Fri. Dec. 17
Dance Jam
Tam Tam Sacre
African Drumming
(No free passes tonight)
Fri. Dec. 24
Christmas Eve with Theo
Fri. Dec. 31
No Dance Jam
Dance Jam is every Friday night
8-10pm (followed by closing circle)
Adults $10 / Teens $5 / Youth Free
1st Time Free
Chautauqua Hall
16th & Central, Pacific Grove

Sat., Dec. 18
1:00 PM
Children’s Christmas Choir
Holiday Concert
PG Antiques
651 Sinex Ave. Pacific Grove
Public Welcome-No Charge

Sat., Dec. 18
5:00 PM
I Cantori Di Carmel Choral Singers
Holiday Concert
Canterbury Woods
RSVP 657-4193

Sat., Dec. 18
8:00 PM
Nativity Walk
First United Methodist Church
Sunset & 17 Miles Dr.
Pacific Grove
Crafts, refreshments
Open House
Free
831-372-5875 info

Sun., Dec. 19
4:00-5:15
Wild Coast Brass Quintet
CCMP Vespers Service
Concert Series
Christmas Concert
Comm. Church of the Mont. Peninsula
4590 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel
Free will offering
831-624-8595

Mon., Dec. 20
8:00 PM
A Christmas Concert
The Monday-Night Choir
dir. Carol Kuzdenyi
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
800 Cass at El Dorado
Monterey

Mike Zimmer, new director of Public Works

Kiosk

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Conferece room named for Jessie Bray

By Christelle Harris

She spent 25 years as a teacher and
13 years on the school board, and dur-
ing the 12/9/2010 PGUSD meeting Jessie
Bray had the new district office conference
room named in honor of her. Unlike many
dry school board meetings, the mention
of Jessie Bray brought tears to the eyes of
many board members and teachers. When
the call to address the board from the public
was made, there was a shuffle of those who
felt the need to speak their piece. Absolute
praises from the podium poured forth in a
cathartic waterfall. “She is a saint…devoted
to children like no other…has given the best
advice…has helped teachers grow into adult-
hood… and their teaching careers… she has
given her whole life to public education… ”

These are just some of the many positive
things said about Mrs. Bray before the
board approved unanimously naming the
new school board conference room in her
honor. The decision was followed with
genuine applause, and standing ovations,
despite Jessie not being at the board meet-
ing to see the spectacle.

Jessie Bray has been ill lately, and
was unable to make it to this school board
meeting, which despite other exciting
votes put forth on the agenda, was de-
voted to her.

She has won the hearts and minds
of Pacific Grove Unified School District
with her unrelenting mentoring and more
than a decade as a school board member.
“I have been in education for 20 years
now,” says Ralph Porras, Superintendent,
Beacon in the night

Docent Nancy McDowell took this picture of the Pt. Pinos Lighthouse just after sunset. The lighthouse is decorated for the season, adding to the friendly feeling a lighthouse can give.

New GATE program teacher
Dr. Todd Bliss, Ph. D.

If you went to Pacific Grove High School before the end of the nineties, you remember Todd Bliss. He was the resident science teacher, and made science fun. As a student of Pacific Grove High school myself, I had the honor of being a student of Mr. Bliss. I even got to go to Yosemite National Park with him and a special group of students to study science. It was a bit upsetting to know that Mr. Bliss had retired from Pacific Grove High to pursue his Doctorate.

Luckily, at this last school board meeting, a project was approved to bring the new and improved Doctor Todd Bliss in to teach classes to the Gifted and Talented program students at both Robert Down and Forest Grove Elementary schools. Starting January 6th, Dr. Bliss will be at these schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays teaching marine biology, light science, even some photosynthesis. Those lucky students.

- Christelle Harris

Discussion group formed

A group which discusses various subjects from science and engineering to religion and politics meets every tuesday, 11:30-1:30 at Sally Griffin Senior Center, Pacific Grove, located near Lovers Point. all points of view are welcome. Further information is available at 657-4112.

Pine Avenue: 4 lanes or 3?

By Nick DeBlino

Earlier this year, the Pacific Grove Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Commission made efforts to carry out a 3-lane conversion on Pine Avenue, with one lane each way and a center turning lane, adding bike lanes on each side. Amid mixed public reaction to the proposed project, the idea has been postponed and Public Works has completed a re-paint of the street in its familiar, 4-lane configuration. No plans for a 3-lane conversion are in the works at this time.

Jim Becklenberg, acting as Public Works Director at the time, told City Council in a staff report that the city had a grant to cover the striping but not the surface work and that, with the rainy season coming, the road needed to be striped at once.

The commission and the city council are also looking for the best solution for the intersection of Forest and Pine Avenues, the pedestrian drop-off in front of Robert Down school on Pine Avenue, and desired bicycle lanes. He expects these issues will not be resolved for another couple of years at which time plans will be brought before City Council.

Proposed pedestrian bulb-outs on Forest Avenue near Grove Market and at the intersection of Forest and Lighthouse also have yet to materialize.

In other traffic news, a Traffic Commission subcommittee continues to apply for funding from TAMC (Transportation Agency for Monterey County) to set up a bicycle route in Pacific Grove. TAMC funds are put into a county pool for application, and the process is very competitive.

JESSIE BRAY From Page 1

“and Jessie brings a real true sense of boardman-ship to the school board. It’s an honor to work with her, and I don’t say that lightly. Naming the School Board Conference Room after her is the least we can do.”

