

Pastor seems set for favorable ruling on The Pit

But bank annex project takes a blow

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER BEING rebuffed at earlier hearings, Patrice Pastor's Ulrika Plaza project proposed for The Pit at

Dolores and Fifth is on track for a nicer reception at the planning commission's Aug. 9 meeting, when planner Evan Kort will recommend approval.

Several residents have already submitted letters in support of the development, which calls for four buildings with apartments, retail space, courtyards and underground parking. The property has been a blight on the downtown cityscape since construction stalled there in mid-2019 when the previous developers ran out of money. Pastor purchased it in March 2020.

Like they were always there

After two earlier iterations proposed by him and the design team at his local company, Esperanza Carmel, were rejected by the commission, they had a more positive hearing in October 2022, when commissioners encouraged Pastor to proceed, while still offering significant feedback and criticism. The latest plans prepared by Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects and submitted May 31 reflected their comments, as well as considerable input from the public.

At its tallest point, the complex reaches the 30-foot height limit in the city's zoning code, and the buildings

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New flagging and staking went up at The Pit at Dolores and Fifth this week in advance of the Ulrika Plaza project's impending planning commission hearing. The city's planning staff has recommended approval.

MONTEREY TURNS TO MARINA FOR WATER SUPPLY

By KELLY NIX

WITH STATE housing mandates the No. 1 topic in every part of the Peninsula, the City of Monterey is pursuing an agreement with Marina Coast Water District to make sure it has enough water to build the 3,654 new homes and apartments Sacramento says it needs.

At Tuesday's Monterey City Council meeting, city manager Hans Uslar laid out Monterey's dilemma. The city, like neighboring municipalities, simply does not have

Pacific Grove gets more pricey condos

■ In new project, unit goes for \$3.6M

By KELLY NIX

TEN MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR condominiums in Pacific Grove — where a rundown building containing a fruit stand and deli once stood — are now listed for sale and one has already closed escrow, a realtor told The Pine Cone.

The three-bedroom, two-bathroom units at 520 Lighthouse, developed by Silverie Properties, range from roughly 1,800 to 2,400 square feet, with one 2,400-squarefoot home — unit 201 — listed this week for \$3.6 million with monthly homeowner association fees of \$665. The an adequate supply of water to build significant numbers of new houses.

"We are in a situation where we cannot supply enough water using the resources that we have," Uslar told the council, adding that city officials have begun talks with Marina Coast Water District about supplying enough water for market-rate and affordable housing.

The city council liked the idea and decided to continue discussions with Marina Coast Water District. Monterey estimates it needs 367 to 406 acre-feet (more than 132 million gallons) of water per year to meet the needs of the new housing.

"We need to pursue every avenue to try to create more housing that's affordable for our workforce, because we have an untenable situation," councilman Alan Haffa said.

Negotiation needed

But to get water from Marina to Monterey, California American Water — which already supplies Monterey with as much water as state regulators allow it to — would have to let Marina Coast use its pipelines.

Marina Coast general manager Remleh Scherzinger told The Pine Cone Tuesday morning that there are a "number of ways" his agency could deliver the water Monterey is seeking.

"However, there are a range of water rights, facility costs, and other issues that would need to be worked out before those deliveries could occur." Scherzinger said.

The Pine Cone asked him how an agreement to deliver water from Marina using Cal Am's pipes would work.

Council OKs plan to meet state housing mandates

■ 349 units to include ADUs, upstairs apartments and multi-family projects

By MARY SCHLEY

MARKING A major milestone in the months-long effort to plan for 349 new residences in the City of Carmel during the next eight years, the city council voted 4-1 Tuesday to approve a program that meets the state's housing mandates and submit it to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for review.

When council members discussed a draft of the proposed housing element last month, they made few changes, and principal planner Marnie Waffle outlined a handful of revisions Aug. 1 before presenting the proposed timeline for making its many provisions reality.

"We have a very robust work plan over the next number of years to implement these programs," she said.

Incentives

Next year will see many of the policy changes come about, including density bonuses, reduced parking requirements and expedited permit processing to encourage developers to build more housing, including affordable units. Several properties will see their densities increase, opening the door for more multifamily housing.

The creation of pre-approved design standards for certain projects containing at least 20 percent affordable housing would occur in 2025, as would a plan for distributing water to new complexes, among other provisions.

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Outdoor winetasting, dining get reprieve

By MARY SCHLEY

HE CITY council on Tuesday expressed interest in allowing outdoor winetasting — which was OK during the pandemic but doesn't comply with the codes — and agreed to let restaurants continue serving more people outside until the end of the year, when they'll either have to remove their extra outdoor seating or apply for the required permits to retain it.

During the coronavirus pandemic, the city waived restrictions on serving outside, but in March, the council rescinded its emergency proclamation and gave restaurants and tasting rooms until the end of the year to remove all outdoor seats that did not have permits.

"The council directed staff to set a grace period lasting until Dec. 31, during which no code enforcement action would be taken," planning director Brandon Swanson

old 3,400-square-foot building that housed the deli was See CONDOS page 16A



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

One condo has already sold in this new luxury building in Pacific Grove, and another unit is expected to close escrow within days, a realtor said.

Impaled turkey will probably be left to fend for itself

By KELLY NIX

A WILD turkey in Monterra that has managed to survive with an arrow stuck through her body for about six months — and has drawn concern from residents — might be better off left uncaptured, animal experts said this week.

Images and video of the female turkey taken by Monterra resident Guy Churchward depict the animal getting along OK despite having an arrow straight through her breast — evidently a result of hunter's illegal and failed attempt to kill her.

Churchward and other residents — who have dubbed the hen Cupid — have contacted California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the SPCA about the bird.

"It's been almost a half a year since she was shot — and we hear crickets from state agencies," Churchward said on social media, who added that residents regularly report the

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This poor turkey will likely have to live out her days with an arrow through her body since wildlife officials are hesitant to rescue her.

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The Pug, an ancient Chinese breed, traditionally preferred by royalty and holy men as a guardian of the gates and the spirit, is one of the most popular dog breeds in America. The little rascal, when not guarding the galaxy, is typically a bit of a clown. His round, wideset eyes and furrowed brow create an appearance of confusion and concern, especially when he cocks his head — a gesture that belies his clever, sometimes mischievous character. Particularly when the Pug is a puppy.

Lucy, 5 months old, is a feisty little fawn-colored Pug, born to a breeder near Kirkwood but growing up with an active-outdoors family in Corral de Tierra.

"Lucy is our fourth Pug," her person said. "I was trying to think of our initial attraction to the breed, when I remembered 'Frank' in the movie, 'Men in Black.' They're so cute and kind of funny, and always appear to have a smile on their faces."

The family lost three Pugs in rapid succession some three years ago, but after a proper grieving period, the family decided it was time to bring a little levity back into the household. Lucy, who is super loving, always happy, and mostly house trained, keeps her family entertained. And they've been keeping her entertained on the water.





The family got their previous Pugs out on surfboards and are looking forward to inspiring Lucy to love the ocean, as well.

"Lucy's a little ham, who gets all her energy out at 'From the Heart Dog Training' in Salinas, and then comes home ready to relax," said her person.





By Lisa Crawford Watson



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Youth center prepares to reopen

Teresa Holman

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CARMEL Youth Center should reopen in early 2024, if not sooner, executive director Teresa Holman told The Pine Cone this week. The nonprofit's new leadership is submitting its extensive childcare application to the state to get the 75-yearold center back in operation after the California Department of Social Services abruptly shut it down in late March for operating without a license.

Holman took over the nonprofit center

June 1 and subsequently hired Sharilyn Napoli as childcare director. Both positions needed to be filled before the state would consider licensing the youth center, according to its board president, John Ruskell. The former executive director, Jessica Faddis, was laid off when the center closed in March.

"We want the community to know that we are working diligently to bring a new and improved youth center, and we're going to be efficient and not put ourselves in this

situation ever again," Holman said Tuesday. "We will do whatever it takes to get this facility up and running and offer our community members affordable services, and their children are going to be safe and they're going to love it here."

Her focus and resolve resonated with the board when Holman interviewed for the job, according to Ruskell.

Board impressed

"The thing that impressed us the most was she said she wouldn't consider this job unless she believed in the youth center and that we would get back on our feet," he said. "That positive attitude from the word go was really important."

Holman, who lives in Carmel Meadows, recently received her bachelor's degree in collaborative health and human services, with a minor in nonprofit management, from California State University Monterey Bay and is working on obtaining her master's in nonprofit management from Northeastern University online. She has more than 13 years of experience in the nonprofit sector and is a member of the Carmel Rotary alongside youth center board

Vice President John Plastini, according to Ruskell.

Plastini mentioned the youth center's need, and Holman expressed interest in the job, he said. While several people interviewed for the post, she was the clear choice.

'Congenial'

"You have to have the ability to multitask, to say the least, and she appeared during the interview session to be good at that and to have the other trait you need in an executive director: to be able to work and play well with others. That's super import-

ant," he said. "She's congenial, which is really nice, too."

One of Holman's first acts was to hire Napoli, who runs the childcare center at the Presidio of Monterey but will join the youth center full time after the presidio's center permanently closes in a few months. Napoli has worked with kids in preschool through high school during the past 25 years and has a Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies with an emphasis in early childhood education from Fresno State. She's also taken graduate courses in special

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One excursion was not enough

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

MONDAY, JULY 17

Big Sur: A suspicious incident on Highway 1 was documented.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report taken at San Carlos and Seventh for a lost wallet.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost ID, credit cards and debit card at the beach.

Pacific Grove: A silver ring found on Lighthouse Avenue was turned in to the police department.

Big Sur: The search and rescue team was called out to assist with recovery of a body from below Bixby Bridge.

Carmel area: Items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Ocean View Avenue overnight totaling over \$5,000. No suspect info.

Carmel Valley: A dash camera was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in a public parking lot on Ford Road.

Carmel area: Two Audi vehicle emblems were stolen from a parked vehicle. No clear suspect information.

Carmel Valley: Report of financial exploitation on Carmel Valley Road. Resident was contacted by a credit company regarding her email address. No monetary funds were exchanged. Reported by son with power of attorney to cancel account.

Carmel Valley: Adult protective services report regarding eviction of a family member and storing numerous non-working vehicles on the property on Hidden Hills Road.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female was warned about trespassing at a property at Lincoln and Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person wanted to report losing a necklace while visiting Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property damage information report at Casanova and Second.

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The gavel falls

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

July 6 — The California Board of Parole, represented by two parole commissioners, denied Harold Bicknell parole. Despite multiple confessions, in varying environments, to include detailed testimony under oath at juvenile proceedings against his co-participant, Bicknell claims to be innocent. However, the commissioners found the denial implausible.

On Aug. 9, 1977, Harold Bicknell (then 19 years old) and his pregnant girlfriend, Terri M. (then 14 years old), arrived at the home of Bicknell's grandmother, Josephine Smith. 66-year-old Smith lived with her 28-year-old daughter, Suzanne Harris, (Bicknell's maternal aunt), her 15-year-old granddaughter, Renee Ferguson (Bicknell's cousin), and her 6-year-old granddaughter, Rachel Harris (Bicknell's cousin). Bicknell confronted his cousin Renee, seemingly about Renee exposing Bicknell's sexual relationship with 14-year-old Terri M.

Bicknell made admissions to several people prior to trial, but at his own trial denied guilt. However, he was convicted by a jury, based on evidence that included footprint evidence, eyewitness testimony and his own statements. Following his conviction, Bicknell made a detailed, taped confession with his attorney present. He then reiterated his involvement during his sentencing hearing, and again confessed while testifying against Terri M.

According to Bicknell's sworn testimony against Terri M., he cornered 15-vear-old Renee in a bedroom and stabbed her in the area of her heart, causing her to fall on the bed. He then grabbed her bra and tied her hands behind her back because she began to struggle. Bicknell then stabbed her the in the throat repeatedly while Terri M. held a gag over her mouth.

Bicknell testified that Suzanne Harris then walked in and saw this, so Bicknell chased her into the kitchen and stabbed her until she fell to the floor. His grandmother entered the room, so he struck her in the face with his fist. He noted that his other cousin, juvenile Rayleen F., and her friend, Karen K., witnessed this. He stated that Karen stabbed his grandmother, not him. He said that he then saw Terri M. bring 6-year-old Rachel Harris towards the kitchen. He testified that Terri stabbed her, but she broke away, and that he then went after Rachel and stabbed her re-

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DA OPPOSES PAROLE FOR RAPIST WHO THREW WOMAN OFF BRIDGE

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By MARY SCHLEY

The Carmel Pine Cone

A FORMER U.S. Army soldier who was convicted of kidnapping, raping and attempting to kill a San Mateo woman in 1985 by throwing her off the Arroyo Seco bridge was granted parole in February but shouldn't be released, according to Gov. Gavin Newsom, because he continues to blame his military training for the crimes.

At Newson's request, the California Board of Parole Hearings considered the case July 17 and decided to ask another panel to determine whether the former panel's decision to release Max Lopez Jr. was misguided and should be rescinded. At the hearing, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office opposed his release.

Lopez, now 66 and an inmate at San Quentin State Prison, was stationed in Monterey when, in 1985, he and an unnamed crime partner "kidnapped at gunpoint a 36-year-old victim who was in her white nursing uniform inside a payphone booth calling her husband late in the evening to say she was home safe from work," according to Monterey County deputy district attorney Maureen Green. The kidnapping happened in San Mateo.

She survived

Lopez was set to leave the area for a new assignment the following day, according to Green, and he and his cohort forced the woman into their car and drove to Monterey, where they both repeatedly raped her in the vehicle.

"When Mr. Lopez raped the victim a second time, he inserted the barrel of his revolver into her mouth," Green said.

They then forced her out of the car and told her to lie down on the ground, with Lopez standing behind her with the gun. The men "then tried to kill the victim by throwing her off the Arroyo Seco River Bridge, but unbeknownst to them, she survived that 15-foot fall, with serious injuries," Green said.

Lack of understanding

Lopez was sent to prison in July 1986. While an inmate at San Quentin, Lopez sought parole in August 2018 but was denied, according to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Following another denial in September 2021, he was finally granted his wish on Feb. 15.

But in a June 9 letter, Newsom requested that the full parole board review the panel's decision. While he acknowledged that Lopez "had made efforts to improve himself in prison through education, vocational training, work and rehabilitative programming," Newsom said the psychologist who exampled Lopez "identified persistent gaps in the inmate's insight," according to Green.

"His understanding of his sexual offense was superficial, and consequently limits his ability to develop meaningful coping strategies and relapse prevention plans," Newsom's letter observed, and he noted Lopez blamed his prior military training for his decision to try to kill the woman.

"He told the panel that once the crimes were in motion, he was driven to, 'complete the mission," Green said. "The inmate did not satisfactorily explain the ways he had learned to manage this instinct, nor whether he accepted personal responsibility for giving in to such an instinct."

The DA opposed Lopez' release at the board's hearing, arguing that he "lacked insight regarding his sexual offending and failed to accept responsibility for his crimes by purporting to have been on automatic or in a blacked-out state."

The CDCR has set the rescission hearing for Nov. 2.







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By MARY SCHLEY

The Carmel Pine Cone

MORE THAN three decades after a resident was found murdered in a city park, Seaside Police and the Monterey County District Attorney's Office announced Monday that the person who had strangled and asphyxiated her and had burned her body has finally been identified, thanks to DNA evidence. But the man suspected of killing her died three years ago.

Early on Jan. 3, 1991, the body of 34-year-old Vicki Johnson, a mother of three, was found in a park on Darwin Street and H Place in Seaside, according to Monterey County deputy district attorney Matthew L'Heureux, who works on cold cases.

"She had been strangled and asphyxiated, and her body had been set on fire," he said. "The physical evidence indicated that Johnson had struggled with her killer."

No witnesses

Police couldn't locate any witnesses at the time and were unable to develop any suspects, so the case was closed until 2021, when investigators with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office Cold Case Task Force collaborated with Seaside P.D. to reopen the investigation and submit evidence for DNA testing.

They finally got the results back from the California Department of Justice Crime Laboratory last month and found that DNA collected from under the victim's fingernails matched that of Frank Lewis McClure. He was 46 at the time of Johnson's murder and died in 2021 at the age of 77, according to L'Heureux. The database contained his DNA due to a felony conviction for assault with a deadly weapon, but he had not been identified as a suspect in the original investigation of Johnson's murder, and his motives remain unknown.

While the case is closed and McClure is dead, Seaside P.D. investigators are still searching for information about him and the brutal murder he apparently committed. According to Monterey County Superior Court records, McClure was named in two misdemeanor cases in 1992 and a felony case in 1993, and had a traffic ticket in 2009.

Successes

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office Cold Case Task Force was established in 2020 to investigate, solve and prosecute cold-case homicides in Monterey County and has successfully identified suspects in several.

In June, 67-year-old Seaside resident Michael Glazebrook was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the murder of Carmel Point resident Sonia Herok-Stone, who was strangled in her home in 1981. He had been arrested and tried for the crime four decades ago but was released after the jury couldn't reach a verdict.

DNA from Herok-Stone's fingernails and a swab from one of her breasts linked Glazebrook with the crime after the task force reopened the file, and he was arrested in August 2021 and found guilty by a jury in February. L'Heureux was the prosecutor on that case, as well.

