 Sa 11-2</b>
237 9th Street Marina KW Coastal Estates 277-8712		
<b>\$789,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
171 San Palo Court Marina KW Coastal Estates 402-9451		

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$369,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
4306 Golden Oaks Lane Monterey KW Coastal Estates 747-4923		
<b>\$689,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1561 Withers Avenue Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355		
<b>\$765,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
40 Via Descanso Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12:30-4</b>
1 Surf Way #136 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 588-2154		
<b>\$799,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
244 Mar Vista Monterey KW Coastal Estates 484-4270		
<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-2 Su 1-4</b>
56 Skyline Crst Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$875,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1 Su 1-4</b>
125 Surf Way #433 Monterey KW Coastal Estates 419-0111		
<b>\$899,000</b>	<b>3 bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1 Su 1-4</b>
125 Surf Way #433 Monterey KW Coastal Estates 419-0111		
<b>\$949,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
17 Antelope Ln Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 884-3849 / 277-5256		
<b>\$960,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 11-3</b>
5 Pinehill Way Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-8116		
<b>\$1,480,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
2 Windsor Rise Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-0971		
<b>\$1,700,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
1134 Alta Mesa Road Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 293-4190 / 869-2522		

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<b>\$3,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
SE Corner San Antonio & 2nd Carmel Carmel Realty Company 595-4999		
<b>\$3,795,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
5465 Quail Meadows Drive Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-4458		
<b>\$4,175,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
2543 14th Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

<b>\$245,000</b>	<b>LOT</b>	<b>Sa 9-9:30</b>
Oak Way Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572		
<b>\$1,998,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 11:30-1:30</b>
217 Peter Pan Rd Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
<b>\$2,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
112 Pine Way Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 415-990-9150		
<b>\$3,599,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
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\$829,000 2bd+2ba Sa Su 1-3
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\$899,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
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1108 Montecito Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$975,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
1224 Miles Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$995,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3 Su 11-1
1117 Seaview Ave Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 238-5793 / 236-8800

\$998,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 12-3
854 Sunset Drive Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-8688 / 915-8989

\$1,099,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-2
504 19th St Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-4754

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\$1,198,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
887 Sinex Ave Pacific Grove
KW Coastal Estates 277-3914

\$1,198,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 11-1
1017 Forest Ave Pacific Grove
KW Coastal Estates 998-0278

\$1,333,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1060 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove
KW Coastal Estates 236-7976

\$1,895,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1 Su 12-3
208 Carmel Ave Pacific Grove
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\$1,995,000 2bd 2.5ba Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4
542 Lighthouse Ave #305 Pacific Grove
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542 Lighthouse Ave #406 Pacific Grove
KW Coastal Estates 277-8712

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542 Lighthouse Ave #405 Pacific Grove
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\$2,195,000 2bd 2.5ba Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4
542 Lighthouse Ave #401 Pacific Grove
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\$2,449,000 2bd 2.5ba Fr 3-6 Sa Su 1-4
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542 Lighthouse Ave #404 Pacific Grove
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\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba Fr 11-2 Sa 12:30-3 Su 1-4
3033 Strawberry Hill Road Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-1984 / 887-8022

\$1,725,000 3bd 4ba Sa 12-2
4175 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach
KW Coastal Estates 595-2060

\$2,200,000 4bd 3ba Su 12-3
2816 Sloat Road Pebble Beach
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\$3,495,000 4bd 2ba Sa 11-1
3124 Hacienda Drive Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-7363

\$3,995,000 5bd 4.5+ba Su 12-2
1277 Padre Ln Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 206-0129

\$3,995,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-3
3892 Ronda Rd Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 747-7337

\$5,950,000 4bd 6ba Su 1-3
32 Poppy Lane Pebble Beach
KW Coastal Estates 277-8712

\$5,995,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 12-3
1425 Viscaino Rd Pebble Beach
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SALINAS

\$350,000 2bd 1ba Sa Su 12-2
1055 Padre #6 Salinas
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\$549,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 11-2
125 Pennsylvania Dr Salinas
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\$665,000 3ba/3ba Sa 12-3 Su 1-30-4
19367 Acclaim Drive Salinas
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1950 Noche Buena Street Seaside
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\$579,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 12-2
1582 Vallejo Street Seaside
KW Coastal Estates 250-3057 / 236-6876

