

# Quarter of county jail inmates test positive

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CORONAVIRUS outbreak in Monterey County Jail that was discovered July 6 when an inmate with no symptoms underwent routine testing in preparation for surgery and came back positive has spread to more than a quarter of the population, Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Derrel Simpson said Thursday.

Out of 785 inmates tested, 232 have come back positive, putting the infection rate just shy of 30 percent. Four people received treatment at the hospital but have since been released, and there have been no fatalities.

#### Retesting

With the entire jail population tested, Chief Deputy Jim Bass said during a press briefing Monday that some inmates are now having samples taken again.

"We are going around and strategically retesting areas where we had a low number of positives," he added, because even though those inmates were separated from those who tested negative, others had obviously come in contact with them.

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# Hospital execs warn of virus 'complacency'

By KELLY NIX

WORRIED ABOUT the ongoing surge of coronavirus cases and the serious threat the virus poses to Monterey County's elderly, the CEOs of the county's four hospitals this week implored everyone not to let their guard down against a virus that's killed more than two dozen county residents. The CEO of CHOMP even said there

needs to be a "redoubling" of efforts. District 3 Monterey County supervisor

District 3 Monterey County supervisor Chris Lopez — who stood in front of a group of empty chairs symbolizing the number of people in the county who have died from the virus — started off an in-person press conference in Salinas with a moment of silence for them. The four hospital CEOs then addressed reporters.

"We need the public's help to fight this nasty, sneaky virus," Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System CEO Pete Delgado told reporters during the Wednesday event. "Without that kind of help, we will see more hospitalizations, and unfortunately, more death."

#### 'Numbers keep climbing'

The hospital heads, which also included Steven Packer, CEO of CHOMP, Gary Gray of Natividad Medical Center and Rena Salamacha from Mee Memorial Healthcare System, did not single out Salinas and the Salinas Valley, where more than 83 percent of the county's 4,457 cases have occurred. Instead, they spoke broadly about the importance of distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, using sanitizer and other basic

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Supervisor Chris Lopez (left), CHOMP CEO Steven Packer (second from left) and other local hospital CEOs at a news conference in Salinas Wednesday.

# Council to OK two new laws to enforce distancing, outdoor dining rules

#### By MARY SCHLEY

IF YOU walk through downtown or on the beach during one of the busier times of day, you'll see proof that just asking — or even telling — people to follow the rules of social distancing and mask wearing isn't enough to get them to do it. Next Tuesday, the city council will consider giving police and other public officials the ability to write tickets to people who don't obey.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors enacted a similar law for all the unincorporated areas earlier this week, and the City of Monterey started issuing citations several weeks ago. Unlike the \$1,000 misdemeanor citations that police can write for failing to follow public health orders, the "administrative citations" would carry fines starting at \$100 and then rise to \$200, \$500 and eventually \$1,000 for repeat offenses. Like traffic tickets, they also wouldn't require prosecution by the district attorney's office or lengthy police reports.

#### **Rules have teeth**

At their Aug. 4 meeting, council members will be asked to approve two separate ordinances on four-fifths votes so they can take effect immediately. The first one will affirm the state and county health orders pertaining to coronavirus are applicable and enforceable in the city, where police, the code enforcement officer and others could write tickets to people who violate them, and the second will do the same for "the enforcement of provisions and conditions of encroachment permits for outdoor dining."

In order to set up tables in parking spaces and on the sidewalks so customers can eat outside, restaurant and coffee shop owners must get permits from the city that require them to sanitize frequently, take in all umbrellas and propane heaters at the end of the night, never use plastic tables or chairs, carry a lot of insurance and be current on their taxes. Dining areas in parking spaces must be bordered by barriers that are between 3 and 4 feet high and weigh at least 50 pounds. Non-solar lighting and music are not allowed, and most parklets can only seat up to 16 people and take up two spaces.

#### Walking downtown

City officials and community members have spent weeks working with restaurant owners to get their parklets to look nice, and over the weekend, police officers walked

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## BIG SUR COULD BE HOME TO OFFSHORE WIND FARM

#### By CHRIS COUNTS

FEDERAL AND state agencies are exploring the idea of installing an array of wind power turbines — also known as a wind farm — somewhere off the coast between Limekiln State Park in Big Sur and Hearst Castle, and likely no closer than 20 miles from the shore.

The wind turbines would float on the surface of the ocean and be anchored to the ocean floor. The energy they

generate would be transmitted in cables back to shore — and ultimately, into the power grid.

But a number of hurdles stand in the way of the project, including the fact that nobody has ever installed turbines offshore in water so deep.

And it could be years before the facility begins generating wind power — if it is even built.

"Nothing is happening yet," Lindsay Buckley of the California Energy Commission told The Pine Cone. "We're at a point where the U.S. Navy has agreed to a couple areas where wind power development could possibly

# Mystery seeds from China delivered in C.V.

By CHRIS COUNTS

seeds. This week, the State of Cali-



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A Carmel Valley man received this unsolicited package of seeds from China in the mail.

Seeds: This

LIKE MANY people across the country, Michael Lykken of Carmel Valley recently received a mysterious package of seeds in the mail, presumably from China.

"So who's received Chinese seeds in the mail?," Lykken posted on social media. "I just got them today. The package says 'wire connectors,' and that is what it feels like from the outside, but inside is a pack of black seeds."

Lykken said he's suspicious of the shipper's intent. "I can't help but think there is an insidious plan with these since they are being mailed all over the country," he suggested.

The Carmel Valley man isn't the only one casting a wary eye at the

fornia warned residents to not open the packages or plant the seeds, and to contact the county agricultural commissioner's office.

#### Warning issued

"Seed packets should not be opened, shipped or disposed of by residents in order to prevent the potential dispersal of invasive species or quarantine pests," the statement says. "Unopened seed packets should be held by the resident or county official until further instructions are provided."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, meanwhile, suggested the seeds may be part of scam to boost product ratings for

# Teen injured in fall through skylight at CHS

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN MORE than a half-dozen kids, the youngest a 12-year-old girl, decided it would be fun to trespass on the closed Carmel High School campus Monday, their decision turned nearly fatal when one of them, a teenage boy, fell through a skylight after climbing onto the roof of the cafeteria and was seriously injured, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

Five boys ages 14 to 16 and two girls, 12 and 14, were hanging out at the school, which is closed, late in the afternoon of July 27 and "decided to climb on the roof," Cmdr. Derrel Simpson explained. "They gained access by stacking up some trashcans."

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She grew up on the Monterey Peninsula with allergies and an 80-pound Airedale terrier named Tina Turner.

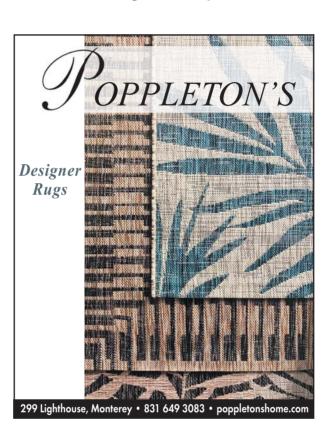
As an adult, living on the opposite coast, she was thinking about getting another hypo-allergenic dog when she learned about the Welsh terrier  $-a \log \frac{1}{2}$ that was bred for hunting foxes and rodents and was also known for its intelligent, alert, engaging character.

A smaller version of its cousin, the Airedale, the Welsh terrier seemed like a perfect pet for a New York apartment. She located a litter in Missouri, and soon waited outside baggage claim in New York to collect her 8-week-old companion.

"It took me three days to decide if I should name her Foxie, Roxie or Moxie," she said. "During that time, she never barked. When she finally started, she really found her voice. I knew her name was Moxie."

She'd never had a puppy before, so she enrolled herself and her dog in training classes. At the end, despite all the lessons learned, Moxie still had the tenacity of a terrier and a mind of her own.

Now 11 and living in Monterey, Moxie loves her



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beach lifestyle, which is quite a change from her New York experience, where she went to the beach only in the evening, and always on leash.

"Moxie will go after any little thing that movesa squirrel, chipmunk, sand crab - so I usually still keep her on a leash," her person said. "But she loves to splash her way through the water and bite at the waves rolling in. She just loves being there."

At home during the day, Moxie runs her own little parcourse around the backyard, and barks at the neighbor dog through the fence. But it's all good in the neighborhood, her person said. By night, Moxie takes it easy, relaxing on the back of the couch.

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Mature Bachelor Looking for a Pad

## By Lisa Crawford Watson



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# Esselen tribe closes deal on Big Sur land, but won't build on it

#### By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH THE news that the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County has acquired a 1,200-acre property in Big Sur for \$4.5 million, the obvious question is what the tribe might be planning to build there. But this week, tribal chairman Tom Little Bear Nason put to rest any speculation.

"We're not building a casino," Nason told The Pine Cone. "It's going to be a place where we can do our ceremonies, continue our cultural traditions and repatriate our ancestors' remains."

Nason also said the land is protected by a conservation easement, which means there's very little anyone could legally build there.

That's fine with the tribe which, for the first time since California was colonized by immigrants from Europe in the 18th century, will have a place of their own to bury their ancestors. The topic is particularly relevant given the ongoing controversy over development and burials at Carmel Point, and the absence of an appropriate place to repatriate remains.

"We don't want our ancestors disturbed," Nason explained. "We want them to have a safe haven."

The property, which is located at the end of Palo Colorado Road about 8 miles from Highway 1, comes with an old cabin and barn. Besides creating a burial ground, the tribe wants to establish a campground, along with sites for ceremonies and sweat lodges. Roadwork and fencing need to be done, and there are plans to fix some trails and build some new ones.

But first, there will be a lengthy environmental planning process that could take a couple years. Nason said the tribe is getting help from the Big Sur Land Trust and others as they negotiate the process.

Access to the land is quite limited —

at least for now — because of extensive storm damage to the upper few miles of Palo Colorado Road. The road provides the only "easy" access to the somewhat isolated property.

When the environmental studies are complete and the road is fixed, the land will be available not only to members of the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, but to others with local indigenous roots, such as the Ohlone and the Rumsen. But general public access will be very limited, and when it happens, small groups will be led onto the land by Native American docents.

The tribe also plans to maintain a historical fuel break that locals say is critical to protecting nearby homes, and offers an alternative route to safety in case Palo Colorado Road is blocked.

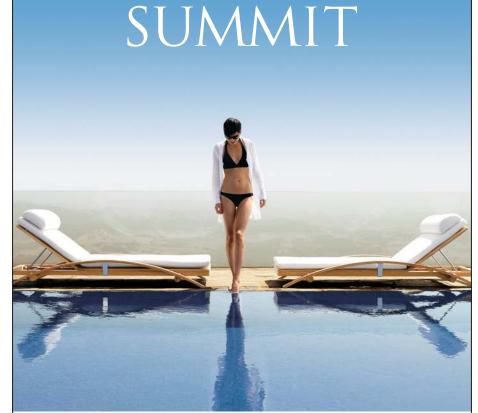
Sold by the family of longtime resident Axel Adler, the property is covered with grasslands, chaparral, oaks and redwoods, and offers sweeping views west to the ocean and east to the backcountry. It is home to a variety of endangered or threatened species, including the marbled murrelet, the California spotted owl and Dudley's lousewort. The nearby Little Sur River is a protected waterway that offers habitat for spawning steelhead.

#### A major milestone

Nason said the acquisition of the property represents a major milestone for the tribe. The Esselen once occupied a territory that spanned from Point Sur south to Big Creek and east to Soledad and Greenfield, according to the late historian, Gary Breschini.

"Words cannot begin to describe the importance of these ancestral lands to our people," Nason added. "It is with great honor that we become stewards of these sa-

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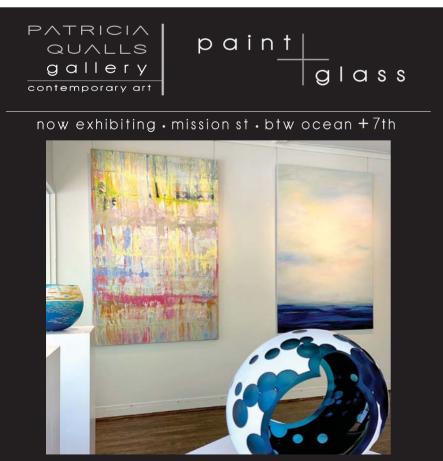
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# Stickers or no, you still have to stop

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, JULY 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** On their security camera, resident observed a coyote on San Carlos north of Camino del Monte. The animal was there for a second time within a few days. Follow-up contact made from animal control officer.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A stop sign and a two-hour parking sign in the area of Mission and Seventh were vandalized/covered with homemade stickers. One sticker could be peeled off with no permanent damage. City public works was notified for further removal and cleanup.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported losing a bracelet on the beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A fall on city property occurred at Ocean and Del Mar. Victim requested medical and was transported to the



#### hospital.

**Pacific Grove:** Eggs thrown at a vehicle on Sunset. Minor damage.

**Pacific Grove:** Unknown perpetrator(s) took items from a locked vehicle on David. **Pacific Grove:** Welfare check on a subject

who had mentioned suicide by cop.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run non-injury collision on Morse Drive.

**Pacific Grove:** Property damage after a dispute on Lighthouse. No prosecution desired.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputy sheriffs responded to a disturbance at a residence on El Caminito.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 16**

**Carmel Valley:** Adult protective services referral on Quail Canyon Lane.

**Pebble Beach:** Attempted vehicle theft on Mission Road.

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# The gavel falls

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

**June 22** — Superior Court Judge Susan Matcham found Hendrick Lusk, 48, a resident of Monterey, guilty of the crime of petty theft.

On November 28, 2018, Lusk stole a \$300 Louis Vuitton wallet from a storage shelf at Gold's Gym in Monterey. The conviction was rendered after the prosecution presented surveillance footage and testimony from three witnesses. The surveillance footage showed Lusk retrieving his hat from a storage shelf and placing it in another shelf to conceal the wallet before placing it into his backpack.

Monterey Police Officer Rajheim Hunt investigated the incident and contacted Lusk by phone. During the phone call, Lusk first denied any knowledge of the wallet, but then later admitted to being in possession of the wallet after being told of the existence of video surveillance footage.

Matcham sentenced Lusk to pay \$1,450 in fines and fees.

**June 22** — Mazzin Hussam El-Hosseiny, 48, a resident of Lake Tahoe, was sentenced to felony probation and 300 days in county jail for operating a predatory tow scheme. El-Hosseiny was also ordered to pay approximately \$88,000 in victim restitution. El-Hosseiny was taken into custody at the conclusion of the sentencing proceeding.

Between April 2016 and October 2017,

owners associations. At the same time, he also co-owned a towing company, A-1 Towing, which performed tows at the same HOAs where El-Hosseiny provided security. During this time, El-Hosseiny personally authorized hundreds of tows as an IPS security guard, which were then performed by his company, A-1 Towing.

Residents contested the basis for many tows, alleging that cars legally parked were being towed, and that required warnings were not provided before vehicles were towed.

The law governing private property tows in California is set forth in Vehicle Code section 22658. Vehicle Code section 22658(1)(1)(A) and (1)(1)(E) prohibit a towing company, or an affiliate of a towing company, from authorizing its own tows, except in narrowly prescribed circumstances such as when a vehicle is parked in a fire lane or is blocking the entrance or exit to the private property.

El-Hosseiny previously pled no contest to four felony counts: two felony counts of taking a vehicle without the consent of the owner, felony conspiracy to violate Vehicle Code section 10851, and felony conspiracy to violate the rules regulating private property tows.

El-Hosseiny's co-defendant, Aaron Brant Button, 42, a resident of Marina, previously pled guilty to felony conspiracy.

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WWW.NICKLEONOFF.COM @NickLeonoff El-Hosseiny owned a security company, Integrity Protective Services, which performed security for Salinas-area homeButton co-owned A-1 Towing with El-Hosseiny. Button's sentencing date has not yet been set.



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# Texas businessman pleads guilty to 'sexual battery' in P.B. attack

By MARY SCHLEY

WHILE HE was originally charged with rape and three other felonies stemming from an attack on two women in his

hotel room at the Lodge at Pebble Beach in May 2019, Texas businessman David Osborne, 49, pleaded guilty in a Salinas courtroom Tuesday morning to sexual battery by restraint and false imprisonment involving one victim. He is set to be sentenced in mid-September.

According to Monterey County Sheriff's investigators, Osborne flew on a private jet with a couple of "high-profile friends" for a weekend of golf at Pebble Beach, where they shared some rooms at the lodge, and on May 7, 2019, he re-

portedly sexually assaulted two women.

After investigating and concluding a crime had occurred, detectives obtained a warrant May 21 and traveled to Austin, where they collaborated with the local police department's sexual assault unit to arrest Osborne at his office.

#### Extradited

Osborne was booked into the Travis County Jail on the \$100,000 warrant for four felonies — assault with intent to commit a felony, sexual penetration by foreign object, forcible rape and false imprisonment by violence — and was later extradited to Monterey County. After negotiations with prosecutors, on July 28, Osborne appeared before Superior Court Judge Rafael Vazquez to plead guilty to two misdemeanors, with the agreement three other charges would be dismissed.

> Each misdemeanor carries a penalty of up to a year in county jail and a \$1,000 fine and the sexual battery conviction also requires lifetime registration as a sex offender.

#### 'A just resolution'

During the hearing in the Salinas courtroom, Vazquez asked deputy district attorney Lana Nassoura if the victim, identified as Jane Doe, was comfortable with the plea deal on the reduced charges, and the DA confirmed she was.

"Based on facts and circumstances of this case, the risk of a jury trial, the defendant's acceptance of responsibility, and after numerous conversations with Jane Doe about her preferences and desires, we believe this is a just resolution in this case," Nassoura said.

Osborne remains on bail but will return to court for sentencing Sept. 15 at 8:45 a.m. The deal calls for 364 days in jail — which can be served via home confinement with electronic monitoring in Travis County fines, restitution and a criminal protective order keeping him away from the victim. Nassoura said the woman is out of state but wants to present a victim impact statement via video at that hearing.

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# Council to vote on unpaid time off, canceling sandcastle contest, etc.

