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Ocean Ave. a sea of automotive fun



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(Clockwise from above) A 1987 Ferrari Testa Rossa on Ocean Avenue with Harrison Library as its backdrop. Tiffany boxes decorate a color-coordinated vintage Jaguar. Denny LeVeit hands the Best of Show trophy to Jon and Mary Shirley. And Mayor Sue McCloud and Concours co-founder Genie Freedman get ready to hand out best-of-class awards. (Clockwise from below right) Julie Gardner and Bobby Richards check out the carburetors on a 1973 Ferrari. Scott Bosés picks up an award for his 1965 Good Humor truck. Alain Pinel Realtors join in the fun with a cute window display. An all black 1943 Volkswagen Beetle (the oldest in the U.S.) is proudly displayed on Dolores Street. And members of a baseball team from Taiwan admire a 1968 "Fighting Irish" dragster.

■ Ferrari Testa Rossa wins big

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHERE ELSE can a 44-year-old Good Humor Ice Cream truck win honors than at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue? The show, organized by Doug and Genie Freedman to spotlight spectacular cars, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles not seen at most other Concours Week venues, celebrated its third year with unprecedented crowds and a record number of entrants Tuesday.

"It was huge and beyond our expectations," Doug Freedman said. "I think that was a big surprise to everyone."

The roughly 200 vehicles entered for judging made up the

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Break-ins spread to P.B., Carmel Valley

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS BURGLARS continue ransacking Monterey Peninsula homes to steal high-tech equipment, jewelry and whatever else will bring quick money, Monterey County Sheriff's investigators are gathering clues they hope will help them crack the cases.

Ten homes have been burglarized in the past three weeks — and those followed more than a dozen break-ins in and around Carmel-by-the-Sea since February.

After returning home from out of town July 28, a Carmel Valley couple discovered thieves had gotten into their Via Los Tulares house and made off with thousands of dollars in valuables, as well as the couple's car, according to Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

The burglars stole two flat-screen TVs, a DVD player, a Bose stereo system, a printer, a scanner, a camera, a wireless router and a navy blue 1992 Lexus coupe. Brown put the values at \$8,500 for the electronics and \$6,600 for the car. He did not want to say how they got in the house, but said entry wasn't forced.

"There is some evidence being examined in the case, and one lead

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If nobody's home, they break in and help themselves

'Grandchild in jail' scam nets \$25,000

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY COUNTY Sheriff's deputies and Monterey police received reports from victims of a convincing scam in which a supposed relative made a distraught phone call asking for money to be wired to Canada. Two Carmel residents lost thousands of dollars as a result, according to deputy Al Ainuu of the sheriff's Coastal Station.

The scammers apparently target senior citizens, according to the police, who are warning residents to be careful — and skeptical — when asked for money or personal information.

Stuck in Canada

"The victims each received calls from a suspect claiming to be their grandson," Ainuu said in an Aug. 11 report. "The caller said that he was in Canada and was under arrest and needed money wired to him."

The scammer was reportedly crying and sounded distraught, and

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No ban on beach fires, but much tougher rules

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY should continue allowing fires on Carmel Beach south of 10th Avenue but do a better job of enforcing the rules, educating the public and cleaning the sand, the planning commission decided Aug. 12. It should also establish a committee to address the issue of beach fires and get a report in 15 months to see if the measures have made a difference in the cleanliness of the beach.

The topic — which drew a crowd when the forest and beach commission tackled it last month — was raised during budget discussions a

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Two more candidates beat deadline for C.V. race

By CHRIS COUNTS

JUST BEFORE the Aug. 7 filing deadline, two more candidates — one against incorporation and the other undecided — joined the crowded race for Carmel Valley town council.

Thomas C. White III, whose resume includes a stint as Monterey County treasurer, and retired military officer John Barry Smith announced their bids for public office.

The vote for town council will happen Nov. 3, the same day Carmel Valley residents decide if they want to incorporate their community. If the town is created, the council will be, too, with the five highest-vote-getting candidates taking office. If incorporation fails, the votes for council won't mean anything.

White, who lives at Hacienda Carmel, is particularly worried about the impact incorporation could have

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Realtors raise \$\$\$ for habitats

COLDWELL BANKER Del Monte Realty launched its 11th annual Habitat for Humanity fundraising raffle. Last year's campaign generated \$167,000 — enough to build 77 homes for low-income families — and this year's goal is \$341,400. The company is selling \$2 raffle tickets and hosting local fundraisers before the contest ends Sept. 25. Prizes include \$5,000 donated by Princeton Capital, two round-trip Southwest Airlines tickets, hotel stays and other items. Visit www.CaliforniaMoves.com or call (925) 275-3085.

Thief makes off with Flanders knocker

FOR EIGHTY years, the brass knocker has hung on the door of the Flanders Mansion, the city-owned historic home in Mission Trail Nature Preserve.

Until a couple of weeks ago, when somebody decided to steal it.

On July 30, Carmel police officers received a report of the missing knocker, which had been pried off the door.

"It's pretty brazen to take the door knocker," commented Cmdr. Mike Calhoun. "You can see the bare spot where it's missing."

Not much else has been scavenged from the old house, which taxpayers purchased more than three decades ago but have never put to use.

After repeatedly failing to find a public purpose for the historic Tudor mansion that would be acceptable to the sur-

rounding neighborhood, the city decided to sell the home and will put the matter up for public vote in November.

In the meantime, it sits vacant and locked, as it has for years, but Calhoun said reports of scavenging on the property are minimal. The interior of the building is protected by an alarm system.

The investigating officer valued the door knocker at \$401, pushing the crime to felony grand theft. Petty theft, a misdemeanor, involves items valued up to \$400.

"If it's antique, it probably would have a high value," Calhoun said.



Did you know...

Dennis the Menace - Hank Ketchum's most popular legacy has continued without him since he died in his Pebble Beach home in June 2001. The cartoonist created "Dennis the Menace," one of the best-loved kids of all time, in 1950 on a drawing board in his Carmel Woods home. Ketchum was 30 at the time and his real son, Dennis, was 4, when his first wife, Alice, stormed in one day to complain, "Your son is a menace." Thus a legend was born. The cartoon Dennis has remained a mischievous 5-year-old throughout his 59-year career, and his middle-American family has remained locked in the 1950s. "In my world, the birds are always singing," Ketchum told an interviewer in 1990. The cartoonist left another legacy locally, the ever-popular Dennis the Menace Park in Monterey's El Estero. Ketchum designed it in 1952 and the Monterey Peninsula Jaycees built it. The real father and son were estranged most of their lives. (Next: PG's Chinatown)

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Blue Jay launches sneak attack

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Eighth Avenue for a traffic violation. The driver, a 26-year-old male, was found to be DUI, while on DUI probation. The driver was

arrested, and during a vehicle search, an expandable baton was found. The driver was later booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camera case found on Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a disturbance at a hotel on Fourth Avenue. Contact made with a brother and sister who were engaged in an argument. Both parties counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two sets of golf clubs were taken from the trunk of an unlocked vehicle on Carmelo Street sometime over the week-

end.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An Ocean Avenue store reported a transient man trying to return some items for a refund. The store employee stated they just sold the items to a foreign couple. The transient was contacted along with the original purchasers, who had left the items on the shopping trolley where they were found by the transient. The items were returned to the rightful owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Antioch P.D. reported a case of fictitious checks. Suspect wrote bad checks off of a fraudulent account to pay for his wedding in Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called to report a subject taking a pair of jeans from a store on Dolores Street. Officers were unable to locate the subject in question and store employees could not verify a theft had occurred. The witness had left the scene prior to the officer's arrival. Information only; no formal report requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit and run to a parked vehicle on Dolores Street. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Monte

Verde Street reported two suspicious phone calls from a former tenant that threatened her and her boyfriend. Victim only wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Carmelo Street stated his mom bit him on the arm, and he wanted to press charges. The mom was contacted and admitted biting the son because he took her alcohol and threatened to pour it out. Filed with district attorney.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road and Highway 1 for a vehicle injury accident. Two cars with four patients involved. Two patients taken to CHOMP by AMR and two patients taken to CHOMP by CRFA ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a hotel on Torres Street for a female in her 60s who fell and complained of pain to the her right shoulder. The patient refused medical assistance and signed a release with the attending paramedic.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Crespi for a female in her 50s with a rapid heart rate.

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Sherlock Holmes club endures for decades

By KELLY NIX

A BLOCKBUSTER film released later this year about the adventures of Sherlock Holmes will introduce a new generation to the fictional consulting detective created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in the late 1800s.

But for nearly 40 years, with no press and unbeknownst to most of the town's residents, The Diogenes Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea, a private gentleman's club, has met quietly to discuss all things Sherlockian.

"I think we are the last black-tie society on the Peninsula at this point," said the club's president, Dr. Bill Berg, 62.

Like it has since its inception in 1971, the club meets regularly to talk about the stories of Sherlock Holmes, discuss Victorian-era London and eat, drink and tell jokes, said Berg, a radiologist who joined in 1984.

"We are trying to recreate the atmosphere of a London men's club of the Victorian era," Berg said. "It's a lot of fun just to get out and be with the guys for a night and to forget about the worries of your profession."

The Carmel club is a scion, or offshoot, of the Baker Street Irregulars, the national club based in New York City that once boasted as members presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.

In Conan Doyle's books, Sherlock Holmes is a London detective who uses his intellectual prowess to help police crack the toughest of cases.

The Carmel club's two dozen members, who range from their mid-30s to mid-90s, begin meetings by offering a toast to various characters in the Sherlock Holmes stories.

A member then spends up to an hour presenting a paper

he's written about an aspect of the Sherlock Holmes stories, such as villains Holmes has encountered or some of the detectives he has worked with.

"We pretend John Watson and Sherlock Holmes are actual living characters," Berg said. "The papers are written tongue in cheek."

The group hosts its meetings at local restaurants, and dinner is always a highlight of the get-togethers.

"We always have a great meal," Berg said.

Though members sometimes wear the recognizable deerstalker hat Sherlock Holmes wore, they wear tuxedos instead of period costumes, which members of some other clubs wear.

"One of the past presidents was nice enough to get a formal deerstalker for everyone that would go with a black tuxedo," Berg said. "It was black with satin and has everybody's name inscribed inside. Sometimes I'll wear that if it's raining."

Members of the Carmel club include retired Carmel detective Pete Poitras, Dean Chapman of Chapman Gallery and Casanova restaurant general manager Jean Hubert.

Chuck Winge, an accountant, is the only remaining member who has been with the group since its first year, Berg said.

Two of the Carmel club's members, Michael Kean and Walter Jaffe, are also members of the Baker Street Irregulars, the prestigious NYC club.

Hubert said he became, in a way, an accidental member of the Carmel club. In 1999, while Hubert was a chef at the

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Calendar

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Aug. 23 - Canterbury Woods will host a recital of Spanish Flamenco Dance and guitar on Sunday, Aug. 23. The show begins at 4 p.m. Dancer Sarah Vasey will perform lineage and original choreographies with Eric Walberg, who will accompany her in the cultural art form of dynamic interface and precision. Internationally acclaimed guitarist Terrence Farrell will be on hand, along with Natalia Tsyvinskaya and Ms. Ella Bekker. The public is invited to enjoy this rich cultural performance at no charge. Reservations are required. Call (831) 657-4193 to confirm your seat.

Aug. 29 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts the Annual Wine Seminar and Tasting Fundraiser led by Master Wine Maker Rich Tanguay. \$25 donation includes light buffet, a glass of wine, wine tasting, and fabulous presentation! 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts. Tickets and information: (831) 659-2377.

Aug. 29 - Junior League Presents the PacRep Production of Oliver! Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Forest Theatre. A Fun Family Musical! Includes unlimited Appetizers, Desserts, and one drink in JLMC reserved seating area. Benefits JLMC charitable programs. In addition to your Friends and Family, please purchase donated tickets for one of 11 local Charities for Underprivileged Youth at www.jlmontereycounty.org or (831) 236-6813. Adults \$40, Seniors \$26, Students with ID \$15, Kids (under 12) \$10, Chaperones \$17. Wine sponsored by Scheid Vineyards. Doors open at 6 pm for JLMC Refreshment Table, Showtime 7:30 pm. Bring the whole family... a great Night Out Under the Stars!

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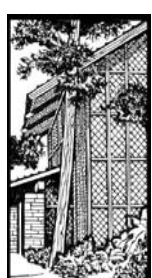
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Homescapes project bound for city council — again

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Planning Commission denied John Mandurrigo's proposal to tear down the old bank building at Dolores and Seventh and replace it with condos, apartments, retail space and a split-level underground parking garage.

Man apologizes for threat to P.G. mayor

By KELLY NIX

THE MAN who sent a threatening email to Pacific Grove Mayor Dan Cort apologized for the message and asked for forgiveness this week, while Cort said he would wait until the end of the month to resign from his post.

On Aug. 3, David Dilworth sent an email to Cort saying he would launch a recall effort the next day if Cort didn't resign and offering to keep the recall hush-hush if Cort cooperated. Hours later, Cort released the threatening message and announced his resignation so Dilworth's recall effort wouldn't be a distraction to the city council.

In an Aug. 9 press release, Dilworth said he "made a mistake using words that reasonable people find politically threatening and inappropriate."

"In the days following, I have learned good people were angered and saddened by this," Dilworth wrote. "I accept responsibility for these consequences and I deeply regret how my actions have upset good people. I promise to be much more careful of my words and comportment in the future."

He did not say whether he would drop a separate recall effort against council members Bill Kampe, Vicki Stilwell and Deborah Lindsay.

No direct apology

Cort, who said he has no doubt a recall effort against him would have failed, said he has not received an apology from Dilworth.

Dilworth's email sparked many in the city to stand behind Cort while criticizing Dilworth. Dilworth unsuccessfully ran for P.G. City Council in the November 2008 election.

Cort said he's had more than 450 email messages in support, many from people who urged him to not resign. More than a dozen people addressed the city council last week in support of Cort.

Cort said he still plans on submitting resignation papers to the city, but not until Aug. 31.

"My intention is still not to be a distraction because of a recall effort he and a small group of people are trying to perpetrate on the good citizens of Pacific Grove," Cort said.

Dilworth and activist partner Terrence Zito last week reportedly only collected a small number of the 1,000 signatures of registered voters required to place the recall on the ballot.

Over the opposition of Mandurrigo and his lawyer, commissioners determined his project did not qualify for any incentives, despite its including some affordable housing, and they concluded the benefits of his development would not outweigh the negative impacts of demolishing a building they consider architecturally significant.

The unanimous decision followed discussion and comments from the public that rehashed a debate raging since Mandurrigo first proposed his project in September 2001.

He and attorney Dennis Beougher argued the city must approve the project — with concessions allowing the removal of two major trees and the inclusion of more condominiums than apartments — because it includes affordable housing. They said the state laws facilitating low-cost housing trump other rules governing development in the city.

Responding to a request the planning commission made of him in February, after the city council sent the project back to the planning commission for further consideration, Mandurrigo provided data showing plans to incorporate the existing building are infeasible, since they wouldn't meet most of his objectives and would put him \$4.5 million in the hole.

"It's not the city's responsibility to guarantee a developer's project any more than it's the city's responsibility to reimburse me if I make a bad investment in the stock market,"

remarked architect Richard Barrett, who has been a proponent of keeping the old bank building.

And architect John Thodos, who was appointed by Mayor Sue McCloud and the city council to serve as a planning commissioner at the Aug. 12 meeting so the Mandurrigo project could be considered by four commissioners while Janet Reimers stepped down because she owns property nearby, asked if it was the city's fault Mandurrigo paid more for the property than he should have.

Contract planner Brian Roseth, hired by the city to handle Mandurrigo's application, pointed out the reason for considering the economics.

"Certainly, if a project is not going to pencil out, then it's useless to the applicant to do it, so the case law on this point says if the result would be so deleterious to the applicant that it's worthless, then it is economically infeasible," he said.

The commission ultimately agreed. Had the option been doable, state environmental law would have compelled the planning commission to approve that option over Mandurrigo's original proposal.

Commissioners then determined the city is not required to grant any of the incentives Mandurrigo sought, nor is it required to approve plans that would violate its zoning code

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WATER PERMITS IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

By KELLY NIX

THE LATEST version of a cease and desist order issued July 27 by the State Water Resources Control Board that could put the Monterey Peninsula under water rationing might also jeopardize some water permits, according to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

Stephanie Pintar, MPWMD water demand manager, said the order would prevent California American Water from making new connections, even for people who have water permits.

"If the CDO is adopted, there will not be any way to avoid a moratorium on new Cal Am water connections," said MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst.

The order's first provision prohibits Cal Am from diverting water from the Carmel River for new connections that have not obtained "will serve" letters from Cal-Am prior to an unspecified future date.

The letter is issued by Cal Am to a water customer who has already obtained a water permit from the MPWMD. The letter is the

final step in the process of getting water delivery from Cal Am.

The second provision prohibits Cal Am from diverting water from the river for increased use at existing connections without commitments from Cal-Am by the same date.

A water permit moratorium has been in effect in most of the Monterey Peninsula for years. But a small amount of water remains available in some towns. Carmel, for example, has been carefully saving 2.5 acre-feet for low-income municipal projects and other uses.

Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie said it's unknown how many customers there are who have a MPWMD permit but don't have a will serve letter.

But in order to "avoid action that could affect their project," the MPWMD Wednesday urged customers who have already obtained a water permit to contact Cal Am for the letter.

The SWRCB will consider the cease and desist order at a public hearing Sept. 2 and could adopt it before Oct. 1.

York School celebrates 50 years with music from alumni

By KELLY NIX

YORK SCHOOL is planning a three-day bash beginning next week to celebrate its golden anniversary, and has enlisted former students to be the musical entertainment.

The independent high school off of Highway 68 in Monterey was founded in 1959 and will mark its history with several events from Aug. 21 to Aug. 23.

On Friday, Aug. 21, after a Welcome Back reception for alumni and former faculty, a special anniversary concert will be put on by former students of the school.

"The Friday night concert at 7 p.m. will feature eight of our alumni, most of whom are pursuing professional lives in music," said Agnes Chien, who is a member of the school's board of trustees.

Singers, violinists, pianists and trombonists from the classes of 1996 to 2004 will perform, Chien said.

"One is a composer whose works have

been performed in both the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium and at Carnegie Hall," Chien said. "He will perform with his Yorkie brother."

The anniversary events resume Saturday, Aug. 22 for a morning of fitness that includes a fun run, walk and bike ride. That same morning, there will be more music from a York alumni.

"The more classical musical style of the Friday night concert will be balanced on Saturday morning at the fitness event's landing area with the music of the Militia of Love, the [reggae] band of a graduate from 1984," Chien said.

On Saturday night, Aug. 22, from 5 to 8, York will host the main event, its Aureus Anniversary Celebration.

The event, for those 18 and over, "will celebrate the fullness of our alumni community," Chien said.

Each of the invited alumni submitted a photo and information describing their lives and the role York played in who they've become, Chien said.

York teacher and spokesman Kevin Brookhouser said the whole school will be used to celebrate its history Saturday night.

"We have rooms throughout the campus to celebrate the different decades of the past 50 years," Brookhouser said. "There will be rooms of the '60s, '70s and '80s."

The event is expected to draw 300 people.

On Sunday, organizers will rededicate the school's mission and seal a time capsule with plans to reopen it on the school's 100th anniversary.

"We are going to put various journal entries in it," Brookhouser said.

"It will be the school's vision for the next 50 years."

That will be followed by a service in the school's chapel led by Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves, a York parent and school trustee.

For information about the anniversary events, including the price, call York School at (831) 372-7338 ext. 350 or visit www.york.org.

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Big Sur bicycle ban debated online

By CHRIS COUNTS

RIDING A bicycle on narrow, winding Highway 1 through Big Sur — depending upon whom you talk to — is either a deeply rewarding and exhilarating experience or a foolish and potentially fatal risk.

The Pelican Network — an information network created by Big Sur resident Jack Ellwanger and dedicated to the cultural and natural history of California's Central Coast — featured a lively online debate on the issue this week. Local residents and out-of-town visitors sounded off by contributing a wide variety of perspectives and opinions.

The debate started when Big Sur resident Susy Barnet suggested bicyclists be charged for the privilege of using Highway 1 so money could be raised to pay for trash cans in turnouts to address an ongoing issue with litter. According to Barnet, bicyclists "pay no gas taxes or other fees to support Highway 1" and use the scenic route "to the detriment of local residents, commercial traffic and tourists."

The responses to Barnet's comments, thanks to the speed and efficiency of the Internet, came swiftly and veered off in many directions. But many expressed the opinion that bicyclists should be banned from Highway 1.

"I will join any effort to ban bicycle riding on Highway 1 in Big Sur until we have a real bicycle lane," Big Sur resident Jan Tache offered. "I have had several very close calls when trying to get around a suddenly appearing bicycle in my lane on a blind curve with a truck or Winnebago in the opposite lane. This situation is a death trap, and it is just a matter of time before there is a multi-vehicle tragedy."

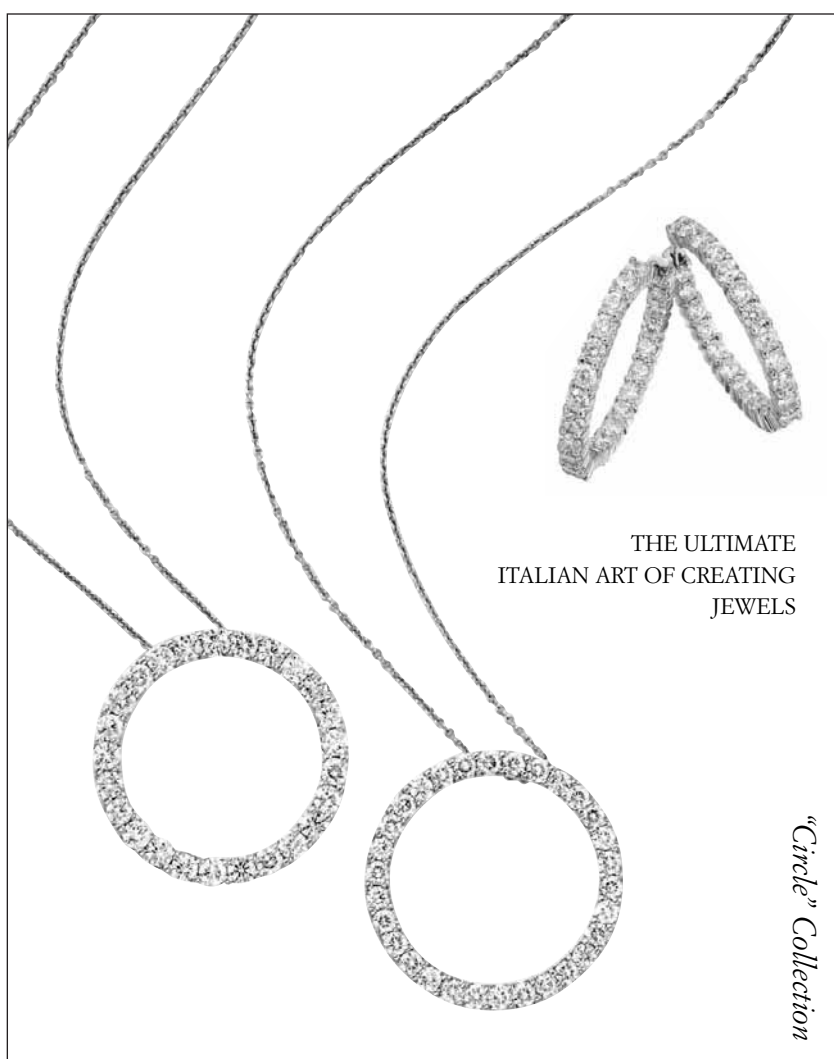
While others agreed with Wagner's assessment, some people insisted bicyclists have a right to use Highway 1.

