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City to consider buying some of Eastwood's water

■ Other water projects also on agenda

By KELLY NIX

CLINT EASTWOOD'S offer earlier this month to make water from his land off of Highway 1 available to property owners in Carmel and Carmel Valley will be the focus of a workshop at Carmel City Hall Monday.

The offer is part of a plan by Eastwood, the Big Sur Land Trust, Monterey County and other agencies, to reduce flood danger and create new parkland along the lower reaches of the Carmel River.

The meeting, on July 1 at 5:30 p.m., will give residents and city officials a chance to ask questions about the water, which Eastwood said will be contracted to California American Water and sold to private property owners who need it for home additions, infill development and business expansions.

Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett says getting some of that water could be a major benefit for the city.

"We are going to initiate a process of determining how much water we may want to purchase," Burnett told The Pine Cone. "And hearing from the community will be quite important."

Eastwood told The Pine Cone early this month he's planning to allocate 84 acre-feet (about 27 million gallons) of water per year from the property to Cal Am to supplement the

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Bakery worker saves senator's skin

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN REPUBLICAN Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina arrived at the Pine Inn early Sunday morning for a live Fox News interview about the escape of Edward Snowden and the immigration bill pending in Washington, he was horrified to learn the producer had been unable to arrange a makeup artist.

Fortunately for him — and the wrinkles that show up on HDTV — Il Fornaio bakery clerk Kassy Aviles had her cosmetics in her car, and the skills to apply them in the couple of minutes just before the shot went live.

Set to be interviewed live from the Pine Inn library by Fox's Chris Wallace at 6 a.m., Graham was incredulous the producer had not been able to schedule a makeup person to prepare him for the camera. Enter Il Fornaio assistant general manager Matt Whitney, who said he would check with the women working in the bakery to see if they could help.

Aviles replied that she had her makeup bag in the car. Meanwhile, Graham was reprimanding the crew. "He was saying, 'This is high-definition television! You don't know

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Sen. Lindsey Graham looks polished during a live interview on Fox News Sunday from the library of the Pine Inn, thanks to a talented Il Fornaio worker.

Supes give initial OK to lagoon barrier

By CHRIS COUNTS

DESPITE STRENUOUS objections from the California Department of Parks and Recreation and a grim prediction from a resident, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously June 25 to approve an ambitious flood



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The red line shows the location of a barrier which county supervisors said this week should be built along one side of the Carmel River Lagoon to prevent flooding while protecting fish. Some residents say the barrier will ruin their view.

barrier for the Carmel River Lagoon, and a rock wall to reduce erosion along the adjacent section of Scenic Road.

The Scenic Road project will use riprap to protect the bluff holding up the road, as well as the parking lot and restrooms at Carmel River State Beach. Constructed with 6,500 tons of rocks, the structure is estimated to cost about \$1.3 million.

The bigger project — called the Ecosystem Protective Barrier — will safeguard homes on the north side of the lagoon from flooding when the river rises each winter, while allowing the lagoon to fill to the brim and reducing the necessity of using bulldozers to open it to the sea. It will cost about \$14 million, officials say.

Constructed with "composite" sheet piling — which resembles steel but is lighter and doesn't corrode, according to the manufacturer — the barrier will stretch about 2,000-feet along the north side of the lagoon. Rising to a height of 17.5 feet above sea level, it will stand about 4 feet above the ground that borders the lagoon.

During a lengthy presentation on the two projects, county planning official Carl Holm told the supervisors Tuesday they are needed because the Army Corps of Engineers, which has jurisdiction over the "waters of the United States," wants to stop the annual breaching of the lagoon's sandbar

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TWO-WEEK BACH FEST TAKES A YEAR OF PLANNING

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

MANY WOULD consider the moment Conductor Paul Goodwin lifts his baton on opening night to be the beginning of the annual Carmel Bach Festival. But for many, the first notes mark the culmination of a year's efforts to bring it to fruition.

The Carmel Bach Festival began in 1935 when Dene Denny and Hazel Watrous, who had established the Carmel Music Society 10 years before, founded the Bach Festival in an effort to further ignite a culture and community of music and theater in the artistic enclave by the sea.

216-year-old Mission looking shiny and new

By MARY SCHLEY

WITH THE list of final work items dwindling from 100 to just a few, Carmel Mission Foundation President Vic Grabrian announced Wednesday the \$6 million retrofit of the historic Basilica is officially complete, the culmination of an effort that started with a study commissioned by Father John Griffin five years ago.

"To see it all come through in record time, under budget and safely — and everyone loves the way it looks," Grabrian said. "It's like a jewel was sitting there, and someone came along and polished it."

While the foundation intends to upgrade all of the Mission's buildings and grounds, Phase I — the shoring up and waterproofing of the Basilica's walls and roof — was the most critical, particularly in light of a state law requiring stabilization of such unreinforced masonry structures by 2017, when they will otherwise be off limits.

The foundation was created to raise the money needed for the work, which included removing the roof, boring holes in the massive walls to insert 300 steel rods, buttressing the roof and adding other strengthening materials, and replacing its clay tiles. That work cost \$5 million, and the group expected to have to raise another \$2.2 million to restore the exterior walls, buttresses, towers and dome; upgrade the electrical, lighting and fire suppression systems; and install a new boiler for radiant heat and make the restrooms handicap accessible.

Grabrian and his fellow board members were "scrambling

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Three-quarters of a century later, the festival continues to grow and thrive, not only because the music of J.S. Bach endures, but because a dedicated staff, more than 100 musicians and scores of volunteers collaborate to make it interesting, evocative and relevant to an increasingly diverse audience.

"The two-week performance is just the tip of the iceberg," says Dramaturge David Gordon, a 25-year veteran of the festival. "It is the final product of a very long process, involving hundreds of people. With the exception of the open rehearsals, much of this is invisible to the audience, which only sees the final gem."

Housing for 92

More than 150 musicians, including the orchestra, professional chorale, soloists, keyboardists, and amateur and youth choruses, have been rehearsing, performing and making plans all year for their month in Carmel. Meanwhile, the staff and artistic leaders have spent the year putting the next festival into play.

General manger Elizabeth Pasquinelli, who handles all festival financing and musician contracts, also secures rental housing throughout the Peninsula — this year, for 92 musi-

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Clean and shiny in the wake of a \$6 million retrofit, the Mission Basilica will host concerts during this year's Bach Festival.

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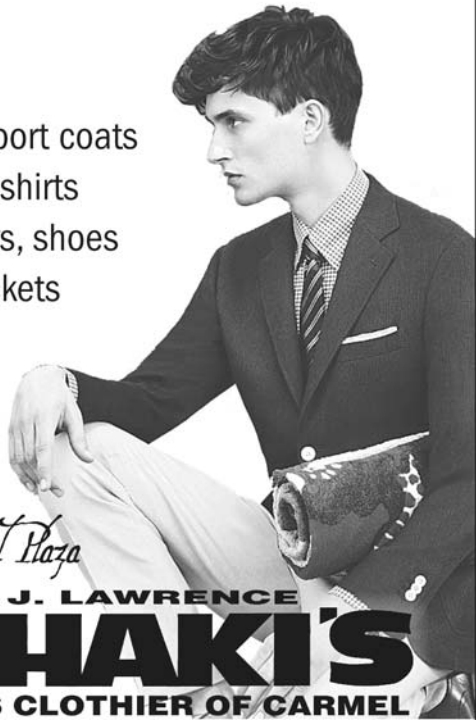


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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Light of Her Life

Standing at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Scenic Road, she knew she was at a crossroads. All the plans and expectations that had brought her from New York to Carmel had collapsed.

As she wandered Scenic Road, watching the sights along the shore, and wondering what life would hold for her in this quaint community by the sea, she realized she needed a companion. Everyone, she noticed, had a dog. She also saw a sign posted on a tree, advertising Rhodesian Ridgeback puppies “in need of care and attention.” Thinking she’d need a companion, and being particularly drawn to the pup pictured on the poster, she placed a call.

“A guy came over with the puppies and their mama,” she said. “The littlest one jumped into my lap, and started licking my face. He had the sweetest personality.”

He also had worms. The runt of the litter, he had a little body but big, long paws. And, at 2 months, he was still being bottle fed. But she was drawn to him. Turns out he was the pup on the poster.

She had to think about it. Sinking into the sand at Carmel Beach, she called the owner and cried. She said she couldn’t decide. He said she would see a sign. She sighed. Already looking for a job and a permanent place to live, now she needed a sign that she should get this dog. Right then, three Ridgebacks ran across her path. She cried again.

Two years later, he is sturdy and strong, having grown up on that same beach. The pair stroll the shore



once, sometimes twice a day. He’ll run to the water in a good chase, but the African desert dog in him prefers to hang out in the sand.

When the sun hits his gingery red coat, he glows. So she named him Bodhi, which comes from Bodhisattva, meaning “enlightened one.”

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UROLOGIST HIT WITH ANOTHER LAWSUIT FOR IMPROPER TREATMENT, BILLING

By KELLY NIX

A SALINAS urology center and its co-owner accused last year of giving cancer patients unnecessary and expensive radiation treatments are being sued by a woman who alleges the clinic overcharged her for unnecessary procedures and was involved in a scheme to defraud insurance companies.

In a June 24 lawsuit, Luann C. Buck accuses Salinas Valley Urology Associates and physician Aytac Apaydin of fraud, battery, medical negligence and a host of other allegations related the care she received in summer 2012 for her urological problems, including kidney stones.

Allegations of using medical procedures to ‘defraud patients’

Buck alleges SVUA, Apaydin and his staff “wrongfully and fraudulently” used lithotripsy and other “negligent” procedures to treat her medical problems. A commonly used treatment, lithotripsy uses shock waves to break up stones in the kidney, bladder or ureter.

“Defendants intentionally withheld information from

[Buck],” according to the lawsuit, including “repeatedly performing procedures that were unnecessary” and were “not the most reasonable means of resolving her complaints and conditions.”

SVUA and Apaydin overbilled and wrongly billed her for treatment and “conspired to use medical procedures and treatment as a means to defraud patients,” insurance companies and Medi-Cal and Medicare, Buck alleges in the complaint filed in Monterey County Superior Court.

Furthermore, Buck contends she was “battered” because the clinic and doctor failed to “inform her of the truth,” and the unnecessary procedures “were done for the purposes of increasing profits and billings.”

The “repeated” lithotripsy procedures greatly diminished Buck’s mental and intellectual capacity “such that they rendered her confused, agitated and bewildered, and caused her great physical and emotional distress” and financial harm, according to her lawsuit.

An office manager for SVUA told The Pine Cone Thursday that she was not aware of the lawsuit.

SVUA and owners Apaydin and Stephen Worsham made news in November 2012 when Bloomberg reporter Peter Waldman alleged the clinic gave prostate cancer patients unnecessary treatments using an expensive IMRT radiation machine in lieu of other less expensive, and possibly more effective, procedures. The story reported that Medicare reim-

burses up to \$40,000 for a course of radiation therapy, and private insurance pays even more.

Investigators with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are also trying to determine whether SVUA and its doctors have violated laws against making referrals chiefly for financial gain, Bloomberg reported last fall.

Big bills

For her own treatment, Buck said she paid SVUA more than \$100,000. She’s seeking restitution on her behalf, and the behalf of other patients and insurance companies she said have been defrauded by the clinic.

Buck also alleges medical negligence, statutory violations, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract and negligent infliction of emotional distress in her lawsuit, filed for her by Monterey attorney Prescott J. Kendall.

Her suit says Apaydin and SVUA have caused her harm, including severe emotional distress, anxiety and embarrassment, and as a result, Buck is suing for future medical treat-

ment and loss of earnings.

After completing his medical training in Los Angeles, in 1994, Apaydin formed SVUA in South Salinas. In 1999, he started Stonecrushers LLC, a business focusing on kidney stone treatment.

In Monterey County court documents outlined in his divorce proceeding, Apaydin disclosed he makes more than \$1 million per year, according to Bloomberg.

In January, the Medical Board of California found Apaydin had committed repeated negligent acts after he left a “coiled wire” in the bladder of a patient after performing a surgical procedure on him, and failed to remove it even after a radiologist warned him it was there.

Though the executive director of the state medical board wanted to revoke Apaydin’s license because of the oversight, an examining panel of the board reached a settlement with Apaydin and instead issued him a “public reprimand.”