#### By MARY SCHLEY

IN LIGHT of the ongoing, significant impacts of the coronavirus epidemic, the city council will be asked Tuesday to cancel all city events - including the Halloween parade that's long celebrated the city's birthday and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony — through the end of the year, and to approve a program encouraging executive employees to take time off without pay. The council is also set to take on several other matters, including a couple of ordinances that will help the city enforce coronavirus rules, and increased fees for tree permits, at the Aug. 4 meeting.

#### **Coronavirus cancels Christmas**

Since the coronavirus reached the Monterey Peninsula, city officials have canceled Breakfast with the Bunny, Memorial Day ceremonies and the Independence Day celebration. In addition, all Concours Week events have been canceled.

Considering that Gov. Gavin Newsom has said no large-scale events - except protests - can be held until the shelterin-place order ends, community activities director Ashlee Wright is recommending city gatherings be taken off the calendar through the end of the year.

Events take three to six months to organize, and people are already asking about plans for the rest of 2020, so delivering the bad news now makes sense, she said.

If the city council agrees, the sandcastle contest, pumpkin roll, homecoming, 104th birthday parade, Veteran's Day ceremony, Homecrafters' Marketplace and the tree lighting will all be canceled.

If members OK the "Temporary Voluntary Time-Off Program," at-will employees

- those who have individual work contracts, as opposed to a general agreement representing a whole group of employees will be asked to consider taking unpaid time off to help save the city money. The 2020-2021 budget saw an estimated \$5.6 million drop in revenues from the estimated income for 2019-2020 and included laying off five people, but will still rely on previously saved cash to balance. Offering voluntary time off will save money, assuming people take the offer, and help avoid more furloughs and layoffs.

"Although the executive team voluntaryily reduced their total compensation by 10 percent through reducing management leave, deferred compensation and/or base salary, the Temporary Voluntary Time-Off Program is another resource for executives to contribute to total salary savings," city administrator Chip Rerig says in his report.

At the same time, in spite of those revenue problems, council members are set to approve spending \$8,000 in tax payer money on a consultant to evaluate city Rerig's job performance.

That contract, as well as the policy encouraging executives to take unpaid time off, are on the consent calendar, which contains items to they'll be approved without discussion unless a council person or member of the public requests something be pulled for discussion and a separate vote.

Other items on the Aug. 4 agenda include two emergency ordinances that would authorize police and other officials to write tickets to people who refuse to wear masks or disobey other coronavirus-related rules (see story page 1A), and

See AGENDA page 23A

# Squirrel cans headed to landfill

#### By MARY SCHLEY

SENTIMENTALITY LOST out to pragmatism earlier this month, when the city council unanimously voted to replace the town's wooden "squirrel cans" called so because an image of the critter is branded on them — with metal receptacles that will cost less, be easier to maintain, won't require touching anything to throw garbage away, and will accommodate recyclables. The new cans are being paid for with recycling fees from the state.

Last month, the planning commission voted to recommend replacing the squirrel cans, long held onto for the sake of tradition, with the new dual-sided metal containers, and at the council's July 7 meeting, environmental compliance manager Agnes Martelet said they will help the city move toward the state's goal of diverting 75 percent of waste from landfills via recycling, composting and yard waste.

She said the city's overall rate is 60 percent, but the downtown area's percentage is lower, while the diversion rate among residents is higher.

Some of the squirrel cans will remain scattered throughout town, according to Martelet — a fact resident Barbara Livingston was happy to hear.

"I'm very glad to know that all squirrel cans are not being eliminated from downtown — they speak to Carmel," she said.

#### **Recycling what?**

Meanwhile, Livingston worried that letting passersby toss things into the new recycling containers might not even be a good idea, since liquids and non-recyclables could contaminate everything in the recycling containers, and subsequently everything in the truck after GreenWaste picks it up.

Plastics, cardboard and the like have to be clean to be suitable for recycling, and "we are told as residents that we must rinse and clean cans and bottles," Livingston pointed out. Perhaps downtown recycling is "not a good idea," she suggested.

For example, any food wrappers and containers that still have food on them cannot be recycled and just end up in the landfill, whether they've originally been placed in recycling or not.

Martelet acknowledged the issue but said educating people and labeling the cans will help.

"We really have to have recycling downtown, or we'll have a big mess," commented Mayor Dave Potter. "Debris in a Covid environment really seems to be increasing on the streets now — along with a lot of masks that I don't think anyone wants to pick up."

#### Squirrel can experiment?

Many restaurants are offering their food in takeout containers that subsequently get tossed in the trash, or, much worse, discarded on the street.

Councilman Jeff Baron suggested trying out a dozen squirrel cans converted into recycling cans to see if that might be an effective option, but Martelet said the state money couldn't be used for experimenting. None of the other council members favored that idea, either.

"They are hard to clean — they're disgusting," councilwoman Carrie Theis said. "People are frustrated by the fact that they want to recycle, but there isn't anywhere for them to do it."

"I love the squirrel cans," Potter said. But from a functional point of view, he said he doesn't think they're very practical

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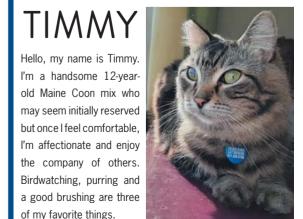


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# Email hack, data breach at Salinas hospital prompts litigation

#### By KELLY NIX

COMPUTER HACKERS accessed the confidential medical data of an unknown number of Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital patients, according to a lawsuit filed by a San Diego attorney on behalf of two people who claim their personal information was also compromised in the security breach.

In a civil complaint filed July 20 in Monterey County Superior Court, plaintiffs only identified as J.P. and S.P. contend that hackers got into the email inboxes of several SVMH employees and a hospital contractor and accessed "patients' names, hospital account number or medical record number, and health information, including service location and attending physicians' information."

The lawsuit, filed by attorney Joshua Swigart, is a class action suit — meaning others whose information was accessed could join as plaintiffs.

Swigart didn't respond to questions from The Pine

Cone, but the complaint says the data breach occurred sometime between April 30 and June 5 of this year. His clients claims the hospital failed to follow "reasonable" data security procedures to protect patients' "personally identifiable information."

They allege negligence and violations of the state's confidentiality of medical information act and seek an unspecified amount in damages exceeding \$25,000.

#### 'Passwords reset'

A Salinas Valley Memorial spokeswoman told The Pine Cone Tuesday that it doesn't comment on litigation. However, in a July 1 notice on its website, weeks before the lawsuit was filed, the hospital addressed the breach, saying it discovered on April 20 that an employee's email account, which contained patient information, had been compromised

In early May and June, it found that email accounts of a contractor and three other employees had also been compromised.

The hospital concluded that hackers had access to the email inboxes for a "matter of hours" before officials disabled access to the accounts, and that there's no evidence that they "viewed, retrieved or copied" any medical or personal information.

The information in the employees' emails did not include Social Security Numbers, driver's license numbers or bank account information, and IT specialists disabled access to the emails and reset passwords.

"We have also taken other steps to try to prevent similar incidents in the future," Salinas Valley Memorial said on its website. "As an extra precautionary measure," the hospital "has provided potentially affected individuals with access to identity theft protection services for one year at no charge."

Swigart's firm in April filed a complaint against a quarantine video chat app for allegedly being out of compliance with state privacy laws.





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# With a smaller staff and a leaner budget, Sunset hopes for a better future

#### By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE THE coronavirus shutdown has made Sunset Center go dark, and forced the performing arts center to lay off 60 percent of its staff, those who still work there are busy booking the 2021-2022 season and trying to bring movies to town.

Like most concert venues, Sunset Center shut its doors in March and canceled months of performances. Behind the scenes, the shutdown created an enormous amount of work as staff tried to sort out an uncertain future.

"We had numerous events to cancel," executive director Christine Sandin told The Pine Cone. "We had a lot to wind down."

Meanwhile, to offer at least some programming, Sunset



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The stage is quiet for now at Sunset Center, but next year's schedule is taking shape behind the scenes.

Center began exploring the idea of turning its north parking lot into a drive-in movie theater. "We starting brainstorming ways to keep the community engaged," Sandin said.

When the drive-in finally did open in early June, it was a big hit. "We sold out all eight films," Sandin reported. "People loved it."

Unfortunately, Sunset Center was unable to secure the use of the necessary equipment long-term — it's now being used at the Monterey Fairgrounds — and had to close the drive-in after two weeks. But Sandin said she is still exploring ways to revive it.

#### **Tough calls**

To help keep all its staff employed, Sunset Center took out a PPP loan when the shutdown began. But by the end of June, staff cuts became necessary, Sandin said.

"We were very transparent with staff," Sandin said. "We were hoping the fall would be normal, but as the



weeks passed, it became obvious that wasn't going to happen. Everyone was very graceful — we had to make some tough calls."

Of its 16 staff members, all but six were furloughed. Sandin and Sunset's development director had their hours reduced by 25 percent, while the four others had theirs cut by 50 percent.

The staff cuts will help make it possible for Sunset Center to reduce its annual budget from \$3.5 million to slightly less than \$1 million, Sandin explained.

#### What's next

The city of Carmel, facing its own financial challenges, will give Sunset Center \$577,500 this fiscal year — down from \$750,000. "We understand the city is in crisis, too," she said.

Thanks to a grant from the Kennedy Center, Sunset Center will be able to offer at least some programming for local schools. The money enabled Sandin to retain Sunset's arts education specialist, who is working on develop-

ing a virtual class on making hip-hop music.

With a skeleton crew, Sunset Center is delving into the details of organizing its 2021-2022 season. Although it's too early to offer any details — that will come early next year — Sandin noted that some shows late in the 2020-2021 season haven't been canceled yet. Sunset's calendar includes a performance of the rock musical, "Rent" (May 13, 2021), and two shows by singer-songwriter Boz Scaggs (June 1-2, 2020).

In another encouraging sign, Sandin said four local nonprofits that present classical music — the Carmel Bach Festival, the Monterey Symphony, Carmel Music and Chamber Music Monterey Bay — have requested dates from Sunset for future concerts.

Until then, Sandin is hopeful Sunset Center can present movies at the Forest Theater. She's also open to the idea of reviving the drive-in, although it would require a sponsor to rent the equipment. And she didn't rule out the beach as

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# Ferlito circulating papers to run for council

#### By MARY SCHLEY

FORMER FOREST and beach commissioner and city hall regular Karen Ferlito on Monday pulled papers to enter the race for city council. The Nov. 3 election will see local voters choosing two council members and a mayor, and so far, incumbent Mayor Dave Potter is unopposed, while incumbent councilman Bobby Richards is part of an ever-growing field. The other incumbent, councilwoman Jan Reimers, has said she will not seek reelection, so the filing period for candidates will remain open until Aug. 12.

Ferlito, who will turn 72 this year, lives on 12th Avenue and is a frequent speaker during city council meetings and other commission and board hearings, opining on a wide range of topics. Near and dear to her heart are the forest, parks and beach, and Ferlito served two terms on the forest and beach commission in the 1990s, and then again in 2012, when then-Mayor Jason Burnett appointed her to the commission, which went on to wrestle with the issue of beach fires. She left after Steve Dallas became mayor and appointed someone else to take her seat.

According to the Monterey County Elections department, Ferlito is a Democrat, has been registered in Monterey County since 2001, and has participated in all elections.

Candidates need at least 20 signatures of Carmel-by-the-Sea registered voters to qualify for the ballot. They also need to fill out state forms declaring their intention to run for office, and so far, only Potter and Richards have filed those documents, according to the city clerk.

#### By KELLY NIX

Five throw hats in P.G. ring

THE MAYOR of Pacific Grove is seeking reelection in November, while a former Monterey County sheriff, two outspoken citizens and another resident have announced they're seeking seats on the seven-person council.

First-term Mayor Bill Peake filed papers to maintain his mayoral seat, while former county sheriff Scott Miller also filed in hopes of being on the council. Frequent city hall critic Luke Coletti and resident Chaps Poduri also submitted nomination forms for council positions, while Jill Kleiss, who has been critical about the idea of allowing pot shops in the city, told The Pine Cone Wednesday she intends to file papers for a council spot, too.

Three council members — Robert Huitt, Nick Smith and Cynthia Garfield — have terms expiring in November. Only Huitt will be termed out.

Peake, who was first elected as mayor in 2018, filed papers July 13 to keep his position. He told The Pine Cone this week he wants to help the community through the difficult times while also moving forward.

"That means mitigating pandemic impacts on our health, well-being and economy, and still being responsive to community feedback, adding affordable housing, protecting our environment, and supporting local businesses," Peake said.

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# P.B. Spanish-style house 'historic'

#### By KELLY NIX

A HOME in Del Monte Forest that a historian determined is a nice example of early Spanish colonial revival architecture will be added to Monterey County's register of historic resources, the county board of supervisors decided July 21.

Jason and Jean-Mari Peltier asked that their home at 2852 Forest Lodge Road be placed on the registry, which could make them eligible to receive property tax reductions in exchange for ongoing preservation of the house.

"In evaluating the property, it was readily evident that the house was architecturally significant as a fine example of the style known as Spanish colonial revival, popular in the United States from about 1915 to 1940," historian Anthony Kirk, whom the couple hired to evaluate the building, said in a report for Monterey County's resource management agency.

Later alterations to the home, including to a garage, do not affect its historic integrity, Kirk said.

The building was designed by master architects Wesley Hastings and Clarence Tantau. Tantau is considered a "prolific architect in the early development of Pebble Beach." Hastings was responsible for designing "handsome" houses in San Jose and Monterey, according to the county.

The county's historic resources review board earlier reviewed the application and recommended the supervisors add the house to the registry.

#### An 'outstanding' home

"I had the opportunity to drive and take a good look at the property, with which I was familiar anyway because it's an outstanding home," supervisor Mary Adams told her colleagues at the board meeting. "So I'm really delighted that we are going to ensure that it's saved."

The only person who commented on the historic registry application suggested that some people might take issue with the historic designation because of its association with Spanish colonialism.

"Just know that people are being very reflective these days on these kinds of things," the man said. "Citing it as typical early Spanish architecture here in Monterey County may not ring well in some people's ears."

Nobody on the board addressed the issue and the supervisors voted unanimously to approve adding the house to the registry.

# Judge retires from bench after 10 years

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MONTEREY County Superior Court judge announced this week she's retiring after a decade of service.

Susan J. Matcham, who was appointed to the bench by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in April 2010, said she enjoyed her tenure, which included presiding over civil, family and criminal cases. She was presiding judge of the civil and family law courts from 2017 to 2019.

"I will miss working with my colleagues

and with our remarkable court staff, but I look forward with great enthusiasm to this new phase of my life," Matcham said in a statement.

Before her judicial appointment, Matcham was assistant city attorney for Salinas from 2007 to 2010, and from 1982 to 2007 was a partner in a law firm.

The retired judge said she looks forward to spending more time traveling, particularly to Spanish-speaking countries, hiking, biking, gardening and "enjoying Monterey County's magnificent scenery."

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They resided in Detroit, Michigan. He lived there until 1962 then moved to Carmel, California with his wife and 4 children.

He served in the Korean war from 1950-1952. He was honorably discharged.

He was a man of many talents: an interior designer, silkscreen designer, drapery specialist, book writer, outdoorsman. He was a skilled hiker, cross-country skier and backpacker.

He began rock climbing when he moved to California. Was soon a mountaineer chairman in the Sierra Club. He was a martial artist. Had a second-degree black belt in Judo. He earned a degree in Seibukan Jujutsu while studying under Julie Taribo.

He loved to study the Bible and church history. He wrote a book about churches. Had a love for Tahiti and visited there many times. He imported black pearls, so he could be there again and again.

He enjoyed going to have French toast at Jeffery's on Sundays after attending church at Sanctuary Bible Church. He also loved the Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. on Ocean Avenue.

# Police need more emergency response volunteers

#### By MARY SCHLEY

F HELPING to find lost children, feeding firefighters at a major emergency, keeping people off the beach during a pandemic and directing traffic around a car wreck or fallen tree all sound satisfying, volunteering for Carmel P.D.'s community emergency response team might be the thing for you.

But even if you just want to know how to take care of yourself and your family during a disaster, it might be right for you, too.

'My biggest way to advocate CERT is it teaches skills to help you and your family, because you take care of yourself and square away your family before you go help others," said officer Rachelle Lightfoot, who runs Carmel's team. "You learn how to turn off the gas, turn off the water, render first aid to a relative, operate a generator — what to do in an emergency."

Taking the 21-hour class, which is organized by the City of Monterey and is set to take place in the next few months, doesn't obligate a person to join the team of roughly 30 volunteers, Lightfoot noted, but "if you want to help your community - which a lot of people do, fortunately," CERT is a great way to do so.

"Their training goes above and beyond my training as a police officer, in terms of emergencies," she said, with focus on disaster preparedness and basic disaster response skills like fire safety, light search and rescue, emergency team organization and disaster medical operations.

#### From storms to masks

Local CERT volunteers helped during nine major emergency call-outs on the Peninsula last year and have been involved in four this year, according to Lightfoot, including assisting police and firefighters during storms, handling traffic control, searching for lost children and distributing masks to people who come to town without them.

"Our cumulative volunteer hours of support in 2020 are in excess of 278 hours," she said. "This includes the three days of activity surrounding the Carmel Beach closure during the July 4 weekend, when we had 11 Carmel CERT volunteers contribute to the effort."

During winter storms, especially when fallen trees block streets, volunteers have gone through neighborhoods knocking on doors to check on residents and have noted damage. "For example, they found a tree had fallen on a house where the resident was out of town," Lightfoot said.

"It was raining, so there could have been a lot of damage," had they not identified the problem and tracked down the owner, she added.

"Many of our residents may not be aware of the value our local CERT provides us, but we have a very talented and well-trained group in our village," commented Carmel Police Chief Paul Tomasi. "We are always looking for new members to join and who are ready when emergencies strike."

The chief lauded the group especially for volunteering during their Independence Day holiday.

"Without their help, we would have really struggled to keep the beach under control," he said. "We are always looking for interested community members who want to train in emergency response and who are looking to help out the community when it needs their help."

The Carmel CERT has two captains - Wanda Vollmer and Scot Smythe --- who keep in touch with volunteers, coordinate trainings and facilitate monthly meetings, which now take place on Zoom. Lightfoot oversees the team and the captains, she said, but "they do all the running-around work for me.'