ZIMMER From Page 1

Wishing all of you a wonderful Holiday Season and great New Year!

Best Regards
Mayor Carmelita Garcia
PGHS Young Writers’ Club

Young Writers’ Corner

Will return after finals and holidays!

By Jon Guthrie

Interested in purchasing a new car? You may inadvertently become the target of scammers eager to separate you from your cash.

Scammers place photos of attractive automobiles on the internet (probably lifted from legitimate advertising) and sell them for less than the selling price. The buyer is required to make a deposit in order to purchase the vehicle. The driver had a no bail parole hold he was transported to Monterey County Jail.

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Sandy Hamm

Cop log

PG Dog Gone Dog report

Having a grand ole’ chase in my sweater

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Breaker Classic: PGHS v. Gunn

Not a winner for the Breakers, but it made for good photos.

Photos by Nate Phillips
The Running Life features best of running columns from the Herald

Though running is essentially a solitary endeavor, runners share many common interests, stories, motivations and philosophies. These communal elements of running are compiled in a new book, The Running Life, by Donald Buraglio and Mike Dove, competitive runners and sports columnists from the Monterey Peninsula.

The 268-page book includes a collection of columns written for the Monterey County Herald over a six-year span. The Running Life includes humorous vignettes, motivational stories and philosophical views along with articles on youth running, technology and gear, and running advice. It’s essentially a ‘greatest hits’ compilation of articles from the running duo.

Dove remarks that the book’s content looks at life from a runner’s perspective. “The unique bond among runners is universal,” says Dove.

There is also a 40-page section on the Big Sur International Marathon and Half Marathon on Monterey Bay. Dove is a long-time board member of the Big Sur Marathon and has trained thousands in local running clinics. He is also developer of the acclaimed JUST RUN youth fitness program and is one of the country’s top Master’s runners. Buraglio, a physical therapist, triathlete, and ultra runner, also writes a national award-winning blog, “Running and Rambling” (www.runningandrambling.com).

Amby Burfoot, Runner’s World magazine’s editor-at-large and 1968 Boston Marathon champion, says of the authors, “their love of running shines through every page of what they write. They make us smile and gain insight at the same time.”


For information, the authors can be contacted at runninglife@runninglife.com.

Coach Hurley’s 44!
Happy Birthday, Mr. Baseball!
Love,
Stacy, Trevor, R.J., Mom, Dad, Grandma, Sandy & Tony

Breaker of the Week
Trentin Diaz

Grade: Sophomore
Sport: Soccer, Wrestling, LaCrosse
Extra Circular activities: Drama

Trentin hopes to attend a 4-year college where it’s warm -- Arizona, Florida or Hawaii!

Honorable mentions: Luke Lowell- Only Freshman on Varsity Basketball Team
Daniel Giovannazzo- Varsity Soccer
Maria Aiello -Girls Basketball
Jordan Jones-Freshman playing Varsity Soccer
Juan Pina-Varsity Wrestling

Breaker of the Week
Derly Barjas

Grade: Sophomore
Sport: Basketball
Position: Power Forward/Center
Also plays Football and Soccer

Derly has future plans to major in business.
His school of choice is USC.
Kaye Coleman took what was probably her 5 millionth footstep on the Appalachian Trail (officials believe that’s how many steps it takes to complete) sometime on September 11, 2010 when she reached the end of a 6-month journey, walking from Georgia to Vermont. She’s what hikers on the Appalachian Trail call a “Through Hiker,” someone who completes the trail within a calendar year.

“Eleven is a spiritual number for me,” said the 1995 graduate of Pacific Grove High School. “It stands for ‘mastery of the self,’ and that’s what I set out to do.”

She started what she terms her “spiritual pilgrimage” on March 11 and went through two pairs of shoes and part of a third before she finished. She mostly hiked alone, though she stayed with other hikers in groups at night, whether in shelters or “cowboy” style – out under the stars.

She stuck to a budget of $6000, including $2000 for gear. Other hikers report spending as little as $2500 and as much as $20,000 to do the trip.

Kaye, whose “trail name” is “Klarity,” said it took her about 500 miles to get her “hiking legs,” a point at which hikers can increase their speed from about six miles per day to 10-12 miles per day.

She joins an elite club of fewer than 10,000 who have hiked the Trail since it was completed in 1937. Periodic journals are left at strategic spots, and hikers are encouraged to write in them. Entries may wind up in the Library of Congress. Along the way, she made dozens of new friends and was treated to a healthy share of generosity. People – other than hikers – leave what hikers call “Trail Magic,” or little treats such as bananas, sodas, peanut butter, jerky and other high protein foods, in caches along the way. Hikers are offered shelter, hot meals, laundry privileges and transportation to “town” on a regular basis.

High-calorie and carbohydrate foods are a must for hikers. Kaye reports that a phenomenon called “Hiker Hunger” kicks in, when hikers can eat a large pizza all by themselves and still be hungry 15 minutes later. “It takes about two weeks to get over Hiker Hunger,” she reports, and says that many hikers gain a lot of weight when they return home.

Hikers also frequently leave things they no longer need in “hiker boxes” along the way. The next hiker can rummage through and take what they wish. Carrying about 36 pounds on her back, including six days worth of food, was probably enough for Kaye. She said that she traded out her sleeping bag for a warmer one right at the beginning. She sent home some of her clothes and an extra pair of gloves, but says that if she had to do it over again, she’d go for more comfort – and a bigger tent.