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Underage drunk driver survives wreck

By MARY SCHLEY

A 20-YEAR-OLD Carmel man was arrested for DUI early last Thursday morning after crashing on Highway 1 in the Carmel Highlands and being rescued by firefighters from his crushed Subaru wagon, according to California Highway Patrol public information officer Jessica Madueño.

Aidan Henderson was alone in his Subaru Forester and driving northbound on Highway 1 when he "crossed the double-yellow lines, crossed the southbound lane, struck a wooden fence and rolled over, and the roof of the vehicle wrapped around a tree," near Sonoma Lane, according to Madueño.

Firefighters responded to the wreck, which awakened nearby residents, and had to use the jaws of life to free Henderson from the car.

"The driver was then

transported to Natividad Medical Center for his injuries and arrested for DUI by CHP," Madueño said.

Tony Burciaga, who lives nearby, said he was awakened by the sirens and fire engines, and later learned that Henderson had been driving 70 mph when he wrecked.

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PHOTO/TONY BURCIAGA

The driver of this Subaru was drunk when he hit a tree at 3 a.m. July 27, according to CHP. He was treated at Natividad and arrested

WORK STOPPED AT PAUL'S SLIDE

HEART & VASCULAR

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE EFFORT to clear the last remaining landslide that's kept Highway 1 closed through Big Sur since January was brought to a halt last week after Caltrans officials determined conditions were unsafe.

"Continued movement of the hillside has paused slide removal efforts at Paul's Slide," the state highway agency reported.

Before construction resumes, geotechnical studies will be done to "help determine specific next steps for repair efforts."

"We need to understand the conditions

and what the best step forward is," Kevin Drabinski of Caltrans told The Pine Cone.

Drabinski said the site has been plagued with instability — including small rockslides and slippages — since repairs began earlier this year. In addition to the major slide that closed the highway last winter, the same area has kept road crews busy since at least 2017.

"The site has been geologically active during the entire time of repairs, and we noticed additional slide activity in June

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have a total of 22,443 square feet of floor area, not including basement space. The garage is designed for 28 parking spaces — one more than is required. Ulrika Plaza will include 9,000 square feet of retail space divided among 14 shops, and 12 oneand two-bedroom apartments ranging from 622 square feet to 1,863 square feet. The structures will be built in Contemporary, Craftsman, Spanish Colonial Revival and Tudor Revival styles.

'Confident'

"Following a very positive public hearing in the fall of last year, we are confident our current design for Ulrika Plaza will be received positively by the community and the planning commission, so in the near future, we will be able to remove this horrible eyesore from the town," Pastor told The Pine Cone this week.

"We believe following a great deal of evolution, having listened to feedback from the city, the planning commission and the local community, the current design balances well with everyone's ambitions and expectations for this important corner of Carmel," he added.

He noted that his latest design is

significantly less massive than the original Del Dono project approved for the previous owners and is even smaller than the earlier versions proposed by the Esperanza Carmel team.

"As was my plan from the outset, once finished, we like to think a new visitor to town will assume these high-quality buildings were always there, part of the town," he said.

Kort said the plans require only minor modifications that can be addressed in the permit's conditions, and he's recommending commissioners OK Pastor's permit, which would represent a significant victory following a fairly arduous process.

"We do have a lot of conditions, but they aren't major things," Kort said Thursday. "We've gone through four or five hearings and have been working on it for so long. Every time we go to a hearing, we are able to flush out the issues and get them resolved, which this process actually speaks to."

Planning director Brandon Swanson added that feedback from the community so far has been positive, evidenced in part by the fact that of the six or seven letters received to date, only one has been negative.

The planning commission meeting will be held in person and via Zoom starting at 4 p.m. Aug. 9. For more information and a full agenda, visit ci.carmel.ca.us. To see



a fly-through 3D rendering of the project, go to esperanzacarmel.com/projects/ ulrika-plaza-project.

Gloves off

Meanwhile, two city council members are questioning a recent favorable vote by the historic resources board on Pastor's other project near the historic Seventh and Dolores complex, the J.B. Pastor building.

Karen Ferlito and Alissandra Dramov object to the HRB's approval last month of Pastor's proposal to move a small section of a decorative concrete wall on the south side of the buildings so he can construct his mixed-use project, which also calls for apartments, retail space and underground parking.

"I would like to request the council's right to review the recent decision by the historic resources board to allow the relocation of the concrete wall at the historic property on Dolores 2SE of Seventh," the women wrote in identical emails to Mayor Dave Potter July 27.

Such requests are unusual, since the council usually defers to the decisions made by its lower boards and commissions, and Swanson said Thursday he does not know what Ferlito and Dramov find objectionable in the HRB's July 17 ruling. He said the council will likely hold its

hearing on Pastor's proposal Sept. 12.

Pastor is clearly frustrated by the council members' move and said he's willing to do both projects — or none.

"I would like to be clear, here. I bought the 'Pit' because I was asked to by several people in town, as there was an ugly hole in the ground, and the previous developer was stalled," he commented. "I am of course happy to help, and am very proud of the current design; however, I did not take on this project in place of my original J.B. Pastor project by Seventh and Dolores. I will not complete the Pit project at the expense of my other project. Either I can do both, or I do neither."

Pastor noted that the small community room behind the former bank building at Seventh and Dolores was not considered historic when he purchased it. "Then suddenly it was," he said, and after years of modifying his plans in attempts to accommodate it, he was finally given the go by the HRB last month, only to have that decision called into question.

"We have agreed to keep the building, but now there is a debate about a small wall, which has been modified from its original, historic condition and which we already agreed to move," he said. Involving the city council means at least another two-month delay.

Sheriff's oversight survey launched

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SHOULD TAXPAYER funds be used to establish a committee or appoint an inspector general to oversee the Monterey County Sheriff's Office? A survey launched last aims to answer that question.

"We are seeking your valuable opinion on whether there is a need to create additional sheriff oversight in the County of Monterey," the survey says. "Implementing an oversight board or inspector general will be at a cost to the county's budget, which is why we are taking the time to solicit your input." After asking for basic demographics — age, gender and zip code — the bilingual survey queries, "How much do you trust the current sheriff's office?" and gives a range of five possible answers.

It goes on to ask whether an independent oversight board or inspector general should monitor the department, how important it is to have more oversight, if state and federal oversight is sufficient, if cutting funding for patrols or other public programs to pay for additional oversight would be worth it, and what an oversight board or inspector general should focus on. Go to surveymonkey.com/r/6MRPZXB.



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WWII regiment gets another nod ahead of possible memorial

By KELLY NIX

THE MAYOR of Pacific Grove this week honored a U.S. Army regiment that was stationed in the city during World War II to help forestall a possible invasion of the California coast from Japan. Democratic Rep. Jimmy Panetta formally recognized the group in June on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Members of the U.S. Army's 54th Coast Artillery Regiment were deployed to Point Pinos in 1942 to man French 155 mm guns to deter or, if necessary, fend off the Japanese navy, which had attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Residents Mike and Peggy Gibbs and art dealer and writer Steve Hauk have proposed honoring the all-Black regiment with a memorial in Pacific Grove.

With that in mind, Mayor Bill Peake read a proclamation at Wednesday's city council meeting honoring the soldiers, who lived in tents on the Lighthouse reservation during their deployment in the city.

'Honor and heroism'

"The 54th Coast Artillery Regiment was selected by the Army for its top-rated teamwork and artillery expertise to be one of the first fully trained artillery teams to command the operation of the newly developed 155 mm howitzer," Peake told the council.

The mayor noted that the regiment, which was activated at Camp Wallace, Texas, on Feb. 10, 1941, was made up of men from Texas, Kansas and Missouri.

"Despite that these troops were armed and clothed with used weapons and secondhand uniforms dating to World War I, they did not complain and served with pride and distinction," Peake said.

Members of the regiment played

baseball in Pacific Grove, and some of its members settled in the Monterey Peninsula after World War II had ended, Peake said.

"The service of the 54th Coast Artillery Regiment in Pacific Grove stands as a monument to the patriotism, duty, honor and heroism of its members," the mayor said.

Hauk, who wrote an article about the regiment in May for Gibbs' P.G. Lives blogsite, said the soldiers lived in tents grouped together on the Point Pinos property where the former NOAA building is located at 1352 Lighthouse Ave.

Congressional recognition

Panetta recognized the 54th Regiment on the floor of the House of Representatives June 23, and the Democratic congressman from Carmel Valley told The Pine Cone he supports a memorial in P.G. for the group.

Dirrick Williams, founder and executive director of the Seaside Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative, also said he supports a memorial for the men.

In 2009, former Rep. Sam Farr honored the regiment for its service in Santa Cruz, noting that despite that the old guns and uniforms the soldiers were equipped with, they served with "pride and dedication."

Pacific Grove resident Vince Tuminello said at Wednesday's council meeting that the U.S. armed forces in general were stretched thin during the early days of World War II, and that military personnel were commonly issued equipment, clothing and firearms that were repurposed.

Gibbs said he's tried involving the Pacific Grove Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force in the development of a memorial for the 54th Regiment but that members have shown no interest in such a tribute.

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Police chief investigation cost \$87,616

But no details available to public

By MARY SCHLEY

TAXPAYERS AND city employees may never know what led to the paid suspension and subsequent departure of short-lived Police Chief Alan Ward, who served just seven months on the job before being paid to not work for five months and then "retired" in June and took a job with the federal government.

On Wednesday, city attorney Brian Pierik rejected a suggestion that the city's investigation into the allegations against Ward should be disclosed to the public, despite recent state legislation requiring that certain reports on alleged misconduct committed by law enforcement officers see daylight.

"Any investigation report would be exempt from production pursuant to Government Code Section 7927.705



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Charles T. Chrietzberg, Your Local Ba and Penal Code Section 832.7 which provides that any such records are confidential. None of the exceptions to confidentiality in Penal Code Section 832.7 apply," Pierik said via city clerk Nova Romero.

Big ticket

However, the city revealed this week that the investigation into Ward's alleged misconduct cost taxpayers \$87,616 — despite refusing to answer any questions about it, including what the investigation was costing, in April.

A March 28 email from The Pine Cone to the city asked who was investigating Ward, what the status of the investigation was and how much the investigator was being paid.

"There are no responsive records to your first three questions," came the answer from Romero on April 7.

On Thursday, she revealed the name of the firm that investigated Ward is Oppenheimer Investigations Group, but its conclusions will not be made public. Ward submitted his retirement shortly after his 1-year anniversary of city employment, making him eligible for his taxpayer-funded state retirement benefits until he dies.

Ward's annual salary was \$203,495 plus benefits, and he received \$102,072.67 while on leave — money that was spent on top of the cost of the investigation without any explanation to taxpayers.

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Desal and recycling

Cal Am spokesman Josh Stratton said that Cal Am "has not yet received a proposal for an agreement" with Marina Coast "and is unfamiliar with the specifics," but that the Peninsula utility would "proactively review" any information once it's available.

"In order for the state to lift its ban on new construction, including much-needed affordable housing, a project needs to demonstrate the long-term reliability of the water supply and that is the criteria any proposal will be measured against," Stratton said.

The California Coastal Commission on Nov. 17, 2022, approved Cal Am's proposed \$400 million desal plant, which the company said would provide plenty of water for the Peninsula. But the utility still must meet some conditions before it can break ground on the project, which it estimates will start producing water in about five years. The project has been in various stages of planning and development for decades and is vehemently opposed by water activists. Additionally, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is in the process of expanding wastewater recycling project Monterey One Water, which it says would also supply enough water for all the Peninsula's needs. The expansion, which requires a facility to be built, is about three years from producing more water.

Old desal plant

Uslar said the city is also talking to Marina Coast about the possibility of resurrecting a mothballed Marina Coast desal plant. The desal plant started producing water in 1997 but was shut down several years later when a "sudden rise in electricity costs made it uneconomical to continue operating," according to Marina Coast's website.

"There is a current opportunity to acquire up to 150 acre-feet (annually) of water from the Reservation Road Desalination Facility for the City of Monterey," a city media release said.

It's not clear what regulatory hurdles Marina Coast would need to get over to restart the desal plant and how long that could take.

The City of Monterey owns 122 acres of land on the former Fort Ord and has an allocation of about 65 acre-feet (about 21 million gallons) of water there. Uslar questioned whether his city could eventually get permission to transport the water from Fort Ord to future housing developments in Monterey.

"If we have water, the developers will be here and the affordable housing developers will come." He said. "And we will really be able to make a meaningful change in our community."

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Barn-invading pest was a whale of a pig

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN HIS work to eradicate wild pigs from Monterey County, Dan Burton of Urban Trapping told The Pine Cone that he's never dealt with a pig as large as the one he recently trapped and dispatched in Carmel Valley.

"Our scale maxes out at 300 pounds, and he broke it," Burton said. "My estimate is that he weighed between 340 and 360 pounds — he was a big boy."

Burton received a call July 16 from a landowner who was concerned about an aggressive pig that was repeatedly damaging his buildings and property, which is near the intersection of Laureles Grade and Laureles Ridge Road.

"What got him in trouble was that he

was breaking into the same wooden barn again and again," explained Burton, whose company contracts with the county to reduce the pig population. "He was going through multiple perimeters to where food was and smashing up the food containers. It's not like the food was out in the open."

The pig also damaged water drip lines and landscaping.

Initially, the animal wasn't alone. "The first couple times he showed up, he had smaller pigs with him, but the homeowner scared them off," Burton said.

The big pig, however, was undeterred. It's doubtful he had ever encountered something that he believed was a threat.

"At 300 pounds with 3-inch-long teeth, he didn't really have to worry about mountain lions and black bears," Burton

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Before Urban Trapping could kill the pig, the Salinas-based company first needed to get a depredation permit from California Fish and Wildlife. Burton said getting a permit isn't too difficult because state officials recognize the vast problems pigs cause.

"They can't be relocated," he said. "The state wants their numbers reduced, and their policy is pretty much eradication. A new state law recently made it easier to hunt pigs.

That gives you an idea of how severe the pig problem is — the state is looking for ways to get the public to help."

Burton also set up wildlife cameras on the property to learn more about the culprit. To capture the pig, Urban Trapping set

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injured bird to authorities.

A roughly 1-minute video Churchward filmed shows the wild turkey alongside other birds walking around and pecking at seeds with relative ease, despite the artificial appendage, which protrudes nearly a foot from the front of its body.

Churchward said he and other residents continue to marvel at the bird's resilience and that she's been able to survive for so long with an arrow through her. They're also saddened and disappointed that an agency has not rescued the animal so a veterinarian can remove the arrow.

"There's something pretty bleak when you stop and think that she was shot by a human," Churchward said. "People see her daily and just think, 'Wow, she's still alive, it won't be long before she's coyote dinner.""

Will monitor

SPCA spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser said that because the bird is mobile and doing "surprisingly well," it makes rescuing it "difficult if not impossible."

"We will continue to monitor her, and truly appreciate updates on her health and



PHOTO/DAN BURTON

A wild pig that repeatedly broke into a barn on Laureles Grade before he was caught and euthanized, weighed an estimated 340 to 360 pounds.

> up an enclosure July 18. The company also called the sheriff's office to let the deputies know that there would be a gunshot. State law also requires that the extermination

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location," Brookhouser told The Pine Cone Tuesday. "If someone locates the bird and can watch her until we get there, we will carefully try rescue, keeping her safety the highest priority."

Using a tranquilizer dart to immobilize the turkey could cause more harm than good, Brookhouser said. And because the animal would probably do anything to get away, she could hurt herself even more, she added.

"All reports given to us dating back to May indicate she is moving freely like all other turkeys and she doesn't stay in one place for long," Brookhouser said. "The reports we've received have been from people who saw her or heard about her, but are not looking at her when they call us. She lives in a huge range and is able to run and fly, so it can be impossible to find her."

Churchward said the turkey is usually seen early morning or early evening about 200 yards on the other side of the Monterra Olmsted Gate near a pond, while it hangs out in an area near there during the day.

"My angle on this was to celebrate her and her grit and determination as a tough old bird," he said.

"But in the last couple of months, I just couldn't help think that she's been through a lot and we owe it to ourselves to try and help. It's very frustrating that there is nothing we can do."



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FEDS SEEK INPUT ON BIG SUR TOURISM

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN AN effort to contend with the impacts of "unprecedented visitor use," Los Padres National Forest officials are teaming up with locals and groups to create a Visitor Use Management Plan for federal land in Big Sur - and they want to know what people think about the problems caused by so much tourism, and how they should be addressed.

To get feedback, the forest service is hosting a pair of workshops in Big Sur this week. The first workshop is set for Aug. 8 at the Big Sur Lodge (3-6 p.m., 47225 Highway 1) and the second is scheduled for Aug. 10 at the Pacific Valley School (3-6 p.m., 69325 Highway 1).

Striking a balance

According to the forest service, the big rise in tourism in recent years has caused a number of problems, including increasing the wildfire risk in an area that's already plagued by them.

Public input is needed so a balance can be struck between public access and resource protection.

"Unprecedented visitor use results in traffic congestion, expanded dispersed and concentrated camping in previously undisturbed areas, and creates an increased potential for wildfire ignitions," the agency announced. "The forest service is committed to collaborating with individuals and groups to develop an equitable solution that protects these fragile landscapes and preserves their existence for future generations.'

Many ideas have been discussed for addressing the impacts of so many visitors, including establishing a shuttle system, increasing the presence of law enforcement, increasing fire restrictions, increasing fines for illegal campfires and establishing a hotline for locals to alert authorities to issues.