Buck’s case is set for a December hearing in a Monterey courtroom.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Mini horse lost

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

- TUESDAY, JUNE 11**
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man on Sixth Avenue reported damage to his vehicle due to a traffic accident at 1117 hours.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** MP3 player found unattended on Carmel Beach. Turned over to CPD for safekeeping.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Theft of personal property from a residence on Junipero Street reported by a 62-year-old female.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 75-year-old female fell on the sidewalk in the tour bus zone of the Carmel Plaza on Junipero Street.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vandalism of plants.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Deceased squirrel.
 - Pacific Grove:** Pile of gravel was stolen in front of a Stuart Avenue property. No suspects.

- Pacific Grove:** Dispatched to a reported 415 [verbal peace disturbance] at a Lincoln Avenue residence between mother, father and daughter. Daughter became upset and started to throw items around the residence. Daughter struck her father several times. Ongoing issue with family. All parties separated. Parents admonished. Nothing further.
- Carmel Valley:** Resident reported a possible fraud.
- Carmel Valley:** Woman reported her black mini horse missing. The horse was last seen June 9 at 1100 hours. The horse may possibly be in the Garland Park area. The mini horse was later found and returned to its home.

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Motorist stopped on Rio Road and cited for driving without a license.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a check that was passed with non-sufficient funds at a Mission Street business.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Outside jurisdiction assist with a report of a subject walking in traffic on Rio Road. Subject taken into custody by MCSO after he was contacted by CPD officers.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of an envelope containing U.S. currency. On June 12 at about 2000 hours, a person came to the station to report that an employee of Bruno's Market had located the money and placed it in the safe. The money has since been returned to the person who lost it.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Skateboarder reported.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Possible bobcat sighting.
 - Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a kayaker in distress.
 - Pacific Grove:** Woman on Grove Acre reported getting into a physical altercation with her boyfriend at 0245 hours. Neither party was injured. Both were intoxicated. Both agreed to stay away from each other for the remainder of the evening.

- Report forwarded to district attorney's office.
- Pacific Grove:** City rec van "brushed" against a subject in the process of opening a car door on Forest Avenue.
- Pacific Grove:** Window smash of a vehicle parked on 11th Street, and a bag containing miscellaneous items taken.
- Carmel area:** Suspect at Via Nona Marie and Rio Road was arrested for showing objective signs of controlled substance use.
- Carmel area:** Vandalism to a sign. Damage estimated at \$300. No suspect information.
- Carmel Valley:** Resident on Esquiline Road reported a burglary.
- Carmel Valley:** Camino De Traversia resident reported a theft.

- THURSDAY, JUNE 13**
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A concerned citizen located property
- See **POLICE LOG** page 6RE in the Real Estate Section

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P.G. renews Monterey Fire contract

By MARY SCHLEY

THE PACIFIC Grove City Council unanimously voted Wednesday night to re-up its five-year contract with the City of Monterey to operate its fire department. Monterey also runs Carmel’s fire department.

The idea is to save money on infrastructure and management, and Frutchev said it’s working. “This fire services contract model has proved to be successful as the cities of Monterey and Pacific Grove have benefitted both fiscally and operationally,” Frutchev said in his June 26 report to the city council. “Contract costs have decreased each year since 2008, with a total of \$417,619.”

The more agencies that participate, the bigger the savings, he added. Not only are Pacific Grove and Carmel on board, Frutchev said Monterey is hoping to provide firefighting services for the airport and the City of Seaside in the future, which would further lower costs for everyone.

Other firefighting options

According to the contract, Pacific Grove pays for the cost of staffing the station on Pine Avenue and one part-time fire inspector, as well as 15 percent of Monterey Fire Department’s salaries, benefits, supplies and services for management, administration, prevention and training, and 4.94 percent of Monterey’s administrative services, including human resources, risk management and legal counsel.

Meanwhile, Frutchev told the council a study of other firefighting options for Pacific Grove is under way.

“The study addresses complex issues and needs,” he said, pointing out that if it revealed a better solution, P.G. could cancel the contract with Monterey with 12 months’

notice.

Resident Richard Stilwell decried the loss of the volunteer fire force and said the merger with Monterey was to blame, while councilman Rudy Fischer praised Chief Andrew Miller for hiring more firefighters fresh out of the academy at a lower cost.

Councilman Dan Miller (no relation to Andrew, but the brother of Monterey County Sheriff Scott Miller) said he would only vote for the contract because the study is not finished, and the agreement could be canceled if the city finds a better option. He also remarked about the dwindling volunteer ranks, the reduction of four firefighters on the engine to three, the reduced number of engines and trucks in the station overall, and other changes.

“There is so much that we’ve lost with this agreement, I still call it the worst agreement that I have seen in all the years I’ve sat in this council chambers,” he said. “It cannot remain the same. Just as the negotiations with the police department have to change, there have to be more negotiations with the fire department. We have to negotiate a better deal than what we’ve got.”

Miller objected to “paying 15 percent of everything” and seeing the city’s vehicles emblazoned with Monterey insignia.

“There was so much done that was, to me, anti-Pacific Grove, it turns my stomach, actually,” he said.

Fischer also said he had some concerns about extending the contract, “not that I believe it is better to do the original approach or consolidation of services when it come to fire,” he said. “But there are some things in the model that we haven’t gotten the consultant to report back on.”

Councilwoman Casey Lucius made the motion to approve the five-year contract, and it passed unanimously.



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DA’S OFFICE DROPS INQUIRY INTO 2002 PACIFIC GROVE PENSION INCREASE

By KELLY NIX

COUNTY PROSECUTORS have dropped an investigation into a 2002 decision by the Pacific Grove City Council to boost the pension plan for public safety workers.

Critics of the pension hike contend the council’s decision was unlawful because a public hearing was never held and the city’s staff never disclosed how much the increase would cost.

Though the district attorney’s office had been looking into whether any criminal penalties could be levied, it’s since dropped its inquiry because too much time has passed, Monterey County Chief Assistant District Attorney Terry Spitz told The Pine Cone Monday.

“Assuming there was a criminal violation back in 2002 — and that is a major assumption — 11 years later, the statute of limitations would have run out long ago,” Spitz said.

Nearly all misdemeanor violations carry a one-year statute of limitations, while most “general” felonies are limited to three years following the commission of a crime, Spitz said.

A number of felonies involving theft, dishonesty or violation of a fiduciary duty allow prosecution up to four years from the commission of the offense or four years from the date an offense could “reasonably have been discovered,” Spitz said.

“Given that all this occurred in public hearings in 2002” in Pacific Grove, Spitz said, “I consider it impossible to argue the actions taken could not have reasonably been discovered at the time the actions took place.”

The staff report given to the 2002 council indicated the cost of amending the pension contract for police officers and firefighters would be just \$51,500. What the staff report did not disclose was that figure was merely the cost of amending

the contract, not the cost of the pension plan itself, which some have said has amounted to about \$800,000 per year.

Even if the statute of limitations didn’t apply, Spitz it’s possible no crime occurred.

“Simply because a government official does not follow all of the directions provided in the Government Code does not mean a crime has been committed,” Spitz said. “The vast majority of statutes in this state carry no criminal penalty for a violation.”

Furthermore, he said prosecutors have no general jurisdiction to enforce any violation of any California statute and are largely limited by law to criminal statutes.

The 2002 decision increased the pension plan for public safety workers to “3 percent at 50,” allowing employees at least 5 years old to retire with pay equal to 3 percent of their highest year’s compensation for every year they worked, to a maximum of 90 percent of their highest pay level.

The pension plan’s biggest critic, resident and attorney John Moore, said he understood the district attorney’s office decision not pursue penalties.

“I, of course, was aware of the criminal statute of limitations,” Moore said, “and I understand why [Spitz] would not invest a lot of the county’s money in a local political issue.”

He pointed to an initiative organized by a group of Pacific Grove citizens seeking to void the 2002 ordinance that boosted police and fire employee pensions. Though the initiative qualified for the ballot, the council on May 15 requested a judge determine its legality before allowing voters to decide on the issue.

In response, initiative backers Dan Davis, Sally Aberg and Frances Grate filed suit on May 21, requesting a judge compel the city to set an election to let voters decide whether to enact the ordinance to void the pension plan.

“The initiative that has qualified for the ballot simply repeals the 2002 increase,” Moore said. “So no statute of limitations is involved, because the city council and therefore, the voters by initiative, can always repeal an ordinance by a subsequent ordinance.”

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Monterey OKs contract to handle Carmel’s building inspections and plan checks

By MARY SCHLEY

THE MONTEREY City Council last week approved a contract with Carmel to provide building inspections and plan checks — work its employees have been doing since May 1, according to Monterey planning chief Chip Rerig.

Carmel officials “recently requested that the City of Monterey assist in the operation of their building division in light of the unexpected leave of their building inspector/official,” Rerig wrote in a report for the Monterey City Council June 18, referring to Carmel building official John Hanson, who went out for a medical condition and was subsequently placed on paid administrative leave, pending an investigation of something city officials will not disclose.

“This has resulted in a rather urgent situation for CBTS to maintain building inspection and permit issuance service to residents, property owners, and the development community,” he wrote.

The contract, which is retroactive to May 13 and runs through the end of December, also takes Monterey “one step closer to obtaining regional consistency within the development communities,” according to Rerig’s report. Monterey officials already provide building services in Pacific Grove, Sand City and Del Rey Oaks, and “having regional consistency in the building service is an important element to the overall success of the development community.”

In exchange for providing plan checks and inspections, Monterey will receive 50 percent of the plan review fees, an hourly rate for other Monterey employees who do work in Carmel, and a 10 percent “administrative overhead charge to compensate for services provided by departments outside plans and public works,” according to the contract. Plan check fees are based on the value of the project.

“It’s broadly good to have this as an existing shared service,” Carmel city administrator Jason Stilwell said. “We are able to have flexibility in the system as projects come forward.”

City officials have been contemplating shared services “even in areas where we don’t have staffing shortages,” he observed. “Since I got here, we’ve been talking about sharing services.”

Stilwell said Pacific Grove planning director Mike Zimmer, who has been helping in Carmel one day a week, suggested contracting with Monterey for building services, just as a handful of other Peninsula cities have done. Prior to that, Hanson handled those duties, assisted by a contract with former fire marshall Art Black for fire and building plan

checks and building inspections. Black was told in April his services were no longer needed.

Stilwell said he is “hearing positive things” about service provided by the building department, where the promised turnaround time for plan checks and inspections is 30 days, “but the turnaround is much quicker than that.”

“I haven’t heard complaints — I haven’t heard anyone say the service is not what they expect,” he said, adding that most builders in town work in various Peninsula cities and know what their building officials expect. “What I’ve told them over and over is if people are not getting the service they expect, then we want to hear that right away.”

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BACH

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cians who will begin arriving with their instruments and their families on June 30. The process is sufficiently challenging that she actually has already begun arranging for next year's housing, as well.

"Finding housing is tricky," says Pasquinelli, who sang with the volunteer chorus in 1981. "Musicians come from different countries and cultures, with various needs, expectations, and family arrangements. For those who share lodging, I match the musicians very carefully, and I rarely combine families. Among those who return each year, it becomes a reunion, particularly for the kids, who look forward to seeing their summer friends."

In addition to housing, Pasquinelli handles travel arrangements, which include visas for international musicians to enter and perform in the United States. In order to minimize response time from the Department of Homeland Security, she must have absolutely everything in order within a relatively thick package that includes a biography, discography, passport, and a letter from an appropriate peer group – in this case, the American Federation of Musicians – to establish that the "artist or group who is traveling to this country meets the standard of being internationally renowned."

"This really speaks to the extraordinary ability of our musicians and the importance of peer recognition in getting them here," says Pasquinelli. "And it's quite involved. I start the visa process the December prior to the festival."

A Rubik's cube

Pasquinelli also works with artistic leadership to create and manage the schedule for all rehearsals and performances throughout the festival. Her computer displays a colorful, multi-page Excel spreadsheet reminiscent of a Rubik's Cube she regularly updates and makes available to help all directors and musicians navigate the month.

"This represents pages and pages of programming," she says, "which tell me where every single musician should be at any time on any day. Every time there is a shift, it runs throughout the spreadsheet, and everyone needs to know about it. It affects the musicians, artistic leaders, the technical crew – everyone. It's like staging the Olympics, except we do it every year instead of every four years."

Pasquinelli also engages every venue, such as Sunset Center, the Carmel Mission Basilica, the Church of the Wayfarer, All Saints Church, the

Church in the Forest and Monterey's San Carlos Cathedral and Wave Street Studios.

As the festival draws closer, the technical crew kicks into gear, making sure the lighting, staging, instrumentation and sound systems are exactly as they need to be for every single performance.