\$698,800 4bd 2ba Su 1-4
1378 Waring Street Seaside
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\$725,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1 Su 11-1, 1-3
1421 Wanda Avenue Seaside
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POLICE LOG

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost purse reported on Torres Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle-vs.-pedestrian accident on Lincoln Street resulting in injury.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 76-year-old female transient was reported intoxicated and shoplifting at a local business. The female was observed driving away from the business and arrested at Eighth and Mission at 1634 hours for DUI. She was transported to Monterey County Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer observed a person allow her dog out of a vehicle without a leash on Scenic Road. The officer asked the dog owner to call the dog, and it did not respond to her. The dog defecated, and the officer provided an item to clean up. Educational information provided, and a warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found cell phone at Del Mar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 59-year-old male was arrested on San Carlos for vandalism and public intoxication. He was booked and lodged at county jail.

Pacific Grove: A pedestrian stop was conducted on Evans Avenue at 0148 hours, and a probation search determined the subject had drug paraphernalia. The 28-year-old male was cited and released.

Pacific Grove: Injury collision between vehicle and a pedestrian on Sunset Drive.

The victim was a 15-year-old female. She was transported to Natividad Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism on Briggs.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle towed from 18th Street for expired registration.

Pacific Grove: Harassment reported on Funston.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle towed from Calle de los Amigos.

Pacific Grove: Report of domestic violence on Grand Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Embezzlement by a former employee at a Berwick Drive business. Suspect is a 21-year-old male.

Carmel area: A female was reported shoplifting at the Crossroads shopping center.

Carmel area: Mail theft and check fraud were reported on 14th Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances reported on El Caminito.

Carmel area: Report of battery on Ocean Avenue.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A charm was found on San Carlos Street and brought to the police station for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property thought to be lost was recovered on Rio Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backpack found on San Carlos Street and turned over to Carmel Police Department pending owner pickup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A non-injury traffic accident occurred on Junipero Street.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle check on Ocean

View Boulevard at 0039 hours revealed the subject had a traffic warrant. The 28-year-old female was cited and released.

Pacific Grove: Public works employee brought in a suitcase found on Alder Street. No owner information available.

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

Pacific Grove: A driver license was on Forest Avenue and turned in to the police department. Owner information available.

Pacific Grove: Grand theft reported on Lighthouse Avenue.

Pacific Grove: A speaker was found at the basketball courts on Congress. No owner information is known.

Pacific Grove: A subject reported her purse was missing. Unfounded.

Carmel area: An argument on Rio Road over a loose dog was reported.

Carmel Valley: Subject on Paso Hondo was placed on a 5150 hold for her safety.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown person threw a rock at a moving vehicle on Ocean Avenue. No injuries or damage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report taken on San Carlos Street for a lost driver's license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Peace disturbance on Casanova Street. Verbal only.

Pacific Grove: A 46-year-old male on Ocean View Boulevard was cited at 0312 hours for having an outstanding warrant.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run accident on Congress.

Pacific Grove: Fall on public property on Central.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle towed from Fourth

Street after abandoned vehicle complaint.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a report of suicidal statements on Lopez Road.

Carmel area: Deputies investigated a report of a trespasser on Ward Place.

Carmel Valley: A 55-year-old male was arrested on Tierra Grande Drive for public intoxication.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Neighbor dispute over a parking space on Mission Street. Neighbor likes to park in front of the caller's walkway, which blocks her access to the street and forces her to walk through the bushes. Incident documented and resident advised to contact the correct city department to remedy her issue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Courtesy report taken for a found wallet in the Carmel Highlands. Owner notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A traffic enforcement stop on Hatton Road at 2135 hours for vehicle code violations resulted in the male driver being arrested for DUI. The driver, a 34-year-old general manager from Monterey, had a prior DUI conviction within 10 years and was lodged at county jail.

Pacific Grove: Money stolen from a business on Central Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Two bikes stolen from a location on 16th Street.

Pacific Grove: Fraud case on Central Avenue.