Andrew Madsen of the forest service told The Pine Cone that his agency is working hard to find solutions to the uptick in tourism.

"We need to do something here and we're really hopeful we can," Madsen said. "We need a cohesive approach to how we manage visitation — let's sit down and talk about these issues."

CRA launches survey on city issues

By MARY SCHLEY

WHILE THE Carmel Residents Association's board of directors typically makes decisions on key issues and speaks for its members, the organization this month is asking constituents to take an extensive survey that gauges their interest levels and political positions on numerous city issues.

Board member Nancy Twomey said the nine-page online questionnaire is structured so takers can indicate whether they agree or disagree with several statements relating to each topic. Subjects the survey explores include the revised housing element, design guidelines, reinstatement of a design review board, ADUs, the police station remodel, paid parking, the revised telecom ordinance, house numbers, trees,

parks, beautification of public spaces, capital improvements, the climate action plan, fire protection and ambulance services, police services, and the Scout House and Flanders Mansion.

We ask if you agree or disagree with each of the statements shown and also welcome all comments," she explained, adding that individual responses are kept confidential and will only be summarized.

For example, regarding the long-running effort to remodel the police station, the survey lists five agree/disagree statements: A) Fast-track this project, as it has been considered more than once in the past. B) Make sure this project addresses long-term needs and is not a patchwork

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torn down to make way for a 37,000 square-foot condo building.

"Experience modern living in historic downtown Pacific Grove at 520 Lighthouse," the listing, by Debby Beck with Platinum One Real Estate, says. "This exclusive condominium residence offers a sophisticated design that seamlessly blends contemporary elements with timeless elegance, showcasing the area's unique charm."

The listing goes on to mention "exquisite appointments," "European-style cabinets, high quality finishes" and "custom design elements with a personal touch." The building, which sits on Pacific Grove's main street, is two blocks from the ocean.

Beck, who is also a member of the P.G.

city council, told The Pine Cone Wednesday that one of the units at 520 Lighthouse closed escrow on June 30 and a second is expected to close Aug. 7. County records show that the first unit sold for \$3,590,000. "I anticipate seeing more offers soon,"

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Beck said.

Asked if a \$3.6 million condo is a hard sell in P.G., Beck said there's been a lot of interest in the units. She also pointed to sales at the Holman Building, which was a run-down antique mall before a group of investors converted it to posh condominiums several years ago.

The renovation of the Holman building, next door to 520 Lighthouse, dramatically transformed that part of the city's downtown.

"In the past three years, condo sales at the Holman building went for \$2 million to \$4,025,000," Beck said. "From my

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experience, many of these buyers are at retirement age or close to retirement age and want to be close to downtown amenities," and are ready to downsize from standalone single-family homes.

Three prospective buyers, Beck said, have sold or are selling their homes to purchase units at 520 Lighthouse.

"I anticipate that we'll continue to see the same, as this is a brand new building with each unit having its own custom finishes and several having ocean views," Beck said.

In 2021, while 520 Lighthouse was under

construction, the owner filed an application with the city to build condos instead of apartments — which was the type of housing the city granted the previous property

PHOTO/DEBBY BECH

"Exquisite appointments" grace the newly-built condominiums at 520 Lighthouse in P.G., according to a realtor, who said they are getting a lot of interest from potential buyers.

owner in 2018. While city planners recommended denying a permit for the condo development, the city's planning commission approved it.





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Author, teacher, tour guide, Concours fixture Randy Reinstedt dead at 88

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN THE 72nd Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance unfolds on the 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links Aug. 20, longtime Monterey Peninsula resident, author and car guy Randy Reinstedt won't be there. Reinstedt, who had attended every year since the event began in 1950, died July 27.

"This will be the first Concours he has missed," his son, Erick Reinstedt, said Monday.

A prolific author about local history who sparked interest among thousands of schoolkids over the years, a former fourth-grade teacher, a lifelong auto aficionado, and a generous supporter of the community, Reinstedt was 88. He lived in Pacific Grove with his wife, Debbie, for the past half-century and was easily recognized by his white hair and beard and the blue 1970 Land Cruiser he drove.

Born in the Monterey hospital on Hartnell Street on Feb. 23, 1935, Reinstedt was attending Monterey High when his romance with the Concours began the year the Pebble Beach Road Races and accompanying show debuted.

"We'd sneak in and watch the races every year, and then we would always wander down to the cars and take a look at what was then a minuscule Concours," he told The Pine Cone in 2002.

Even when he lived out of the area while attending San Jose State University for his undergrad degree, working for the City of Vallejo and later going to Fresno State for his teaching credential, Reinstedt made the trip home for the Concours.

It was also during those years that he paid \$450 for

the car he would later enter in the competition. Reinstedt found the 1953 Jowett Jupiter, an English sports car of which only 1,000 were made over a four-year period, after it had been left sitting in a Monterey garage.

After another driver ran into him on a San Francisco freeway and the insurance company nearly forced him to junk the car, he managed to get it carefully restored, and it looked so good that he decided to show it. At the P.B. Concours, to his surprise, the little car won third place, then second, and finally, in 1969, it took first in its class. Erick, who had been born in November 1965 and was then nearly 4, and Debbie rode with him over the ramp to accept the award.

Lifetime VIP

After his years of sneaking in and then attending as an exhibitor — he never bought a ticket to the Concours, he said — Reinstedt volunteered every year, maintaining his perfect attendance record. And finally, in thanks for sharing his extensive collection of programs, posters and other memorabilia for a special tribute book honoring the event's 50th anniversary, P.B. Concours executives awarded him and his wife lifetime VIP passes.

"The cars were a huge passion of his," Erick said. Among his gems are a 1948 MG TC, a fiesta-red 1956 Ford Thunderbird and the Land Cruiser, the only car he ever bought new. He subsequently put more than 430,000 miles on the odometer — and got a kick out of the frequent unsolicited offers he received from people wanting to take

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HOTO/COURTESY ERICK REINSTED

Debbie and Randy Reinstedt were cheerful even as they recovered from Covid during the pandemic, giving their son, Erick, a wave and a smile from a safe distance outside their Pacific Grove home.

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Congressman urges vets to apply

By KELLY NIX

LOCAL MILITARY veterans experiencing health problems from exposure to toxic substances while on active duty were urged this week by Rep. Jimmy Panetta and others to apply for medical benefits before time runs out.

On Monday, Panetta and others convened at the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office in Marina to discuss the PACT Act - legislation passed last year which allows for benefits and care for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances such as Agent Orange and chemicals from burn pits during their military service. Panetta is trying to get the word out that Aug. 9 is the deadline for veterans to get benefits backdated to Aug. 10, 2022

Meeting the deadline could make a

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approach, even with more time and investment. C) Assure this new/major rework visually fits the overall character of our village. D) The police facility should be minimally remodeled only for safety, security, and accessibility. E) Expand this police station project to incorporate the public works facility.

Cell towers

And on the ongoing debate over cell towers in town, the survey poses four agree/disagree sentiments: A) Local control of proposed residential wireless facilities is essential. Do not allow ministerial approval (over the counter); they must receive public review. B) Our village has good current cellular coverage today without adding more towers in the residential difference of "thousands of dollars in backdated disability compensation for vets," Panetta said.

Those who file for claims after the Aug. 9 deadline will still receive benefits under the legislation. However, applying for and receiving backdated benefits could mean missing out on thousands of dollars in additional disability compensation for those experiencing health problems related to exposure of toxic chemicals, he said.

Some of those who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, where open-air burn pits were commonplace, have had severe medical problems related to the smoke, including brain and kidney cancers, and other health issues, such as asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Burn pits are used by the military to dispose of plastics, electronic waste and other material emit toxic aerial contaminants.

areas. C) We need better cellular coverage requiring additional towers. D) Residential areas of our village are already visually impaired by utility poles, lines and equipment that must be constrained with all possible controls and oversight.

The survey was released Saturday, and by early this week, Twomey had received 70 responses.

"Many, especially those who are 'plugged in' to things happening in town, are saying they've completed it in less than 10 minutes," she said, adding that the better informed the respondent, the more thorough the response.

Some have chosen only to select from the agree/disagree selections and to make no comments, which shortens the survey time by as much as half, she said.

"And others are choosing to just respond to those topics that they are passionate about," she said. "The comments we are receiving are very insightful and thoughtful."



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Additional programs, including shelf-ready plans for second units on single-family lots, also called ADUs, would come online in the following years. The housing element, which is part of the city's general plan, must be updated every eight years. This plan would run through 2031.

Waffle also noted that 10 properties were removed from the list of vacant and available sites for development and three were added, dropping the total from 35 to 28.

While state officials are reviewing the document, city staff and consultants will work on the required environmental review, and though it's technically due by the end of the year, the state provides a 120-day grace period for jurisdictions that are working on revisions. Therefore, the city is unlikely to run afoul of the law — something that could deprive it of control over much of its development.

"We're really confident we have a solid draft that we're submitting to the state," she said.

Want ADU ordinance

Resident David O'Neil said he and others who live here want to see the city's local ordinance on ADUs completed so there's some assurance they are built according to local design rules, and resident Melanie Billig agreed, "so that people can feel rest assured that we're not going to have a destruction or diminution of the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Representing the Carmel Residents Association, Nancy Twomey also argued for solid design rules for ADUs. "Architecture is a fundamental contributor to our village charm and character," she said. "Accordingly, we should encourage that any pre-approved, standardized ADU plans align with our design guidelines.'

And Neal Kruse again mounted a protest against state mandates. "So much staff and time of city government has been taken up with state issues," he said. "What I'm not liking is that more and more, our city council seems to be administering state guidelines," whether pertaining to housing, the environment or other issues, "and pushing those on the residents of Carmel."

"More and more, we're coming to the council saying, 'Why are you doing this? This isn't our first priority. We don't want to do this,' and yet our staff time is consumed with getting those regulations sorted out," he said.

Mayor Dave Potter praised Waffle's work on the plan, and councilwoman Karen Ferlito, who is on the ad hoc committee on housing with councilman Bobby Richards, said she understands the community is concerned about state mandates.

"But when you look at this one, we have not built any

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affordable housing in this town without this mandate," she said. "It's time we do that, and we rebuild this community" by giving people who work here more opportunities to live here.

Ferlito made a motion to send the document to the state "as soon as tomorrow," and Richards seconded it.

Councilwoman Alissandra Dramov, who shares Kruse's views, said the community is divided over the housing issue. "This plan represents a loss of control and a capitulation to the state," she said, reading from a statement. "The local control we lose will never come back. Next time, the state could ask for 3,000 units and the entire removal of single-family-residential zoning so it's all multifamily housing.

She said building homes is expensive and should be done where land is available and affordable.

"This is wrong for Carmel," she said.

Richards asked Dramov if she wanted the city to refuse to comply with the state, which would put it at risk of losing control over zoning and development."I think we should have fought this and think we should still fight it," Dramov responded. "I do not support the plan, I'm sorry."

Councilman Jeff Baron called the housing plan "a good document that will serve the community of Carmel.' "Our one square mile should do its part," he said.

"This was a difficult task. I know that it's an unpopular task that we had to go through, but I think it would have been very irresponsible and illogical for us not to turn in a document that would get us where we need to go," Richards commented.

He thanked the community members who made suggestions and took the time to read and research the issues.

"We're going to do our best to keep the integrity of our village," he said.

Mayor Dave Potter thanked them for their work but also said he is displeased with the state and will join efforts to fight proposed legislation that is not appropriate for Carmel and other communities.

"There's a growing divide at the state level," he said.

The council voted 4-1 to submit the plan to the state, which will have 90 days to review it. In addition to undergoing environmental review, the housing element will amend the city's local coastal program, which will in turn require approval by the California Coastal Commission.



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DR. JAMES ALLEN PRETZER

James "Jim" Pretzer, 83, passed away at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, where he delivered countless babies into the world, surrounded by family on Friday. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jill Barber Pretzer (Carmel, CA).

Jim was born in Essexville, Michigan, the oldest child of Marian and Elvin Pretzer, and brother to Sue Staples (Durham, NC) and Cindy (Jim) Fox (Bay City, MI). His formative years were spent hunting and exploring the beauty of Michigan. He learned hard work and dedication, working with his father at their restaurant, The Home Dairy. Jim matriculated to the University of Michigan, where he completed both his undergraduate and medical degrees. He was a proud member of ATO and cherished his lifelong friendships that grew out of the fraternity. It was during his time in medical school that he met the love of his life, Jill, whom he married on August 7th, 1965.



After graduating, Jim and Jill moved to Southern California so he could complete his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at USC. He and Jill started their family and had their two sons, Matt and Steve, while living in Pasadena. After his residency, the family moved to Sacramento so Jim could complete his service at Mather Air Force Base, and their daughter Lori was born. They moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1972 and started building their lives there. Jim was an active member of the medical community and many social organizations including the Old Capital Club, The Beach and Tennis Club and Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

An avid outdoorsman, Jim treasured time hunting at the Gables, with his many reliable labs by his side. He took fly-fishing trips every year to Montana and British Columbia on the Dean and Bulkley rivers. He enjoyed ski trips with family and friends throughout his life, as well as sharing his joy of golf at the club. He was a tremendous sports fan, always cheering for the 49ers, Giants, and especially his Michigan Wolverines (GO BLUE!) He was a well-read, intellectually curious, philosophical man. He appreciated quiet and contemplative moments on his back deck, enjoying his magnificent view. Jim's friendships were immensely important to him, and he shared deeply with those whom he referred to as his "inner circle," cherishing those connections throughout every arc of his life.

C.V. Fiesta raises \$\$ for scholarships

By CHRIS COUNTS

HELD DURING the first weekend of August since 1989 — and serving up three days of family-friendly fun — the Carmel Valley Fiesta returns to the Village Aug. 4-6.

Presented by the Kiwanas Club of Carmel Valley, the festival kicks off Friday with its annual Hoopla BBQ, which is hosted by the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club at the end of East Garzas Road.

The menu includes tri-tip steak, BBQ chicken and chili, while The Money Band will keep the mood festive, and a silent auction will raise scholarship money to help local high school students with college. The event starts at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for general admission and \$30 for pre-teens, and can be purchased at Valley

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Geraldine (Gerry) Rosezella Clegg

On May 30th, 2023, Geraldine (Gerry) Rosezella Clegg passed peacefully from this world after a brief illness. She was 94 years old.

Gerry was born to Jesse Noble Gordon and Bonnie Jean Wheeler on June 20th, 1928, in Wenatchee, Washington.

Gerry's early years were spent in Sunnyslope, Washington. She attended church at the Sunnyslope Church of the Brethren. She loved singing with her two sisters, Madge and Kathryn.

Gerry spent most of her life in the Pacific Northwest. She was an avid gardener, rode motorcycles (her favorite being the pink one) and enjoyed exploring the beautiful outdoors. She loved collecting rocks from her adventures, and filled the garden with her treasures. Along with these things, she also loved knitting, sewing, antiquing, reading and writing, cooking, eating prawns and always dressing beautifully.

She was extremely thoughtful. Gerry had a zest for life and loved having fun, always coming up with something new to do.

In 1999 she moved to Monterey, California. She sang in the Monterey Presbyterian Church, and also the Pacific Grove Butterfly Church (Methodist). There were several times, she said, when she caught a deer standing outside of the

Chevron, MJ Murphy's Lumber & Hardware and Kasey's Market.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Fiesta moves over to Carmel Valley Community Park, where a pancake breakfast each day starts things off at 8 a.m. Also on both days, the park will be filled with games for kids, a miniature train ride, arts and crafts vendors, food booths and a bar operated by the Kiwanas Club. The SPCA of Monterey County will be there with "a variety of adorable adoptable dogs."

Horseshoes and classic cars

Saturday's highlights include a horseshoe tournament (8 a.m.) and a classic car show (10 a.m.). Saturday's musical lineup includes performances by the Meredith McHenry Band (10 a.m.), Soul Shake (12:30 p.m.), and 60 East (3:30 p.m.).

> Sunday's highlights include an 8-mile Mountain Run at nearby Garland Ranch Regional Park (8 a.m.), a dog show (noon) and fundraising raffle (3 p.m.) — the latter offering an array of enticing prizes, offering a vacation to Costa Rica. Tickets are \$1 each, and the winner doesn't need to be present.

> Playing Sunday will be River Voices (10 a.m.), The Casey Frasier Band (noon), and Wild at Heart (4 p.m.).

The Fiesta is the biggest annual fundraiser for the C.V. Kiwanis Club and brings in about \$40,000 yearly which supports "agencies and programs in the community with emphasis on the youth."

County DA gives prosecutor top job

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A PROSECUTOR has been promoted to lead the Monterey County District Attorney's Office's consumer and environmental protection unit.

District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni announced on July 26 that she promoted Emily Hickok to chief deputy district attorney to the unit. Hickok has been a prosecutor in Monterey County since 2010.

The environmental protection unit Hickok is assigned to "prosecutes cases that affect the health of our air, water, and land, as well as other unlawful business activity that harms consumers and competitors," the DA's office explained.

He took on the role of "Papop" with joy and shared his love of fishing, hunting, and golf as well as telling stories and watching sports with his grandchildren. He was a loving father who always had a wise word of advice and shared meaningful quotes in birthday cards and notes. Jim's huge smile, deep laugh and thoughtfulness will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He lived and loved well.