Her pop-up tent left her little room for keeping gear inside or spreading out, but was adequate.

She did yoga every morning and kept in touch with her family via cell phone when she took trips into town. Her family sent frequent boxes to pre-arranged addresses. She had a GPS and a compass, thanks to concerned parents, but cell phones don’t work on the trail.

“It takes you so far away from regular life,” she said. “I feel as if there’s nothing I can’t do.” She quotes a saying that’s popular on the Appalachian Trail:

“It were as well to be educated in the shadow of a mountain as in more classic shade. Some will remember, no doubt, not only that they went to college, but that they went to the mountains.”

-Henry David Thoreau

For right now, Kaye is with her family in Pacific Grove, helping them sort out “28 years of stuff” in their home. She says she’s just enjoying playing music with her dad, Gordon Coleman. “There’s no sense in making plans because they always change,” she said. “If my plans don’t work, well, something else will happen.”

Welcome home, Kaye!
Secret Santa reminds us that this is the season of giving

A secret Santa has delivered a number of cards to individuals throughout Pacific Grove. Inside the card is some money, anywhere from $10 to $50 reportedly, and a note suggesting what might be done with the money. Rosemary Valuch of Carried Away on Lighthouse Avenue received the above note and card with $10. She decided to pass the card around to downtown merchants and ask each one to add to the growing fund and return it to her, at which time it will be donated to local charities.

Water solutions: What else have you got?

California-American Water, the investor-owned company based in Coronado, California provides water service to the Monterey Peninsula, except those small pockets where other arrangements exist. Faced with a Cease and Desist Order from the State to quit pumping water from the Carmel River, the company has filed a request with the State Public Utilities Commission to be allowed to refuse to connect new customers unless they fall within certain exceptions. Basically, unless one owns a multi-unit residential, commercial or industrial site served by a single meter and wishes to have multiple meters installed – provided the new meters do not result in an increase in water use – none of those exceptions apply to Pacific Grove users. Most of the exceptions are in areas where water does not come from the Carmel River or where there are land use restrictions.

Cal-Am wishes the moratorium to be put into effect until the earliest of the following happens: the court invalidates the Cease and Desist Order (WRO-2009-0060) or the desalination plant comes on line — in 2015? Hearings were held in Monterey on Monday, Dec. 15, 2010 before the PUC’s Administrative Law Judge Weatherford.

Many spoke against the moratorium, including our mayor and representatives from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The Sierra Club spoke in favor of the moratorium, citing the effect on the Carmel River and the steelhead population.

Most who spoke against it pointed out that we are already under a de facto moratorium. Certainly that is true in Pacific Grove, where there are virtually no water credits left, whether for residential or commercial.

While we’re taking a wait-and-see attitude, we wonder why multi-unit residential, commercial and industrial properties could be granted new meters (provided they do not result in additional water use) under the moratorium - when apparently single family homes seeking to add a second bathroom will not, it seems, be granted an exception. Studies have shown that there is not increased water use when a second bathroom is added to a single family home, provided, of course, they are not seeking to divide out a “granny unit.”

Decisions will come down soon. A proposed decision on the part of Weatherford will be issued in a couple of weeks, and then all five PUC commissioners will weigh in.

No matter how it turns out, we believe that the time has passed for more proactive measures concerning sources. The desalination plant is doubtless going forward, and well it should, but there are other steps that can be taken: catchment, spring boxes, fog-catcher, greywater systems and reservoirs among them. For more than 10 years we’ve been handed plant meters and low-flow faucet heads instead of real solutions, and now we’ve come down to the wire.

Moratoriums aside, what else have you got?

-- Marge Ann Jameson

Letters to the Editor

Cedar Street Times welcomes your letters on subjects of interest to the citizens of Pacific Grove as well as our readers elsewhere. We prefer that letters be on local topics. At present we have not set limits on length though we do reserve the right to edit letters for space constraints, so please be concise.

We will contact you to verify authenticity so your email address and/or telephone number must be included as well as your name and city of residence.

We will not publish unsigned letters or letters which defame or slander or libel.

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High Hats & Parasols

The News … from 1910.

PG Scam may be underway

One week ago, it was reported that W. E. Rogers was on his way to Mexico to check on the condition of gold mines in which he had invested. Now, the truth can be revealed. Rogers is investigating a scheme with one over-riding question in hand. Do the alleged gold mines exist at all? For the past year or two, so-called investment counselors have been encouraging Pacific Groveians to put their money into gold mines either in the Big Sur area or in Mexico. Mines in both areas were reported as extremely productive and enormous profits were promised all who invested.

After investors began receiving no return on their money, a surprise visit to the Big Sur operation revealed nothing but a ramshackle shack and the area was occupied by nothing more valuable than bed bugs and mice. If a mine existed, same could not be found.

With that information in hand, Rogers volunteered to head south into Mexico to determine what conditions exist there. Most expect him to find exactly what was found in Big Sur: nothing.

California wrongly considering Asian exclusion

The truth is this: most fail to realize the gravity of refusing to use Asian labor on this coast or the danger to our political status and social standard. Yet, this is exactly what will happen if our state legislature has its way. They are saying that the truth is that laboring white men will not work with Asians, and if Asians are freely admitted to our state, the white laborer will either fight or leave.