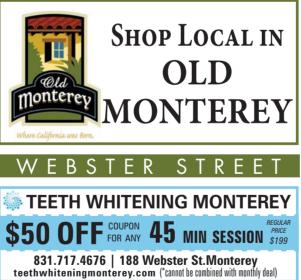
She encouraged anyone interested in joining to contact her at rlightfoot@ci.carmel.ca.us, Vollmer at info@ peaceofmindpreparedness.com or Smythe at scot@smytheglobal.com.

# Councilwoman seeks donations for poop bags

#### By MARY SCHLEY

ANYONE WHO needs an example of how dire finances are for cities these days need look no further than councilwoman Jan Reimers' plea for donations to keep dog-poop-bag dispensers in town. After realizing taxpayers were spending an impressive \$20,000 on about 650,000 Mutt Mitts a year - which amounts to an average of almost 75 bags per hour - city officials decided to remove a dozen of the dispensers from Mission Trail park and around town to cut costs.

Of course, the decision resulted in a hue and cry from dog owners who found themselves forced to provide their own bags to clean up after their canines, and dog feces is now seen much more often on city sidewalks and streets, whether out of protest or negligence.



Reimers is asking locals to help remedy the problem. "We are now ready to accept generous private donations to supply the Mutt Mitt dispensers for a year," reads a pitch letter from Reimers.

To pay for a dispenser and keep it fully stocked for a year costs \$750, and businesses can have their name or logo attached to it. Supporters can either sponsor a dispenser that's already in place or pay for one that was removed to be reinstalled and stocked.

People who don't want to shell out that much can contribute \$200 to partially pay for a bin, which will display the names of individual sponsors, if they desire.

The public works department maintains a list of dispensers that remain and those that were removed, and is handling the logistics. For more information and to receive a donation form, email jreimers@ci.carmel.ca.us.

# Small C.V. fire blamed on dragging chain

#### By MARY SCHLEY

SIMILAR TO a fire that started in the Corral de Tierra area a couple of years ago, a blaze in Carmel Valley the afternoon of July 18 was sparked by chain dragging from a truck, according to Monterey County Regional Fire Division Chief Miles Schuler.

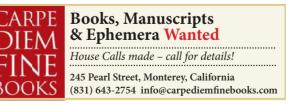
A large response from two fire agencies kept the fire confined to about an acre-and-a-half after it started on Carmel Valley Road near Sleepy Hollow. Fortunately, no buildings were damaged and no one was injured, though power in the area went out after a line from the home on the property fell across Carmel Valley Road.

He will be remembered for his love for the outdoors. He spent his last days walking around the grounds where he lived in Monterey.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lee; his two sons, Tim and Kurt (Terry); three grandchildren, Nichole and Nathan McBride (Sabrina) and Norman Boyd (Elizabeth); and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his two daughters, Vicki Boyd and Devra McBride.

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Because of the heat, wind and dry conditions, Cal Fire and Monterey County Regional sent a combined eight engines, a water truck and two hand crews that could work through brush as needed. Aircraft were requested but later canceled. "It took an hour to control," Schuler said, and another hour to ensure any hot spots were out and some of the mess was cleaned up

Schuler said the "aggressive response and homeowners doing a good job clearing vegetation on their property" helped keep the fire small and relatively minor.

"But it also shows how easily fires start along the roadway when sparks come from vehicles and equipment that aren't properly maintained or operated," he said.

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be compatible with naval operations."

A site farther to the south along the coast was ruled out because it wasn't compatible with naval operations.

The areas under consideration total about 240 square miles. An additional 90 square miles inside the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is also cited as a possibility, although Bureau of Ocean Energy Management officials concede they don't have authority there.

#### Concerns about cost, noise

Onshore wind farms have generated a variety of complaints - they take up a lot of land, make loud noise, clutter the viewshed, and kill birds and bats. It's uncertain what impact they would have on seabirds so far from shore

If turbines are ever installed in the area, would tourists be able to see them from turnouts along the Big Sur coast? "Maybe with some good binoculars," Buckley said.

To give residents a better idea of how the wind farm would work, a simulation of it is on display at the Big Sur Multi-Agency Facility, which is located on Highway 1 just south of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.

Spokesman Eli Harland said before moving forward with any project, the energy commission wants feedback from locals. It's seeking public comment on the project through Sept. 30. "Before taking any steps, let's ask people in Big Sur what they think," he said.

Congressman Jimmy Panetta urged residents to watch

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the simulation and make comments on the wind farm. While he didn't take a stance on the specific project, he said wind power is needed.

"California is committed to a rapid reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from the state's economy and has established long-term policies to reduce most of the greenhouse gas emissions from the electric sector by 2045," Panetta said. "Developing a diverse portfolio of renewable resources is a key component of California's approach to building a reliable and cost-effective low-carbon energy system.

Offshore wind turbines have been used in Northern Europe since Denmark installed the first offshore wind farm in 1991. England and Germany produce about two-thirds of the total offshore wind power worldwide. But the waters

offshore from those countries is much shallower than the depths off the coast of California. Buckley said the Big Sur project would "require a new kind of floating technology that's under development."

#### Would help offset nuclear plant loss

According to the commission, the facility would help the state meet its goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It would also help offset the loss of California's last remaining nuclear power plant at Diablo Canyon Power near Avila Beach, which is set to close in 2025.

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DR 20-093 (Carmel Mission) Brett Brenkwitz, Architect Brett Brenkwitz, Arcnitect 3080 Rio Road Block: US; Lot: 38 APN: 009-531-003 Consideration of a Design Review (DR 20-093, Carnel Mission) and associated Coastal Development Permit to complete

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## CEOS From page 1A

hygiene that helps prevent Covid-19 infection.

"The numbers continue to climb every day," Packer told reporters.

In an interview after the press briefing, Packer said county residents need to "redouble our efforts, and be diligent when it comes to social distancing and mask wearing." He also urged law enforcement agencies to penalize those who are caught not wearing masks where they're supposed to.

"From a public safety perspective, I think the county, and public safety entities in general, should continue to ramp up their efforts in enforcement," Packer told The Pine Cone.

#### Over 55 most at risk

Packer said he's "very concerned" about what he depicted as a rise in cases and complacency on the Monterey Peninsula, even though the area has had few cases relative to Salinas and Salinas Valley. As of Thursday, the Peninsula has had 390 cases, or 8.75 percent of the county's total.

"Frankly, I'm concerned because I think there's been a perception that Covid really had not come to the Peninsula and really was not an issue for us," he said. "It clearly is. And the number of admissions we've had in the last month essentially doubles the previous three to four months of admissions."

Community Hospital had eight Covid-19 patients Wednesday but that number increased to 13 Thursday, spokeswoman Monica Sciuto said. The Monterey hospital has had as many as 15 Covid patients at once, according to Packer.

He went over the county's virus statistics. Overall, about 6 percent of those infected have needed hospitalization, and of those hospitalized, about 5 percent — or 1 in 20 — have died, which translates to an overall mortality rate of about 0.6 percent of those diagnosed with the virus in the county, Packer explained.

And while most Covid-19 infections have occurred in people ages 25-34, a disproportionate number of hospital admissions have occurred in those 65 and over.

"Specifically in Monterey County, 45 percent of hospitalizations have occurred in those over the age of 55, and 70 percent of the deaths have occurred in those 55 and older," he said.

Gray pointed to the rise in hospitalizations of virus

patients in the past two months at the county facility in Salinas.

"We've have had between 20 and 22 Covid patients in our hospital," he said. "If I were to take you back eight weeks ago, that number was between three and five. So it gives you an idea of the magnitude of growth."

None of the hospitals' CEOs said they were at risk of being at capacity to treat virus patients. However, Monterey County has also not identified an alternative care site to house an overrun of patients if that happens.

Gray also talked about testing. While health officials early in the pandemic wanted only hospitalized patients to be tested, then later said everyone should get tested, the guidance has changed. Gray said the state Department of Public Health now recommends that only those in certain categories — including people with Covid-19 symptoms — be tested.

"Until the turnaround time [to receive test results] is reduced to 48 hours or less, we probably will not return to widespread testing of asymptomatic individuals," Gray said.

In some good news, Packer said the outcomes of Covid-19 patients has "improved significantly" over the past few months as effective therapies have become available, including high-flow nasal oxygen, medicines Remdesivr and Dexamethazone, and convalescent plasma — blood collected from someone who has recovered from the virus that is given to Covid patients because it contains antibodies.

However, he said the best strategy is to take basic steps to avoid infection and that it's "everyone's personal responsibility to protect themselves and their families."

Salamacha, CEO of Mee Memorial Healthcare System, said that while older people and those with diabetes, lung or heart disease, or who are obese are more likely to get very sick and die from the virus, "we've seen healthy people in their early 20s and early 30s contracting the disease and then passing it on to their family and loved ones."

#### Scared to be treated

Packer said that physicians and nurses at the county's hospitals continue to see people who refuse to be treated for acute medical problems out of fear they will be infected with the virus while at the hospital.

"Regular disease does not take a break during the pandemic," Packer said. "People still care for their strokes, and their cancer, their heart attacks, their broken bones and their sepsis."

The hospitals, he said, all have procedures in place to protect patients' exposure to Covid while they're being

treated.

Asked if schools in Monterey County should reopen for students, Packer said, "I think we should follow the state mandate. Monterey County is on a watch list for a reason. We've got a demonstrated increase in the number of cases we have. Until the pandemic is under control, it does not seem prudent to put our kids at risk. And more importantly, kids can become a vector and bring Covid into a home where there may be parents or elderly grandparents."

## JAIL From page 1A

Bass said 271 deputies, independent contractors, civilian employees and others who work in the jail also underwent testing, with 11 people infected.

In order to prevent them from mingling with those who aren't carrying the virus, incoming inmates are tested when they arrive and are quarantined for 14 days if they come back negative, with retesting on day 11, Bass said. Those protocols were developed just this week. "After the outbreak, we added a test" to the intake process, he said.

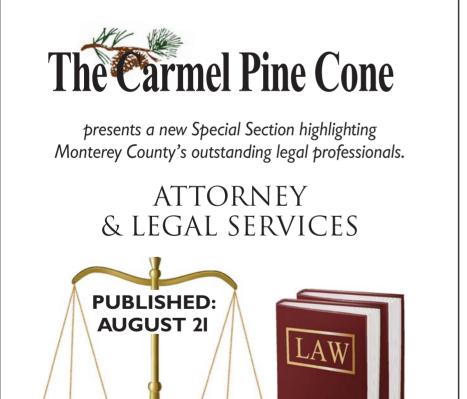
New inmates who test positive for the virus are placed directly in the housing units where others who are already infected with coronavirus are living, since there's no point in isolating them, he explained.

#### Nearly 280 released

Additional measures implemented at the jail include jugs of Gatorade to help people stay hydrated, distributing Tylenol as needed, access to cleaning supplies at all times, giving out extra soap to encourage more handwashing, handing out masks, and limiting inmates' movements, such as to court, which is "pretty much exclusively" conducted by video, now, according to Bass.

And as they did four months ago at the start of the pandemic, the sheriff's department and the courts are working together to identify inmates who can be released early, and the sheriff has also exercised his power under the law to let some prisoners go. In addition, the state's zero bail policy means people arrested for most misdemeanors and some felonies are simply released, rather than being held in jail unless they can make bail. Others have been released because their sentences were up or for other reasons.

Simpson told The Pine Cone Thursday that 274 inmates have been released over the past four months, with 20 placed in transitional housing. The current jail population is just over 700.



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# Soccer club merger creates more opportunities for young players

By DENNIS TAYLOR

A SECOND youth soccer organization based on the Monterey Peninsula announced June 29 that it has merged with Monterey Surf, creating a much larger organization for some of the Peninsula's best young soccer players, as well as recreation-level players in all age groups, elementary school through high school.

The Monterey County Futbol Club, which is composed of dozens of local teams in all age divisions, voted to follow the lead of a rival, Monterey Bay Soccer Club and affiliate with Surf Soccer Nation, a nationally known organization known for a philosophy prioritizing player development over the pursuit of trophies.

#### Hundreds of players

Surf Soccer Nation oversees about two dozen youth soccer organizations in the United States and Puerto Rico. Most are on the West Coast. Monterey County Futbol Club and Monterey Bay Soccer Club were the two largest youth soccer organizations in the county, and their merger under the Surf banner is expected to enhance opportunities for local players of all ages and abilities, officials say.

"This is very important, because it gives all kids in Monterey County a single place to pursue soccer at all levels, from recreational soccer all the way to collegiate soccer," said Rob Bernardino, a former Monterey County Futbol Club board member who is now on the board of Monterey Surf. "The merger will lead to greater opportunities for players and families and growing influence in the Monterey County market and beyond."

A major difference provided by the Surf banner is a requirement that all coaches in the program be licensed by the United States Soccer Federation and also trained in the Surf philosophy, which prioritizes long-range player development over immediate success.

Monterey Surf is expected to field more than 15 competitive-level teams in multiple age groups, all competing in the Nor-Cal Premier League, along with more than 400 recreational-level players of all skill levels.

"This new organization merges history with innovation, competition, and the best training available in Monterey County," said Brett Rosenberger, director of coaching for Monterey Surf (and head men's soccer coach at Monterey Peninsula College), whose Surf coaches include former professional players, college coaches, and local high school coaches.

Monterey Surf Board President Troy Grande — formerly the president of the Monterey County Futbol Club - said he's been a longtime advocate of merging local soccer leagues, whose rivalries weren't always healthy for growth and competition.

Under the previous arrangement, teams from competing organizations would routinely lure players away — an unhealthy situation for local soccer players. And there are multiple other benefits to merging, he said. "To me, it always made sense to bring these clubs together and make them larger," said Grande, who also is Carmel High's varsity soccer coach.

"For example, we've always had a girls' program at MCFC, but it was never big enough to have teams that were one age only. We'd always have to mix girls born in different years. This merger presents more opportunities for the players.'

#### **Perspectives**

Players of every skill level - beginner to advanced — will have a place in the new organization, and highly skilled players will no longer have to travel beyond the Monterey Peninsula to compete against athletes of equal ability.

At the same time, the affiliation with Surf Nation will make better competition more readily available to competitive teams at every level, Grande said.

"What we envision is inviting some of those San Francisco Bay area teams down to Monterey County for three-day tournaments," he said.

Relationships with the coaching staffs at MPC, CSU Monterey Bay and local school districts make practice and playing fields abundant, further reducing the time

#### and expense of travel for county soccer parents and their kids.

Surf's nationally espoused player-development philosophy - prioritizing improvement over win-loss records — is also a plus for players and parents, although it is sometimes a hard sell in the early days of implementation, said Rosenberger, an Air Force Academy graduate who played and coached professional soccer on an international level and is in his 19th year as international director of coaching for the Magellan International Soccer Academy.

"Kids who play the same position every time will never see the game from a different perspective," he said. "They're never really asked to learn some of the more-advanced concepts of the game because, in all honesty, while you're learning, you're going to screw up, you're going to play slower, and you're going to lose.

'We had to redefine for coaches and parents what success is. Yes, success could mean winning games, but we really wanted

Brianna Kyler is shown coachina the Monterey Surf's under-7 coed soccer team in 2019. All Surf coaches are licensed by the U.S. Soccer Federation

to define success as developing the tools necessary to win games."

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#### On hold

Monterey Surf will not only provide a head coach for every individual team, it will include specialty coaches who conduct age-specific weekend seminars for individual positions (i.e., goalkeepers only), tactics (such as defensive strategies), specialized skills (attacking the goal) and other nuances of the game.

Plans for an upcoming season are indefinitely on hold for Monterey Surf because of the coronavirus, but the new organization is producing a series of virtual "town hall" meetings to share information and address frequently asked questions for prospective Surf players and parents.

Additional information can be found on the club website at montereysurf.com.

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## HATS From page 10A

Among the council's accomplishments under his leadership are improved pedestrian crosswalks and sidewalks, near completion of the library renewal, a ban on smoking in multi-unit residential buildings

and all public property, and a prohibition on gas-powered leaf blowers, Peake said.

#### More housing needed

Though the council has talked a lot about creating affordable housing through the years, including before Peake was mayor, it's not done much about it. Peake said he wants to change that.

"I am participating in a housing advisory group to explore opportunities," he said. "These include an affordable housing project over a city parking lot and regulatory incentives for private development."

Luke Coletti, who led the citizen's



Bill Peake

charge to ban vacation rentals in most of the city, told The Pine Cone that, if elected, he hopes to "preserve Pacific Grove's residential character and our unique quality of life, protect the natural environment and, cooperate with property/business owners and residents to develop a master plan for the downtown."

Coletti, who often questions and challenges the big checks city hall writes, would also advocate for financial transparency, and ask for a monthly publication of "all city checks," like Car-

mel has.

The biggest issues facing the city, he said, are affordable housing, managing and recovering from Covid-19, and understanding the needs and concerns of Pacific Grove residents.

In terms of affordable housing, Coletti said he would participate in the city's newly formed housing advisory committee and "be ready to act" on potential properties, including the Mission Linen property on Sunset Drive and the city-owned parking lot.

The Pine Cone intends to interview the other candidates prior to the election.

## **SUNSET** From page 9A

beach as a potential "theater."

Sandin also wants to showcase local singer-songwriters on Sunset's Terrace Stage — as soon as public health officials give the word that it is safe and legal. The stage could be used not only for concerts, but for talks, poetry readings and plays with three or fewer performers -Sandin said she's open to suggestions.

"We'll look at all options," she added. "We're here for the community, and we'd love to hear what people would like to see."

## SEEDS From page 1A

an online vendor. The federal agency, along with with the customs and border officials, are conducting tests on the seeds to determine if they are a threat.