"The technical crew knows, down to the inch, where every chair, every music stand and every light should be," said Gordon. "They know where 'that particular cellist in that particular space' will sit, and when and at what angle. They know what rehearsals are going on at the same time and where, and what shifts in seating need to happen between performances. They know how many instruments the conductor wants per section, and whether they will arrange the stings in 19th century or 18th century seat configurations."

"Our job is to make sure to have everything ready for the musicians, exactly as they expect and need it, so all they have to do is walk in and start making music," says technical director Douglas Mueller, who has been with the festival 14 years.

Mueller works part time on staging the festival from February until mid June, when his work shifts to full time through the end of July. Once the festival begins, Mueller and his crew study the schedule and set the stage 30 minutes before each performance. They put keyboards – harpsichord, organ or piano – in place, and adjust the acoustical shells. They arrange each chair with sightlines in mind – the unob-

structed line of sight required between musicians and their conductor or among certain musicians.

Once the stage is set, their job is over — for the moment. By intermission, there could be changes – maybe a harpsichord has to be brought in or removed. And again they wait, until the show is over, when it's time to prepare for the next performance.

"Much of my crew has been in place for many years," says Mueller. "And most of the venues are the same, so we've become pretty intuitive of what's needed. By now, we know what works. Still, when there are big changes, such as a new conductor, we need to accommodate that. When Bruno Weil finished a piece, we would go change the stage, but Paul Goodwin wants the stage set just once. It was a big learning curve, getting accustomed to everyone's rhythms."

In addition to staff, artistic leadership and crew, the festival relies on its volunteers, who sell and take tickets, hand out programs, deliver food, and often serve as the best ambassadors of the festival. Without the volunteers, who provide close to 5,000 hours of service, the festival would be hard pressed to function.

"People always ask me," says David Gordon, "if I'm excited about the upcoming festival. The audience is getting excited. The rest of us are assiduously doing our work to get ready. But the moment the music begins, we'll all be excited. Very, very excited."



This year's Carmel Bach festival begins July 13 and runs through July 27. While opening night is truly a beginning for the audience, it's the culmination of a lot of work by the festival's orchestra (left), and especially its staff. The schedule and tickets are available at www.bachfestival.org.

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WATER

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Monterey Peninsula’s legal supply in light of a State Water Resources Control Board cutback order set to take effect Jan. 31, 2016. The water has been used to irrigate crops on his old Odello artichoke fields property east of Highway.

“I doubt Carmel-by-the-Sea would want all” of the 84 acre-feet of water, Burnett said. “But do we want a quarter of it? Do we want half of it? That will be a question that we want broad input on.”

Eastwood also said he would donate more than 80 acres of the Odello property to the Big Sur Land Trust so they can be used to safely channel flood waters to the Pacific Ocean.

Though Burnett said the city has a rough estimate of the amount of H2O needed to fulfill lots of record, it still needs input from the community to narrow the figure.

“We don’t know how much is desired by homeowners and business owners for changes in use,” he said. “That is a key question.”

Burnett said he invited planning commissioners to offer their opinions on how much water the city needs based on its general plan. And commissioners, he added, will likely be asked to initiate a formal process of determining how much is necessary.

The question of timing — as it relates to Eastwood’s offer — will also be addressed.

“If we could get the water in the next couple of years in

City celebrates Independence Day

THE CITY of Carmel will host its annual “old-fashioned, family-style” Independence Day Celebration in Devendorf Park Thursday, July 4, starting at noon, with a mayoral welcome, music, food, fun and games.

Park picnickers are invited to bring their own lunches, but service clubs — including the Carmel Heritage Society, Carmel Host Lions, Carmel Kiwanis, Mission Trail Lions, Carmel Residents Association, Carmel Woman’s Club and YES for Carmel — will be selling plenty of snacks.

Following Mayor Jason Burnett’s welcome at noon, Velvet Plum will perform, and the park will host plenty of games and other activities until 4 p.m.

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advance of [Cal Am’s proposed Marina desalination plant] coming online,” Burnett said, “I think it will be of more interest to people.”

Local and state agencies, including the state water board, must approve the deal before the transfer of the land to the Big Sur Land Trust, a process which could take a few years.

“Would people be willing to pay for this water if they could have it a year from now?” Burnett asked. “Would they still be willing to pay for it if they couldn’t have it for three years?”

Other projects discussed

While Cal Am’s proposed desalination plant in Marina has been much discussed as a new source of water to comply with the state water board’s order in October 2009 to replace what’s being diverted from the Carmel River, other supplemental water projects will be discussed at the workshop.

“Approximately half of the water to meet the [state order] is expected to come from other sources” including expanded

water storage facilities and a wastewater recycling component, Burnett said.

Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie said the company’s director of engineering, Rich Svindland, will give a 10-minute presentation on the company’s expanded water storage facilities and pipeline upgrades.

“The presentation will mostly look at [the water storage] capacity, how much we have managed to store in the years it’s been operating, and what the capacity will be after the additional wells are installed,” Bowie said.

Burnett said he also asked staff with the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency to talk about its groundwater replenishment project, a project that involves turning wastewater into drinking water.

A scoping meeting on the project — a collaboration between the MRWPCA, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and Cal Am — was held last week in Seaside ahead of the close of the 30-day public comment period on July 2.



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Stairs, ambulance on council agenda

By MARY SCHLEY

A RESIDENT will ask the Carmel City Council July 2 for retroactive approval of stone steps she constructed in the public right of way on Eighth Avenue near Junipero Street, according to the meeting agenda released Thursday. Other items slated for discussion and votes focus on Sunset Center’s lease, an agreement with the county’s ambulance provider and several ordinances.

City administrator Jason Stilwell said property owner Kristin Minnich’s application for an encroachment permit, which would allow her to keep the stairs she built, will serve as a “test case” of the council’s “right-of-way vision statement.”

The council is also scheduled to consider an ordinance amending the municipal code’s treatment of stormwater pollution. The new rules will make the city compliant with Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements governing “post-construction stormwater management” for development

projects in town.

Because council members did not take action last month on an ordinance that would better enable the city forester to follow up with property owners who are required to plant trees, they will see the proposed rules again Tuesday for a first reading.

At last month’s meeting, after councilman Ken Talmage listed numerous changes he wanted to see in the law, and the council as a whole spent a considerable amount of time discussing it, Mayor Jason Burnett chastened the group.

“I think this council is developing a bit of a bad habit of trying to rework things on the spot. We’re given the packet a week before. We’re supposed to do our homework,” he said during the June 4 meeting, which ran more than five hours. “We need to do a better job as a council, because we’re going to develop a backlog if we read these ordinances more than two times.”

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By: Deputy
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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. (PC602).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131085. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BOWDEE'S SHAVE ICE**, Second Ave. 2 SW of Santa Rita, Carmel, Ca. Monterey County. **SALLY ANNE LARSEN**, Second Ave. 2 SW of Santa Rita, Carmel, Ca., 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on NA. (s) Sally Anne Larsen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 4, 2013. Publication dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013. (PC 603)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131037. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ATHENA CAFE**, 315 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **MYKEL DONAGHY**, 1335 David Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **MARIA MICHELE DONAGHY**, 1335 David Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 29, 2013. (s) Mykel Donaghy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 29, 2013. Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC 605)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20111665. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed: **ATHENA CAFE**
315 Mid Valley Ctr., Carmel, CA 93923. The fictitious business name was filed in Monterey County on Aug. 1, 2011. File Number 20111665
REGISTERED OWNER(S):
1. FADI ALNIMRI
San Carlos & 8th
Carmel, CA 93923
This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Fadi Alnimri. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 29, 2013. Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC606).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131116. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CENTRAL COAST ROOTERS**, 13766 Center St., Suite 213, Carmel Valley 93924. Monterey County. **PETER A. SCARDINA**, 78 Asoleado Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on NA. (s) Peter A. Scardina. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 6, 2013. Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC 608)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20071830
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: American Water Resources Insurance Services, 2439 W. Hillcrest Dr., Newbury Park, CA, and 400 Corporate Point, Suite 300, Culver City, CA 90230, county of Los Angeles. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on September 12, 2007 under Current File No. 20071830 in Monterey County.
Registered Owner: American Water Resources, Inc., 1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043. State of Incorporation - Virginia.
This business was conducted by a corporation..
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Shawn Bunting, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 6, 2013.
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12/13
CNS-2497501#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC609).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20131108
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
American Water Resources Insurance Services, 400 Corporate Point, Suite 300, Culver City, CA 90230, County of Los Angeles.
Registrant(s) name and address: American Water Resources, LLC, 1025 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043. State of Incorporation - Virginia.
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/28/2013
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Shawn C. Bunting, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 6, 2013.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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CNS-2497510#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC610).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20131025
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Swish Boutique, 81 Carlton Drive, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940-5550; County of Monterey
Kathleen Marilyn Montiel, 81 Carlton Drive, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940-5550. This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Kathleen Marilyn Montiel
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on May 24, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing
6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5/13
CNS-2494507#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC 611)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20131034
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DeGrange Analytical Solutions, 5005 Beach Wood Dr., Seaside, CA 93955; County of Monterey
Walter Christopher DeGrange, 5005 Beach Wood Dr., Seaside, CA 93955
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Walter Christopher DeGrange
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on May 28, 2013
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing
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CNS-2494520#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC 613)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131066. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BUTTERFLY**, 207-A 16th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. **AMY D. GOODRICH**, 234 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 31, 2013. (s) Amy D. Goodrich. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 31, 2013. Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC 614)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7301.29512 Title Order No. 7013925 MIN No. 100031800630050965 APN 103-091-023-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/19/04. 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 drawn by 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 §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): THOMAS P. BRADLEY, A MARRIED MAN Recorded: 07/27/04, as Instrument No. 2004077859, of Official Records of MONTEREY County, California. Date of Sale: 07/05/13 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Outside the main entrance of the Monterey County Administration building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA The purported property address is: 559 AGUAJITO RD, CARMEL, CA 93923 Assessors Parcel No. 103-091-023-000 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$958,022.13. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on 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 postponements 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 applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 877-484-9942 or 800-280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site: www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 7301.29512. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: June 4, 2013 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee David Ochoa, Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 866-387-6987 Sale Info web-site: www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com Automated Sales Line: 877-484-9942 or 800-280-2832 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: 866-387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FILE # 7301.29512 06/14/2013, 06/21/2013, 06/28/2013 Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, 2013. (PC 615)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Date of Filing Application: May 21, 2013.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: **CLIFFORD D. JANSEN III, Marie Ann Remen**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
SS of Ocean btwn. Lincoln & Monte Verde, Carmel, CA. 93921.
Type of license:
41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place

Publication dates: June 14, 21, 28, 2013. (PC616).

LOAN: 726-00004272856-40000 OTHER: FILE: 4314874 DLH INVESTOR LOAN #: A.P. NUMBER 239-111-005-000 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/10/2007, 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. NOTICE is hereby given that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust

executed by Cheryl Heyermann, a single person Recorded on 04/17/2007 as Instrument No 2007030581 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 3/6/2013 in Book n/a, Page n/a, as Instrument No. 2013014247 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 7/12/2013 at the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA at 10:00 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 20 Potrero Trail, Carmel, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$730,000.00 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 06/12/2013 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY,, as said Trustee a California corporation 330 SOQUEL AVENUE SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062 (831) 426-6500 By: DEBORAH L. HOWEY FORECLOSURE OFFICER FOR SALE INFORMATION: www.priorityposting.com, or (714) 573-1965 **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 hiding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting tile 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. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site: www.priorityposting.com or call: (714) 573-1965, using the file number assigned to this case (see File No.) Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale P1045643 6/21, 6/28, 07/05/2013 Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 2013. (PC617).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131120. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. LONE WOLF ENTERPRISE
2. LONE WOLF ENGINEERING
17715 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. **DAVID B. DREYER**, 17707 Cachagua Road,

COUNCIL

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The final ordinance on the agenda is a case in point: the renewing of the law allowing restaurants and bars to host live music. If the council approves the second reading of that ordinance, which has been on the schedule and discussed every month since March, the revised law will take effect in August.

