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Hazdovac touts experience, fiscal conservatism

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LIFELONG Carmel resident seeking an historic fifth four-year term on the city council, Paula Hazdovac said she's seeking reelection because she enjoys serving on the council and wants to tackle major issues it's facing — primarily, public safety and the economy.

"I'm really excited to be running again," she said. "People say it's a thankless job, but it's really not. It's very gratifying."

Hazdovac, who has owned and run Two Sisters Design with her sister, Pat, in Carmel since 1994, said city finances are a high priority.

"The economy is really the key issue, because just about everything is going to relate to that," she said. "Having the expertise and the knowledge and the background — I've been through this before. Every council I've served on is very fiscally conservative, which fits for me, because that's the way I am."

While some have criticized the city for cutting costs by eliminating jobs and hiring outside contractors, Hazdovac said the decisions have been vindicated. Fifth District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter recently told Carmel Rotary members what the county is doing to shore up its budget, she said, "and it's what we did here seven or eight years ago."

Such fiscal conservatism and streamlining

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Bad driving lands burglary suspects in jail

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TAILGATING AND crossing a double-yellow line led to the arrest last week of a 33-year-old Salinas man suspected of ransacking and burglarizing a Carmel home, and stealing the residents' car.

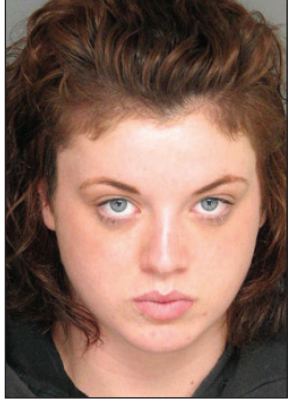
The driver's arrest also led to the capture of another suspect in a Monterey motel room.

When Monterey County Sheriff's deputy Bryan Hoskins pulled over Raymond Saldivar on Highway 1 and

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Raymond Saldivar



Amanda Daly

There's a new golf course in the AT&T



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Brian Thompson of Monterey checks out the amazing scenery from the pro tee on the 11th Hole at Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course Wednesday. In just a few days, some of the world's top golfers and most famous celebrities will be in the same spot, as MPCC becomes part of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. See our special section for complete coverage.

French restaurateurs may have been serving up fraud

■ D.A. is investigating after smorgasbord of complaints

By KELLY NIX

FRANCIS AND Christine Richard received glowing reviews for their short-lived French restaurants, Chez Christine in Carmel and Bistro Christine in Monterey, and for restaurants they operated earlier in Hollister and Gilroy.

By all accounts, the food they prepared for their customers was outstanding and won them many fans.

But three weeks into opening a new restaurant in Pacific Grove — Le Normandie — the Richards are facing allegations they've bilked landlords out of rent, stiffed restaurant suppliers and duped well meaning customers into lending them money.

Their total indebtedness may be more than \$400,000, according to more than a dozen people interviewed for this story.

Some of their unpaid creditors have even accused the French couple of creating phony medical problems to attain sympathy and solicit loans.

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office has taken notice of the Richards' business practices, telling The Pine Cone its consumer fraud unit has launched a criminal investigation.

Bad luck?

Christine Richard acknowledged she and her husband face a mountain of debt. But she said their extensive unpaid bills are the result of a bad economy, bad luck and a string of

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Man facing years in jail for catching trout

By CHRIS COUNTS

A SAN Francisco real estate developer could be headed to federal prison for creating a fishing pond on his property near Gilroy and catching several steelhead trout.

Luke Brugnara, 46, pleaded guilty Jan. 26 to four counts of "taking" of steelhead trout and two counts of making false statements to investigators. He could be sentenced to more than 10 years in federal prison and have to pay a \$600,000 fine.

Brugnara's troubles began in January 2007 when, according to federal officials, he closed a portal in a small dam on his property that allowed steelhead trout in Little Arthur Creek to migrate upstream. When fisheries biologists arrived on the property to rescue several trapped fish, they were gone, and there was evidence they had been caught with a fishing pole.

At first, Brugnara denied any knowledge of what had happened to the fish. But dated receipts from a nearby McDonald's showed that he had, in fact, been at the fishing pond at the time the trout went missing.

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) are one of the most common fish in the world and are caught by anglers and sold in markets in many countries, but are

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COUNCIL RECEPTIVE TO METAL ROOFS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL City Council didn't tell the people who want a metal roof installed on their Santa Lucia Avenue home, "Yes," but it didn't tell them, "No," either. Instead, council members unanimously voted Tuesday night to send the Robinson Family Trust and designer Dana Annereau back to the planning commission with direction to come up with a different metal roof.

Citing its durability, appearance and environmentally friendly aspects, Annereau wanted to put a metal roof in a "weathered copper" color on the house, which sits below street level.