Jim leaves behind his son, Matt; and grandchildren, Daniela and Diego (Madrid, Spain); son, Steve (Kathy); and grandsons, Ryan and James (Raleigh, NC); and daughter, Lori (Bentonville, AR). The family wishes to particularly thank his caregivers, Oliver Ramirez and Dale Ponce, as well as the medical doctors and staff at CHOMP who cared for him during his conquering of lymphoma and then again in his final days.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Friday, August 4 at 2 p.m. at The Church in the Forest, Stevenson School, Pebble Beach. The family asks that donations in his honor be made to The Big Sur Land Trust or Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. church listening to the choir music.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wiley Frances Clegg; her daughter, Gelia Beth Green; her brother, Clarence (Bud) Gordon and her sisters, Madge Dammann and Kathryn Rodgers.

She is survived by three sons, Daniel Norman Green, David Andrew Green (Jennifer Green) and Thomas Matthew Green (Jill Green); four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter, whom she got to meet.

The family would like to thank the wonderful team at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, including the doctors, the nurses, the palliative team, and especially Doctor Kim. At Gerry's request, there is no public celebration of life. Instead, she requested that her three sons scatter her remains privately, in the Pacific Northwest.

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Many cases

Hickok — who received her law degree from the University of San Diego Law in 2006 — has partnered with other county prosecutors in the state to resolve cases against corporations that have violated environmental laws, including Walgreen Co., and The TJX Companies Inc. She also prosecuted asbestos violations against Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc. and Pacifica Senior Living LLC and Pacifica Hosts, Inc.

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it off his hands.

Many who spent their childhoods here are familiar with Reinstedt's books on the "history and happenings of California," and "regional history and lore," including several titles about ghosts, sea monsters, pirates and shipwrecks. His books were often required reading for local schoolkids, including "More than Memories - History & Happenings of the Monterey Peninsula," which was first published in 1985 and distributed for free to local fourth-graders. In 2001, it was reprinted courtesy of the Panetta Institute and delivered, again free, to third- and fourth-graders. And a decade ago, the Reindstedts printed another 1,000 copies through their Carmel-based Ghost Town Publications and gave them away to community members who asked for them.

Some 400,000 copies of Reinstedt's 20 titles have been printed over the years, and just a couple of weeks ago, he was with his wife in Big Sur distributing copies.

"I sometimes wonder what the Peninsula would look like if it weren't for my dad. You would hear people say it was his stories that made them interested in history or made them notice the adobes," Erick said, observing that his father likely had a hand in inspiring people to fight for historic preservation here.

Reinstedt's name would be mentioned in the flyleaf notes penned by other local history authors who credited him with inspiring them. The kids who read "More than Memories" would subsequently take their parents on history tours of the Monterey Peninsula to share what they had learned.

'He had students who as adults in their 30s were still sending him photos of their own kids or writing letters," Erick continued. "He touched a lot of lives."

He speculated Reinstedt's interest stemmed from the rides he'd take with his father, who drove a Chevron gas truck way out in Carmel Valley and down the Big Sur

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"Somehow he missed everything and then slammed into three trees," Burciaga said. "He launched over the ravine and hit a eucalyptus tree."

He said the driver was mumbling something about having people with him, so rescuers sent up a drone that could detect heat signatures, but no one else was found.

"It was a pretty harrowing experience," said Burciaga, who returned during daylight hours to photograph the wreckage.

While Madueño said Henderson was arrested, so far, no cases have been filed against him in Monterey County Superior Court.

SLIDE From page 9A

and July," Drabinski explained.

Located just south of the New Camaldoli Hermitage and 22 miles from the San Luis Obispo County line, Paul's Slide poses a massive challenge for the crews that are working to clear it from the highway. It's been estimated that more than 500,000 yards of dirt, rock and debris have fallen on the pavement since January.

Caltrans has never provided an estimate when the highway would fully reopen, and with this week's setback, the situation has become even more uncertain.

"Our approach continues to prioritize the safety of crews who have worked almost nonstop since late March to remove slide material and stabilize the hillside, Caltrans said.

Coast. "He talked so fondly of meeting all these old timers when he was a kid," Erick said. "I think that's where his love of history came from."

One love

While working as director of recreation for the City of Vallejo after graduating from San Jose State, Reinstedt began dating Debbie, who was four years younger and was also from the Peninsula. They married on June 25, 1961, and the couple headed to Fresno so he could earn his teaching credential.

While teaching fourth grade, he also worked as a tour guide in the summers — and in 1964 took Debbie along on an adventure around the world that lasted 56 days. The group included travelers ranging from teenagers to octogenarians, she recalled.

They loved Venice, explored Barcelona on their own, and rallied when, in Singapore, she dutifully turned all the passengers' passports in for a visit to Macau - but left his and hers in her purse by mistake. "So the group went without us," she said. "It was totally fine."

The following year, they had their only child, Erick.

"He had a classroom full of kids, so he only needed one," Debbie explained.

The family has always been very close. When Erick attended West Point and grew homesick, his father visited. Because he was a writer and researcher, Reinstedt could get permission to be in the library after hours, and the two would sit in the stacks and talk.

"He was always there for me," he said. "I had the most supportive, loving home you could have ever wanted while growing up.²

Erick ended his military career in the early 1990s and became pastor of a church in Lockwood. His wife, Mary Ann, was so welcomed by his parents that she essentially became a daughter to them, and their daughters, Bethany and Abigail, adored Reinstedt, too.

While the family will no doubt hold a memorial for Reinstedt, and it will likely be very well attended, they have yet to set a date or decide any of the details. In the meantime, they're asking friends and fans to share their memories of Reinstedt by emailing RandyReinstedtmemories@gmail.com, and to indicate whether they're interested in receiving information about the memorial service.



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Nearly all of Big Sur's parks and businesses are open, and everything north of Lucia is easily accessible from Carmel. About 2 miles of the scenic route remain closed, however, preventing drivers from making the through trip on the world-famous scenic route between the Monterey Peninsula and Cambria.

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Editorial

The 6 percent mortgage

WHEN INFLATION took off at the beginning of last year and the Federal Reserve started raising interest rates to try to control it, the real estate market took a major hit — not only across the United States, but right here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Sure, we live in one of the best places in the world — blessed with everything from gorgeous scenery, to perfect weather, to outstanding historic and cultural resources — and almost anybody who's in their right mind would like to call the Peninsula home.

Nevertheless, the real estate boom that started after the Great Recession slowed to a crawl in the first quarter of 2022, and prices even started to decline in the middle of last year.

Why did this happen? The answer is mostly psychological. It wasn't that people who were used to mortgage rates as low as 2 percent couldn't afford to pay 4 or 5 percent. At worst, all they'd have to do would be to settle for a less expensive home than they previously thought they could afford. And it wasn't that they suddenly stopped wishing they could live in Carmel, Pebble Beach or Pacific Grove. The desire was still there.

What happened was that potential home buyers got spooked by rising rates and decided to sit on the sidelines for awhile — either hoping rates would go back down, or that home prices would fall to help make up for the higher interest costs. Or just because they were suddenly afraid to make a move — something that was especially true of today's young professionals.

"A 5 percent mortgage?" they thought. "What have we done to deserve such suffering?"

Baby Boomers have a different perspective, of course. When we grew up, it was our parents who enjoyed 4 percent mortgages, and when we entered our home-buying years, we were sure we'd never see such a thing again. Inflation was low in the 1960s, with prices increasing at no more than 3 percent a year, but by the mid 1970s the inflation rate had climbed 11 percent, and by 1980 prices were going up at an astounding (for the United States, anyway) 14 percent a year, with interest rates rising accordingly. Ask anybody in their 60s or older and they'll tell you they well remember having a mortgage with an interest rate well over 10 percent. Who'd be crazy enough to pay that? We were, that's who. We lived with it because we had to.

They say happiness is the gap between your expectations and your reality. If you're expecting a 3 percent mortgage, it makes you miserable to pay 5, but if you're expecting to pay 10, it thrills you to only have to pay 8. Weird, but true.

Last week, the Federal Reserve raised interest rates again, and the average 30-year mortgage has climbed to 5.4 percent — higher than it's been since 2008 (see below). But you know what? Home buying in these parts has definitely picked up, as our home sales reports over the last few weeks have shown. Mortgage rates are still rising, but people have gotten used to the idea and have recalculated not only how much their mortgages will cost, but what kinds of homes they can afford. With their expectations lowered, their confidence is coming back, and they're ready to buy.



BEST of BATES





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"Equitable grading" Dear Editor,

This week, the Pacific Grove board of education took a radical step in the direction of DEI for learning by introducing the concept of "Equitable Grading," which would toss out the true and tested method of competency-based grading in favor of DEI like standards which could include a student's conformity to certain behaviors, and weight on the family's background and income, and not mastery of the subject. Your kids will now be judged on their ability to conform to DEI standards of behavior as judged by others. Parents don't want it, and the kids don't need it.

Just last week the Dublin/San Ramon

School, told the school board that equitable grading "Left students discouraged and confused and some to develop study skills that would later result in lower AP scores."

The Los Angeles school system went to equitable grading in 2021. The result: 73 percent of 11th graders earned A's, B's, or C's but only 19 percent met grade-level math standards, and chronic absenteeism rocketed to 46 percent.

The Pacific Grove school board should know a significant number of districts that implemented equitable grading are now scrambling to change back to the traditional system. Many districts across the country have concluded that:

e.g., demotivates high-performing

students. ■ e.g., leads to "grade inflation."

e.g., resulted in student confusion

leading to poor study skills.

■ e.g., has resulted in lower AP performance.

Schools who have tried equitable grading have had disastrous results and are throwing the system out. Equitable grading is another failed DEI driven policy invented by expensive consultants, elite college professors and the teachers union. Any such foolish practice only benefits our international rivals by continuing to drive down our academic test scores, graduation rates and to produce kids who cannot compete in the international economy for the

School system suspended equitable grading and Clark County School District (Las Vegas) did the same after seeing negative effects of equitable grading on students and teachers.

A science teacher at Dublin High

best jobs.

Call or write to the Pacific Grove School Board and tell them we don't want a DEIlike grading system. That we must provide

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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 Swan traveled the seven seas, sold pies, and launched a theater

By NEAL HOTELLING

HISTORIC PRESERVATION is an interesting challenge. Simple structures can become treasured touchstones of our past. However, unless their stories are kept alive through the generations, their significance is lost. And when these buildings cannot be visited, their tales are rarely told. Such is the case with Monterey's First Theatre. More than a century ago, it was deemed worthy of preservation and interpretation, but it has been mostly closed to visitors for more than 30 years.

I've been around long enough to have visited the landmark before it was shut down for repairs. I am assured by officials of State Parks Commission and the Monterey State Historic Park Association that the

theater will welcome visitors once again

for this year's Christmas in the Adobes. A

shout-out also to the Community Founda-

tion of Monterey County, which provided a

large grant for the restoration. As I reported

last week, that organization was started in

the 1940s as the Monterey Foundation to

help assure preservation of the town's his-

Opium trade

Theatre, let me tell you about its history

and the man who built it, so as to encour-

London on Nov. 22, 1817. He was the 10th

of 11 children. His parents were both Scot-

tish, married at Edinburgh, and moved to

London soon after their first son was born.

brothers went to work on a ship owned by

their merchant uncle. When the uncle's

business failed, Swan returned to his par-

ents in London until he was apprenticed in

1832 on the schooner Barkley. At 14, the

young apprentice began a five-year stint

sailing the Mediterranean and seeing the

Barkley and joined the crew of the Mar-

quis, on which he sailed from London to

Bombay. From there he crewed on the

Cornwallis to Lintin, China, arriving in

April 1837. He served a few months on

the Agnes, captained by his older brother,

Upon returning to London, he left the

world — at least, the Old World.

At age 10, Swan and two of his older

age you to visit it when it reopens.

For those not familiar with the First

John Alfred "Jack" Swan was born in

toric buildings.

History Beat

Robert, and then became second mate on the Harriet, serving in the opium trade for two years, until October 1939. He then joined the Harlequin, which brought him to Mazatlán in July 1840. He traveled overland to the Gulf of Mexico and sailed to New Orleans, arriving just before Christmas 1840.

Around the world

In May 1841, Swan took a steamer up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Cincinnati. After walking to Cleveland, he served the rest of the year on schooners in the Great Lakes. Making port in December at Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence Seaway, he took a stage to Albany, sailed

down the Hudson River to New York City, and there joined the crew of the Lucy Ann, which returned him to New Orleans. There, Swan joined the crew of the Dumfriesshire, which brought a

load of cotton to Liverpool in early April 1842. At age 24, Swan had literally worked his way around the world. He spent most of 1842 in England visiting family and seeing his mother for the last time, then left for Valparaiso, Chile in November.

Traveling through the Straits of Magellan, Swan reached Valparaiso in February 1843, then, taking a steamer, reached Callao, Peru in March. After a month walking around Peru, he caught a schooner to San Blas, Mexico and then Mazatlán in May. From there he arrived in Monterey in the summer of 1943 on the Soledad.

Back on land

Swan decided to stay in Monterey, but when he couldn't find work on shore, he went back to sea on the Californian, under the command of Monterey's Capt. John B.R. Cooper. On June 7, 1844, after two voyages with Cooper, he left the sea, and would proudly later write, "I have had nothing to do with the sea except as a passenger since I opened a store in Monterey in 1844." In Monterey, Swan began creating his own future by baking pies that proved very popular with the influx of Yankees making their way to the Mexican capital of Alta California.

As with many historic events in the Old West, dates can be mysterious. According to some early sources, Swan opened his saloon at the corner of Calle Estrada

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Jack Swan's saloon was already renowned as California's First Theatre on Pacific Street in Monterey when this photo of it was taken in 1901. Swan lamented the building's condition in his later years but noted that it was in better shape than the government-owned Cuartel

Don't miss "Scenic Views" by Jerry Gervase

— every week in the Real Estate Section.

Still life with rotary-dial phone

F SHE were a flower, Jennifer Perlmutter would be a perennial, sprouting frequently, stretching toward the sunrise with petals slightly different from any that might've blossomed in any previous season.

Her move to Carmel-by-the-Sea, where she opened the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery in 2022, was a bold leap of faith, no doubt, but the work she displays there reflects an

collage/painting featured in her storefront

window on Dolores Street, northwest of

Sixth Avenue, depicts a female swimmer,

arching comfortably underwater, arms

widespread, comfortable and confident

among suggestions of sea life all around

"Freedom" — 4 feet wide, 3 feet deep

is one of six large pieces Perlmutter has

The first in that series, "Release," is a

created since moving to Carmel. "It is a

series about empowerment ... female fig-

rendering of a similar figure, leaping bal-

let-style (or perhaps swimming, like the

woman in "Freedom"), gazing skyward,

arms extended in exhilaration. Others in

that group — "Into the Woods," "Rise and

Fall," "Bloom," and "Together" — exude

A personal transformation

personal transformation after moving

here," explained Perlmutter, 57, who had

two previous galleries in the Contra Costa

County city of Lafayette. "I had walked

away from an art community that I helped

build, a place where I had been awarded,

where I had done things I was very proud

of. The community knew me, the chamber

knew me, the city knew me. But I knew my

"I felt like I was going through a huge,

ures in motion, rising," she said.

similar power and passion.

next step wasn't there."

her.

Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

mel storefront.

artist who is only beginning to bloom. young adult son, Jaco. A luminous, abstract, mixed-media

Any hesitation within the Perlmutter clan quickly dissipated. Sean, a self-employed business consultant, quickly fell in love with the beauty and charm of the area, and Jaco, an actor and singer, found his tribe in the local theater community. He was part of the cast in the Forest Theater's latest productions, "Something Rotten" and "Ride the Cyclone."

Working behind the scenes

Perlmutter, who grew up in Napa, where her parents were restaurant-bar owners, thought about becoming a broadcast journalist when she graduated high school, but got involved with theater as a junior-college student — particularly the offstage part.

"I was helping create props for a production of 'Hamlet,' using random stuff that was spread out on a table, and that whole time I was thinking, 'Whoa, this is so much fun!" she said.

She moved on to Emerson College as a communications major, but was perpetually fascinated by her roommates, who were filmmakers and musicians.

'When I got my degree, I went to L.A. to get into the film and TV industry, and found an office job working with producers and directors," she said. "But I always gravitated toward the set, scenic and prop people, and discovered that I was kind of good at it. I was willing to use a saw, or

a drill, or anything else to make things work."

Among her Hollywood gigs was a job at Universal Studios, where she learned about the legal side of the business during preproduction, filming and postproduction of "The Usual Suspects," a 1995 film that won two Oscars.

Α furniture-making class on a UCLA extension campus led to a job at a cabinet shop, and her craftsmanship and communications education ultimately inspired Perlmutter to open her own business making one-of-a-kind furniture and creating custom finishes for designers and homeowners.

A thoughtful gift

By then, she was dating ean Perlmutter, an aspir-

In the spring of 2020, amid the pan-

demic, her large gallery on a downtown

corner was open, but nobody was com-

ing through the door, said Perlmutter. She

seized an opportunity when Los Gatos-

based watercolorist Karen Faulkner invited

her to show her work with several other

artists at a "popup show" in a vacant Car-

That successful three-month collabo-

ration led to an extension

and ultimately inspired Per-

lmutter to sign a commercial

lease, close her Lafayette

gallery, and become a full-

time Peninsula resident with

her husband, Sean, and their



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

Carmel artist Jennifer Perlmutter, who worked previously in the film and TV industry, and as a self-employed designer, creates mixed-media paintings for the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery on Dolores Street.

ing actor who surprised her one day with a curious birthday present.

