



Chamber's Season Premiere Art Walk a Huge Success

Over 900 people turned out for the chamber's Art Walk last Friday. Thank you to all the participating venues and entertainers who made this a successful start of the Art Walk season.



Ginger Essick of Paperoni & Amy Goodrich, owner of Butterfly located at 207 A 16th Street.



Adrienne Jonson and partner Sandy Hamm of Artisana Gallery located at 612 Lighthouse Avenue.



Lee Andrews, owner of Sun Studios located at 208 Forest Avenue. Artist Jeremy Williamson at Studio Nouveau.



Erica Freestone and Michelle Kaskovich, designers at Sun Studios.



Emily Owens, owner of Tessuti Zoo located at 171 Forest Avenue.



Tamie Aceves, owner of Crema located at 481 Lighthouse Avenue.



Thank you to Physical Therapist and 17 year Pacific Grove Police Department Reservist, Mark Young for patrolling the Art Walk.

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Presents:

Chamber's City Employee of the Year Reception

Honoring Pacific Grove Police Department Sergeant Roxane Viray
 Tuesday, March 11, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
 Hosted by: Ted & Cindy Walter,
 Passionfish - 701 Lighthouse Avenue
 This event is free and open to the public.

Annual Membership Luncheon

Featuring San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed
 Friday, March 14, 2014, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm
 The Inn at Spanish Bay
 Lunch Menu - Caesar Salad - Choice of Filet Mignon or Vegetable Lasagna
 New York Cheesecake with Berries - Coffee & Tea Service
 \$25 for members \$40 for non-member
 RSVP to (831) 373-3304 or rita@pacificgrove.org

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Chamber Celebrates Nigos Investments and Krasa Law 5 Year Anniversary

Congratulations to Henry Nigos and Kyle Krasa on celebrating the 5 year anniversary of Nigos Investments and Krasa Law located at 704-D Forest Avenue. Henry Nigos is the former chamber Chairman of the Board of Directors and Kyle Krasa is a current chamber ambassador.



Henry Nigos and his family.



Kyle Krasa and his family.

Welcome Leah Simpkins

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Leah Simpkins as the new General Manager at Lighthouse Lodge & Cottages. Leah has over 15 years of management experience in the hospitality industry, most recently as General Manager of Monterey's Holiday Inn Express on Del Monte Blvd.



Lighthouse Lodge & Cottages General Manager Leah Simpkins and Director of Sales Linda Casey.

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce to Honor City Employee of the Year

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will honor the City Employee of the Year at a reception on Tuesday, March 11, from 5-6:30 P.M. at Passionfish, 701 Lighthouse Ave. The event will be hosted by restaurant owners Ted and Cindy Walter and is open to the public free of charge.

This year's award recipient is Police Sgt. Roxane Viray, a 15-year veteran of the Pacific Grove Police Department. Her many important duties include supervising patrol officers, coordinating city special events, in-house and POST (Police Officer Standard Training) activities.

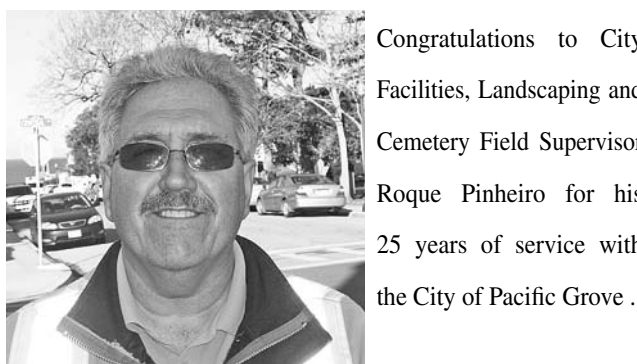
Go Abroad with the Chamber

This October, the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Grove Travel and Collette Vacations are leading a trip to visit the magnificent cities of Central and Eastern Europe. This 14 day trip will visit the cities of Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Auschwitz, and Warsaw among others. For more information about the chamber trip contact Pacific Grove Travel at (831) 373-0631.



Coby Shammass of Pacific Grove Travel, Rachel Greathouse of Collette Vacations, and Joe Shammass, owner of Pacific Grove Travel.

Congratulations Roque Pinheiro



Roque Pinheiro, City of Pacific Grove Facilities Field Supervisor.

Congratulations to City Facilities, Landscaping and Cemetery Field Supervisor Roque Pinheiro for his 25 years of service with the City of Pacific Grove.

Breast Cancer Bowl-A-Thon

The Breast Cancer Assistant Group of the Monterey Peninsula (BCAG) is co-sponsoring its 13th Annual fundraising Bowl-A-Thon with the student body of the Pacific Grove High School on Saturday, March 15 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Monterey Lanes on Fremont Avenue in Seaside. The money raised will be used to provide assistance to Monterey County women being treated for breast cancer and who have young children. For more information about the Bowl-A-Thon or to donate, contact Sean Keller at skeller@pgusd.org.

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