"The idea of banning any vehicles from such a scenic and magnificent part of California is, with all due respect, ridiculous," Big Sur resident Belinda Shoemaker countered. "I know it is difficult driving with cyclists on the road. However, no careful driver should ever be in a situation where they almost kill someone. The road is for everyone."

One bicyclist defended the right to ride on Highway 1, but conceded it's too dangerous for him.

"The last time I biked Big Sur was when the road was washed out in two places in 1998." Watsonville resident Meade Fischer recalled. "I had the road to myself for miles."

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User fees go up Monday at state parks; agency will still lose money

IN AN effort to keep state parks open despite the state budget crisis, day use and camping fees at local state parks will go up Aug. 17.

At popular destinations like Point Lobos State Reserve and Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, hikers can expect to pay \$2 to \$5 more. At campgrounds like Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park and Andrew Molera State Park, fees will increase by \$10 to \$21 a night. Campers who made reservations when rates were lower will not be charged higher fees.

"In these dire economic times, we can no longer afford to keep our fees at their current levels," state parks director Ruth Coleman

said. "The people of California understand that by charging more, we will be able to keep more parks open and preserved for these and future generations."

For day use, hikers can save money by buying an annual pass, which will be available for \$125.

In a press release sent out this week, state parks officials conceded the new rates won't bring in enough money to keep the agency from losing money. "We have loyal visitors who truly love our parks," Coleman added. "We will do our best to maximize the use of additional funds so that parks continue to be available for public enjoyment."

Ad firm's contract with city renewed

THE CARMEL City Council last Tuesday approved a \$128,750 contract with Burghardt+Doré Advertising, Inc., for marketing and public relations during the 2009/2010 fiscal year. Jeff Burghardt, formerly a partner in Anda/Burghardt Advertising, has worked with the city since July 2007, and administrative services director Joyce Giuffre recommended the council continue to contract with him.

According to the 2009/2010 Destination Marketing Scope of Services, the firm hopes to increase room nights, retail and "overall brand awareness," via a summer marketing blitz, enhanced travel website with a wedding guide, and other efforts. Burghardt proposed a marketing budget of \$108,750 and a PR budget of \$20,000. The council adopted the contract without discussion Aug. 4 as part of its consent calendar.

Coastal commission OKs DRB dissolution

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SINCE THE substance of the Carmel Local Coastal Program isn't changing — just the people who impose its rules — the California Coastal Commission decided the elimination of the design review board and transfer of its responsibilities to the planning commission was a "minor" change and approved it without discussion Wednesday. The dissolution took effect immediately, according to city planning and building services manager Sean Conroy.

"The proposed amendment would eliminate the city's design review board, but it would not alter the LCP otherwise. In other words, existing LCP standards would not change, including those related to design review, but there would no longer be a separate design review board and design review action," district manager Dan Carl and coastal planner Mike Watson wrote in their report for the commission, which met this week in San Francisco.

"Instead, the responsibilities that previously rested with the design review board would now reside wholly with the planning commission. It is anticipated that the amendment will simplify the coastal permit process in the city, but that it will not alter coastal resource protection under the LCP."

Arguing elimination of the DRB would

save money and time, make the permit process more consistent and address the challenge of finding qualified volunteers to serve on city boards, the council voted last month to dissolve the board and give its responsibilities to the planning commission.

"None of the substantive elements of the LCP will change," deputy director Charles Lester told commissioners Wednesday. "We have determined this is a minor change."

If one-third of the commissioners objected and considered the change major, it would have been scheduled for an upcoming meeting, but with no one opposing the LCP amendment, it was approved without discussion Aug. 12.

With that, the DRB was disbanded, and the items slated for its Aug. 26 meeting will be placed on future agendas for the planning commission, which meets the second Wednesday of each month in Carmel City Hall.

In order to handle what will undoubtedly be longer agendas, the Carmel Planning Commission will henceforth start its meetings at 4 p.m., rather than at 4:30, commissioners decided Wednesday.

"An earlier meeting time will facilitate completing the commission's agendas at a reasonable hour and reduce overtime," Conroy said. The change will begin with the commission's September meeting.



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Nancy Schallert Lofton Morrow, a long time Peninsula resident, died on August 5th at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula at the age of 92. Born in 1917 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Dr Paul Otto & Grace Schallert, she was raised in the Moravian Church, which fostered her deep and lasting love of music.



A 1938 graduate of UNC, Chapel Hill, Ms. Morrow was the first woman to enter the Honors' program and was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and the Womens' Honor Society. She returned to graduate school at UC Berkeley and in 1955 she received her lifetime teaching credential. She taught at Monte Vista School in Monterey for 21 years, helped write the Humanities Framework for California Schools, and read aloud to her students for at least a half hour every day. She was appointed by Governor Earl Warren to serve on the state committee to implement the Fisher Bill, an early attempt to improve teacher education, and to the California Curriculum Commission, overseeing curriculum development and textbook selection for California schools. Under the aegis of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, she served also on the National Committee to improve teaching in Math and Science.

Ms. Morrow came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1943 with her husband, artist Richard Lofton. Settling in Carmel, they raised their two daughters, Nana and Melissa, and she began acting in plays at the Golden Bough Theater with Ted Kuster and in the Forest Theater with Bert Heron. In 1945, she joined the Carmel Bach Festival Chorus and worked as an assistant to founders Hazel Watrous and Dene Denny. She served as a feature writer for the Carmel Pine Cone and the Carmel Spectator and wrote reviews and publicity for the Carmel Music Society and the Carmel Bach Festival. She also designed and created the many heraldic banners that feature annually in the Carmel Bach Festival mission concerts.

During her lifetime, she served on the boards of the Carmel Music Society, Carmel Bach Festival, All Saints' Church, and the Casa Abrego Club in Monterey.

Richard Lofton died in 1966, and in 1970 she married Dr Dwight Whitney Morrow, Jr., a longtime resident of Carmel Valley, author, teacher at Monterey Institute of International Studies and researcher in the field of economics. Mr. Morrow was the brother of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, wife of Charles Lindbergh. He died in 1976. In 1992, Ms. Morrow married William Andrew Burkett, a resident of Pebble Beach and a retired banker who died in 1999.

She is survived by her daughter, artist Melissa Lofton, two granddaughters, actress Francesca Faridany and Lucy Faridany, and their husbands Stephen Wadsworth Zinsser and Rob Chelotti, and a great-granddaughter, Giulia Francesca Chelotti, born July 4th 2009. Ms. Morrow's daughter Nana Faridany, who was executive director of the Carmel Bach Festival, died in 2005.

She is also survived by step-children Faith Williams of Washington D.C., Julie Burkett Hooker of Seattle, Catherine Burkett Congdon of San Francisco, and William Cleveland Burkett of San Francisco.

There will be a Memorial Service on August 22nd at 3:30 at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Dolores and 9th, Carmel.

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River School classroom bid \$400,000 below budget

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A THREE-CLASSROOM wing at Carmel River School took another major step toward reality Monday when the Carmel Unified School District board of education approved a \$747,086 contract with Avila Construction to build it.

Long planned but delayed by a neighbor's complaints and the resulting county scrutiny, the classroom wing, and a multipurpose room that will be built after the wing is completed, finally received approval from the planning commission in June. Their construction will result in the removal of several portable buildings from the campus and modern facilities for its students.

District business official Rick Blanckmeister said 14 companies submitted bids on the construction of the 3,232-square-foot wing, and many were close, but Avila won with the lowest. The board approved the contract Aug. 10.

"It's a good \$400,000 less than we estimated," he said. "We had a budget of a little more than \$1.1 million, and that was just for the classroom wing."

Although an official start date has yet to be set, the contract will run 272 days, so the new classrooms and small offices alongside them should be ready for use by the start of the 2010/2011 school year, according to Blanckmeister.

"The hope is once this building gets completed, three of the portables will be able to be removed," which will make way for the new 5,400-square-foot multipurpose room slated for construction on the playground on the lower section of the campus. With completion of the multipurpose room, three more portable classrooms will be removed from the campus.

The work also includes changes in parking and traffic patterns to address the concerns of neighbor Bart Hancock, who complained to the county about the project the state architect's office approved more than a year ago. Although he stated objections at the June planning commission meeting, Hancock decided not to appeal commissioners' approval of the project.

His complaint also led to the district's implementing \$14,000 worth of water-saving measures on the River School campus.

Chamber offers Concours rides

PARKING INSIDE Pebble Beach will be at a premium Sunday during the Concours d'Elegance, leaving some spectators with long hikes to where the elegant cars will be on display. But there's an easier option: Leave your car in downtown Carmel and take the Carmel Chamber of Commerce shuttle.

The shuttle will run between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., picking up and dropping off passengers

every 15 to 20 minutes at the Carmel Plaza bus parking area and the Lodge at Pebble Beach — the doorstep of the Concours d'Elegance.

Shuttle tickets cost \$15 per person. The chamber reported that more than 350 spectators took advantage of the rides last year. For more information, call (831) 624-2522 or stop by the visitors center on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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Monterey County Fair has coastal theme

THE MONTEREY County Fair this year is celebrating the county's coastal wonders, fishing industry and agriculture industry with the theme "Reel in the Fun."

The fair runs through Sunday at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey. Friday is Military Day, with free admission to active military with I.D.

In honor of this year's fair theme, the Monterey Maritime and History Museum, operated by the Monterey History and Art Association, will be part of a special educational exhibit located near the Payton Garden Stage. The Maritime Hall has featured a "myriad of interesting displays" all week during the Monterey County Fair.

The interactive exhibits will honor the history and current operations of the fishing industry in the region, as well as many ocean organizations, and will feature interesting artifacts, paint-

ings, activities, videos, and much more, according to fair organizers.

Like every year, the fair will have plenty of livestock, live music and food for attendees of the 73rd annual Monterey County Fair.

Children can explore Mother Goose's Farmyard Fun, and learn about local agriculture, just a couple of the fun activities lined up for this year's fair.

The fair is noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. The price of admission is \$8 for adults (ages 13-64), \$7 for seniors (65 and older) and \$4 for children (6-12). Admission is free for children 5 and under.

For information about the fair, go to www.monterey-countyfair.com

Book sale benefits Harrison library

USED BOOKS make for inexpensive entertainment and education, and the Friends of Harrison Memorial Library have collected more than 10,000 titles to sell during the group's annual fundraising book sale Aug. 14-15 in downtown Carmel, according to board member Joyce Frasca. And a lot of them are first-rate titles.

"I'm really quite impressed with the selection," she said.

The books, CDs, records, tapes and collectibles will fill the hallway and patio of All Saints Church at Lincoln Street and Ninth Avenue, and every penny raised will help purchase new books and movies for Harrison Memorial Library, as well as fund some of its programs.

Last year, the friends raised \$18,000 for the library via the sale, according to Frasca.

The sale is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and refreshments will be available to thirsty browsers and shoppers. For more information, call (831) 626-8845.



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Art center celebrates 40th b-day

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE EXHIBITS hanging on its walls will share the spotlight with a diverse musical lineup Saturday, Aug. 15, when the Pacific Grove Art Center celebrates its 40th birthday.

Playing at the birthday celebration will be singer-songwriter and children's author Nancy Raven, the Aurora Symphony, Guru Pillow, the Peninsula All-Star Band and the Rollin' Tumblin' Blues Review. Also featured will be a performance by dancers from Ballet Fantasque.

Since 1969, the art center has provided studio and gallery space for local artists to create and display their work. "No other venue on the Monterey Peninsula has hosted more first-time exhibits for artists," said Joan McCleary, director of the art center.

The celebration will give a boost to the art center, which like many nonprofit organizations is struggling as a result of the economy. Perhaps more than anything, it's the local artists themselves who are keeping the art center's doors open.

"We could not exist without the support of our local artists, who generously donate their work to our major fundraisers," McCleary added. "Some artists have been

donating for decades. In this economy, that means more to us than ever."

The celebration starts at 4 p.m. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information, call (831) 375-2208 or visit www.pgartcenter.org.

■ From Dalmatia to Carmel

Born in Croatia, Miho Simunovic became a painter after visiting the Dalmatian coast. Decades later, Simunovic has emerged as a gifted artist, but instead of capturing Eastern European seascapes, he looks to Monterey County's scenery for creative inspiration.

A new exhibit by Simunovic, "Local Charm," opens Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Carmel Bay Company. The gallery will host a reception from 1 to 4 p.m.

"He's going to be doing a painting demonstration," said Maxine Russell, the gallery's events coordinator. He'll be answering questions about his work, and he's going to be doing a painting of the historic Seven Arts building, which is where the Carmel Bay Company is located. It's very exciting."

Simunovic's exhibit will be on display until Sept. 15. The Carmel Bay Company is located on the corner of Ocean and Lincoln. For more information, call (831) 624-3868.



This watercolor by Miho Simunovic will be featured in an exhibit, "Local Color," which will open Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Carmel Bay Company.

Forest Theater hosts PacRep's 'Oliver'

By CHRIS COUNTS

NO STRANGER when it comes to staging ambitious theatrical productions, even Stephen Moorer shakes his head when he ponders all that has gone into bringing PacRep's "Oliver" to the charming but somewhat impractical Forest Theater.

"This is our biggest cast ever," executive director Moorer said of the musical, which opens Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Forest Theater. "We have 55 kids and 45 adults. And we're doing it with no dressing rooms or

of the few actors in "Oliver" with professional stage experience. In the musical, Jacobs plays the role of Fagin.

"He's a great local talent," said Moorer. Ben Phillips and Laine Aswad will share the role of Oliver, while Arik Arzadon and Daniel Matzumoto will trade off playing the Artful Dodger. Also featured in the musical will be Erica Racz as Nancy, Ken Cusson as Mr. Bumble and Nancy Williams as Widow Corney.

Saturday's opening performance of "Oliver" begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's matinee starts at 2 p.m.



More than 100 actors, including 55 children, will be featured in PacRep's "Oliver," which opens Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Forest Theater.

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backstage bathrooms."

And yet, for all of the Forest Theater's limitations, it promises to be a spectacular setting for "Oliver."

"It's a magical space from the standpoint of the audience," Moorer explained. "And our set really complements the theater."

Written by British composer Lionel Burt and first staged in 1960, the Tony Award-winning "Oliver," based on the 19th century novel, "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens, tells the story of a half-starving orphan boy who escapes a bad predicament and befriends another boy who is a member of young pickpocketing gang led by a career criminal named Fagin. The musical brings together some of Dickens' most unforgettable characters and a collection of memorable Broadway songs.

"Oliver" is one of the best musicals of all-time," Moorer said. "It has great roles and great songs, and the story is universal."

The cast is led by Michael D. Jacobs, one

nee starts at 2 p.m.

The Forest Theater is located at Mountain View and Santa Rita. General admission tickets range from \$28 to \$35, with discounts offered to seniors, students, teachers and active military. Children under 12 get in for \$7. The musical continues through Sept. 27. For tickets, go to www.pacrep.org.

And in an effort to provide underprivileged children with free admission to an Aug. 29 performance of "Oliver" at the Forest Theater, the Junior League of Monterey County is selling tickets to the musical. "Oliver" is such a great learning experience," said Julie Connors of the Junior League. "It's a great chance for children to see other kids on stage, and it's a wonderful opportunity for underprivileged kids to see probably their first live performance."

A small surcharge on each ticket will pay for the youngsters' food and drinks. For more information, call (831) 375-5356, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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A Big Sur festival, feasting on art, and cooking cactus

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TICKETS GO on sale Saturday for the inaugural Nov. 5-8 Big Sur Food & Wine Festival, and president Toby Rowland-Jones is thrilled to report how well the event has come together. In a Big Sur twist on a tried and true format, Central California wineries and chefs will converge for tastings and seminars, winemaker dinners and auctions, all to raise money for nonprofits and garner more attention for the culinary side of one of California's most scenic destinations.

The local twists are that every restaurant and resort in Big Sur will host at least one dinner (even the Esalen Institute), while one of the tastings is entitled, "Hiking with Stemware."

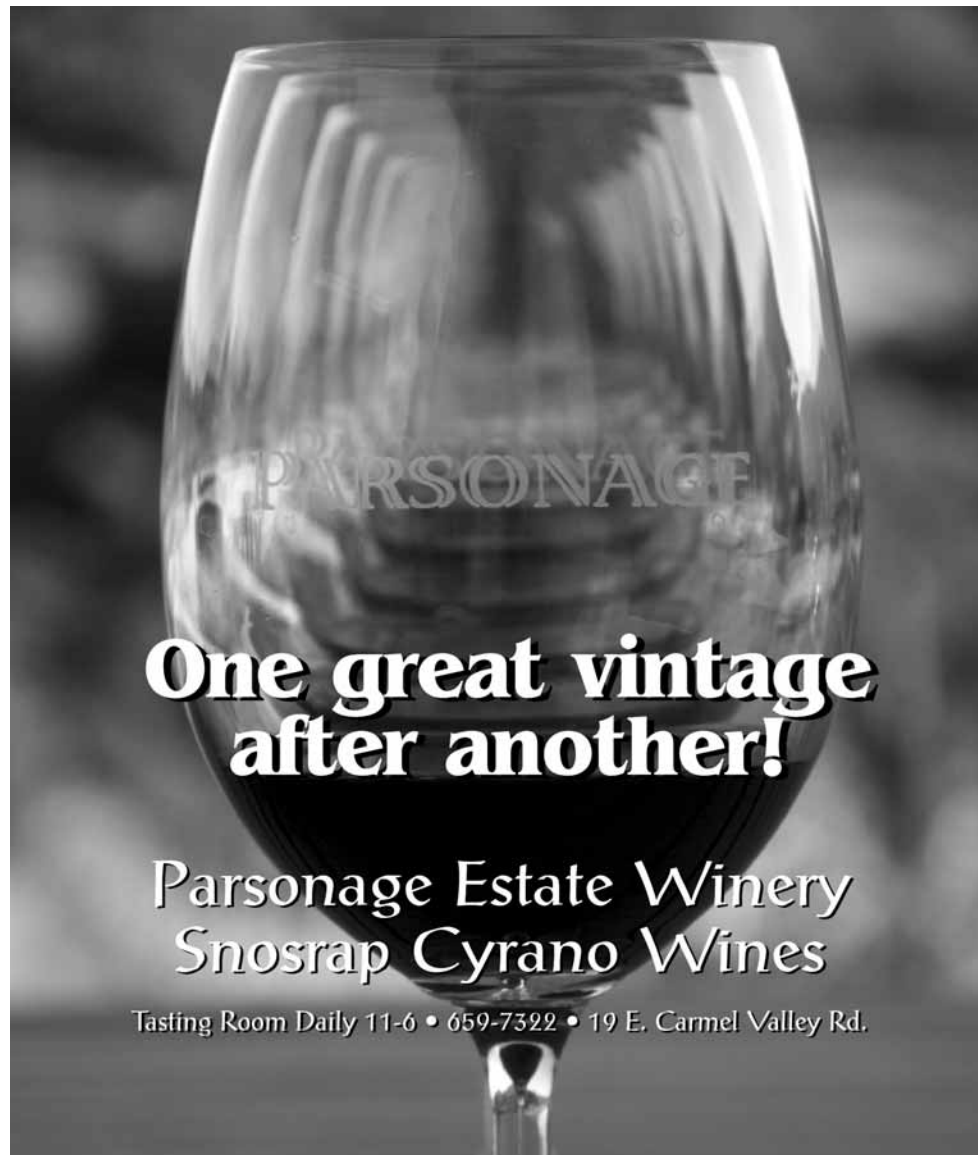
"The whole concept of the event is to cre-

ate a much greater awareness of Big Sur as a culinary destination, and nobody has ever promoted Big Sur in that way," said Rowland-Jones, who has run his business, Sommelier Services, for many years, and has attended dozens of food and wine events. "Especially after last year's fire, and then the downturn, we thought, why not create something really positive for Big Sur?"

Rather than raising money for one or two major nonprofits, organizers decided their multi-day event should benefit a handful of groups and the community at large. Money will also be used for culinary scholarships.

"We have truly fabulous chefs down here," Rowland-Jones said, including Craig von Foerster of Sierra Mar at Post Ranch Inn,

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Dory Ford — who left the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Portola Cafe to run the new Restaurant at Ventana — and Domingo Santamaria at Deetjen's who "has done a really outstanding job of changing that menu and making it sparkle." Add to them Philip Wojtowicz and his wife, Michelle Rizzolo, of the Big Sur Bakery, and others, and it stands to reason these chefs would host events in their own restaurants Friday and Saturday nights during the festival, rather than at some central venue.

One of the winemaker dinners will have 40 guests sipping wine from Alma Rosa and dining on dishes prepared by chef Matt Glazer and Culinary Institute of America interns at the Esalen Institute — where they will also be invited to relax in the baths perched above the sea.

Guest chefs from the Monterey Peninsula — executive chef Cal Stamenov and pastry chef Ben Spungin of Bernardus, Ted and Cindy Walters of Passionfish, and Mark Ayers of the Highlands Inn — will cook for Dinner with Friends, a large fundraiser set for Saturday night at Ventana. The guest chefs will also cook at a couple of other events.

"All of the chefs are preparing something that is completely different than what they normally prepare, to complement all the wines," Rowland-Jones said.

More than two dozen wineries will participate, mostly from Monterey County and the Central Coast, with a few from farther flung areas. Roar, Chappellet, Au Bon Climat, L'Aventure, Calera and Miura are just a few in the lineup, and all are "at the very, very top of their game," Rowland-Jones said.

"These are all people we know and are friends, and they love Big Sur," he continued. "They're coming because they trust us and know us, and they all have an intimate connection with Big Sur."

Earthbound Farm will provide much of the produce, as will the gardens at Esalen and other small paradises in Big Sur, while other ingredients are sourced as locally as possible.

The festival kicks off with a Thursday-night reception, followed by wine-tasting panels and winemaker dinners Friday and Saturday, as well as a grand tasting. Tickets range from \$40 to \$250 and will be available

Aug. 15. For more information, call (831) 667-0800 or visit www.bigsurfoodandwine.org.

"We're not taking ourselves too seriously," Rowland-Jones said. "Some big events take themselves so seriously, and unfortunately there's quite a lot of excess at some big

events, but we're just going to have an excess of fun."

Wine and cheese, please

The Carmel Area Wine Tasting Liaison is hosting its second event of the season on Saturday, Aug. 22, when the small group of wineries and tasting rooms will break out the good vintages to pair with tantalizing cheeses. The Wine Tasting and Cheese Fest will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in participating tasting rooms at Böté Winery (7156A Carmel Valley Road in Valley Hills Center), Cima Collina (San Carlos Street north of Seventh in Carmel), Galante (Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue), Southern Latitudes (Lincoln Street north of Ocean), Rancho Cellars on Carmel Rancho Boulevard at the mouth of the valley and Morgan Winery in the Crossroads. The Cheese Shop in Carmel Plaza is also participating, of course.

C.V. Ranch's new talent

When LXR sold Carmel Valley Ranch, phenomenal chef Michel Richard and his lauded Citronelle restaurant left with it, and the resort's new owners announced executive chef Flynt Payne is the new boss of the kitchens at the Carmel Valley resort. Payne attended the New England Culinary Institute, has more than two decades of experience and has cooked as a guest chef at the James Beard House in New York four times.

His career includes stints at Squaw Valley Inn, Esperanza in Cabo San Lucas and Atwater's Restaurant. Carmel Valley Ranch

has four restaurants, all of which are open to the public: The Dining Room, Fireside Lounge, The Clubhouse Grill and Ranch House Café.