"Sean is such a good

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reminded the council Aug. 1. During a walking survey through town, he visited 79 restaurants, tasting rooms, markets, coffee shops and bakeries and found that 70 percent had some chairs and tables outside, with seating for two to 80 customers, and "nearly all businesses had more outdoor seating than was allowed by permit."

Of the 45 dining establishments with seating outside, 11 are not allowed to have any at all. According to city codes and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, restaurants can have outdoor seating equal to half their indoor occupancy without additional water credits, but those seats must be recorded on their permits.

Of the 15 wine shops Swanson surveyed, 11 have outdoor seating ranging from two to 15 chairs, for a total of 84, none of them legal. Legalizing them would require changes to policies, the zoning code and the local coastal program, at a minimum.

He also observed that many restaurants have outdoor heaters, lighting, speakers and signs that don't comply with city guidelines or aren't allowed. He suggested the city begin strictly enforcing all those rules immediately, "with a requirement for corrective action within five business days' notice," including removing all outdoor speakers, which are banned in the city.

Jack and Dawn Galante, who own Galante Vineyards and Dawn's Dream, sent letters asking the council to change the rules so outdoor tasting can continue. "Monterey County has become one of the 10 top winetasting destinations in the world, and it proudly stands as California's largest grape-growing region," Jack Galante said. "Carmel-by-the-Sea, the jewel of this region, cherishes its vibrant wine community. I kindly ask that you recognize and appreciate the immense value we bring.

The couple encouraged their supporters to email the city, too, and many pleaded for outdoor winetasting to remain.

Some were colorful.

"The very idea of disallowing outside winetasting in a private patio (Galante Vineyards) seems like an

YOUTH From page 3A

education and worked as a resource specialist program teacher at North Monterey County High School.

"It was very hard to find someone who had invested that much in her education, and we found her," Holman said. "She's wonderful." Napoli was born and raised in Monterey and "has a big Italian family" here.

"Everybody knows her," Holman said. "Everybody loves her.

Napoli is spending Monday mornings at the youth center and working the rest of the week at the presidio but will come over to Carmel full-time starting in October, according to Holman.

"That gives us enough time to raise money for her salary," she said.

They have been focusing on checking all the many necessary boxes for the state application, an effort in which the board is also involved, and will next determine what work needs to be done on the building and grounds.

"We can't find out what physical improvements will be needed until the state comes in here, and the state won't come here until they have our application," she explained. "They're very kind — they want to do everything they can



overreach of government authority," Jerald King wrote. "His great-grandfather helped found this town. I'm sure he would be appalled at such a thing. I knew his father and I know it would anger him if he was still alive. I'll never understand the mentality you city folks have."

"I'll never understand how you get your mayors. Why do you need to ruin a good, enjoyable thing like winetasting outside of a cramped tasting room?" Sally King wrote. "I'm just glad your reach doesn't reach Cachagua.

Resident Karyl Hall said she doesn't typically drink wine, "but I'm a dog lover, so I'd like to speak for the dogs of this community who can stay with their parents outside.'

"I think it makes sense for us to be able to eat outside, as well," she added.

Kim Stemler, executive director of the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association, pointed out that the wine industry reflects the city's values. The grapes are grown in the county, the wines are made locally, and they are sold directly to consumers in the tasting rooms.

"There aren't many other businesses that have that kind of vertical integration," she said. "That helps with sustainability efforts, it reduces transportation and emissions, it minimizes waste," and it provides jobs and ensures more tax revenues stay here.

No speakers

The council generally agreed with Swanson's recommendation that restaurants be allowed to have their outdoor seating until the end of the year, and that those that want to keep it should apply for permits by then.

Mayor Dave Potter and councilman Bobby Richards said they'd also support outdoor winetasting, while councilman Jeff Baron said he was on the fence.

"We might consider opening the door a little bit," Baron said. "At least in private spaces."

"This should have a process that is well thought out," commented councilwoman Karen Ferlito. "When winetasting came into existence in this town, we put a lot of thought into it," including trying to regulate against wine bars while allowing tasting rooms.

She also said the council and staff have a lot of other projects in the pipeline that should come before legalizing outdoor winetasting.

to help us."

Carmel Fire Department has done its walk-through and noted items that need to be fixed or adjusted, all of them minor, according to Holman.

The plan is to reopen with childcare available for children ages 3 to 5 and then expand from there. Napoli is in charge of developing all the programs.

Ask again

"I am writing a lot of grants and getting community support," Holman added. "I am in charge of the administration — I run the business part — and Sharilyn is the face to the families and the children."

She encouraged people who want to support the center to volunteer during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, which donates funds in exchange for work hours, and she asked locals who used the youth center when they were kids to offer feedback on programs they'd like to see. Both can be accomplished online at carmelyouth.org

And while representatives were unsuccessful in convincing the Carmel City Council to contribute tax dollars to the center during budget discussions in June, they plan to return with a lot more concrete information four or five months from now in hopes of having funds allocated at the midyear budget review.

"They're going to readdress our situation and see if they can support us financially at midyear," Holman said. "We'll be in a better place, and they'll feel more comfortable helping us and understand where the youth center is headed."

Councilwoman Alissandra Dramov agreed with her, while Potter suggested putting an interim ordinance in place to allow outdoor tasting to continue until a permanent law is passed.

"I don't think it will be that arduous," Potter said.

Council members decided to consider the topic during their Aug. 30 strategic planning session, when all potential projects and priorities will be discussed.

Finally, council members also said outdoor heaters and other amenities should be brought into compliance and that outdoor speakers should be removed.

"I think we should get rid of outdoor speakers," Baron said. "I'm surprised we still have them."

PIG From page 14A

happen at least 150 yards from an occupied dwelling.

"The second night we caught the pig," Burton reported. "At 3:45 p.m., we dispatched it. It took about 30 to 45 minutes to load him up because it was so big. We didn't have a crane or a winch — it was just three guys. By 5 a.m., we had donated it to a family that processes them. By midday, the pig was ready to be consumed by multiple families."

Grim but necessary

While the work Burton does is admittedly grim - yet necessary — he said he does it as humanely as possible. He also tries to assure that the meat isn't wasted, which often results when pigs are killed.

"When I'm doing it, the pig doesn't suffer," he said, explaining that a large-caliber gun is used and the pig is killed by one shot to the skull. "There are very few ways to euthanize an animal of that size."

Burton expressed sympathy for the pigs, which are in a no-win situation.

"It's a shame, because this is a man-made issue," he said. "They're just surviving — and they're good at it."

Monterey County has a pig problem that's more severe than any other county in the state, he said. And it's getting worse. "With all the crazy rain, there's sufficient food and water for pigs," he added. "By late summer or early fall, I'm expecting to see a spike in their population. I have a feeling that what we're seeing is just the tip of the iceberg."

If you have questions about pigs or depredation permits, you can call the local state fish and game office at (831) 649-2870.

Counties expand use of anti-addiction drug

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER FEDERAL legislation late last year made it easier to obtain a drug, Buprenorphine, that helps people reduce their dependence on opioids, the county's Emergency Medical Services Agency is teaming up with two other counties to make the drug available to local emergency responders.

The drug Narcan is well known for reviving patients who have overdosed, but it does nothing to address the underlying demand for narcotics, experts say.

Proponents of Buprenorphine contend the drug not only reduces opioid withdrawal and cravings, but it can lower the risk of overdose fatalities by more than 50 percent.

Included in a \$1.7 trillion federal spending bill that Congress passed last year was the bipartisan Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act, which makes it possible for health care providers to prescribe Buprenorphine without obtaining a waiver from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

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> **Dr. Michael E. Gibbs,** *Resident of Pacific Grove*

Meeting was too limited **Dear Editor**,

Last week, Monterey County District 5 Supervisor, Mary Adams, held an important "public" meeting about the state's 3,000 mandated, low-cost housing to be built in Carmel Valley.

The "public" meeting was held in Carmel Valley in a small room in the private, gate- guarded Del Mesa community. The small room was overflowing with interested attendees. We were all presented with difficult-to-read maps, "steering" us to properties selected and displayed around the room. Who chose these private properties?

After Ms Adams overview, we were given red and yellow dots to stick on the building sites on each map that we thought suitable to build housing. Ms. Adams shut down any public questions or comments regarding whether or not citizens could contest the housing, who chose the proposed properties, whether or not the properties chosen would be acquired by eminent domain, where the water could from, and how police and fire protection would be obtained.

Private property owners were not represented, nor were they allowed to ask any questions in her "public" housing presentation.

Ms. Adams did not adhere to the updated 2023 "Brown Act" law, which must allow for public questions and comments in a "public" forum. Ms. Adams conveniently held this week's Wednesday housing meeting online by Zoom. Hardly public!

Charlaine Carter, Monterey

Council priorities **Dear Editor**,

Clearly the Carmel City Council has nothing better to do than to go after critical businesses that entice valuable customers from all over. The intention of restricting outdoor seating is ludicrous, short-sighted and mean-spirited. Carmel is losing its historic and meaningful atmosphere bit by bit. What's wrong with people wanting to sit outside to enjoy a bite or some local Monterey wines? Frank Devendorf extolled the virtues of being outdoors, and the lovely energy that comes from fresh air is rejuvenating.

Seriously, councilmembers, please focus on the more important issues, such as how to stop smokers tossing their cigarettes in the streets, stopping sidewalk vendors from touting their skin creams, and repainting the parking slots that are all faded.

Barry Edwards, Carmel Valley

Nice job Dear Editor,

Congratulations, Carmel Cares, you have really demonstrated how restoration should be done. I drove down Scenic Road yesterday and saw a remarkable transformation, the guardrail replacement looks great and the design replicates what was originally designed and installed. What a wonderful way to send a message that honoring and being true to the original design elements is the only way to keep



this extraordinary and vitally important asset fresh and inviting for all who enjoy our shoreline.

I appreciate all that your volunteers have been doing. Well done!

The Carmel Pine Cone

Greg D'Ambrosio, Carmel

City manager's departure **Dear Editor**,

August 4, 2023

Regarding the recent firing/resignation of Ben Harvey, former City of Pacific Grove City Manager: this action is due to a lack of respect, innovation, and competence of the unwieldy seventy-person city council. Councilmember Chaps Poduri even failed to attend this important vote.

Although I take issue with some of Mr. Harvey's actions over the course of his tenure, he provided constructive guidance for the city over the course of some challenging times for our community. Instead of bickering among a small group of squeeky wheels, can we not work together to solve pressing problems that we face as a city and region?

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HISTORY From page 23A

(now Pacific Street) and Scott Street before the American occupation began in July 1846. It was then shut down, as were all other saloons, by order of Rev. Walter Colton, the American in charge as Monterey's Alcalde.

The official version today is that Swan bought the lot, which had a small house on it, in 1846 and began building an adobe extension that he planned to use as a boardinghouse for itinerant sailors. We can speculate that he rented the adobe earlier for the saloon (and possibly his pie store) and bought it at a discount when the saloon was ordered closed.

Shiny things in the water

Toni Jackson (paramour of Ed Ricketts) wrote in the June 1946 What's Doing magazine that the first use of Swan's re-opened saloon as a theater was in the fall of 1847, when four soldiers up from Santa Barbara put on a minstrel show, joined by three local comedians - Tip, Tap and Top. The 1875 Handbook of Monterey, however, clarifies that that performance was at the "old Cuartel building" and that "the first theatrical performance ever given in California took place in the old adobe storehouse adjacent to Jack Swan's saloon and it came to pass in this way: About the time that [Col. John D.] Stevenson's regiment, New York Volunteers, were disbanded, three companies, including the colonel, came up to Monterey. Soon after, the soldiers attempted a theatrical exhibition, which was a success. Encouraged by their liberal patronage, the managers induced Jack to fix seats, stage and scenery in the old adobe."

The Handbook, and virtually every reference since, states that "Putnam; or the Lion Son of '76" was the first

play produced. Bancroft's history even gives that title, dating the performance to spring 1848. However, unless they were doing a parody, it was more likely "Putnam; or the Iron Son of '76" — a popular 1844 play by Nathaniel Bannister about Revolutionary War hero Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam.

The Handbook lists several other plays performed by the troupe at Swan's and suggests, as does Jackson, that performances continued into 1850. If so, there was likely a time in later 1848 that the theater went dark after word reached Monterey that gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill.

At that time, most of the men left town for the mine fields, including Jack Swan. For Swan's mining efforts, read "A Trip to the Gold Mines of California in 1848," a book published in 1960 by the Book Club of California. Edited by John Hussey, this is Swan's personal account, penned in 1870, of the months he spent as a prospector on the American River.

Perhaps in defiance of the 1875 Handbook, in 1881, the Monterey Californian newspaper published an alternate version of the theater's history. That article claims that the first dramatic performance at Swan's was "Romeo and Juliet," with "the late lamented Lieutenant Derby as Romeo, and no lady could be found for Juliet," stating there were "no English-speaking ladies in Monterey then." Derby, however located the large, Dutch wife of another soldier and convinced her to play the part. "Her broken English made a farce of the piece, which was highly relished by the not over critical audience ... especially the balcony scene, where he made her look as ridiculous as possible."

Whichever version may be accurate, the fact that Jack Swan's Saloon hosted the first theatrical performances in California remains undisputed. Next week we will delve into Swan's later years and the transformation of his simple saloon into State Historic Landmark No. 136. TRCK SWAN FounDER or Fast TheATRE First TheATRE

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Jack Swan, a fixture in Monterey for more than 50 years, was known in his time as the "Pioneer of 1843," and he wore a banner wrapped around his signature top hat to assure everyone knew it.

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peatedly. Rachel Harris was stabbed more than 40 times.

On Feb. 22, 2019, the board of parole granted Bicknell parole, citing a clean record while in the California Department of Corrections, his age at the time of the offense, and an abusive childhood. In addition, the board credited Bicknell's claim of innocence, which he argued was explained by the fact that law enforcement officers had him hypnotized during the initial investigation and implanted the story he related thereafter.

The victims' surviving family members were blindsided by this decision, having been under the impression that Bicknell would likely never be paroled. On June 14, 2019, Gov. Gavin Newsom reversed the board of parole's decision and indicated that Bicknell remained an unreasonable danger to society if released from prison.

Bicknell faced the board of parole again on July 30, 2020; one of the commissioners was the same commissioner who found him suitable for parole in February of 2019. Surviving family members of the victim wrote letters opposing his release and many appeared during the hearing for the first time, now with the understanding that the person who brutally killed their loved ones could in fact be released. This board again granted Bicknell parole.

After the Monterey County District Attorney's Office discovered a tape in archives which proved that no facts of the case were related during an attempt — unsuccessful in the opinion of the participants — to hypnotize Bicknell during the original investigation in 1977, Gov. Newsom sent this decision back for review and an en banc panel rescinded this grant of parole after reviewing the facts of the case and the plausibility of Bicknell's denials of involvement.

Bicknell faced a new parole board in November of 2021 and parole was denied for three years.

Three of his sisters (granddaughters of Josephine Smith) were present and spoke at both the 2021 and 2023 hearings. They begged the board of parole to deny Bicknell parole. They pointed out they did not feel they would be safe, nor family members of theirs, as Bicknell's triggers appear to be female family members. The victims and a representative from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office also reiterated that Bicknell's lies and implausible denials made it impossible to deem him no longer a danger to society. On July 5, the panel agreed and denied him parole for three years.

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Monterey community meeting on housing plan

THE CITY of Monterey will host a community open house Aug. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center to introduce the first draft of its plan to comply with state housing mandates. "Amid the ongoing housing shortage in the Monterey Peninsula, the city is required by state law to plan for at least 3,654 new homes over the next eight years to meet current and projected needs," officials explained.

At the meeting, residents, business owners and others will learn about proposed strategies to meet those projected housing needs. Register at bit.ly/monterey-open-house-080723. Details on the plan are posted at haveyoursaymonterey.org/monterey2031. **ARTIST** From page 23A

gift-giver — he'll spend two hours shopping for just the right thing," she said of the man she married in 1996. "He gave me this little palette, with about 24 little pressed-powder watercolors, along with a spiral-bound book of Strathmore watercolor paper."

The future Mrs. Perlmutter immediately sat down and painted their blue, rotary-dial phone. And that was a new beginning.

She started making experimental artwork — mixed media, using found objects — to decorate the walls of her designer business. Designers wanted to buy them. Soon she was represented by two local galleries, including one in Beverly Hills.

By 2005, her work was selling so frequently that she earned six figures, entirely from the artwork she was creating.

"That was when I realized, 'I can do this ... and I need to do this!" said Perlmutter, by then the mom of a 3-yearold. She converted her garage into a studio, gave up her physically difficult, chemically toxic design business, and became a full-time artist.

The collage paintings she creates typically start with a scrap of paper or a torn piece of silk or something else, and

"The Pine Cone. Not the only great paper. Not the only free paper. But the only great free paper." progress as she adds other found items.

"I'll loosely compose something with large shapes, building the collage outward, then I'll start drawing with charcoal or pastel or a paintbrush," Perlmutter said. "If a color catches my eye, I'll build on that.

"For me, the creative process is all about the flow. You're in concert with something unseen, and it's coming from your soul," she said. "It really is about getting out of your own way."