While the seed packages may be part of an online scam, ag officials in many states warned that they may contain seeds from invasive plants, which could harm livestock or wreak havoc on native species.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20201178 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) islare) doing business as: VALLEY CHIROPRACTIC, 28 Quail Run Cir. Ste. A, Salinas, California 93907. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Registered Owner(s):

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Registered Owner(s): KEITH THOMAS MIGOTTI, 28 Quail Run Cir. Ste, A, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictilious business name or names listed above on April 19, 2013. S/Keith Thomas Migotti July 13, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code 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 public record upon filling pursuant to the California Public Records ACI (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2020.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201164 File No. 20201164 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-ness as: A DAY WITH JORDYMAY, 76 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. 93950. Mailing Address: 22822 Ordonez Dr., Salinas, CA 93908.

satinas, CA 93908. County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey County. Registered Owner(S): JORDAN MAY ROSSOW, 22822 Ordonez Drive, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 20CV001934 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Peti-tioner, RICHARD ROBERT WELCH, filed a petition with this court for a decree chang-ing names as follows:

A.<u>Present name:</u> RICHARD ROBERT WELCH

RICHARD ROBERT WELCH Proposed name: ROBERT GOIVAININ VERDUZCO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appeor before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objec-tion that includes the reasons for the ob-jection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why

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PUBLIC NOTICES the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: September 18, 2020 TIME: 9:00 a.m. DEPT: 14

DEPT: 14 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Rad, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the fol-lowing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Lydia M. Villarreal Judge of the Superior Court

Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: July 21, 2020 Publication dates: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2020. (PC730)

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20201180

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as Southnaw Studios 844 Bautista Dr., Salinas, CA 9 Monterey Registered Owner(s): Salinas, CA 93901, County of

Bo Bradley Leland, 844 Bautista Dr., Salinas, CA 93901 This business is conducted by an indi-

vidual Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name

listed above on N/A S/ Bo Bradley Leland This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2020 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/20

2020 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/20 CNS-3378218# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2020. (PC731)

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201222 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Monterey Mobile Nail, 201354 Anza Cir., Salinas, CA 93908, Coun-

of Monterey egistered Ow Registered Owner(s): Eunjin Lee, 20135 Anza Cir., Salinas, CA 93908 This business is conducted by an Indi-

vidual

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name listed above on 02/01/2020 siss under the fictitious business name ted above on 02/01/2020 / Eunjin Lee

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE RONALD CURTIS BIRD aka RON CURTIS BIRD and of

RON CORTIS BIRD and RON LOCARNINI Case Number 20PR000259 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RONALD CUR-TIS BIRD aka RON CURTIS BIRD and RON LOCAPUNIN and RON LOCARNINI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SUSAN FARRIS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that SUSAN FARRIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The estate of me decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Indepen-dent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal repre-sentative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking cortain unar important actions house obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, howev-er, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration author-tic will be required. Ihe independent administration author-ity will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Oct. 28, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dent: 13

Date: Oct. 28, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept: 13 Address: Superior Court of Califor-nia, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguaji-to Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a con-tingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal represen-tative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as de-fined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal deliv-ery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person in-terested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inven-tory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in

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Angel Damion Sanchez Jr.

Alondra Vargas Publication dates: July 24, 31, 2020 (PC727)



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 on or after the hour of 4:30 p.m., the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a **Public Hearing** in the Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California for the following purpose:

Proposed Action: Consideration of a Resolution establishing updated fees for Tree Pruning Permits, Tree Removal Permits, Tree Appeals to the Forest and Beach Commission, and Tree Appeals to the City Council.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 has allowed local legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Also, see the Order by the Mon-terey County Public Health Officer issued March 17, 2020. The health and well-being of our residents is the top priority for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. To that end, this meeting will be held via teleconference and web-streamed on the City's website ONLY.

Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: UTE M. ISBILL-WILLIAMS 26225 Correct Paraba Plud Suite 2

26335 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 2 Carmel, CA 93923

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

FINDINGS/

PUBLIC REVIEW

PERIOD:

(831) 233-7375This statement was filed by Superior Court of Cali-fornia, County of Monterey on July 7, 2020.

Publication dates: July 31, August 7, 14, 2020. (PC735)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CARMEL VALLEY MANOR SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

accordance with §15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform the general public that the Carmel Valley Manor has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. Neither the pipeline alignment nor pump station site are on a list enumerated under § 65962.5 of the Government Code.

PROJECT TITLE: CARMEL VALLEY MANOR SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT LOCATION: Includes portions of the Carmel Valley within Monterey County COMMENT PERIOD: August 3, 2020 to September 2, 2020 Augus 3, 2020 to September 2, 2020 Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) Rachél Lather, Principal Engineer Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93922 Phone: 831-624-1248 LEAD AGENCY: CONTACT PERSON The project would extend sewer service to the existing Carmel Valley Manor senior living facility. The project includes the installation and operation of approximately 9,900 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gravity sewer main, approximately 900 LF of 6-inch diameter force main, concrete manholes, and a 250 gallon per minute wastewater pump station. From the proposed provide for course methods and a provide the proposed per minute wastewater pump station. From the proposed gravity-fed sewer, wastewater would be pumped by the proposed pump station into the proposed force main, discharging to the existing collection system at the west abutment of the County Bridge 500 crossing over the Carmel River on Valley Greens Drive. Wastewater would be conveyed through the existing collection system to the CAWD Water Pollution Control Plant. The wastewater pump station would be a small (approximately 1,600 square feet) fully developed municipal site, equipped with a back-up generator; new electrical service; wet well with submersible wastewater pumps; pipes, valves, etc.; electrical and communications facilities; pumps control unit; and surface improvements. These pumps would be placed underground, submerged in a wet well. A 10-foot access driveway to the pump station would be located between two existing trees. between two existing trees.

The District has prepared an Initial Study on the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The District will therefore consider adoption of a Negative Declaration for the province of DETERMINATION: this project

> The public review period for the Draft Initial Study/ Negative Declaration will commence on August 3, 2020 and will end on September 2, 2020 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration should be sent to the attention of Rachél Lather and must be received at 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93922 by 5:00 PM on September 2, 2020.

> Written comments may also be submitted via email to downstream@cawd.org. Copies of the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration are available for review at the offices of CAWD, 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93922 during the normal office hours of 8:00AM to 5:00PM, and online at www.cawd.org.

> > Publication dates: July 31, 2020 (PC734)

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CONE 07/24/2020, 07/31/2020, 08/07/2020 Publication date: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020 (PC712)

All interested persons are invited to attend via teleconference at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. 93921 or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or by email cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us prior to the meeting. With respect to written comments, please submit them at least 2 hours before the meeting in order to ensure they are provided to the legislative body and made part of the record. Comments received after that time and up to the end of the public hearing will be saved as part of the record but may not be provided to the legislative body prior to or during the public hearing.

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

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Britt Avrit, MMC City Clerk

Please direct questions about this item to: Robert Harary, P.E., Director of Public Works rharary@ci.carmel.ca.us. or 831-620-2021

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# This basketball dynasty began with a shot heard 'round Division IV

 $\operatorname{A}$ NYONE WHO ever bounced a basketball has indulged in the daydream.

Tie game ... jam-packed arena ... arch rivals ... clock ticking down ... season on the line ... turn-around jumper from 15 feet ... nothing but net ... crowd goes wild!

Thirty years ago, as 4,000 fans screamed themselves hoarse at Monterey Peninsula College, that timeless fantasy became a reality for 18-year-old Matt Olin, whose cold-blooded bucket in the closing seconds lifted Robert Louis Stevenson to a 73-71 upset over Carmel in the semifinal round of the Central Coast Section Division IV basketball playoffs.

#### 'Barnburner'

"I actually got to live that moment," reminisced a wistful Olin, who was among those selected this year to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Stevenson, where he also was a standout water polo player.

As far as big moments go, Olin has lived a few. (Example: A few days before

# **Peninsula Sports**

#### **By DENNIS TAYLOR**

the Carmel triumph, he scored 18 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in the Pirates' stunning upset of Archbishop Mitty.)

As a senior for the Pirates (coached by Bill Hankison, another freshly-minted Stevenson Hall of Famer), Olin had grown to 6-foot-8 and 220 pounds, and already had a full-ride athletic scholarship in his pocket to play collegiate ball at the University of Pacific, an NCAA Division I program. He signed as a junior, choosing UOP's offer over overtures from Nevada-Las Vegas



PHOTOS/COURTESY MATT OUN

Matt Olin, as a 6-foot-8 as a senior (right photo), was a menacing defender as well as an explosive scorer when he played for Stevenson High's Pirates. The 1990 'Dream Team' at the school (above) was Dwayne Thomas, Blake Peters, Matt Olin, Ashley Day, and Brian Driscoll. All five went on to have notable college careers

(where Coach Jerry Tarkanian was about to win a national championship), Loyola Marymount (where Paul Westhead's 1990 team would average 122.4 points per game, an all-time NCAA record), Oregon, St.

Mary's, the University of San Francisco, and a box full of others.

The Pirates lost their CCS title game to Sacred Heart Cathedral in 1990, but moved on to the NorCal

playoffs, where they ended the 20-game winning streak of No. 1-ranked Gridley in the quarterfinal round.

"It was a barnburner — we literally played them inside a barn," Olin recalled with a laugh. "I remember actually feeling the heat from the crowd when we were on the court."

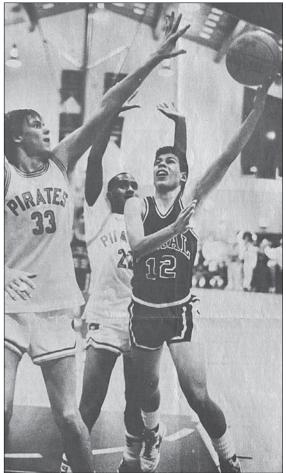
#### **Proud dad**

No Stevenson team in history has gone as deep into the postseason as the 1990 Pirates, who were nicknamed, "The Dream Team." All five starters went on to play Division I sports in college: Olin played 80 games at UOP, Brian Driscoll, a 5-10 guard, played 64 at St. Mary's, and Ashley Day, a 6-6 forward, played two seasons at San Jose State before transferring to the University of Denver, where his 18.7-point scoring average in the 1994-95 season is still sixth-best in school history. Dwayne Thomas

(Pacific) and Blake Peters (University of Pennsylvania) played college football.

But then, Olin's basketball dream got even better.

As a dad, he got to watch his firstborn son, 6-foot-2 Parker, play three varsity seasons at Stevenson. Parker set the all-time Mission Trail Athletic League single-season record for 3-pointers as a sophomore, when he drained 89 from deep space. He



led the Pirates in scoring as a junior (18.7 points per game) and senior (20.8), and earned first-team All-MTAL honors. Last year, Parker was one of three true freshmen to make the roster at Chico State, a Division I program. He plans to attend Chapman University this fall and focus on academics.

Pastor Luke Ham

WORSHIP SERVICE MESSAGE:

SUMMERTIME WITH THE SAINTS:

**CLARE OF ASSISI** 

The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

at Stevenson School, Pebble Beach

Indoor Worship Suspended

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**Senior Minister** 

August 2, 2020

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One of the boys who had gotten up then stepped on a skylight, fell through and hit the floor, badly injuring himself.

The other kids "could see he wasn't moving and seemed injured," Simpson said, so after climbing back down, they broke a window to get into the cafeteria, and one of the girls called 911, summoning Cal Fire, an ambulance and the sheriff's office.

#### What kind of discipline?

The boy was taken to the hospital. A parent familiar with the incident said he suffered a significant head injury and had been treated in the ICU.

As for the rest of them, Simpson said punishment will be up to the district, assuming they are all Carmel Unified students, but that charges of trespassing and vandalism are pending, depending on how district officials decide to address it. Sometimes, he noted, school officials want to handle the discipline in-house to avoid subjecting children to the criminal justice system, "and other times, they want law enforcement to handle it."

"A lot of times, if it's just kids acting stupid, they don't want them to have a police record," he said. The charges are pending until district officials decide what to do.





so will I comfort you." — The Bible

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# Editorial

# Unspeakable truths

THE CORONAVIRUS epidemic has become so political, even the most straightforward statements of empirical fact make some people mad. If you want proof, just launch your own newspaper and start reporting about the virus.

For starters, this sentence drives some people crazy: *Carmel and Pebble* Beach have so few confirmed cases of coronavirus infections, the health department doesn't provide a number for them.

It's a true sentence that's based on readily available and regularly updated data on the Monterey County health department website. It's also something that just about everyone who lives in those areas really wants to know. And, being a fact, you'd think it would be useful for scientists and public health officials to understand how the virus that causes Covid-19 spreads and why it infects some communities more than others.

But don't say it! If you do, you'll be accused of "sugarcoating" the epidemic, or luring people into a false sense of complacency about the virus, or (worst of all) failing to understand that "we're all in this together."

Never mind that varying rates of coronavirus infections, hospitalizations and deaths around the country are constantly in the news — those are fine as long as you choose the right areas to pick on. But here in Monterey County .... *shhhhhhh*. We're not supposed to mention such things. Quite a few people apparently think the world would be a much better place if, here at The Pine Cone, we limited our reporting to the number of people in the county who've been infected, hospitalized or died, added a sentence about how there's not nearly enough testing, reminded everyone to wear a mask, and then moved on to the police log or Sandy Claws. And people who are peeved at us for mentioning inconvenient facts let us know we're doing everything wrong in no uncertain terms.

But here's the thing: This virus is going to be with us for a very long time. A vaccination may be coming in the next year, or it may never come, and even if it does, it will probably not be 100 percent effective. Meanwhile, Covid-19 is a very serious disease for the elderly and other vulnerable populations. So we think the public needs to know as much about it as possible.

Carmel and Pebble Beach — also Carmel Valley, Big Sur and other nearby areas — are once again crowded with tourists, and have been for two months, yet they've experienced very few cases of coronavirus. Why is that? Is it because of dumb luck, low population density, effective social distancing, or what? Nobody in a position to know will say. Instead, all you hear is, "Wear a mask." And if you try to ask one of the questions that obviously follow from low incidence of the virus — such as, "Shouldn't the schools and the businesses be allowed to reopen?" — you get the feeling that you're asking for a punch in the nose.

We very much agree with Dr. Steve Packer, CEO of CHOMP, who said this week that complacency about the coronavirus is a dangerous thing especially here on the Monterey Peninsula, where so many senior citizens live. And we certainly agree that it's critically important that everyone be meticulous about following the rules for wearing masks and social distancing. We just wish we weren't also supposed to stop providing facts.

# **BEST of BATES**



"Rust, damn you! Rust!"

# Letters to the Editor

# Face covering fines **Dear Editor**,

I hope your reporting on the city's plan to issue citations for mask violations prompts all of us to think carefully about the appropriate role of our city government. Do we really want the city administrator to have the power to deputize citizens to become the mask police with the power to issue citations? Perhaps we can focus on what is reasonable and appropriate before resorting to these extraordinary measures.

Reasonable people can agree to the value of wearing face coverings when in non-residential buildings or in crowded public spaces where physical distancing cannot be maintained. This is reasonable. It is not reasonable to simply expect everyone's face be covered when they are outside in public, period. This is too broad of a requirement and is not consistent with CDC guidelines which indicates people should wear cloth face coverings in public when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Take a look around town and you will see plenty of responsible people without face coverings, away from the busy business district or at the beach. These are reasonable people, practicing social distancing, enjoying the outdoors without the need for a face covering. As it pertains to ordinary citizens and face coverings, I hope the city council will determine that Chip Rerig's request is not reasonable and will reject it accordingly.

Chris Kitterman, Carmel

#### Finger brush? Dear Editor.

We're six months into this epidemic, and hundreds or thousands of academic epidemiologists, immunologists, and infectious disease specialists still cannot say more than wear a mask. Oh, and social distance, shelter in place, and get tested.

There is a three-to-four month latency in our continued failed ability to catch up with the virus. Is a mucus aerosol the only mode of transmission? Where are the reservoirs and who/what are the vectors? There is compelling evidence for gastrointestinal infection of Covid-19, and thus probable transmission from feces, not only that of humans, but insects as well. Dogs are known to harbor the virus.

Evidence of coronavirus was found in the stool of 53 percent of patients hospitalized with the virus. Diarrhea is almost as common as a dry cough and fever as a presenting complaint of Covid-19 positive patients. More alarming, 23 percent of those recovered from respiratory Covid-19, with negative sputum, still had positive stools.

These findings are consistent with why "hot spots" are so frequently associated with food handlers: food cultivation, husbandry, butchering, storage, preparation, packaging, and sales. It is time to focus more widely than simply on a Covid bomb. A vaccine would undoubtedly be helpful. Just as helpful might be a finger-nail brush, continued frequent hand-washing, and a

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was established in 1915 and is a legal newspaper for Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County and the State of California, established by Superior Court Decree No. 35759, July 3, 1952 AT THE beginning of 1959, a group calling itself the Citizens' Committee was stirred to action. Ruth Mapstead reached out to the San Francisco Examiner to sound the alarm: "A Mr. Fenton of Pebble Beach has plans before the Carmel Planning Commission to erect the Carmel Plaza, a huge \$2.5 million project encompassing the entire city block where the Carmel Theater on Ocean Avenue now stands. His plans include a large hotel, underground

**History Beat** 

## By NEAL HOTELLING

garage for 224 cars, and various shops."

While its beginning was controversial, Carmel Plaza celebrates its 60th anniversary in August, and, in this column, we will look at the story of its founding.

The "Mr. Fenton" was actually British actor, director and decorated naval officer Leslie C. Fenton and his actress wife, Marcela, who had moved to Pebble Beach in 1953 after marrying the year before at the Carmel Mission. Together, they quietly acquired all the pieces of block 78, which stretched from Ocean to Seventh between Mission and Junipero. Since 1936, the popular Carmel Theater had anchored that block.

#### Wounded in the bottle

Before marrying and moving to the Peninsula, the Fentons had each led interesting lives, although neither had been a real estate developer.

British-born Leslie Fenton spent his early career in Hollywood, with roles in more than 60 films between 1925 and 1938 including "The Public Enemy" (1931) with James Cagney and "Boy's Town" (1938) with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. Shortly after making "The Strange Love of Molly Louvain" (1932) he married for the first time to the star, Ann Dvorak.

Fenton shifted careers in 1938 and directed more than a dozen films before returning to England during World War II, when he was commissioned in the Royal Navy. Fenton was badly wounded in a 1942 commando raid at St. Nazaire, France. After recovering, he was discharged and returned to directing in Hollywood.

Fenton and Dvorak divorced in 1946.