In the opinion of this editor, that is all wrong.

With free admission of Asians it would be possible for owners of large ranches to cultivate fruit and truck farms. It is the sort of enterprise that requires the Asiatic sort of labor, and labor these people do. While most Pacific Grove acquaintance to Asians has been limited to those living at China Point, their experiences with the Japanese Tea House, the Lawrey Company, and the Grove Laundry Company point out the Asians as an industrious bunch peculiarly inclined to tend their own business. What is really the truth is that this anti-Asian movement is being brought on by the big labor bosses eager to keep everything in the hands of white workers.

You are encouraged to take pen in hand and advise your representatives in the legislature to say “no” to excluding from California those hailing from the Asian countries.

Dr. Whitewolf’s property may go on block

Suit has been commenced in the superior court by Mrs. A. Barara Knayer of Monterey against Dr. V. Whitewolf of the Grove to foreclose a mortgage on property owned by Whitewolf in the portion of Rancho Noche Buena known as the Villa subdivision.

The complaint alleges the mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note in the amount of $6,000. The note became due a year later and was to bear interest at the rate of 9% per annum. The complaint alleges that neither principal nor interest has been paid and that there is now due the total of $9,737.68. Plaintiff is suing to recover that sum plus $1,000 in counsel fees.

Notes from around the area…

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blackburn have been chosen as the new managers of the Hotel Del Mar. The Blackbourn promise their lodging will be first-class in every respect. They will be offering both American and European plans and a free bus will deliver customers wherever they wish to go in the Grove.

Currency in the portion of catarrh going around? Purchase a small bottle of llyomei and spray the mist into your nose. Breathing the potion will speedily begin the work of driving out the catarrh germs is questionable, but the relief it provided sufferers certainly must have made it seem that way. Llyomei is made from the Australian eucalyptus.

The cost of living…

Set your table rustically with russet “Wheatware” place settings. Your get-started set of fourteen different items, including crock pot, is now available from the Pacific Grove Hardware for $10.95. Add pieces weekly, 95¢ each.

Enjoy the sweet, smooth taste of molasses? Grandma makes the best. Buy from the Campbell Grocery for $1.40 by the jug.

T is the season for … cranberries! Eatmore cranberries are available by special consignment to the Del Monte green grocer. A large tin in for only 85¢ … but the cost is 35¢ with purchase of ham or turkey.

The 1910 pack of salmon was the lightest for a number of years. In consequence, the price on all grades has advanced about 30%. However, we have just received a shipment which we ordered before the price advance and we can stick to the old price while this shipment lasts. Red Label is 20¢ by the can and Puritan is selling 52¢ for 25¢. At the Oliver Grocery Company. Get your tasty, packed salmon today!

Author’s Notes

I The lust for easy wealth is nothing new. This scam was evidently a Ponzi scheme in which part of the money from new investors was used to make it seem that old investors were being paid dividends.

II You’ll be pleased to learn that this abhorrent bill did not make it out of the state legislature, and probably would have been found illegal if it had. W. Law- rey was a respected contractor who employed multiple Asians in his contract business. His slogan was “no job too large, no job too small.” Lawrey spoke proudly of the work done by his Asian laborers.

III Dr. Whitewolf’s name has not yet been found among any of the Pacific Grove medical mentions of 1910. Was he a medical doctor? If not, what was he? What was the cause of his financial failings? Anyone with knowledge of the 1910 Dr. Whitewolf is encouraged to contact the contemporary author, profguthrie@gmail.com.

IV Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes affecting the nose and air passages, as with cold or the flu. Whether the spray actually “killed” the catarrh germs is questionable, but the relief it provided sufferers certainly must have made it seem that way. Llyomei is made from the Australian eucalyptus.
Fiber Artist Frances Cunningham’s new show

“Fibers, Fabrics & Found Objects” is now on display at Black Porch Fabrics Gallery, 157 Grand Ave at Central Ave/Pacific Grove.

Many new quilts and framed “Underwater Collages” are for sale. The Gallery Display will hang until Feb 2, 2011.

Back Porch Fabrics Gallery is open Mon.-Sat. 10:00-5:00 and Sun. noon to 4:00 p.m.

Barbie Christmas on display

The Cannery Row Antiques Mall is exhibiting a collection of Barbie Christmas ornaments and memorabilia. The exhibit is the collection of Cathy Young who has been collecting Barbie memorabilia her whole life. The show runs from Dec. 9 through Jan. 31 and is in the mall’s upstairs gallery. The mall is located at 471 Wave St. and is open until 7pm on Friday.

Classes at PG Art Center

Outdoor Painting with Jane Flury—ongoing, 10a.m.-1p.m. Saturdays. Class meets at various locations around the Monterey Peninsula. All media and skill levels welcome. Lots of instruction available. $20 drop-in fee. For more information or location schedule call 402-5367 or e-mail: artmants@col.com.

Annual ‘50% Off’ sale benefits Cancer Society

Storewide sale of high quality furniture, artwork, household collectables, clothing, accessories, and jewelry help in the fight against cancer.