Libation for literature

Friends of the Carmel Valley Library will host its annual wine seminar and tasting Saturday, Aug. 29, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will feature Heller Estate's Rich Tanguay imparting his knowledge and skill in crafting organic wines. The \$25-per-person donation will include a light buffet, a glass of wine, wine tasting and Tanguay's presentation at the Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts on Carmel Valley Road near Ford Road in the Village. For tickets to the fundraiser and more information, call (831) 659-2377.

Great Greek

"The music, aromas and location adjacent to the bay will quickly transport anyone back to the magic of Greece, where the joy of life itself is cherished," claims Mary Kanalakis, an organizer of the Greek Festival by the Monterey Bay slated for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7, in Custom House Plaza. "You will learn what makes the Greeks the happiest people in the world."

From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, the historic plaza will be filled with authentic Greek cuisine, live music and dancing during the free festival. Those preparing the food will be using home recipes brought to America from Greece by their families, ensuring authentic fare. All proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church of Monterey County. Visit www.monterey-baygreekfestival.com for more information.

Art auction has foodie side

The main event of next month's inaugural Sunset Center art auction will feature not

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Executive chef Flynt Payne is the new leader in the kitchens of the Carmel Valley Ranch resort, which recently sold and has four restaurants open to the public.

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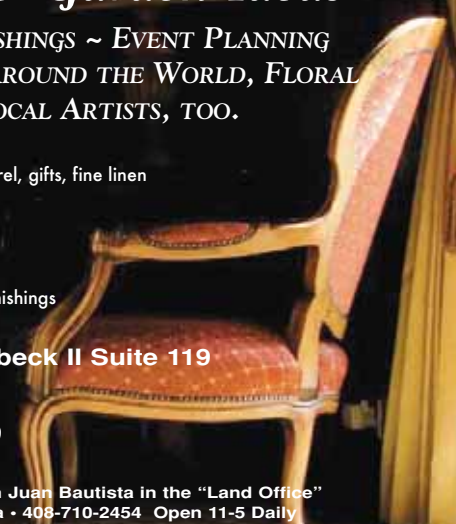
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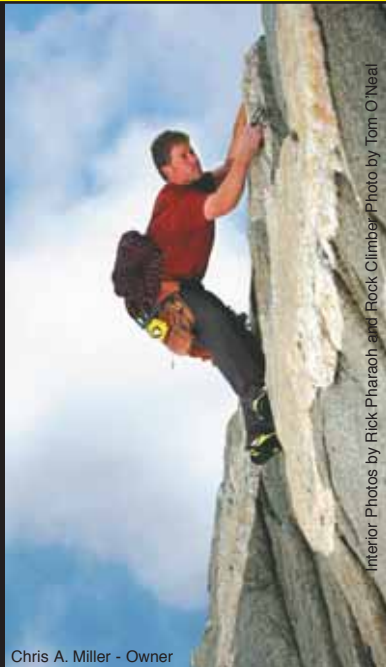
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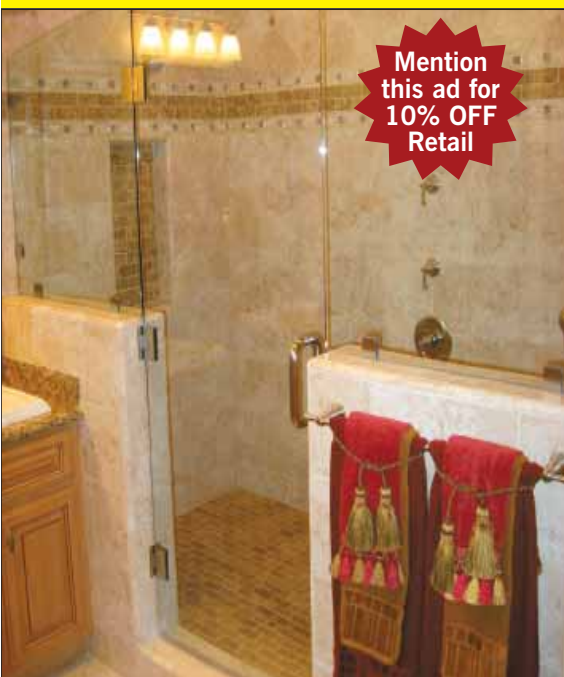
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CONCOURS

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largest field, by far, in the short history of the event. The growth resulted from last year's two-day COTA being compressed into one day this year.

Freedman praised the quality of the entrants, including the Best of Show-winning 1957 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa owned by Jon and Mary Shirley of Medina, Wash., and the people who made the free event run smoothly as hundreds of spectators wandered through the downtown streets that made up the show field.

"While it's hard work, it's also great fun," he said of the Concours on the Avenue, which featured everything, from a 1940 Cadillac 7553 Town Car and a 1949 Willys Jeepster convertible, to Berkeley resident Peter Read's beautiful 1961 Aston Martin DB4GT with body work by Zagato, and the sleek 1987 Porsche 962-C racer presented by Steve Schuler and Terry Healy of Brisbane in Queensland, Australia.

In addition to the first-, second- and third-place awards given in each of about two dozen classes, 15 Major Awards were bestowed in the afternoon, with winners driving onto the ramp at San Carlos and Ocean to receive their praise and Tiffany trophies.

Among them was Redwood City resident Kevin Enderby, who received The Sue M. McCloud Mayor's Cup "for the individual that best represents the spirit of motoring and of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue," in his 1984 Ferrari 308 GTS.

The 1965 Ford F-150 Good Humor Ice Cream Truck owned by Los Angeles residents Celesta Pappas-Bosés and Scott Bosés

took The Sam Garrett Ocean Avenue Motor Club Award "for the entry that best represents the hard-to-define fun factor." Read's Aston Martin won The Michael Furman Artist's Choice Award "for the entry that exudes design and aesthetic excellence that satisfy an artist's eye," and Healy and Schuler's exquisite Le Mans racer won The Chamber of Commerce Trans Atlantic Pacific Cup "for the entry that best represents speed, whether in a straight line, around a track or on the street."

Carmelite John Kerby-Miller's 1958 Porsche 356A Speedster won The Michael G. Tillson III Radnor Hunt Cup "for the entry that has been sympathetically restored." Burlingame resident Cliff Hansen's 1959 Corvette with Scaglietti-designed body won The Robert "Charlie" Mast Automotive Magazine Award "for the entry that a magazine would most like to describe for its readership."

Finally, hotelier Denny LeVett presented the Best of Show award given in his name to former Microsoft President Jon Shirley for his Ferrari Testa Rossa, which features a Scaglietti-designed pontoon body "that shook the world" when it debuted.

"We're thrilled with the results, straight across the board," said Freedman.

He also reported positive responses from downtown shops — several of which won awards in the Concours in the Windows display contest — and said he hopes the day raised a lot of money for The Carmel Foundation, the show's beneficiary, which has received almost \$150,000 since the COTA began in 2007.

Many more Concours Week events on the Monterey Peninsula are happening through Aug. 16. For details, see our special section.

Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

LUCY BAUMGARTNER and Tui Alley, 6 and 3, respectively, are vacation friends.

While Lucy's Mom and Dad are on a trip, Tui's Dad Dale and Mom Greer are house-and furry-companion-sitting Lucy and her brother, Luke.

Luke had a wounded paw on Wednesday when we ran into Lucy and Tui at Carmel Beach, and so he had to stay home with Greer.

Lucy is an affectionate black Lab who loves to run after tossed balls, and her black Lab brother, Luke, 8, loves to bring the balls back to the tosser, demonstrating symbiosis at its best. This felicitous division of labor was established by the dogs a long time ago — each following his or her own proclivity.

Lucy and Luke get to sleep on Mom and Dad's bed in the master bedroom. They have a pile of toys which they ignore in favor of tossed balls, and eat a raw food diet. As well as going to the beach twice a day, they go for walks in their neighborhood.

Visiting Tui is a German shorthair, a rescue dog who was found on the streets of Oakland with no I.D. Since she's a bird



dog, she was named Tui after a New Zealand bird. She is super energetic and loves to run and to chase squirrels. She was out of luck, squirrel-wise, in Carmel, but she did prick up her ears and become tense when she heard rustling in the beach shrubbery as we interviewed her this week.

Dad Dale said she's really snuzzy (affectionate and cuddly) at home. Her favorite squeaky toy is a stuffed monkey whose arms and legs flail dramatically when she shakes it.

(NOTE TO LUKE: Look for me on the beach some morning soon, and we'll get you in the column.)

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HOLMES

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Monterey Peninsula Country Club, the Diogenes Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea met at MPCC for one of its regular gatherings.

When Hubert — who read most of the Sherlock Holmes books when he was a child — found out there was Holmes-related club at MPCC, he wanted to find out what it was all about.

"I was actually cooking for the event," said the 47-year-old. "And I went 'Wow, what is this?'"

That night, a quiz about Sherlock Holmes was presented to members. Hubert listened to the questions then jotted down answers on a paper napkin.

"I gave it to the guy in charge and I did pretty well," he said. "And I got an invitation to join."

Though it's an old-style gentleman's club, whose members unapologetically drink cocktails, tell jokes, and smoke cigars and pipes (one member even brings along a special blend of pipe tobacco to the meetings), its members are anything but snobby, Hubert said.

"It is, by no means, a nerdy group of individuals," he said. "They are intellectual, but there is nothing snooty about the group at all."

The club's name was taken from a fictional gentleman's club featured in several of the Sherlock Holmes stories. Diogenes was a Greek philosopher.

Though women can't be members of the Diogenes Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea, a rule since it was formed 38 years ago, every year the club has a ladies night where women can come as guests.

"Interestingly," Berg said, "more and more women are writing in the Baker Street Journal, the main journal of the Sherlock Holmes national society."

In December, Warner Bros. Pictures will release the action film, "Sherlock Holmes," which is being described by the movie company as a "dynamic new portrayal" of Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous character.

"Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect," according to the film's website, "Holmes will battle as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country."

"My son, who is familiar with the stories, said we probably won't be thrilled with the movie," said Berg. But they'll

probably see it anyway.

A comedy about Sherlock Holmes starring Will Ferrell and Sacha Baron Cohen is slated for a 2010 release.

Berg said the club is always seeking new members. Those interested attend a meeting as a guest of another member. If he gets along well with other members, he undergoes a quiz or two, pays a \$35 annual fee, and he's in.

"You go to a few meetings and give an original paper, and that's about it," Berg said. "It's pretty darn easy."

For information about the Diogenes Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea, call Berg at (831) 458-5809.

HOMESCAPES

From page 19A

and Local Coastal Program — particularly, the removal of significant trees and the inclusion of more condos than apartments. Those interpretations agreed with Roseth's but conflicted with Mandurrango's.

They also found its additional parking spaces, residences and retail space would not provide enough of a benefit to the city to override the loss of the modern-style building designed by architect Walter Burde and constructed in the early 1970s.

Beougher called the issue of visual quality a "trumped up significant impact that should never have been considered after November 2006," when the city council determined the building was not historic.

Roseth responded that the council addressed the historicity question but later decided the building was nonetheless architecturally significant, and its demolition would have an impact on downtown.

"So my advice to you is, rather than reargue that issue, is to use that as council direction and proceed from it," Roseth said.

Commissioners did, agreeing with the council and unanimously voting to deny Mandurrango's project, which has been in the works for eight years and gone through several iterations and levels of environmental review.

Outside city hall after the hearing, Mandurrango described the council's appointment of Thodos as a stand-in planning commissioner as "dirty pool" and said his appeal was already being prepared.

Live music OK at Village Corner, Plaza

CARMEL PLAZA can continue hosting musicians in its courtyard, and the Village Corner restaurant can begin offering live jazz on its patio, according to separate decisions by the planning commission Wednesday.

The Plaza's permit, originally granted in September 2006, grants the right to have live music daily from noon until 10 p.m., the maximum allowed. According to law, music permits must be renewed every three years, and assistant planner Marc Wiener said it should be re-upped.

"There have been no reported complaints about the noise levels over the past three years, and the surrounding uses have not changed in that time," he said in his Aug. 12 staff report.

The only addition he recommended was a condition requiring any tenant wishing to use the Plaza's music permit to submit a form indicating understanding of the rules, and the commission agreed without discussion.

It also unanimously approved a request from the Village Corner at Dolores and Sixth for permission to have musicians perform between 4 and 7 p.m. in its small patio three days per week.

While the commission has approved permits for outdoor performances before, Wiener pointed out those venues were enclosed courtyards and other spaces set back from the street.

The restaurant's patio is only separated from the Sixth Avenue sidewalk by a low wall, but "due to the lack of residential uses in the area, staff can support the proposal for live music on a limited basis," he said. Commissioners granted the permit.

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Food & Wine

FOOD

From page 16A

just live and silent bidding on more than 300 works of art — with proceeds benefiting the artists and the nonprofit Sunset Center — but an abundance of food and wine provided by local restaurants and vintners. On Saturday, Sept. 12, doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for the silent auction, with live bidding beginning at 6:30.

To ensure no potential buyers and art fans go hungry, area chefs will prepare small bites and Monterey County wineries will pour throughout the event, which will end around 10 p.m. Committed wineries include Ventana Vineyards, Mesa Del Sol, San Saba Wines, Chateau Julien, Galante, Marilyn Remark, Bernardus, Otter Cove, Michael M. Winery, River Ranch and Talbott. Grasing's, Cypress Inn, Anton & Michel, Il Fornaio, Da Giovanni, Little Napoli, La Playa, Nico, Fisherman's Grotto, Kula Ranch Island Steakhouse, Volcano Grill and the Village Fish House signed on to tempt palates. And, the venue being what it is, musicians will perform all evening.

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Those who want to taste the five best recipes and vote for their favorites, as well as enjoy wine, chat with the chefs and mingle with friends, can reserve a seat at the cook-off for \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door.

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CANDIDATES

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on the retirement community's flood insurance rating.

"It's going to cost us between \$71,500 and \$232,000 as a result of increased flood insurance premiums," explained White, who has lived in Carmel Valley off and on since 1955. That would happen, he said, because insurance companies would then consider Carmel Valley an "urban community."

Despite opposing incorporation, White insists he will "diligently serve the city" if he gets enough votes to serve on its council.

While many Carmel Valley residents are still undecided about incorporation, all but one of the candidates are taking strong stances for or against creating a town. Smith, though, counts himself among those who haven't made up their minds.

"I think there are a lot of people on the fence," said Smith, who served 10 years in the U.S. Navy as an airplane navigator and crewman, and 10 years in the U.S. Army as an audiologist working with communication disorders.

Regardless of how he stands on incorporation, Smith believes he'll make a good town council member.

"It's better to light a single candle than curse the darkness," suggested Smith, who moved to Carmel Valley in 1988. "Instead of complaining, I decided to get involved and see if I can help improve things."

Seemingly rejecting claims a new city would simply add another layer of unnecessary bureaucracy, Smith said supporters and opponents of incorporation have something in common.

"I think we all want less government," he added. "So the choice is: Do we want to be governed by strangers or people we know?"

Also running for town council are proponents Amy

Anderson, Glenn Robinson, Karin Strasser Kauffman, Larry Bacon and Pricilla Walton. Anti-incorporation candidates include Noël Jensen, Savva Vassiliev, Michael Addison, Lawrence Samuels, Lee Lightfoot, Jacob Odello, Ernie Bizzozero and Scott Dick.


Incorporation proponents have long lobbied for a public debate on the issue, and they'll get their chance Saturday, Aug. 15, when the Hacienda Carmel community hosts what will likely be the first of many discussions about whether the Town of Carmel Valley should be created.

Town council candidates Glenn Robinson and Amy Anderson will defend incorporation, while candidate Mike Addison and outspoken incorporation opponent Bob Sinotte will argue why creating a Town of Carmel Valley is not a good idea.

The debate will begin at 3 p.m. Hacienda Carmel is located on Via Mallorca on the south side of Carmel Valley Road, about 1.5 miles east of Highway 1.

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FIRES

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few months ago by a city councilwoman who suggested banning the fires to save money, since taxpayers foot the bill for beach cleanups.

Planning and building services manager Sean Conroy said fires have long been a Carmel tradition and are even acknowledged in city's Local Coastal Program.

But many of the rules governing them are difficult to enforce. While most beach goers know fires are only allowed south of 10th Avenue, they may not realize they must be built west of the high-tide line, which "changes from day to day," Conroy pointed out. In addition, many don't know where that line is, "and if it's high tide, you can't have beach fires."

Other rules on the books limit the blazes to 5 feet high and 4 feet wide, and they must be at least 25 feet from the bluffs. People should not bury their fires before leaving, so unsuspecting pedestrians don't get burned by stepping on them.

Conroy showed several slides depicting the accumulation of charcoal and the resulting darkened sand, particularly in the sheltered coves at 12th and 13th avenues far from the surf. An additional problem, he said, is people's use of the charcoal to write on the seawalls.

When the forest and beach commission discussed the issue last month, it decided fires should be permitted but public information, signage and cleanup efforts should be intensified.

Conroy said options for the planning commission's recommendations to the city council include maintaining the status quo, installing fire rings (which are unsightly and create their own problems of darkened sand and accumulated trash), requiring permits to limit the number of fires, imposing further restrictions on where they can be lit, and allocating more money for cleanup, signs and public education. He also said the commission could recommend banning them outright.

Banning picnics?

Many residents wrote letters to the city defending the tradition of beach fires, and only one, from a woman in Del Rey Oaks, suggested they be banned.

The Carmel Residents Association, which holds a beach cleanup each month (including a session slated for Aug. 22), proposed more public education, permits for fires, better signs, portable fire rings, frequent beach patrols, periodic followup by the city council, and the formation of a committee "to conduct a focused analysis of the problem."

Longtime resident Lindsay Hanna, who lives on San Antonio near 11th Avenue, said he and his family have had nighttime picnics on the beach for 50 years.

"I don't mean to make light of this, but if you're going to ban fires, you're banning picnics on the beach," he said, because fires are necessary for cooking hot dogs and keeping warm. Instead, he said, the city should try to address the problems.

Several other residents agreed, and Hugo Ferlito suggested firefighters could take leisurely walks on the beach from time to time to ensure people know the rules.

His wife, former forest and beach commissioner Karen

Ferlito, said people might follow the rules if they know what they are.

"When we make the sign so minuscule that no one can read it, we really can't expect people to abide by it," she pointed out, adding that the rules could be posted on the doors of nearby restrooms.

A relative newcomer who has lived in Carmel for two years said that before the topic came up for discussion this week, the only rule he knew was that fires could only be lit south of 10th Avenue. "You can't expect people who come here for the weekend to know," every rule, he said. "How can you know that, other than reading the city's municipal code?"

CRA President Barbara Livingston also said the city should consider fires' carbon emissions.

"I spoke with coastal staff, and there was a long pause, and he said, 'Oh my gosh, we never thought about that,'" she recounted. She also said the coastal commission urged the city to enforce its laws.

CRA member Clayton Anderson, a key organizer in the group's monthly beach cleanups for the past 17 years, asked the city to spend more resources on getting charcoal and other burned detritus off the sand. City forester Mike Branson said city crews work every week or two for several hours to clear charcoal, and usually lift a couple thousand pounds of it and unburned wood off the beach.

"Education is wonderful, articles in The Pine Cone are wonderful, but the only way charcoal is going to go away is if the city takes it away," said CRA member Linda Anderson. "And the only way the city is going to take it away is money."

Commissioner Steve Hillyard thanked the public for the comments and said the city should figure out how to best use the \$10,000 already allotted for the cleanup effort, since so far, it has spent just \$4,000 of the dedicated funds.

"We need to pay much greater attention to managing that beach and keeping it clean," he said.

Commissioner Robin Wilson said the group should recommend the city council follow through on the forest and beach commission's suggestions, but John Thodos, who served as a temporary commissioner Wednesday, said it should give more definitive direction.

"I'm not seeing any teeth in this recommendation — it's all just air," he said, before calling it "pure nonsense" and "just words." Instead, he said, the commission should make concrete recommendations on spending and enforcement. "I would be embarrassed to second this thing."

Chairman Alan Hower suggested delaying a month so specific recommendations could be drafted, but Conroy urged commissioners to move ahead and word their suggestions to council as strongly as they wanted.

In addition to the forest and beach commission's recommendations, the planning commission suggested beefing up enforcement — including fines — spending more money on cleanup efforts, establishing an ad hoc committee and requiring a followup report in 15 months.

Should global warming be part of the city's policy?

SCAM


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asked the victims not to contact his parents. A faulty telephone connection further convinced the residents the calls were germane.

In response, one victim wired \$25,000, and the other sent \$2,500, only to learn soon after that they had been duped, according to the sheriff's office. In his report, Ainuu urged people to verify with a trusted family member before wiring money anywhere.


Monterey P.D. received two similar complaints, Lt. Leslie Sonné said Aug. 5, with victims reporting the same scenario.

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TSG No.: 4094583 TS No.: 20099070808121 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 042-8132485 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/25/2008. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 08/27/2009 at 10:00 A.M., FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/03/2008 as Instrument No. 2008064358, in book, page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: JOYCE TRELUIER AND IVA TRELUIER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 WEST ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 197-091-013-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5 CAMP STEFFANI ROAD, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed 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, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, 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 obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$382,632.51. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of Record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision

(s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Date: 08/07/2009 Original document signed by Authorized Agent -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-480-5690. www.tdsf.com FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TAC: 851485L PUB: 8/07; 8/14; 8/21/09. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009. (PC 810)

Trustee Sale No. 433083CA Loan No. 3018059430 Title Order No. 602124883 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/17/2007. 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 09/10/2009 at 10:00 AM, California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/24/2007, Book, Page, Instrument 2007057964, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: STEVEN L. HEAD, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,654,798.69 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2764 PRADERA ROAD, Carmel, CA 93923 APN NUMBER: 243-041-013-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT EXHIBIT DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President Date: 08-07-2009 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714)259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P601944 8/14, 8/21, 08/28/2009 Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC811).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091657. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COTTAGE GARDENS BY-THE-SEA**, 762 Rosemont Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County, VICKI JO FIORE, 762 Rosemont Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 1991. (s) Vicki Jo Fiore. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 28, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC 813)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 7090573 Loan No. 0616070008 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/17/2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 8/27/2009 at 10:00 A.M., Max Default Services Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/28/2006, as Instrument No. 2006066136, in book xx,

page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Reina E. Dominguez Romero and Timoteo Garcia Romero, Wife and Husband, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). At the Front of the Main Entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN # 011-482-033-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1850 Andrew Court, Seaside, CA 93955 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed 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 said Deed of Trust, 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 obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$549,105.06 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, Lender or Servicer has declared it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 from the Commissioner that is current and valid as of the date of this Notice of Trustee's Sale and the requirements of Section 2923.52(a) does not apply to this Notice of Trustee's Sale. Dated: 8/3/2009 MAX DEFAULT SERVICES CORPORATION Ryan Remington/Authorized Signature FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-259-7850 Max Default Services Corp. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3212339 08/07/2009, 08/14/2009, 08/21/2009 Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009. (PC 814)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091607. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL VILLAGE INN**, Ocean Ave. & Junipero Ave., Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County, THOMAS JOSEPH SWEENEY, 7 Los Rubles, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 1986. (s) Thomas J. Sweeney. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 22, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC 815)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091644. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ROB LEE MARKETING**, 2824 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County, ROBERT F. LEE, III, 2824 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: July 1, 2005. (s) Robert F. Lee, III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 27, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC 816)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091598. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES REFERRAL GROUP**, 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste E105, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES, INC., California, 212 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 16, 2004. (s) John Saar, President & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 21, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC 817)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20041447. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES REFERRAL GROUP**, 212 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 16, 2004. JOHN WILLIAM SAAR, 915 Madison Street, Monterey, CA 93940. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) John William Saar, Broker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 21, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC818).

