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Police: Woman who drove on beach caught with drugs

By MARY SCHLEY

A WOMAN who took her SUV onto Carmel Beach last week “so she could sit on her roof, watch the sunrise and play guitar” was arrested for various drug offenses and resisting arrest after narcotics were found in her vehicle and she kicked one of the officers in the chest, according to Carmel Police Cmdr. Luke Powell. But instead of going to jail, 27-year-old Ruby Diaz went to the hospital after she repeatedly banged her head against the inside of the patrol car.

The odd ordeal began shortly before 6:30 a.m. May 29 when officers found Diaz’ SUV stuck in the sand 60 feet off the road at the southwest end of the parking lot at the foot of Ocean Avenue, Powell said. Diaz was in the front seat with her foot on the gas and the front wheels spinning in the sand as she tried to move the car that she had driven down toward the water “because she was allowed to in Florida.”

No money for a tow

“Diaz admitted she drove onto the beach so she could sit on her roof, watch the sunrise and play guitar,” he said. Her efforts to get her insurance company to send a tow truck failed, as the company refused to pay for a tow so far from the road, and she told police she didn’t have the money to cover it.

She had no identification but told the officers

her Nevada driver’s license was in her hotel room “just up the street in Long Beach,” Powell said. They checked with Nevada authorities and learned Diaz’ license had been revoked because she’d refused to submit to a chemical test after be-

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PHOTO/RON PFLERGER

Police had this car towed and impounded last Tuesday morning after the driver, whose license had been revoked, got it stuck on the beach 60 feet off the road.

Deputy clerk fired, may face charges

■ Deanna Allen had earlier conviction for food stamp fraud

By MARY SCHLEY

DEPUTY CITY clerk Deanna Allen, who went out on paid leave last fall and was subsequently terminated in April, now faces potential criminal charges resulting from a 10-month investigation. City attorney Glen Mozingo told The Pine Cone he turned over a voluminous file detailing questionable financial transactions to the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office June 1.

Mozingo initiated the investigation, calling for the internal review of the books and hiring investigator and CPA Bryan Copas to look for evidence of illegal payouts and other incidents of misappropriation of tax dollars.

“It took about 10 months from beginning to end,” he said. “The investigation involved the use of an outside forensic accountant and the internal review of documents.”

Copas combed through four years of records and discovered documents that Allen allegedly doctored to funnel money to herself, according to Mozingo, who estimated the total loss over the last few years at around \$20,000.

“It involved the preparation of government documents that were inaccurate,” he said. “It appears as though this had been



Deanna Allen

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Smear campaign fails to unseat Phillips

By KELLY NIX

NORTH MONTEREY County Supervisor John Phillips cruised to an easy victory against challenger Regina Gage Tuesday, despite attempts by Gage to portray him as a misogynist and an ally of President Donald Trump.

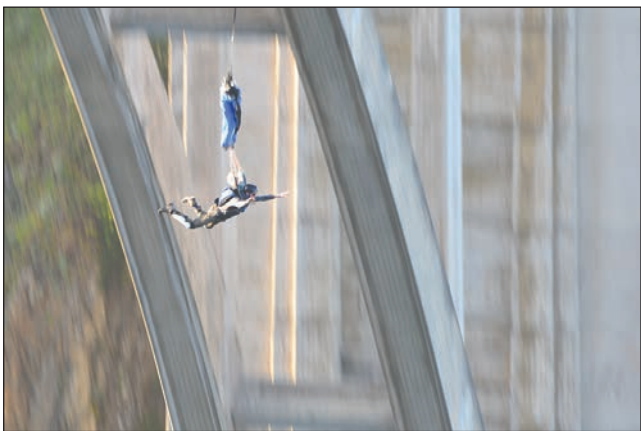
‘Go jump off a bridge’ taken a bit too literally

By KELLY NIX

TWO YEARS after two base jumpers were killed leaping from Bixby Bridge, an unidentified thrill-seeker was caught on camera Sunday illegally diving off the iconic overpass with a parachute.

Geoff Johnston and his wife, Janet, were driving to Big Sur to go hiking early Sunday when they saw two men donning helmets and walking to the bridge from the north side of

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PHOTO/ GEOFF JOHNSTON

The man who base-jumped from Bixby Bridge Sunday didn’t seem to care about the danger of falling 280 feet, let alone the threat of facing criminal charges for the stunt.

In the race for District 2 supervisor, retired Superior Court Judge Phillips received 58 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Gage, the executive director for Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley, according to results from the Monterey County Elections department.

In the weeks before Tuesday’s primary election, Gage, a Democrat, released a video advertisement in which she likened Phillips, a Republican, to Trump, sparking criticism from prominent Democrats, including former Salinas City Councilwoman Phyllis Meurer, former Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue and former Congressman Sam Farr, who called for Gage to pull the ad. Phillips said he didn’t vote for Trump.

However, Gage did not remove the ad from her website and Facebook, and in a separate advertisement claimed — without offering specifics — that Phillips “used his position of power to berate and silence women, and is unfit to serve.”

‘Bad advice’

“I think she got bad advice on the hit pieces,” Phillips told The Pine Cone Wednesday morning. “If you are going to do hit pieces, you’ve got to back them up. When she was asked, ‘What are you basing these on?’,” she didn’t respond.”

However, Phillips said he was “surprised” that District 4 Supervisor Jane Parker — who groomed Gage for the job and was one of her biggest campaign contributors — stood by Gage’s negative ads.

“I can’t imagine any other county supervisor doing that,” Phillips said.

Phillips said he questioned Gage’s commitment to North Monterey County since many of her donors were from the Monterey Peninsula.

Gage did not respond to questions from The Pine Cone, including whether she believes the smear campaign hurt her at the polls, and if she planned to concede to Phillips. As of Thursday evening, Gage had not called to concede, said Phillips, 73, who has lived in North Monterey County for 47 years and started the highly praised Rancho Cielo program for disadvantaged youth.

Gage, 53, backed by the Monterey County Democratic Party, got heavy financial support from her husband, Stuart Samuels, who gave nearly \$50,000 to her campaign, and Parker, who donated more than \$10,000.

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Latest mayoral candidate wants more public say

By MARY SCHLEY

A NUCLEAR engineer and consultant who’s owned a home on Carmelo Street since 1992 and moved here full-time last year is running for mayor in November because he believes he can increase public participation in city government.



Gene Hughes

“What we’re dealing with in Carmel is a situation where we have outstanding staff and outstanding services, but the thing that’s lacking is public participation,” Gene Hughes told The Pine Cone Wednesday. “We do have high-quality people attending, but not a high number of them. I think the way to do that is to talk to people, have open meetings, and have more discussions and workshops before we get into making a decision.”

Born in North Carolina, Hughes studied political science at the University of North Carolina in 1965, intending to go into law, but instead transferred to North Carolina State to study nuclear engineering.

He worked in his home state for a few years before he and

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

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HE'S JUST 1 year old, which means that who Parker is going to become may be more interesting than who he is – except that he'll probably always be exceptionally adorable. With those beseeching button eyes peering out from his little white schnauzer face, his cute factor stops people on the street.

Perhaps most compelling is how this pup came to live with his person.

A few weeks before he was born, Parker's person lost her beloved silver schnauzer, Liberty. It was a peaceful passing, in her person's arms, and she had accepted it.

"But no one prepares you for the next day, for the silence," she said. "That's when the devastation hit. And I told myself, 'No more dogs.' I couldn't go through this again."

Three weeks later, she was walking along Asilomar Beach, under the darkened sky of an impending storm, when the clouds suddenly dispersed, allowing a bright pink light to shine through. She took it as a sign that Liberty had not left her.

That same day, a woman known for rescuing dogs in desperate situations saw an ad on Craigslist for a baby white schnauzer. But when she responded to the ad, she found a tiny pup who was dirty, despondent, unwilling to make eye contact and unwell. She took the little thing to the vet and listed him on her own rescue network.

A friend reached out and told her about the puppy



who so desperately needed a home.

"I'm not going to get another dog," she said.

"It's a schnauzer," the friend said.

"Maybe I could just meet him," she said.

As soon as Parker was placed in her arms, she knew he was hers.

"He crawled into my lap, and I think he licked my hand," she said. "Could I possibly have such a good fit with another schnauzer so soon, to be blessed twice? As he healed, people called me a miracle worker. But he was the miracle."



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Jennifer Jordan, Daniel Kern marry

Jennifer Jordan and Daniel Kern were married on June 2, 2018, at the Point Pinos Lighthouse in Pacific Grove, California.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sandra Jordan, retired public school teachers and residents of the Monterey Peninsula since the 1960s. Jennifer is a graduate of David Avenue School, Pacific Grove Middle School, Pacific Grove High School, UC Santa Cruz (BA Anthropology, '91) and UC San Diego (PhD Sociology, '00). She is the author of several books, and a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Richard and Barbara Kern of West Bend, Wisconsin, and is a graduate of Holy Angels Elementary, West Bend East High School, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (BA English, '94). He is head brewer at Water Street Brewery in Milwaukee, and plays bass and theremin in the progressive space rock band, Evacuate the Earth. The couple will make their home on Milwaukee's Eastside.

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Council makes no changes to proposed \$25.5M budget

By MARY SCHLEY

WITHOUT DRAMA, and without making any changes, the city council on Tuesday adopted the \$25.5 million budget for the 2018/2019 fiscal year that was presented by city administrator Chip Rerig and his staff last month.

Although council members had discussed adding \$300,000 to boost the budget for legal services above three-quarters of a million dollars, and reducing the amount of money paid to the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau for tourism marketing, budget and contracts director Sharon Friedrichsen said neither shift was incorporated into the budget presented at the June 5 meeting, and she recommended it stay that way.

While there's "a strong likelihood that the legal budget will need to be increased over the course of the fiscal year," Friedrichsen said, it would be more prudent to track expenditures and allocate more money for legal bills at midyear. Otherwise, the council would have to cut spending in other areas to make up for it.

As for marketing money, she said, "While the amount of funding to MCCVB is a policy decision to be made by council, staff recommends keeping the funding intact as a way to promote overnight tourism, which is a driver of the city's two leading revenue sources of transient occupancy tax and sales tax."

In general, Rerig said, the budget doesn't have much wiggle room, so cutting costs in order to spend more money on the legal services, for instance, would be tough.

"This is a conservative budget," he said. "There's no fat."

The main numbers

The \$25,467,110 budget, with takes effect July 1, increases spending over last year by \$2 million. Operating costs will eat up \$20.1

million — more than half of which goes to salaries and benefits — while \$1.24 million will go toward the city's debts, and \$4.1 million will pay for capital projects, including the remodel of the police station, improvements at the library, work at the beach and in the parks, street repaving, sidewalk repairs, and drainage work.

Public safety — police, fire and ambulance — consumes the largest part of the budget, with a total of \$7.94 million, or around 31 percent, while public works is second, at \$3.37 million.

The administrative department at city hall, which includes Rerig, Friedrichsen, and others in charge of human resources, finance and other day-to-day city business, has a budget of \$2.24 million, while the planning and building department has \$1.2 million.

No changes

The budget anticipates \$22,744,500 in new revenues, mostly from property taxes (\$6.37 million), hotel taxes (\$6.35 million) and sales taxes (\$5.52 million), and relies on \$2.7 million in available cash from the general, Measure D, and Vehicle and Equipment funds to make up the balance.

According to the municipal code, the general fund has to maintain a balance of 10 percent of the general fund budget. For the coming fiscal year, that minimum will be \$2 million, while the fund's balance is \$4.4 million, according to city officials.

In their discussion of the budget, council members paid no heed to various requests from the public, from the \$1,000 sought by Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast and resident Georgina Armstrong's request for more spending on the beach bluffs, to the demand from David Mosley to use less for tourism marketing.

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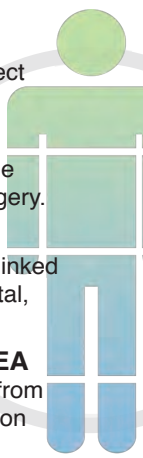
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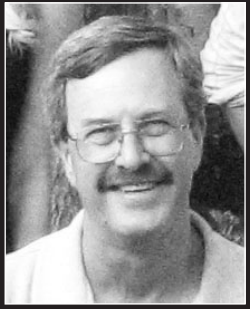
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Not a good idea: Fighting with cops

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.

did not request prosecution.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown persons left a backpack unattended on the benches in front of the main library at Ocean and Lincoln. The backpack was placed into temporary locker pending contact with the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 53-year-old male was cited at Seventh and Casanova at 1539 hours for driving while having a suspended license.

Pacific Grove: Vehicles were towed from Ocean View and Evans Avenue for expired registration.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a report of an abandoned vehicle on First Street.

Pacific Grove: Fight in public on Gate Street. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a reported theft on Eardley Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Theft of bicycles from the high school. No suspect information.

Carmel Valley: A suicidal male on Carmel Valley Road was placed on a 5150 W&I hold [danger to self or others].

Big Sur: Subject was reported missing from a location on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded after report of a physical domestic dispute.

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Pacific Grove: Report of an elderly female who tripped and fell on Second Street. Woman refused medical and was transported back to her home by PGPD.

