

Your Town: Otter Project gets new board of directors

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Otter Project gets new board

The Otter Project has a new board of directors.

The nonprofit group, founded in 1998, is focused on the health and recovery of the sea otter population.

New board members are: Sarah Damron of the Surfrider Foundation; Kaitlin Gaffney of The Ocean Conservancy; Robert Ketley of the city of Watsonville; Kerri Kerita, longtime project member; Kris Lindstrom, adjunct professor at MIIS; Jason Scorse, chair of the International Environmental Policy Program at MIIS; Debbie Sivas, director of the Stanford Environmental Law Clinic; the Rev. Deborah Streeter of Upwellings; and Margaret Webb, an attorney and volunteer for the Marine Mammal Center in Cambria.

Board chairman Steve Shimek stepped down Monday.

PACIFIC GROVE

Beacon House names Larimer as director

Dr. Leon D. Larimer is the new clinical director of Beacon House, a drug and alcohol treatment center.

Larimer, who is on the medical staff at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, maintains a private practice in Pacific Grove and has served as a clinical psychologist at Beacon House.

SEASIDE

Seminar examines senior health, falls

Senior health and how to prevent falls is the topic of a free community forum at 7p.m. Wednesday in the multipurpose room of Villa Del Monte Senior Citizens Complex, 1670 Broadway Ave.

Dr. Eric Folkins of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula is scheduled to be the speaker at the event sponsored by the Citizens League for Progress.

For information, call 394-9047.

PACIFIC GROVE

Good Old Days seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist with the 53rd annual Good Old Days celebration, scheduled April 10-11 in downtown Pacific Grove.

Jobs include setup, traffic control, a barbecue and cleanup.

To volunteer, call 373-3304, or e-mail or rita@pacificgrove.org.