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B385326 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0556091189/RICKETTS AP #1: 010-149-021-000 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property here-

inafter described: Trustor: ELLEN RICKETTS Recorded December 6, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006107083 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 9, 2009 as Instr. No. 2009-021269 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 3RD NE LINCOLN STREET & 9TH AVENUE, CARMEL, CA 93923 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 168 W. ALISAL STREET SALINAS, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$1,884,245.10. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: August 6, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY COONRADT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/web-sales. TAC# 853740C PUB: 08/14/09, 08/21/09, 08/28/09 Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC820).

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: L388102 CA Unit Code: L Loan No: 98611/JANET A. L AP #1: 169-091-025-000 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: JANET A. LUNDEEN-AUSTIN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BYPASS TRUST ESTABLISHED BY THE LUNDEEN FAMILY TRUST, DATED, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996, JANET A. LUNDEEN-AUSTIN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SURVIVOR'S TRUST ESTABLISHED BY THE LUNDEEN FAMILY TRUST, DATED, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996 Recorded August 26, 2008 as Instr.

No. 2008056129 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded May 5, 2009 as Instr. No. 2009-027406 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 13, 2008. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 27540 MOONCREST DRIVE, CARMEL, CA 93923 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 168 W. ALISAL STREET SALINAS, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$409,888.91. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: August 6, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CRYSTAL ESPINOZA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. 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. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/web-sales. TAC# 854107C PUB: 08/14/09, 08/21/09, 08/28/09 Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, 2009. (PC821).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091637. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DIVA CELLARS LLC**, 29250 Chualar Canyon Road, Chualar, CA 93925-9510. Monterey County, DIVA CELLAR LLC, California, 29250 Chualar Canyon Road, Chualar, CA 93925-9510. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Denise

C. Georgi, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 27, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2009. (PC 823)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091528. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DORITY HEALTH AND FITNESS**, 3060 Sunrise Circle, Marina, CA 93933. Monterey County, JENNIFER DORITY, 201 Glenwood Cir. #210, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Jennifer Dority. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 13, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2009. (PC 824)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 47889 **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: JOSE ELOY SILVA** You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ROSALBA C. GUTIERREZ YOU HAVE 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

The name and address of the court is: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Agujito Road Monterey, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **A. DAVID PARNIE 2100 Garden Road, Ste. I Monterey, CA 93940 County: Monterey**

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual. Date: Sept. 23, 2008 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by Marti L. McKim, Deputy Publication Dates: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2009. (PC 732)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20091731. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MACKENZIE-SLYE PARTNERSHIP**, 1342 Castro Court, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County, CHRISTINE VON DRACHENFELS, 1342 Castro Court, Monterey, CA 93940. NINA VON DRACHENFELS, 458 Lewis Court, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a general partnership Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: August 5, 1982. (s) Christine von Drachenfels. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 6, 2009. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2009. (PC 826)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL VALLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey will hold a public hearing on the proposed incorporation of Carmel Valley. The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) approved submitting the question of Carmel Valley incorporation to the voters at the election on November 3, 2009. Opponents and proponents of incorporation will be provided a public forum to make presentations in support of their position. The general public will also be afforded time to comment. Public Comment time may be limited at the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing on this matter is set for **Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Monterey County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California, at which time and place any and all interested persons may appear and be heard on said matter.

DATED:
Gail T. Borkowski
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Publication date: August 14, 2009 (PC827)

Music down the coast

WITH A steady stream of motorists pouring down Highway 1 this summer, the music scene in Big Sur Valley is busier than ever. Local promoter Jayson Fann of the Big Sur Spirit Garden continues his booking magic — on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m., he'll present Zazous, a high energy musical melting pot of international sounds. Meanwhile, singer-songwriter and pianist Andrea Blunt performs at the Spirit Garden Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (831) 667-1300.

BICYCLES

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However, under normal conditions, I would not risk biking it, but I'm not going to spoil the fun for those who are willing to risk their lives."

One of the best perspectives on the dilemma comes from Big Sur architect Rob Carver, who has ridden his bike along the highway from his home in Palo Colorado area to Carmel.

"I ride on Highway 1 when I have the nerve," Carver conceded. "It's pretty scary and it's clearly dangerous."

Carver is hopeful that one day, the implementation of the Big Sur Coastal Trail will address the problem by creating a separate path for bicyclists. Until then, he believes Caltrans can improve the situation by widening the existing bike lane wherever it is possible. "Caltrans is in a position where they can give us a little more shoulder," he said. "An extra five feet of pavement in some areas would make it much safer."

While bicycling on Highway 1, Carver has noticed motorists sometimes veer across the double yellow line in an effort to avoid him.

BREAK-INS

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that's being looked at," he added.

On July 31, another Carmel Valley resident left his Laurel Drive home for seven-and-a-half hours and returned to find the front door open. Thieves had entered through an unlocked door and ransacked the house, taking a camera, laptop computer and jewelry worth a total \$4,600, according to Brown. Possible fingerprints were lifted at the house.

Another break-in on Laurel Drive was also reported July 31 by a woman who was away all day. She came home to find burglars had pried open two windows and ransacked the residence, from which they stole a camera and accessories valued at \$1,070.

A couple of days later, a resident on Ronda Road in Pebble Beach who had been gone much of the day discovered someone pried open the garage door, got into the home and ransacked it. "They got a DVD player, a video game console, jewelry and a camera," Brown reported, for a total of \$4,305.

A burglary on Morse Drive in Carmel was reported Aug. 4 in which thieves pried open a front window and took a computer, two amplifiers, \$150 in cash, binoculars and a VCR. The total loss was \$4,830, and the resident was gone for just an hour-and-a-half, according to Brown.

"That could be luck on the burglar's part, but it's also indicative of someone watching a house," he said. Investigators are looking at fingerprint evidence gathered in the Morse Drive residence.

On Aug. 8, a woman living on Toyon Road in Carmel told deputies her guest house was burglarized while she was away for four hours. After getting in by removing the screen from an open window and stepping through onto a couch, the thieves took a flat-screen TV, two cameras and jewelry worth a total \$3,670. "There's some evidence in that case," he said.

Two days later, another Ronda Road resident in Pebble Beach reported burglars had broken into his house between 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and taken \$2,600 worth of property. Brown could provide no additional details.

On Aug. 11, a San Marcos Road resident reported a burglary, and the following day, two more victims in Carmel Valley — one on Los Laureles Grade and another on Village Drive — said their homes had been burglarized.

"Most residential burglaries occur during the day, when people are at work," he said. "The burglars will come up and knock on the door, and if nobody answers, they will break in. And if somebody answers, they will say they're looking for somebody."

Brown advised locking doors and windows, setting alarms and keeping an eye out for suspicious people in the neighborhood who might be waiting for residents to leave. He recommended using an audible alarm that connects to law enforcement via an alarm company. "Most burglars aren't going to mess around with a house with an alarm," he said.

Once inside, the burglars grab items they can turn over quickly for cash. Pawn shops are no longer viable venues, considering the strict rules they apply when accepting possessions for sale, according to Brown, but garage sales, flea markets and acquaintances often provide the means for quickly exchanging goods for funds.

"The vast majority of the time, it's drug related, so they are getting money to feed their habits," Brown said.

He recommended people etch their driver's license numbers on big-ticket items like TVs and other electronics. "Any cop anywhere can run a driver's license number," he said.

A jazz and funk trio from Santa Cruz, 7 come 11, takes the stage at Fernwood Resort Aug. 15 at 9 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

If you're tired of watching other people perform, the Henry Miller Library offers an open mike night every Wednesday at 8 p.m. If you're traveling light, they'll even provide you with a guitar. Call (831) 667-2574 for more details.

On the sun-soaked outside deck at the Big Sur River Inn, Jacqui Hope and Friends play Sunday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m. Admission is free, and you can soak your toes in the river for no extra charge. For more info, call (831) 667-2700.

"I sure appreciate it when people go over the double yellow line [to avoid bicyclists]," Carver added. "I do it for bikes when I'm driving."

The uneasy relationship between motorists and bicyclists puts the California Highway Patrol in a awkward situation. You don't have to spend much time driving along Highway 1 before you witness a long string of motorists crossing over the double yellow line to avoid a bicyclist. But a CHP officer said it's not legal.

"Bicycles have the legal right to ride on Highway 1," explained officer Kari Dillon, a CHP spokesperson. "Both motorists and bicyclists have to share the road safely. A double yellow line means it's not safe to pass."

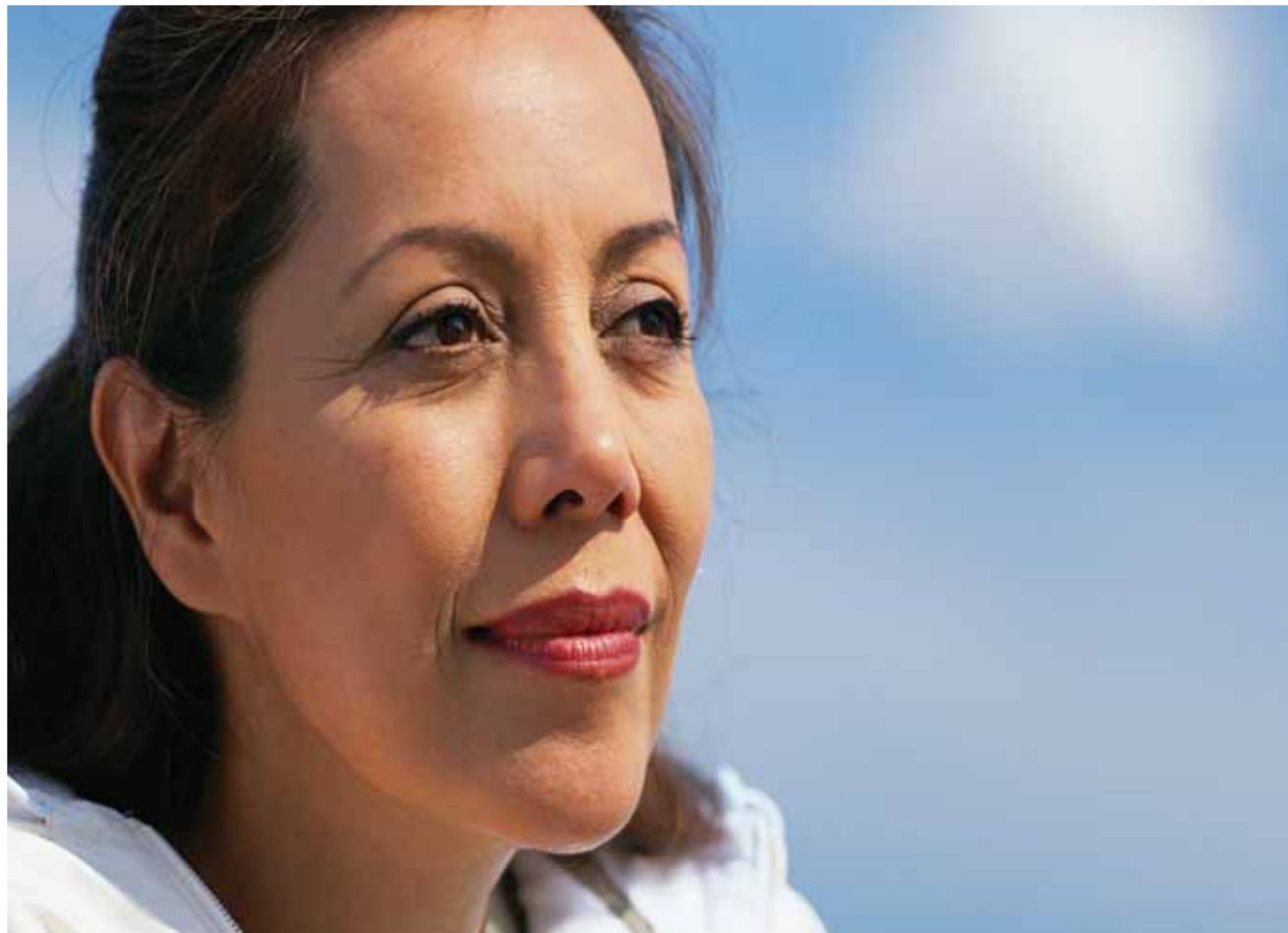
Despite the safety issues associated it, riding a bicycle on Highway 1 is more popular than ever. Two high profile events — the Best Buddies Challenge and the AMGEN Tour of California — have raised the awareness of Big Sur as a destination for bicyclists, and the Internet makes it particularly easy to plan a bicycle trip through Big Sur. But two bicyclists at the 2007 Best Buddies Challenge — including one who was developmentally disabled and not wearing a helmet — suffered serious head injuries in bicycle accidents. One rider was trying to avoid a car when he crashed.

Utility truck crashes into home theater store



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

Traffic was tied up on Lighthouse Avenue in New Monterey before noon Thursday when a vehicle accident sent a California American Water service truck to careen into a building. At about 11 a.m., a crash involving several cars resulted in a Cal Am truck plowing into Axiom Home Theater at 501 Lighthouse Ave. Fire and police personnel responded to the scene, but it didn't appear anybody was seriously injured. Traffic headed toward the Monterey tunnel was diverted onto Hoffman Avenue, while traffic lanes on Lighthouse Avenue toward Pacific Grove remained open.



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Editorial

A right with a price tag

“Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.”

— *Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948*

THE WORDS “human rights” aren’t easy to pin down.

The United Nations tried, with a 2,000-word declaration of human rights adopted in the aftermath of World War II. In that conflict, the lives of millions of innocent people were snuffed out with little regard for their rights. So, in trying to turning the page on an era of tyranny and mayhem, it’s understandable the UN was generous in defining the many rights it believed ought to belong to mankind.

Some rights are things which you cannot be denied, such as free speech, peaceful assembly, or choice of religion. These, the government is prohibited from taking away.

But other rights go much further. In the paragraph quoted above, the UN decreed that food, clothing, shelter and healthcare are human rights.

But fulfilling them isn’t a matter of the government not taking something away. If a person has a right to food, it means somebody has to make the investment in growing, processing and transporting that food, and then hand it over. If you have a right to housing, it means somebody has to build the housing and provide all the infrastructure and then give these things to you. Likewise, clothing doesn’t magically appear out of thin air. And perhaps the most complex of all is healthcare, which requires vast industries, hospitals and educational institutions to train the personnel and provide the equipment and medicines that are necessary parts of modern medicine.

In our very generous country, free healthcare is provided to many millions of people. But only because millions of other people are paying for it (even as they pay for their own care as well). That’s why even the most vociferous advocates of healthcare for all don’t truly see it as a basic human right. There is no way to provide this to everyone. What universal-healthcare advocates want is a right to free healthcare for people who can’t afford it on their own. Unlike free speech or privacy, health care, housing, clothing and shelter are rights which belong only to the poor. Think of them as poverty-dependent rights.

And that’s where the Obama health plan is running into some trouble. Since we already have a very generous national program to provide free healthcare to the poor — Medicaid — all of the people who are presently uninsured are, by definition, too well off to qualify for it.

So what Obama seems to want is expansion of Medicaid-type benefits to millions of people who don’t presently qualify for them. In other words, people who have jobs, but who don’t get health insurance at work and can’t afford (or don’t want) to buy it on their own. Providing them with a free or low-cost health insurance plan is obviously a desirable goal.

But mixed in with all those people are millions of other people who have health insurance at work or pay for their own individual policies. This is a dilemma for the Obama administration: How to extend free or low-cost healthcare benefits to people without them, while not simultaneously encouraging people who presently pay for their health insurance to sign up for the free government plan.

Because whatever the Obama administration does, it cannot provide any way for people who currently pay for their own healthcare to start getting it for free.

Healthcare isn’t a right. Most people have to pay for it. And the whole system collapses if they stop.

BEST of BATES



“I’d say it’s a hit and run.”

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Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. Letters cannot exceed 350 words, and must include the author’s name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity.

Flanders ‘myth’

Dear Editor,

There is a myth regarding the location of the Flanders Mansion. It is not “in the heart” of the Mission Trail park, and to sell the 1.25 acres it’s on would not “gut the park.” The map in the EIR by Denise Duffy clearly shows Flanders Mansion on the eastern edge, well removed from the main walking trails: Willow Trail, Doolittle Trail, Serra Trail, Flanders Trail and Mesa Trail. In fact, these trails are the main part of the park, well below the bluff on which the mansion sits.

I have walked the park almost daily for 12 years, and countless people have asked me where the mansion is. As I point to its location, through the woods and up the hill, they seldom are interested in walking up the steep grade to see it.

Private homes are in the heart of the Mission Trail park, along the Serra Trail. These homes add to the ambiance of the walk, with chickens clucking, well maintained landscape to admire, and a feeling of care for the area. Private homes overlook the park on all sides. Flanders was built as a pri-

vate home. It needs the care that the other surrounding homes evidence. Using it as a quasi-public institution would disrupt the tranquility of the area, with traffic and service vehicles, and even unsettling to flora and fauna.

Selling 2 percent leaves 98 percent total parkland for Carmel. Vote Yes in November. Sell the house, preserve the preserve.

Marikay Morris, Carmel

Grass should stay

Dear Editor,

What a lovely experience it was to have Concours on the Avenue. So well done in an elegant, gracious way. I was particularly impressed with the blankets of real grass around the trees and learned that the grass was brought in by the Freedmans and will be taken away when they leave.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if the grass remained? I understand maintenance would be costly, but perhaps a member of the community would “make a present” to the city on a regular basis.

The doggies and residents would be so grateful.

Roni Rubinstein, Monterey

‘Fine editorial’

Dear Editor,

Thank you for a fine editorial exposing David Dilworth for the self-aggrandizing narcissist he is. “Executive Director of HOPE” is a self-anointed title for an organization that is little more than a sham. Dilworth, like a streaker at a public event, needs to be ignored, not featured by The Herald or any other clueless media organization.

Roland Martin, Carmel Valley

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Summer brings bumper crop of new stores

THEY CALL August the “dog days of summer” in many parts of the country because the dogs are too smart to venture outside in the heat. Here in cool Carmel, we celebrate our “dog days” with an entirely new spin on the term. Dog Fancy Magazine confirms what most of us already knew — Carmel-by-the-Sea is, in fact, the dog-friendliest, small city in the USA. We now have an award to prove it!

Many would agree that Carmel is also one of the walking-friendliest cities in the country. The streets of downtown are ready for exploration, with or without a canine companion. Along the way, you will be surprised by some of the new businesses that have recently opened their doors and others that have been transformed.

Tucked away on the north side of Seventh, next to the Cypress Inn, is Michael and Cheryl Merritt's

BUSINESS UPDATE

floral design studio, **Twigery**. Michael, a member of the American Institute of Floral Design, has created everything, from simple floral baskets, to arrangements for lavish Washington, D.C., political events. The Merritts will create floral displays for special events as well as weekly designs for personal residences and businesses. They also plan to hold seminars and classes for individuals and groups at their studio.

Just up Seventh Avenue from Twigery, on the northeast corner of Dolores, is **Vino Napoli**. Owned by Little Napoli owner Richard Pepe, Vino Napoli is a wine bar where one can buy and sample a selection of Italian wines, antipasti, and sauces. Much of the wine featured is Pepe's own private label, although a few other local wineries are represented. Vino Napoli is open daily from noon to 10 p.m.

While the experience of getting hair styled or cut is fairly mundane for most of us, it's anything but at the **Profiles Hair and Nail Salon** in Morgan Court on the east side of Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh. Co-owners Ginger Steinhauer and Melena Scampa have created a shop where “art and artistry are one.” The two were business neighbors for more than 13 years, as Melena owned an art gallery in the court. She moved away, but returned to Carmel earlier this year. The two got talking and decided to join forces, and the result is a functional hair salon that doubles as an elegant art gallery — a combination that seems to have caught on in a big way.

Children's clothier **Janie & Jack**, part of the San Francisco-based Gymboree company, opened a new store in the Carmel Plaza. The Carmel store is one of about 110 Janie & Jack retail stores nationwide. That feature heirloom clothing and accessories for preemies to size 6.

Finally, for the sports enthusiasts among us, check out the **Stadium Gallery**, located on the north side of Ocean near Dolores. Owner Rob Arra, a licensed panoramic sports photographer, offers an array of framed shots taken at the stadiums and arenas of many professional and college teams. Among these pictures are historic occasions, such as the opening of Pac Bell Park, the final game played at the old Yankee Stadium, and memorable sporting events such as the Rose Bowl and World Series.

So, go out and take in the sights and sounds of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and be sure to stop by to say a special welcome to these new business owners.

By the way, if you don't want to walk all the way around downtown, hop on the trolley. It runs every weekend through Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's fun and it's free. But sorry — the trolley is one place where dogs aren't allowed.

This is a monthly column. We welcome your comments, suggestions or tips about new businesses in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Please call or e-mail Molly Laughlin at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall, (831) 620-2019, or mlaughlin@ci-carmel.ca.us

Nothing beats jamming with your friends

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR ASPIRING musicians, the life of drummer Kim Edmundson must seem glamorous, if not idyllic. A session player with a busy workload in Southern California, Edmundson is able to make a living doing what he loves. But for the talented percussionist, it's often more fun to play in bars and restaurants, where the paydays are fewer but the music can be much more satisfying.

“When you're doing session work, you're often playing something for 30 seconds,” explained Edmundson, who is now leading Tuesday night jam sessions at Woody's Bay View Grill in Pacific Grove. “You don't really get a chance to blast away. It's a high-pressure situation.”

When a musician plays live, he or she faces another kind of pressure.

“In the studio, if you mess up, they stop the tape and say, ‘Let's do it again,’” said Edmundson, who lives in Marina. “If you blow it when you're playing a gig, everybody can hear it.”

Thankfully, in a more casual live setting, Edmundson can simply cut loose and enjoy himself.

“Playing live is very rewarding artistically,” he said. “There's nothing like playing and interacting with other musicians. Playing live gives you more leeway to improvise, especially when you're playing jazz.”

When he plays at Woody's, Edmundson will be joined by organ player Eddie Mendenhall and saxophonist Gary Meek. Mendenhall, who teaches music at Stevenson School and Monterey Peninsula College, is a gifted keyboardist and familiar face on the local music scene. Meek, meanwhile, just moved to the Central Coast from Los Angeles.

“He's kind of a big shot,” said Edmundson of Meek, who has performed and recorded with jazz keyboardist Chick Correa and pop singer Dionne Warwick, among others.

The music starts at 8 p.m. Formerly known as Whitey's, the Pelican Tavern, and for a couple of weeks, Jack's On The Bay, Woody's is located in the American Tin Cannery. For more information, call (831) 649-6800.

■ Deja vu in Pacific Grove

When singer-songwriters Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd perform at The Works in Pacific Grove Saturday, Aug. 15, it will be like deja vu all over again.

Fineman and Hurd — who have toured the country together for more than a decade — were regular performers at Pacific Grove's Portofino Cafe in the early 1990s. Located in the mall at 620 Lighthouse Ave., Portofino Cafe for several years was a mecca for wayward folkies and, for a brief moment in time, a beacon on the singer-songwriter circuit.

For an aspiring talent like Fineman, Portofino Cafe was the perfect place to launch a career in music. “I had never done a sit-down concert before,” she recalled. “That was a huge step. The positive response I received from the Pacific Grove community encouraged me to keep going.”

Fineman and Hurd recently released a new recording, “Faith In Our Love.” Singer-songwriter T.R. Ritchie opens for the duo.