Looking for great deals on must have items? Discovery Shops are the place to go! The chic resale boutiques are known for their selection of unique, quality merchandise at unbeatable prices. The volunteers at the local Discovery Shop, located at 198 Country Club Gate Mall, are hosting their Semi-Annual Sale with 50 percent savings storewide on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18. Shoppers will find gently used, great quality furniture, artwork, household collectables, clothing, accessories, and jewelry at bargain prices, during the highly anticipated sale — and all year-round.

Proceeds from Discovery Shop purchases fund cancer research, education, advocacy and service for patients and their families here in Monterey County. All donations are tax-deductible.

“Donating, shopping, and volunteering at the Discovery Shop provides the community with a unique way to support the American Cancer Society and its mission to reduce cancer incidence and cancer mortality as well as improve the quality of life for those touched by the disease,” said Michelle Singletary, American Cancer Society Discovery Shop manager. Our regular store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10-6pm and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the 50% off sale, we will stay open until 7pm on Friday.

There are currently 40 stores in California, which have raised more than $200 million since 1965. More than 2,000 Discovery Shop volunteers across California play a key role in keeping costs low. All of the American Cancer Society’s Discovery Shops welcome donations and new volunteers. All donations are tax-deductible. To reach the Pacific Grove Discovery Shop, call (831) 372-0866.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. The American Cancer Society is the largest source of not-for-profit, non-governmental funding of cancer research in the US. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

At Artisansa Gallery

309 Forest Avenue

“ ‘The Wishing Tree’ by Donna Wobber (interactive installation) “

“ ‘The Trees of Life’ by Cheryl Kampe (watercolors and pastels) “

Show now through December 31st!

Donna Wobber, poet and artist, expresses what lies deep within the human spirit through the spoken & written word. We invite you to contribute to Donna Wobber’s Wishing Tree - reminiscent of Japanese fortune paper strips tied to trees at many temples there. Participate in this tradition and your wish may come true. You are encouraged to utilize this art installation for making wishes for the New Year 2011.

This Holiday Season we will be open 7 days a week 10am-6pm, Nov. 26th-Dec. 24th.

A few words from Cheryl Kampe: After early experience with watercolors, I fell in love with the qualities of this medium – the vivid colors and the expression of fine detail. I enjoy interpreting what I see through color and imagination. I have enjoyed the benefit of learning in workshops from Oneida Hammond, Anne Pember, Guy Magalanese, Karen Honaker, Dale Laitinen, and Jane Hofstetter. I paint at my studio in Pacific Grove and with my very talented friends in San Jose. I am now painting local subjects on the Monterey Peninsula and enjoying the support of the many creative artists in this community. I have recently completed a series of local scenes to capture the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula Coast. In this series of trees, I have included elements both of the sunshine and the sea mist that defines the light of this region.

Free Nativity Walk for the whole family

One Night Only: Saturday, December 18, 2010 • 6pm-8pm

Walk with the shepherds to discover the true meaning of Christmas at the First United Methodist Church at the corner of Sunset and 17 Mile Drive in Pacific Grove.

There will be crafts for children of all ages and refreshments for everyone. Come any time between 6pm and 8pm on Saturday December 18, 2010.

Call the church at 831-372-5875 for more information.

Soprano Julie Allen, Wild Coast Brass to perform a Christmas Concert

Join soprano Julie Allen and her daughter Rachel, for a Christmas Concert, along with arranger/pianist Jackson Stock. Works by Scheidt, Frescobaldi, Poulenc, Frackenpohl, Holst, Bach, Burt, Pietro Yon, and Adam will be performed.

Adding to the concert will be the Wild Coast Brass, which has been performing together for more than 25 years.

The event will be held at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula (CCMP), 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. There will be a reception to follow the concert. the event will take place on Sun., Dec. 19 from 4:00-5:15 p.m. There will be a free will offering to support our music programs.

Contact 831-624-8595 for more information.

A Taffeta Christmas: MPC Holiday production

The Taffetas are four singing sisters from Muncie, Indiana. This fictitious 1950’s girl group was first introduced to audiences in The Taffetas, which featured the girls making their national television singing debut on the real-life Dumont Television Network, performing some of the greatest musical hits of the 1950’s. A Taffeta Christmas is set in December, 1959 at the Moose Hall in the Taffeta’s hometown of Muncie, Indiana. This musical sequel features the girls in a live television special, “Holiday Hometown Hoedown.” The actual DuMont Television Network, the first television network in the country, presented some of the most creative and innovative shows for their time and was licensed before NBC, CBS and ABC.

Tickets for A Taffeta Christmas are priced from $10 - $25, with Young Adult (16-25) and military and group discounts available. Remaining performances will be Friday Dec. 17th 8:00 p.m., Sat., Dec. 18, 8:00 p.m., Sun., Dec. 19, 2:00 p.m. A Taffeta Christmas is recommended for theatergoers 6 years and over. For tickets, go to www.mpetheatre.com, call the MPC Box Office at 831-646-4213, or visit the Box Office in person on the MPC Campus, Wednesday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Although Robert Down Elementary School has been using their new kitchen for some time now, they had a small ceremony to announce its official opening Thursday, Dec. 9. Robin Blackley, PGUSD assistant superintendent, and Ralph Porras (PGUSD superintendent) were in attendance, as well as a gaggle of hungry Robert Down Students.

Mike Niccum (School Board president) was not in attendance but added that “On behalf of the school district, we would like to thank the community for supporting the school improvements, including a proper kitchen.”