The roof would be visible from the road, and on Dec. 9, 2009, the planning commission denied his application. Annereau appealed that decision to the city council Feb. 2.

Assistant planner Marc Wiener recommended the council deny the appeal, since the city's residential design guidelines state "metal, plastic and glass roofs are inappropriate in all neighborhoods," and "roof materials should be consistent with the architectural style of the building and with the context of the neighborhood."

Annereau argued the roof should be permitted because it

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Grand jury condemns county EMSA, calls for trauma center

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MONTEREY County Emergency Medical Services Agency was criticized by the 2009 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury for neglecting “the core basic needs of equipment, training and continuing education of emergency personnel.”

“This puts the community at risk of receiving inconsistent and substandard care,” the group wrote, adding that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors “needs to acknowledge these problems and take immediate corrective action.”

According to the civil grand jury, more than 20 years ago the county’s voters allocated funds for high-level training of emergency medical personnel.

But, in a document made public last month, the grand jury reported the EMSA only offers occasional continuing education, trains first responders for all-volunteer departments and teaches CPR.

Partly to blame is the EMSA’s reluctance to spend its budget on as much training as it should. In 2007/2008, for example, of its \$1.6 million budget, just \$545,033 was spent on training first responders, and \$80,000 went for equipment.

“EMSA has not spent all taxes collected, and the training of in-house instructors, the acquisition of training equipment and the quality of the certification process have each signif-

icantly suffered,” the grand jury wrote. Twenty years ago, the agency employed 32 part-time instructors; today, it has three.

As a result, many local fire and police departments no longer have in-house help, leaving workers to be trained by various providers that don’t coordinate their curricula.

“Consequently, the level of training is not uniform throughout Monterey County,” the report continued.

Although it continues to receive tax dollars meant for training, the agency tells the county’s fire and medical agencies to send their employees to other schools, which means they have to pay for services they should receive from the EMSA, according to the report.

The civil grand jury also said the EMSA isn’t properly supervised by its governing council — an appointed group of fire personnel, ambulance providers, law enforcement, hospital representatives, ER doctors, city managers, park officials and members of the public. “The council should be the vehicle for any change to the EMSA mission; however, this council’s role has been minimized,” the jury wrote, and it has no say over the EMSA’s budget.

The board of supervisors is aware of the fact but considers fixing it a low priority, according to the grand jury.

Paramedics on fire engines

In addition, the group made sweeping recommendations

for improving the delivery of emergency medical services. A decade ago, a county civil grand jury recommended training firefighters as paramedics and installing medical equipment and drugs on fire engines to get critical care to people in rural areas of the county more quickly, and the 2009 report agreed.

Cal Fire, which operates the Carmel Highlands and Cypress fire protection districts, and jointly runs Pebble Beach Fire, deploys firefighter-paramedics on its engines, and the grand jury suggested other agencies should, too.

“Conventional wisdom focuses exclusively on patient transportation issues. However, the most successful patient outcomes result from rapid on-scene medical intervention, rather than mere transport,” according to the report. A fire engine often arrives at the scene of a medical emergency ahead of the ambulance.

“Considering cost, access, timely response and quality of patient care, the fire service is the optimal choice for providing pre-hospital emergency care services,” the grand jury wrote. Jurors recommended launching a countywide program jointly run by area fire departments, with an administrator who would determine where to station paramedics.

“Wherever possible, the ultimate goal of using existing fire department resources to meet the safety needs of the public, at a responsible cost, should be a top priority,” the report concluded.

Trauma center needed

Finally, the grand jury stated Monterey County is overdue

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Fundraising nets \$23k for Red Cross to get new windows

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MORE THAN a year after they promised to raise the funds to replace the old, drafty windows in the Red Cross chapter house at Dolores and Eighth, Carmel City Council members Ken Talmage and Karen Sharp ponied up the dough Tuesday. The \$23,400 was donated by about 50 supporters, including Talmage and Sharp, Carmel Rotary and Pebble Beach resident Stacey Montoya.

"Ken Talmage walked in this morning with everything, from checks, to British pounds, to cash," Red Cross Monterey Bay Area chapter CEO Sharon Crino told The Pine Cone Tuesday. Montoya, who supplied a generous share of the cash and brought other contributors on board, accompanied him.

The pile of money represented a major achievement in Crino's long running effort to get new windows for the Red Cross building, which has drafty, single-pane windows with cheap-looking metal frames.

In June 2008, she applied for permission to replace them with energy-efficient vinyl windows, which are relatively inexpensive, but was denied by the planning commission, which didn't feel they were appropriate. She appealed the denial to the city council, which upheld the commission's decision but pledged to help collect money to pay for the more expensive windows the city required.