Located at 667 Lighthouse Ave., the Works offers concerts, booksigning events, lectures and poetry. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

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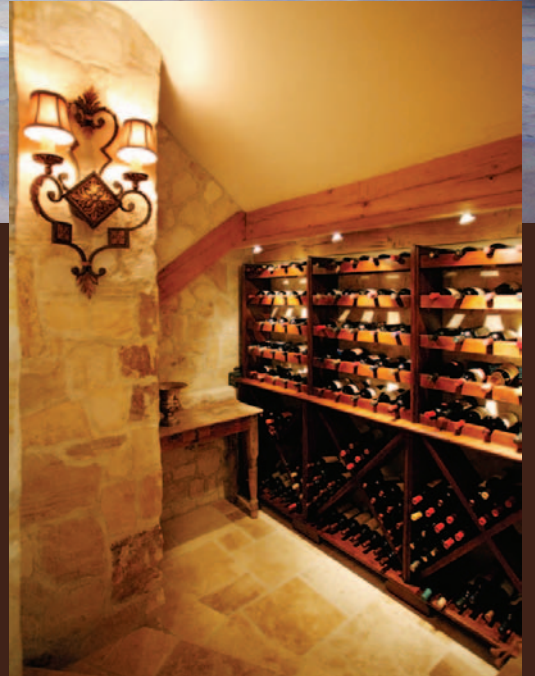
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APN: 009-353-006

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There's an old joke in real estate which says the three most important things are: location, location, location. Actually there's a fourth: timing. That's where one of Carmel's earliest entrepreneurs blew it. He was about 100 years ahead of his time, at least 50. His name was S.J. DUCK-WORTH; he was 23 years old, operated a real estate agency in Monterey; and he had a vision! Observing the success of Pacific Grove in selling lots for Protestant camp meetings, he reasoned that he could create a Catholic resort in Carmel near The Mission. So in 1886 he bought 234 acres on the northern slope of Carmel from Honore Escolle (an earlier and more timely investor), and in 1888 issued a brochure promoting his property. "Near Mission" in south, 1st St. on the north, Monterey St. on the east and "Broadway" on the west. The latter later became Junipero! He predicted that Southern Pacific would extend its line from P.G. to Pebble Beach to the Mission within 2 Years. This didn't happen (still hasn't), so although he sold some lots (at \$25 for a corner, \$20 for an inside lot), the project languished and he had to sell out to others. Too much, too soon. Just unlucky. Do you realize we might be living in "Duckworth Shores"?

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Patient transported to Community Hospital by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a hotel at Lincoln and Seventh for an alarm system activation. Investigation showed no cause for the activation, and the system was silenced and reset by hotel staff.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a walk-in medical emergency at the fire station. A man in his 40s had a scratch on his right thumb from a blue jay attack. Crews provided first aid, and the patient was transported to CHOMP by private vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a hotel on Camino Real for a female who had fallen down the stairs. Crew assisted with c-spine and patient assessment. Patient went to CHOMP via ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Lincoln between 10th and 11th for a water leak in the roadway of 5 to 10 gallons per minute. Cal Am notified with a 30-minute ETA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to San Luis Avenue for a male possibly in seizure.

Carmel area: Traffic stop at Valley Way and Highway 1 revealed a driver without a license and no insurance. Later investigation revealed the suspect was on probation for driving without a license, no proof of insurance, and marijuana. Suspect was cited. Vehicle was towed.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dead cat that appeared to have been struck by a vehicle on Carpenter Street. The animal was retrieved pending final disposition. Animal control was notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported los-

ing her necklace while shopping in Carmel Plaza. She wanted to make a report in the event the necklace was found and turned in to the police department. A brief description of the necklace was provided. Nothing further.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported hearing a cat meowing and possibly in distress. The sounds were coming from Mission Trail park near the Mountain View entrance. Officer responded to the park and located the cat in a tree. The officer returned to the police station to research lost-cat reports listed at the department. The next day, officer returned with the city forestry team, and the cat was rescued. To check the cat's health, officer transported the cat to the Monterey County Animal Services. Care was given, and a microchip led to the owner's contact. Later in the day, the owner retrieved the cat, who had been missing for two months from the southern county area off of Highway 1.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary reported on Casanova Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Santa Rita contacted in response to a matter concerning a neighbor who is perceived to be harassing him by making false complaints of loud noises. The person was counseled and instructed to call the police if he wished to pursue having a meeting with him and the neighbor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a report of a physical altercation between a husband and wife. Man was slapped by his wife while he was holding his daughter. The suspect, age 42, would also not let the man leave the residence. She was arrested for 273a(a) PC [child endangerment], 243(e)(1) PC [spousal battery], and 236 PC [false imprisonment]. The suspect was booked and transported to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Graffiti was found on a large water tank near a popular walking trail in Mission Trail Nature Preserve.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary on Torres Street.

Carmel area: Landlord received fraudulent checks as payment for her vacation rental.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported a fire alarm panel located adjacent to the street had been tampered with. The fire alarm box was reported to have a beeping sound coming from it. A tenant of the building on Lincoln Street stated she would come out and manually disarm the panel every day. As she returned to the box today, she found some telephone wires inside the box had been cut. It is unknown who cut them. The property owner was notified, along with the telephone company and the fire alarm company. The panel appeared to still be operational. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female patient contacted at home on Mission Street after a call of a medical emergency. Female subject refused medical treatment and stated she was in good health.

Carmel Valley: Victim on Via Los Tulares reported that his residence was burglarized and his vehicle was stolen.

Pebble Beach: Reporting party turned over old ammunition for destruction.

Carmel area: A Carmel resident reported having an argument with his tenant after he had her served with an eviction notice. The tenant was upset with the landlord because he was not providing her with cable TV. Both parties were advised to avoid one another and settle their differences in civil court.

Carmel Valley: A Pacific Grove resident was arrested on Carmel Valley Road near Garland Park for driving under the influence of alcohol after being stopped for various vehicle code violations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run collision on Casanova Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run on Lincoln Street,

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Employee on Lincoln Street reported two subjects left the business without paying for their beverage. One of the subjects was located and returned to the establishment. Employee declined to prosecute but sought restitution for beverage. Male subject paid in full.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject on Mission Street was taken into protective custody for her well being. She was placed on a 5150 hold and transported to Natividad Medical Center.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject on

Scenic Road possibly in need of medical assistance. CFD and medical staff responded to provide aid. The female patient, who is in her 50s, suffered a fall on the beach walkway. She refused to be treated, and a waiver was signed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Carmel Valley Road and Schulte Road for a motor vehicle accident without injuries. Ambulance canceled en route.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Mission and Vista for an electrical wiring/equipment problem. A three-foot section of telephone pole was suspended by TV and phone cables. The section of pole was left after PG&E installed a new pole. AT&T and Comcast notified for transfer of their equipment onto the new pole.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Dolores and Fifth for an alarm system activation in a business. No fire — unintentional.

Carmel area: Person reported a suspicious person called, advising they were taking a survey for Citibank. They hung up when the resident asked why they were calling after normal bank hours. Citibank did not have any record of any survey being done over the phone.

Pebble Beach: Oak Knoll Road resident transported to CHOMP via ambulance for 72-hour evaluation and treatment.

Carmel Valley: Person advised of a possible reckless driver on Carmel Valley Road, and the vehicle was also possibly involved in a domestic incident. Deputy conducted a traffic stop. Driver was subsequently arrested for DUI. Case continues.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man contacted in the act of soliciting without a business license at San Carlos and Ocean. He was reported to be going from business to business selling spa packages for a spa in Monterey, as a representative of an ad company from Los Angeles. The solicitor was advised to obtain a business license from the City of Carmel or to cease selling merchandise/packages. The solicitor elected to cease selling merchandise/packages. Information was forwarded to code enforcement officer for further followup investigation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Walk-in medical emergency at the fire station. A female in her 50s had a lacerated finger. Injury bandaged, and patient signed a medical release, electing to go to CHOMP by private vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Ocean between Lincoln and Monte

See SHERIFF page 5 RE

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CALLS
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A \$1 bill was located at Junipero and Sixth. Money was placed into evidence locker at Carmel police station for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog showing aggressive behavior toward a woman and her dog in Mission Trail park. The behavior was noted on four separate previous occasions but never reported. The latest incident occurred at approximately 0715 hours, and other incidents were also in the early morning hours. Dog owners described as two female adults of medium height. The two dogs are described as a black Labrador, large in size, and a black medium-sized short-haired dog. The latter dog snarled and lunged for the person's dog's neck area, but there was no bite. All dogs were off leash and close to their respective owners.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen requested CPD contact another party to help resolve a civil dispute over a voice mail message left on

the citizen's phone. Contact made with the other party, and the problem was resolved, with the citizen agreeing to move personal articles from the residence of the other party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A loose, unattended dog was found in the residential area of Mission Street by a citizen. Citizen transported the dog to the Carmel Fire Department. Officer transported the dog to the police department for safekeeping. The owner was contacted, and a family member came to the department to retrieve their pet. A warning was given, and kennel fees were paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported that while walking his dog on a leash, two small terrier-type breeds approached him and his dog from behind, lunged and showed their teeth at his dog in an aggressive manner. The male handler of the terriers also had two other dogs with him. The person told the male dog handler that he should control the dogs. A license plate number was obtained while the male dog handler left the area before an officer could arrive.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store employee reported unknown suspect(s) stole a pen from the business.

See POLICE page 15 RE

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Carmel Highlands

157 Carmel Riviera Drive — \$1,125,000
John and Gayle Lundquist to Hamid and Fatemeh Shirvani
APN: 243-153-002

Carmel Valley

133 Hacienda Carmel — \$200,000
Judith Shaw to Linda Terry
APN: 015-334-011

3057 Rio Road — \$570,000
HSBC Bank to Mohamed Serio
APN: 009-361-018

11 Vasquez Trail — \$1,250,000
Timothy Haley and Ethna McGourty to Skip and Renee Thevenot
APN: 239-091-078

Highway 68

127 Las Brisas Drive — \$1,075,000
Sheryl McKee to Steven Johnson
APN: 173-077-052

610 Belavida Road — \$2,750,000
Steven and Patricia McWethy to Lee and Diane Brandenburg
APN: 173-075-012

Monterey

71 Ocean Avenue — \$235,000
Citimortgage Inc. to Douglas and Gina Wynn
APN: 001-824-012

30 Monte Vista Drive — \$235,000
Greg Knowles to George and Rhett Owings
APN: 001-944-006

125 McNear Street — \$270,000
Chevy Chase Bank to Young Kwak and Dong Woo Lee
APN: 013-022-008

312 Casa Verde Way — \$315,000
Chase Bank to Kevin and Joan Bartlett
APN: 013-092-004

300 Glenwood Circle, unit 403 — \$325,000
Monterey Kimberly Place LP to Eugene Hewchuk
APN: 001-776-017



Camino Real, NW corner of 7th, Carmel — \$2,350,000

966 David Avenue — \$399,000
Deutsche Bank to Richard and Carolyn Treakle
APN: 001-126-003

116 Mar Vista Drive, unit 184 — \$510,000
116 Mar Vista Drive Owner LLC to Donald Crone and Nuket Kardam

765 Parcel Street — \$512,500
Jerry Russo to David and Susan Klein
APN: 001-184-016

663 Hawthorne Street — \$655,000
Max Van Den Brink, Ronald Kohen, Helen Fredkin and Linda McKnight to Joseph Cena and Dawn Hasegawa
APN: 001-667-004

Pacific Grove

253 Alder Street — \$505,000
Lisa Beaton to Charissa Shaoul
APN: 006-332-016

841 Sinex Avenue — \$623,500
Catherine Lau to William and Stephanie Perlstein
APN: 006-631-038

430 Gibson Avenue — \$681,500
Joella Taboada to Susan Wright
APN: 006-532-014

859 Maple Street — \$695,000
Charles and Hanh Clark to Thomas Ladner
APN: 006-634-021

Pebble Beach

Sunset Lane — \$325,000
Estate of Marianne Becker to James Anderson and Gail Farmer
APN: 008-121-005

2846 Congress Road — \$775,000
GMAC Mortgage to James and Juliana Hansen
APN: 007-161-012

3027 Sherman Way — \$1,495,000
Daniel and Debra Poncabare to Scott and Gina Encerti
APN: 007-472-012

1269 Lisbon Lane — \$1,629,000
Greg and Monika London to Jacob Lo and Aiting Quan
APN: 008-231-018

Salinas

225 River Road — \$7,856,500
Lakota Resources LLC, an Arizona company, to La Familia Management, an Arizona partnership
APN: 139-201-001/002

Seaside

1698 Luxton Street — \$170,000
Citibank to Vince Pryor
APN: 012-745-001

1768 Kenneth Street — \$185,000
US Bank to Robert Miller
APN: 012-803-003

1060 Wanda Avenue — \$250,000
FDIC Receiver to Niklaus and June Trachsel
APN: 012-351-021

1233 Amador Avenue — \$285,000
Gloria Eversley to Leissa Nelson
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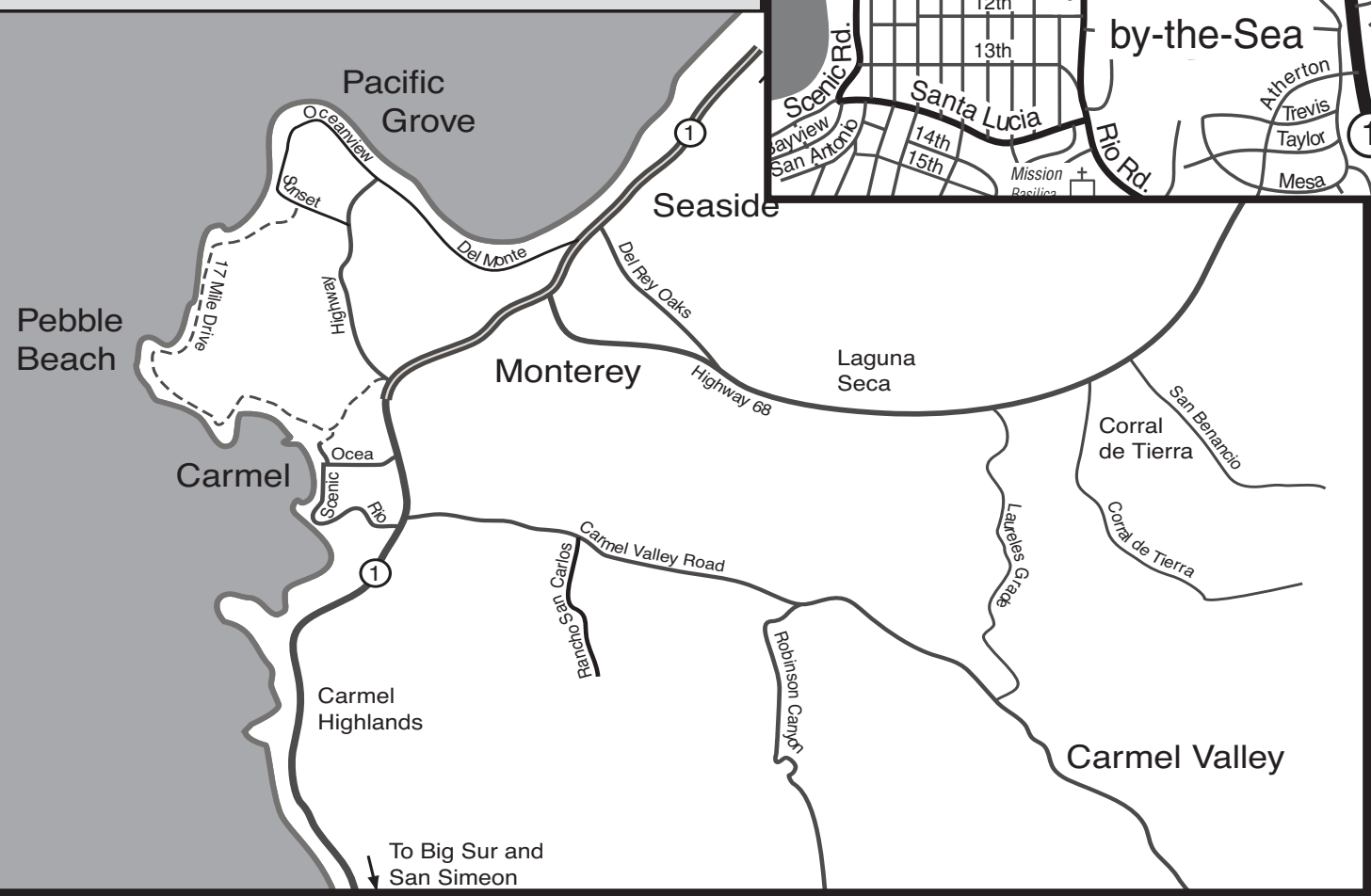
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\$639,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-2
3520 RIO ROAD Carmel Keller Williams Realty 521-0995		
\$660,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
4000 RIO RD #53 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$660,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4000 RIO RD #53 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$669,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
3850 RIO RD #28 Carmel John Saar Properties 277-1073		
\$689,900	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
3850 RIO ROAD #40 Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$750,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-5
Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel Intero Real Estate 624-5967		
\$797,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 1-4 Sa Su 2-5
82 High Meadow Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$797,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
3 NE GUADALUPE & 6TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$798,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
26551 OLIVER RD Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
26432 MISSION FIELDS RD Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$849,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4
26548 FISHER Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11-2
LINCOLN 4 NW OF 3RD Carmel Intero Real Estate 624-5967		
\$875,000	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 1-3
NW CORNER GUADALUPE & 2ND Carmel John Saar Properties 915-0005		
\$950,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 3-5:30
24447 SAN MARCOS RD Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$950,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-5 Su 2-5
24447 SAN MARCOS RD Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$968,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
JUNIPERO 5 NE OF 10TH Carmel Intero Real Estate 624-5967		
\$995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2 Su 1-3
0 JUNIPERO 2 SW OF 8TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,025,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
5015 LOBOS ST Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,095,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-3
25420 KNOLL LN Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
4 NW PERRY NEWBERRY WAY Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,095,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 4-7
DOLORES 4 SW OF 1ST Carmel Intero Real Estate 594-4752		
\$1,095,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
DOLORES 4 SW OF 1ST Carmel Intero Real Estate 224-2384		
\$1,095,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-3
DOLORES 4 SW OF 1ST Carmel Intero Real Estate 224-2384		
\$1,099,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
3275 RIO ROAD Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO DEL MONTE ST Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

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\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4
3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,799,999	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
0 MONTE VERDE 5SW OF 5TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,890,000	3bd 2ba	Fri 11:30-1:30
LINCOLN 2 SE OF 2ND Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,890,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
LINCOLN 2 SE OF 2ND Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
24625 CASTRO LANE Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,900,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2 Su 11-3
26313 CARMELLO Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,925,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-5 Su 12-5
3526 TAYLOR Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,999,950	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 2-4
CAMINO REAL 2 NE 10TH Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$2,100,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2:30
26102 CARMELO ST Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,100,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
26102 CARMELO ST Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,125,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
3800 GENISTA WAY Carmel Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 521-3638		
\$2,125,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
3800 GENISTA WAY Carmel Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 238-0844		
\$2,150,000	3bd 2baq	Su 1-3
6 NE CAMINO REAL & 4TH Carmel Preferred Properties 277-3026		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
MONTE VERDE 3 NW OF SANTA LUCIA Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,195,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 5-7
3420 MOUNTAIN VIEW AV Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,195,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
3420 MOUNTAIN VIEW AV Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,195,000	5bd 2.5ba	Fri 10-2
24936 VALLEY WAY Carmel Keller Williams Realty 236-5618		
\$2,195,000	5bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
24936 VALLEY WAY Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-9022		
\$2,200,000	3bd 2.5ba	Fri 4-6 Su 11-1:30
CAMINO REAL 5 SE OF 8TH Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,200,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
26197 CARMELO ST Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$2,200,000	3bd 2ba	Fri 2-6
FOREST 3 NW OF 7TH Carmel Keller Williams Realty 236-5618		
\$2,200,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 10-1
FOREST 3 NW OF 7TH Carmel Keller Williams Realty 236-5618		
\$2,200,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
FOREST 3 NW OF 7TH Carmel Keller Williams Realty 236-5931		
\$2,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 3-5
0 SAN ANTONIO AND 4TH AV Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
0 MONTE VERDE 4 SE OF 10TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,395,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
0 LOPEZ 9TH NE OF 4TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$2,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
0 MONTE VERDE 4 SE OF 10TH Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,050,000	LOT	Sa 2:30-4:30
244 SAN REMO Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel 624-0136		

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\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
2 SW LOBOS x VALLEY WAY Carmel Keller Williams Realty 915-7814 / 595-7633		
\$1,325,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
3533 LAZARRO DR Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,350,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-3:30
3485 OLIVER RD Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,350,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3:30
3485 OLIVER RD Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,350,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
3508 OCEAN AVE Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,350,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
6SW LINCOLN & 3RD Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,375,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4 Mon 1-5
25986 MISSION STREET Carmel John Saar Properties 210-5842		
\$1,399,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1:30-4
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File No. 20091548
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Juan Carlos Angeles, 1331 Casino Way, Salinas, California 93905
This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Juan Carlos Angeles
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on July 15, 2009

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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2009. (PC 734)

and other charges: \$569,244.30 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 545 HARCOURT AVENUE SEASIDE, CA 93955 APN Number: 011-344-018-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 07-31-2009 DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP# 3192361 Publication Dates: July 31, August 7, 14, 2009. (PC 736)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 200911547
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Magnificent Milling, 17229 A McGuffie Road, Prunedale CA 93907; County of Monterey

Daniel Blair, 17229 A McGuffie Road, Prunedale, California 93907
This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Daniel E. Blair
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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2009. (PC 735)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 234184CA Loan No. 0691729024 Title Order No. 602127304 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/27/2005. 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 08/20/2009 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 04/29/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005043097, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: WILLIAM R BUNCH AND MARY BUNCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901 Legal Description: LOT 5, IN BLOCK 8, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "LAGUNA GRANDE SUBDIVISION", FILED AUGUST 23, 1940, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND NOW ON FILE IN SAID OFFICE IN MAP BOOK FOUR, CITIES AND TOWNS, AT PAGE 39, THEREIN. Amount of unpaid balance

10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 11/14/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006100351, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: LORI O BENAK, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901 Legal Description: LOT 9, IN BLOCK 1, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "TRACT NO. 141, MAP OF RANCHO DEL MONTE SUBD. NO. 1", ETC., FILED FOR RECORD MARCH 4, 1947, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN VOLUME 4 OF MAPS, "CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 113. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,560,971.90 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1 LIVE OAK LANE CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 APN Number: 187-161-005-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. DATE: 07-31-2009 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3193433 Publication dates: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009. (PC738)

SUMMONS (Citacion Judicial)

CASE NUMBER: M92352
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
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JAMES NICHOLS, and DOES 1-10, Inclusive.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 434050 CA Loan No. 3010771545 Title Order No. 602127373 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/04/2006. 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 08/20/2009 at

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MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$499,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
27392 Bavella Way Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$595,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
15 Paseo Primero Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,689,000	5bd 4+ba	Su 1-3
807 Quail Ridge Lane Keller Williams/Jacobs Team		
\$1,750,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-5 Su 2-5
285 Laureles Grade Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,450,000	4bd 5ba	Su 1-3-30
122 Via Del Milagro Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,695,000	6bd 5.5ba	Sa 10-12-30 Sa 1-3-30
25015 Bold Ruler Ln Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,695,000	6bd 4ba	Fri 2-6
25015 Bold Ruler Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,999,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
11718 Saddle Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE		

NORTH SALINAS

\$131,800	3bd 2ba	Fri 1-5
1331 Durango Street John Saar Properties		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$450,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
415 7TH ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$639,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
244 WILLOW ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$639,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
244 WILLOW ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$639,808	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 2-4
143 Carmel Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$647,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1156 Seaview Avenue John Saar Properties		
\$698,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1008 McFarland Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$698,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1008 McFarland Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$765,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 2-4
191 DEL MONTE BL Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$765,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3
191 DEL MONTE BL Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1:30-4
135 5TH ST Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$834,900	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30
926 WALNUT ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$875,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2 Su 2:30-4:30
69 Country Club Gate Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$894,500	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
3018 Ransford Circle Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$975,000	2+bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
1124 Beacon Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
165 Sloat Ave. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,579,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
211 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,598,000	6bd 3.5ba	Su 12-5
201 Central Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
1015 Del Monte Blvd Sotheby's Int'l RE		

PASADERA

\$2,495,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4
103 Via Del Milagro Keller Williams/Jacobs Team		
\$2,495,000	3bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
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\$2,595,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
708 Tesoro Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,995,000	4bd 5+ba	Su 1-3
612 Belavida Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$565,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
39 OCEAN PINES LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$585,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
68 Ocean Pines Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$950,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
2850 CONGRESS RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$998,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 3-5 Su 12-2:30
3062 Lopez Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,075,000	3bd 2ba	Su 11-1:30
3060 Aztec Road Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 2-5 Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4
2984 Bird Rock Road Alain Pinel Realtors		
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3003 CORMORANT RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

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\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
3003 CORMORANT RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30
1166 CHAPARRAL RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,360,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
2923 STEVENSON DR Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,799,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
3079 Sloat Road Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba Fri 11-5
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
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\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba Sa 11-1
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
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\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba Su 11-1
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
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\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba Su 2-5
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
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\$1,875,000 3bd 3ba Su, Mon 12-5
4 Spyglass Woods Pebble Beach
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\$1,875,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2:30-4:30
1121 SAWMILL GULCH RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,999,999 3bd 3.5ba Fri Sa 2:30-4:30
1613 SONADO RD Pebble Beach
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\$2,250,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3
2930 Bird Rock Pebble Beach
Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 277-7058

\$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
3136 SPRUANCE RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Fri 2-4
2885 SLOAT RD Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,695,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4
2876 Oak Knoll Pebble Beach
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\$3,345,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
2971 Cormorant Pebble Beach
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\$3,395,000 3bd 4+ba Sa 1-4
72 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
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\$3,395,000 3bd 4+ba Sa 10-4 Su 11-2
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\$3,500,000 6+bd 4+ba Fri, Sun, Mon 12-5
1011 Rodeo Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,900,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 3-5
3106 Flavin Lane Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$4,950,000 4bd 4ba Sa 2-4
2976 Cormorant Pebble Beach
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\$4,995,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 3-5
1035 MARCHETA LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$6,695,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 1-4
1215 SOMBRIA LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$6,695,000 5bd 4+ba Fri 1-4
1215 SOMBRIA LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$6,850,000 5bd 4+ba Fri 3-6 Sa Su 10-6
3365 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$6,950,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 2-4
3351 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$6,950,000 4bd 4+ba Fri 2-4
3351 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$6,950,000 4bd 4+ba Su 2-4
3351 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$10,950,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 1-4
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\$898,888 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
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SOUTH COAST



\$3,750,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
35800 Highway 1 South Coast
John Saar Properties 622-7227

POLICE

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A driver failed to see an oncoming vehicle and pulled out into traffic from a parking spot on Fifth Avenue. The second vehicle struck the first vehicle. No injuries, and both vehicles suffered only minor visible damage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the theft of electronic equipment from his unlocked vehicle sometime between 1500 hours and 1600 hours on July 9.