The new kitchen is indeed an improvement, sporting a fancy new walk-in freezer, new reach-in refrigerators, industrial stove top and ovens. The students are now served all of their food, instead of the old self service model the school was using, it is much more sanitary, and more efficient. “It’s warm, and the food is better,” said smiling student Brynn Womble. About three quarters of the students were standing in line for a hot school lunch when we were there, which is a testament to how well the new kitchen is working, and how well the students like the food.

As a former PGUSD student, I must say, the chicken sandwich, fresh carrots, pickles, cookies and milk I had for lunch far surpassed the school lunches of my elementary school days.

Photos by Christelle Harris
Balancing the Chakras

Chakras are subtle energy centers. The word chakra is a Sanskrit word, and it means "wheel". Today we will explore the 7 major chakras, which are connected to the body through the Nervous System. Because the chakras contain organs, emotions, thoughts, and consciousness, if they are out of balance, it affects our physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being. Each chakra is a generator and reservoir of energy.

When our chakras are balanced and working together, our energy can flow freely, and we enjoy life more.

First Chakra: Earth element, dark red
Also called the Root Chakra, it is located at the base of your spine, buttocks and tailbone. Its qualities are security, support, grounding, foundation, survival, stability, final manifestation, field of completion. The emotions connected to the First Chakra are fear, courage, trust.

Second Chakra: Water element, deep dark orange
It is located at your belly, hips, pelvis, and low back. Its qualities are intuition, creativity, receptivity, nurturing, sexuality, sensuality, family, generation-seed, unconscious emotions. Emotions: Attachment, lust, ‘holding on’, letting go.

Third Chakra: Fire element, golden yellow
It is located at your stomach, solar plexus, and mid-back areas. Qualities: Will-power, name, fame, authority, motivation, vitality, inspiration, self-esteem, drive, control, simplicity behind movement, action. Emotions: Anger, resentment, forgiveness, letting go.

Fourth Chakra: Air Element, emerald green, pink
Also called the Heart Chakra, it is located at your chest and upper back. The physical heart is to the left, the emotional heart is in the middle of your chest, between your breasts and your throat, where the Thymus Gland is. Qualities: Unconditional love, trust, devotion, conscious emotions, compassion, heart-felt feelings, breath. Emotions: Desire, greed, aversion, desirelessness, sadness, grief, charity, compassion.

Fifth Chakra: Ether element, light blue, turquoise
Also called the Throat Chakra, it is located at your throat and neck. Qualities: Creativity, intuition, spaciousness, will, communication, speaking your truth, self-expression, faith. Emotions: Pride, humility.

Sixth Chakra: Ether element (Light), dark blue, dark purple
Also called the Third Eye, it is located in the middle of your forehead, goes all the way through your brain to the back of your head, where your neck and shall meet. Qualities: Intuition, perception, insight, realization, intelligence, spirituality, vision. Emotions: Dreaming, clarity.

Seventh Chakra: Ether element (Consciousness), brilliant white and gold
Also called the Crown Chakra, it is located at the top of your head, and goes a bit out of your head like a cone. Qualities: Union, connection to the divine, understanding, compassion. Emotions: Bliss.

Manifesting Journey:
Take a few deep breaths. Imagine something you would like to have now. Feel your vision in your Crown Chakra, surrounded by brilliant white and gold, connected to all of you. Your vision is coming down to your Third Eye, becoming a true desire. You can see your desire having come true. How is your life different now? Dark purple and blue have joined the white and gold, carrying your desire down to your Throat Chakra.

Say to yourself out loud: “I am creating space in my life for...” Allow light blue and turquoise to join the other colors, carrying your desire to your Heart Chakra. Feel your self-love joining your heart’s desire. “I love myself enough to know that I deserve to have my desire become real.” Emerald green and pink have joined the other colors, taking your desire down to the Third Chakra, into your stomach.

Your will-power has now joined your desire, “This is my life. I have a right to have my desire be manifested.” What is the next action you can take in this process? See yourself taking it. Imagine that golden yellow has now joined the other colors, carrying your desire to the Second Chakra in your pelvis and low back. Feel that your desire is flowing into your life in a way that nurtures you. “I am allowing myself to receive this desire in an easy and joyful way.” Dark orange has now joined the other colors, creating a rainbow while taking your desire down to the dark red Root Chakra - final manifestation. See, feel, sense your desire as a full reality in your life, letting yourself relax deeply into it.

YES! Biography
Rabia Erduman was born in Istanbul, Turkey and later spent 10 years in Germany before arriving in the United States in 1983. Rabia utilizes Psychology, Transpersonal Hypnotherapy, Craniosacral Therapy, Polarity Therapy, Reiki, and Trauma Release to assist clients in their process of self-discovery. Rabia also teaches tantric and spiritually-oriented workshops.

Rabia is the author of Veils of Separation - Finding the Face of Oneness, and has four Guided Imagery CDs: Relaxation, Meditation, Chakra Meditation, and Inner Guides.

She has also been interviewed on radio and television shows and has lectured extensively throughout the years.