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

Pacific Grove: A 33-year-old male sus-

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pect was arrested on Ocean View Boulevard at 1617 hours for four felonies: attempted grand theft, parole violation, theft/use of an ATM card and possession of stolen property.

## GERVASE

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is the centerpiece of the movie.

I didn't know my parents when they were young, and there were no smartphones to capture their day-to-day minutiae. Instead, my parents' youth is recorded in a few black-and-white snapshots or sepia-toned formal studio photographs.

Their wedding photo shows a lavish event taking place a month after the stock market crash in 1929. My maternal grandfather was a saloonkeeper, with a thriving business impervious to market fluctuations and Prohibition.

My mother's wedding dress has a long, billowing train that fills most of the lower part of the wedding picture. On her left is the diminutive Carrie Bufalino, Mom's matron of honor; to my father's right is his best man, Russell Bufalino. I have no record of my parents playing similar roles at the Bufalinos' 1928 wedding, but it is reasonable to assume they would have been attendees, if not attendants.

### A cordial Don

Much of "The Irishman" depicts the Bufalinos and Sheerans motoring to Detroit for the wedding of a family member to the son of a prominent Detroit Mafia family. I was living about 60 miles northwest of that city when my father called to say it would be no problem getting me into the wedding reception at the Book Cadillac Hotel to visit with him. The movie shows the church ceremony, but not the reception. It was an indoor version of the wedding scene in "The Godfather," with a sit-down dinner for more than 500 guests. There were two orchestras playing, and crooner Jerry Vale serenaded everyone.

Russell Bufalino remembered me from our visit to his home when I was a child. He was extremely gracious and cordial, and inquired about my family and my job. He laughed as he recalled seeing my grandfather, still wearing a tuxedo, washing out milk cans used to carry the booze from Canada that was served at my par-

He was lodged at Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel area:** Carmel resident reported an attempted vehicle burglary on Highway 1 while she was hiking at Point Lobos.

**Big Sur:** Someone walked onto business property and stole two portable generators from a parking lot.

**Carmel area:** A 42-year-old female was removed from Carmel High School campus.

ents' wedding.

Throughout the 1920s, Russell Bufalino worked for the powerful Western New York Mafia Don, Stefano "The Undertaker" Magaddino. His rising stature within the family drew Magaddino's respect. It was strongly believed Bufalino was Magaddino's hit man.

In 1938, Bufalino and Carrie moved to Pennsylvania. For purposes of legitimacy, he was employed as an auto mechanic, but his real work focused on union racketeering and the garment industry. At that time, my father worked in a factory that produced shock absorbers and other auto parts. Hazy family history sketched out by conversations with my older brother indicates that Bufalino asked my father to join him in Pennsylvania, but my mother, well aware of his Mafia involvement, threatened to leave my father if he did. He didn't go.

It was in 1949 that Russell and Carrie Bufalino became my youngest brother's godparents, so obviously my family and theirs stayed in touch, perhaps visiting more times than I remember. The most certain evidence I have of their continued friendship was my father often referring to Bufalino as "McGee," a moniker the book "I Heard You Paint Houses," clearly indicates was used only by Russell's closest associates.

"The Irishman" is a mirror of the past for me, making me think of how dramatically different my life would have been had my father decided to move to Pennsylvania to work for Bufalino, who organized the November 1957 gathering in Apalachin, N.Y., attended by the heads of all the crime families, to help his friend Vito Genovese make peace following the murder of Albert Anastasia and the shooting of Frank Costello. The FBI raided the meeting, leading to the 1963 Senate investigations into organized crime. If my father had been there, how different would my life have been? That question has always been in the back of my mind. "The Irishman" brought it to the forefront. The answer would make a good movie.

I'm waiting for Scorsese's call.

Contact Jerry at [jerrygervase@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrygervase@yahoo.com).

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a found dog held by the reporting person on Santa Fe Street. The dog owner was found and returned home. Solutions were discussed for prevention, and a warning was given.

**Pacific Grove:** A 25-year-old male was arrested on 16th Street for violating a pro-

TECTIVE order. Violation of probation, making criminal threats, contempt of court and elder/dependent adult cruelty. He was booked into Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Battery between two store employees on Ocean Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** A wallet found in Monterey was turned in. Item booked for safekeeping.



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