Also on the schedule, but not set for discussion unless a member of the council or the public specifically requests to do so, are a two-year lease with the nonprofit that operates the city-owned Sunset Center that would allow it to continue doing so, and an agreement with AMR ambulance, which handles medical emergencies in the county area, to help the city ambulance when needed, and

Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 6, 2006. (s) David Dreyer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 7, 2013. Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC 618)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131158. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **STRATUS LEASING**, 18900 PORTOLA DRIVE, SALINAS, CA 93908. Monterey County. **ROSS MER-RILL**, 14400 Reservation Road, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 13, 2013. (s) Ross Merrill This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 13, 2013. Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC 620)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131118. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BOB MCGINNIS TRAVEL**, 5th and Mission Streets, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU, INC.** California Corporation, 620 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92701. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2003. (s) Wendy Swenson, VP Finance, World Travel Bureau, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 7, 2013. Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC 621)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131155. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **REBECCA'S HOPE**, 225 CROSSROADS BLVD. #361, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **BAIN-BRIDGE INSTITUTE**, 225 Crossroads Blvd. #361, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 1, 2013. (s) Michele Kraft, Vice President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 13, 2013. Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC 626)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M123214.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, **BRITTANY HUTCHENS**, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRITTANY LEE HUTCHENS**
Proposed name: **BRITTANY LEE SABOE**
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 changes 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 timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: July 19, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito 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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: May 17, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: J. Nicholson
Publication dates: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC627)

vice versa. Neither of those contracts was available for reading Thursday.

Additional items on the consent agenda are the declaration of a Kawasaki ATV as surplus and its replacement, an application to the CalRecycle beverage container recycling program, an agreement to form the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Program, designation of Burnett as the city's representative (and councilwoman Carrie Theis as his alternate) at the 2013 League of California Cities Conference, and a letter of support for "maintaining the requirements of the Public Records Act."

The council meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, in city hall on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue. For more information and a complete agenda, visit www.ci.carmel.ca.us.



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June 29 - For the second year in a row, **Friends of Carmel Forest** is happy to have Dr. Matt Ritter back to give his fun, informative "tree walk/talk" on June 29, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Space is limited and reservations are required: RSVP box27steve@gmail.com. Free for members, \$20 non-members.

July 1 - Please join **Sustainable Carmel** for the screening of the acclaimed film **FLOW** (For the Love Of Water). Admission is Free. July 1, 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.), Unitarian Church of Monterey, 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel. Contact: Safwat Malek (831) 626-3490.

July 28 - "Yes to You" A tribute to Alice Faye starring Nicole Dillenberg with Rick Yramategui on piano, Friday, July 28, 7:30 p.m. Carmel Valley Community Chapel, 42 Village Drive, Carmel Valley. Suggested donation of \$10-\$30 per person benefits Carmel Valley Community Chapel. (831) 659-2278.



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Sheila Maze

Sheila Maze died of natural causes at her home. Born in 1924 in San Jose to Douglas and Marcella Sim, she grew up there as part of a pioneer family who owned the downtown department store and was involved in the pear ranching business. Sheila attended Castellja High School in Palo Alto and was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. Like her mother, she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority at Cal and also served as president of the chapter.

After college, Sheila married George Maze and they lived in Bakersfield where he was in the farming business. They spent many happy days at the Bakersfield Racquet Club as well as summer trips to Rio Del Mar and Carmel. Following George's death, Sheila moved to Carmel where she lived for more than thirty years.

Sheila is a former member of the Berkeley Tennis Club, the Beach & Tennis Club in Pebble Beach and the Pioneer Society of California. She was a devoted mother who supported the educational, sporting and artistic endeavors of her children and grandchildren and was a particularly dedicated tennis enthusiast. Sheila had a wonderful sense of humor and great style and she will be remembered fondly for both.

Sheila is survived by her children, George (Joy) Maze of Lafayette, Joan (Marty) Miles of San Francisco and Bill Maze of Davis and her grandchildren, Steven and Stella Maze. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her sister, Joan Caldwell of San Jose.

Private family services have been held. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date in San Francisco. Please call her family for further details. Memorial donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation, 2635 N. First St., Ste. 211, San Jose, 95134-2032 or a charity of choice. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Sheila's guestbook and leave messages for her family.





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CHAIR MESSAGE

Summer has finally come home to Carmel, you can tell by all the people in sweaters and coats. But along with our cooler summer clime comes all the events that bring locals and visitors alike in to town.



Thompson Lange
2013 Board Chair

June brought Run in the Name of Love, the 5k run and 2k walk that saw hundreds of people pounding the pavement of Carmel in honor of the people they love. Some people brought their dogs, some dogs brought their people and a good time was had by all.

We also saw the opening of Carmel-by-the-Sea's new Certified Farmers Market, Thursdays at Sunset Center. This market has been years in the making (or at least in the talking) so it's great that council member Victoria Beach and a committee of interested residents and locals have now been able to pull this off.

Upcoming are Carmel's world famous Bach Festival 2013, from July 13 -27 at Sunset Center, Carmel Plaza's Summer Live Music series every Friday evening from July 26 - September 27 and Carmel's popular Concours on the Avenue on Tuesday, August 13th.

I hope you see the same happy pattern I see. More and more reasons for locals and visitors to come downtown and take a moment or two to enjoy what makes Carmel such a special place to live and work.

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TRAVEL WITH THE CHAMBER!

What: Winter Wonderland Trip Preview

Where: Garden Room, Church of the Wayfarer
Lincoln & 7th, Carmel

When: Thursday, July 11 at 6:00pm



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11th Annual Carmel Celebration

Thursday, July 4

12:00pm - 4:00pm

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Stop by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce table to pick up a new Guide to Carmel! Register to win 2 tickets to the Taste of Carmel!



BUSINESS MIXER

Who: Il Fornaio

Where: Ocean & Monte Verde, Carmel

When: Wednesday, July 10 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$10 Chamber Members

\$20 Community Members

Enjoy summer on the outdoor deck of Il Fornaio overlooking Carmel-by-the-Sea with views of Carmel Bay. Explore chef creations and specially-selected wines during a mixer at one of the local's favorite gathering places.



Sponsors Carmel Youth Center, Union Bank and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce welcomed guests to the Non-Profit Showcase Mixer. Participating Non-profit Organizations were: All Saints' Episcopal Church, Alzheimer's Association, Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Carmel Art Association, Carmel Bach Festival, Carmel Heritage Society, Carmel Mission Foundation, Carmel Youth Center, Center for Photographic Art, Child Empowerment International, Church of the Wayfarer, Congregation Beth Israel, CSU Summer Arts, Dance Kids of Monterey County, Joining Hands Benefit Shop, Leadership Monterey Peninsula, LeTip of Carmel, Mission Trail Lions, Monterey County Film Commission, Monterey Ski & Social Club, The Carmel Foundation, and Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop. Food and wine was provided by La Balena, Blair Estate Artisan Wines, Nielsen Bros. Market & Deli, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Grasing's, Shale Canyon Wines and Village Corner. Photo by DMT Imaging.

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LAGOON

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with bulldozers because of possible harm to the river’s population of steelhead trout, which is classified as “threatened” by the federal government.

During the public comment period in front of supervisors, Carmel River Watershed Conservancy president Lorin Letendre endorsed both projects.

“It looks like we finally have a solution everybody agrees with,” Letendre said. “[The projects] will allow for improved water volume and quality, which will benefit the species that live in the lagoon, and allow for a natural breaching of the barrier beach, which has been a goal of all of the environmental groups.”

Not everyone, though, agreed with the solution. In a letter to the supervisors, state parks director Anthony Jackson wrote his agency opposes “any project that locates a barrier for the protection of private property on public land.” And he suggested any attempts to use money in his agency’s budget to pay for the projects would represent an “unauthorized gift of public funds and resources.”

He said homeowners who will benefit from the projects, and the county which allowed them to be built, should foot the bill.

Salinas resident Eric Petersen criticized the two projects, warning they are only temporary fixes. In his view, nature will ultimately triumph.

“The nearest thing to a solution is to abandon the buildings [in the flood plain],” Petersen said. “We don’t need to waste any more of our money on this. It’s a flood plain — it’s going to flood.”

The supervisors also received a number of letters from

A sheet-pile lagoon barrier in Carpenteria similar to the one proposed for the north side of the Carmel River Lagoon.



residents. While some worried the work would create an eyesore — one called it “unsightly and a “manmade intrusion” — another said the alternative was worse.

“It’s intriguing that [some residents] would rather face periodic flooding than have their precious view minimally obstructed,” the resident wrote.

Supervisor Lou Calcagno said he didn’t think the barrier would provide much protection for homes, since it would be built on very porous soil. “I’m afraid if you’ve got sand down there, water is going to come up from the other side,” he observed.

Holm conceded such a scenario was possible. “There will

still be times when we need to go out there” with bulldozers to reduce the threat of flooding, Holm said.

Supervisor Dave Potter, though, encouraged his cohorts to endorse the projects, which will probably take at least five years to complete. Four agencies — the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Fish and Wildlife, the California Coastal Commission, and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board — would need to sign off on the work.

“We have miles to go,” Potter noted. “We’ve got to do the environmental review, we’ve got to do the permits and we have to get into property discussions. But today is a big step forward.”

Rose sets booksigning

FORMER CITY councilman Gerard Rose signs copies of his new book, “For I Have Sinned,” Tuesday, July 2, at the Cypress Inn.

The sequel to Rose’s “Bless My Father,” the book tells the story of a man “who re-engages life — with his children, his work, and a new understanding of love.”

The book is set in town and, “A great number of you are mentioned by name as characters in the novel,” Rose warned his fellow Carmel residents.

The event, which starts at 5 p.m, benefits the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop. Cypress Inn is located at Lincoln and Seventh. call (831) 624-3871.

■ Author talks about near-death

After suffering a stroke while hiking deep in the wilderness of Idaho, author and environmental activist Mike Medberry contemplated death for hours before he was rescued.

Medberry will sign copies of a book he wrote about the experience, “On the Dark Side of the Moon,” Sunday, June 30, at The Works bookstore and coffee house in Pacific Grove. He will also offer a free talk.

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MAKEUP

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how bad people look!” Whitney said.

So Aviles ran to fetch her supplies, which they also asked her to apply.

“She just took over the show,” Whitney said, describing her directions to Graham to lift his head, stick out his chin, turn this way and that. As Whitney held Aviles’ foundations, powders and concealers for her, she touched up a spot on the senator’s cheek, concealed circles under his eyes and powdered away his shine.

“I just kind of went to do what I do,” said the 20-year-old Aviles, who is also working at the Fish Hopper and Bath & Body Works to save up money to go back to college. “I know

how to apply makeup — I’m a girl.”

“I covered up the spots he wanted covered ... I took away all of that shine,” she continued. “That was really it — it wasn’t a lot to cover up.”

The whole process took about two minutes, and then the 14-minute interview began.

“I was just excited, because I like doing makeup,” she said. “And I know he’s a senator, so it was important.”

The senator thanked Aviles for her efforts and said Fox should pay her for helping, according to Whitney. The producer then provided forms for her to fill out and said she’d receive a check for \$250 within three months for her few minutes of labor.

“She nailed it — she was incredible,” Whitney said, adding that the producer complimented her on her skills.

Graham, who did not stay at The Pine Inn, had to depart

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M123705.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CLAIRE L. SOTELO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
ASLAN JAMES MCCORMACK
Proposed name:
ASLAN JAMES SOTELO

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 changes 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 timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Aug. 9, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito 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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: June 21, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco
Publication dates: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2013. (PC630)

Trustee Sale No. 26158CA Title Order No. 1365367 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/29/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/18/2013 at 10:00 AM, MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 01/04/2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007001408 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: ERIC FONFEREK AND MARIA COLLINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC.,, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale 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 the Deed of Trust. 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 notes (s) secured by the

Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At The Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 1155 PRESIDIO BLVD , PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 APN Number: 007-592-003-000 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges:\$723,207.37 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 the property itself. Placing the highest bid at trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site [www. Priorityposting.com](http://www.Priorityposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 26158CA. 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. In addition, the borrower on the loan shall be sent a written notice if the sale has been postponed for at least ten (10) business days. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 6/19/2013 MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE 3 SAN JOAQUIN PLAZA, SUITE 215, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Sales Line: (714) 573-1965 OR (702) 586-4500 JESSE J. FERNANDEZ, PUBLICATION LEAD MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE IS ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1046571 6/28, 7/5, 07/12/2013 Publication dates: June 28, July 5, 12, 2013. (PC 631)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, July 10, 2013. The public hearings will be opened at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$295.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's

right after the broadcast, but Whitney invited the producer, cameraman and sound engineer to have breakfast in the Il Fornaio rotunda, where Aviles was their server. (It's unknown why Graham was in town, as calls to his offices in Washington, D.C., and South Carolina were not returned.)

While her ability as a makeup artist came in handy and earned her some quick cash, Aviles told The Pine Cone her career goal is to work as a journalist for National Geographic.