To those wishing to understand her work, she says, “I have found working with the combination of mind, body, and energy to be highly effective in reaching optimum balance. My life and work are about being in the moment, free of fear and the feeling of separation. Deep joy is a natural expression of this process.”
First ever Pacific Grove Jingle Bell Run & Walk

Here’s the ‘Walk’ part

More than 500 runners and walkers participated in the inaugural Jingle Bell Run & Walk for the Arthritis Foundation. There were events for all ages and abilities, including a costume contest and a timed 5K event. “We had a great turnout,” said Alexandra Fallon with the Arthritis Foundation. “We want to do it again next year and are beginning plans for the same weekend in 2011.” Fallon took the reins just seven weeks before the event.

and the ‘Run’ part

There were local raffle prizes as well, including donations from Grove Nutrition, Fusion Nail & Spa, I’m Puzzled and the Healing Collaborative. Sponsors included Abbott, UCB Pharma and Central Coast Senior Services. Below: PG family Alice, Brita, and Steve Bruemmer.

Above: Kayleigh Springer, age 7, has arthritis. She was a Junior Honoree. The proclamation was read by Mayor Carmelita Garcia.

Below: Emily Marien, a member of the Interact Club, a community service club at PGHS. The Interact Club sold t-shirts at the event.
& Fun

Top, right: Participants wore jungle bells on their shoes as part of the fun. All ages participated, especially in the costume contest.

Tanner Gray sang the National Anthem for the crowd.

Photos by Skyler Lewis
Filed Nov. 24, 2010. To all interested persons: Petitioner Mindy Frerkson filed a petition with this court for a de-
Publication dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/10


the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: CEDAR STREET TIMES.

Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order To Show

cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on

January 14, 2011. Time: 9:00 a.m.  The address of the court is: Superior

Court, County of Monterey, 750 Forest Street. The following person is doing business as Peeps.

Policy: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/10

Peeps Rollover a walkaway

Firefighter Mitch Ocon surveys the wreckage from Sunday’s rollover acci-
dent on Foam Street. Photo by Cameron Douglas

At approximately 1:10 p.m on Sunday, December 12, Alicea Goldberg of Pacific Grove and her visiting 15-year-old grandson were traveling through New Monterey on Foam Street in Goldberg’s Mitsubishi Montero SUV. As they entered the intersection at Foam and Prescott, a Honda Accord driven by Ashley Amorin of Seaside struck their vehicle. Amorin was driving up Prescott from the Cannery Row area. The force of the impact rolled the Mitsubishi onto its roof, and then that vehicle slid into a parked Nissan Quest.

The Mitsubishi and the Honda both sustained heavy damage. Goldberg and her grandson escaped through a side window with help from good Samaritans. No one was seriously hurt; but Goldberg complained of pain and was transported to CHOMP. Another man was treated at the scene for minor cuts.

Goldberg was reached at her home on Tuesday. “Our seat belts saved our lives,” she said. She expressed gratitude to the people who immediately stopped to help and stayed until emergency services arrived. “Thank you to all the people who helped pull us out.”

Witnesses stated that Amorin had run the red light at the intersection. Alcohol was not listed as a factor in the mishap.

Legal Notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20102515
The following person is doing business as Integrated Physician Services, 550 Alhaja St., Monterey, Mon-

trey County, CA 93940; Lisa Kaye Chadwick, 19 Na-

tional St., Salinas, Ca 93973. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on December 8, 2010. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/04. Signed: Lisa Chadwick. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20102555
The following person is doing business as O.A.C. Productions, 346 Bush St., Salinas, Monterey County, CA 93907; Johnny Tuutau Fanene Sr., 48 Bush St., Salinas, CA 93907. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on December 8, 2010. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/10. Signed: Fanene Family. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31.

Jacquelyn Hope to take reins at Pacific Grove Art Center

Jacquelyn Hope has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Pacific Grove Art Center. She will step up on January 1, 2011, following the retirement of longtime Director, Joan Jeffers McCleary.

Jaqui Hope comes with a solid background in non-profit organizations, both large and small. “Years spent with the Big Art Exhibit and The Nature Conservancy have shown her both how to make local events happen on a shoestring and how large, well-established organizations change to remain relevant,” said outgoing director Joan Jeffers McCleary.

As a performing artist, she brings a wealth of community connections as well as a sympathetic awareness of the artistic temperament. A lifelong learner, she enjoys fostering education in the many forms the Pacific Grove Art Center provides. She says she is delighted and excited to take on the role of Director at this organization.

Chief Engles to head up regional law enforcement ‘Chiefs’ Group’

Chief Darius Engles has been elected as the President for the Monterey County Chief Law En-
forcement OFFICERS’ Association (MCCLEOA) for 2011. Members of MCCLEOA include all police chiefs in Monterey County, the Monterey County District Attorney, Monterey County CHP, Monterey County Probation, California Fish & Game, California Department of Corrections (Soledad and Salinas Valley), CSUMB, Presidio Police of Monterey and the Monterey County Sheriff.

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Pairing wine and chocolate? Oh, yeah!

Chocolate and wines...
What a great combination together. Recently we did a chocolate and wine pairing and it was delicious. The right wine with the right chocolate does an amazing number on your palate and senses. Chocolates really didn’t become popular until they started to sweeten them with sugar, honey, or vanilla.

Now there are all kinds of chocolates: from dark to milk to white chocolates and many different flavors. The cocoa bean, which is the main ingredient of chocolates, has been growing wild for over 10,000 years. People first made drinks with the cocoa beans and it wasn’t until later they started to make chocolates with the cocoa beans. Cocoa beans originated in South America but started to spread to Europe when trading ships and explorers like Columbus and Cortes brought them to Spain. From there love of chocolate spread throughout Europe. Back in the 1500’s cocoa became popular because it was believed to have medicinal and aphrodisiac properties. Even Casanova used chocolates as a tool for seduction and physical prowess.

