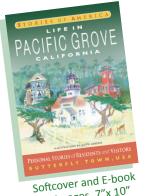


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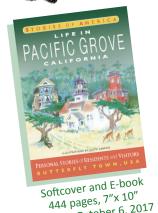
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- 1. Your favorite person, place or events in P.G.: One of my favorite things to do in P.G. occurs when I take a break from meeting with writers or publishing books at my office in the Giles Bldg. I head down the stairs, push open the double doors to 591, and step out onto Lighthouse Avenue to stretch my legs, take a deep breath and gaze upon the streets of historic downtown P.G, with its Victorians, meridians of native flower gardens, and pedestrians leisurely strolling arm in arm or walking the dog. I might reminisce a little with Joe, owner of P.G. Travel on my left, or receive a big hug from Lee, at Sun Studios Jewelry around the corner. If I'm hungry, within one block are Mauricio's, Juice & Java, Lighthouse Café, Fandango, Peppers, Pavel's, and Jeninni Kitchen. I might pick up grilled salmon from Charlie at the Grove Market deli and eat by the wishing well at The Heritage Society's Ketcham's Barn on Laurel Ave. and 17th St. I could visit my bank, stop in to see William at Alpha Stationers —or ship books at the post office. It's a few steps to Lovers Point, the library, Jewell Park, P.G. Art Center, thrift stores, and more shops. If dogs and owners seem willing, I'll ask to pet every dog I meet! I love to have my grandchildren, Zack and Grace, visit—P.G. is the best place to be a grandparent.
- **2.** How you (or your ancestors) arrived in P.G.: My great-great grandparents, the Rev. Sylvanus G. Gale and Jane Cloyd Gale, arrived in 1890 from St. Paul, Minnesota, with their children, as the new itinerant Methodist ministers. In 1990, I came to visit my Aunt Charlotte Berry, their great-granddaughter, who lived at 562 Park Place, behind the library. I stayed and relocated my book publishing business from Carlsbad, CA, renaming it Park Place Publications. Other than one year on campus at UC Santa Cruz, and two years teaching, studying and traveling abroad in England and Spain, I've been here since.
- 3. A little bit about yourself and your background: I was born in Cedarville, California and grew up on a dairy farm in the Central Valley. Always a writer, I taught myself how to use a typesetting machine and self-publish books, and started my own company in 1982. I've written and published two travel guides for Monterey County and received several book awards for "California Healthy" in 2007. Currently I'm gathering stories to publish "Life in Pacific Grove, Personal Stories by Residents and Visitors," with all proceeds going to the P.G. Library. I have to thank a lot of volunteers: Keith Larson, illustrator; Joyce Krieg and Nina Solomita, editors; Marley Knoles support at Canterbury Residents; Phyllis Edwards, contributing a list of locations of the 31 Little Libraries we have, plus writing the walking highlights of P.G.; Dixie Layne, support with the Heritage Society of P.G.; and others. It's the most fun I've had in my career—out and about in a picturesque town with pleasant people and stunning scenery, talking with people, hearing their stories, and preserving a slice of our lives for posterity.

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