'Just magnificent'

The business side of the art world is an altogether different challenge, but Perlmutter's previous experiences in Hollywood film offices and her galleries have imbued her with confidence. She opened her first gallery in Lafayette in 2014, moved to a larger space in 2019, and made the decision to come here a year later.

"I absolutely gush about that. Visitors always say, "Wow! What's it like to live here?"" said Perlmutter, whose energy is evident in the art she creates. "The Peninsula, and all the way down to Big Sur, is just magnificent. The people and the art community here are wonderful. The chamber is made up of people who are kind and are working their tails off to get us all to stay."

Through her gallery, Perlmutter has supported organizations and events that include Carmel Cares, Gathering for Women, and Carmel Sunset Rotary's The Pointe of Art (a fundraiser for youth ballet). Her memberships and affiliations include the Global Art Project, Sunset Rotary, the California Arts and Science Institute, and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

She teaches group and private art classes at her gallery, which is part of the monthly Second Saturday Art Walk. Perlmutter and several other local artists will participate Sept. 14-17 in the Reno-Tahoe International Art Show at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center.

Additional information and images of her art can be found at jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.



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Sometimes, youth, strength and speed lose to age and treachery

LAST FALL, after scratching a boldface goal off his bucket list, a 72-year-old Big Sur resident gave himself a brief pat on the back, circled a date eight years down the road, and — voilà! — created a new bucket list.

Life is good for Alan Buchwald, a retired emergency room doctor who went from stitching people up to stabbing them in the torso with the blunt point of a fencing foil — a flexible, lightweight sword used in a sport that dates to the 17th century.

In October 2022, Buchwald fulfilled a longtime aspiration, representing Team USA at the Veteran Fencing World Championships in Zadar, Croatia — a seven-day tournament featuring 851 fencers from six continents, ages 50 and older.

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Buchwald, who conditions his body on a mountaintop, and drives at least 90 minutes (each way) to test himself in head-to-head competition, flew to Eastern Europe as the fourth-ranked fencer in the United States in the 70-andolder division.

World ranking

"I didn't quite achieve my goal there, which was a topeight finish, but I had a really good tournament against some very tough fencers. I missed placing in the top 10 by two touchés," said Buchwald, who competes exclusively in the foils category at tournaments that also include divisions for sabers and epee fencers (both heavier swords).

"The level of competition at the world tournament definitely met my expectations. It was great," he said. "And afterward, I discovered that I had moved up in the world rankings, from 147 to 23."

The American team was composed of 75 men and women, 50 and older, competing in all three weapons cate-

gories. The world tournament was a first for Buchwald, who has traveled the U.S. and the globe as a fencer for more than a decade, and now has fixed his crosshairs on the 2031 Veteran World Championships. By then, as an octogenarian, he hopes to compete in an 80-and-older age division that doesn't yet exist at the international level.

Off to Uruguay

He'll also be traveling this month to the Pan American Youth and Veteran Championships, scheduled Aug. 14-18 in Montevideo, Uruguay, where he'll duel men who are up to 12 years younger in the 60-and-older category. Buchwald won that age division at the 2019 Pan Ams as a 68-year-old — his fourth gold medal in seven years at that competition, which doesn't yet offer separate categories for fencers 70 or older.

"Competing in the over-60s as a 72-yearold is going to be harder, for sure, but I'm

comfortable going against much younger fencers — high schoolers and UC Santa Cruz students at the Salle Club in Santa Cruz. And I do pretty well," he said. "It's definitely more difficult, physically, to compete against younger guys, but fencing is also a sport where cumulative experience and accrued knowledge is a very positive thing.

"A lot of it is about strategy, timing, controlling your distance, anticipating what your opponent might or might not do," Buchwald said. "There's also something I call 'treachery' (deceptive action), which sometimes wins out against youth, strength and speed. Experience really does pay off."

Love affair

Buchwald was a medical student at the University of Southern California when he began dating a woman who had been on the fencing team at UC Berkeley. That romance eventually ended, but his love for the sport has



PHOTO/COURTESY ALAN BUCHWALD

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Alan Buchwald celebrates winning The Plate at the Invicta Cup competition in Canterbury, England, in 2017.

endured since he took his first lesson in 1973.

In 2012, he began traveling to the Academy of Fencing Masters in Campbell to train with the man he calls his Maestro, Alexander Maximovich, who was an assistant coach for the 1988 Soviet team that won the Olympic gold medal in Men's Foil.

"He brings consistency. He'll be working with me on certain actions he wants me to do, and then he'll often throw in something unexpected to see how I respond," he said of Maximovich. "If I don't respond appropriately, he's liable to slap me on the helmet with his blade and say, 'C'mon, what are you doing? You know better!""

That relationship has helped him win countless ribbons, medals and cups at tournaments around the world, including Pan Am gold in 2013 (Costa Rica), 2015 (Peru), 2018 (El Salvador) and 2019 (Bolivia). He also won

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Pan Am bronze medals in 2014 and 2017 (both in Aruba), and captured silver from Puerto Rico in a separate competition that was held the day after the Pan American tournament.

Seeing the world

The sport also has taken Buchwald and his travel companion, Laura McMaster, to Finland, where they saw the aurora borealis and took a reindeer-sled ride, and to Austria, where he won bronze in the individual competition.

When the hosts learned that Buchwald's grandfather had been a native of Vienna, they playfully added him to their own roster and appointed him captain for the team competition. With Buchwald's help, Team Austria won gold.

Buchwald also was part of a contingent that competed in 2019 on the fantail of the USS Missouri, the famed battleship in Pearl Harbor, and won bronze in the Open Division (all ages).

In 2021, he traveled with McMaster to Moscow, competing for the Russian Veteran Cup, where he won a silver medal in the over-70 division.

"The main guy I fenced there was multi-time world champion Gari Aftandilov, a Russian I've faced many times, but I've never beaten," he said. "He beat me, of course, but afterward he insisted on giving me the gold cup he just won. It was very cool."

In 2017, Buchwald was presented with USA Fencing's Spirit of Sport Fencing award, which honors individuals who exemplify the organization's core values: excellence, respect, teamwork, inclusion and passion.

Still motivated

Buchwald's preparation for each tournament remains calculated and disciplined. The former physician begins each day with 20-30 minutes of core-strength exercises, works on upper-body strength and cardio at least once a week at Anytime Fitness at the mouth of the valley, and commutes weekly to Santa Cruz (for head-to-head competition) and alternate weeks to Campbell to train with Maximovich. He does



some open fencing at the Fencing Center in San Jose.

"I'm also still walking my mountain trail." said Buchwald of the 3.5-mile stretch that rises 900 feet to the cliffside Big Sur home he bought in 2012.

In September, Buchwald will hike toward the summit of El Capitan, a 9,840Buchwald, left, lunges toward Russian world champion Gari Aftandilov in a 2021 tournament in Moscow

PHOTO/COURTESY ALAN BUCHWALD

foot granite monolith in Yosemite National Park, with the youngest of his three adult kids. Grant.

"Motivation is harder to find at this age," he said, "but I still have it."

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Y&T to rock Monterey, tickets on sale for symphony's new season at Sunset

HEAVY METAL pioneers with East Bay roots and a devoted local following, **Y&T** returns Saturday (8 p.m.) to the Golden State Theater in Monterey.

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

Founded in Oakland in 1972, Y&T is led today by its only living charter member, singer and guitarist **Dave Meniketti**. While the band has enjoyed modest success



The Monterey County Line Duo plays country, rock and blues Sunday afternoon at the Dust Bowl Brewery in Monterey. over the years, many of today's hard rockers cite them as an important influence, including Metallica drummer and co-founder Lars Ulrich. Their best known song is "Summertime Girls," which charted on Billboard's Hot 100 list of hits in 1985.

A Santa Cruz doom-metal band, **Dusted Angel**, will play before Y&T takes the stage.

Next up at Golden State are shows by singer **Patti Smith** (Aug. 11) and the **Gipsy Kings** (Aug. 15).

Tickets start at \$35. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St. For tickets, call (831) 649-1070 or visit goldenstatetheatre.com.

Scaling musical mountains'

Tickets went on sale this week for **Monterey Symphony's** 2023-24 season, which kicks off Oct. 7-8 at Sunset Center. Celebrating local wildlands, each concert is named after a local park or topographical feature — the first one is titled "Ventana." "This season, the Monterey Symphony is scaling musical mountains," the symphony announced.

The rest of the schedule includes "Pfeiffer" (Nov. 18-19), "Palo Corona" (Feb. 17-18), "Santa Lucia" (March 16-17), "Loma Prieta" (April 20-21) and "Pinnacles" (May 18-19).

For more details about tickets, call (831) 646-8511 — Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — or visit montereysymphony.org.

Symphony goes Hollywood

Preceding its Nov. 18 season opener, the symphony presents "Love Letter to Hollywood, Vol. 1" Sept. 5-6 at the Forest Theater.

The concert pays tribute to the music of the movies — the program includes favorites from blockbusters like "Star Wars," "Pink Panther" and "Cinema Paradiso." Also, those attending are encouraged to dress up as film characters, and prizes will be handed out for the best costumes.



Led by longtime singer and guitarist Dave Meniketti, heavy metal pioneer Y&T rocks Golden State Theater in Monterey Saturday.

Symphony CEO Nicola Reilly said the concert will be "fun, family-friendly and full of surprises."

"It will be simply magical," she added.

■ I went to a garden party ...

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Wieners in the mist, a sunny fiesta, and the bounty of the county

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OUR PARENTS had us convinced that junk food was an uncommon and valuable indulgence, like a new pair of sneakers or the latest board game. The nearest McDonald's was a half-hour away, which just added to the mystique, and money for concessions at the movies or the community pool was doled out carefully.

At home, in summer, there were hot dogs. On Saturdays after cartoons and at least 45 minutes before heading to the pool, the hot dogs were pried out of the freezer and served on toasted whole wheat bread, since Mom firmly

Soup to Nuts

By ELAINE HESSER

believed buns were overpriced white carbohydrates. She had a subscription to Prevention magazine.

But I digress. Let's get back to the tube steaks, the frankfurters, the wieners. No shaved truffles, no artisanal foams, no brioche gently brushed with butter from a cow named Helga. Not that those things aren't all wonderful, but sometimes, you just want a hot dog.

Eating outdoors

Lucy's on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove has specialized in them since it opened in July 2020, when takeout was king. Later, its largeish outdoor dining area gave pandemic-weary diners a spot to share a meal. Although summer days in P.G. are often chilly and foggy, fire pits dot the patio and indoor seating is available.

Diners are surrounded by skateboarding and surf culture — surfboards line one side of the parking lot like a Jan-and-Dean-style picket fence, skateboards form the gate to the patio, a collage of posters and art lines the entryway, and one centerpiece is just a bowl full of skate wheels. It's kid-friendly, but last Sunday's diners ranged in age from boomers to youngsters.

Eighteen decidedly unpretentious variations on hot dogs, plus a collection of side dishes, are listed on a bright orange menu on the wall. The dishes' names are all surf- and skate-related. The Reefs (\$12), a Nathan's hot dog with rich, housemade chili, refreshing cole slaw and crispy fried tabasco onions (like those frizzled onions fancy people put on top of steaks, but thicker and spicier), did not disappoint. The complementary ingredients and textures made for one satisfying bite after another.

Hoping for a bite

Chicago dog enthusiasts should try the Freights (\$9), with peppers, tomatoes, relish, pickle, onion and mustard (there's ketchup on the tables, but you don't want to be conspicuous with that). Pacific Grove resident Grace Lee was polishing one off as her Great Dane, Nui, gently snuffled under the table, hoping for a bite or two that never fell. Lee explained that she was from Chicago, and the Freights was a solid way to scratch her itch for her hometown flavors. She said she wanted to try some of the other options, but never quite got around to it. Nui, on the other hand, looked like she was up for anything, if only someone were careless or clumsy enough to make it happen.

There are combos with sauerkraut, bacon, pulled pork, pimiento cheese, nacho cheese, hot Cheeto "dust," and more. Corn dog fans should try the Grom Dog for \$3. In

addition to Nathan's classic all-beef franks, there are veggie, bacon-wrapped and Polish versions.

Sides (\$4 to \$10) include share-ably large orders of tater tots with various toppings, mac-n-cheese, deep-fried Brussels sprouts and tangy cole slaw. For dessert, there's Marianne's ice cream, which finds its way into sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes, malts and floats.

The booze menu is headlined by Lucy's Mermaid Mimosa (\$12) — pomegranate sorbet served "with bubbles" in a goblet. A solid selection of beers and wines is also available.

Find Lucy's at 1120 Lighthouse Ave. It's open Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Listings for live music on Saturdays and Sundays can be found on the website at lucyspg.com.

Carmel Valley Fiesta

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The Carmel Valley Kiwanis Foundation kicks off its annual Fiesta in the Park Friday with its sold-out Hoopla

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(Left) P.G. resident Grace Lee and friend Nui — whose eyes were on the rapidly dwindling prize — at Lucy's on Lighthouse, the skate- and surf-themed place to find an assortment of delightful hot dogs and delicious sides.

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BBQ at the Trail and Saddle Club on Garzas Road. But don't despair, there's plenty more to do.

Saturday and Sunday start at 8 a.m. with pancake breakfasts at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. A horseshoe tournament at the adjacent Carmel Valley Community Park also gets underway on Saturday morning at 8, followed by a 9 a.m. "Run for the Sun" classic car show to get everyone revved up for the next few weeks' auto-centric events.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., there will be lots to do, see and buy, all to the strains of upbeat jams. Kids can ride a miniature train while grownups can shop for an assortment of arts and crafts and choose from a variety of tasty fare



Carmel Valley will be hopping this weekend with the Kiwanis' annual Fiesta. Music, a dog show and more will be part of the fun.

for sale, including Kona Ice of Monterey and Salinas, Big Bite, Carnival Catering/Giuseppi's Ice Cream, Mr. Falafel, Porter's BBQ, Monterey Bay Calamari, Taste of Mexico, Lake Family Forest Farms, The Creperie, Santees Baked Potatoes, Bratwurst USA, Maido Japanese Catering, and Bowdees Shave Ice.

Music on Sunday runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., while the activities and vendors will be around from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign-ups for the popular Doggie Show start at 10:30 a.m. There's a registration fee, but you can leave the AKC papers at home - heck, you don't even need your bestie's DNA analysis. Judging categories are Cutest Puppy, Cutest Senior, Best Groomed, Best Costume, Best Look-Alike and Best Trick.

Excitement is expected to reach an island high with a 3 p.m. raffle for a weeklong stay in a five-bedroom, four-bathroom home in Costa Rica. Tickets are available at M.J. Murphy's, Chevron, Kasey's and Jerome's Market, all in Carmel Valley.

Proceeds go to the Carmel Valley Kiwanis Foundation, whose nearly 30 beneficiaries include the Cachagua Fire Department, Cachagua Community Center, Carmel High Athletic Boosters, CASA, Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, numerous scholarships and Monterey County Search and Rescue. For details on the event and the Kiwanis Foundation, visit cvkclub.org.

Masquerade fundraiser

Saturday, Sept. 30, a masquerade ball at the Club at Pasadera on Highway 68 will raise money for Seneca's (formerly the Kinship Center) programs supporting children in foster care. The party starts at 5 p.m. and goes until 10 p.m. Guests will enjoy a Champagne and wine reception with appetizers, a raffle and a silent auction, then sit down to a dinner prepared by Chef Colin Moody. The evening's program will be hosted by Dina Ruiz and the night will conclude with music and dancing.

The event will also honor Chief Justin Reyes, regional chief for the Monterey County Regional Fire District, for his 20-plus years of dedication to children and families in the community. Visit senecamasquerade.org for more info or to purchase tickets, which start at \$275 per person.

Farther afield

Saturday brings the "bounty of the county" to Salinas



Start planning now for next month's masquerade ball at the Club at Pasadera to raise money for Seneca (formerly the Kinship Center).

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the annual Salinas Valley Food & Wine festival. Participants include the Steinbeck House restaurant, Tanimura & Antle's T&A Café and the

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FOOD & WINE

New downtown gallery embraces digital art, non-fungible thingys

THE PROMISE of digital technology meets the impulse to create at Nematic Gallery, which hosts its grand opening celebration Thursday at the site of the former Gallerie Amsterdam on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will do a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m., and a reception will follow.

The newest gallery downtown seeks to push "the boundaries of creativity and con-

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

sciousness by curating and showcasing a captivating blend of digital and traditional artworks."

It marks a collaboration between a couple, Craig and Daisy Rose, and Makers Place, a company that bills itself as "the world's most trusted marketplace and community to discover, buy, and sell authentic non-fungible tokens from the world's leading digital creators."

A "non-fungible token" is a digital file used to store something unique — such as a painting, photograph, copyrighted piece of music or literature, or even a digital autograph or memento — while also guaranteeing the owner's rights to the original file.

Proponents of NFT art say it gives its owner far more options to display the art. For instance, by putting it on a large screen, any image can be shown at any size, and in many locations at once.

The owner of an NFT piece of art can decide how many copies of it can exist. And the tokens can be easily sold or traded due to the efficiency of the technology, proponents contend.

Claus Enevoldsen of Makers Place told The Pine Cone that the new technology can also create "authentic and clear ownership provenance" for a piece of art — and make it easier for an artist to receive royalties for it.

Mind-blowing creativity

Enevoldsen said he's thrilled that he and his partners are bringing "world-class digital art" to Carmel. The gallery will carry a mix of traditional and digital art, as well as art that is created in collaboration between human artists and artificial intelligence.