Those who came to the pairing will agree with me when I say that fresh chocolate is an incredible experience. Freshly made chocolates compared to packaged ones from a factory that has been sitting around for months with all the preservatives would be unfair. I know there are a lot of great chocolates on the shelves in stores, but tasting one that was made a day or two ago is an experience. I want to share with you a local Chocolatier, Molly Steele. She made some amazing chocolates without all the preservatives and sweeteners. The texture is nice, airy, smooth, and soft, but full of flavor. The chocolate just melts in your mouth. She also makes a wide range of flavors to suit your tastes and mood. She even made some with my Oh Pinot Noir. What a great treat. You can’t get her chocolates in stores yet, but you can find her at Farmer’s Market in Monterey on Tuesdays or by contacting her at: molly_steele@att.net We will be having another pairing in February. It will be with another local chocolate maker. See below for samples of our pairing. If you have any questions or comments, please email me: Richard@ottercovewines.com. Cheers!

First
Mayan: 72% dark chocolate plus ghee (clarified butter), honey, cinnamon, chili powder
Nicely paired with the 2006 Otter Cove Dry Gewurztraminer, Monterey

Second
Raspberry: 72% dark chocolate plus ghee (clarified butter), plus raspberry preserves and Oh Pinot Noir
Deliciously paired with 2007 Oh Pinot Noir, SLH

Third
Demi-glace: 72% dark chocolate plus a demi glace sauce that you would put on a steak; the sauce is made with Oh Pinot Noir, Balo Vineyards
Elegantly paired with 2006 Oh Pinot Noir, Balo Vineyards, Anderson Valley

Fourth
Walnut fennel: 72% dark chocolate plus walnuts, fennel seeds, olive oil and sea salt
Delightfully paired with 2007 Otter Cove Syrah, Monterey

Fifth
Gingerbread: 72% dark chocolate plus ghee (clarified butter), honey, candied ginger, cinnamon
Scrumptiously paired with 2007 Otter Cove Off-Dry Riesling, SLH
This week’s Monarch Alert
To report tagged monarchs: 877-897-7740
http://monarchalert.calpoly.edu/

Counts continue to rise at Pacific Grove’s Sanctuary

Erica Krygsman (Monarch Alert field coordinator for Monterey County) reports this week that the average number of monarchs counted at the Pacific Grove Monarch Sanctuary was 6,227. Counts were conducted with the assistance of Ryan Slack and Penny Lancaster on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7-8, during warm temperatures with clear to overcast skies. Andrew Molera State Park was counted during the early afternoon on Wednesday during warm temperatures with many monarch flying around; the average number of monarchs counted at this site was approximately half of the previous weekly count.

Several small clusters and several loners were counted at Plaskett Creek very early on Tuesday morning. Thank you to our volunteers who helped count this week! Our next counts are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 15-16.

- Erica Krygsman

On December 1st I was sworn in as your new City Councilmember. Over the next four years, I will work to satisfy the needs of the citizens of Pacific Grove, improve the quality of life in our City, look out for our natural resources, and find avenues that will increase revenues for our local businesses. For your support during the campaign, and the support that I hope you continue to give me – and the rest of the City Council – over the next four years, I want to say:

Thank you, and Happy Holidays!

-- Rudy Fischer

PG Middle School sponsors beach cleanup

Pacific Grove Middle School students conducted a beach clean up on Sunday, December 12. The clean up took place at Lovers Point Beach in order to keep marine debris out of our oceans. Pacific Grove Middle School has adopted Lovers Point Beach this year and are very excited and serious about caring for our community’s beach.

“We picked up five pounds of trash and seven pounds of recyclable materials,” said Stephanie Procive, a PGMS sixth grader. “I found three cans shoved in rocks, and my friend found two bottles.”

“We found a lot of cigarette butts and plastic wrappers,” said Richard Barakat, also a PGMS sixth grader. “Lots of wrappers were around trash cans, so maybe people are careless about caring for the ocean.”

PGMS students are focused this year on the oceans as part of the Ocean Guardians grant that PGMS received from NOAA. Students attended a special showing of “An Ill,” a film about plastics in the ocean. Additionally, students have made monthly pledges aimed at reducing marine debris and carbon dioxide emissions. “It’s important to keep trash out of the ocean because all life began with the ocean and life still depends on it,” said Luke Hiserman, PGMS student.

“Marine debris kills all kinds of sea life from seafaring birds to whales by choking them or making them feel full because their stomachs are full of plastics,” said Bryan Sands, PGMS eighth grader.

“In the Pacific Ocean, there is a big floating garbage patch twice the size of Texas,” said Kayla Gannon, PGMS seventh grader. “It can keep getting bigger which can endanger many important species.”

PGMS students will be conducting four beach clean ups this year as part of the Adopt-a-Beach program through Save Our Shores. Thirty eight students participated in the cleanup on December 12. At each clean up event, volunteers pick up trash and keep records of the types of debris they pick up.

We’re pleased to welcome the Pacific Grove Middle School Ocean Guardians Club to the Green Page. They will make submissions on a regular basis and keep us apprised of what they are learning about such subjects as algal blooms, The Gyre, and more.

— Ed.