Carmel Valley: Two residential burglaries reported.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two 17-year-old juveniles were found sleeping inside a vehicle in the north parking lot of the Sunset Center. Contacted parents by telephone and released juveniles with instructions to go home per parents' request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Doctor wrote a letter to the Carmel Police Department requesting assistance locating his lost painting, an Italian oil painting by Van Gogh, "Autumn Garden". He stated he was staying with friends sometime last year and left the painting at their house. He stated his friend's wife likes fine art, and he believes she kept the painting. He stated he will not disclose who his friends are because they are very dear to him. He just wanted police to be aware of the painting's being lost and to keep an eye out for it in case it shows up at a local gallery. If the painting is found in a gallery, he is only requesting contact. He was not requesting a report and did not believe the painting had been stolen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Received a report of a subject protesting and asking tourists for money. Contact made with a subject who stated he was with a grassroots organization trying to raise money to legalize gay marriage. The group is called Equality California and claimed to be a nonprofit organization. He could not provide the officer with any information sustaining his claim that he was with a legitimate organization. Officer advised the subject that he was required to notify the city if he was planning to solicit in Carmel-by-the-Sea. He called his boss and left the area. Officer kept a copy of his flyer which contained contact information regarding the group. Officer called the phone number provided and left a message advising them to register their group with the city.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a hotel at Camino Real and Eighth for an alarm system sounding due to malfunction. Hotel manager stated that the alarm panel was showing 48 trouble signals. Tech was one to two hours away.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Pebble Beach spa for a female victim of a fall. Patient signed a release and was taken to CHOMP by a friend.

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Historic racing = true love for Pebble Beach tinkerer, welder

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN ALL the times he's piloted a racecar through Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca's steep zigzag known as the Corkscrew, Pebble Beach resident Bob Walker has never encountered what he did during last year's historic races: a vintage Alfa Romeo, spun out and facing the wrong way, smack dab on the inside of the first corner.

"I've been down the Corkscrew probably 1,000 times, and I've never seen a car backward in there," he said. The entrance to that steep section of the track is blind, and yellow warning flags are the only way to be alerted to hidden danger.

"I had no idea the Alfa Romeo was there, so the corner workers with the flags were my only salvation," he recalled. Alerted to the potentially fatal danger, but still not sure exactly where it was, Walker slowed and entered the corner wide — even though doing so was contrary to his usual strategy for moving up in the field.

"One of my favorite things about racing at Laguna Seca is passing in the Corkscrew," he continued. "Because a lot of people get intimidated and take a wide entry, you can usually sneak through and cut across right where that Alfa was."

When he steps on the gas of his 1958 Elva Courier MK I Saturday at this year's Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races, Walker hopes to have plenty of chances to pass the slower guys — without someone's precious and expensive vintage car parked in the corner facing the wrong way on his favorite track.

"Laguna Seca is just phenomenal," he said. "It's world class."

Although some drivers don't like

the recent addition of tons of gravel to make runoff areas safer for motorcycle racing, Walker said it doesn't worry him.

"Anything that adds a margin of safety is well justified, and if you drive the track correctly, you don't end up in the gravel," he said.

But to do that, a racer has to be a calm, quick thinker.

"You have to get really relaxed and make sure you keep your wits about you, because things happen very quickly out there," he said.

And staying in shape is important, even though the races at the Historics are not that long.

"Driving 10 laps at Laguna Seca is one of the most exhilarating but difficult things you can do," he said. "Early on, when I started racing, I would be absolutely exhausted both physically and mentally after five laps, and would wonder if I could keep up that level of intensity."

A tinkerer

Walker's love affair with sports cars began with a 1960 Sprite he had in college that was followed by a 1954 Corvette, but he then set his hobby aside "until after the kids were mostly grown and out of the house."

At that time, he bought a Ferrari and wanted to learn how to drive it, so he took a racing school at Laguna Seca in 1993 and has been hooked ever since. He entered his first Monterey Historics in 1995, and since then has only missed one, when he didn't have his car ready in time to race.

"I was a little too optimistic," confessed Walker, a onetime welding instructor at a junior college who does most of the work on his cars himself. At one point, the four-car garage at his Pebble Beach home held



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On the sidelines at Laguna Seca during the Monterey historic races, Bob Walker (center) shares racetrack stories with a member of his pit crew, Stan Jennings (left), and fellow racer Jamie Mazzotta.

seven — several of which were works in progress. He's since sold a couple, including a Ferrari his wife, Joy, gave him for Christmas.

Now, he said, his garage is dominated by the 1958 Elva he's racing this weekend and a 1963 Cobra that's been in the works for 15 years.

Walker found the Elva on eBay and bought it, sight unseen. It arrived as a disassembled body and frame, accompanied by about 20 boxes of parts, which Walker turned back into a working vehicle by doing all the structural welding and assembly, as well as the body work, himself.

"It's probably the only car that's ever been painted in Pebble Beach," he said.

The Cobra was totaled in 1971, and, thinking it would be a fun pro-

ject car, Walker purchased the crunched frame from a New Yorker in the late 1990s. Intent on finding all original parts and doing the work himself, he found an original Cobra 289 motor and salvaged other crucial pieces — like a gas tank and a transmission — from various cars. He hopes to have the Cobra running in another two years.

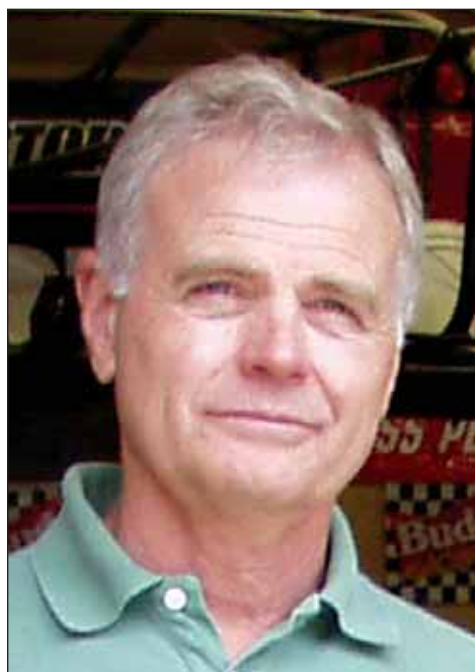
"I love tinkering, welding and working on race cars," he said. "I do it every night for therapy."

Christmas and a birthday

While the Monterey Historics are the only part of Concours Week in which he's a competitor, he revels in

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Bob Walker (below and right) pilots his yellow 1958 Elva Courier around an Alfa Romeo (white car) spun out in the infamous Corkscrew during the 2008 Monterey Historics.





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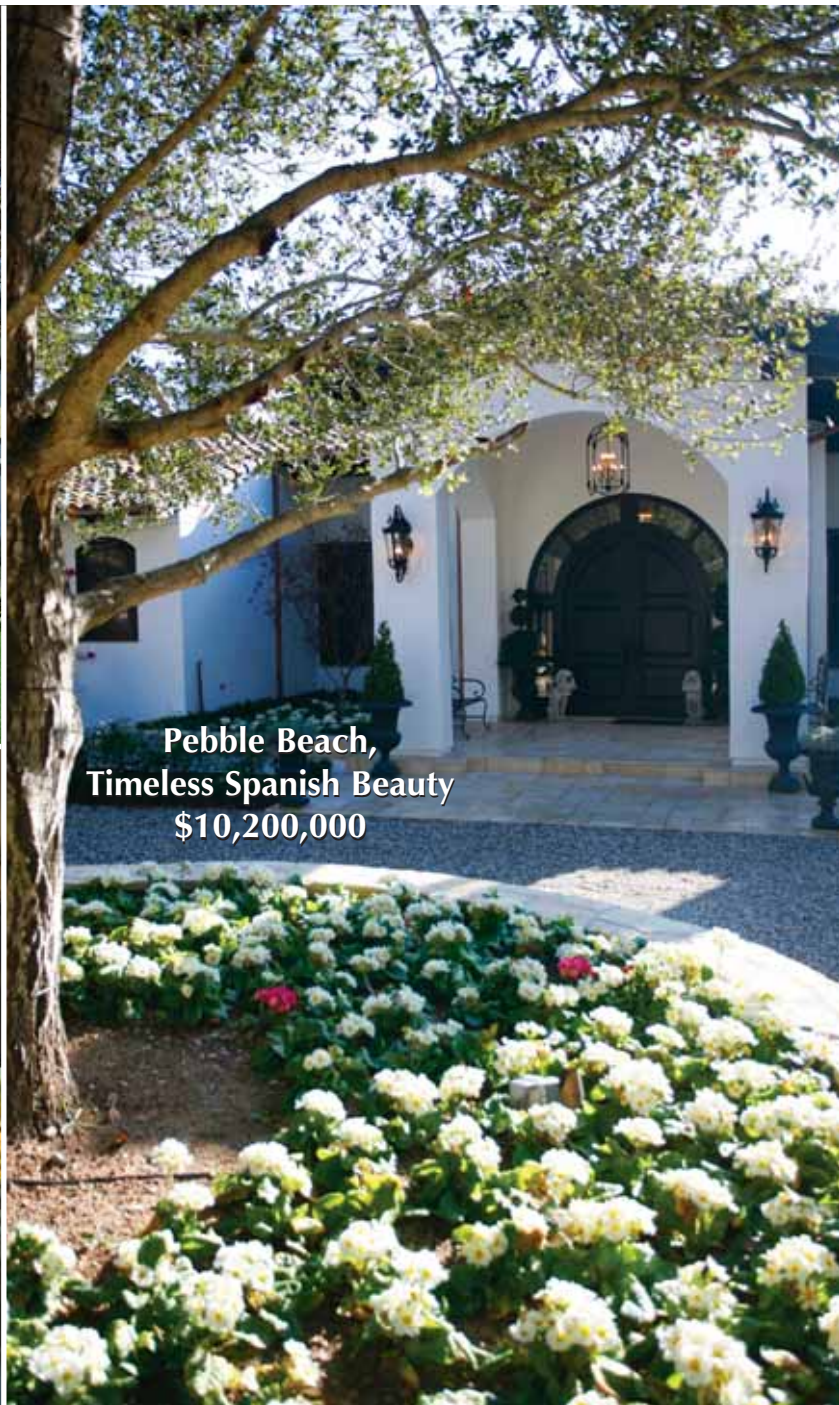
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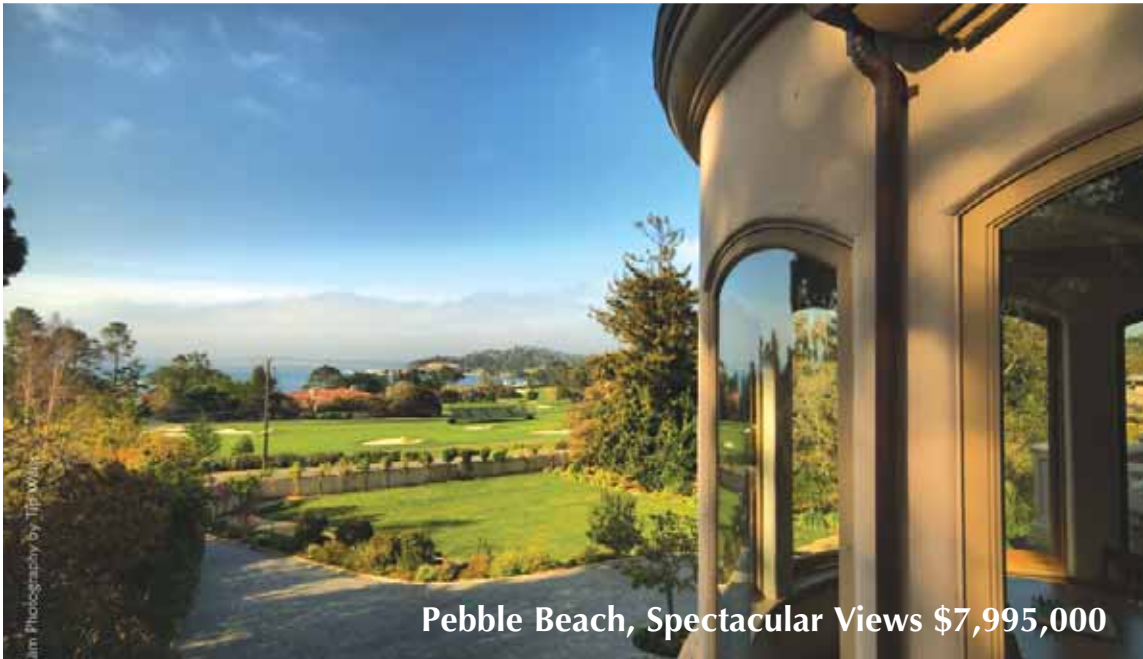
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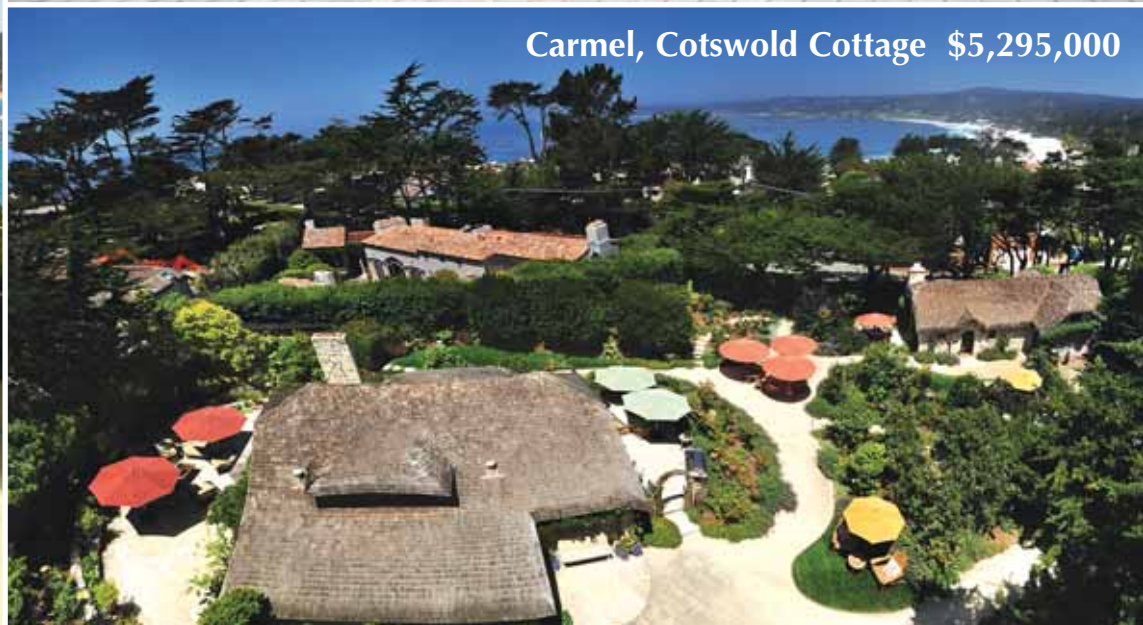
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the entire automotive celebration and lends a hand at a couple of other events.

He heads the team of volunteers who escort

participants to their parking spaces in the Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue, which is held early in the week on the streets of downtown Carmel and is open to the public for free. This year, he also agreed to help organize the people who coordinate the winners before they drive over the show ramp to receive their awards at the end

of the day. The COTA stars a wide variety of American, European and Japanese cars, trucks and motorcycles from multiple eras, and most are not shown elsewhere during the week.

"It's a show that appeals to everyone — not just the jet setters and people with unlimited funds, but to kids and to people who have always dreamed of having a fun car in their garage," he said. He also enjoys the inevitable interaction with tourists who come to Carmel "totally unaware there's going to be a car show."

And on the Thursday of car week, he helps direct participants in the Pebble Beach Concours Tour d'Elegance. Drivers of Concours cars parade past the Lodge, while all other traffic heads around it on 17 Mile Drive, and Walker shows each where to go.

"That's over around 10 a.m., and then I have to get my car to Laguna Seca and through tech inspection so I can get into practice the next day," he said.

Friday is practice and qualifying, and Saturday is race day for Walker. At the Historics, each day features several different classes of cars in 10-lap races. And even though he doesn't race Sunday, he'll be at the track.

"To me, it's a nice day to relax and walk around and see people I'm normally too busy to talk to on race day," he said.

"I just love that whole week. To me, it's like having a birthday and Christmas all rolled into one."

The Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races are held Aug. 14-16, and tickets are available for single days or the whole weekend. At the gate, tickets cost \$60 for Friday, \$75 for Saturday and \$60 for Sunday, while three-day tickets are \$145 and two-day tickets are \$95. Kids 12 and get in for free. For more information, visit www.montereyhistoric.com. For more about the track, go to www.mazdaraceway.com or call (800) 327-SECA.

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By CHRIS COUNTS

■ Art d'Elegance

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The Automotive Fine Arts Society returns to Pebble Beach this year for its 24th annual exhibit. The display — located on the 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links and open all day Sunday, will showcase the diverse talents of a group of artists who work in watercolors, acrylics, oils, wood and various metals.

For the participating artists — all members of the AFAS — there is no better opportunity to exhibit their work. This year's display will feature a fascinating collection of new work by some of the most gifted automobile artists alive.

For many who attend the Concours, the lasting image of the event they will take home is that of one of the commemorative posters.

Peter Hearsey, who lives on the Isle of Man, created the artwork for this year's Tour d'Elegance, a 60-mile drive along the Monterey Peninsula's most scenic roads. Hearsey's image depicts a 1965 Alfa Romeo TZ2 Competition FIA GT Berlinetta traveling along 17-Mile Drive.

"I was surprised but thrilled to be chosen," Hearsey said. "The Tour d'Elegance has become a favorite gathering each year prior to the Concours. As an auto racing enthusiast, I've always enjoyed watching these elegant classic cars in motion, navigating the spectacular turns in and around the Peninsula."

The poster art pays tribute to a classic car designer and the Peninsula's stunning natural scenery.

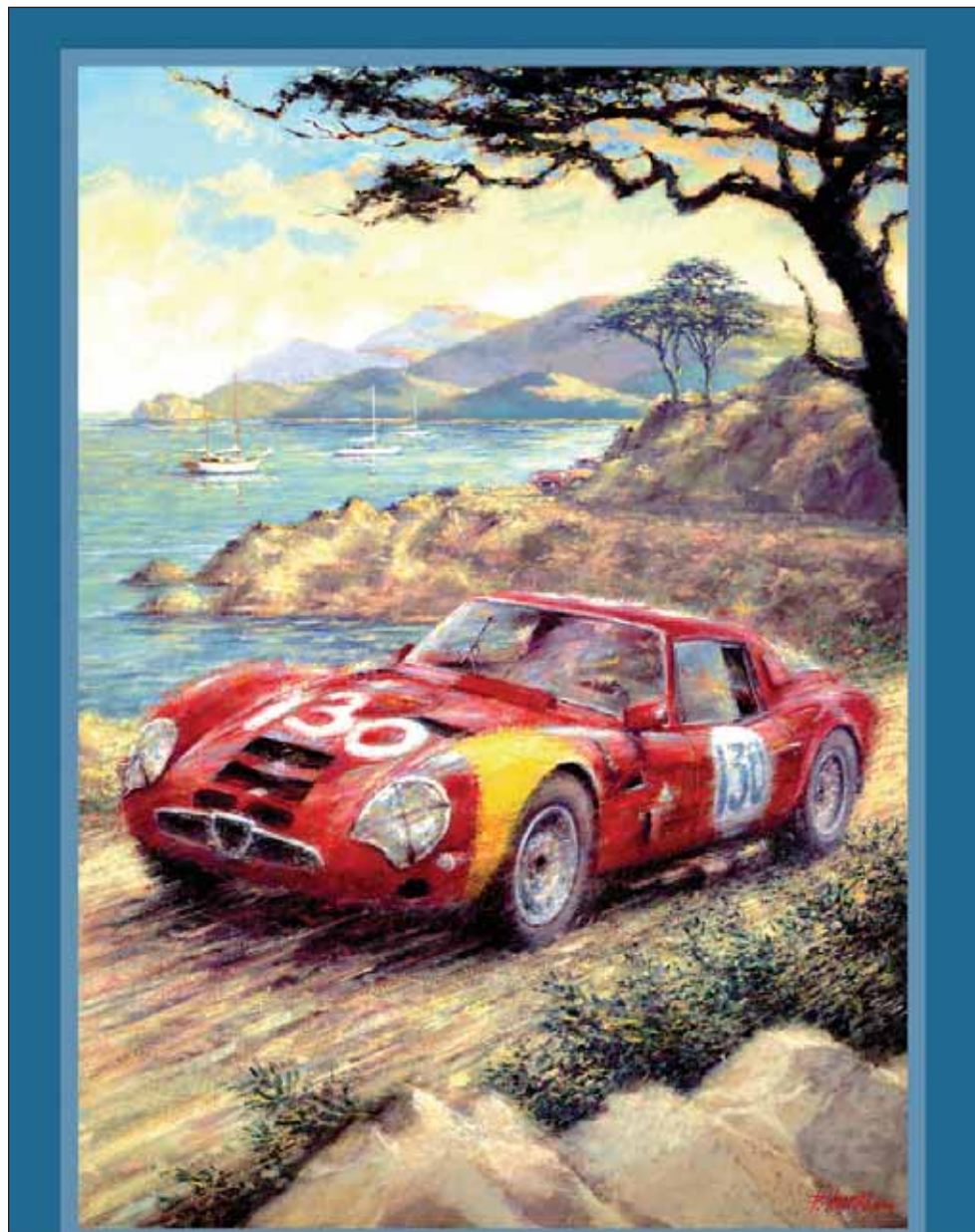
"This particular Zagato race car

was a fitting centerpiece for the poster," Hearsey added. "The Alfa Romeo TZ2 featured the stylish but functional lines that made Zagato

one of the most accomplished designers of his time. And the set-

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At right, the commemorative poster for this year's Tour d'Elegance (which happened Thursday), featuring a dramatic painting by Peter Hearsey.