Pacific Grove: Battery at Country Club Gate. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: A 53-year-old male on Sunset was found to have several warrants.

Pacific Grove: Found glass marijuana pipe on Sinex. Put into the system for destruction.

Pacific Grove: Domestic violence on Congress was reported to police.

Carmel area: Water rescue off Highway 1 of two fisherman who were swept into the ocean by a large wave.

Carmel Valley: A woman reported vandalism to her vehicle while it was parked on Carmel Valley Road.

Pebble Beach: Subject lost his golf club at Pebble Beach on Stevenson Drive.

Carmel Valley: Family quarrel on Carmel Valley Road.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 20-year-old student from Seaside was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia on Franciscan Way at 0354 hours. Subject was cited and released with a future court date.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspects ate a meal at a restaurant at Seventh and Dolores and left without paying. They agreed to return to the restaurant later to pay, but never returned. Restaurant

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 35-year-old female accountant from Elmwood Park was arrested at Ocean and Mission at 0154 hours for DUI. She was transported and booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on Seventh west of San Carlos.

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The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo

March 16 — Daniel Johnson, 56, of Seaside, was sentenced by Judge Pamela Butler to two years in state prison for felony elder abuse of his 83-year-old mother.

On September 2, 2016, Seaside Police Department officers were dispatched to the home of Johnson's mother after she pressed the emergency button on a medical alert device she wore. The button triggered a two-way communication where a dispatcher from the medical alert company could overhear the victim screaming for help and Johnson yelling at her.

The victim would later tell police that Johnson had grabbed her by the shoulders and shook her so hard that it tore some of the articular fibers in her rotator cuff.

Johnson was sentenced after he pled guilty to a felony charge of elder abuse.

March 19 — Judge Andrew Liu sentenced Kelvin Figueroa to 15 years, four months' imprisonment in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for shooting at a car. On October 18, 2017, at about 2:45 p.m., Victim 1 picked up Victim 2 at an address in Prunedale after meeting her on a dating website the day before. As Victim 1 pulled up to the house, he saw a car with the defendant sitting in the driver's seat in the driveway. Victim 2 walked past that car and got into Victim 1's car on the passenger side.

As they drove off towards Highway 101, Victim 1 noticed the same car he had seen in the driveway weaving in and out of traffic and coming towards them at a high rate of speed. Victim 1 looked over his right shoulder and saw the defendant point a black handgun out the driver's side window of his car, just before he heard a gunshot. The round entered the back window of his car and exited the front, driver's side window, striking the bill of the

baseball cap he wore on his head. Victim 2 identified Figueroa as the shooter and told Officer Bartholome Figueroa kept a black handgun with a large amount of ammo with him at all times.

On January 22, 2018, data was extracted from the cell phone the defendant had on his person when he was eventually arrested. A photo of a .40 caliber black handgun surrounded by several rounds of live ammunition was found.

March 29 — Kenneth Donahue, 69, a Salinas resident, pled guilty to vehicular manslaughter.

Around noon on July 6, 2017, Kenneth Donahue was driving his pickup truck on West Carmel Valley Road when he took his eyes off of the road as he approached Selfridge Lane. A car in front of him was stopped to make a left turn onto Selfridge Lane. Donahue did not see this car until it was too late to stop, so he took evasive action, swerving his truck to the right shoulder to avoid a collision.

In his attempt to get around the stopped car, Donahue overcorrected and drove across the double yellow lines into oncoming traffic and collided with a motorcyclist, Michael Carnevale. The impact caused Carnevale's helmet to come off and he suffered fatal injuries.

An investigation determined that alcohol was not a factor and Donahue had not been talking or texting on his cell phone at the time of the collision. Donahue told the officers he took his eyes off of the road and was looking down for unknown reasons.

Michael Carnevale, 58, was a retired San Mateo Police Officer and worked as a motorcycle patrol officer. He was out for a pleasure ride that morning after having breakfast with his wife.

Council puts kibosh on plans for driveway, walls across public land

By MARY SCHLEY

HAVING TO climb a flight of stairs — in the rain, with groceries — to reach your front door was not enough of a hardship to justify letting the homeowner build a driveway and retaining walls over public property, the city council unanimously decided Tuesday.

Mohammad Rezaei owns a 70-year-old, two-story home at the corner of Forest and Eighth built by former city councilman Robert Stephenson in the “Bay Area Regional Style” of architecture, which were reason enough for the city to declare it historic. Last year, Rezaei received permission to make the bottom floor a rental.

The new unit is under construction, and now, Rezaei wants to build a 929-square-foot addition with a two-car garage on the ground floor, and two bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Designed by John Mandurrago, the addition would relocate the driveway from its current location on Eighth Avenue to Forest Road — where it would have to be built across 13 feet of city right of way.

In March, the historic resources board asked the owner to lower the new addition by 2 feet so that it wouldn't dominate the historic home, and then approved it, planning director Marc Wiener told the city council June 5.

In April, the planning commission asked Rezaei to raise it 2 feet in order to reduce the amount of excavation and the height

of the retaining walls in the right of way, and then put off final approval until after the city council decided whether he should be allowed to build on public land.

Wiener said both groups preferred the parking to remain on the Eighth Avenue side, but neither required it, since the owner doesn't want to have to climb stairs to get into the house.

‘Long-standing condition’

At Tuesday's meeting, Wiener recommended the council deny the request because the use of the city's land for private benefit wouldn't in any way serve the public, and there's not enough of a hardship to justify it.

“In this particular case, the applicant contends that there is a hardship in that stairs would have to be used to access the main level from the parking space, which has been a long-standing condition of the property,” he said in his report. “There are many sloped properties in the city in which the garage is at a lower level than the main residence and must be accessed via stairs.”

Therefore, he said, Rezaei's “desire to avoid using stairs to access the main level from the parking space is not a justifiable need for allowing an encroachment.”

If he really doesn't want to climb stairs, he added, Rezaei could install an elevator.

Mandurrago pleaded his client's case.

“This is a retirement community, so it's not going to be a 30-year-old,” he said. “When you have to carry groceries in the rain up these steps, it's a hardship.”

His argument failed to persuade the council, though.

“Having a garage on the same floor is helpful,” councilwoman Jan Reimers said, but she agreed with Wiener's reasons and recommendations.

Reimers worried, though, that homeowners might be discouraged from maintaining historic homes if they are not allowed to make them livable. “I want people to keep historic houses and then adapt them in ways that make them more us-

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The owner of this historic house can't build a driveway and retaining walls on public land, so a planned addition will have to go back to the drawing board.

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Fencing goes up to protect nest of rare shorebirds

By KELLY NIX

TO HELP shield a pair of black oystercatchers from passersby who don't even know the birds are there, the City of Pacific Grove put up lattice fencing Thursday morning along a busy section of the city's rec trail.

Rick E. Hanks with the Central Coast Black Oystercatcher Project said that only an hour after meeting with city manager Ben Harvey to discuss his group's concerns over the birds' vulnerability, the lattice was installed.

"We eliminated about 95 percent of the problem," Hanks told The Pine Cone about the fencing. "We really appreciate that the city was willing to cooperate. I also give credit to the 30-plus volunteers who are doing the [bird] monitoring that brought this concern to the city."

Hanks' meeting with Harvey came a day after several oystercatcher fans addressed the P.G. city council urging more

protection for the nesting birds. Hanks said that late Wednesday, a man who was with his family nearly stepped into the nest, where both males and females were tending the eggs.

"I got over there just in time to say, 'Stop!'" said Hanks, who estimates there are at least 13 pairs of black oystercatchers in Pacific Grove. The rare birds are black with pink legs and long red bills.

"We think that 10 of the 13 pairs are nesting," he said.

Hanks said that Harvey agreed to develop a protocol to protect nesting black oystercatchers.

The birds are found at all seasons along rocky shorelines, "especially on small offshore islands where predators are fewer," according to the Audubon Society.

The birds eat mostly mussels, limpets and other shellfish, but also like urchins, crabs, and other sea creatures. Besides people, oystercatchers have other worries, such as seagulls and predatory birds.



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER (TOP), HUGO J. CEJA (ABOVE)

Temporary fencing (top) was erected Wednesday afternoon along the rec trail in Pacific Grove to protect a nesting pair of rare Black Oystercatchers (above). The birds' nest, which apparently contains three eggs, was discovered shortly beforehand and guarded by volunteers until the city could be informed of its whereabouts.

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PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER \$1.9M POLICE STATION REMODEL

By MARY SCHLEY

THE MUCH debated update and expansion of the police station, a 52-year-old building at the corner of Junipero and Fourth, is scheduled for review by the planning commission at its June 13 meeting.

The aging station needs improvements, including a new evidence room, dispatch area and other space, and while some members of the public and elected officials have advocated for a more bare-bones plan that was estimated at \$750,000 and would accommodate Carmel P.D.'s basic needs, a majority of the city council has favored a more extensive, \$1.9 million remodel and expansion that would push the building out to the west as well as to the south.

That larger project calls for new dispatch, evidence-processing and property rooms, as well as a utility room, offices, an ADA bathroom, and the relocation of the emergency op-

Story poles and flagging at the police station show the height and layout for the city's proposed remodel and expansion. The planning commission is set to weigh in on the design June 13.

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Lawsuit filed over alleged shoulder rub gone bad

By KELLY NIX

A FORMER Seaside car dealer employee who claims he was severely injured when his boss squeezed his shoulder too hard has filed a lawsuit seeking monetary damages, while the attorney for the dealership denies the worker was hurt on the job.

In an unusual complaint filed in Monterey County Superior Court on May 29, former Peninsula Chevrolet employee Kendall Heisel said that after he told general manager Peter Sercia that his right shoulder was sore, Sercia intervened.

"Do you trust me?" Heisel quotes Sercia as saying, the lawsuit says of the Dec. 6, 2017 incident. "OK," Heisel replied.

Sercia, who was walking in front of Heisel, "turned around and applied his right hand upon Heisel's right shoulder very forcefully, injuring" him, according to the complaint, which names Sercia and the dealership as defendants.

After telling Sercia it "hurt like crazy," the general manager "repeated the forceful application of his hand upon Heisel's right shoulder" a second and third time, the lawsuit, filed for Heisel by Monterey attorney Robert D. Ponce, says. Heisel said he retreated to his office "in a state of shock and extreme pain."

Later that same day, Heisel alleges Sercia, "without warning," squeezed Heisel's shoulder again, causing him to "scream in pain" and leaving him unable to return to work.

However, Monterey attorney Andy Swartz, who represents Sercia and Peninsula Chevrolet, both of which he said are well respected in the community, rejected Heisel's complaint.

"My clients absolutely deny that this plaintiff was injured by Mr. Sercia or anyone else on the job," Swartz told The Pine Cone. "Further if [Heisel] claims he was hurt on the job, he

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P.G. Police Department no longer sees need for reserve officers

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER DECADES of supplementing its police force with reserve officers, Pacific Grove P.D. wants to do away with the four positions — in part, because the department is now completely staffed with full-time officers.

Police Chief Amy Christie requested the changes at the P.G. City Council meeting Wednesday night. The shift comes as the department goes through a voluntary three-year accreditation process by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, which helps departments “strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities, formalize essential

management procedures, establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices, improve service delivery, solidify inter-agency cooperation and coordination, and increase community and staff confidence in the agency.”

“Numerous changes are appropriate to the department’s organization and staffing in order to better align positions and responsibilities, achieve greater flexibility and effectiveness, and assist with achieving accreditation,” Christie said in her report to the council at the June 6 meeting.

“Because we are fully staffed, the role of reserve officers has changed, and requirements for them have diminished.”

No members of the public commented on the issue, which the council members unanimously supported.

“This is a fundamental change in how the police department operates and how the public views police officers and reserves,” councilman Rudy Fischer remarked. “In discussions with the [current] reserve officers, they understand the need. They regret that it’s happening, but they’re all being very classy in their comments.”

Help during leaner times

Fischer praised the reserves for their help during leaner times, when the police department had a number of vacancies, and said they should be recognized for their efforts and contributions.

“They’ve been a tremendous asset to the city and have always done it with class,” he said.

Robert Huitt noted that “this is the first time in recorded history that we have a full staff in our police force,” and while reserves were once critical, their role has diminished.

“They’ve been great at city events,” agreed Ken Cuneo. “But there comes a time when you have to look at your organization and fine tune it and tweak it.”

Councilman Bill Peake said he wanted to acknowledge

that reserve officers “have contributed decades of service to the community and been the face of the police department at special events for many, many years, and their dedication and their willingness to step up and help the city when the city needed that help was admirable.”

The council — minus Nick Smith, who was absent — unanimously voted to lay off the three reserve officers. All of the council members said the city should organize an event to acknowledge and thank the reserves for their time and efforts over the years.

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BEAR SPECIMENS AT MUSEUM TO BE TESTED TO DETERMINE FOOD SOURCES

By KELLY NIX

WHAT PRECISELY did California grizzly bears eat before the predators became extinct about 90 years ago? A team of scientists hopes to answer that question by testing four grizzly specimens held at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

On Wednesday, the city council gave the OK to a team from the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and La Brea Tar Pits to take samples of the partial remains of

the four grizzlies in the museum's collection.