As a director, Fenton was probably best known for his westerns, which included "Whispering Smith" (1948) with Alan Ladd, "Streets of Laredo" (1949) with William Holden, and his last

film, The Redhead and the Cowboy (1951) with Glenn Ford and Rhonda Fleming.

Mrs. Fenton was born in Salinas in 1903 as Marcella Isabel Zabala, the daughter of attorney Pedro Zabala, who was a grandson of William Hartnell, for whom the college is named, and had served as Monterey County's district attorney from 1891 to 1899. The well-educated and beautiful Marcella moved to Los Angeles in the early 1920s. There she made a name as a stage actress, starring a 1926 production of "White Cargo." She never made it to the screen.

In the 1930s she became a part of a big story (told in Laura Hillenbrand's 1999 bestseller, "Seabiscuit"). In November 1932, Marcella married the millionaire auto dealer Charles S. Howard and soon became part of the exciting world of horse racing after Howard acquired the acclaimed Seabiscuit in 1936. When Howard died in 1950, her share of his estate was reportedly well over \$1 million.

By May 1958, rumors had begun that the Fentons were looking to bring an I. Magnin store to their property in Carmel.

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Carmel Plaza developers Marcella (left) and Leslie Fenton (second from right) pose with an unidentified couple at the opening reception of I. Magnin on August 15, 1960.

# Sometimes, you have to peel away life's layers to find your dreams

HER FIRST attempt at art was abstract. Leela Elizabeth Mueller Marcum was 2 years old when she pivoted in her high chair and smeared a ripe banana all over the stucco wall of her mother's kitchen in Los Alamos, N.M.

"I actually remember doing that, and I also remember feeling completely thrilled at discovering that I could put my mark on something," said Marcum, who painted mostly in watercolors during the 18 years

# **Carmel's Artists**

## By DENNIS TAYLOR

that she lived on the Monterey Peninsula. Since 2015 — two years after selling The Works, the bookstore/coffeehouse

they owned on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove — Leela and Robert Marcum have been in living in Santa Fe, N.M. (within driving distance of their three adult children and five grandkids), where she is reinventing herself as an oil painter and learning an entirely new color palette.

"I've had a big learning curve," said Marcum, who discovered that colors look much different at almost 6,000 feet, where the sun cuts through the thin, dry air with searing intensity.

"The Monterey coast has such a beautiful ambience because of the ocean mist," she said. "The light here is very different in Santa Fe because of the thin air and the dry climate. We don't have much mist, so the colors are more augmented. Everything here looks more defined."

Her mother, Frances Mueller, was a school teacher — artistic and creative, but

not an artist — and her father, Donald Mueller, was a nuclear physicist who worked on the Manhattan Project during World War II, helping develop the hydrogen bomb at the Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility.

#### Teacher

After the banana incident, Leela's art became better defined.

"I grew up sketching and drawing, being the class artist, enjoying that recognition. Being a second child, it was important for me to get some attention," she said.

Becoming an artist was the dream through her high school days, but the idea never gained traction with her parents, who encouraged a more pragmatic career path.

"They didn't think being an artist was a viable vocation at all. My dad always said, 'You can be an artist when you become a housewife and have time for a hobby," Marcum remembered. "That was the mindset of a lot of people back then."

She earned a bachelor's degree in humanities from Pitzer College in Claremont, moved briefly to Dallas, then returned to California, and settled in San Francisco in 1970. There, she met Robert Marcum, a corporate pilot, in a yoga group.

They married in 1974 and moved to Fresno, where he flew planes for an agri-

cultural company while she earned a master's degree in education from Fresno Pacific University and began teaching elementary school in Fresno.

In 1997, when Robert

was hired to fly for Gilroy Foods (now Con Agra), the Marcums bought a home with a bay view in Pacific Grove, and Leela began teaching special education for the Monterey shool district. Over an 11-year span, she taught at Highland Elementary in Seaside, Del Monte Elementary in Monterey, and Olson Elementary in Marina.

#### Artist at last

"I went through all kinds of things before I could find my way back to art, but I always looked for ways to work it into the curriculum when I was teaching," she said.

She retired early from education to take care of her parents, who came to live with her in Pacific Grove. Her father died in 2004, her mom in 2006.

In 2005, the Marcums became owners of The Works, which they operated for eight years. The business also featured a small art gallery.

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Leela Marcum is learning to paint with oils and developing an allnew color palette in Santa Fe, N.M.

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"I would invite artists to show their work there for a month, maybe six weeks, which is how I met Cheryl Kampe, who had just moved there," she said. "I told her how much I admired her watercolors — that I wished I had time to paint, myself — and she said, 'When you get ready, let me know. I would love to paint with you.' So, she became my first mentor after I retired."

Marcum, Kampe, and a third local artist, Maria Poroy, became painting partners, took classes and workshops, had shows together, and joined the Central Coast Art Association.

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hard look at the penetration of our food supply with feces of humans and lower animals that live in and around our kitchens.

C. Robert Pettit, M.D., Carmel

#### Thanks for defense help Dear Editor,

I thank Congressman Jimmy Panetta's for his input to the National Defense Authorization Act that Congress just passed. Jimmy continually works to make our military installations more effective and mission capable. With his leadership, the House of Representatives adopted provisions allowing DLI students to earn a B.A., authorized research grants for civilian faculty at military education institutions, improved military housing and expanded expectant mother healthcare services. The NDAA also strengthens military sexual assault reporting, increases military pay, provides parental leave for federal employees and removes Confederate base names.

Jimmy has been a strong advocate for maintaining the

"I actually got to serve as president of the Central Coast Art Association for a couple of years before we moved, which was a very rewarding experience," Marcum said. "There's so much local support among the artists on the Monterey Peninsula. I loved it and I miss it. I've tried to join a couple of art groups here in Santa Fe, but didn't find them to be nearly as welcoming."

She has drifted away from the seascapes she painted on the Peninsula — still a major part of her inventory — and is focusing her attention on the rugged landscapes, flora, and fauna of Northern New Mexico. She plans to offer those efforts on a new website that is under construction, but in the meantime, you can see her work at leelamarcum. com.

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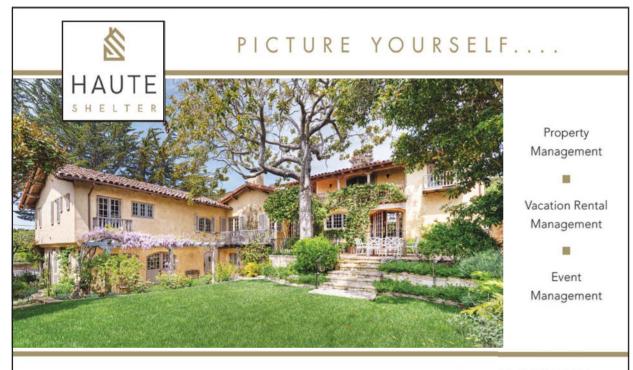
strength and resiliency of our military installations, their missions and the military families in our communities. As someone who has been involved with the recovery from Fort Ord's closure and defending our remaining bases during subsequent closure attempts, it still surprises me how few people in our region truly understand the social, economic and national security impacts our military installations have on our community and country.

Monterey County installations generate 15,000 jobs and have a \$2.6 billion economic impact on our region. Most are aware of the Defense Language Institute and the Naval Postgraduate School, as well as Fleet Numerical that provides weather data and management information that supports our troops in combat while also providing data to help address climate change and natural disasters. There are many other lesser known military organizations located at the former Ft. Ord, Ft. Hunter Liggett and Camp Roberts.

These various defense assets contribute to our economic security, our homeland security and our defense security. Our region is lucky to have them.

I thank Jimmy for his work for our community and the country's national security.

**Fred Meurer,** chairman, Monterey Bay Defense Alliance



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When Fenton confirmed the rumor at a joint meeting of the council and planning commission in June, several residents let it be known that they were opposed to having a large chain store in Carmel, and some preferred no more commercial development at all.

Former Mayor Herb Heron insisted, "chain stores do not contribute anything to the cultural life of Carmel. They do not support the Bach Festival, Music Society, symphony or theater."

In October 1958, Fenton provided initial drawings by local architect Olof Dahlstrand of the proposed four-level Carmel Plaza. It would require the demolition of the Carmel Theater and Reedy's Dairy Lunch on Ocean Avenue, as well as some old barns on Mission that had been used by M.J. Murphy.



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A passageway from Ocean Avenue, with Sambo's pancake house on the right, led the way to the smaller shops at the new Carmel Plaza in the summer of 1960.

The planning commission approved the block-sized project on Jan. 27, 1959, and the next day, Admiral C.W. Fisher, president of the Citizens' Committee, sent a letter to Fenton, stating in part, "despite the pleasing appearance of your project, we feel the ultimate bad effects of these inroads of 'big business' into Carmel would be disastrous. Business in Carmel should be limited to small, locally owned enterprises serving, principally, residents."

In February the council, on a 3-2 vote, reversed the commission's decision due to its most controversial element, a gas and service station within the parking garage. Fenton came back with new drawings for a portion of the block and the planning commission on March 25 granted permission to demolish the theater and other structures and build three buildings, including one for the Bank of America on Mission, a large building at Mission and Ocean for tenants to be named later, and an I. Magnin store at Junipero and Ocean.

#### Sambos in Carmel

The wrecking ball hit the Carmel Theater in August 1959 and construction got underway. Fenton and Dahlstrand continued to work with city officials on further buildout. New plans for underground parking came back to the city in December 1959. Approvals survived appeals but were stalled in the courts. The new Carmel Plaza opened with surface parking only. A Sambo's restaurant was also part of the complex.

On Aug. 15, 1960, to prove that Heron was wrong, I. Magnin opened its space with a black-tie champagne party to benefit the Monterey County Symphony. Members of the Symphony Guild modeled fashions and jewelry.

The Fentons sold the Plaza in 1969 and moved to Montecito for their final years together. New owners Gerson, Bakar and Associates expanded Carmel Plaza in 1974 adding six multi-story buildings, underground parking, and a planted courtyard surrounded by lower level shops, accessible by an escalator.

Tenants have changed (for instance, Saks Fifth Avenue replaced I. Magnin in 1995, Wilkes Bashford took over in 2006, and the space is now occupied by Khakis. But Carmel Plaza has now been part of the city for six decades. *Neal Hotelling has been researching and writing about Monterey County history for more than three decades. His email is nbhotelling@msn.com.* 





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Then came younger brother Connor, who grew to 6-5, averaged 10.2 points as a sophomore and 12.6 as a junior, and earned All-MTAL recognition. This year, as a senior, he broke his hand on opening night and missed the entire season.

"Watching your sons is probably every dad's dream, especially since they both played so well," Olin said. "And it gave me flashbacks, for sure, to watch them play in the same gym where I played 30 years ago — exact same bleachers, probably the same backboards, same basketball floor, although I think it's been refinished a few times ... even the same smell."

Yet another bonus was that he got to watch those games alongside Brian Driscoll, a 1990 teammate whose own son, Luke, was the Pirates' leading scorer on the 2019 and 2020 teams.

But it gets better yet.

Also in the bleachers was Matt's 80-year-old father, John (Parker and Connor's grandpa), who was a 6-5 forward (nicknamed "Sparkplug") at Illinois Tech, where he scored 1,290 points and averaged 19.3 points in his 66game career. He also held the school's single-game scoring record, 41 points, when he graduated in 1961. Joe Driscoll,

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through downtown to chat with business owners and make sure they were complying.

"Our businesses are struggling, we know that. We know they need business," Police Chief Paul Tomasi said. "We know the outdoor seating is helping, and it's something that's brand new and we're writing it as we go. We're going to have new issues come up."

But, apart from a few sticky wickets, those efforts have been fairly fruitful, he said.

#### Makes a challenge

And, assuming the council OKs the ordinance, restaurant operators who repeatedly and knowingly break the rules will soon be cited, not just talked to.

The greater challenge, Tomasi said, is getting people to wear masks, which public health officials insist help reBrian's dad, was also a regular at Stevenson games to watch his grandson, Luke.

In 1973, John Olin created the family business, Sierra Instruments, where Matt served as CEO from 2003 to 2019, when they sold the Ryan Ranch-based company with more than 200 global employees.

#### Family pilgrimage

The Olins, who live in Pebble Beach, have a backyard basketball court where, during the coronavirus shutdowns, they regularly play two-on-two games — Parker and Connor versus Matt and his youngest son, Cooper, a rapidly growing seventh-grader. Grandpa John ("in great shape," said Matt) also still plays.

"Dad put the first basketball in my hands, and he's the guy who drove me all the way from Carmel Valley to the Pacific Grove basketball league twice a week when I was 10 years old," he said. "He's been the guide and the mentor for all of us."

The Olins are longtime season ticket holders for Stanford basketball (from which John holds a Ph.D.), and they make a family pilgrimage each year to the PAC-12 tournament. "That's pretty special, all of us together as a three-generation basketball family, four days in a row, watching games all day long," Matt said. "I think my sons fell in love with the game by osmosis."

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duce the spread of coronavirus, but which some people adamantly refuse to wear.

"There are people out there who believe the mask is bad for you and the virus is a sham," he said. "And then it becomes a political debate."

Tomasi said he thinks the new ordinance, once adopted, is "going to be a big help" with that particular fight.

"Writing tickets isn't our goal — compliance is," he said. But sometimes, tickets need to be written in order to gain compliance. "You can only educate so much, but if people know there's no recourse for not doing it," they won't follow the rules if they don't want to.

"It will be a lot easier for us," he said.

And those who get cited for violating the health orders will get away with writing a \$100 check instead of having a misdemeanor filed against them and having to go to court, where they would face \$1,000 in fines and jail time.

The city council is set to meet via video streaming at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 4. For a complete agenda and information on how to watch the meeting or participate in it, go to ci. carmel.ca.us.

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increased fees for pruning, assessing and removing trees. Council members will also discuss what to do about inlieu parking fees, which are charged to developers when they can't or aren't allowed to include parking spaces in their projects. For a full agenda and information on how to watch the meeting or participate in it, visit ci.carmel.ca.us.

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since you have to touch the lid to put your garbage in.

The council unanimously voted to move ahead with buying the new metal-ribbon-style cans, which will be funded by some of the \$120,364 the city received from the state last November. Part of that money was already used to buy 25 dual-sided BearSaver cans that have been installed in parks and near the beach.

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cred indigenous lands once again."

The tribe announced in October that it was acquiring the land, and this week the deal closed escrow.

The transaction was made possible by the nonprofit Western Rivers Conservancy, which originally intended to sell the land to the United States Forest Service. But residents, fearful they might lose the fuelbreak and concerned the federal agency lacks the resources to take care of the land, pushed back against the idea. In response, the conservancy brokered a deal between the late Axel Adler's family and the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, which used a \$4.5 million grant from the California Natural Resources Agency — in other words, from taxpayers — to pay for the land.

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# Is there such a thing as a bottle of cancer prevention? Yes indeed.

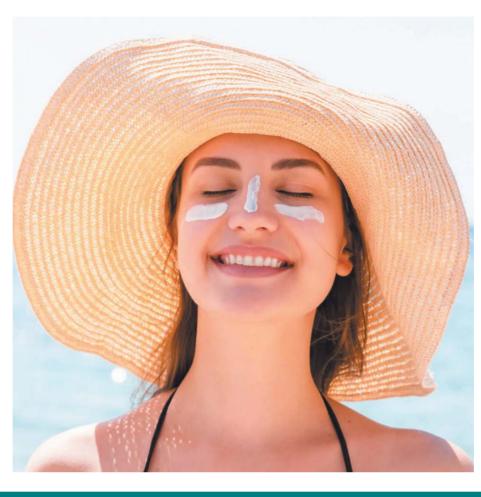
By ELAINE HESSER

**SKIN CANCER** is the most common cancer in the United States. According to the American Cancer Society, it accounts for more diagnoses than all other types of the disease combined.

Furthermore, the society's website advises, "Many of the more than five million skin cancer cases that are diagnosed annually could be prevented by protecting skin from excessive sun exposure and not using indoor tanning devices."

If that number's too big and abstract, the Skin Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit organization that is "solely devoted to the prevention, early detection and treatment of skin cancer," says that one in five Americans will develop the disease by age 70. (The organization's website, skincancer.org, has an extensive compilation of facts and statistics on the topic.)

The two most common types of skin cancer are basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas, with basal cell, found in the lower part of the skin's surface, accounting for 80 percent of all skin cancer diagnoses. According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, it "most often occurs when DNA dam-





age from exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun or indoor tanning triggers changes in basal cells."

Squamous cell carcinoma, which occurs in the upper layer of skin cells, accounts for the next largest group of cases. Like basal cell, it's often related to UV exposure. However, according to the American Cancer Society, the squamous cell variety is more likely to spread to other parts of the body.

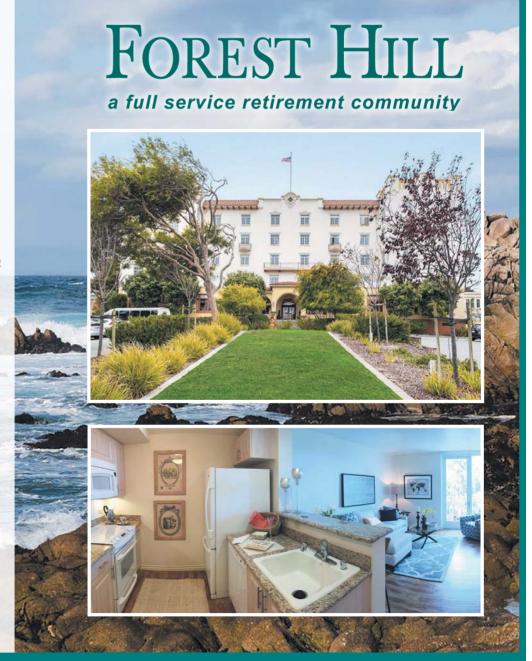
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# **SORTING IT OUT:**

By ELAINE HESSER

# Do over-the-counter beauty products work?

**THE ADS** on television would have you believe that youth is just a bottle or jar of goop away, that somewhere there's a serum taken straight from Ponce de Leon's fabled Fountain of Youth.