Il Fornaio general manager John Ratto said anyone who wants to see her handiwork should visit the link, www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/06/23/staunch-immigration-reform-critic-sen-lee-thinks-bill-will-get-70-senate-votes/.

“You can see that Kassy did an expert job and saved the senator from embarrassment on national TV,” he commented.

receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. DS 13-59
Nancy Green
W/s Lincoln 3 N 13th
Block 135, Lot(s) 19
Consideration of Design Study (Concept & Final) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

2. DS 12-68
Malcolm Ghazal
NE San Antonio & 10th
Block V Lot(s) 18 & 20
Consideration of Design Study (Concept) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

3. DR 13-52
John Michiels
E/s Casanova 3 N 13th
Block 134, Lot(s) 20
Consideration of Design Study (Final), Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

4. DS 13-63
Chris & Barbara Hardy
W/s Monte Verde 3 S 2nd
Block II, Lot(s) 37
Consideration of Design Study (Concept & Final) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

5. DS 13-61
Mario Pimentel
E/s Dolores 2 S 10th
Block 116, Lot(s) 4
Consideration of Design Study (Concept), Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

6. DR 13-21
Richard Pepe
NW Junipero & 6th
Block 58, Lot(s) 25
Consideration of a Design Review application for exterior alterations to a building located in the Service Commercial (SC) District.

7. DS 13-70
Robert Pettit
E/s Monte Verde 2 S 2nd
Block 31, Lot(s) 6
Consideration of the Re-issuance of Design Study and Coastal Development Permit approvals for the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

8. DS 13-69
Peter & Susan Loewy
SW Mission & 1st
Block 11, Lot(s) 1,3,5,7
Consideration of a zoning determination for a property located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

9. DS 12-111
Bill & Adriana Hayward
SE Ocean & Carmelo
Block M, Lot(s) 2 & 4
Consideration of a Plan Revision application for an approved Design Study at a property located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

10.MP 13-11
City of Carmel
Consideration of recommendations to the City Council on establishing land-use categories for water allocation and assigning water amounts to each category.

11. MP 13-7
City of Carmel
Consideration of recommendations to the City Council to adopt by reference a Monterey County ordinance relating to the licensing of tobacco retailers.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission
PLANNING COMMISSION
Date of Publication: June 28, 2013

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Leslie Fenton,
Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: June 28, 2013. (PC 632)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131123. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-

ness as:
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2. SURPLUSINC.COM
3. EAGLE IRON AND LEATHER
4. KIAHONORFLAG.ORG
Highway 1 & Struve Rd., Moss Landing, CA 95039. Monterey County. EAGLE EMBLEMS INC., CA, Hwy 1 & Struve Road, Moss Landing, CA 95039. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 1993. (s) James D. Gilbertson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 7, 2013. Publication dates: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2013. (PC 633)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131245. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PIXELS GRAPHIC DESIGN**, 730 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. KEVIN C. SMITH II, 955 Lighthouse Ave. apt. #6, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Kevin Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 26, 2013. Publication dates: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2013. (PC 633)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of RAYMOND R. BICKEL, III
Case Number MP 21153
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RAYMOND R. BICKEL, III, also known as RAYMOND RANDOLPH BICKEL, III.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERESA K. VUKSON in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that TERESA K. VUKSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: Aug. 21, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 16
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you **object** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a **creditor** or a **contingent creditor of the decedent**, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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A Prof. Corporation
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(s) Donald F. Leach,
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 21, 2013.

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Red Beans and Rice served at BBQ

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO GREAT American traditions come together Thursday, July 4, when the Forest Theater hosts an Independence Day “Blues and BBQ” celebration.

Presented by the Forest Theater Guild, the event will showcase one of the Monterey Peninsula’s most enduring live music acts, **Red Beans and Rice**. Opening the show is **Scared**, a youthful indie rock trio.

Red Beans and Rice plays a mouth-watering mix of Chicago blues, Texas swing and Louisiana zydeco. Led by guitarist and founding member **Gil Rubio**, the

local artisan brewers will serve beer.

To raise money for a nonprofit group, Guitars Not Guns, a Danelectro reissue electric guitar signed by blues guitarist **Chris Cain** will be rafflee off. Raffle tickets for the drawing are \$5 or six for \$25.

The music starts at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$10. The Forest Theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View.

■ Classic rock in the park

The **Firefly Band** and **Moonalice** perform Thursday at the Pacific Grove Fourth of July Celebration in Caledonia Park.

Featuring **Kate Daniel** on lead vocals,



Red Beans and Rice headlines the 2nd annual “Blues and BBQ” party, July 4, at Forest Theater.

band will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year with the release of a new recording.

“This is the second year they’ve played here on the Fourth of July,” said **Steve Vagnini**, local music promoter and Monterey County Assessor. “I was amazed by the turnout last year. The Forest Theater is a great setting for anything. We’re hoping this becomes a tradition.”

Made up of York School Students — and former members of Population 5 — the band features **Sam Griffin-Ortiz** on vocals and guitar, **Emma Griffin-Ortiz** on vocals and bass, and **Katy Ohsiek** on vocals and keyboards. The trio plays all original music, and the three share songwriting duties.

“They’re a harmony-driven group that puts on an energetic show,” said **Ernest Griffin-Ortiz**, the father Sam and Emma as well as the director of the Carmel Youth Center.

Complimenting the BBQ will be traditional summertime favorites like corn on the cob, watermelon and potato salad. Galante Vineyards will offer wine, while

Chris Stine on guitar, **Chris Daniel** on bass and **Rick Pieper** on drums, the Pacific Grove-based **Firefly Band** plays dance rock from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. A San Francisco jam band, **Moonalice** pays tribute to the psychedelic rock of the late 1960s.

The event — which also features a BBQ and a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rotary Club members — starts at 10:30 a.m. The Park is located behind the Pacific Grove Post Office.

■ Guitar whiz at The Works

Named one of the top 10 female guitarists this year by Guitar World Magazine, singer-songwriter **Janet Robin** plays Friday, June 28, at The Works bookstore and coffee shop in Pacific Grove.

In addition to performing as a solo artist — often in Europe, where she has a devoted following — Robin has toured with the

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Country star tops new Sunset Center lineup, Zappa tribute shakes things up

By CHRIS COUNTS

ADDING STAR power to a varied and eclectic menu of performances, county music singer-songwriter **Vince Gill** headlines Sunset Center’s 2013-14 schedule.

The winner of 20 Grammy awards — more than any other country musician — Gill takes the stage Oct. 27.

The new season was announced this week. It kicks off Sept. 12 with a concert by singer and pianist **Michael Feinstein**.

While tickets for individual events won’t go on sale to the public until Aug. 2, ticket packages are available for existing subscribers, and members of Sunset Center’s Bravo! program can buy individual tickets starting July 29.

Other highlights of the new schedule include performances by actor and singer **Mandy Patinkin** (April 23), and actor, musician and author **John Lithgow** (May 8).

“We are thrilled to capture both of them,” Sunset Center’s executive director **Christine Sandin** told The Pine Cone. “They’re big names for a market of our size.”

A Tony Award-winner and one of the original stars of “Evita” on Broadway, Patinkin presents “an evening of song” dedicated to the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

A five-time Emmy Award winner, Lithgow will turn his own story into a performance piece when he visits Sunset Center. “He’ll talk

about family, his roots as an actor, and his career,” Sandin explained. “It will be an intimate opportunity to hear his inside story.”

One of the more eyebrow-raising additions to Sunset Center’s lineup is “Zappa Plays Zappa: Tour de Frank,” which comes to town Feb. 6. **Dweezil Zappa** pays tribute to his late father, Frank Zappa, an eccentric guitarist and visionary whose music defied categorization.

“It’s a very hip show for our market,” Sandin said. “I hope our audience supports it.”

Sandin also singled out soul singer’s **Betty LaVette**’s Nov. 14 appearance. “She’s a real sleeper,” Sandin said. “She’s been performing for decades and is just starting to get the attention and critical acclaim she deserves.”

The new schedule also includes comedian and Daily Show veteran **Lewis Black** (Sept. 15), a presentation of Hamlet by **The Acting Company** and **The Guthrie Theater** (Oct. 18), **Jonathan Batiste and the Stay Human Band** (Oct. 23), **The Turtle Island Quartet** with singer **Nellie McKay** (Nov. 8), chef **Robert Irvine** (Jan. 18), **The Irish Rovers** (Jan. 31), **Tao: The Art of the Drum** (Feb. 11), guitarist **Ottmar Liebert** (Feb. 13), **The Ailey II Dance Company** (March 6), **The Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular** (April 17) and **The Four Freshman**, who will close the season by performing at the second annual Sunset Center Gala (May 24).

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.



Making their Sunset Center debuts this coming season are Dweezil Zappa, left, who pays tribute his father Frank Zappa’s music (Feb. 6), and country music star Vince Gill (Oct. 27). The performing arts center’s new lineup was announced this week. Tickets are available now for existing subscribers, and go on sale to the general public Aug. 2.

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Spanish lunch, Friday flights, dinner in the firehouse

By MARY SCHLEY

WITH MUNDAKA'S expansion into an adjoining space that was completely remodeled to include a small bar and casual dining area for lunch, afternoon snacks and night-time bites, chef Brandon Miller is tweaking the menu to allow him more creativity in the kitchen and numerous items with single-digit prices.

"I'm doing more stuff on the fly in the \$4 to \$9 range," he said last week, mentioning items like confit duck wings with bleu cheese, yellow tomato gazpacho with grilled shrimp cake on a stick, and paella fritters with squid ink aioli. "People are catching on — they're coming in and asking, 'What are you guys doing tonight?'"

That way, he can capitalize on whatever produce he finds at the farmers markets, whatever foragers bring in, and whatever the fishermen or meat purveyors happen to have at the moment, without revamping and rewriting the menu.

"I'm trying to reduce the menu, actually," he said.

Mundaka Pintxos, as the little bar space is named, offers 15 items in varying portions: pinxtos — the traditional bite-sized Basque-style tapas often served on a slice of baguette — small-plate tapas and the larger "racion," about the size of a salad plate.

"It's a lot more authentic, with the ability to get different sizes of everything, like in Spain," Miller said.

Prices run from \$2 to \$11, and one summertime special is Miller's take on the Caesar salad, with iceberg lettuce, boquerones (Spanish white anchovies), piquillo peppers and Manzanilla olives in a Caesar dressing, accompanied by pan tomate (traditional toasted baguette spread with a thin layer of garlic, tomato and olive oil). The salad is \$8.

Other items on the Pinxtos menu — for the moment — include queso fundido: melted cheese on toast with sweet and slightly spice chorizo jam (\$2 and \$4), and a bocadillo of a jamon Serrano, manchego and piquillo sandwich with an arugula side (\$3 and \$8).

The space is evolving, too. Miller and owner Gabe Georis are replacing the large, family-style table with high-top tables and chairs, to make it more conducive to people dropping in for a bite, and Miller plans on offering more desserts, as people often crave something sweet with their coffee.

"It's an organic process," he said. "Like what happened

with the restaurant, we're letting it do its own thing."

One item of note: Mundaka Pinxtos is cash only, even though the main restaurant can run credit cards. Both are located on the east side of San Carlos Street north of Seventh Avenue.

■ City welcomes winery

Tiny Bowlus Vineyards will be allowed to open a retail shop and tasting room in the Court of the Fountains behind Anton & Michel Restaurant at Mission and Seventh, the planning commission decided June 10.

Brad Bowlus, owner of the vineyards and Albatross Ridge wines, which are made from his vineyard west off of Los Laureles Grade, told the commission he grows Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and produces about 1,000 cases per year.

"All of our wines are handmade as naturally as possible with care taken to preserve the character of the vineyard," he said in a letter to the city. "Being that we are only seven miles to downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, we feel that our concept is a good addition to the city, as it allows locals and visitors the opportunity to experience and connect with our unique vineyard location, microclimate and wines that are grown literally just down the road in Carmel Valley."

He also said he looks forward to sharing his family story with customers in town. Albatross Ridge is named for the sail planes his grandfather, Hawley Bowlus, built by hand in the early 1930s and launched along the Carmel coast above the Fish Ranch at the mouth of the valley.

"We believe that we are a perfect example of how the Carmel-by-the-Sea wine tasting policy benefits the local community by connecting local producers to the downtown area and ensures that those small businesses can tell their story and share their local products with a vibrant and diverse population of residents and tourists," he concluded.

"I think this will be a nice addition to that little courtyard," Carmel Residents Association member Roberta Miller said.



PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

Chef Yousef Ghalaini of The Bench cuts pizza dough to bake in the outdoor wood-fired oven at the MEarth habitat project.

While Bowlus had wanted the ability to stay open until 10 p.m., consistent with the restaurant next door, commissioner Michael LePage suggested the room stay open until 9.

"In a restaurant, the wine is supposed to be subordinate, to complement the food," he said. "I think it will create a situation where people will go over there to get some drinks after their dinner," if the tasting room stayed open until 10.

Ultimately, the commission approved Bowlus Vineyards' permit to open in the Court of the Fountains.

■ MEarth's popup

Chef Yousef Ghalaini of The Bench in the Lodge at Pebble Beach donated hours of time and energy to this summer's first popup dinner in the new green building at the MEarth habitat project at Carmel Middle School Sunday. Joining him in the effort were Sierra Mar executive chef John Cox; chef Quinn Thompson, who is leaving La Bicycleette to join Cox in the Sierra Mar kitchen, and Sierra Mar prep cook Michelle Estigoy, all of whom agreed to donate their time after organizer Tanja Roos posted on Facebook that they needed help in the kitchen for the June 23 fundraiser.

Using produce from the habitat garden — where school kids from all over the Monterey Peninsula learn about cultivating plants, cooking, science and other useful knowledge — Ghalaini created a menu that began with puffs of zucchini with pecorino cheese and balsamic vinegar, and lettuce cups of Monterey Bay halibut and beet juice. Using the outdoor pizza oven, he baked flatbreads and sprinkled them with a spice blend and olive oil, accompanied by baba ghanouj.

A pair of salads included organic lettuces, edible flowers and fig vinegar, and Big Sur tomatoes, cucumbers and feta cheese, followed by main courses and sides of halibut steamed in parchment with ginger and herbs, pork braised with carrots and fennel, cous cous and vegetables. Dessert consisted of strawberries and golden raspberries with rose water, streusel and chamomile cream.

Because the habitat project and green building are on school grounds, no alcohol could be served, so guests savored freshly squeezed watermelon juice and hibiscus iced tea, instead.

The dinner was the first in a series of monthly popups to

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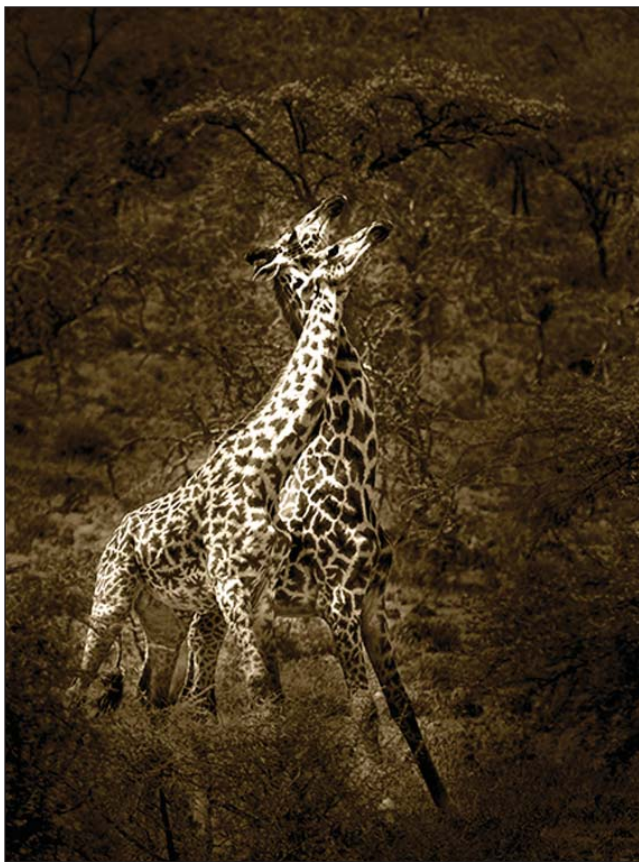
■ Exhibit highlights threats to survival

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SHOWCASING THE glory, and highlighting the plight, of African wildlife, photographer **Douglas Steakley** unveils an exhibit of his work Saturday, June 29, at Mountainsong Galleries.

"This collection of photographs is drawn from many trips that I have made to several countries in East Africa over the past few years," Steakley explained. "It is my hope that these images will reflect the feelings of awe and grandeur that I

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The Mountainsong Gallery hosts a reception June 29 for photographer Doug Steakley, whose new display brings attention to the plight of African wildlife.

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raise funds for the habitat project's programs and materials. Next up will be Passionfish chef Ted Walter and his wife, Cindy, on July 11. For more information and tickets, visit mearthcarmel.org.

■ Dawn's Dream supports Rising International

Dawn's Dream Winery will team up with Rising International for a tasting and shopping event Saturday, June 29, from noon to 4 p.m. to raise funds for the nonprofit that helps "the world's most forgotten women to change their destinies."

During the event in the tasting room at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road in the Village, attendees can peruse and purchase jewelry and fashion accessories handmade by women and girls who have been rescued from brothels and other forms of human trafficking, according to organizers.

As they shop for a cause, guests will sip complimentary tastes of Dawn's Dream wines and receive discounts on wine purchases. For more about Rising International, visit www.risinginternational.org. For more about the event, call (831) 659-2649.

■ Friday night flights

Cima Collina Winery in Carmel Valley Village is offering special wine tastings on Friday evenings throughout the summer. Friday Night Flights will showcase five wines in a particular vein, such as all whites, all reds, all Pinots, and others.

"This gives the taster a great opportunity to taste the many choices available at his or her own pace," according to the tasting room's manager, Jane Beery. "The purpose is to get tasters excited about exploring the wine's nuances of varying aromas, flavors and the influence of terroir."

Beery also encouraged guests to bring picnics to enjoy in the tasting room's outdoor patio at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road.

The Friday Night Flights begin Friday, June 28, and will continue every Friday through Aug. 30, always between 4:30 and 7 p.m. The fee is \$6.25 for the public and free for wine club members.

To learn more, call (831) 620-0645. The tasting room is open daily from noon to 7

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■ Montrio's roots

Before Tony Tollner turned it into one of the best restaurants in Monterey, the Calle Principal building now home to Montrio was a firehouse. Built in 1910, the landmark building housed horse-drawn fire wagons and served as the department's home for decades, until the crews and their equipment relocated to their modern compound on Pacific Street. In the years that followed, the former firehouse served as a JC Penney warehouse and started being used as an eating establishment in the 1970s. Tollner opened Montrio there in 1995.

The restaurant's past will be celebrated and remembered during a special Historical Dinner Monday, July 8, when executive chef Tony Baker will prepare a four-course dinner as storyteller Terrence Gargiulo shares enlivening tales of the firefighting adventures that unfolded there in the old days.

The event will begin with appetizers at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30, and mixologist Anthony Vitacca will debut a Fireman's Cocktail to be offered for 30 days. The evening will also star Aqua Ardiente, "Cousin's Fire Water," hand-crafted by retired Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Craig Pakish at his Fog's End Distillery in the Salinas Valley. Made from white corn and cane sugar, and infused with chili peppers, his firewater received a Silver Medal in the Taste 2012 MicroLiquor Spirit Awards.

The cost to attend the dinner is \$65, including tax and gratuity, and reservations are required by calling (831) 648-8880.

■ Red, White and BBQ

The Forest Theater Guild will present Red White and Blues In the Forest at the outdoor Forest Theater on Mountain View Thursday, July 4, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

In celebration of Independence Day, the guild will host two bands — Red Beans & Rice, and Scared (formerly Population 5) — and will offer an all-American barbecue feast of corn on the cob, watermelon, potato salad and meats, as well as artisan beers and wine from Galante Vineyards.

There will also be a raffle for a Danelectro reissue electric guitar signed by Blues guitarist Chris Cain. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call (831) 419-0917 or visit www.foresttheaterguild.org for more.

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down to the wire" to raise the money from private donors, foundations and other organizations to pay for the work, which the board decided to accelerate in order to take advantage of the equipment and work crews already on site when the walls and roof were done this spring.

"The hardest thing was, when we saw we had an opportunity to overlap the future restoration work, we had to raise \$1 million in January," he said. "And we did it, and as a result, we were able to do all that future work while we had the scaffold in place."

All the while, from the start of work last August to its completion this week, the Mission and the Basilica remained open, which presented a challenge at times. The final cost came in at just under \$6 million.

"The punch list was 100 things, then 50 things, then a dozen things, and by this weekend, we were done with just about everything," Grabrian told The Pine Cone this week. Some of those finishing touches included refinishing the floors in Crespi Hall — where the chandeliers removed from the Basilica now hang — repaving the parking lot, graveling the planters and generally cleaning up the building and grounds.

"Crespi Hall is going to be open next week — we're turning it back over to the parish, so they can have their coffee and socialize in there after Mass," he said. "We've done a lot of cleanup."

Grabrian praised the team that included

historical architects, contractors and other experts for the effort that allowed Phase I to finish on time and under budget.

"Everyone worked together — everybody was totally cooperative," he said. "It was very professionally managed, and with the people involved, it was a pleasure."

Grabrian hopes the project's success will bolster the nonprofit's efforts to raise more money for Phase II, which involves updating the five museums on the property by improving signs, technology, layout and ADA access. The Mission has some 3,400 pieces of artwork, and while all can't be exhibited at the same time, the museums will better showcase them when they are improved. The first step in that phase, of course, is a comprehensive study to determine what the job entails and how much everything will cost.

The same team of contractors, consultants and architects will spearhead the next phase. "We're a long way from finished, but having a good project under our belt also helps with fundraising, because people considering making donations have seen the team put together a successful project and see it through," Grabrian said.

He also observed the critical Phase I work, which not only beautified the Basilica, but made it three times stronger, should be appreciated by the masses who come to visit from around the world for the 300th anniversary of the birth of the Mission's founder, Junipero Serra, on Nov. 25. The Carmel Mission was the second of nine he established, and he was buried at the foot of the altar in what is now the Basilica.




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ART

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experienced each day while I was there.”

According to Steakley, the animals he photographed — lions, elephants, rhinos and other large mammals — are under tremendous pressure from expanding human populations.

“Although the reserves in Africa provide a degree of safety for the numerous animals that live there, conditions are changing quickly and dramatically,” he said. “It is quite possible that the wild animals that inhabit the open savannas and jungles will not be there for the next generation.”

The gallery, which hosts a reception at 6:30 p.m., is located on the south side of Ocean between Mission and San Carlos. The show will be on display through July 31. Call (831) 626-0600.

■ Alternate view of medium

While the Center for Photographic Art is best known for its veneration of traditional

black and white photography, an exhibit opening Saturday, June 29, represents a dramatic — and wildly creative — departure from such a conventional approach.

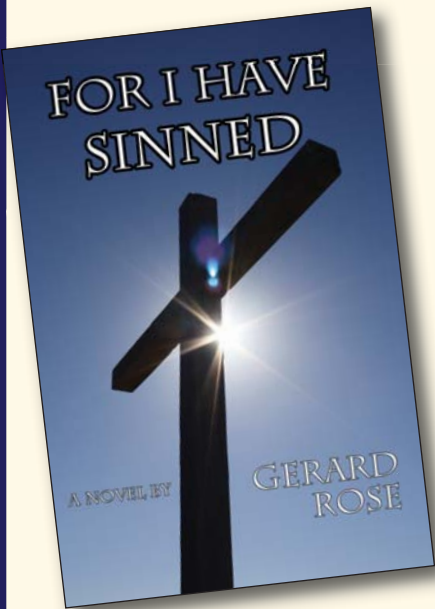
The display, “Alternate Realities,” brings together two photographers, **Dan Estabrook** and **Holly Roberts**, who share an affection for handmade art that incorporates a variety of mediums.

“Dan and Holly’s images act as illustrations for thoughts, memories and visions that spring from their imaginations,” explained **Nicole Garzino**, executive director of the center.

“Their scenes are conjured up — often ethereal still lifes, portraits and landscapes that do not exist in the real world to be photographed. These two artists treat the initial photograph as raw material rather than an end point, for a larger, more layered piece,” she said.

The gallery, which hosts a reception at 4 p.m., is located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth. The event will be preceded by a talk at 3 p.m. in Carpenter Hall. The show continues through Aug. 17. Call (831) 625-5181.