Besides determining what was on the menu, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History executive director Jeanette Kihs said the tests will determine the exact age of the bear specimens, and whether they're the remains of California grizzlies (*Ursus arctos californicus*), or another subspecies.

"This information could be highly valuable to our interpretation of this area's historical California grizzly population, as well as to the larger California grizzly project" — a research program, Kihs told The Pine Cone Monday.

Though it's suspected the remains are that of California grizzlies, Kihs said that is something that has never been confirmed.

Three of the P.G. museum's bear specimens came from the Monterey Peninsula, including a weathered skull with no lower jaw of a bear killed in Carmel Valley in 1896 — the last such grizzly reportedly killed in the county. Other remains to be tested include skull fragments of a bear found at Asilomar, and part of a jawbone found northeast of Point Lobos.

The most intact specimen — a 13.5-inch long partial skull with most of its teeth missing — was on

display at the museum until 2014. The specimen is referred to as 2494a.

"It's the only one that we don't have at least a general location of origin for," Kihs said.

Won't damage specimens

The testing project, a collaboration with ecologists and historians at the University of California Santa Barbara, would require removing 150-300 mg of "small bone shards/fragments or bone powder for subsequent collagen extraction," according to a letter from Alexis M. Mychajliw, PhD, with the La Brea Tar Pits, to the P.G. museum.

"Our research aims to determine the food sources that supported grizzly bears through time and space in California prior to the loss of this population," Mychajliw said.

Kihs said researchers only need to take

about 1 cubic centimeter of bone, which she said would not damage the specimens. The material will be sent to UC Irvine's Keck Carbon Cycle Mass Spectrometry Laboratory for testing.

"We understand the destructive nature of this sampling and will minimize impact to specimens by using existing loose bone fragments or small bones that provide little morphological information to avoid drilling the specimen itself," Mychajliw said.

However, if needed, Mychajliw said that researchers may have to use a Dremel tool to cut the bone or take a core of bone powder for testing.

Kihs said that testing the bears won't cost the museum anything.

The last time a California grizzly was spotted was in Sequoia National Park in 1922.



This old grizzly bear skull — one of four at the P.G. Museum of Natural History — will be tested by a team of researchers.

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New toilet for monarch habitat to cost \$260,000

By KELLY NIX

THE PACIFIC Grove Monarch Sanctuary will get a significant upgrade, but not one that will benefit the thousands of butterflies that cluster there for several months each year.

The P.G. City Council on Wednesday night OK'd a plan to replace the portable toilet in the sanctuary with an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant, unisex bathroom with one toilet, a sink and upgraded sewer lines.

"The estimates for the sewer work is \$190,000, and the restroom around \$70,000," city public works director Daniel Gho told The Pine Cone Monday. "Both projects are out for bid right now."

About 30,000 people visit the butterfly sanctuary from October to February, the time that monarchs cluster by the thousands high in the sanctuary's trees.

The prefabricated bathroom structure will be 12 feet square and 12 feet high, and be situated on the same spot where the portable toilet is now.

The facility also would include a utility closet for maintenance tools and supplies for the sanctuary, and materials for the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History docents who provide information to visitors to the sanctuary.

The work will include installing an 8-inch sewer main to serve the restroom and three nearby homes.

The project wouldn't require any of the trees in the sanctuary to be trimmed, and the impact from the work would be less than significant, the report says.

The work will be done in two phases. The first phase will involve sewer and water infrastructure, and is expected to take one to two weeks between July and August. The second phase, the installation of the prefab restroom structure, will take place next summer.

"Restroom installation will occur in two phases because the prefabricated restroom facility takes approximately six months to deliver, and it needs to be installed outside the monarch butterfly overwintering season, which is October through April," the report said.

The city received comments from two residents who were concerned in part about the aesthetics of the restroom facility and possible impacts to migratory birds that "may nest" in the sanctuary during the construction period.

An archaeologist and Native American monitors will be on hand during the construction in the event human remains or cultural artifacts are uncovered during the work, according to the city.



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Water bridge in place over Highway 68

By KELLY NIX

A BRIDGE over Highway 68 near the Monterey Fairgrounds for a pipeline that will transport water for three projects was installed by California American Water this week without complication, the company told The Pine Cone.

On Tuesday night, construction crews installed two trough-like tub girders which will hold a 36-inch pipeline that will carry water for Pure Water Monterey (a wastewater recycling project), Cal Am's proposed desal plant in Marina, and the aquifer storage and recovery project, which allows Carmel River water collected in the winter to be delivered to Cal Am customers in drier months.

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tions from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for five nights this week because of the work. Cal Am used precast girders — instead of building them on site — which allowed for only a brief closure of the road. Each 125-foot long girder weighs 200,000 pounds. They were hoisted using a 250,000-pound crane.

"We've been delivering the majority of our water supply from the south, and in the future, will be bringing the majority of water to the Peninsula from the north," Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Stedman told The Pine Cone Thursday. "The pipeline enables this reversal of the distribution system to occur."

Crews still have about three weeks of prep work before they can lay the 36-inch pipe. Cal Am's goal is to have the pipeline completed in December.



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HUGHES

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wife Nancy moved to California in 1972. Hughes worked for GE until he set out in 1978 to become a consulting engineer, focusing on risk analysis, safety and other aspects of nuclear plants.

A firm he started in Walnut Creek in 1983 grew to include 120 employees before it merged with a large international firm in 2002, and he left it in 2005 to start yet another company, a consulting firm called Etranco.

Hughes ran his company in San Francisco until last year, when he decided to scale it way back and move it, and himself and his wife, to their home in Carmel full time.

Hughes said he is also “developing and seeking patents for inventions in the wastewater reclamation and transportation sectors,” two of which he’s submitted.

With a drastically reduced workload and full-time residency, he said he, like former Mayor Clint Eastwood, would focus all his energy on leading the city.

“Clint Eastwood said it would be his ‘first, second and third priorities,’ and that’s certainly true of me,” he said.

While he hasn’t attended many public meetings and registered as a voter in the city less than two months ago, Hughes said he has watched several online and was at Tuesday’s council meeting, where he commented on the proposed budget.

He’s met with city administrator Chip Rerig, police Chief Paul Tomasi and fire Capt. Art Webb to hear their observations and feedback, and observed the city is well staffed with talented and capable people.

More meetings?

He wants more input from the public, though. On the budget, for instance, he said, “We could have had meetings when portions of the budget were discussed without decisions being made,” such as the number of trees being removed and planted in the village. While the list of proposed capital improvements went through vetting during multiple hearings, the entire budget was adopted at the end of the council’s second meeting on the topic.

“I’m running for mayor because I think there’s a process

we should be following,” he said. “I think the mayor can help control the discussion and control the tone.”

Hughes supports strategic planning and said the budget should include a five-year forecast.

Considerable thought should go into even seemingly simple topics like where to install charging stations for electric vehicles. “I would like to promote dialog on issues like that: What would be good or bad for businesses, and for residents, what would be good or bad for them?” he asked.

As an engineer who has focused on safety and security his entire career, Hughes said he’s studied and anticipated “just about every disaster you could think of.”

“While we do have the best public safety we could possibly have, readiness is something you have to train on,” he said.

Hughes would like to study the possibility of undergrounding utility lines and transformers in town, which would not only improve aesthetics, it would reduce the risk of fires like those that devastated Napa last October.

“I promise that in my two-year term, I will work with PG&E and residents to come up with some plan for undergrounding lines and the transformers that were so disastrous in Napa,” he said. “I believe we can have a fair, open discussion.”

On the topic of financial security, Hughes said now is the time to start thinking about how to maintain and grow revenues when Measure D, the 1 percent sales tax increase voters approved in 2012, expires in 2022.

He noted the city’s transient occupancy tax rate of 10 percent is among the lowest on the Monterey Peninsula and could be increased to bring in more cash. Changing the TOT would require voter approval.

‘Discussion and engagement’

“I’m running for mayor to be a force for more meetings, more discussion and more engagement, to bring these issues to the fore,” he said. “I treasure Carmel just as it is and want to reinforce that.”

He said he’s looking forward to “a wonderful campaign.” Former county supervisor Dave Potter last week declared his intent to run for mayor, and Mayor Steve Dallas may seek reelection.

“I want to make it clear to everyone that I’m not running against anybody,” Hughes said. “I’m running for Carmel.”

JANET PAINE BARKER

August 3, 1923 - May 16, 2018

Known by many appellations — Jan, Janny, Granny Janny, Annie and Ane — she was best known for her smile and warm greeting. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonathan (aka “Bud”), with whom she enjoyed 68 years of marriage. Jan is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She grew up in a family with a long naval tradition and married a career naval officer. Moving frequently, she and Bud finally settled in California. They initially settled in the Bay Area where they enjoyed regular sailing excursions. They moved to the Carmel area 38 years ago. Jan’s passion was for her family — particularly so for her grandchildren and later, great-grandchildren. She took great delight in their antics and turns of phrase. Also known locally to have the greenest of thumbs, she could make anything grow, even resurrecting plants from the brink of existence! The family wishes to express their appreciation to The Cottages of Carmel and Hospice for their compassionate care given to Jan as she made her final journey. She has been an important and impactful part of all of our lives and she will be missed.



Memorial service and interment of ashes will be held at St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church on Friday, June 29th at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her honor be made to The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop, 26388 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923



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GORDON M. ROBERTSON

April 13, 1931 – May 20, 2018
Carmel

Gordon Melville Robertson, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Carmel Valley Ranch on May 20, 2018. He was a family man, devoted to his wife and quietly proud of his children.

Gordon was born on April 13, 1931 to Allastair and Elizabeth Robertson in Edinburgh, Scotland. He attended Daniel Stewarts College in Edinburgh. He excelled in athletics and rugby was his passion; he was a renowned scrum half and played for Scotland. He served in the British Army with the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

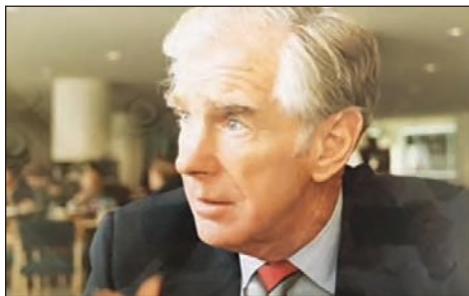
Gordon met Eleanor Shiel, playing tennis, the game they both loved. They were married in 1956 and their three sons, Graeme, Mark & Michael, were all born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Gordon worked in Scottish retail and export to America. Due to business opportunities in America, he and Eleanor and their boys immigrated to Carmel on May 22, 1965. They established a Scottish import store, The Scottish Shop, on Ocean Avenue in Carmel. Four years later, they bought another retail location on Ocean Avenue, Robertsons. In addition to his retail operations, Gordon was a real estate investor. Twenty-three years after arriving in Carmel, Gordon and Eleanor sold the businesses and retired in 1988. Tragically, Eleanor died in 1989, a year after they retired.

Gordon married Anne Babin in 1991. They enjoyed 27 wonderful years together, traveling to many parts of the world. In addition, they enjoyed time between Carefree, Arizona and Carmel. Gordon loved to travel, play tennis, enjoyed motor cars and the company of good friends and family.

Gordon is survived by his wife Anne; his sons, Graeme (Christine) of Carmel, Mark (Lori) of Hood River, Oregon and Michael (Melissa) of Berkeley, California and his grandchildren, Andrew (Morgan) of Okinawa, Japan, Austin of Carmel, Matthew of Los Angeles and Eleanor of Hood River, Oregon. Gordon is also survived by two step-children, Pamela (Arturo) Miro of Panama City, Panama and Jeffrey (Kathy) Babin of Philadelphia and four step-grandchildren, Andres Miro and Isabel Miro of Panama City, Panama and Drew Babin and Liza Babin of Philadelphia.

Gordon preferred no memorial service. Contributions in his honor may be made to the Hospice Giving Foundation, 80 Garden Court, Ste. 201, Monterey, CA, 93940 or the charity of the donor’s choice. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Gordon’s guest book and leave messages for his family.



Margaret Elizabeth
MacKenzie Winfield — ‘Betty’
1925-2018

Lovely, stylish and caring, she will remain forever in our hearts.

Raised in England, she came over to America with her sister Nancy, at the end of World War II, and never looked back. At age 21, she met and married her husband Rodney. They were married for almost 72 years. Rodney died in December 2017.

She had the wonderful gift of creating an elegant, yet totally welcoming home, and effortlessly balanced the creative impulses of her talented artist husband, with the practicalities of raising four children, Chris, David, Robin and Nancy.

Her innate sense of style, was evident everywhere: in her clothes, and her surroundings and the quilts she helped to design. A fabulous cook, she was never happier than when she made a delicious meal, from the oysters, clams or mussels she foraged for, or the blueberries she picked.

She had a great sense of humor. Loved by all, but most especially by her surviving children and their families: Christopher Winfield, Robin Winfield and Nancy Winfield Kingsbury, as well as the Berger family.

Her son David predeceased her in 2008. A heartfelt thank you to the kind and caring staff of Angelica’s Villa, and the VNA Hospice nurses, who took great care of Betty. She will be missed by her dear friends at FHM.

REMODEL

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erations center from the basement to the ground level.