The truth isn't as rosy as a teenager's cheek, but armed with the right knowledge, you can find products that help. Dermatologist Roya Javid, who owns Coastal Valley Dermatology on Pacific Street in Monterey, provided some advice.

She said, "We can't stop aging, but we can slow it way down." She hand-picks the products sold in her office, selecting the best from different lines. You can do something similar for your bathroom vanity, she said, if you start by applying what you already know from food shopping.



When you're on the hunt for skincare products, Javid said, "Look at the ingredients, just like you would on a food box. Turn the container over and read the information." Of course, it helps to know what you're looking for, and sun protection is first on the list.

Everybody knows that the sun's ultraviolet rays contribute to wrinkles, dark spots and potentially dangerous skin diseases. WebMD estimates that 80 percent of

Roya Javid

skin's aging is the result of UV damage.

There are two ways to block those harmful rays. One is to apply sunscreen with chemicals that act like little sponges, absorbing the harmful ultraviolet energy. The other is with physical barriers, like cloth-



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ing, hats and sunscreens that deflect the UV rays. Javid recommended the latter, because chemical sunscreens are more likely to cause allergy-like reactions. She prefers ones with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide, and the higher the percentage of those ingredients, the better.

Many people dislike those white, pasty sunscreens, so Javid sells a formula from EltaMD,

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year. It often spreads to other parts of the body, but if it's caught early, the survival rate is 99 percent.

Not only are most skin cancers treatable, they're largely preventable. Dr. Eric Lee, a dermatologist at Pacif-

# 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer by age 70 skincancer.org

ic Bay Dermatology in Monterey, said that protecting yourself isn't that difficult.

"No matter what, protect your face," he said, suggesting people don wide-brimmed hats and use sunscreen that's at least SPF 30 and labeled as having broad protection, blocking UVA and UVB rays. The Skin Cancer Foundation said that UVA is associated with skin aging, while UVB is associated with sunburns. You presumably don't want either.



Car windows don't block all UV rays.

Lee said that sunscreen should be applied to any exposed skin, and noted that it's not additive - if you're wearing makeup that's SPF 15 with an SPF 15 sunscreen, you're still only at SPF 15.

That number is related to the length of time it will take for you to start to burn. An SPF of 15 means that if you usually start turning pink after 20 minutes, it will take 15 times longer, or five hours, with sunscreen. If you burn easily, you already know that even with the cloud cover that's a fact of life here, you're still being bombarded by UV rays.

Of course, it's not just about avoiding sunburn, it's about limiting cumulative sun exposure. And not all sunscreens work the same way. Formulas with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide physically block the sun's rays, while chemical blockers absorb them.

Lee said, "It's good to have both. Whatever isn't reflected gets absorbed." He did, however, add that some people find they have a sensitivity to the chemical products, and there are questions about the longterm effects of daily use, as some ingredients are still under investigation by the FDA.

How often should you apply sun-screen? Lee said, "Application of sunscreen in the morning is usually sufficient on a normal day. However, if you're involved in outdoor activities during peak sun hours, you should reapply every two hours. Look for sunscreen labeled as water resistant for 80 minutes if you're perspiring or involved in water activities."

Another common question concerns how much sunscreen to use. "Enough that you feel like you're covering the area," Lee said. He said he uses "one or two pea-sized" amounts



Most dermatologists recommend regular skin exams starting at age 20.

on his face, but you may need more (or less) for full coverage. Don't forget the back of your neck and your ears, if they're exposed.

If you're out for a drive, the Skin Cancer Foundation said, "While glass blocks UVB rays pretty well, it doesn't block UVA rays. Windshields are treated to shield drivers from some UVA, but side, back and sunroof windows usually aren't." That's also true for airplanes, trains and buses.

When they do happen, sunburns in addition to increasing the likelihood of cancer — can be quite serious by themselves. If you have one that's blistering or causes intense pain, Lee advised seeing a doctor.

You should also consider having a baseline skin exam, in which a dermatologist looks at your skin and takes note of existing moles and dark spots, and so on for future reference and comparison. The American Cancer Society recommends getting checked every three years starting at age 20. then increasing to annually for people 40 and older. That seems early, but as Lee said, "Some people in their 20s and 30s with lots of sun exposure in their past" get skin cancer.

The important thing is to limit your sun exposure, report any unusual growths, lesions or spots on your skin to your doctor promptly, and make sure you get regular checkups.



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which has made the zinc particles so small that there's no visible residue.

While it's not normally part of aging, some adults continue to suffer the indignities of acne. If that's the case, look for products with at least 2 percent salicylic acid or 5 percent benzoyl peroxide. Javid said that salicylic acid (also found in aspirin) helps dry out skin and absorb excess oil, while benzoyl peroxide kills the bacteria responsible for blackheads and pimples.

"Benzoyl peroxide doesn't prevent acne, but if you dab some on a pimple, it really helps," she said.

What should a daily skincare routine look like? Javid suggested starting the day by applying an antioxidant cream or serum, like one with vitamin C — after washing up.

"Regarding cleansers, I recommend looking for hydrating ingredients like ceramides and hyaluronic acid. Basically, it should maintain the skin's pH balance and cleanse your skin without stripping essential oils from your face," she said. The pH balance refers to the normal level of acidity on your skin, and hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring substance that that helps skin retain moisture. Use warm water not hot — and rub gently.

Then apply the antioxidant product, which will fight free radicals. Those are compounds that form either during normal body processes or because of exposure to things like sunlight or pollution, and which can damage the body in various ways.

Put the sunscreen on over the antioxidant, and if you use makeup, apply that next. The sunscreen goes everywhere that's exposed to the sun, Javid said, including the neck and décolletage, ears, hands and even feet, if you're wearing flip-flops or sandals.

At the end of the day, gently and thoroughly clean your face to remove makeup, dirt and residual sunscreen. Then, Javid said, try an alternating evening routine. On some nights, that will mean applying a product that contains retinol.

Javid explained that retinol increases cell turnover, removing dead skin so that the more youthful layers show through. "As we get older, dead skin cells don't slough off as guickly, giving the face a dull, yellow or sallow look." The retinol provides a little chemical exfoliation — removing layers of dead skin — and users may notice a little peeling and flaking afterward, which can be rubbed off with a washcloth.

Physical exfoliation, often done by scrubbing with gritty products designed to remove dead skin, can damage the layers underneath if it's overdone. Also, Javid said that people who have more or deeper wrinkles find it difficult to do.

On alternate nights, a product containing peptides — a form of protein which stimulates collagen growth. Collagen is the stuff that gives "that nice, plump cushiony feel to skin, like a baby's cheeks," Javid noted.

She also suggests use of a prescription-strength retinol once a week, and also looking for moisturizers with hyaluronic acid. "If you layer that over a very strong retinol once a week, you'll reduce that flaky, peeling look,' Javid said.

Men can follow the same tips with one exception. "Men's skin is 'thicker' than women's so they can handle a daily exfoliating scrub. Women will generally see the results of sun damage in their 40s whereas men tend to see it in their 50s," she added.

Your routine may change with the



seasons, or as your body changes (for example, during menopause), but if you've found some good products, Javid said you should see some results within a couple weeks.

And you could always ask your der-

matologist for advice so that you're not spending money on a bunch of unproven creams or serums. "I'm not about using 20 or 30 products," Javid said, "I'm about using the right products."

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## LESSONS ON A PLATE OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS

### By ELAINE HESSER

THIS SALAD from the Haute Enchilada in Moss Landing illustrates some important ideas about preparing food when you're counting calories.

First, keep an open mind. Many people hated Brussels sprouts until they had them roasted with dried cranberries and walnuts, which made them tasty - and trendy. That's good, since 1/2 cup of cooked sprouts has more vitamin C than an orange.

Turn your attention next to the bacon, cheese and nuts. Depending on who you ask, the 1/4 cup of crumbled bacon amounts to somewhere between 90 and 110 calories. That means that if you use it as an accent instead of the main event, bacon isn't awful. Still, you could omit it, or substitute turkey bacon.

Hard cheeses are usually lower in calories than softer ones, and 1/4 cup of grated parmesan has around 30 calories, as opposed to 100 for the same amount of Athenos brand blue cheese crumbles.

Next, the nuts. Surprisingly, 1/4 cup of Diamond brand chopped walnuts is 200 calories, so it would be a bit more than that for 1/3 cup. The nuts provide some protein, a bit of healthy fat and some fiber, along with a satisfying crunch.

Finally, a standard serving of salad dressing is 2 tablespoons, and this recipe makes more than that. If you start with the vinegar and spices in a small bowl and whisk the oil in a bit at a time until you get the flavor you

want, you can control the amount of fat. Cooking, in short, puts you in charge

#### **Kim Solano's Haute Enchilada Brussels sprouts salad INGREDIENTS** Serves 1

5-10 Brussels sprouts, depending on size

Splash of apple cider

## 1 cup fresh arugula

#### Toppings

- 1/3 cup toasted walnuts
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmigiano-
- **Reggiano cheese**
- 1/4 cup crumbled bacon

#### **Chile De Arbole Dressing**

- 1 dried red chile de arbol or a pinch of red pepper flake
- 2 tablespoons walnut oil
- 1 tablespoon Champagne vinegar Dash cayenne pepper Salt to taste

#### Edible flower for garnish

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and add the Brussels sprouts, cook for two or three minutes, until barely tender. Drain and let cool until you can handle them, then cut in half, and toss with a splash of apple cider. Finish cooking them on the grill or under the



broiler until they're tender and seared. Toss with arugula, walnuts, bacon and cheese. Put a light dusting of cayenne pepper on the plate and pile on the arugula and sprouts.

If using a whole chile de arbol, toast it in a pan for a few minutes, then crush it into flakes. Chiles de arbol are quite spicy, so wash your hands after handling one — especially the seeds.

Combine the crushed red pepper (start with a pinch), oil and vinegar and mix thoroughly. If you're adding salt, taste first — the bacon and Parmigiana-Reggiano bring a lot to the dish already. Top with an edible flower.

#### **CHEF BIO**

THE HAUTE Enchilada (temporarily closed due to the coronavirus) is a guirky little spot in Moss Landing that blends art and food. Aptos native Kim Solano spent many years working as a designer, which undoubtedly accounts for her artistic eye. She was

designing clothing when the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989 caused several of the boutiques that sold her work to close.

Her family owns the Whole Enchilada, a familiar spot on Highway 1 across from the power plant, and suggested Solano start a business in the area. She opened a small folk art gallery that served espresso, pastries and bagels. "Then I start making sandwiches on the bagels, and I thought, 'I could add a salad,' then it was soup ..." and it was time to move, Solano said.

In 2004, she bought a two-story Victorian home on Moss Landing Road and turned it into a combination art gallery and Latin fusion restaurant. She prides herself on using local produce and seafood, and her salsas and mole sauces often earn online praise.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors and the Arts Council for Monterey County have recognized Solano for her contributions to art and culture.



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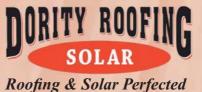


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# How and why to wear a mask

## Expert guidance from Dr. Chad Harris, Natividad Chief of Quality

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone wear masks or cloth face coverings when you are around others where it's hard to practice physical distancing, and the Monterey County Health Officer's order requires you to wear one in public. For example, when you go to the grocery store, pharmacy or hospital. Wearing a mask is recommended as an extra layer of protection. Staying 6 feet away from others (physical distancing, also known as social distancing) is important to slow the spread of the virus. It will not prevent you from breathing respiratory droplets that carry coronavirus, but a mask helps protect others from you in case you have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms. If everyone wears a mask in public, the risk for exposure can be reduced for the community. Thank you for doing your part to protect each other.



## Wear your mask correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands

# Take your mask off carefully

- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place reusable cloth face coverings in the washing machine immediately after wearing
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth when removing, and wash hands immediately after removing
- Children under 2 should not wear masks
- Make sure to wash your hands before touching your child's face and before handling food

HEALTHY TIP: Gloves do not stop the spread of COVID-19. Washing or sanitizing your hands often is best.



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# Face masks and a lot of handwashing can be hard on your skin

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**SURE, IT** might make you sad to venture out into a sea of formerly familiar but now masked faces. You might think you've washed your hands more in the last four months than you have in the last four years, too. While we're getting through the pandemic, however, those things aren't going away.

You're not the only one who's rankled by the changes. Your skin is probably getting a little irritated, too. There are things you can do to make it bet-



ter, though, and aestheticians Shelley Bennett of Shelley Bennett Skincare and Brooke Raimondo of O2 Skin Renu, both in Monterey, offered their thoughts.

Although it's been in national news, "maskne" — acne related to wearing masks — is not yet common in this area. Raimondo noted that she's seen some and expects to see more of it as teens get ready to go back to school.

(That's on- or off-campus, because everyone knows by now that computer cameras are brutally honest.)

She and Bennett said the masks trap oil and dirt on the face in an environment — moist, dark and warm — that's ideal for the bacteria that contribute to pimples and blemishes. The good news is, if you weren't already prone to breakouts, the masks probably aren't going to cause them. If you do deal with them, however, here are a few expert tips.

Raimondo has her blemish-prone clients — especially those involved in sports or other active pursuits — keep over-the-counter face wipes or cleansing pads with them. Look for salicylic acid among the ingredients. That's an oil-soluble compound that occurs naturally in plants and fights bacteria, helps to exfoliate dead skin and reduces inflammation.

Both aestheticians recommended washing

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#### By ELAINE HESSER

masks daily. "Every time you're out, wash them out," said Raimondo. Bennett said she hand-launders hers with a few pumps of skin cleanser, but you could also use the washer machine, with a detergent formulated for sensitive skin. Skip the "springtime fresh" scents and the fabric softener, however, as those can be irritating. Hang the mask up to air-dry.

Regardless of whether you choose to wear makeup, Bennett cautioned that you should still apply sunscreen.

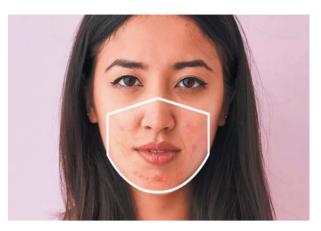
Now, to your poor hands. For years, healthcare professionals have been dealing with chapped hands from frequent washing, so this problem is neither new nor insurmountable. Bennett offered several suggestions.

You don't need super-hot water. "It can break capillaries and dry out the skin," she explained. You also don't have to scrub too hard. Bennett said buying soft washcloths made for babies and using them on your hands — and face — can help.

Once you've hummed your tune of choice for 20 seconds and turned off the faucet with your elbow, don't dry your hands like you're polishing Grandma's silver. "They're already clean," said Bennett. "Just pat your palms on a towel and then flip them over and pat off the backs."

When you do wash up, the FDA says that regular soap is fine — you don't need any special products boasting antibacterial ingredients. In fact, the agency's website says, "manufacturers haven't shown that these ingredients are any more effective than plain soap and water in preventing illnesses and the spread of certain infections," and notes that it is considering removing many such products from the marketplace because the effects of long-term use aren't known.

Hand sanitizers are useful in the absence of soap and water, but some can be quite drying, Bennett said. All that stuff you're using to disinfect the house



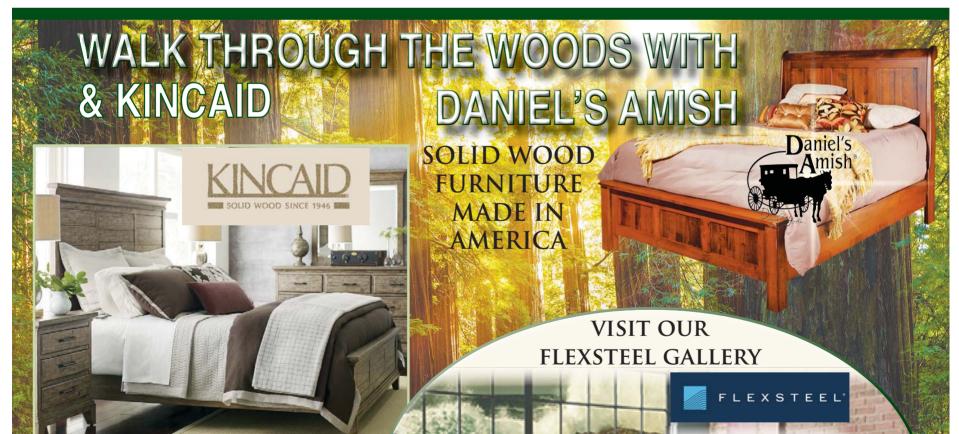
can be hard on your hands, too, so consider wearing gloves when you clean. Over time, all these factors can lead to dry skin that can develop cracks, potentially letting in bacteria.

If your skin does crack, Bennett said to keep it clean and apply a little Neosporin or other anti-bacterial cream or gel. To avoid the whole problem, keep some lotion with you and massage it in every time you wash or sanitize. Bennett said that jojoba oil is good choice. It's plant-based and chemically similar to the oil your skin produces naturally.

At night, she recommended either jojoba oil or shea-butter cream. Shea butter comes from the nut of the West African shea tree and is known for its emollient properties — it seals moisture in the skin.

Don't be stingy — slather your nighttime moisturizer of choice on those hands and then, for a real treat, Bennett suggested slipping on some soft gloves to help everything work while you sleep. Several companies make gloves just for that purpose, or a big pair of clean socks will also do the trick.

It may seem like just one more thing the pandemic is forcing people to deal with, but in the scheme of things, it's a small one — and, as Bennett and Raimondo said, it's worth the effort.



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# Symphony offers composer its first residency, commissions Big Sur-themed piece

DOING ITS part to fuel creativity at a time when its musicians can't play for live audiences, the Monterey Symphony has chosen John Wineglass to be its first composer-in-residence.

Four years ago, Wineglass wrote an ambitious and well received piece for the symphony, "Big Sur: The Night Sun." Now he's been commissioned to create a Big Surthemed concerto for violin and orchestra. The symphony will premiere the piece in 2022 with violinist Edwin Huizinga as a soloist.

"The idea of creating new art and new music during this complicated time of shelter-in-place seemed really important," executive director Nicola Reilly said.

Just as he did in 2016 when he wrote "Big Sur: The Night Sun," Wineglass will spend at least part of his time at Glen Devin Ranch in Palo Colorado Canyon — courtesy of the Big Sur Land Trust. A filmmaker, meanwhile, will document Wineglass's time in Big Sur.