"As an innovator in the space, we want to show what is possible when artists get free reign across physical and digital mediums," Enevoldsen said. "The creativity on display at Nematic Gallery is going to blow your mind."

A 'super bloom' of talent

The Youth Arts Collective's annual Summer Show opened last week, and the group that mentors young artists is hosting receptions in its downtown gallery the next two Saturdays, Aug. 5 and Aug. 12, from noon to 4 p.m.

"YAC is currently flourishing in a spectacular superbloom of talent and we're

> thrilled to invite everyone to join in on the excitement," executive director Jesse Juarez said.

"YACsters have created bold works of art that honor and express their identi-

ties thanks to the invaluable guidance of our mentors and workshop hosts. We are also delighted to welcome 22 remarkable new members and families into our closeknit community and to their first Summer Show," he added.

The show is also displayed online at yacstudios.org/exhibits. The Youth Arts Collective is located at 472 Calle Principal in Monterey.

Juried show seeks entries

The Center for Photographic Art is seeking entries for its upcoming 2023 International Juried Exhibition. The deadline is Oct. 2. The show will be curated by Shana Lopes of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Forty-five images will be selected for the show, which opens Dec. 16 and continues through Jan. 21 at the gallery in downtown, at San Carlos and Ninth. The photographers will compete for eight cash awards totaling \$5,000. For more details, visit photography.org.



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Open Thursday through Monday 10am to 5pm Nematic Gallery represents a mix of traditional and digital art that seeks to push "the boundaries of creativity and consciousness."

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Bees Knees bakery, to name a few. Among the familiar purveyors of wines and beers, you'll find Scheid, Puma Road and Shale Canyon, as well as Alvarado Street Brewery and many more.

Proceeds will benefit Dorothy's Place, which provides services to homeless people. Tickets are \$85 (\$55 for active duty military) and can be purchased at salinasvalleyfoodandwine.com.

Rancho Cielo in Salinas announced its inaugural "Jazz at the Ranch" series begin-

ning Aug. 25. For six Friday evenings through Oct. 6 (except Sept. 22, during the Monterey Jazz Festival), professional musicians (including at least one Grammy-winning artist) from all over the country will take turns playing in the Rancho's outdoor amphitheater.

Guests can take student-led tours of the campus and enjoy "heavy hors d'oeuvres" on the patio, prepared by Monterey chefs and paired with local wines and beers. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets are priced at \$100, or \$500 for a series pass (plus applicable service fees). To see the complete list of performers and buy tickets, visit ranchocieloyc.org.

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Proceeds benefit CMMB's many concerts and programs. Their first performance of the season at Sunset Center is Oct. 10 and features **The Telegraph Quartet**.

Live music Aug. 4-10

American Legion Post 512 — singer and guitarist Dan Frechette (Saturday at 7 p.m.). Dolores and Eighth.

Barmel — multi-instrumentalist **James Forkner** (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.). In Carmel Square at San Carlos and Eighth.

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist Matthias Morris (classical, Friday at 6 p.m.), guitarist Richard DeVinck (classical, Saturday at noon), pianist Michael Culver (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.), guitarist John Sherry (rock and blues, Sunday at noon). 415 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Big Sur River Inn — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (Saturday at 12:30 p.m.), saxophonist **Roger Eddy** (jazz, Sunday at noon). 46800 Highway 1.

Blue Fox Cellars tasting room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Kyle Kovalik** (Sunday at 2 p.m.). 25 Pilot Road.

Bulldog Sports Pub in Monterey — **Tribe in the Sky** presents a weekly Community Jam (Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.). 611 Lighthouse Ave.

Cibo restaurant in Monterey — **The Dave Holodil**off **Duo** (bluegrass and jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.), singer **Lee Durley** and singer and pianist **Scotty Wright** (jazz, Tuesday at 7 p.m.), singer **Miranda Perl** and guitarist **Adam Astrup** (jazz and swing, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St.

Cuz's Sportsman's Club in Seaside — **The New Wave** (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Tony Miles** (reggae, Sunday at 4 p.m.). 594 Broadway.

Cypress Inn — singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Friday at 7 p.m.), pianist **Gennady Lok-tionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.), **The Andrea Carter Trio** (pop, jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.), guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence**

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Fernwood Resort in Big Sur - Smith & Tegio (country and folk, Saturday at 10 p.m.). 47200 Highwav 1.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside - singer Nina Hadzi-Antich and guitarist Brice Albert (jazz, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.

Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer and pianist Dino Vera (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel — singer and guitarist Fred McCarty (Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and pianist Reija Massey (pop, rock and country, Saturday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kip Allert (Thursday at 5 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — pianist Bill Spencer, bassist Joe Dolister and drummer Andy Weis (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.), pianist Gary Meek, bassist Joe Dolister and drummer Andy Weis (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.), pianist Gary Meek, bassist Steve Uccello and drummer Andy Weis (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 2700 17 Mile Drive.

Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey — guitarist John Sherry (rock and blues, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.), singer and guitarist Zack Freitas (Saturday at 9 a.m.), guitarist Terrence Ferrell (Latin music, Sunday at 9 a.m.). 750 Cannery Row.

Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant in Pacific Grove singer and guitarist Rags Rosenberg (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kevin Smith (Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Andrea Carter (jazz and blues, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Thursday at 6 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave.

La Playa Hotel — The David Morwood Band (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m., Sunday at 4 p.m.). Bud's Bar, Camino Real and Eighth.

Laguna Grande Park in Seaside — Seaside's annual Blues in the Park series wraps up with The Chicano All-Stars and Pride & Joy (Sunday at 1 p.m.). 1249 Canyon Del Rey.

The Links Club — Moondance (pop rock, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.), Singer-Songwriter Showcase (Tuesday at 7 p.m.). Carmel Plaza, Mission and Ocean.

London Bridge Pub in Monterey — singer and guitarist Tim Brady (Friday at 8:30 p.m.). 257 Figueroa St.

Lucy's on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove - singer and guitarist Chris Borman (Friday at 2 p.m.), The Next Blues Band (Saturday at 2 p.m.), singer and guitarist Vick Silva (rock and blues, Sunday at 2 p.m.). 1120 Lighthouse Ave.

Massa Tasting Room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Sunday at noon). 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Midici Pizza in Monterey — singer Lee Durley and keyboardist Bill Spencer (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.), singer and bassist Dennis Murphy and guitarist Paul Magpusao (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 467 Alvarado St.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist Maddaline Edstrom (jazz, Friday through Sunday at 5 p.m.) and pianist Gennady Loktionov (jazz, Monday through Thurs-

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under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 20, 2001. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/John Sexton Date signed: July 2, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 2023.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 2023. 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 Ficitious Business Name Statement mus-the side for 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 14, 21, 28; August 4, 2023 (PC 710)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231143 Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALISAL COUNTRY ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK, 1280 Rider Avenue, Salinas, CA 93905. Mailing address: 1404 Prelude Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. Registered Owner(s):

San Joše, CA 95131. Registered Owner(s): EDWIN P. LAU, San Jose, CA 95131. This business is conducted by a trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or nemes listed abave on Dec. 20, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business tand Professions Code ther egistrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Edwin P. Lau

housand dollars (\$1,000). S/Edwin P. Lau Date signed: June 14, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 20, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of INCLE-IN accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictilious 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 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 2023 (PC 711)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20231226 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following paracteristic Films type: ORIGINAL HLING. The following persons(s) is (are) doing business as: SHARP CORNERS CARDS AND COLLECTIBLES, 205 Cypress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Mailing address: 535 Foam St., Suite 200, Montercy, CA 93940. Registered Owner(s): ANTHONY ISIDORO CATANIA, 535 Foam St., Suite 200., Montercy, CA 93940.

Foam 93940.

ANTHONY ISIDÖRO CATANIA, 535 Foam St., Suite 200., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the ficilious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALI INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Anthony Isidoro Catania Date signed: July 5, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 5, 2023. 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 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 Fictifious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: July 4, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 2023 (PC 712)

07/06/2023 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/23 CNS-3718818# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 2023. (PC 715)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231156 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (are) The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARINA LIQUORS, 3108 Del Monte Blvd, Marina, CA 93933. Mailing address: P.O. Box 516, Aromas, CA 95004. Caunty of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in

Hen Articles of Inc. /Org. /Reg.: SHAZO PROVISIONS LLC, 330 Blohm Ave., Aromas, CA 95004. State of Inc. /Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-

Anso usamess is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the ficitious business name or names listed above on June 23, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as frue any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act [Government Code Sections 6250-6277]. S/Captrella_Ciprazo Shahi. Member

62/1). S/Gabriella Ciprazo Shahi, Member Date: June 23, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 23, 2023

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Code). Publication Dates: July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 2023. (PC 716)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023/272 he following person(s) is(are) doing usiness as: nioy Carmed

Enjoy Carmel, 2826 Congress Rd., Pebble Beach, CA. 93953 County of

Moniterey Mailing Address: 2826 Congress Rd., Pebble Beach, CA, 93953 Registered Owner(s): Carmel Food & Wine Tour LLC, 2826 Congress Rd., Pebble Beach, CA. 93953.

93933. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability company Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A S/ Staci Giovino, Manager This statement as filed with the Coun-ty Clerk of Monterey County on 07/12/2023 Publication Dates: July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 2023. (PC 718)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (PROBATE CODE §§ 19003, 19040(b), 19052) In re the Estate of MARY BEACH BOSCOE, Deceased Case Number 22PR000307

MARY BEACH BOSCOE, Deceased Case Number 22PR000307 Notice is hereby given to the cred-itors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, California 93940, and deliver a copy to COURTNEY BEACH BOSCOE and AN-COURTNEY BEACH BOSCOE TRUST dated February 3, 2023, of which the decedent was the settlor, at 26335 Carmel Rancho Blvd, Suite 2, Carmel, California 93923, as provided in Probate Code §1215 within the later of four (4) months after JULY 21, 2023 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, sity (60) days after the date this notice is mailed or probate Code §19103. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. Dated: July 13, 2023 UTE M. (\$BILL-WILLIAMS, Attorney for Co-Trustees 26335 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 2 Carmel, California 93923 Publication dates: July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 2023. (PC721)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023/258 Filing, type: ORIGINAL FILING, The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FASHION STREAKS, 8 Harris Court, Ste B1, Monterey, CA 93940. Harris 93940. 93940. Registered Owner(s): ANDY BRIANT, 25590 Via Crotalo, Carmel, CA 93923. THERESA BRIANT, 25590 Crotalo, Carmel, CA 93923.

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 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023 (PC 724)

PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. Seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction; personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and/or other misc. items. Auction to be held at 1:00 pm on August 14, 2023 at: www.selfstorageauction.com The property is stored at: Marina U Store Self Storage, 475 Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933 Name of Tengants Marina, CA 93933 Name of Tenants

Kiara Brooks Ryan Coelho Casandra Webster /4/23

7/28, 8/4/23 CNS-3723735# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: July 28; Aug. 4, 2023. (PC 725)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231155 Filing, type: ORIGINAL FILING, The following person(s) is (are) doing business ac

usiness as: NEST LADIES BOUTIQUE NEST BOUTIQUE 29 Grand Ave B, Pacific Grove, CA

93950. Ave B, racific Grove, CA Registered Owner(s): MITCHELL DAVIS, 97 Via Ventura, Monte-rey, CA 93940. PHYLLIS DAVIS, 97 Via Ventura, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Ch Sorad. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 23, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Mitchell Davis Date signed: June 23, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 23, 2023.

Clerk of Monterey Courty on some 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficititous 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

T.S. No. 22-22417 Loan No. 015292009 Order No. 05948241 APN:

015-292-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/21/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE RROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On :8/15/2023 at 10:00 AM (or as postponed from time to time), Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services Corp. cas the duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to deed of trust recorded 12/1/2015, as the strument No. 2015068502, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monte-Instrument No. 2015068502, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monte-rey County, California, executed by Nancy Bernahl, Trustee of the Nancy Bernahl Living Trust as Trustor, SLS International Holdings, Inc., Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUG-TION SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and Ioan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Sec-tion 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) At: the Main Information of the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Solinas, CA all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county. California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sol DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF IRUST the property heretotore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, in any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 26044 Carmel Knolls Drive, Carmel, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and/or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If the property has no street address or other common designation, directions may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the beneficiary c/o the Trustee listed herein within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, avaranty, avaranty, avaranty in the parateria of the property and the property and the property and the property of the protection of the property and the shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lier, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the high-est bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property or necessarily a 100% ownership interest in the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off or resolving ownership interest issues, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens as well as the ownership interest(s) that may exist on this prop-erty by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Please Note, the sale may not be final until either 15 or 45 days after the sale date – see Notice to being over bid by the Tenant or "eligible bidder" after the sale and if your bid is over bid, your only remedy is to the refund of your actual bid amount without interest or payment of any other costs, expenses or funds of any kind or nature incurred by the initial successful bidder. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mort-gagee, beneficiary, lien holder, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postpone-ments be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if appli-cable, th 266-7512 or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com using the T.S. number assigned to this case. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the Cal-ifornia Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. Step one, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 266-7512, or Step one, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 266-7312, or visit this internet website www.elitepostandpub.com using the file number assigned to this case TS# 22-22417 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Step two, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid ("NOI") accompanied by an affidavit or declaration in accordance with Civil Code Section 2924m[c](2][A](B][C][D]) so that the trustee receives it no later than 5 p.m. on the 15th day after the trustee's sale. Step three, you must submit a written bid along with the funds constituting the bid payable in lawful money of the lutied States in the form of cards. the United States, in the form of cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or nationa bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn bin a state or individual bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state so that the trustee receives the bid and the funds no later than 5 p.m. on the 45th day after the trustee's sale. Bids will only be accepted from an eligible tenant buyer or eligible bidder who has submitted a timely NOI per Step two above. If you think you may qualify as ar "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorne or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and de-livered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a Written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded in the county where the real property is located, and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. OFFICE VISITS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, NO WALK INS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. PLEASE CALL FIRST, Date: 7/14/2023 WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Best Alliance Fore-closure and Lien Services Corp., as Trustee 16133 Ventura Blvd., Suite 700 Encino, Col-ifornia 91436 For Payoff/Reinstatement: (888) 785-9721 Sales Line: (866) 266-7512 or www.elitepostandpub.com Cindy Sandoval for Best Alliance EPP 37692 Publication dates: July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2023. (PC722)

CECELIA JARAMILLO, aka Cecilia R. Jaramillo, aka Cecilia Rotharmel

Jaramillo aka Cecilia Rotharmel Proposed name: CECILIA ROTHARMEL THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name chang-es described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the abjection that includes the reasons for the abjection the tast two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEANING: DATE: Sept. 1, 2023 TIME: 8:30 a.m.

May grant me perimon winned a hearing. NOTICE OF HEAKING: DATE: Sept. 1, 2023 TIME: 8:30 a.m. DEPT: 15 The address of the court is 1200 Acopy 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. (s) Carrie M. Panetta Judge of the Superior Court Date filed; July 19, 2023 Publication Dates: July 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023. (PC 729)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231150 Filing, type: ORIGINAL FILING, The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H3 design, 549 Hillcrest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950.

Registered Owner(s): CHARLES STEPHEN HORNISHER, 549 Hillcrest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 33950. This business is conducted by an individual.

This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business rame or names listed above on Dec. 1, 2017. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT US TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material 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). S/Charles S. Hornisher Date signed: June 22, 2023 This statement was filed with the County (Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 2023)

Ihis statement was tiled with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 2023. NOTICE-In 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 Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of the use in this state of a frictitious 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 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023 (PC 731)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Ela Nia 2023U0

File No. 20231110 File No. 20231110 Filing type: ABANDONMENT: County of Filing: Monterey Date of Original Filing: June 15, 2023 File No.: 20230679 The following percent

to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Raul J. Byrne Date signed: July 3, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 2023. 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 Fictificus 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 Professions Code). Publication Dates: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 (PC 801) wing person(s) is(are) doing busi-

File # 8785290 T.S. No.: 12-11735-01 Loan No.: *****4127

Notice of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a deed of trust dated 12/13/2004. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check to the highest bidder tor cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges proceeds in the second of the second by the second of the Sale. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier's checks payable to WT Capital Lender Services. Third party cashier's checks will not be accepted. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property con-taining one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are condering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks invol sidering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property iself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you are availed and the average Van and any and the property and the available of the automatical and the available of the property. can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge yon a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale partoreament be made excitable to you and to the public are a courty to those part 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee section and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-11735-01. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to tenant: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you was held, the amount of the last and highest bid placed to the last sade. Second, you may be aver with the internet website the date of the trustee steps to exercising this right of purchase. 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Date: July 13, 2023 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap.com By Nate Kucera Chief Executive Officer (IFS# 31489 Publication Dates: July 21, 28; Aug. 4, 2023. (PC 719)

ness as: GUTIERREZ OFFICES INSTALL-ER, 1654 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.