The city council authorized the project's funding when it adopted the 2018/2019 budget this week, and Kasavan Architects prepared the plans that the commission is schedule to review at its upcoming meeting. Last month, the forest and beach commission authorized the removal of 11 trees to make way for the new construction. Five new trees will be planted when the work is done.

All the way to sidewalk

Commissioners will weigh in on the contemporary-style design, which would extend all the way to the sidewalk on the west side, and the finish materials of stucco, concrete, aluminum-framed windows and wood-shake mansard roof, among other details. The additions will be sided with horizontal wood planks and may have stone, stucco or tile at the base, according to planning director Marc Wiener. The north side won't be changed but will get new shingles on the roof.

The planning commission meeting will take place in Carmel City Hall on Monte Verde south of Ocean Avenue at 4 p.m. June 13. For more information and a full agenda, visit the city's new website at www.ci.carmel.ca.us.

Broadway Bash celebrates end of mammoth project

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE BUSINESSES of Broadway in Seaside have suffered through months of construction that first shut down all automobile traffic on one side, and then the other, flummoxing drivers and alienating many of the small businesses along the city's widest and (usually) busiest street.

Now that the infrastructure work is done and the sparkling new "West Broadway Urban Village" area is open, the city is hosting a four-day Broadway Bash through June 10, with live music, a car show, the debut of the city's farmers market, family activities, and a dog parade.

Happening in the 600 block on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., Gold Coast Rods will bring its Hot Cars and Cool Nights car

show back to the street, and from 5 to 7 p.m., local favorite DJ Hanif Wondir will provide the tunes.

The certified farmers market will debut on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Love & Politics will perform, followed by Red Beans & Rice from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

On Sunday from noon to 3 p.m., Broadway will be the fun spot in town for families, with a bounce house, games for the kids, and a special appearance by MY Museum's Wheelie Mobilee. Terry Shelhorn will play live from noon to 1:30 p.m., and at 1 p.m., the Dogs of Pachetti Park will be on parade. From 1:30 to 3 p.m., Back Together Again will perform.

All of the events are free. For updates to the schedule, visit the city's website at www.ci.seaside.ca.us.

Minky



Minky always wants to be near her family. She happily shares her food, a warm lap, and her bed with anyone or dog up for a snuggle. She happily goes for car rides, too. Minky is a 5 pound, 12-year-old, small mixed breed. Minky came to POMDR after being surrendered to the SPCA for Monterey County.

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ANTHONY LAWRENCE VIERRA

July 18, 1941 – May 27, 2018

Anthony Lawrence Vierra went home to be with our Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 27th, at 3:40 p.m. Anthony was born on July 18, 1941, in Turlock, California to Tony and Angie Vierra of Hilmar, California.


Anthony is survived by his loving wife, Marie; daughters, Maria (Matt) Swanson and Antonia (Joseph) Borba; grandchildren, Maia and Peter Cipponeri, Savannah Swanson, Cameron Swanson, Anthony Borba, Jack Swanson, and Ava Borba; his future great-granddaughters, Reagan and River Cipponeri; along with his sister, Diane (David) Alves; his sister-in-law, Elsie Martin, and her late husband August; and his brother-in-law, Frank (Cathleen) Borges. He also left behind eight Godchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A man of faith, Anthony was a supporter of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hilmar, Our Lady of Miracles in Gustine, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Turlock, St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Pacific Grove, Stevinson Pentecost, and Turlock Pentecost.

He began working at 5-years of age; feeding cows and driving tractors in Stevinson. Even though Anthony was a successful dairy operator and real estate investor, his family was always the most important thing in his life. Anthony loved to travel and retired to Pebble Beach for eight years. We remember him in our hearts and rejoice in his arrival in Heaven.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, June 6th, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hilmar. The burial followed at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Holy Rosary Catholic Church's Holy Rosary Building Fund (P.O. Box 429 Hilmar, CA 95324) or Children's Guardian Fund (P.O. Box 2455 Oakdale, CA 95361).



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JUMP

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the parking area. One of the men, equipped with a parachute, of course, leapt off the bridge — a roughly 280-foot drop — toward the beach and Pacific Ocean.

“We immediately assumed they were base jumpers, so we turned around and went back to the parking area on the north side of the bridge,” Johnston told The Pine Cone Thursday. “We parked, and by the time I pulled out my camera, one man had already jumped and the other was mounting the bridge.”

Johnston, who lives near Carmel Middle School, said he did not see the two jumpers return to their car.

While it’s not uncommon for base jumpers to use the iconic Bixby Bridge as a foundation for jumping, it’s illegal and dangerous. In January 2016, Mary Katherine Connell, 25, a resident of Ventura, and Finnish jump instructor Rami Kajala, 42, died after jumping from the bridge. After Connell overshot her mark and landed in the surf, Kajala went to try to help her, but both drowned.

In early 2010, a drunken base jumper defied a California Highway Patrol officer’s orders, and jumped off the bridge.

The man, who was not injured, was

charged with numerous criminal offenses, including threatening violence against a peace officer, driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and disobedience of a

peace officer’s lawful order.

In the last two months, at least two photographers using drones have posted videos on YouTube of people jumping off the Bixby Bridge.



PHOTO/GEOFF JOHNSTON

After plummeting off the bridge, the base jumper seemed to land safely on the beach. There was no word about his identity, or how he made his way back up to Highway 1.

PHILLIPS

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Among the things Phillips said he wants to focus on in his next term is increasing affordable housing in his district.

Meanwhile, South Monterey County Supervisor candidate Chris Lopez garnered 58 percent of the vote for the District 3 seat, which will put him in the seat occupied by supervisor Simon Salinas, who is retiring after his term is up.

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BEACH

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ing pulled over.

Because she was driving on a suspended license, officers had the authority to tow and impound her car for 30 days.

As they began to inventory the contents the SUV — which is routine when a vehicle is being impounded — she “became upset and refused to allow the search of her vehicle without a warrant,” Powell said.

They tried to explain the procedures and laws to her, but she disagreed, accusing them of violating her rights.

‘The straw wasn’t hers’

Their inventory search turned up a quarter ounce of marijuana in the center console, and when they opened the rear hatch, she became “increasingly nervous and more agitated, saying they could not search the trunk, and asked for the ‘marshals,’” he said. Inside, they found an Oxycodone bottle with another woman’s name on it that contained suspected methadone and ecstasy pills, a cut straw for snorting drugs, and a baggy of cocaine.

“Diaz said she just bought the car and the straw wasn’t hers,” Powell said.

Upon finding the drugs, officers hand-

cuffed Diaz, but she began objecting and refused to walk to the patrol car.

“Officers had to hold onto Diaz’ arms firmly and direct her over to the patrol vehicle,” Powell said. “When they got to the rear of the patrol car, Diaz refused to get inside.”

She suddenly went limp, letting herself fall to the ground, and after they helped her back up, she still refused to get in the car and started flailing about. “Once officers got her to sit on the rear seat of the patrol car, she refused to bring her feet inside the vehicle, and Diaz kicked at officer [Mike] Bruno several times, striking him one time in the chest,” he said.

Bruno wasn’t injured, and the other officer pulled her into the car from the other side and shut the door.

She wasn’t done acting out, though, according to Powell, as she “intentionally stuck her head numerous times on the metal prisoner cage, resulting in a non-life-threatening but visible contusion above her right eye.” The officers called for an ambulance but had it meet them at the station “due to Diaz’ violent behavior,” so they could be in a more secure environment with more video cameras available.

Medics treated the woman, whom Powell described as “highly emotional, distraught and uncooperative.”

“At one point, she pretended to have a seizure and pretended to be unconscious,” he

said. “When confronted with these observations, Diaz sat up and said she wasn’t faking.”

Because of the injury to her head, ambulance personnel took her to the hospital as a precaution. Her car was towed off the beach and impounded, and she was cited for drug possession, driving on a suspended license, resisting arrest, possessing an open container of marijuana, and driving onto the beach. She could also be charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and battery on a peace officer.

“Carmel police officers wear body camer-

as, and all of our patrol vehicles have front and rear interior cameras,” Powell said. “In this particular case, the officers’ body-worn cameras captured the footage of Diaz intentionally trying to kick Officer Bruno and striking him on one occasion. The rear-facing interior camera on Officer Bruno’s patrol car clearly documented Diaz’ intentional self-inflicted head wound from striking her own head on the metal of the prisoner cage.”

Diaz is scheduled to appear in Monterey County Superior Court Aug. 1.

A woman who drove her car onto the beach last week was arrested after police said they found drugs in the vehicle and she kicked an officer. She also faked a seizure at one point, they said.

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ALLEN

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going on for several years.”

Allen, who received just over \$96,000 in pay, retirement contributions and benefits last year, was convicted of food-stamp fraud in 2013 — a charge that was reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor after she repaid the government the stolen money.

Case expunged

Last December, Allen petitioned to have the case dismissed under a state law that allows people who have been convicted of crimes, completed their probation and didn't go to jail to get their cases expunged. Her petition was granted in February.

She received \$72,643 while on paid leave from Sept. 11, 2017, to April 15 of this year, according to assistant city administrator Maxine Gullo.

Mozingo suspects Monterey County Chief Assistant District Attorney Berkley Brannon will find reason to charge her with new crimes, however. “At this point, I think we can say there have been sufficient issues raised that the DA needs

to evaluate the consequences to the city,” he said. Mozingo didn't want to say what those charges might be, or whether they would be misdemeanors or felonies.

“That's a call to be made by the DA,” he said. There is no statute of limitations for the misappropriation of public funds, according to Mozingo.

Short film series kicks off at Henry Miller Library

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

FIFTY OUT of more than 1,400 entries will be showcased during the 12th annual Big Sur International Short Film Screening Series, which kicked off last week at the Henry Miller Library, and continues on Thursday evenings through Aug. 30. The films are presented outside and begin when the sun goes down — which during the summer is between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

The films will also be presented weekly at The Lab in Carmel starting Saturday, June 9, and the series will continue on Sunday nights through Aug. 26. Showtimes are 7 p.m.

The library's executive director, Magnus Toren, said he's excited about this year's lineup of short films. “I know I say it every year, but this year looks like yet another year better than the last,” Toren said.

The films come from all over the globe, and Toren said they reflect a world that's changing rapidly.

“To say we live in interesting times would be an understatement, and each film, in its own unique way, no matter the country of origin, provides a perspective into events and issues shaping our world,” Toren explained. “The perspectives may be beautiful or ugly or shocking or embarrassing or timeless, but they all share a common unifying theme that is our collective humanity.”

Just as it has for years, the film festival's jury includes three notable participants, musicians Phillip Glass and Laurie Anderson, and actress Kirsten Dunst.

Admission is free, although donations are encouraged. Because the fog often rolls in on summer nights in Big Sur, moviegoers are encouraged to dress warmly.

The library is located on Highway 1 about 30 miles south of Carmel. The Lab is located in The Barnyard shopping center above Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co.

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File No. 20180928

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1. BARREL HEIST WINES
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1010 Industrial Way, King City, CA 93930.
Mailing address: **612 W. University Dr., Rochester, MI 48307.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

Name of Corporation or as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: AMERICAN VINTNERS, LLC, 612 W. University Dr., Rochester, MI 48307.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: MI

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ Ion Gerstenschlager, President
May 2, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC521)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20180954

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LOVE ALWAYS PRODUCTIONS, 14914 Breckinridge Ave., East Garrison, CA 93933.**
Mailing address: **6302 Rancho Mission Rd., San Diego, CA 92108.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

Registered Owner(s): ZENAIIDA BRENDA TIA, 6302 Rancho Mission Rd., San Diego, CA 92108.
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 7, 2018.
S/ Zenaida Tia
May 7, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC523)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20180949

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LPF MANAGEMENT, 900 CHERRY AVENUE, GREENFIELD, CA 93927.**
County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): GREENFIELD ORGANIX, 900 CHERRY AVENUE, GREENFIELD, CA 93927
This business is conducted by a Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04.01.2018.
GREENFIELD ORGANIX
S/ JOHN COCHRAN, CEO,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 05/07/2018.
S/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/18

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Publication dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC524)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20180965

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COASTAL EBIKE CONNECTION, 680 Lighthouse Avenue #544, Pacific Grove, California 93950.**
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Registered Owner(s): CARLOS MARTIN LEYVA, 416 7th Street, Pacific Grove, California 93950.
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S/ Zenaida Tia
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20181023

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DAVE'S MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE, 119-A Abbott St., Salinas, CA 93901.**
Mailing address: **19851 Pesante Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

Registered Owner(s): DAVID ALLAN LONG, 19851 Pesante Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.
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S/ David Long
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Publication dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC527)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20180904

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ISLAND TACO, 211 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

Name of Corporation or as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: RG BURGERS, INC., 201 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: ____
This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 2017.
S/ Nabeel M. Bahu, President
April 11, 2018

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 27, 2018
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Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing
Publication dates: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC528)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of ROSE MARIE COLEMAN aka ROSEMARIE COLEMAN Case Number 18PR000196

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or

estate, or both, of ROSE MARIE COLEMAN, ROSEMARIE COLEMAN, ROSE COLEMAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by W. CHARLES COLEMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that W. CHARLES COLEMAN 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 in this court as follows:

Date: July 18, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: Probate
Room: 13
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 the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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:
Celia Crawford Bruneau
21 West Alisal Street, Suite 110
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 915-3259

This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on May 8, 2018.
Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC532)

APN: 010-015-022-000 TS No: CA08005528-14-15 TO No: 170066998-CA-VOI **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 11, 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM, outside the main entrance to the Monterey County Administration building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on August 7, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007061779, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by GREGORY S. MCBRIDE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: SE CORNER CARPENTER 2ND AVENUE, CARMEL, CA 93921 The under-

signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$1,677,695.51 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08005528-14-15. 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: May 17, 2018 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08005528-14-15 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Bobbie LaFlower, Authorized Signatory. SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic At 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.ISL Number 41507, Pub Dates: 05/25/2018, 06/01/2018, 06/08/2018, CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 2018. (PC533)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 17, 2018
5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/18
CNS-3134624# CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2018. (PC536)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20180977
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COMMON GROUND MONTEREY, 542 Abrego Street, Suite #538, Monterey, California 93940.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.
Registered Owner(s): DEBRA JUNE FEDERICO, 191 Sargent Court, Monterey, California 93940.
JAMES MICHAEL CARTER, 3100 Deforest Road, Marina, CA 93933.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2018.
S/ Debra J. Federico
May 9, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2018. (PC537)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20180978
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FEDERICO NOTARY SERVICES, 542 Abrego Street, Suite #538, Monterey, California 93940.**
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.
Registered Owner(s): DEBRA JUNE FEDERICO, 1138 Joselyn Canyon Road, Monterey, California 93940.
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2018.
S/ Debra J. Federico
May 9, 2018

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Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2018. (PC538)



Public Notice

Pebble Beach Community Services District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, June 29, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Pebble Beach Community Services District adopted a *Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19*, (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). The Board will hold a public hearing on **Friday, June 29, 2018 at 9:40 a.m.** in the District Boardroom located at 3101 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, CA to adopt the *Final Budget*, including annual fees for sewer collection and treatment, fire protection and garbage collection services. The public is invited to attend the hearing to comment on any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items.

You can obtain a copy of the Preliminary Budget by calling the District Administrative Office at (831) 373-1274 or visiting the District's web site at www.pbcsd.org.

Publication Date: Pine Cone June 1, 2018 issue.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO LEVY AND COLLECT ANNUAL CARMEL VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be held, the Board of Directors of the Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District will hold a public hearing to consider levying and ordering the collection of the assessments for the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park Maintenance Assessment District for Fiscal Year 2018-19. The Board will accept public comments and questions, and consider ordering the maintenance of improvements, confirming diagrams and assessments and, the levying and collection of assessments.

This hearing will be held at 29 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, California, 93924.

A Resolution of Intention to levy and collect assessments for the above referenced Park Maintenance Assessment District was approved by the Board of Directors of the Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District on May 9, 2018 by Resolution No. 2018-02. The assessments are not proposed to be increased from the prior fiscal year.

Information regarding the Final Engineer's Report for the Park Maintenance Assessment District may be obtained from the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District by calling (831) 659-7275.

Any interested person may file a written protest with the Board of Directors prior to the conclusion of the Public Hearing, or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection, and a protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by such property owner. At the Public Hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard.
Dated: May 29, 2018
Published: June 1, 2018

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Live Music,
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Young pianists face off, vie for cash prizes and concert at Sunset Center

SIX UP-AND-COMING musicians from California, Oregon and Washington will compete for more than \$10,000 in prizes when the Carmel Music Society presents its biannual piano competition Saturday, June 9, at Sunset Center. The event is free.

The contestants — all between the ages of 18 and 30 — will play between 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

“They come from some of the best music schools in the country, and some already have doctorates in the performing arts,” Ann Thorp of the Carmel Music Society said. “They are all highly qualified — we’re basically looking for people who have the potential to have a career as a professional musician if they choose.”

Each performance will last 20 to 25 minutes. Three winning pianists will be announced at the end of the competition, and each will present their program during an

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

awards concert at 8 p.m. The top-prize winner, meanwhile, will perform a concert at Sunset Center in January 2019.

Judging the contest will be Heidi Hau — winner of Car-

mel Music Society’s 1999 piano competition — along with pianist Hans Boepple and conductor Jung-Ho Pak.

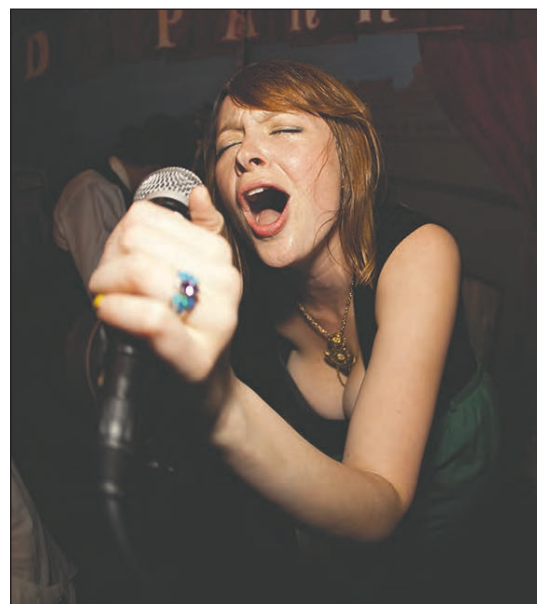
Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. www.carmelmusic.org

■ Ziggy’s new album with ‘rebel’ theme

The first of reggae great Bob Marley’s children to become a star in his own right, Ziggy Marley takes the stage at Sunset Center June 10.

The eight-time Grammy Award winner is best known for

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Ziggy Marley (left), son of famed musician Bob Marley, is an eight-time Grammy winner in his own right, and he will perform some of his “music to inspire the rebel heart” Sunday (June 10) at Sunset Center. Also playing this weekend: James Lee Murray (center), Saturday at Folktales Winery on Carmel Valley Road, and singer-songwriter Tekla Waterfield (right), Saturday at East Village Coffee Lounge in Monterey.



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Crossroads puts out welcome mat, Mission San Antonio says 'Come on down'

THE TRAFFIC tie-ups at Rio Road and Highway 1 became the subject of local gripes and considerable headaches as soon as the climbing-lane project began in mid-April — and are only expected to worsen as the summer tourist season progresses.

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While Crossroads management is saying it's too early to tell if the construction has negatively impacted revenues at the shopping center's restaurants and tasting rooms, some of them are providing extra incentives for customers to contend with the roadblocks to reach them.

"Certainly, the construction hasn't been fun for any of us, and there has been some impact," Crossroads general manager Cynthia

Buhl told The Pine Cone this week. "We've all had to work extra, extra hard to remind folks in a respectful way that we are open and to encourage them to come see us."

While Buhl said her shopping center has a diverse collection of high-quality businesses that attract tourists but also draw a lot of regular local customers, they could use everyone's support and dollars even more these days.

"Now more than ever is a great time to come out and support your local retailers, for a cup of coffee, a nice lunch or dinner, or grab something to go," she said. "The food and wine are just as delicious, and the service provided by these restaurant owners, tasting rooms and their staff is just as awesome and excellent as it's always been."

Buhl said businesses like the Rio Grill, which is offering discounted daily lunch and dinner specials and an extended Happy Hour

while the construction project is underway, have "gotten creative and put out encouraging incentives instead of focusing on the negativity of the situation."

While Scott Lund, owner of Lula's Chocolates, said construction has reduced business by about 10 percent, his store is still up slightly overall because of the improving economy and "the outpouring of support from the community for our purchase of River House Books."

Janet McAthie, who owns Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. with husband Dean, said she hasn't seen any negative impacts so far, probably due to the large number of locals who frequent her coffee shops at the Barnyard and the Crossroads, but "June's numbers will be the big indicator on what to expect the rest of the summer."

"We know other businesses have been affected to a greater degree, and we support every effort being made to keep their businesses flourishing through this construction time," she said. "As a family, we are making it our personal decision to frequent the restaurants in both shopping centers as often as possible every week."

McAthie also mentioned some new coffee drinks to help keep commuters and visitors happy even when they're stuck in traffic, like

Vanilla Cream Cold Brew with house-made cold brew, vanilla and half and half; Iced Mexican Chai Latte with chai, vanilla and cinnamon; and Iced Blueberry Sunrise, organic Rishi blueberry tea wand lemonade. And June's Coffee of the Month is one of her favorites, so she encouraged people to check that out, too.

Annual fiesta at Mission

A party first held in the mid-1800s at Mission San Antonio will take place again June 10, starting with a Catholic Mass at 9 a.m. to honor patron saint Anthony de Padua. The celebration itself starts right after Mass and runs until 2 p.m.

Live music and dancing by Los Arribeños de San Francisco, games and contests will complement a traditional oak-fired barbecue with top sirloin and chicken, salad, beans and tortillas for \$12 per person, and all will take place in the shaded fiesta grounds alongside Mission Creek. Desserts, beer, wine, sodas and snow cones will be available, too.

History buffs will enjoy a presentation on the Mission's past and tours of the grounds, including the recently renovated museum,

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Construction on Highway 1 near Rio Road will help improve things in the long run, but it's causing headaches now. Crossroads businesses are encouraging people to come eat and drink there, anyway. The Rio Grill, for instance, is offering lunch and dinner specials, along with an extended Happy Hour.

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and local artisans will have their products for sale in the Padre's Garden.

The event is a fundraiser for the Mission, the third oldest in California. It's located in the Valley of the Oaks within Fort Hunter Liggett but is accessible via public roads. For more information, call the gift shop at (831) 385-4478, ext. 17, or visit missionsanantonio.net.

■ Negronis fight breast cancer

The bar at Il Fornaio restaurant in The Pine Inn at Monte Verde and Ocean is donating \$1 for every Negroni cocktail ordered through June 10.

For those who haven't tried one, a classic Negroni includes equal parts gin, Campari (a bright red, slightly bitter Italian aperitif made from herbs, fruit, alcohol and water) and sweet vermouth. Each year, Negroni Week is used to raise funds for charities around the world by donating some of the proceeds from cocktail sales.

■ Caviar and bubbly at Schooners dinner

Schooners Kitchen & Bar in the Monterey Plaza Hotel will host a dinner focusing on caviar and Champagne Thursday, June 14, at 6 p.m., for \$120 per person.

The evening will begin with Morro Bay oysters, tuna sashimi, Calvisius Oscietra Caviar and Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Brut, followed by angel hair pasta salad with avocado, smoked salmon and crème fraiche with Calvisius Siberian Royal Caviar and Veuve Clicquot Brut "yellow label."

Caramelized day boat scallop and gnocchi, sweet peas and Calvisius Prestige white sturgeon caviar with Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Rosé 2009 will follow, and for dessert,

guests will dig into tapioca "caviar" with roasted stone fruit, brown sugar cookie crumble and pistachio while sipping Moët & Chandon Nectar Imperia.

For more information and to reserve, visit schoonersmonterey.com or call (831) 372-2628.

■ Revival seeks Revivalists

Ron Mendoza's Revival Ice Cream on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey is replacing its VIP program for regulars with The Revival Club. A "Revivalist" is "one who believes that extraordinary ice cream doesn't have to be made with artificial ingredients," according to the folks at the ice cream shop, where "cultivating community" is part of the mission.

Becoming a Revivalist is free, and membership provides four allotments of three pints of special ice cream a year (similar to how a wine club operates) at 15 percent off (\$33 per

quarter), 10 percent off all other purchases, and invitations to events, workshops and private tastings.

Locals can pick up their quarterly share, while out-of-town Revival fans can have their sweet treats shipped.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.revivalicecream.com.

■ Volunteers sought for C.V. Art & Wine

The 14th Annual Carmel Valley Art & Wine Celebration, set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 16 on Center Street in Carmel Valley Village, features as many of the area's artists as possible, live music, and wines from Village tasting rooms and food from local restaurants, all in a block-party setting. The chamber of commerce oversees the event and is looking for

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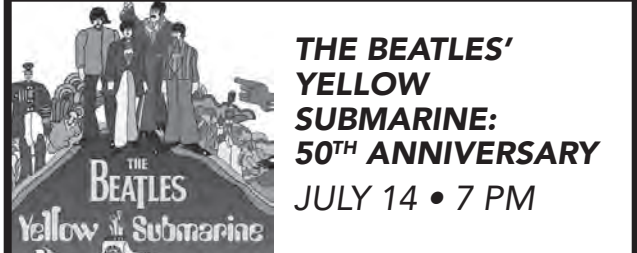
Order up a Negroni at Il Fornaio this weekend to help in the fight against breast cancer. Happy Negroni Week!



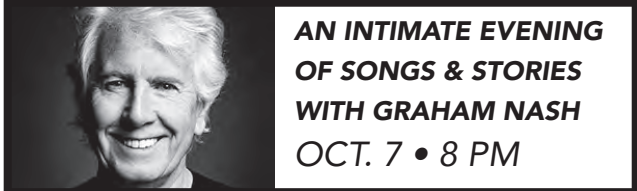
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Wineries that are members of the Carmel Valley Wine Experience, such as Bernardus, Joullian, Mercy, Cima Collina, Big Sur Vineyards, Chesebro and Joyce, usually pour during the event. Other wineries with tasting rooms in the area, like I Brand & Family and Holman Ranch, might be there, too. Tickets to taste are \$30 in advance or \$40 at the event, and include 10 tastes and a logo glass, as well as the bus ride. There is no charge for the festival itself.