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ting pulls the entire piece together. I chose it because the scene includes so many identifiable aspects of the area that make the tour such an exciting and memorable event."

Meanwhile, AFAS mainstay Barry Rowe created the art for the poster commemorating the Concours

d'Elegance.

Rowe's artwork pays tribute to a 1930 Bentley Vanden Plas Tourer, which is parked in front of The Lodge at Pebble Beach. In the background is a Bentley Continental R and a Bugatti Type 57C Atlante.

"This year's task was to capture the style and beauty of two of Europe's most sought after marques, Bentley and Bugatti," Rowe said.

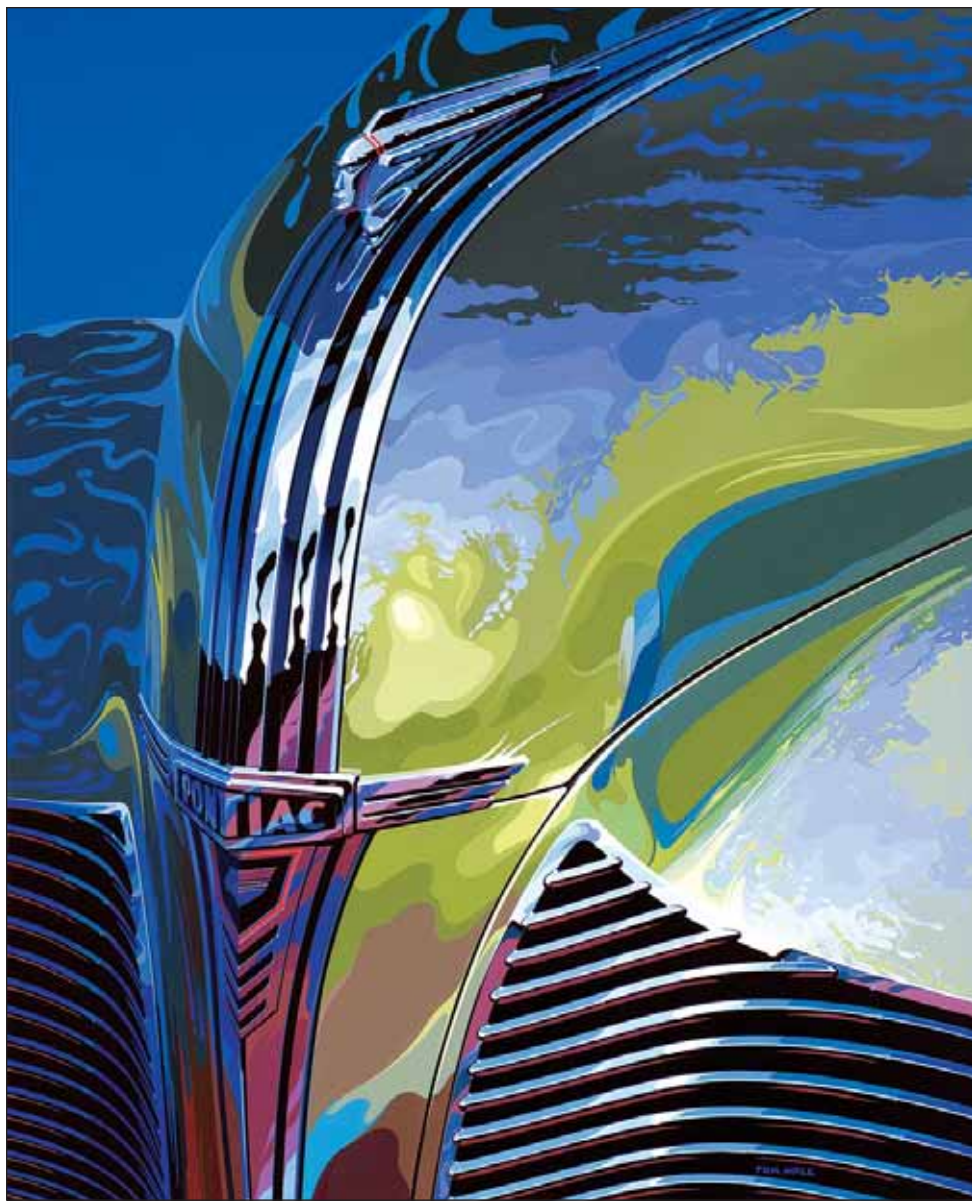


■ Supercharged solution

A supercharged Duesenberg that won the 1924 Indy 500 served as the inspiration for Tony Sikorski's latest sculpture, "Duesenberg Special."

"The Indy 500 is the most recognized race in the world, and this legendary Duesenberg is perhaps its

er, she's unveiling a piece inspired by a more modern subject, a 1970 Ferrari 512 S. "I've always painted cars that I like and that make me happy, which has led me to focus more on classic French marques like Delahaye and Bugatti," explained Wood, who lives in Southern California. "But when I laid eyes on this Ferrari race car at a concours a few years ago, I couldn't stop smil-



Clockwise, from top left: "Ferrari 512 S," an oil painting by Nicola Wood; "Pontiac," an acrylic painting by Tom Hale; and "I Wish I had that Swing in my Backyard, and that Buggy in my Barn," a gouache painting by Ken Eberts. All three paintings will be on display at the Automotive Fine Arts Association's exhibit at the 2009 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. The poster for this year's Concours d'Elegance, with a painting by Barry Rowe, is on page 18Cd'E.

most famous champion," said Sikorski, who lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. "The Duesenberg brothers not only won in back-to-back years, they improved the car the second time around and even broke the average speed record."

Creating his piece from stainless steel, Sikorski depicts a car in motion.

"I had to make sure that I captured both the style and aggressiveness of the car," Sikorski added. "To add speed to the piece, I integrated billowing dust and smoke from the tires and the rear of the Duesy."

■ Happiness is a beautiful car

A rare woman working in an art genre dominated by men, artist Nicola Wood typically paints pre-World War II cars. This year, howev-

ing. I recently located the photo I took and decided to make it my feature piece for the 2009 Pebble Beach Concours exhibit."

The specific Ferrari Wood painted sold for \$3.5 million in a 2007 auction.

"But I fell in love with this Ferrari before it sold for millions of dollars," Wood added. "I knew it was special from the moment I saw it. From its signature, bold 'Rosso Corsa' red paint to its wide stance and racing insignia, there was no doubt that this car was a prize possession."

■ Artist breathes new life into Pontiac

General Motors may be phasing out the Pontiac brand, but for artist Tom Hale, the soon-to-be-defunct

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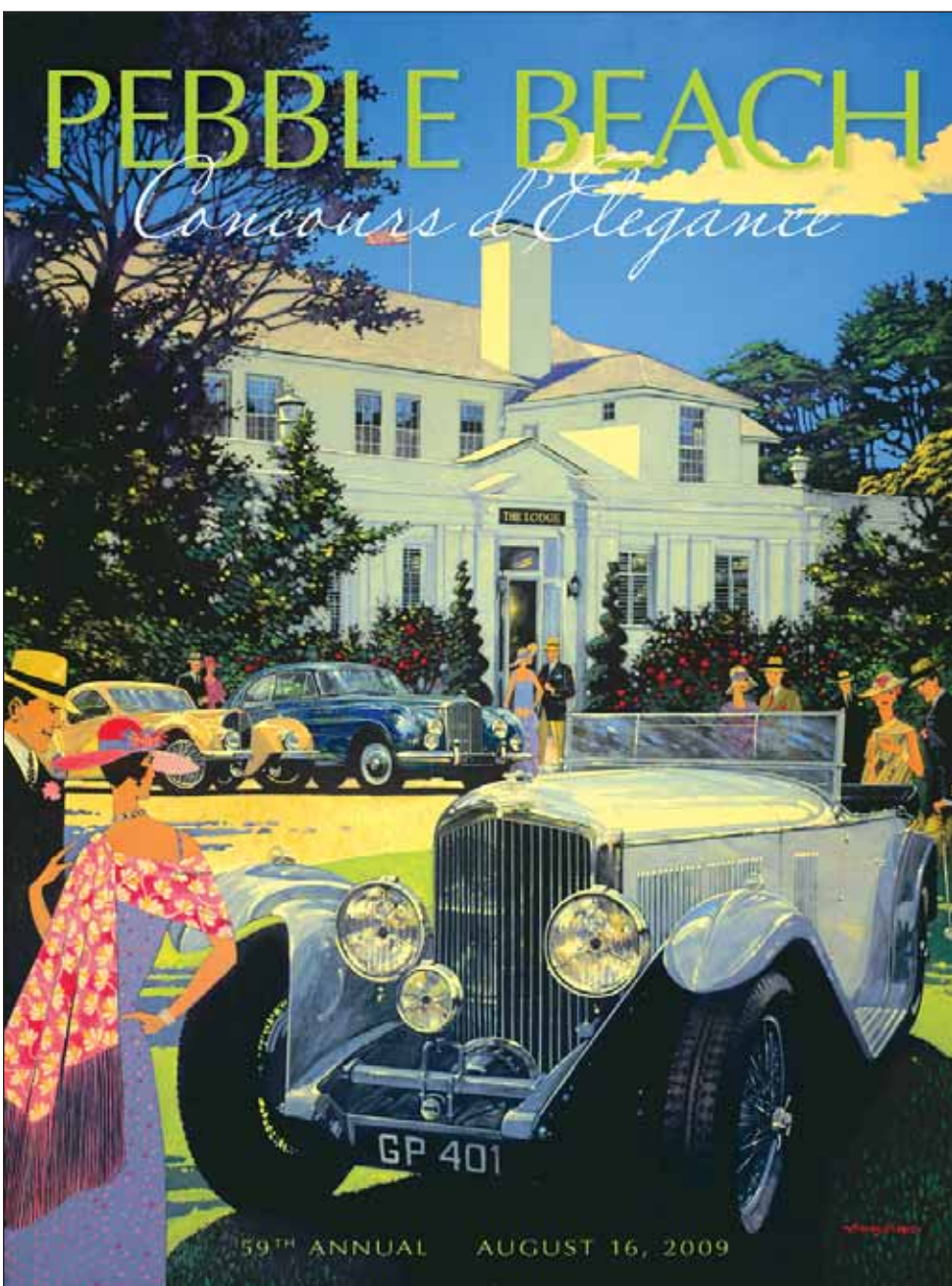
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automobile maker is worth remembering. Hale, who lives in Michigan, will unveil "Pontiac," an acrylic painting of a 1940 Pontiac.

"Cars of the 1940s and 1950s, specifically this Pontiac, glittered from one end to the other and entertained the buyer to the point of purchase," Hale said. "With Pontiac's days numbered, I hope that the viewer appreciates the craftsmanship and artwork that went into these great automobiles and the legacy they are leaving behind."

The 1940 Pontiac proved to be a great subject for Hale's brush and easel.

"As an artist, I see great beauty in the details of an automobile," Hale added. "The chrome and painted surfaces of this Pontiac, along with the famous 'silver streaks' and Indian hood ornament, allow me to create patterns of reflections and light that blend wonderfully."

■ A backyard, a buggy and a barn

Artist Ken Eberts conjures up a nostalgic slice of Americana in his newest piece, "I wish I had that Swing in my Backyard, and that

Buggy in my Barn." Ebert's latest work features a 1958 Lincoln Continental parked outside a rural grocery store.

"I personally passed through this historic spot many times, which is just a few miles from historic Route 66 in the Ozarks," recalled Eberts, who serves as president of the AFAS. "The homey, Midwestern feel of the traditional rural grocery store was perfect to highlight the ultra elegant Lincoln, which is being driven by an equally compelling woman. It's a moment of admiration when two very different cultures meet. I'm sure every man who sees this painting will be thinking about how nice it would be to have both the Lincoln and the lovely young lady in their life."

In the late 1950s, the Lincoln Continental was known for its futuristic styling.

"For decades, Lincoln has been among the most revered brands in the world," Eberts added. "It builds cars loaded with innovation, quality and style. Many dreamed of owning a Continental because the rich, famous, powerful and beautiful drove them. My piece seeks to recall that time with a bit of added spice by including one of those exclusive owners, who has lines that are as fascinating as the car, in the painting."

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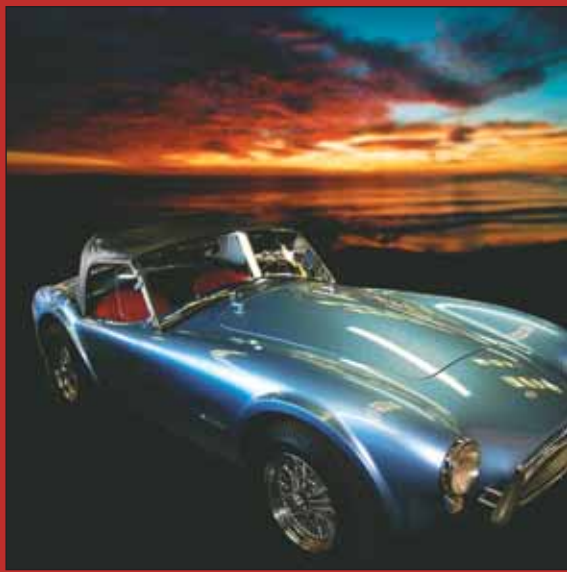
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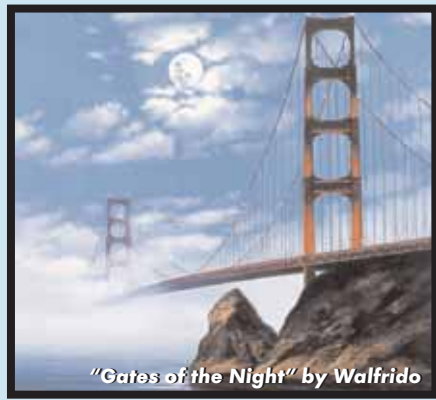
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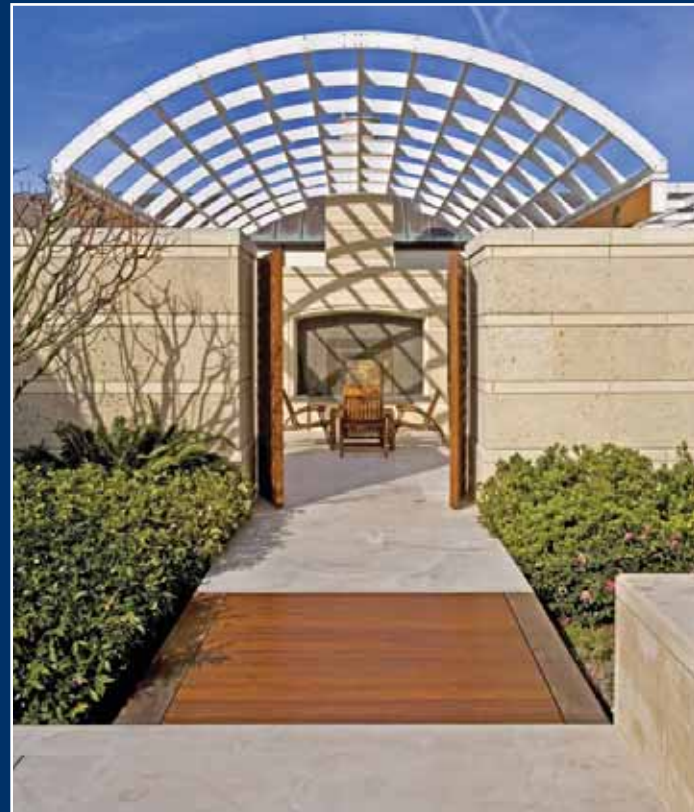
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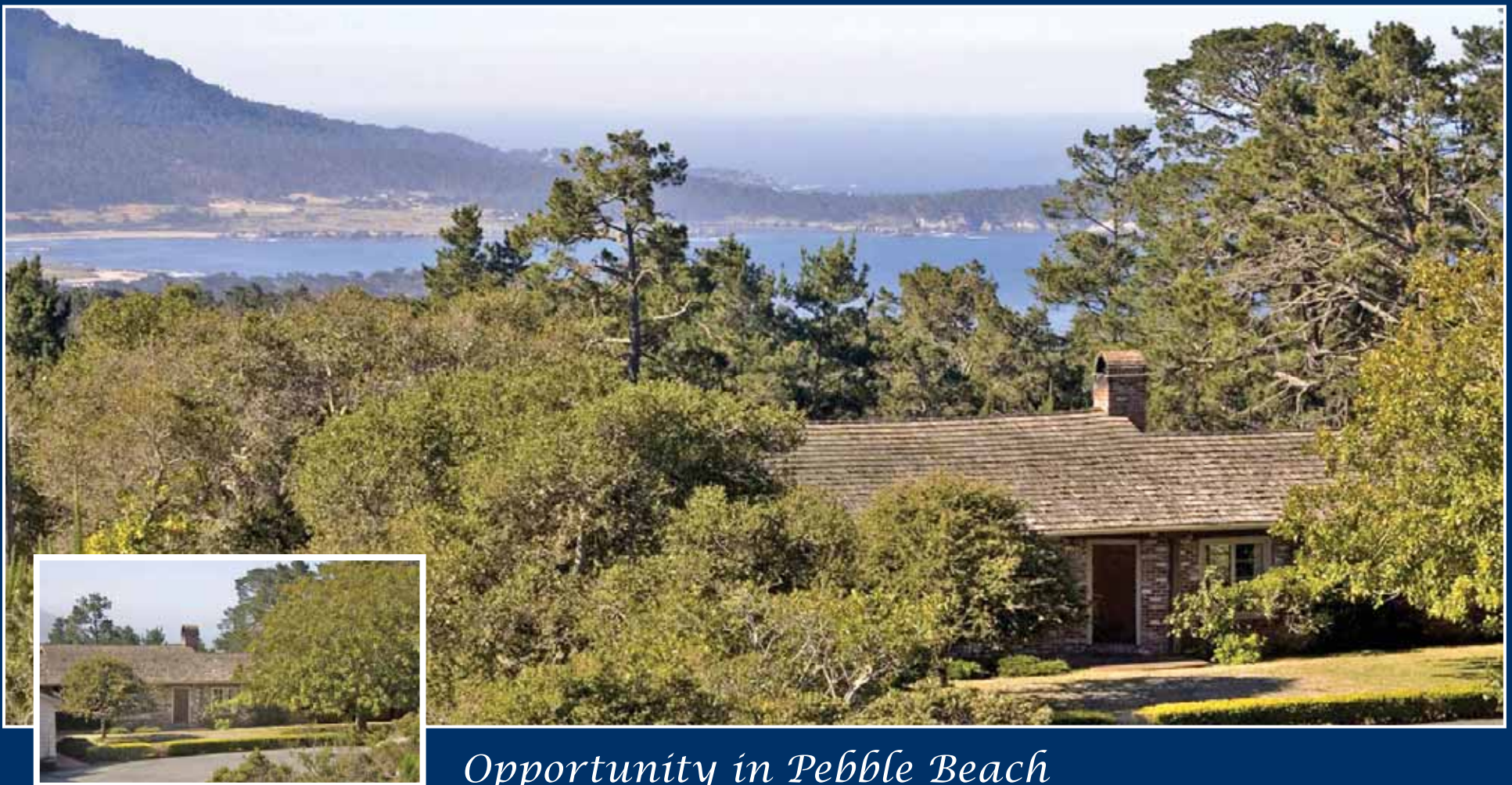


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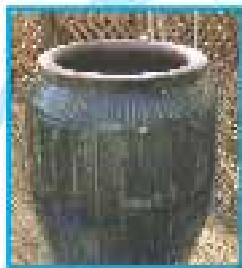
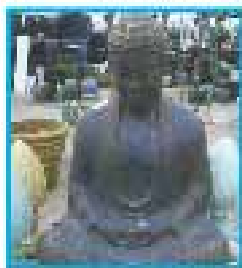


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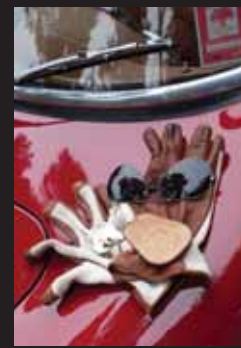
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And at this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, Craig will return to Pebble Beach with the car, a Porsche 356 1500 GS Carrera coupe.

"When I saw the car at the races, it was so beautiful and had that great turbine-like Carrera sound," explained Craig, a former NASA scientist from Palo Alto. "I was impressed."

Along the twisting, tree-lined course of the '56 Pebble Beach race, Dickey's car finished third in its class.

And in 1957, a year after seeing Dickey race the car, Craig was cruising around Belmont when he spotted what he thought was a similar Carrera coupe at a dealership. From there, Craig said "everything fogged over," and within hours he bought the Porsche for the then-princely sum of \$4,950.

To get the idea how much the dollar bought back then, a Palo Alto home cost about \$9,000, a Bugatti Type 35A roadster could be had for \$2,500, and a cup of coffee was five cents.

Later research showed the Porsche was the 41st Carrera ever made, and the first to arrive in the San Francisco Bay area.

"I was 22-years-old and making \$41 a week," Craig said. "Even after trading in my Porsche Speedster, I had car payments of \$91 a month. I bought it when I was naive."

So uninformed was he, Craig didn't even find out his car was Dickey's Porsche — the same one he saw in Pebble Beach — until a year after he bought the car.

"People thought I was nuts, even eccentric, but I wasn't much for following other people's patterns," Craig said.

Instead of reserving the expensive sports car for weekend jaunts, like so many people do, Craig wanted to make good use of it.

"I spent so much money that I decided to drive it regularly," he explained. "It would go about 40 mph in first, 80 in second and more than 100 in third. Fourth was out of the question for ordinary driving. The car was always happier accelerating — tedious at slow speeds — but awesome once you got moving."

The first engine overhaul was in 1958.

"It cost \$1,600, so I started working on the car after that," he said. "I also added a set of Michelin radials so it wouldn't squeal as much during cornering. Wouldn't want to alert the cops I was going a bit fast. I've still got those tires and the original rims, which I'll put on the car for Pebble Beach."