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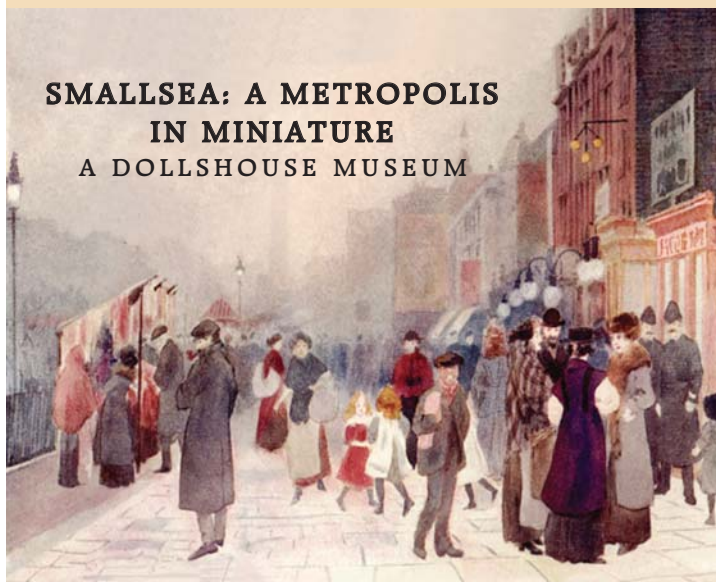
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Mission Ranch — singer and pianist **Madeline Edstrom** (Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.) and Gennady Loktionov (Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

Mundaka — singer-songwriter **Nico Georis** (Sunday at 7:30 p.m.), classical guitarist **Peter Evans** (Monday at 7 p.m.), guitarist **Rick Chelew** and accordionist **Elise Levy** (Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.) and guitarist **Pat Clark** (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 624-7400.

The Fuse Lounge at the Carmel Mission Inn — **The Johnny Clay Band** (Friday at 9 p.m.) and singer **Dino Vera** (Saturday at 9 p.m.). 3665 Rio Road., (831) 624-6630.

Plaza Linda in Carmel Valley — **The Vibe Tribe** (Friday at 7:30 p.m.), **The Steve Abrams Trio** (Saturday at 7:30 p.m.) 27 E. Carmel Valley Road, (831) 659-4229.

Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley — **Thomas Stacy** on English horn and **Eric Sedgwick** on piano (Monday at 8 p.m.). Carmel Valley and Ford roads, (831) 659-3115.

The Running Iron in Carmel Valley — **Johnny Mirani and the Group** (Friday at 9:30 p.m.). 24 W. Carmel Valley Road, (831) 659-4633.

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writer **Rose Merrill** (Sunday at 11 a.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 659-8500.

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Big Sur River Inn — **Along Came Betty** (Sunday at 1 p.m.). Highway 1, 24 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2700.

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Coast Gallery — singer and guitarist **Wally Barnick** (Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.). Highway 1, 30 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2301.



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■ 98 years ago — June 23, 1915

Death of An Old Resident

Wm. P. Ball, for many years a resident of Carmel and vicinity, passed away at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, after a prolonged illness. He was born in Virginia and had reached the age of ninety-four. He was the father of sixteen children, eleven boys and five girls.

The deceased had a most active life. He was a veteran of the Mexican War in 1846, coming to California in 1850. He engaged in various pursuits, staging, cattle-buying, ranching, etc.

A widow and several married and unmarried children survive him. He was buried yesterday at the Monterey Presidio, with military honors.

■ 75 years ago — July 1, 1938

Tickle, Bechdolt Are Candidates in State Political Races

State Senator E.H. Tickle, of Carmel Highlands, and Frederick R. Bechdolt, of Carmel, are entrants this week in state political races after filing last-minute nomination papers with County Clerk C.F. Joy Saturday. Senator Tickle

will oppose Assemblyman Ellis E. Patterson, of King City, in seeking the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of California in the primaries August 30.

Bechdolt, author and Carmel city councilman, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the assembly to succeed Patterson, write-in victor in the last election, and is opposing J.A. Morrill, of Gonzales, and Fred Weybret, of Arroyo Seco, former Salinas publisher, who is entered for both Republican and Democratic nominations.

Opening of New Carmel Woods Tract

The opening of a new tract of 47 generous-sized lots is made this week by the Del Monte Properties Company. The new area is situated in Carmel Woods among the oaks and pines and, according to the company, the lots are most ample in size, and include many natural advantages as home building sites. Both the outlook in this location is highly desirable and the good drainage afforded by the natural terrain contribute to the value of the lots offered in this tract. The area is developed and roads, sewage, water and power utilities are all in. The Carmel Woods area is easily accessible to Carmel's shopping district and at the same time, the Del Monte Properties officials point out, the lots being outside the city limits are not subject to city taxes.

Selling at from \$500 to \$1000, these lots may be bought through the Carmel office of the Del Monte Properties Company, Ocean avenue near Dolores, or through your own agent, according to the announcement.

■ 50 years ago — June 27, 1963

Scandalous Act By City Council

The present City Council is going to be distinguished for a long time. It is going to be distinguished for its contempt for the electorate, the taxpayer and good manners. Having appointed a City Clerk without giving interested citizens a referendum; having appointed a City Councilman without giving the people a referendum; yesterday they rushed through first reading of an ordinance increasing City salaries which will, in effect, raise the tax rate about 12 cents (product, about \$23,000) without giving the people either a referendum by public acclaim or any anticipation of the momentousness of their act. Salaries will now go above the quarter-million mark for the 47 employees of the City. The new schedule is effective on 1 July, in just four days.

It was not until last Monday night that the magnitude of the salary increases proposed in the previous week was made public; they would raise the tax rate a wild and irresponsible

14.3%. The excuse is now being made that this would increase the rate only to about 96 cents, where it was in 1959-1960. But, in 1959-1960 the assessment role was some \$5,000,000 less than it is now, and the sales tax was bringing in perhaps \$15,000 less than it is now. The justification is also being given that the tax rate remains well below that of other Peninsula cities.

The arguments for raises may be persuasive, and the increases may be warranted, but some people are already crying that the City Council, which traditionally is supposed to give the public full information and adequate notice before acting on major issues, has displayed scandalous irresponsibility in this matter.

■ 25 years ago — June 30, 1988

City could lose millions on private garage

The City could lose out on millions of dollars in profits over a 30-year period if it allows a private contractor to own and operate the proposed Sunset Center parking garage during that period. That is according to a recently submitted report by consultant Carl Anderson to the city council-appointed garage committee. The report also states that if the city itself builds the project, it would not begin to see profits from the venture until 12 years after it is in operation.

The report estimates construction of a 500-space, multi-tiered garage would cost about \$7 million with another \$727,000 in various fees. A park on top, now considered an option, would add about \$500,000 to the price. The facility would produce \$16.6 million net profit over 30 years, according to the report. However, for its first 11 years the facility would operate at a deficit, which the city would have to subsidize.

The report based its findings on a 30-year period because that is the contract term the garage committee is currently considering if the project goes into private hands. Four proposals were received, but one was considered unacceptable and eliminated. The remaining three companies are EMC of Monterey, Pansini, and City Park, both of San Francisco. If the city signs a 30-year contact with private developers it would surrender that \$16.6 million profit gained in the last 18 years of the 30-year contact.

— Compiled by Lily Patterson

Clay Walker at P.B. event

PEBBLE BEACH Resorts will welcome country music superstar Clay Walker and his foundation, Band Against MS, for the 6th Annual Clay Walker Charity Classic Gala and Dinner June 30.

Held at the Inn at Spanish Bay, the gala dinner is part of the annual Clay Walker Charity Classic golf tournament from June 29 to July 3. Walker was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1996. There will be a performance by Walker and his band at the gala dinner.

The dinner is \$250 per person. For reservations, more information or to inquire about playing in the 6th Annual Clay Walker Charity Classic, contact Margo Daniels at 831-625-8556.

Mental illness discussed

A PANEL discussion about the link between violence and mental illness will be held July 8 in the Marina Library Community Room. The discussion will address public perceptions about mental illness following a string of recent mass shootings across the country.

Among the scheduled panelists are Dr. Robert Kurtz, staff psychiatrist for the Monterey County Behavioral Health Department, Devon Corpus, supervisor of the county Crisis Intervention Team, Jennifer Fenton, a therapist at Natividad Medical Center and Monterey Sheriff's Sgt. Veronica Olguin.

The 7 p.m. event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Monterey County chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness. The Marina Library is at 190 Seaside Circle. Information: (831) 375-6264.

Republican chair elected

THE CO-OWNER of a Moss Landing concrete business, Nan Lesnick, was recently elected chair of the Central Committee of the Monterey County Republican Party.

Lesnick, a wealth manager in Monterey, co-owns Mark Concrete in Moss Landing with her husband, Mark Lesnick. She has served a two-year term as president of Monterey Peninsula Republican Women Federated.

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Editorial

A right decision, but for the wrong reasons

SHOULD THE Governor and Attorney General of California have veto power over ballot measures approved by voters?

Obviously, they shouldn't, since giving them that power would undo the very purpose of letting citizens pass their own laws. There's never a need, after all, for the citizenry to go to the trouble if their elected officials are in favor of the laws anyway.

And should an individual U.S. District judge at the lowest level of the federal courts have the power all by himself to decide momentous questions of constitutional law affecting millions of people?

Again, the answer is, "No." Such decisions should always be appealable to higher courts, not only because the most experienced judges should make them, but because decisions with far reaching effects should be made by courts with broad jurisdiction.

Yet Wednesday's ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court on Prop 8, while it has the beneficial effect of allowing same-sex marriages to resume in California, also has a major consequence which is very bad.

This week, the high court didn't decide Prop 8 was invalid, or that the Constitution prohibits the people and their elected representatives from banning gay marriage. Instead, a bare majority of Supreme Court justices decided Prop 8 should never have been brought to them, because the governor at the time it was enacted, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and then-Attorney General Jerry Brown refused to defend it in court.

That left it to the sponsors of Prop 8 to try to get the courts to uphold it. But the U.S. Supreme Court, it turned out, wouldn't let them in the door.

Thus, effective this week, where future ballot measures are concerned, no matter how many votes the measures get, the governor and attorney general can veto them if they can just find a lone federal judge who takes their side.

The dissenting Supreme Court judges in this week's Prop 8 decision — Republican appointees Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas, plus Obama appointee Sonia Sotomayor — pointedly warned about this in their separate opinion.

"The very object of the initiative system in California is to establish a law-making process that does not depend on state officials," they said.

When the California Supreme Court was presented with the question of who could defend ballot measures in court, it emphatically decided proponents were qualified to do so, describing their effort as "one of the most precious rights of the state's democratic process" and saying that "giving the governor and attorney general de facto veto [over ballot measures] will erode one of the cornerstones of the state's governmental structure."

But this week's U.S. Supreme Court majority didn't care what California's high court said about the state's own laws. Instead, they said their hands were tied by what California's governor and attorney general did.

The dissenters ruefully noted that the court's majority opinion not only gives California's executive branch immense power directly in conflict with the California Constitution, it also "means that a single district court can make a decision with far-reaching effects that cannot be reviewed."

To understand the implications of this shocking ruling, all you have to do is think about the outcry you'd be hearing today if the shoe were on the other foot.

Suppose that the purpose of Prop 8 had been to allow gay marriage instead of ban it, and that it had been passed by a big majority of California's voters, but that an anti-gay-marriage executive branch declined to defend it in court (a not-so-hard-to-imagine scenario, considering that President Barack Obama himself, along with many other prominent Democrats, campaigned for office on an anti-gay-marriage platform). If this week's decision by the Supreme Court had been to overturn, on flimsy grounds, a ballot measure allowing gay marriage, the screaming and protesting wouldn't die down for years.

These events are a powerful reminder that vital and hotly contested questions of public policy should almost always be decided by voters and their elected representatives. On rare occasions, their decisions must be overturned by the courts. But they should do so fair and square.

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How did dog park get this far?

Dear Editor,

The county planning commission, the Carmel Valley Association, the land use advisory committee, the county planning staff and many others are hearing plenty of "howling" and, hopefully, clear arguments against the proposed canine sports center for the Quail Lodge Area, which will be a commercial enterprise in the middle of a residential area and will cause havoc and huge traffic issues on the Carmel Valley Road, San Carlos Road and Valley Greens Road.

The idea that this enterprise, which would allow 30 events a year (that may last 2-3 days on a weekend) with up to 70 RVs staying overnight, plus parking for 250 cars with barking dogs and generators is beyond me.

The owners of the newly renovated Quail Lodge and the Golf Course should be shaking in their boots at the thought of this pro-

ject. The immediate depreciation of the Golf Course and Lodge is evident. In addition, there will be a loss of revenue when golfers discover that Quail is no longer a beautiful, peaceful, quiet course, especially evident on holes 12, 13, 14, and 15.