For more info, visit www.carmelvalleychamber.com.

■ Carmel Honey Co. honored

Assemblyman Mark Stone selected teenager Jake Reisdorf's Carmel Honey Co. to be honored at the state's Small Business Day awards luncheon in Sacramento June 19. Since 2000, the California Small Business Association has recognized more than 1,500 small businesses that contribute to the overall economic well being of the state.

Reisdorf said he was thrilled to learn not just of the honor, but also that he's the only beekeeper to have ever received it, as well as the youngest recipient. A Carmel High student, Reisdorf started his company when he was just 11 years old.

Reisdorf, 15, who tends dozens of hives, educates people about bees, helps find new hives for stray swarms, raises money for bee-related research and nonprofits, and has a brick-and-mortar store at Carmel Plaza that carries all Carmel Honey Co. products and accessories, will travel to Sacramento to receive the award later this month.

■ Hellam's offers wine tasting

It's been in business for 125 years and is the oldest tobacco shop in the state, but now Hellam's, which was recently remodeled "from tip to stern," has wine tasting, too. The shop at 423 Alvarado St. in Monterey is open every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and slowly started rolling out its wine program a few weeks ago, according to Wyatt Miller, who has owned it for nearly two decades.

"We've got a beautiful new store with a wine bar in the back, and are serving local and international wines," he said. So far, they're only pouring by the glass, but Miller said he's planning on holding special wine tastings and cigar tastings throughout the year.

"I'm doing a cigar event in here Tuesday," he said. "With the remodel, the idea was to do winetasting events and cigar tasting events. I don't have a regular schedule for those, but expect to do 15 or so, maybe more, over the course of the year."

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MUSIC

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his album, "Conscious Party," which caught fire in 1988. The record's first single, "Tomorrow People," became Marley's only Top 40 hit in the United States.

Three weeks ago, Marley released his latest solo record, "Rebellion Rises." On the new disc, Marley delves into the politics of resistance — much like his famous father did four decades ago. The singer-songwriter calls his new record, "a collection of music to inspire the rebel heart."

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 to \$95. www.sunsetcenter.org

Live Music June 8-14

Barmel — **The Bludgers** (rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); **The Wharf Rats** (rock, Sunday at 7 p.m.); and **American Trashbird** (rock, Thursday at 7 p.m.). In Carmel Square at San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

Big Sur River Inn — flutist **Tim Jackson** and friends (jazz, Sunday at noon). On Highway 1 24 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2700.

The Church of the Wayfarer — **The Hartnell Community Choir** presents its annual Spring Concert (choral music, Sunday at

3 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh. churchofthewayfarer.com

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **Funky Sound Experience** (funk, Friday at 9 p.m.); singer **Joanne LeBlanc** (blues and r&b, Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer **Dizzy Burnett** (jazz and swing, Sunday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (swing and jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

East Village Coffee Lounge in Monterey — singer-songwriter **Tekla Waterfield** presents an album release party. She will be joined by guitarist **Jeff Fielder** (Saturday at 6 p.m.); and **Open Mic Night** (Wednesday at 8 p.m.). 498 Washington St., (831) 373-5601.

Fernwood Resort, Big Sur — **Junk Parlor** (rock, Saturday at 10 p.m.). On Highway 1 28 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Fireplace Lounge in the **Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel** — trumpeter **Akili Bradley**, guitarist **Bob Basa**, drummer **David Morwood** and friends (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lauri Hofer**, **Frank Buchanan**, drummer **David Morwood** and friends (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

Folktales Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and multi-instrumentalist **James Lee Murray** ("Just a li'l bit of soul," Saturday at 4:30 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Taylor Rae**

(Sunday at 4:30 p.m.); and **The Jim Payne Organ Duo** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley — oboist **Elaine Douvas** (classical, Monday at 7:30 p.m.). Carmel Valley and Ford roads, (831) 659-3115.

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

La Playa hotel — flutist **Kenny Stahl** and guitarist **Bob Burnett** (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.). Camino Real and 8th, (831) 624-6476.

Mission Ranch — pianist **Tom Gastineau** (jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.); singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m.); pianist **David Kempton** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.) and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

The New Wharf Theater in Monterey —

Aria Women's Choir (choral music, Saturday at 3 p.m. & 7 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m.). Located on Wharf 2. www.ariamonterey.org

Jacks Monterey — singer-songwriter **Taylor Rae** (Sunday at 11:30 p.m.). at Portola Hotel & Spa in Monterey, 2 Portola Plaza, (831) 649-7868.

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

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

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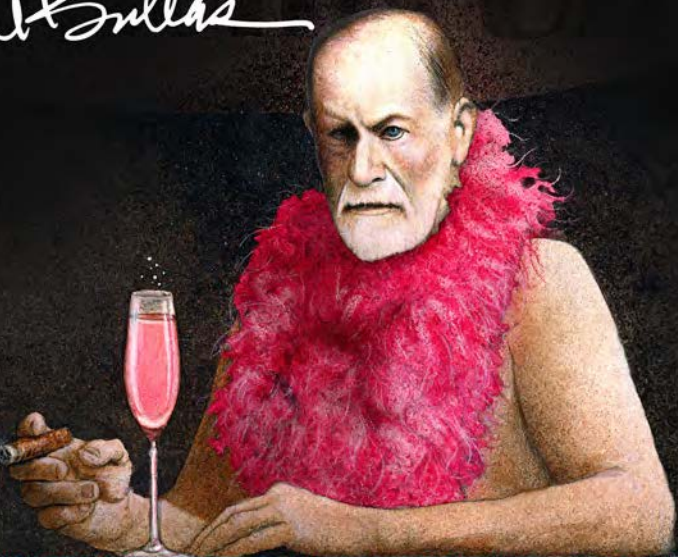
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'Lost' camera technique brings fresh look to contemporary faces

A CALIFORNIA teacher who spent a year in her native Selma, Ala., teaching its residents an unusual photographic process from the mid-19th century, **Kathryn Mayo** unveils an exhibit Saturday, June 9, at **Carmel Visual Arts**.

Mayo also presents a talk on her work Thursday, June 14, at the Center for Photographic Art.

The photographer chose Selma as the site of the project not only because she grew up there, but because of the city's uniquely troubled past.

"Selmians live with the ghosts of their past in a way that not many people have to. There are not many places like Selma — places that have lived to see a Civil War battle and a civil rights battle," Mayo explained. "Part of this project was taking a look at the remnants of what such a storied history can leave behind and to investigate how those wounds do heal over time and how they affect the people that are still there."

The display also calls attention to wet plate collodion, a photographic process that was developed in the 1850s and was out of fashion within a decade. The process requires that the

surface of the material used for a photograph be coated, sensitized, exposed and developed within about 15 minutes, which requires the use of a portable darkroom in the field.

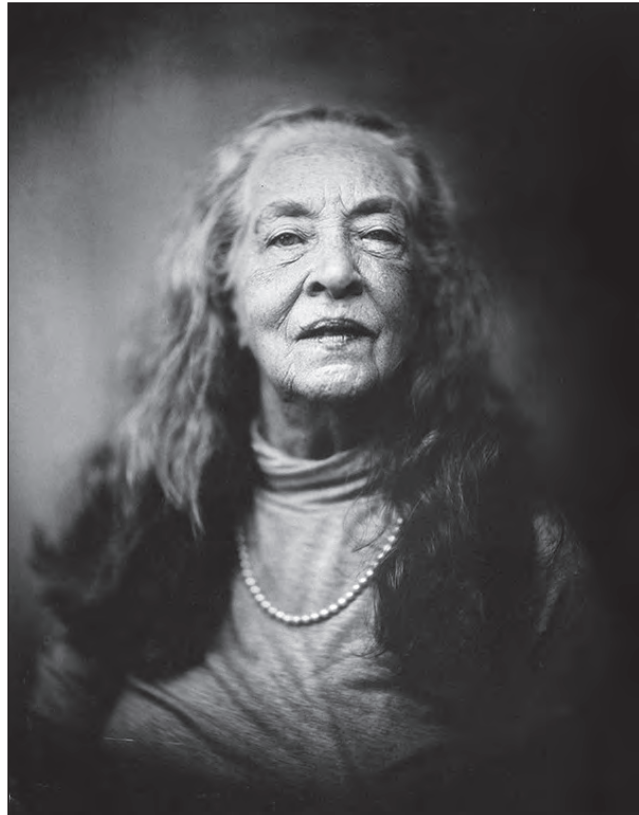
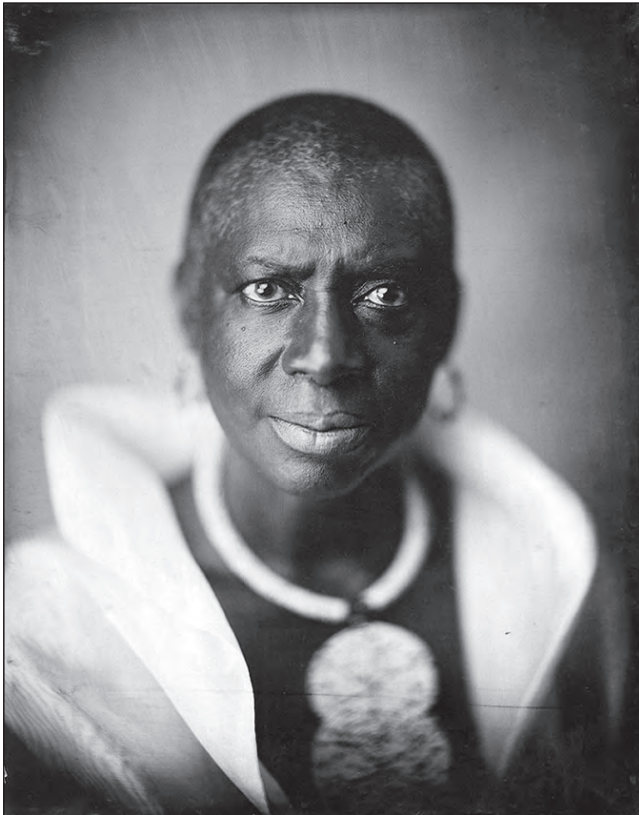
"The results are exquisite negative photographs that when exhibited on a black background, become rich images with the illusion of real life depth," said Carol Henry of Carmel Visual Arts.

The show continues through June 30. Carmel Visual Arts is located in The Barnyard shopping center above Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 250-5732.

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

In her show, "We Are Selma — The Selma Portrait Project," Mayo uses a "lost" photographic technique known as wet plate collodion to capture portraits of many of the city's inhabitants.



The stark portraits created by Kathryn Mayo capture the pathos of an entire era, not only by their subject matter, composition and lighting, but via the dramatic tones generated by her unique method of printing. Mayo's exhibit, "We are Selma," opens June 9 at The Barnyard.

■ New shows open at downtown gallery

Exhibits by three artists open Saturday, June 9, at the **Carmel Art Association**, including one by an illustrator who finds creative inspiration in humor, **Will Bullas**.

Titled "Soliloquies," Bullas' latest pun-inspired show will lighten the mood this month at the downtown nonprofit gallery. He will return June 16 at 5:30 p.m. to present a talk, "The Complete History of Humor in Art."

Also new at the CAA are shows by painters **Dolores Chiappone** ("Between Two Worlds") and **Bryce Elischer**, whose work is featured in the gallery's New Member Exhibit. Chiappone's display of oils on canvas "transports the viewer into the realm of seemingly infinite possibility," while Elischer's show captures "the beauty and rawness" of the local region via nocturnes, and plein air works in oil. The gallery hosts a reception at 5:30 p.m. The shows continue through June 3. The CAA is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-6176 or visit www.carmelart.org.

■ Trailblazing artist subject of talk

The chief curator at the **Crocker Museum** in Sacramento, **Scott A. Shields** presents a talk about painter E. Charlton Fortune June 8 at the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Through "stories, anecdotes and powerful paintings," Shields will tell the story of a woman who was a trailblazer in early California art. Fortune, who died in Carmel in 1969, was widely celebrated for her impressionist and modernist landscapes in the early 20th century.

The talk is free, but reservations are required. The school's Irvine Auditorium is located at 460 Pierce St. RSVP at www.eventbrite.com. An exhibit of Fortune's work, "Colorful Spirit," is on display the Monterey Museum of Art (559 Pacific St.) through Aug. 27.

CALENDAR

June 9 & 10 — Garland Ranch Regional Park's 19th Annual Summer Wildflower Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Garland Park Visitor Center Patio located at 700 W. Carmel Valley Road, 8.6 miles east of Highway 1. On display will be hundreds of species of flowers from Garland Ranch Regional Park, Frog Pond Wetland Preserve, Marina Dunes Preserve and Palo Corona Regional Park. Additional activities include Volunteer Naturalist led wildflower walks at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Access to the Wildflower Show, park, arboretum, native plant garden and Visitor Center are free. For more information, call (831) 659-6065.