Registered Owner(s): ALBERTO GUTIERREZ, 1654 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. S/Alberto Gutierrez

S/Alberto Guiterrez June 15 2023 BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdameanor pun-sinable by a fine not to exceed one thou-sand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all Information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pur-suant to the California Public Records Act Covernment Code Sections 6250 627/J. In Subment was filed with the County of March Code donates and the Section Sections (Sections Control on Sections Code) and Code Sections (Sections Control on March Code Control on March Control on March Control on March Code Control on March Control on March Control on March Code Control on March Control on March Control on March Code Control on March Control on Mar

Act Government Code Sections 6230-6277). This statement was filed with the Coun-ty Clerk of Monterey County on May 1, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictifious 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, ex-cept, 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 chargne in the testence address of a registered owner. A new Fictifious Business 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).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023/21/7 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person[s] is (are) doing business as: PAUL BYRNE ARCHITECT LEED AP, 26135 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. Registered Owner[s]: PAUL JOSEPH BYRNE, 26135 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictifous business name or names listed above on July 3, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter volders and the signify of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Paul J. Byrne Date signed: July 3, 2023.

Publication Dates: July 4, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 2023 (PC 712)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231233 The following person(s) is(are) doing

business as: Ivy Park at Monterey, 1110 Cass St., Monterey, CA 93940, County of

Moniterey, CA 79740, County of Moniterey Mailing Address: 4500 Dorr Street, To-ledo, OH 43615 Registered Owner(s): Transformer Opco LLC, 4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43615; State of Inc./Org./Reg.: DE This business is conducted by a Limited Liability company

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Clerk of Monterey County on July 10, 2023. 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

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couple. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or March 1, 2023. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Andy Briant Date signed: July 3, 2023 This statement was filed with the County (DEL and County on July 10, 2023.

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MORE MUSIC

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day at 5 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St.

The Monarch Pub in Pacific Grove The Katherine Lavin Band (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.). 617 Lighthouse Ave. The music is part of P.G.'s First Fridays celebration.

Monterey Museum of Art — singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Friday at 6:30 p.m.). 559 Pacific St. The music is part of the museum's First Fridays celebration.

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa — pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and pianist Scott Brown (jazz and pop, Saturday at 6 p.m.), pianist Gary Meek (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Johan Sotelo (Monday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Dan Cortes (Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.), multi-instrumentalist Gary Regina (jazz, Wednesday at 6 p.m.). 400 Cannery Row.

Pacific Grove Art Center — guitarist Anthony DeMers and others (classical, Friday at 7 p.m.). The music is part of P.G.'s First Fridays celebration.

Phill's Barber Shop in Pacific Grove PG-13 (rock, Friday at 7 p.m.). 610 Lighthouse Ave. The music is part of P.G.'s First Fridays celebration.

Puma Road at Portola Plaza in Monterey — Two Rivers with singer Richard Bryant and guitarist Kyle Kovalik (pop and rock, Friday at 5 p.m.), guitarist Peter Martin and bassist Zach Westfall (jazz, Saturday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St.

Rio Grill — singer and guitarist Casey

Frazier (Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kevin Pfeffer (Saturday at noon), mandolinist Dave Holodiloff (bluegrass and jazz, Sunday at noon). Crossroads shopping center, (831) 625-5436.

The Sardine Factory in Monterey singer and guitarist David Conley (pop and rock, Friday and Saturday, Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.). 701 Wave St

Salty Seal Pub in Monterey — Vinyl Revival (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), The Chuck Brewer Band (rock and blues, Saturday at 8 p.m.), singer and guitarist Koosh Saxena (Sunday at 4 p.m.), singer and guitarist Dan Frechette (Thursday at 7 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row.

Sly McFly's in Monterey — The Josh Rosenblum Band (pop and rock, Friday at 9 p.m.), Everyday People ("classic Latin rock with an old school twist," Saturday at 9 p.m.). 700 Cannery Row.

Tarpy's in Monterev — Andrea's Fault Duo (jazz and blues, Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist Scott Slaughter (Saturday at noon), singer and guitarist Kevin Pfeffer (Sunday at noon). 2999 Highway 68.

Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley singer and guitarist Greg Freeman and singer Wendy Lyn (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Dave **D'Oh** (alternative, pop and soul, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place.

Twisted Roots Wine Tasting Room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Zack Freitas (Sunday at 1 p.m.). 12 Del Fino Place.

Unity Church of Monterey Bay in Monterey — singer and guitarist Denise

Guitarist Anthony DeMers plays classical music Aug. 4 at the Pacific Grove Art Center during P.G.'s monthly First Fridays celebration, which starts at 7 p.m.



Rosier (Sunday at noon). 601 Madison St.

Wild Fish restaurant in Pacific Grove The Lighthouse Jazz Quartet with pianist Bob Phillips, saxophonist Paul Contos, bassist Zach Westfall and drummer Mike Shannon (Friday, and Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 545 Lighthouse Ave.

The YMCA of the Monterey Penin-

sula in Monterey — The Little Big Band plays at the YMCA's latest contra dance (Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 600 Camino El Estero.

To update these listings, email chris@ carmelpinecone.com.



Singer Miranda Perl and guitarist Adam Astrup play jazz on Wednesdays at Cibo restaurant in Monterey. The music starts at 7 p.m.

CALENDAR

Through Aug. 5 - New Canon Theatre Company Theatre Lab world premiere of "Finding Chase," written and directed by C. Wright. Features Actors Equity members Jonathan Bangs and Gregory Butler, and is staged in the Performing Arts Center at Carmel High School. For tickets, visit www. newcanontheatre.org

Aug. 7 - Carmel Orchid Society meeting, 7 p.m., 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Roland and Leslie Chan will speak about organic pesticides and fertilizers. Visitors welcome. No fee. Easy parking, plant opportunity table. These organic products are not only used for orchids but also for a variety of indoor and outdoor plants.



Aug. 17 - Mark Cary, an independent activist working on the ground in Ukraine, will speak at 7 p.m. at **Congregation Beth** Israel. Mark first went to Ukraine in April 2022 and has

returned multiple times with medical and military supplies and humanitarian aid. Mark will discuss the current situation and the ongoing volunteer efforts to support Ukraine in every way possible. CBI is located at 5716 Carmel Valley Road. Admission and parking are free; www.carmelbethisrael.org for further info.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20231287 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Charles Apartments, 3109 Seacrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933 County of MONTEREY

Registrant(s): Charles Cypress LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541 This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231292 ling type: ORIGINAL FILING, e_following_person(s)_is_(are)

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPACT DISCO, 420 Tyler Street, Monterey, CA 93940. County of Principal Place of Business: Manterey

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Vier Sire-Y, County of Principal Place of Even-Monterey Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: SAVYY BAR INC., 420 Tyler Street, Mon-terey, California 93940. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion transact busi-

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2023. 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 Ficitious 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 Ficitious 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: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 810)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-

File No. 20231303 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as

BspokeWelding/Fabrication, 8 Wil-low, Rd., Castroville CA 95012, Coun-

ty of Monterey Registered Owner(s): Che Burns, 8 Willow Rd., Castroville CA 25012

This business is conducted by an Indi-

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A S/ Che Burns

S/ Che Burns This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 07/18/2023 8/4 8/11.8/18, 8/25/23 CASMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20231288 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

Cypress Gardens, 3135 Seacrest Av-enue, Marina, CA 93933 County of MONTEREY

Registrant(s): Charles Cypress LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541 This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2017. S/ Andrea Osgood, SVP of DevelopRegistrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2017. S/ Andrea Osgood, SVP of Develop-ment ment

ment This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 07/14/2023. 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/23 CNS-3724716# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231208 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING, The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARROYO SECO RANCHO, 6705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.

6705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA (3907.)
Registered Owner(s): STEVEN ROBERTS WILEY, 6705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictility business name or names listed above on Dec. 15, 2012.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 179713 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 (\$1,1000).
S/Steven R. Wiley. Date signed: June 30, 2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

File No. 20231199 File No. 20231199 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R&R REALTY, 1636 Atherton Way, Salinas, CA 93906. Registered Owner(s): RIGOBERTO RODRIGUEZ-TORRES, 1636 Atherton Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business nome or names listed above on June 29, 2023. BY SIGMING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$ 1,000). X(Rigoberto Rodriguez-Torres Date signed: June 29, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2023.

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suant to Section 1/913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor pun-ishable by a fine not to exceed one thou-sand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement be-comes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov-ernment Code Sections 6250-6277). S/Kenneth James Lesiak, Secretary Date: July 17, 2023 This statement was filed with the Coun-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023/296 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING, The following personal The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHILOHS LOCKET, 237 Montclair Lane, Salinas, California

Montclair Lane, Salinas, Camorina 93906. Registered Owner(s): KRISTEN EVETTE ORTEGA, 237 Mont-clair Lane, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231354 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PENINSULA PIONEERS TUTORING, & Laguna Robles, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc. /Ora./Rea:

the Articles of Inc. / Org. / Reg.: HOUSE OF 8 MEDIA LLC, 8 Laguna Ro-bles, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. State of Inc. / Org. / Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-

This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business on to be false is guilty of a misdameanor pun-ishable by a fine not to exceed one thou-sand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement be comes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov-ermment Code Sections 6250-6277). S/Brittney Buffo, Member Date: July 26, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 26,

CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV002418 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pe-titioner, MARTHA CAROTA, filed a peti-tion with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: MARTHA CAROTA

A Present name: A Present name: MARTA ANINA CAROTA Proposed name: MARTA ANINA CAROTA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below, to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name chang-es described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is imely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: Sept. 8, 2023 TIME: 8:30 a.m. DEPT: 13A The address of the court is 1200 Agua-jito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the follow-ing mewspaper of general circulation, print-ed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone. (s) Carrie M. Panetta Judge of the Superior Court Date filed; July 27, 2023 Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 811)

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pinged. The subject was located at CHOMP.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Carmel Plaza.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found necklace at

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject trespassed

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Metal canister filled

with tools was found and turned in to the fire

from a property at Carmelo and Ninth.

POLICE LOG

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run with no suspect information at Ninth and Lincoln. Victim vehicle sustained damage to the driver's side front fender. Damage was noticed on July 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet left in the women's restroom at Carmel Beach at Del Mar.

Pacific Grove: Citizen on Second Street reported his daughter drove off after an argument. He wanted to report her missing, but she returned home safe shortly afterwards.

Pacific Grove: An officer observed several juveniles smoking cannabis at Lovers Point. An 18-year-old male was cited for unlawful smoking of marijuana in public.

Carmel Valley: Arroyo Trail resident re-

ported fraudulent activity over the phone. Carmel Valley: A patron at a business on East Carmel Valley Road left a cell phone behind. When the patron noticed the phone was missing, the phone was no longer where they left it.

Carmel area: Online report of stolen property on Upper Walden Road.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Pacific Grove: Report of misdemeanor domestic violence. A 32-year-old male on Bishop Avenue was arrested for spousal battery

Pacific Grove: Recovered a stolen vehicle on Ripple.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suicide hotline reported a subject was at the beach and suicidal. Only a phone number was provided by the hotline. An investigation was conducted, and family members from out of the area were contacted. Information was provided by family, and the cell phone in question was

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evidence room as found property.

department by a citizen. Property placed into

rized use of a credit card on San Carlos south

of 12th. Victim requested a report for his

Khaki's. Wallet was kept for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of unautho-

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet left inside

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That time I shared deep wisdom with Frank Sinatra at 2:45 a.m.

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 \mathbf{M} Y ALTER ego is a bartender ready to close up the joint when Frank Sinatra comes in for a drink and asks for some friendly advice. I pour Frank a scotch while he tells me a little story he thinks I should know. It's a brief episode that ends in unrequited love.

I sez to him, "Ya' know, Frank. You keep carrying that torch and it's gonna explode. You're like a lotta people, come in here, bend my ear, because you want a different outcome. Hey, you want a different outcome? Get yourself an Etch-A-Sketch. Shake it and the screen is wiped clean and you start over

from scratch." Then I tell him that it's almost 3 a.m. and he should go home and sleep it off.

That's the advice I

would give anyone asking about choices, decisions and regrets that are often the subject matter of those bartender-boozy customer scenarios in movies. The ability to choose is an incredible and exciting power that mere mortals often do not exercise well.

Keep reading

According to a report in "Psychology Today," we make 35,000 decisions per day. You are making several of them now. At some point, you made a choice to read this column. Chances are, you won't recall making any decisions during this short space of time. But you also made a quick judgment to carry on after the first sentence or you wouldn't be here. Thank you for sticking with me to this point. Hopefully, you'll choose to read to the end.

You could have checked your phone, taken a sip of coffee, fed the dog, drawn up a shopping list, scratched your head or simply gazed off, pondering your existence, but you are reading this.

Thirty-five thousand may sound absurd, but in fact, we make 226.7 decisions each day on food alone, according to researchers at Cornell University (Wansink and Sobal, 2007). I am hesitant to accept the 35K figure unless it includes every little hand gesture and eye movement, plus the decisions we make every day about what to eat, wear and purchase, who to spend time with, what we say and how we say it. Each choice carries consequences — good and bad.

The only time I had the power to change outcomes was as a kid playing sandlot

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

baseball. Disputes were over in minutes because we practiced the dual arts of negotiation and mediation at levels never reached in the United States Congress. We were decision-makers able to assess choices and resolve disputes to the satisfaction of both sides. There were no foul lines and no umpires to declare whether a batted ball was fair or foul. Close plays had to be adjudicated immediately.

If a decision could not be reached, we had a "do-over.'

The circumstances that caused the dispute were re-enacted in real time, settling the argument on the spot because, regardless of the outcome, both sides had been given the opportunity to make things turn out in their favor. Without the constant meddling of adults, we learned to act in a rational manner.

"Do-overs," rarely make it out of sandlots into adult arenas. Maybe that's why I

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like time-travel stories, such as "Back to the Future," "The Time Traveler's Wife," "Kate and Leopold" "Outlander," and Jack Finney's captivating "Time and Again." I'm a sucker for going back and forth in time. (I had to go back in time to be Frank Sinatra's bartender.)

Escaping the future

Wanting to revisit the past is often a by-product of regret. Nostalgia can be the vehicle for transportation to an era when things seemed better. Like in the time travel stories, there is an element of escapism that eases our fear of the uncertain future. Rationality should prevent us from fixating on the past. It is better to focus on the present and learn from past experiences. Ha!

The Carmel Pine Cone Easier said than done.

We prefer to think we live our lives without regrets. Yet, there were times when we were sarcastic, self-centered or dismissive of someone else's opinion. How many times did we make compromises for the sake of expediency rather than principle? How often did we get away with something we shouldn't have? Did we follow the Golden Rule?

The philosopher Plato said, "In everyone's life, no matter how good their intent, there are people they made suffer." Who wouldn't want to go back to correct those mistakes and change the outcomes?

Maybe the Etch-A-Sketch theory is not such a silly idea after all. Shake your head like the toy's screen before your decision becomes permanent. Think it over before you need a do-over. Do it right the first time.

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SHERIFF From page 11RE

Officer attempted to contact the owner, with negative results.

Pacific Grove: Subject fell and hit his head on public property on Ocean View Boulevard.

Pacific Grove: Officers conducted a welfare check on an employee on 16th Street. The employee reported their boyfriend had battered them. Officers arrested the boyfriend, a 58-year-old male, for domestic violence. He was booked into Monterey County Jail.

Pacific Grove: Report of a battery at Ransford and Piedmont.

Pacific Grove: Report of suspicious circumstances on Gibson.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury vehicle collision on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run collision at Ocean and Mission.

Pacific Grove: Report of a verbal domestic on Asilomar Avenue.

Carmel Valley: White Oak Way resident reported her bike stolen from her garage.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost iPhone reported at Dolores and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog-vs.-dog incident at Mission and Sixth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vandalism at Mission and Eighth.

Pacific Grove: Deceased located in her residence on Grove Acre. No signs of foul play.

Pacific Grove: Assisted an unhoused person on Forest Avenue with getting medical attention. Collected property for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: A wallet was found on Ocean View Boulevard and surrendered to the police department.

Pacific Grove: Vehicles on Ransford and on Forest were marked for 72-hour parking.

Pacific Grove: Trailer at Laurel and 12th

was marked for 72-hour parking.

Pacific Grove: A 58-year-old male was arrested on 16th Street for violation of a restraining order and was booked into Monterey County Jail.

Pacific Grove: A knife was found on Ocean View Boulevard and turned in to the police station.

Carmel Valley: Theft of an electric motorcycle on Center Street.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found dog at Junipero and 11th brought to CPD for safekeeping at 0711 hours pending owner pickup. At 1117 hours, the dog was returned to a family member and fees were paid. At 1343 hours, the animal control officer made contact at the residence with the dog owner and issued a citation for dog at large. Previous violations in the past had been documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reports taken for a lost wallet at Fourth and Torres and a lost ring at Carmel Beach.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a peace disturbance in the 1300 block of Ocean View Boulevard. Both parties contacted.

Pacific Grove: Vehicles on Pine Avenue and at Granite and Junipero were marked for 72-hour parking.

Pacific Grove: A 58-year-old male violated a protective order on 16th Street. Subject was arrested, transported to county jail and held on \$75,000 bail.

Carmel area: Male on Rio Road lost his wallet in Carmel, and the credit cards were used at different locations.

Pebble Beach: Firearm was surrendered for destruction on Sunset Lane.

Pebble Beach: Adult Protective Services report of financial abuse at a Sloat Road residence.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: In-field cite and release of a 58-year-old male at Junipero and Fifth for driving with a suspended license.

Pebble Beach: Child Protective Services report of sexual abuse on Wranglers Trail.

Pebble Beach: Online report of stolen property on 17 Mile Drive.



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