Along with living part-time in Big Sur, the residency includes a stipend.

A Marina resident, Wineglass not only writes music, but plays an assortment of instruments. He gave his first concert as a violinist at 11, and he's played on stage in front of five presidents. He also toured with the late singer Aretha Franklin as a violist and violinist.

For his work as a composer with the hit soap opera, "All of My Children," Wineglass won three Emmy Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition for a Drama Series.

Reilly is excited about the prospects of a composer-in-residence program.

# **On a High Note**

#### By CHRIS COUNTS

"We want to invest in music," she added. "One of the best ways to do that is to commission new music."

## Another jam for Jerry

Just as he does each year on the late rock icon's birth-



Composer John Wineglass, Monterey Symphony executive director Nicola Reilly and violinist Edwin Huizinga discuss Wineglass' new concerto, which the symphony and Huizinga will perform.

day, mandolinist Dave Holodiloff will pay tribute to the singer and guitarist Jerry Garcia Saturday, Aug. 1, in somebody's spacious backyard in Carmel Valley.

"Our gracious host has offered a beautiful backyard with ample space for folks to spread out on the lawn under a shady grove of trees," Holodiloff announced. "Don't miss this once-a-year magical night of festive celebration and tribute to one of the greatest musicians of all time."

Holodiloff will be joined by fiddler Elijjah McCullar and pianist Michael Martinez. The music will include favorites by the Grateful Dead, along with

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# Dog portrait artist gives it all away for a good cause

FOR SEVEN years, painter Bonnie Folster strolled along the sands of Carmel Beach. With her Scottish deer hound, Buck, in tow, she would snap photos of the dogs she met along the way before returning to her home studio where she turned them into paintings. Eventually, she created more than 100 dog portraits, some done in acrylics

# **Art Roundup**

### By CHRIS COUNTS

on canvas, and others done with colored pencil on archival paper.

Two years ago, Buck passed away, and just two weeks ago, Folster relocated to Palm Springs.

But instead of bringing the dog portraits with her, the

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A painter who recently moved away is donating more than 100 dog portraits, including this one, to benefit a local pet charity.





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# Rebates for 'shopping small,' half-priced wines, and feel-good honey

WHEN THE Great Recession was wreaking havoc on the national economy a decade ago, American Express started Small Business Saturday to encourage everyone to patronize independent businesses in their own neighborhoods, and chose the Saturday after Thanksgiving for the campaign. The kickoff effort included giving shoppers a cash-back incentive when they used an American Express cards at small businesses, but that benefit ended after several years, when the economy had rebounded and the Shop Small movement was well established everywhere — including here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Now, with the coronavirus pandemic sending the country back into a recession and no end to the economic turmoil in sight, American Express has decided to spend more than \$200 million to resurrect its cash-back program to get people spending in their own communities instead of ordering everything from Amazon and dining in chain restaurants. According to AmEx, for every dollar spent at an independent business, about 67 cents stays local.

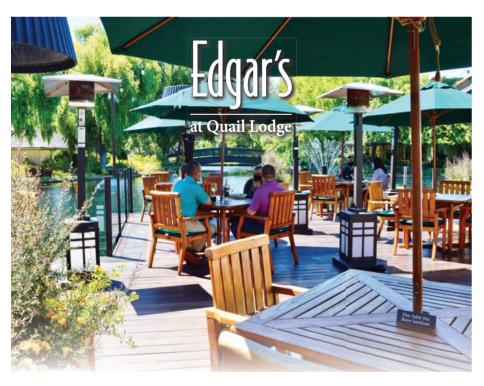
#### Spend at least \$10, get \$5

Until Sept. 20, the credit card company is giving \$5 back for every purchase at a small business — including many Monterey Peninsula restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops and markets — and the credit can be earned up to 10 times. Purchases need to be more than \$10 apiece and must be charged to an AmEx card.

"This offer comes at a critical juncture for small enterprises," American Express said. "Although many U.S. small businesses have adapted their operations through the pandemic, 65 percent of U.S. business owners said it would be most helpful to their business to have their 'regulars' return and start making purchases again." Many say their sales will need to return to pre-coronavirus levels before the end of



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the year if they are to survive.

Fortunately, the same research indicates three-quarters of American consumers are looking for ways to support their local independently owned busi-

nesses, and 62 percent said they will prioritize shopping small.

Locally, many merchants participate in the program, including well over 100 in

the Carmel area, and the Shop Small website (shopsmall.com) includes lists and maps and descriptions of what the businesses offer. Craving some spinach gnocchi from Casanova, a triple crème or an aged gouda from The Cheese Shop, R.G. Burger's great Cobb salad, brisket from Crossroads BBQ or pizza from Allegro? A purchase at any of those places will net a \$5 credit on an upcoming AmEx bill.

#### Lots of options

According to the Shop Small list, other restaurants and food-related businesses taking part in the program include Sushi Heaven on Dolores, Basil Seasonal Dining on San Carlos, Rio Grill, Aabha Indian restaurant in the Barnyard, Sur, From Scratch, Sea Harvest, Coffee Bank and Olivier by the Sea, the Ocean Avenue store that sells olive oils, vinegars and other kitchen items and accessories.

Lafayette Bakery, Island Taco, Chopstix, Carmel Honey Co., Lula's Chocolates, Lugano Swiss Bistro, Mountain Mike's pizza and Sweet Reba's, the new bakery at the Crossroads, are listed, too, as is Mission Ranch. Other participating businesses include Bruno's Market, Nielsen Bros. and Surf N Sand.

### Discounted wine from Rio

Many wines on the Rio Grill's list are now being offered for up to 50 percent off with lunch and dinner orders, so customers can be sure to drink well while they eat well. Bottles selling for \$49 and under are now 25 percent off, those priced between \$50 and \$99 are 35 percent off, and wines that cost \$100 or more are half price. The only wines that aren't discounted are magnums and those that are hard to come by, which are marked on the list at riogrill.com with a couple of asterisks after their names.

"Staying true to our roots, we've curat-

ed a selection of local bottles, showcasing California's best, along with wines from Italy, France, Argentina, New Zealand, and more. We believe that a meal is made better

## Soup to Nuts

#### By MARY SCHLEY

with a glass of wine, and our menu truly has something for everyone," said Gabe de la Vega, the restaurant's wine director. "While we can't welcome you into our dining rooms for the time being, this offer will give you a true restaurant experience, complete with flavorful dishes and wines, right from home."

Curated by de la Vega, the list offers plenty of variety and a lot of great choices, whether you're looking for a great deal or an excuse for trying something intriguing that's always been out of reach at the regular price.

For more information, call (831) 625-5436 or go to riogrill.com. The Rio is located in the Crossroads and is open from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.

#### ■ No BSFW this year

Organizers of the Big Sur Food & Wine Festival typically held in early November announced this week that the festival is canceled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

But since the festival raises money for essential nonprofits like the Big Sur Health Center, the fire brigade and other organizations dedicated to health, safety, education and the arts, they still hope to raise money this year.

"With this big decision behind us, we are jumping into fundraising mode to sustain the Big Sur Food & Wine Foundation and build momentum to produce the best festival possible next year," they said.

The group is also putting together an online store with Big Sur Food & Wine logo gear and other swag to sell.

For information on what's available or to make a donation, go to bigsurfoodandwine.org.

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painter is giving them away, and she's encouraging recipients to make a donation to Max's Helping Paws Founda-



Monica Denevan's image, "Return to Sand Lake, Burma," is included in an exhibit that closes this weekend at the Center for Photographic Art.

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### It's worth a shot

Regardless of whether you believe it's true, given the current state of the world and the related high levels of anxiety and depression, why not test the theory that honey is a natural mood enhancer? The Carmel Honey Co., which has stores at Carmel Plaza and on Cannery Row, and also sells online, is backing the idea that "honey is packed with beneficial compounds such as quercetin and kaempferol that actually help clean up the free radicals and reduce inflammation," which theoretically can make people feel better. A doctor who wrote a book called "The Happiness Diet" posits that some depression "actually stems from chronic low-grade inflammation."

"Because our lives have changed dramatically over the past few months, I'm always looking for ways to help shift my energy," said Jake Reisdorf, the Carmel High teen who founded his honey business when he was in middle school and is now a well-practiced salesman, beekeeper, lecturer and bee advocate. "The next time you're feeling stressed or think of someone who needs a boost, reach for a jar of real, raw, premium Carmel Honey Company honey.'

People who purchase online through July 31 will get 30 percent off their orders. Go to carmelhoneycompany.com or visit one of the shops.

tion, a Carmel-based nonprofit that helps people cover the medical expenses of pets.

"No one asked me to paint their dog, but lots of people might be surprised and, I hope, pleased, that I did," added Folster, who recently adopted a a new Scottish deer hound, Jack. "I'm very happy they're finally getting out to people I hope they will make a generous donation to Max's for

> all they are doing in this community," she said. For more details, visit maxshelpingpaws. org/carmel-dogs.

#### Juried show seeks entries

The Center for Photographic Art is seeking entries for its annual 2020 International Juried Show, which opens Nov. 15. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 15.

Juror Aline Smithson will select 45 photos to be in the show, and 8 cash prizes totaling \$5,000 will be given away. The show opens Nov. 14 and will be on display through the end of the year. For more details, visit photography. org/ije-2020.

Closing this weekend is the Center for Photographic Art's Members 2020 Juried Exhibition. The show received more than 1,500 entries. "This is your last chance to see a dynamic and diverse collection of photographs from our members," executive director Ann Jastrab said.

The gallery, which is open Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., is located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth.

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songs from Garcia's lengthy solo career. "Get ready to ride that train with 'Casey Jones' all the way home," Holodiloff suggested.

Garcia was the leader of the Grateful Dead from its inception in 1965 to his passing in 1995.

The 11th annual Jerry Garcia Birthday Bash starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and reservations are required. For more details, visit daveholodiloff.com.



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This week's cover property, located in Santa Lucia Preserve, is presented by Lisa Guthrie of La Tierra Home & Ranch (See Page 2RE) LA TIERRA HOME & RANCH

### About the Cover





Santa Lucia Preserve 11 Garzas Trail | Carmel

Located in the heart of The Preserve and just a short walk to The Hacienda, Sports & Equestrian Centers. This Mediterranean residence embodies an appreciation for comfortable family living and entertaining. The Hart-Howerton design and quality are remarkable yet the imported finishes are what sets this home apart. A few design elements of note are the vaulted ceiling over the dining table, French pillowed limestone floors, a Spanish Revival chef's kitchen, an Italian inspired wine cellar, handwrought Ironwork, Venetian & Spanish light fixtures and massive hand-hewn beams. The expansive courtyard is perfect for entertaining, serenaded by music from the balconies above.

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Real Estate Sales July 19 - 25

### Escrows closed last week: 44 Total value: \$102,801,000

### Aromas

**1150 N. Highway 101 — \$6,500,000** Stagecoach Territory to Sal Jimenez APN: 141-013-037

### Big Sur

Highway 1 — \$4,300,000 Axel Adler to Esselen Tribe of Monterey County APN: 418-011-029

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### Carmel

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Dolores, 4 NW of Fourth Avenue -\$1,275,000 JT and Terri Britton to OSBT Investments APN: 010-129-024

Camino Real, 6 NE of Fourth Avenue -\$1,950,000 James and Marion Melani to Craig Collins and Lynne Hermle

### San Carlos Street, 6 NW of Santa Lucia Avenue - \$2,595,000

Robert Freeman to Kristofer and Julie Knutson APN: 010-165-004



36654 Highway 1, Carmel Highlands – \$3,700,000

### 24602 Camino Del Monte - \$2,792,000

Kelly A. and Kelly B. Dunagan to Joseph and Priscilla Barolo APN: 009-095-009

### Dolores, NW corner of 13th Avenue -\$4,165,000

William and Nancy Larson to Lou and Dena McMurry APN: 010-171-006

### **Carmel Highlands**

### 36654 Highway 1 - \$3,700,000

Hugh McAllister Management Inc. and The Northern Trust Co. to Intermandeco GP LLC APN: 243-251-021

Spindrift Road — \$16,100,000

Bella Designs LLC to Commander Estate Holdings APN: 241-251-011

### **Carmel Valley**

57 Hacienda Carmel — \$460,000 Estate of Dolores Fearn to Cyr and James Castle APN: 015-335-009

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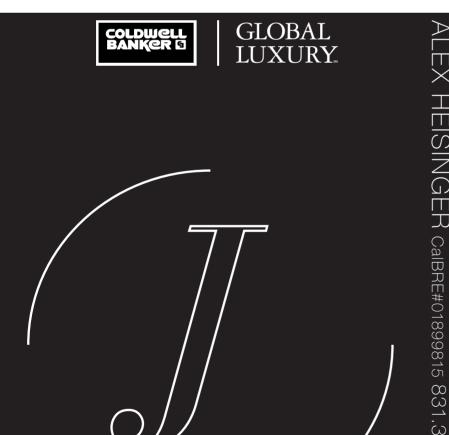
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NEC SAN CARLOS & 8TH #5 Carmel-by-the-Sea • 2 bed, 2 bath SP: \$979,000 • Represented Seller

### If we're in a cashless society, why does everybody say there's a coin shortage?

**By JERRY GERVASE** 

WALKED into Bruno's Market last week and put a deposit on a couple of prime rib-eyes. There were only a few forms to fill out to get a low-interest loan after I put 20 percent down. I should have them paid off by Labor Day, when we are planning

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### **Scenic Views**

a cookout on our patio. Fortunately, I was able to go home with a pound of ground chuck, the price of which used up the last of my stimulus check. The butcher promised to email me pictures of the rib-eyes to incentivize me to make my payments on time. I can't wait to get them.

At least Bruno's still accepts cash for payment. I've learned that the country is moving towards a cashless society. Such news has had little impact on me since I've been living without much cash for a long time. I don't want you to think I'm dining on Alpo, but ribeyes won't be on our menu with any regularity.

The first inkling I had about my Washingtons and Lincolns being about as welcome as statues of those presidents are in Seattle or Portland was when the counter person at a coffee shop in the Crossroads said, "We don't accept cash." The coffee shop did it because of the pandemic. Apparently, the coronavirus can live on paper money — which is ironic since the country can't live on the reduced amount of paper money it is earning because of lockdowns.

#### Convenience

Several days later I ran into the same situation at an ice cream emporium on Alvarado Street in Monterey. This time the proprietor's policy had nothing to do

with health precautions. It has been the ice cream shop's practice for a long time. There are obvious benefits to the proprietor - there's no tangible money for robbers to steal or employees to pilfer, and transactions move merrily along with no change

to make. No cash also cancels the need to haul the day's take to the bank every night.

The move to a cashless society is nothing new. The pandemic with its lock-

downs of businesses has been the stimulus to push online sales to an all-time high. Think of how many cashless purchases you make with credit and/or debit cards, and now with smart phones. We're used to the convenience of not carrying cash. Think of how annoyed you are when someone ahead of you in the checkout line at the supermarket pays by writing a check and then painstakingly enters the amount in the check register. Well, at least they know cursive.

### **Birthday woes**

A study from Cardtronics, the world's largest operator of ATM machines, showed that debit cards are the most preferred method of payment in the country. Cash is second. Yet research indicates that the United States is moving further and further away from cash transactions.

Frankly, I don't see them going away altogether. It would mean the elimination of flea markets and farmers markets. And what are you going to slip into your grandkid's birthday card, a PayPal app? My grandkids think they've won the lotto when they see a crisp new bill in their birthday greetings.

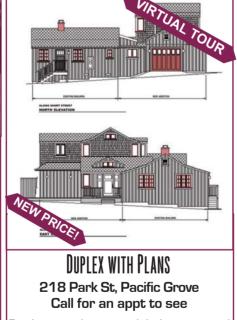
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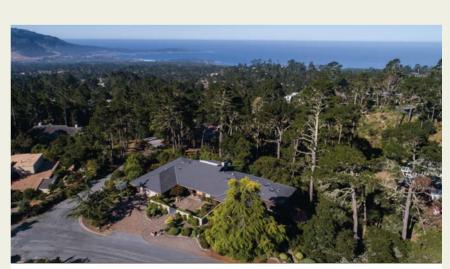


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**7 Holding Field Run — \$675,000** T Bred Partnership to Peter and Qiyong Zhu APN: 239-101-026



1 Goodrich Trail, Carmel Valley – \$4,300,000

**26050 Rio Vista Drive — \$1,107,000** Anthony Crivello to Michael and Maria Henderson and Tonya Tidwell APN: 015-044-013

5 Mesa Trail — \$1,250,000 Peter and Qiyong Zhu to Craig and Patricia Carlson APN: 239-101-021

**1 Goodrich Trail — \$4,300,000** David and Suzanne Rinaldo to Susan Kelly APN: 239-102-015

**26555 Carmel Rancho Blvd. — \$15,400,000** Prim Family Partnership to Westwood Townhouses LLC APN: 015-012-017

### Highway 68

**2969 Highway 68 unit D29 — \$287,000** Monterey Motorsport Park LLC APN: 259-022-085

**11421 Spur Road — \$670,000** Richard and Regina Steres to Douglas MacIsaac and Lori Buffinton APN: 416-141-033

**25208 Casiano Drive — \$895,000** Donald and Barbara Cleaver to Albert and Kate Stegall APN: 173-111-021

22982 Cordoba Place — \$962,000 John and Claudia Hirasuna to Justin and Tricia Manning

APN: 161-502-011

**22301 Toro Hills Drive — \$1,150,000** Patrick and Caitlin Wilson to Najob and Lynn Bentaleb APN: 161-042-033

**1 Robley Road — \$1,270,000** Sylvia Hayden to Sophy Hagey APN: 416-332-015

Harris Court — \$1,875,000 Blue Newt LLC to Justin Hastings APN: 259-041-017

**399 Oso D'Oro Court — \$2,700,000** Phillip and Kim Ottone to Ursula Herrick and Monarch Trust APN: 173-074-055

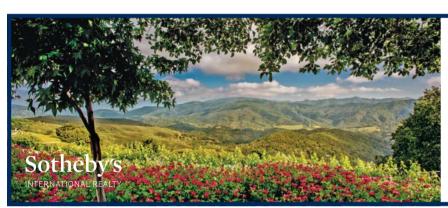
Monterra Road — \$4,397,000 Michael and Stacey Koehn to Guy and Joanne Churchward APN: 259-092-016

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**3137 Seacrest Drive unit 15 — \$464,000** Minho Son to Elaine Houmani APN: 032-461-015

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1 Surf Way unit 228 - \$857,500 Bradley Marcus to Triple L Properties LLC APN: 011-442-067



24602 Camino del Monte, Carmel – \$2,792,000

271 Via Gayuba — \$860,000 Stefan Zube to Jeffrey Arnold APN: 001-792-007

48 Skyline Crest - \$950,000 David Anderson to Gary Hamamoto APN: 014-072-057

10 Victoria Vale - \$1,200,000

The Carmel Pine Cone

11 R E

Michael Dance to Timothy Yee APN: 014-111-022

### **Pacific Grove**

3006 Ransford Circle - \$965,000

Alan and Loretta Bikle to Sadayo Lurie APN: 007-613-027

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### 24255 Via Malpaso, Monterra

### MONTEREY | 24255VIAMALPASO.COM | \$3,295,000

This 4,725 sq. ft. single level residence offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a light and bright kitchen/family room, stately living room, private office, three fireplaces and a sumptuous master bedroom retreat with separate sitting area and spectacular spa-like bath. Panoramic valley and meadow views on a 4.8 acre lot with a gardener's dream green house.