June 15 — Botany professor, Matt Ritter, will discuss California plants and the importance of trees at the Carmel Womens Club at 5 p.m. The event, sponsored by Friends of Carmel Forest and the Carmel Residents Association, is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served. Dr. Ritter will sign copies of his new book, "California Plants: A Guide to Our Iconic Flora." **Tree walks**, conducted by Dr. Ritter will take place 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16. Start place will be at Carmel's Devendorf Park. The walks, limited to 30 people, are free to members, \$20 to non-members. For reservations email to: treewalk@carmelforest.org.

June 16 — New "Burgers & Brews" Menu Launch @ Baum & Blume! during CV Art & Wine. Live music by Petty Cash and The Immigrants. New summer Biergarten menu - artisan burgers & sides, beer, wine, ice cream creations! - 12-7 p.m. 4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley (831) 659-0400. AND... "Degustation...A-Go-Go" Gourmet Nosh Boxes available to take wine tasting!

June 19 — Aspire Health Plan Presents: Master Gardener, a Community Connections Class. Fuel your garden with composting, 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Crazy Horse Restaurant, 1425 Munras Ave., Monterey. Whether you are a beginner, or a master at composting, learn tips from a local Master Gardener. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections

June 20 — Aspire Health Plan Presents: Men's Healthy Date Night, a Community Connections Class. Make it a "Date Night" not your ordinary lecture; learn important tips for maintaining your vitality at this candlelight event, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Montage Wellness Center, 2920 2nd Ave., Marina. Refreshments and date night raffles included. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections

June 21 — Aspire Health Plan Presents: Low Income Subsidy, a Community Connections Class. Discover how you can get Extra Help, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Montage Wellness Center, 1910 North Davis Road, Salinas. Medicare Beneficiaries with limited income and assets may qualify for prescription help. Learn about this program, and other local services available to you. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections

June 23 — Celebrating the Cherry will be held 4-7 p.m. at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe in Carmel. Event honors Professor Emeritus Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts, Monterey Peninsula College, and Art Curator Amy Essick, Montage Health/Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, for their contributions to the arts. Featuring food and wine, nonstop entertainment, silent auction & raffle and a display highlighting the Cherry Center's 70-year history. Tickets are \$45; \$20 for students, available through brownpapertickets.com or by calling (831) 624-7491.

June 14-July 26 — Women in the Word is conducting a 1st John Christian Bible study called "I Am Loved" by Wendy Blight; offered Thursdays 9:30 to 11 a.m., Carmel Presbyterian Church (Ocean & Junipero, Carmel). Open to women of all ages and any level of Bible knowledge! Contact Donna Fast at WITWThursday-am@comcast.net

June 25-29 — Join Catalyst Soccer for a World Cup summer @ Carmel Middle School! Offering two great programs for boys & girls — the Superfundamentals camp, ages 6-13, from 9 a.m. to noon & the Little Skillsbuilder camp, ages 4-6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$145 & \$95 respectively. Early Bird Special of \$10 off if registered before June 1st. Visit catalystsoccer.com to register or more info, call (831) 419-0347.

June 30 — Free lecture on Aging Happily Alive — Seize Your Life! noon to 1 p.m. at Rosalinda O'Neill's Gr8ness Building Carmel-by-the-Sea office at Mission and Fourth, SW corner. To attend, please RSVP email rosalinda@ceolifementor.com or call (831) 620-2912.

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THE BIGGEST FISH ARE MOVING TO AN EVEN BIGGER POND

FIVE OF Carmel's nine spring sports teams will be running with the big dogs next year as members of the toughest division in the new Pacific Coast Athletic League.

It's an arrangement that will make trophy hunting far more difficult than it has been over the past six decades, during which the Padres have been a dominant force in the now-defunct Mission Trail Athletic League.

The upside, of course, is that Carmel's games, matches,

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

and meets should be more fan-friendly events — tooth-and-nail battles will be more common, and blowout victories will be less so.

Carmel's athletes will consistently be challenged against a higher level of competition, promoting a Darwin-esque evolution. The fittest will survive. Those who falter might be dropped to a lower division the following year.

The Carmel program best-equipped to compete at the higher level might be boys volleyball, a team that went 31-4 in 2018, including a 12-0 record in the Monterey Bay League's Gabilan Division, where opponents included Salinas, Christopher, Monterey, Palma, Alisal, and Pajaro Valley. The Padres went on to win the Central Coast Section, and reached the semifinal round of the Northern California Division II state playoffs before being eliminated.

Eight of 13 varsity players are eligible to return next year — including MBL-Gabilan "Setter of the Year" Charlie DeLapa and second-team all-leaguers Ben Airola, an outside hitter, and Joaquin Buenrostro, a libero — when the Padres will again compete against Palma, Salinas, Christopher, and Monterey, plus former Santa Cruz Athletic League powerhouse Pacific Collegiate, and ex-MBL Pacific teams Monte Vista Christian and Hollister.

New lineups

The boys' golf team also is unlikely to feel much culture shock from being in its new league. San Benito, Pacific Grove, Palma, Salinas, and Stevenson are all teams the Padres have successfully battled in the past, and Carmel's three top golfers, MTAL champion George McNeely, Caleb Barstad, and Nate Blakely, are among those who are eligible to return.

Stevenson, perennially the team to beat in boys tennis, will be in the PCAL Gabilan Division with the Padres next year, when their opponents will include Alisal, Everett Alvarez, Monte Vista Christian, North Salinas, Palma, and Salinas.

Carmel's swimming and diving team, a traditional MTAL power, will be challenged in a league that will include Christopher, Gilroy, San Benito, Palma/Notre Dame, Salinas, Santa Catalina, and Stevenson.

Boys lacrosse also landed in the toughest division,

the PCAL Gabilan, with the top three teams from the Monterey Bay League — Palma, Aptos and Scotts Valley — plus Hollister, Pacific Grove, and Stevenson.

Three other Carmel teams were placed in the PCAL's Mission Division — considered the second tier of talent.

Padres baseball, which reached the CCS Division III semifinals this season, will be joined in the Mission Division by former MTAL rivals Pacific Grove, Soledad, and King City, plus Monterey Bay League Pacific Division refugees Alisal (coming off back-to-back titles), Everett Alvarez (2017 runner-up), and North Salinas (2016 champion).

Carmel softball has a talented core of returning players — including the league's co-MVP starting pitchers, Jessica Pavloff and Jaclyn Hyles, plus all-leaguers Ashlyn Davis, and Kristin Cardinali — from a team that reached the CCS Division II finals this spring against Santa Catalina. Catalina has been bumped upstairs to the PCAL Gabilan Division, while the Padres will take on Everett Alvarez, Monterey, North Monterey County, North Salinas, and former MTAL rival Pacific Grove in the Mission Division.

Carmel's track and field squad, longtime powerhouse of the MTAL, will compete next year in the second-tier PCAL Mission Division with Gilroy, Gonzalez, King City, Monterey, Pa-

jaro Valley, Santa Catalina, Seaside, Soledad and Watsonville. No former MTAL teams were placed in the top-tier Gabilan Division.

There is only one PCAL division for girls lacrosse, where Carmel will compete with Monterey, Salinas, Santa Catalina, Stevenson and York.

■ Peninsula Waves fundraiser

An all-star team of 12-year-old baseball players from Carmel, Pacific Grove, and Monterey is holding a fundraising effort to help defray more than \$15,000 in expenses for a trip to a tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y. — home of the Baseball Hall of Fame — scheduled June 16-22.

The Peninsula Waves, coached by Craig Bell and Galen Ishii, have a roster that includes Ryan Bell, Tyler Cina, Jack Giammanco, Bobo Landoli, Sean Ishii, Sam Knox, Kyle Lavin, Jackson Lloyd, Sean Perkins, Max Potter, Jayden Ramirez, Kaleb Shannon, and Jack Weber.

Tax-deductible donations for the trip can be made payable to Pacific Grove Kiwanis Charitable Foundation (re: Penin-

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(Left) Pitcher Logan Beucke was one of 19 baseball underclassmen for the 2018 Padres. (Right) Junior Charlie DeLapa, the county's best setter, helped Carmel to the NorCal semifinals this year. Both players will be facing some different — and more challenging — opponents next year in the new Pacific Coast Athletic League.

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Editorial

It's going to be a good one

STEVE DALLAS hasn't announced whether he'll run for re-election as mayor. But let's assume he will. Which means that November is going to be a heckuva interesting election — not only nationally, where Democrats will be striving to take control of Congress, but right here in little old Carmel.

Dallas has done a good job as mayor, but he's also made some serious (and very embarrassing) missteps. He says he's learned his lesson and completely reformed, and his conduct since the scandals broke seems to bear that out. Still, there will be voters who will want to show him the door because of his boorish treatment of women. Meanwhile, he's also made a few powerful enemies because of the fees charged for the Concours on the Avenue, the fight over David Fink's condo, and the like. Will his efficient handling of city meetings, his effective alliance with council members Carolyn Hardy and Carrie Theis, his strong advocacy for a new water supply and his sincere enthusiasm for the office be enough to outweigh all that and earn him another term? We don't know.

But we do know that it came as quite a surprise when Dave Potter announced last week that he would seek the mayor's chair. Potter has served long and well at various higher levels of government than Carmel City Hall — including 20 years as a county supervisor and a dozen as a coastal commissioner. During that time, he demonstrated not only political skill and willingness to compromise, but always did a good job taking care of his constituents' myriad needs. And his achievements? They go way back to the demise of the Hatton Canyon Freeway and the building of the original climbing lane in 2002, the rescue of the Rippling River housing project, and making sure nobody stood in the way of flood control measures at the mouth of the lagoon. After being defeated two years ago by Mary Adams, we figured Potter would be content in his new career as a land use consultant, including for the cannabis industry, and would probably never seek elected office again. Now that he is, his biggest obstacle will probably be to convince voters he's familiar enough with Carmel issues to take over such an important office. Nevertheless, he will give the other contenders a very strong run for their money.

And then there's Gene Hughes, an engineer who announced last week he also wants to be Carmel's mayor. We admire him for his willingness to serve and his gumption to believe that he — a relative newcomer — has the answers to the city's problems. Some of his ideas are good, but one of the biggest planks in his platform (see our story on page 1A) is his call for the city's controversies to be the subject of "more meetings" and "more discussion" before decisions are made. Is he kidding? Local politics, including right here in Carmel, is already awash in public participation. Literally, thanks to the infamous public comment period at the beginning of every meeting, everybody who wants to can have their say, and with all important city meetings available to watch on the internet, you don't even have to attend one to form an opinion about what goes on there. Are Carmel residents shy? Afraid of city hall? Lacking in self-confidence? Ha ha ha! To paraphrase Mark Twain, you can't swing a cat anywhere in town without hitting at least half a dozen people who'd love to tell you all about what's wrong with the world, not to mention the planning commission.

If Gene Hughes is serious about becoming mayor, he should first take the time to prove his chops (and his interest) by serving on a board or commission or two. But we're happy he's in the race, anyway, because we can't wait to see how many voters think more blah-blah is needed before anything gets done.

BEST of BATES



"Your plans are okay, Mr. Jeffers, but you still need an EIR."

Letters to the Editor

Doesn't pass 'smell test'

Dear Editor,

I read with some surprise that the adult children of a former resident of Canterbury Woods, Ginny Hartzell, filed suit alleging elder abuse, among other things for harm caused to their mother. The assertions were fairly lurid (as allegations often are). In part, the children claim that their elderly parents (residents of Canterbury Woods for a quarter century) were forced to live in squalor. According to them "Ginny and Walt were left in a dirty mold-ridden cottage, which stank of excrement and mold for nearly 16 years"

What adult child lets their aged parents live under those conditions for any length of time, let alone 16 years? There are only two conclusions that may be drawn here. Either the children saw the conditions and didn't care, or those conditions didn't exist. In either event, this claim doesn't pass the smell test.

Jim Lauderdale, Monterey

'Kindness and skill' at Canterbury Woods

Dear Editor,

I am a retired physician and public health official. After considerable research, my wife and I chose Canterbury Woods as an exemplary continuing care retirement community.

We moved in nearly three years ago. We have been delighted with and impressed by the kindness, attentiveness and skill of the staff, administrative, professional and support. The facilities and grounds are maintained immaculately. Several of our fellow residents have spouses who reside in the skilled nursing unit, and they have told us how well their loved ones are being cared for. It is my opinion, too, based on visits to that unit. I am not familiar with the particular case that led to the sensational allegations of the plaintiff lawyer that you reported in the June 1 Pine Cone. The veracity of the claims will be sorted out by the court. They certainly do not square with our experience of Canterbury Woods.

Raymond Richard Neutra, Pacific Grove

'Blessed to have Tony'

Dear Editor,

Your profile of Tony Tollner was great! Not only has he successfully operated three great restaurants on the Peninsula (a feat not easily accomplished), but he has supported so many charities along the way, from creating his own for a cause, and working with organizations, to sending his chefs to cook for many fundraisers. We are blessed to have Tony on the Peninsula!

Cheryl Warner, Prunedale

'Laughing out loud'

Dear Editor,

I missed coming back to Carmel last sum-

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Proof that finding your niche can be as simple as leaving the kitchen

“**GROWING UP**, I had a hard time fitting in. I really didn't know where I belonged. A part of me, it seemed, belonged in Belgium, but part of me was at home in California,” said Sonja Dekens Jegat.