During the next few years Craig began raising a family and finished his doctorate in addition to working full-time at NASA as a planetary atmos-

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(Top) This blurry snapshot, taken by Roger Craig, shows race car driver Don Dickey in the 1956 Pebble Beach Road Race. A year later, Craig would come to own the car Dickey raced. (Right) The unusual rear engine of Roger Craig's 1956 Porsche 356 1500 GS Carrera.



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Race car driver Don Dickey (in the driver's seat) is reunited with the 1956 Porsche Coupe he raced in the 1950s.

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CONCOURS WEEK

Concorso Italiano (Laguna Seca version) still a feast for all the senses

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONCORSO ITALIANO — billed as the world's largest all-Italian car show — has a new owner and a new home, and the Friday, Aug. 14, event boasts a stellar lineup of automotive genius, big names in the car business, food, wine and other temptations designed to woo fans to the show grounds at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch.

According to new owner Tom McDowell, who has said he wants to return Concorso Italiano to the superlative show it once was, as many as 1,000 collectable Italian automobiles, motorcycles and boats

will be displayed. Sports Car Market's Keith Martin and Concorso mainstay Alan Richmond are masters of ceremonies.

Designers and marques singled out for special honors this year include Tom Tjaarda, who will be there to celebrate the 50th anniversary of DeTomaso Automobili — the design firm responsible for the Pantera — and aficionado Jay Leno, who will receive La Bella Macchina award for "outstanding contributions and a passion for the automotive hobby." Previous recipients include distinguished designers Sergio Pininfarina, Giotto Bizzarini and Giorgio Giugiaro, and racers Sir Stirling Moss, Phil Hill and Carroll Shelby.

Speaking of Pantera, Elvis Presley's very own car, which is now owned by Margie Petersen of the Petersen Automotive Museum in Las Angeles, will be at Concorso Italiano. Unlike most show cars, the yellow 1971 DeTomaso Pantera sports a few bullet holes, which were inflicted when Elvis lost his temper at his unreliable Pantera and shot it with a handgun. The car then started right up — or so the story goes.

Concorso will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Ferrari 288 GTO by hosting the largest ever gathering of the cars and inviting Matteo and Luca Fioravanti to represent their father, Leonardo, who

designed the "supercar." In 1984 and 1985, Ferrari produced 272 288 GTOs.

In another display of strength in numbers, the Blackhawk Museum in Danville and Don Williams will bring "a colony of BATs," to complement a BAT being brought by another collector, organizers announced. They were speaking of the rare Alfa Romeo concept car designed by Bertone, and Concorso will have the BAT 11, the 1953 BAT 5, the 1954 BAT 7 and the 1955 BAT 9. All four have never before been in the same place at the same time.

Valentino Balboni, legendary Lamborghini test driver, will be there for the launch of a new car, and the brand new and exclusive Alfa 8C Competizione will also be shown. The 8C's engine is from the Ferrari, and the car represents the inaugural collaboration between Alfa, Ferrari and Maserati.

No celebration of Italian genius would be complete without Ducati motorcycles, so several vintage bikes will be displayed, as well as the full 2009 lineup of new ones. Launched in 1926, Ducati has developed some of the most compelling machines in racing — and taken multiple national and world titles as a result.

Food, food, food

In hopes of offering tasty food at decent prices without huge lines, Concorso organizers opted for a food-court format offering a variety of items from local and regional purveyors.

Bruno's Market from Carmel will be turning out pizzas from the shop's new stone oven, and selling salad. Balesteri Catering of Monterey will prepare tri-tip, Italian sausage and meatball sandwiches. Bratwurst USA, a.k.a. Lugano from the Barnyard, will also sell fried calamari. Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, rosemary garlic chicken sandwiches, kabobs, garlic fries, chicken Caesar salads and other goodies will be on offer as well. Plenty of drinks and sweets will also be sold throughout the event.

Separately, UpValley will host a food and wine pairing pavilion, with pairings done every 25 minutes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For one pairing for \$30 or two for \$45, guests will explore white and red wines paired with various foods, and finish with sparkling wine and chocolate.

A fashion show, live music, and ongoing commentary by Martin and Richmond, including interviews with celebrities and other big names in the world of Italian automobiles, will round out the day.

Concorso Italiano will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch. Admission is \$100 per person (kids 12 and under are free) and includes onsite parking, a good bag and a magazine. For more information, visit www.concorso.com.



Whether you're looking for gold Lamborghinis with cute names or red Ferraris available for full inspection, your first stop should probably be Friday's Concorso Italiano, which has moved this year to Laguna Seca Golf Ranch off Highway 68.



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Admission is free for Quail ticket holders, but Quail admission is not required to attend the auction. The sale is located at Quail Lodge, 8205 Valley Greens Drive in Carmel Valley. For more information or for separate admission (\$75 for catalog), call (415) 861-7500 or visit www.bonhams.com.

grass for a huge family reunion." The show will feature 50 years of DeTomaso automobiles, Porsche, Maserati, Alfa Romeo Spiders across the ages, and Alfa's new 8C Competizione, which "signifies the return of Alfa to the North American marketplace after more than a decade." The day will also showcase art, food and wine, with catering by Tarpy's Roadhouse. Tickets are \$70 per spectator (17 and under free with paid adult) and proceeds will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children's Northern California center. Black Horse Golf Course is located off of General Jim Moore Blvd. in Seaside on the former Fort Ord. www.montereybayconcours.com

■ La Dolce Vita — Automobili at Black Horse Golf Course Seaside

Fri., Aug. 14 — 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New to the Concours Week lineup is an event on the fairways of Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside billed as "an exhibition of fine European cars at Monterey Bay." According to its founders, La Dolce Vita will be "a car event reminiscent of earlier Friday celebrations held on the Monterey Peninsula each August," which "felt like a big family gathering of Italian sports car and exotic car enthusiasts assembled on the

■ Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally Lighthouse Avenue and through the Monterey Peninsula

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All who own and drive their own vintage vehicles and sports cars — especially Triumphs, since they are being featured this year — are invited to participate in the colorful 15th annual P.G. Concours Auto Rally, sponsored by the Pebble Beach Co.

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phere specialist.

He retired the Carrera in 1961.

"I determined that the cost to run a former race car as my only car was a bit excessive," he said. "But I always stored it inside. It seemed museum-worthy."

'It ran like a new car'

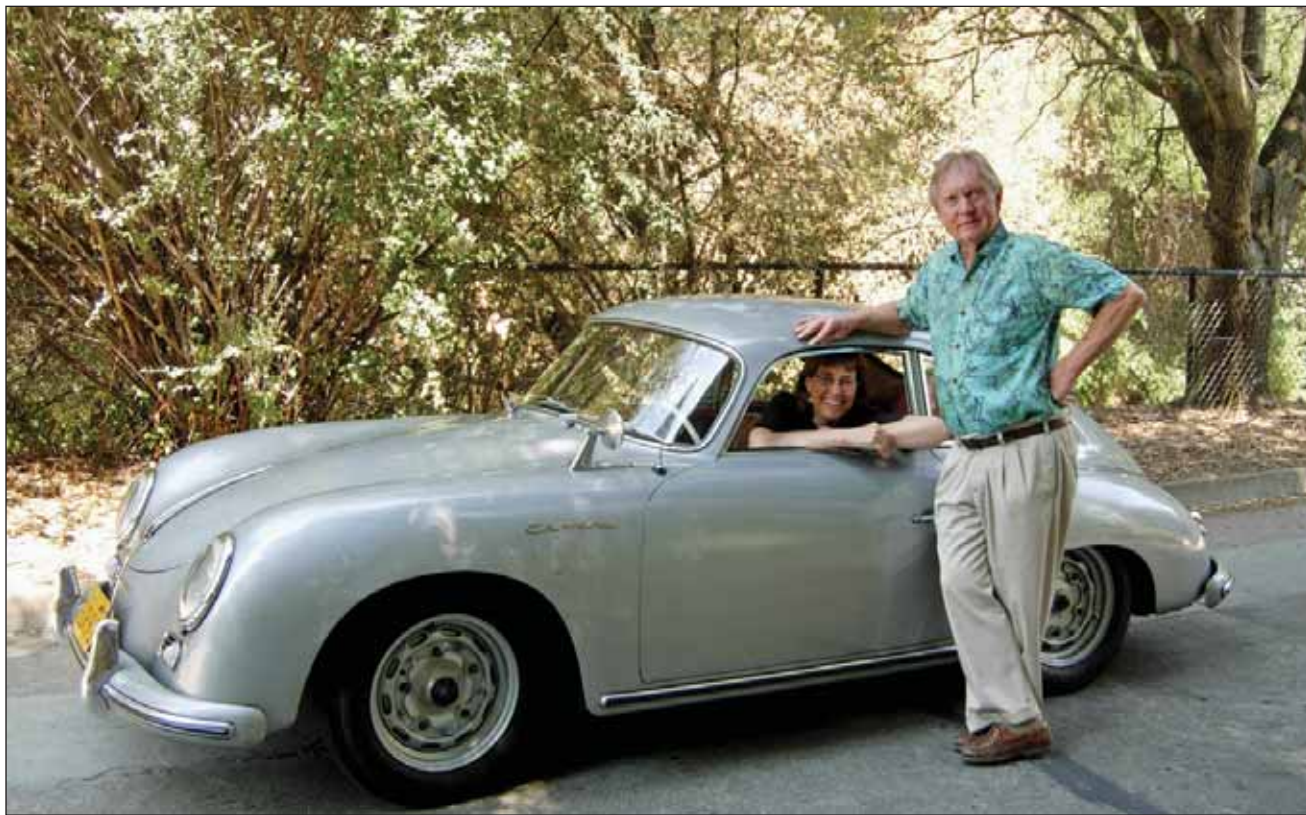
Craig retired in 1990 after working on the Apollo moon missions and on a NASA project to send unmanned spacecraft to Venus. Because he then had more time on his hands, he began piecing the Carrera's engine back together.

"It took nearly 10 years, and I brought it back to its original tolerances," he said. "But when it was time to finally start it up, I asked my wife, Kathleen, to stand by in case I needed some soothing."

No moral support was required.

"It ran like a new car and reminded me of what it was like when it was new," he says. "That's one of the reasons I can't wait to get back to Pebble Beach. I love talking to people who remember this car from the old days. All of the stories put flesh on the metal."

Craig's Porsche will be one of about eight Porsches on the Concours show field, a contingent that includes not only sports cars, but powerful racing machines such as the 1970 Porsche 917 Kurzheck Coupe driven by Steve McQueen in the movie "Le Mans," and the 1984 Porsche 962C that won Le Mans.



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Roger Craig and his wife, Kathleen, with Craig's Porsche 356 1500 GS Carrera coupe, which he bought in 1957, one year after seeing the car race at Pebble Beach. Craig will be showing the car Sunday at the Concours d'Elegance.

The 2009 Concours d'Elegance features Bentley, celebrates the centennials of Morgan, Bugatti and Audi and the designs of Zagato. A class of Packard

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The Khaki's event on Friday features Ferraris, but you can also usually see quite a few Maseratis there.

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cial their automobiles are. Spectators are invited to wander through the paddock and check out the many displays, while vendors will happily provide your retail therapy. For detailed event information, visit www.montereyhistoric.com. Tickets for the Historics are available for one, two or three days at (800) 327-SECA (7322) or www.lagunaseca.com. Children 12 and under admitted free.

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■ Blackhawk Collection Exposition and Sale Pebble Beach

Friday - Sunday, Aug. 14 - 16

Danville's Blackhawk Collection, which specializes in acquiring and selling American and European classics, coach-built specimens and one-of-a-kind automobiles and has spent the past two decades seeking out "automobiles of singular beauty and historic distinction," is scaling back its exhibition this year. Instead of setting up an extensive layout along the fairways of Peter Hay, Blackhawk will host a tent next to the Pebble Beach RetroAuto sale. The exposition sale debuted at Pebble Beach in 1990. blackhawkcollection.com.

A 1940 Cadillac 62 Bohman & Schwartz Convertible Victoria displayed at last year's Concours d'Elegance. The owners are Ralph and Adeline Madarno of Westfield, N.J.

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■ Khaki's 11th Annual Ferrari Event The Barnyard Shopping Village parking lot Carmel Rancho Boulevard, Carmel Saturday, Aug. 15 — 4:30 to 7 p.m.

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CONCOURS WEEK



Displayed under gray skies last year at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance were (from left) a 1954 Lancia D24 Pinin Farina Spyder (owned by the Torotta Collection of Switzerland), a 1930 Jordan Model Z Speedway Ace Roadster (owned by Edmund Stecker of Pepper Pike, Ohio) and a 1933 Duesenberg J LaGrande Sports Phaeton (owned by Robert Pass of St. Louis, Mo.).

■ Pebble Beach Auctions presented by Gooding & Company Pebble Beach Equestrian Center

Saturday - Sunday, Aug. 15 - 16 — 6 p.m.

(Previews 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16)

Established by David Gooding in 2003, Gooding & Company conducts the collectible automobile auction that has marked the conclusion Concours Week since 1990. This year's sale features antiques and classics, American and European collectibles, and sports and racing cars, as well as motorcycles. A 1938 Bugatti Type 57C that was the property of Ettore Bugatti until the factory closed in 1957 boasts many unique factory-installed features and coachwork by Jean

Bugatti. A Meadow Brook Concours Best of Show 1931 Cadillac 452A V-16 Sport Phaeton has a well known history among collectors, and an extremely rare, supercharged prewar 1927 Mercedes-Benz 630 Model K is the only surviving vehicle of its kind. A 1924 Alfa Romeo RLSS-TF-15 that contains a unique racing engine and has had a single owner since 1975 is eligible for every important automotive event. Last year's auction generated \$64.2 million in sales, with a 1937 Bugatti Type 57SC Atalante Coupe raking in \$7.9 million and 20 cars selling for more than \$1 million. Potential buyers and all admirers are invited to peruse those masterpieces and other automotive gems on the grounds of the Gooding & Co. tent at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center. Admission is \$40; \$100 for a catalog admits two. For more information, call (310) 899-1960 or visit www.goodingco.com.

■ Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links

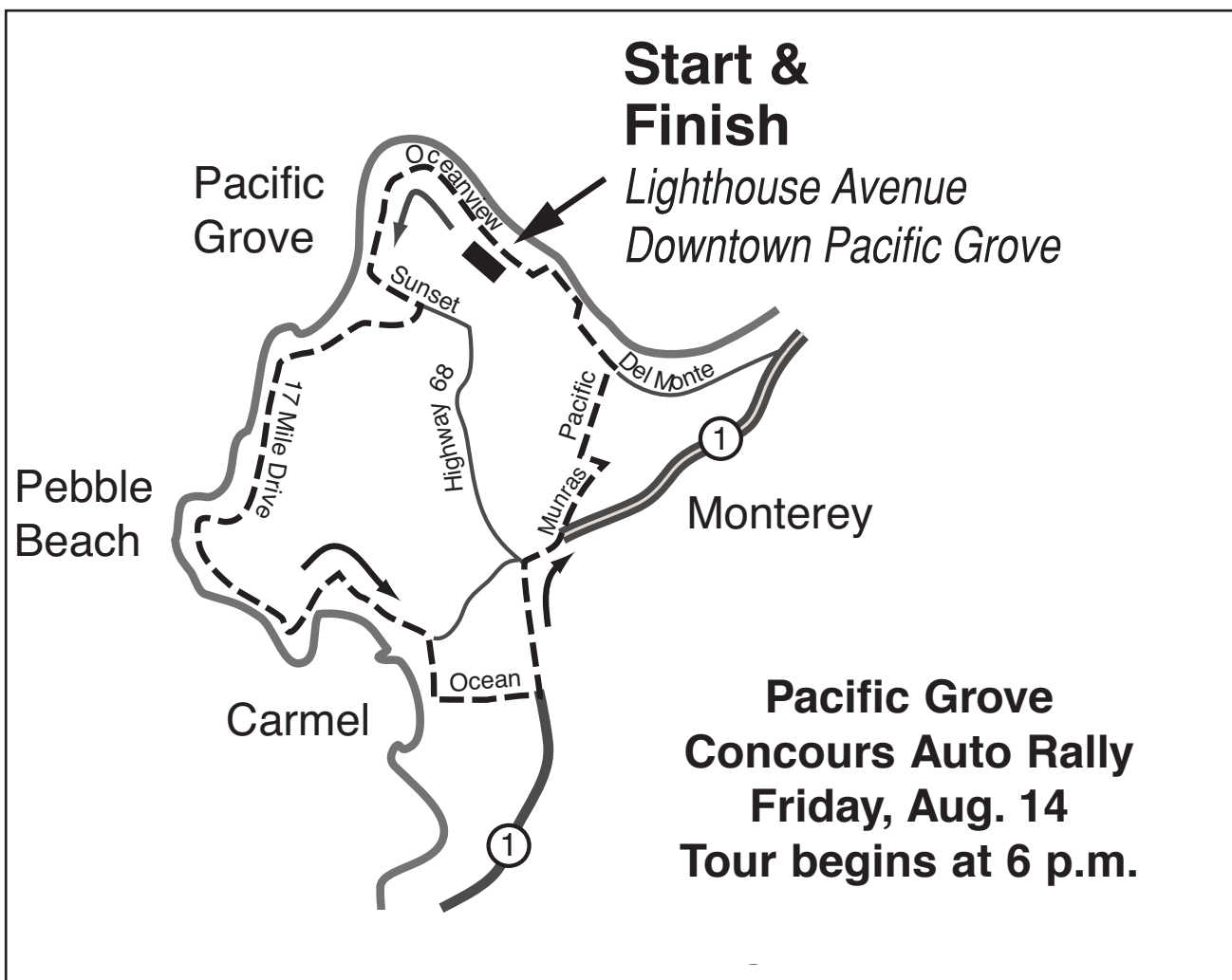
Sunday, Aug. 16 — 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Only the most beautiful and rare cars are invited to appear on the famed 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, and connoisseurs of art and style flock to see these masterpieces," according to organizers of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. "Tire meets turf and transformation occurs: The stage is set for one of the most competitive events in the automotive world." As with many longtime Monterey Peninsula car events, the P.B. Concours d'Elegance wasn't always a premier gathering. Instead, it has grown from a casual show by car buffs for car buffs first staged in 1950, into what is arguably the world's best Concours in the most gorgeous setting. Stunning coastline, Champagne and cigars, parties, fine food, celebrities, period costumes and an invitation-only display and competition of rare, sometimes one-of-a-kind automobiles combine to make it the top event of its kind. Judges examine specimens polished to perfection and lovingly restored or meticulously maintained in a contest of historical accuracy, technical merit and style. The 2009 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance will honor Bugatti and Bentley, as well as Morgan and Audi — celebrating

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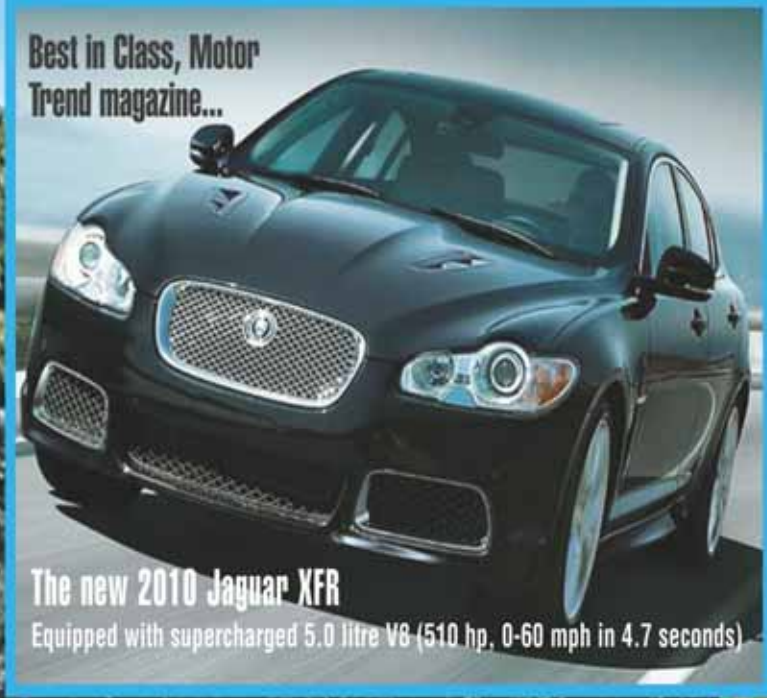
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music, along with wine tasting offered by Monterey County vintners and food prepared by Barnyard restaurants accentuate the festive atmosphere. "We're thrilled to have a nonprofit event that is so meaningful to so many people," the Ockerts say. "Khaki's has made the distinction of paying all the expenses and making sure that all proceeds go to both The Carmel Youth Center and Juvenile Diabetes." The \$40 charge for food and wine, along with a silent auction, will benefit the two chosen charities. For more information, call (831) 625-8106, visit www.khakisofcarmel.com or email khakis@pacbell.net.



The Pacific Grove auto rally, which benefits youth programs in that city, may not be quite as exclusive as some of the other events of Concours Week, but it still creates plenty of excitement as its parade of classic and specialty cars wends its way through the Monterey Peninsula.

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their centennials — and the designs of Zagato. For the first time ever, motorcycles will have a spot on the show field, as the Concours recognizes vintage British bikes. A special preservation entry this year is Porsche No. 1., about which Dr. Ferry Porsche reportedly said, “I couldn’t find the car I’d been dreaming of. So I decided to build it myself.” The result was the sports-car company born in 1948, and his first creation is appearing at Pebble Beach for its second appearance in the United States. The Pebble Beach Concours initially recognized preservation (as opposed to restoration) in 1999, when a trophy was awarded for Best Preserved Car, but since then, preservation classes for prewar and postwar vehicles have been established. In 2008, the Concours raised \$1.3 million for charities, and it has distributed more than \$12 million to local nonprofits since its inception. This year’s Concours will benefit the United Way of Monterey County, the Pebble Beach Company Foundation and Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County. Special raffles will raise funds for the Kinship Center, Natividad Medical Foundation, Animal Friends Rescue Project, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and the California Highway Patrol’s 11-99 Foundation. The \$150 advanced ticket (\$175 the day of the show) includes a program and a shuttle ride from remote parking in the Forest to the event. For a truly indulgent experience, consider the Club d’Elegance, a \$500 package that includes special parking, full breakfast, buffet lunch and other amenities. Tickets purchased in advance will be available at will call until Aug. 15, as there is no will-call pickup on Concours day.

For more information about the Club, call (831) 622-1700. Call the United Way at (877) 693-0009 or visit www.concours-store.com/concours for tickets. For information, see www.pebblebeach-concours.net.

■ Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links

During the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance

Held alongside the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance each year, the Automotive Fine Arts Society show features pieces by world-famous artists in many different mediums that are sought by collectors and car buffs alike. According to Concours organizers, “The automobile changed the whole of our culture almost immediately upon its introduction; it served as a status symbol, it was a matter of style. But it took some time for the art world to view the automobile as an appropriate subject of fine art.” Established a quarter century ago with six artists dedicated to elevating the understanding and acknowledgment of automotive art, the AFAS seeks to exhibit members’ works, promote and publicize them, raise the standards of automotive art to a level of acceptance as serious fine art from the point of view of collectors and critics, and provide “a practical means to form enduring friendships, exchange ideas and build fellowship among automotive fine artists and enthusiasts.” The 24th annual display will include pieces by some of the society’s 30-plus sculptors and painters. The Lincoln division of Ford Motor Co. will sponsor the exhibit, as it has done since 1996. Admission to the show is free to Concours ticket holders.

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