I would assume that the planners, who conduct the initial assessment of this project, would conclude that at a minimum a full environmental impact report is required. In fact, an issue that I keep bringing up is how on earth did this project get this far. My understanding is that Martha Diehl, who is on the planning commission and is the major investor in the project, initially pursued the Fort Ord area, which would be quite appropriate for this type of enterprise. But she cancelled that idea because it would take too long for it to be approved.

And then, suddenly, work begins in our area without any previous information being distributed. Martha certainly knows the restrictions that are normally a part of any land project, but who knows what was said behind closed doors that she would feel confident and even presumptuous enough to begin investing money in this without any real assurances ... or did she get assurances?

Brooke Knight, Carmel Valley

Motorists should beware

Dear Editor:

Your readers drive Carmel Valley Road should look very carefully at the application pending before Monterey County for what is called a Carmel Canine Sports Facility, but in reality is an event center and an RV park. Can you imagine 70 RV's trying to exit left

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All you need to know about this week’s big headlines

THE NEWS Boy provides nuanced analysis of all your questions about all the topical issues of the day

Question: I’m confused about what it was exactly that Edward Snowden leaked to the media. Can you fill me in?

News Boy: Your question is boring. The

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

bigger issue is where Edward Snowden is today. Our sources say he’s in the Aeroflot Hospitality Suite at the Sheremetyevo Airport in Moscow, pounding vodka gimlets and demanding that agents turn the hospitality suite TV to the Stanley Cup Game 6 replay.

Q: OK, but what are the societal implica-

tions of mass surveillance programs now being carried out today by secret government agencies?

NB: Edward Snowden first sought refuge in Hong Kong, where his efforts to find an asylum were stymied by confusing street maps. Knowing that he was the most wanted person in the world and hoping to get an invitation to one of Vladimir Putin’s monthly wild-boar hunts, he foiled the international manhunt and surreptitiously booked passage on an Aeroflot flight to Moscow by walking up to the counter and purchasing a ticket.

Putin has told the world that Snowden is free to go anywhere he pleases in Russia, as long as he limits his travel to within the airport’s hospitality suite and he doesn’t use the Internet Café.

Q: I understand that, but aren’t there bigger issues that Snowden exposed? For

instance, what is the public’s tolerance for losing some of its privacy rights in the interest of national security?

NB: Yeah, whatever. Anyway, now Edward Snowden has announced he wants to go to Ecuador so that he can be interviewed on the “Today Show” during one of its “Where in the World is Matt Lauer” segments. Also, Snowden has always had a soft spot in his heart for the Ecuadorian people.

Q: Never mind.

NB: You’re welcome.

Question: What impact will this week’s Supreme Court decision on the Voting Rights Act have on counties, like Monterey, that require federal clearance before they can make changes to voting districts?

News Boy: I don’t know about that, but have you heard that Paula Deen has been dropped from the Food Network lineup for using the N-word? That’s the sort of news that will impact a wide swath of Americans who don’t care about their diabetes symptoms.

Q: Well, yes, I heard about that. But doesn’t the Supreme Court decision reflect a prevailing attitude that racism is dead in America?

NB: So then Paula Deen videotaped a heartfelt apology, and her butterfat tears ruined her mascara, but the Food Network refused to budge from its position, and her legion of supporters lashed out at the media from their beds in cardiac wards throughout the nation because it was, like, 50 years ago that Paula Deen said the N-word, and haven’t

we all said something that we regret at least once in our lives, and when will we all just get over it, for crying out loud?

Q: That’s your answer?
NB: You’re welcome.

Question: Can you explain President Obama’s far-reaching set of proposals to address the causes of climate change?

News Boy: President Obama waited until his second term to introduce his climate-change policies because he feared that raising the issue before his reelection would ...

Q: Yes, I know all about that. But what exactly will his policies do to reverse the alarming trend?

NB: Climate change is “junk science” and God placed Earth in the universe specifically for its service to His children. And if the planet implodes because we haven’t been politically correct “good stewards,” it is God’s will, as prophesied in Revelation. Also, Obama’s policies will harm the economy because he harbors socialist tendencies, and that’s the “climate change” we should all be worried about.

Q: What?

NB: It is my duty as a fair-minded journalist to present both sides of every controversial issue, so I am obliged to give voice to every argument for and against climate change, no matter how outlandish.

Q: You’re an idiot.
NB: You’re welcome.

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LETTERS

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on to Carmel Valley Road from Valley Greens Drive? Or drive over the very narrow bridge on Rancho San Carlos Road, then enter Valley Greens Drive, which currently serves as a walking, running, biking, golf cart road? While the homeowners at Quail are the most directly affected by this proposal, certainly all who travel on Carmel Valley Road will be severely impacted.

Ann Mahoney, Carmel

‘Shame’ on city for beach restroom plan
Dear Editor,

This week Carmel celebrates the completion of beach repairs and a walkway at Eighth Avenue and Scenic Road — a five-year project costing \$1.6 million. Carmel Beach is undoubtedly the pride of our town. I hope, that while we gather for the ribbon cutting on the beach at Eighth, we pause to remember the pending demolition project at Santa Lucia and Scenic.

Five blocks north of Eighth at Santa Lucia, under the banner of “beach improvement,” Carmel planners are knee deep in a project that will surely offset every bit of beautification and environmental protection accomplished at Eighth and Scenic. The

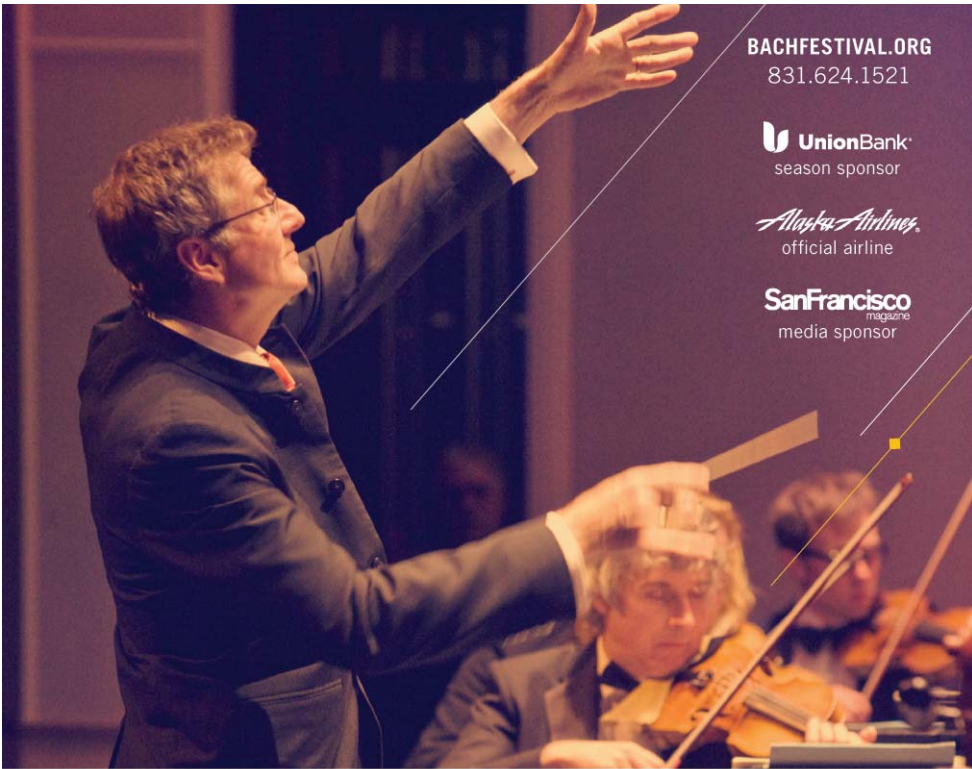
740-square-foot public toilet facility designed for the beach entrance covers more than half the square footage of my Carmel house and will cost more than the median price of homes statewide. Each year, it will consume thousands of gallons of water we can’t spare, along with maintenance and security costs.

How can the city even think of a project like this in view of our long-standing water crisis? Last week’s issue of The Pine Cone had six articles that specifically addressed water issues: Starting on the front page, 4,100 Peninsula water customers signed a petition challenging a user fee imposed by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. On page 6, the old bank building at Dolores and Seventh might finally become a new event center, but only if enough water can be reallocated. Page 13 describes another scenario that exemplifies our critical water situation. Etc., etc.

When it comes to water, taxpayers and residents are increasingly expected to do more, pay more and use less.

We can be proud of Carmel and our efforts to preserve and beautify Carmel Beach at Eighth and Scenic, but shame on the city for continuing the toilet project at Santa Lucia in the midst of our growing water crisis, for ignoring related ecological concerns, and for expecting Carmel residents to pick up the tab for years to come.

Patricia Vankirk, Carmel



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The partnership behind Pilgrim's Way

PAUL FRIDLUND grew up on the shores of Lake Geneva in Wisconsin. How was it that he arrived in Carmel to run the Pilgrim's Way bookstore? It took two trips. The first time in his 20s. "I was looking for a change of pace." The second time he wound up taking over the bookstore from his mother. It had been established in 1969, and she had been the third owner. Paul bought it from her in the early 1990s.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't know what else to do with my life. I was somewhat computer savvy. So I set her up on her computer system here, where she was using index cards to manage her inventory, so I brought her into the computer age," he said. "I wrote all the programs to manage all that. Just figured it out on my own."

The obvious question was, "Do you love to read?" Paul's answer was something of a surprise. "No, I don't read a lot. Owning a bookstore has got to be one of the most frustrating jobs in the entire world, because you are surrounded by all this great literature, but there's so much work and detail to keep track of that my reading time is limited to about 10 minutes before I go to sleep at night."

That doesn't mean he is unfamiliar with his stock. "I get a lot of the meanings from the books just by being around them and talking with the people and the customers and the publisher reps."

Paul also chooses titles to carry based on reader feedback, books that are related to major events happening on the Monterey Peninsula, and, of course, "We keep an eye on what's selling nationwide."

Cynthia Fernandes, his partner in life and the bookstore, pipes up that all of the books are hand-picked, unlike what one would find at a franchise bookstore. Adds Paul, "People

headed up a laptop division at Convergent Technologies, which was cutting edge for that time," she recalled. "Then Convergent was acquired by Burrows, which was in a merger with Sperry and became Unisys."

She left Unisys with other colleagues to start a computer leasing business. "When you are a principal owner, you do whatever it takes and divvy up the skills and needs appropri-



Paul Fridlund and Cynthia Fernandes

ately. So I did sales training. I did more contracts, operations management. It was a seven-day-a-week job. I hated it. I did it for two reasons. I wanted to have the experience of a business owner, certainly the perks financially, and I was helping out a friend."

After five-plus years, Cynthia had had enough. She became a certified body-worker, and then an instructor in body-working through Monterey Institute of Touch, a post-secondary massage school. Later, she worked for HOPE Services of Monterey, a service that helps disabled people find jobs and live independently.

That's when she and Paul "became serious. He was working seven days a week, so we figured out the only way we could really spend time together was if I worked here, and so I did." How do they split up the work? Paul is in charge of the book orders, although they collaborate in terms of what the selections are. He's also responsible for all the computer stuff, IT, and repairs and maintenance, accounting and finance. "And then I do all the non-book items in the store, displays, marketing and events," she said. "And the garden."

The garden is The Secret Garden behind the bookstore. "Everyone knows that The Secret Garden is a healing place. It's a place that you discover," Cynthia said. "It's a place that you encounter without expecting to. It's inspiring, it's pleasant, it's relaxing and it's in some ways a hideaway."

This isn't New Age talk. A priest who had traveled the world and had visited the Vatican and Stonehenge among other special places told them, "I was more connected with God in your secret garden than any other place I've been."

Both the bookstore and The Secret Garden are special, deep reflections of the people who make it so.

Paul and Cynthia live in Carmel Valley.

To suggest someone for this column, send an email to greatlives@tonyseton.com.

Great Lives

By TONY SETON

come in here and tell us that they have never seen an assortment of books like this anywhere."

Cynthia is a native Californian. Born in San Diego County, she has lived in the San Jose area since 1968. Without a formal college degree, she found a succession of opportunities in Silicon Valley, working in the computer industry for 20-some years.

"I started out, believe it or not, in manufacturing. Quickly went into office work, processing customer orders, sales orders. From there, credit and collections, contracts, HR. I



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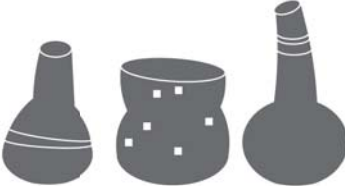
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