With her husband, French master baker Jackie Jegat, she's been helping fuel Monterey's mornings and afternoons at Paris Bakery for nearly 30 years, but it took her awhile to figure out her place in the world.

Jegat was born in Laguna Beach and raised in San Clemente by a beautiful Belgian mother — whose brothers are Carmel restaurateurs Walter and Gaston Georis — and an American dad. The family had a little hamburger stand on the beach called The Sidewalk Café.

At 40, her mother, Denise Georis Dekens, left with 24-year-old European chef Michel Mignon, and moved here, opening La Bohème with her brothers. Jegat, in middle school at the time, stayed in San Clemente with her dad, but spent holidays and her summer vacation working in the kitchen at La Bohème.

She spent eighth grade at Carmel Middle School, but returned to Southern California after that. The following year, she traveled to Belgium with her mom and Mignon. She said she has spoken fluent English and French since she was a child. After Belgium, Jegat spent her sophomore year at Carmel High.

Pronouncing Montmartre

At 16, Jegat went back to Europe, where she lived with Mignon's family, and attended school for six months, and apprenticed in a Belgian bakery.

“When I came back to Carmel,” she said, “I pretty much worked all positions in the family restaurant, from washing dishes, to pantry, to waitressing to hosting — whatever job needed to be filled. In this way, I learned to work as part of a team at a young age and realized the importance of helping the family

where it was needed.”

When Jegat's mother and uncles opened Casanova in Carmel, her maternal grandmother, Maria Gilles, began doing all the baking. Jegat helped her and, when her grandmother traveled, took over the task. Once again, it wasn't quite the right fit, but family is family, and she did what was necessary.

“I never really thought of myself as a baker,” she said. “But later, when my grandmother passed away, I was part of the family business, so I felt I had to bake. There I was, among professional European chefs, baking as my grandmother had taught me. I also

Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

learned to make pasta, which we did for quite a few Italian restaurants in town.”

Once the family felt the need for a larger baking facility, they opened The Belgian Bakery, a primarily wholesale bakery near Fandango, which they also had bought. Jegat's sister, Gina Howe, began baking with her.

After the family moved The Belgian Bakery to Carmel, and converted it to a retail bakery, serving breakfast, lunch and, eventually dinner, they began buying bread from Jackie Jegat, who owned Le Montmartre bakery in Monterey.

“Jackie and I had a lot in common,” Jegat said. “We were part of our own little culture of bakers in the community, who all helped each other out. After a year or two, we started dating, and I started helping at his bakery as well as our own. When it got to be too much, I went to work with him.”

Eventually, the couple expanded the bakery and renamed it Paris Bakery because it was easier for patrons to pronounce.

The couple worked the shop by day and baked together at night. When Jegat was expecting their first child, Stephanie, now 28, she continued to work, mostly the front of the house, and also with their second child, Olivier, now 25. Both children grew up in the bakery.

“Stephanie and Olivier would come to work with me and then ride along on deliveries, with their dad,” said Jegat. “My two stepdaughters, Angelique and Vivianne, also worked with us. Once again, it was and remains a family business.”

Crowns

In 1995, when Stephanie was 5 and Olivier was 2, their parents were married, in the bakery. Jegat and her daughter wore matching floral crowns. After the wedding, there was no time for a honeymoon; they had to get back to work.

Paris Bakery remains a traditional French bakery, with its petit déjeuner



PHOTO/PHILIP M. GEIGER

Although Sonja Dekens Jegat didn't picture herself as a baker, she's spent nearly 30 years serving customers at Paris Bakery in Monterey.

See **SONJA** page 30A

Surfer and YAC grad makes good

THE NEWEST and youngest member of the Carmel Art Association is a surfer, an observer of surfers, and an artist whose inspiration sometimes comes from observing other observers.

A panoramic painting that serves as the cover shot for Bryce Elischer's website shows a lone surfer standing beside his board on an otherwise empty beach. His faraway gaze is fixed on an alluring wave breaking in the dis-

er. He says growing up here didn't blunt his appreciation for the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula.

“I don't take it for granted. Even though I was raised here, I still recognize it as a special place,” he said. “I lived in Southern California for four years, while I was going to school, and it also made me appreciate my home, where it's less crowded and there's less development, which has left our area in more of a natural state.”

Elischer drew relentlessly as a child, began painting with acrylics at age 11, experimented with oils at 13, and intensified his interest as a freshman at Palma High School.

When he was 15, he found the Youth Arts Collective, a nonprofit, after-school art studio and mentorship program in Old Monterey for high school and college artists.

“When I discovered YAC, I felt like it was a place I was supposed to be,” he said. “My experience there gave me a sense of independence—the ability to work on my own, without somebody telling me what to do, a freedom to explore different concepts with my painting.”

“I grew quite a bit as an artist during those three years,” Elischer added. “If I hadn't gone to YAC, art might have just become a once-in-a-while hobby. I doubt if I would have gone on to art school.”

'Inspiration'

Elischer spent four years in Orange County at Laguna College of Art and Design, where his abilities took a sharp jump, and his evolution has continued. He credits legendary artists Charles Rollo Peters, Edward Hopper, and Caspar David Friedrich as inspirations, along with modern-day plein air painters Michael Obermeyer, Brian Blood, and Mark Farina.

Farina is a fellow member of the Carmel Art Association, which juried Elischer into its gallery as its only new member earlier of 2018.

“It's definitely humbling to see my name on that list of great artists. I was very surprised and excited to be accepted,” said Elischer, who also builds and sells his own frames in a garage workshop. “I feel like being a member there is going to give me the drive and motivation to move to another level with my art. It's inspiration to keep improving and live up to the honor of being in the same gallery with so many great artists.”

He also began showing his work three months ago at Venture Gallery (260 Alvarado St.) in Monterey.

Elischer's art —

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Carmel's artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

tance.

That piece is part of a series Elischer did a few years back. Each painting seems to suggest solitude, contemplation, peacefulness, freedom, adventure, man's relationship with nature, and perhaps a wistful feeling in the observer — that unseen spectator — the artist, himself.

“I was depicting people who were in the act of spectatorship,” said Elischer, a 28-year-old native of the Monterey Peninsula. “One reason that concept appealed to me is that we are all participating in an act of spectatorship, in a way, when we view a painting. We are viewing the viewer, and maybe we're observing part of what the artist observed.”

Elischer has evolved into an increasingly intense spectator as his art career has developed. He fixates on things today that probably wouldn't have caught his eye a few years ago.

“I'm constantly noticing really great scenes while I'm driving around,” he said. “Sometimes I'm on my way somewhere, and I wish I could have stopped the car right then, at that moment, and painted the scene, when the light and the conditions were just right. But by then I've already gone by, and I realize there's probably no way to pull over and capture the same angle I just saw.”

Elischer does studio work inside his Light-house Avenue apartment, near downtown Pacific Grove, but also is an avid plein air paint-



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

Bryce Elischer surrounded by family mementos at his home in Pacific Grove. Upstairs is an ocean view, and downstairs is his studio.



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SPORTS

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sula Waves), 514 Cedar St., Pacific Grove 93950.

■ Youth soccer tryouts

Soccer tryouts for the Monterey County Futbol Club are Saturday at Monterey Peninsula College Stadium for boys and girls of all ages (up to 18 years old). Boys' tryouts will be 9:30-11 a.m., with girls from 10:30 to noon.

The tryouts are to place players according to their ability level. No player will be cut.

Monterey County Youth Futbol Club fields teams ranging from 8 and younger to 18, and includes U.S. Soccer Development Academy teams in age divisions from under 12 through under 19.

On Friday, June 8, at MPC Stadium, the club will host a Professional Development League match between the Breakers (a Monterey County Futbol Club team) and Fresno Futbol Club.

Kickoff is 7:30 pm. and admission cost is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children.

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able," she said.

Councilman Bobby Richards said the driveway and retaining walls would completely change the appearance of what is now "kind of a wild-looking corner," and Mayor Steve Dallas noted the garage could be built on the existing driveway.

"That's a lot of right of way to give up," councilwoman Carrie Theis said. "So, I make a motion that we deny the encroachment permit." The rest of the council agreed.

SONJA

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or breakfast, and an expanded lunch menu. There's hardly a carb lover around who hasn't noshed on the croissants, cookies and traditional French desserts — Napoleons, chocolate eclairs, chocolate ganache and fruit tarts — that line the cases daily.

"I have been doing this forever; I was thrown into it and thought it was what I was supposed to do as part of the family," Jegat said. "But some days I still wake up and wonder what I should be doing, what I will be when I grow up. I think it helped to get out of the kitchen and spend time up front, where I get to see who will show up in my day and how I might make a difference in their lives."

These days, the Carmel Valley resident also invests time in philanthropic endeavors, volunteering, and donating from the bakery to local fundraisers and events.

"Ultimately, it's been a good life," she said, "which means we must find ways to give back."

BRYCE

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which includes seascapes, landscapes, nocturnes, fog, figures, and cityscapes — will be showcased throughout the month of June (along with solo shows by Will Bullas and Dolores Chiappone) at the Carmel Art Association.

The opening reception — to which the public is invited — is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. June 9 at the Carmel Art Association gallery on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

To see examples of Elischer's work, and more information about the artist, go to www.bryceelischer.com.

BUDGET

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"It's not part of the residential character," Moseley said. He objected to the often expressed strategy of increasing traffic during the off-season, which he pointed out is "really a time that residents enjoy."

In a letter to the council, Jeff Baron, who is running for city council in November and has been an outspoken opponent of the proposed \$1.9 million remodel of the police station, observed that, "frankly, there doesn't seem to be any point in making any further comments as to individual items."

"My own personal view is that public comments do not seem to matter," he said.

Mayoral candidate Gene Hughes [see story, page 1A] cautioned against taking too much from the unused cash in the general fund to balance the budget but made no specific requests for spending changes.

'Very complicated'

Vice Mayor Carrie Theis, who is running for reelection in November, acknowledged Rerig, Friedrichsen and others who "worked extremely hard to put together a very clear and balanced budget."

"We're constantly in a process of improvement in terms of how to communicate a very complicated and somewhat large budget," she said. "But it's also a moving target — it changes — and we hopefully will have better income, thanks to some of our marketing efforts."

And even though the council didn't adjust the spending plan to accommodate people's requests or suggestions, she said, "I appreciate people's comments, because it brings to light what we need to focus on."

Councilwoman and November candidate Carolyn Hardy made the motion to adopt the budget, with the rest of the council unanimously agreeing.

RUB

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is required to pursue a worker's compensation claim."

Swartz added that Heisel was an active scuba diver, "and if his shoulder is bothering him, it is most likely because of his long-standing dive activities."

Heisel, who is seeking an unspecified amount in monetary damages exceeding \$25,000, said he had to have surgery because of the injuries he said he sustained at work.

LETTERS

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mer, but here I am again and one of the first things I did was pick up The Carmel Pine Cone.

Jerry, Jerry, Jerry Gervase. His article on geezmatch.com was one of the most clever, funniest ones I have read. Truth is, I thought you would be married by now. Think of all the writing you could do on marriage.

Tony Tollner is 65 years old? Hard to believe. We met when you were just a kid, and I was younger than you are now. Tony is a great success story with a wonderful philosophy.

I could go on and on with the faces and places I recognized. I not only read the articles, and checked the real estate market, I looked at all the ads — and there are a lot of them, which is a good thing.

I don't know whether it's because I missed a summer being here, or because The Pine Cone has grown. I enjoyed the paper so much and, that Jerry, he had me laughing out loud. Will look forward to all the future issues.

Rita Firestone Seger,
Palm Desert/Carmel



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Driver dead in suspected Hurricane Pt. suicide

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A CAR that careened over the edge of Highway 1 at Hurricane Point shortly before 7:30 p.m. Wednesday was driven off the cliff intentionally, according to law enforcement.

California Highway Patrol dispatch information and traffic on the sheriff's department's radios indicated that someone saw the car drive off the edge of the highway near mile-marker 58, in the area of Hurricane Point.

Since darkness would soon fall, the CHP declined to send a helicopter, but a Monterey County Sheriff's deputy used a

drone to survey the destroyed car and its field of debris some 800 to 1,200 feet below.

The camera indicated one victim on the ground outside the car, according to radio traffic, and the coroner was summoned around 9:30 p.m.

Authorities arranged to have a tow company haul the wreckage up on Thursday.

Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. John Thornburg said the driver has been identified, but he wouldn't release the name, since he was unsure whether the deceased person's next of kin had been notified.

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File No. 20181004

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County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

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State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
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S/ Mary Chancellor, President
May 15, 2018

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County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey.

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State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MAXINE LINGENFELTER Case Number 18PRO00244

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MAXINE LORRAINE LINGENFELTER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALD B. LINGENFELTER and NANCY BACKEBERG and LINDA McCLEERY, PRO PER in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that DONALD B. LINGENFELTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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 in this court as follows:
Date: Aug. 22, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Probate Department 13. Hon. Vanessa W. Vallarta.

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 the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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.

Petitioner:
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