### 801 Tesoro Court, Pasadera

### MONTEREY | 801TESOROCOURT.COM | \$3,150,000

Designed as an architect's personal residence, this sublime 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath estate has been re-imagined to reflect an inviting, spacious floor plan with generous room proportions that feature seamless main level living with top tier custom designer finishes. The main floor is anchored by a fabulous eat-in gourmet kitchen and open concept family room, dramatic living room and main level master retreat.



Mike Jashinski 831.236.8913 Mike.Jashinski@sir.com

DRE: 01419985



### **POLICE LOG** From page 4A

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 16**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: California driver's license and credit cards found on Scenic.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found at Lincoln and 12th turned in to police department for safekeeping. The owner was later contacted, and he came to the station for pick up.

Pacific Grove: Theft of mail reported on Ninth Street. Juvenile, age 16, was cited and released.

Carmel Valley: A male reported a disturbance coming from a business on Carmel Valley Road

Big Sur: Physical conflict between brothers age 18 and 21 while they were camping off Highway 1.

Carmel area: Vehicle burglary near Point Lobos state park.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A city-owned stop sign at Carpenter and Second was found with a sticker. No permanent damage was seen and city public works was notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found wallet at Mission and Sixth turned in to the police department and shortly after was returned to owner.

Pacific Grove: Purse stolen from a locked vehicle on Sunset.

Pacific Grove: A 48-year-old male and a 37-year-old female were contacted on Forest Avenue and cited for warrants and vehicle code violations.

Carmel area: Deputies responded after report of a disturbance on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

Pebble Beach: Adult Protective Services referral on Bronco Road.

Carmel area: Burglary of a vehicle on Highway 1 was reported.

Carmel area: Fraud reported at a company on Carmel Rancho Lane.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 18**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a residence at Camino Real and Seventh after report of a found dog. While attempting to locate the owner, the owner called the department and later went the residence to reclaim the dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident

between a moving passenger vehicle and a parked passenger vehicle on Lincoln. Both drivers exchanged information, and a report was taken.

Pacific Grove: Fall on public property on Lighthouse.

Pacific Grove: Theft of bicycle on Pacific Grove Lane

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 5150 mental health evaluation for subject at Monte Verde and 13th due to drug-induced psychosis. The subject was transported to the hospital.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A gas leak at a home on Lobos south of First was reported by fire personnel. Gardeners working on the premise hit a gas line. PG&E was requested and arrived on scene and shut down the leak. No injuries reported.

Pacific Grove: A 70-year-old male on Adobe Lane was issued a citation for violating a court order.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run collision on Central

Pacific Grove: Unlicensed driver, a 31-year-old male, was cited and released on scene on Lighthouse Avenue.

Carmel area: Female on Via Nona Marie was transported to CHOMP for mental health evaluation. Case closed.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a re-

**GERVASE** From page 6RE signs asking for personal stimulus packages. Most don't take Apple Pay. Full disclosure: Yes, I give them money. The good book says to help them, not judge them.

port of mail theft on San Remo Road.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property at Camino del Monte and San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was towed from Del Mar for displaying fraudulent registration tabs. Investigation ongoing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found U.S. currencv at Carpenter and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 39-year-old male (a tattoo artist from Contra Costa County), was arrested at Ocean and Scenic for nobail arrest warrants from outside counties for DUI and battery, and for providing false information to police. He was booked into county jail.

Pacific Grove: Non-injury collision with city property on Ocean View Boulevard.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run into a house on Eardley involving an injury. Driver, a 31-year-old male, was later arrested and transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Non-injury private property collision.

Pacific Grove: Warrant cite and release of a 24-year-old male.

Carmel Valley: Deputies dispatched to a reported suicide attempt.

### Junipero 3 NW of 5th, Carmel

Unique triplex in downtown Carmel with ocean and Point Lobos views. The main unit with 2 large bedrooms and 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage and its own private elevator and a bonus room for your yoga or workout. The property also includes a studio with garage, and a detached one bedroom guest house with full kitchen, laundry and garage. A short stroll to renowned restaurants and beaches. Enjoy the chance to live your dream life in Carmel. \$2,845,000



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A sign in another store urging customers to pay for purchases with the exact amount, alerted me to the shortage of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. You mean we're losing our common cents? According to USA Today, "the latest random thing impacted by Covid-19 is coins in America." The news outlet

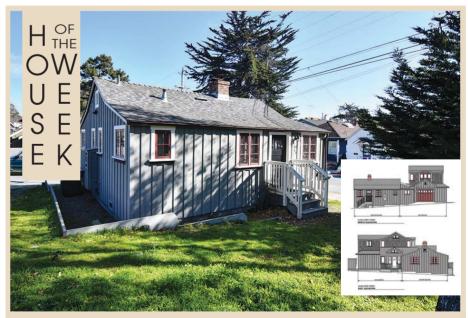
says the Federal Reserve, the central banking system of the United States of America, reports that there is a real issue with not having enough circulating coins to support the economy. Some retailers, such as Kroger, are withholding change

from customers. Instead, the company is adding that excess change to customers' loyalty cards for future purchases. Things are pretty bad in this country when multimil-

lion-dollar companies are asking, "Brother, can you spare a dime?"

Wow, that's how 2020 has gone so far. Masked, muzzled, locked down, house arrested, no cash, no coins and dinner on layaway. I've survived so far living in my own little cashless society. My supply is adequate to last until the mints can get ramped up. Besides, I can always sell shares in the ribeves like they sell shares of racehorses. Own a stake in a steak. Guaranteed never to lose a race. Kind of catchy isn't it?

Contact Jerry at jerrygervase@yahoo.com.





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### MORE SALES

### Pacific Grove (con't.)

846 Walnut Street — \$992,500 Neil and Michele Bonner to Robert and Jennifer Woehrle APN: 006-621-024

### Pebble Beach

**9 Shepherds Knoll — \$540,000** Patrick and Harriet Catania to Gerald and Toni Greenwell APN: 008-252-009

**1068 Trappers Trail — \$1,666,000** Turnlund LP to Duane and Wendy Good APN: 007-473-011

**2897 Galleon Road — \$1,751,500** Lyle Brumfield to Joerg Meyer APN: 007-203-002

**1403 Cantera Court — \$2,400,000** Anne Thull to Ryan and Crystal Judd APN: 008-232-001

**Bristol Curve — \$5,200,000** David and Sarah Ball to Douglas and Julie Dennerline APN: 008-532-011

### Seaside

**1600 Kimball Avenue — \$650,000** Hollyvale Rental Holdings LLC to Kirsten Wisner APN: 012-422-025

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### English Country Home in Carmel

### CARMEL | 26106LADERA.COM | \$2,849,000

Situated on a private 16,200 sq ft lot, this exquisite Carmel cottage offers ocean views, meandering gardens, and a lovely guest house. The property is reminiscent of an English country home with its lush green lawn and beautiful garden, a wisteria framing the home's front windows, and several seating areas that overlook colorful plantings. The home's interior features open beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, paned windows, and two fireplaces. With three bedroom and three baths in the main house there is abundant space, charm, and ambiance. The guest house offers a welcoming living space with fireplace as well as a separate bedroom and bath. This property is not to be missed.



### Gladney Randazzo

GladneyRandazzo.com 831.622.4850 DRE: 70033877



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing busi-ness as: MINDFUL TRADER, 1100 Presi-dio Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Mailing address: 798 Lighthouse Ave. #303, Monterey, CA 93940. County of Province Descent Could

**#303, Monterey, CA 93940.** County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey County. Name of Corporation of as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: INTEGRATED STRATEGIC RESOURCES, INC., 433 South 15th St., San Jose, CA 95112. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: This business is conducted by a corpora-tion.

tion. The registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/Eric Ferguson, President June 24, 2020

names listed above on N/A. S/ Eric Ferguson, President June 24, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilly of a misde-meanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) [B&P Cade (17913). I am also aware that all Infor-mation on this statement becomes Public Record upon filling pursuant to the Cal-ifornia Public Records Act (Government Cade Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 25, 2020. NOTICEIn 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, dercapt ange in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 Other statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Busi-ness 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 viola-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication dates: July 10, 17 24, 31, 2020. (PC708)

Publication dates: July 10, 17 24, 31, 2020. (PC708)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201016 File No. 20201016 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: TRUE LIFE HABITAT, 190 A Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTERPY

individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/Gabriel Gandzjuk June 17 2020

S/Gabriel Gandzjuk June 17. 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code 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 public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public (Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County

6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 2020. NOTICEIn accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious 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: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020. (PC710)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201062 The following person(s) is(are) doing

Extreme Health Snacks, 683 Las Ca

sitas Dr., Salinas, CA 93905, County

of Monterey Registered Owner(s): ORGANICA SPECIALTIES USA, INC... 39 Via Cimarron Monterey, CA 93940 This business is conducted by Corpo-

Registrant commenced to transact busi

ness under the fictitious business name

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 26,

listed above on N/A S/ Stephen Cardoza, President

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7/20

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business as:

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File No. 2020105 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following percent

### PUBLIC NOTICES

CNS-3374998# CARMEL PINE CONE July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC713)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20201061

The following person(s) is(are) doing

business as Carmel Dog Shop, Lincoln St. SE of Ocean Ave. Carmel, CA 93921, County of Monterey Registered Owner(s):

Cynthia Lynn Montgomery, Lincoln St. SE of Ocean Ave. Carmel, CA 93921 This business is conducted by an Indi vidual

Registrant commenced to transact busi ness under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A

S/ Cynthia Lynn Montgomery This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Monterey County on June 26, 2020

### 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7/20 CNS-3374907#

CARMEL PINE CONE July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC714)

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201086 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as

business as: Melendez Medical Billing Services, 6790 Tustin Road. Salinas, CA 93907, County of Monterey Registered Owner(s): Tina Marie Melendez, 6790 Tustin Road, Salinas, CA 93907

This business is conducted by an Indi-

vidual Registrant commenced to transact busi-

ness under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A

S/ Tina Marie Melendez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 2020

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7/20 CNS-3375143# CARMEL PINE CONE July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC715)

### Registered Owner(s): GABRIEL GANDZJUK, 190 A Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20201097 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-

ness as: 1. MARK'S MOBILE LOCKSMITH 2. MARK'S LOCK & SAFE, 10151 Reese Cir. Ste. A, Salinas, CA 93907.

10131 Resse Cir. Sie. A, Salinas, CA 93907. Mailing address: 17539 Vierra Cyn. Rd. Ste. A248, Salinas, CA 93907. County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey County. Name of Corporation of as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: MARK'S MO-BILE LOCKSMITH, INC., 10151 Reese Cir. Ste. A, Salinas, CA 93907. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion.

tion. The registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/ Mark Bryan Henson, CEO

S/ Mark Bryan Henson, CEO BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misde-meanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) [B&P Cade 17913]. I am also aware that all Infor-mation on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the Cal-ifornia Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the Coun-y Clerk of Monterey County on July 2, 2020.

y Clerk of Monterey County on July 2, 2020. 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) 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 Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of tisel authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in viola-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication dates: July 17 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC716)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

File No. 20201125 File No. 20201125 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person[s] islare] doing busi-ness as: HUNTER PUBLIC RELATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS, 100 Clocktower PI. #120, Office J, Carmel, CA 93923. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1049, Peb-ble Beach, CA 93953. County of Principal Place of Business:

Monterey County. Name of Corporation of as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: HPR, INC., 3328 Sycamore PJ, Carmel, CA 93923. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion

tion. The registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2000. S/ Kristen E. Hunter, Treasurer June 8, 2020

names listed above on April 1, 2000. 5/ Kristen E. Hunter, Treasurer June 8, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALI IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be folse, is guilty of a misse-meanor punishable by a line not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code (17913). I am also aware that all Infor-mation on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the Cal-ifornia Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-627). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 7, 2020. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of the years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of statement pursuant to statement of a 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 Busi-ness 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 violo-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq, Business and Professions Code). Publication dates: July 17 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC717)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201188 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: TAQUERIA SUPER POLLO, 1237 South Main St., Salinas, CA 93901

93901 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY. Insper riace of Business: Registered Owner(s): ARMANDO LEPLZ, 382 Williams Rd., SPC 4, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictilious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/Armando Lepiz List 14, 2020

5/Armando Lepiz July 14, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code 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 public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Cade Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2020.

2020. 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 aursuant to Section 17913 social 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the tacts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Ficitious 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 Ficititious 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: July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC718)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE O HARRY G. PARASHIS

Case No. 20PR000260 To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-

Io all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-itors, contingent creditors, and per-sons who may otherwise be inter-ested in the will or estate, or both, of HARRY G. PARASHIS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Holly Torres and Alexis S. Shifter in the Supe-rior Court of California, County of MONTERFY. MONTEREY

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Holly Torres and Alexis S. Shiffer be appointed as personal representative to ad-min-ister the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. Copies of the lost will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests

au-thority to administer the estate under the Independent Administra-tion of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representa

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tive to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent admin-istration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not arrat the authority.

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cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Dept. No. 13 located at 1200 Aguajito Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objec-tions or file written ob-jections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may ant to consult with an attorney nowl-edgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

kept by the court. If you are a per-son interested in the estate, you son interested in the estate, your may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and approisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. Request for Special Notice form is Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: VERLAN Y KWAN ESQ

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### Jul 24,31, Aug 7, 2020 Publication dates: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 2020. (PC721)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201201 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MYLKMAID MONTEREY, 910 Casanova Ave. #3, Monterey, CA

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY. Montereys of boundary Registered Owner(s): AMALIA JANE LLOYD, 910 Casanova Ave. #3, Monterey, CA 93940. BRANDON PATRICK LLOYD, 910 Casanova Ave. #3, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a married couple.

couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/Amalia Lloyd Liste 1.2020

S/Amalia Llayd July 1, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code 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 public record upon filling pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County

**5250-6277).** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2020

Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2020. 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: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2020. (PC722)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

## NAME S JALEMENI File No. 20201120 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SOIL AND SAWDUST, 40 Clark Street, Suite G, Salinas, California 93901. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTERPY

California 93901. County of Principal Place of Busin MONTEREY. Registered Owner(s): CATHERINE LOUISE CARDENAS, Clark St., Suite G, Salinas, Califo 93001

40 Clark 93901

business is conducted by an

This business is constrained to transact business under the ficilitous business name or names listed above on July 6, 2020. S/Catherine Cardenas July 7, 2020

S/Catherine Cardenas July 7, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand colltars [\$1,000]. 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 5250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 7, 2020. NOTICEIn accordance with Subdivision

Clerk of Monterey County on July 7, 2020. NOTICEIn accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitiious 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 Ficitiious 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 Fictifious 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: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2020. (PC723)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20201221 File No. 20201221 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: KINDNESS MONTEREY, 888 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940.

business as: KINDINESS MONTERET, 888 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Registered Gwner(s): ANNEE HAYDEN MARTIN, 888 Munras Ave., Monterey, California 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficilitous business name or names listed above on July 1, 2020. S/Annee Martin July 17, 2020 BY SiGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be folse 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 public record upon filling pursuant to the California Public (Becords Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2020.

Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2020. 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 under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication dates: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2020. (PC724)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20201193 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following personal information

### The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-ness as: SCOTT O'BRIEN REAL ESTATE, 188 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey. Name of Corporation of as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: AVENUE REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT INC. 188 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA/April 11, 2008 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA/April 11, 2008 This business is conducted by a corpora-

tion. The registrant commenced to transact busi-

ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/ Scott O'Brien, CEO

S/ Scott O'Brien, CEO July 6, 2020 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a misde-meanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all Infor-mation on this statement becomes Public Record upon filling pursuant to the Cal-ifornia Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2020.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 14, 2020. 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 Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of tiself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in viola-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication dates: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2020. (PC725)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of WESTON KEITH ASKEW

Case Number 20PR000258 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WESTON KEITH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has

been filed by MARK ASKEW and ALINA ASKEW HURD in the Superior Court of California, County of MON-TEREY.

TEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that MARK ASKEW and ALINA ASKEW HURD be appointed as per-sonal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The refitieer requests authority to

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Indepen-dent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal repre-sentative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, howev-

er, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration author-ity will be granted unless an interested

Ity will be granned unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Oct. 28, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dent: 13

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Dept: 13 Address: Superior Court of Califor-nia, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguaji-to Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a con-tingent creditor of the decedent, you

tingent creditor of the docted try you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal represen-tative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a concrete presentative at do

general personal representative, as de-tined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal deliv-ery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person in-terested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inven-tory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in

tory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: ROBERT E. WILLIAMS 215 W. Franklin Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 372-8053 This statement was filed by Superi-or Court of California, County of Mon-terey on July 7, 2020. Publication dates: July 31, August 9, 16, 2020. (PC728)

9, 16, 2020, (PC728)

The petition requests authority to

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