The money was raised in three phases, according to Talmage. The first, mostly generated by the council, members of the Carmel Residents Association and Yes for Carmel, amounted to about \$9,000. Fundraising then stalled during the merger of the former Carmel and Monterey/San Benito counties Red Cross chapters, since there was uncertainty

regarding the future use of the Carmel office. Once it was confirmed the building would remain open, and Crino, now CEO of the newly created Monterey Bay Area chapter, would retain her office there, the effort resumed.

The grants and awards committee of Carmel Rotary, already a substantial supporter of the Red Cross' mission to teach disaster preparedness and lifesaving skills, and to help victims of accidents and emergencies, agreed to write a check for \$5,000 if others raised \$18,400.

That's when Montoya, herself a beneficiary of the Red Cross' support following the tragic accidental death of her husband nine years ago, stepped in, raising \$8,000 in her own funds and her friends'.

"The Red Cross was really pivotal in helping me, personally, in getting through that and knowing how to respond," Montoya said of her husband's death. "I don't know what I would have done without them."

She praised the Red Cross for its work locally and said she hopes more people realize and appreciate the importance of the nonprofit here, not just for its aid during major disasters like the Haiti earthquake and the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"It's a wonderful organization, and I hope more people come out and realize the importance the Red Cross has in our community, and are able to help them financially," she said. "They are doing everything, from training, to helping with fires, and when I received a phone call asking if I could help, there was no question that I absolutely would."

Talmage and Sharp covered the remaining difference, arriving at the \$23,400 needed to replace the windows.

Crino said the window contractor warned her the tab might increase if the fundraising took too long, but she was unconcerned.

"I'm going to tell the guy if he can't do it for that amount, then he's out, and I'm going someplace else," she said.

Crino said she's looking forward to having new windows, which will look better, be more energy efficient — and prevent the chilly wind from blowing through her hair as she works inside.

"I'm very grateful to the community, because a lot of the people who gave to the windows are donors who also give to the chapter," she said. "And I'm very grateful to Ken, Stacey and Karen, who spearheaded this with the help from the entire council."

Charity stumps for donations to keep it afloat

■ Academy Awards gala next opportunity

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH THE generous donations to earthquake victims in Haiti rolling in — including \$10,000 given Wednesday by Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital — Sharon Crino, CEO of the Monterey Bay Area chapter of the American Red Cross, is grateful for people's willingness to help those in need across the globe. But the situation also creates a challenge for the chapter, which relies on donations and contributions to fund its entire budget and respond to local emergencies, such

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Homemade tea not such a good idea after all

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 27-year-old male subject was arrested for public intoxication at San Carlos and Ocean. He was taken to Monterey City Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 26-year-old male suspect who had just left a bar with a friend was contacted at San Carlos and Ocean and arrested for public intoxication. He was lodged at Monterey City Jail until sober.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Check found on Carmel Beach; turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two 13-year-old juveniles were swept out from Carmel Beach by waves and were rescued by a group of citizens playing soccer nearby. One juvenile was subsequently transported to CHOMP Code 2 by ambulance for further treatment, while the other was transported by his mother.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a business office at Mission and Fifth for a water leak. Arrived on scene to find water flowing from the brick exterior wall of the building, possibly due to a broken water line. Shut off the water main and advised owners to have a licensed plumber investigate and make necessary repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to Lasuen and Rio Road for a male with a cut to the head. On scene, the patient's wife said she would care for him. Understanding the risks and circumstance, patient's wife signed medical release. Patient left in care of wife.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine dispatched for an unknown medical at a restaurant on San Carlos Street. While en route, dispatch informed crew that the patient was taken next door to a hotel room. Upon arrival, patient was adamant about refusing treatment or transport. With understanding of risks, patient signed medical release with his wife as witness. Patient left in care of wife.

Pebble Beach: Subject reported unknown suspect(s) entered his residence, but nothing was taken.

Carmel Valley: Man contacted during a traffic stop at Rio Vista Road and Rotunda Road and found to be DUI. He was turned over to the CHP.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident called in regards to damage sustained to some plants along city easement on Fourth Avenue. It appeared that a vehicle may have driven on top of some

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M103511.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, DAVID ANTHONY SAVALA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: DAVID ANTHONY SAVALA
Proposed name: DAVID ANTHONY McWHERTER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 5, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: TBA

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Lydia M. Villarreal
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 21, 2010
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: M. Pusley
Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC211)

Golf round interrupted by fisticuffs

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FIST fight broke out in a Carmel Valley driveway Sunday after a few golfers became offended by a pair of basketball players' foul mouths, and though scrapes and bruises resulted, no one wanted charges filed over the scuffle.

At 11:15 a.m. Jan. 31, a 15-year-old and a 21-year-old were playing basketball in the driveway of their house on Robinson Canyon Road near the 3rd Hole of Carmel Valley Ranch, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Tracy Brown. The game was rowdy, and "they were yelling, cussing and having fun," he said.

Meanwhile, a trio of golfers, whom Brown identified as a woman in her 50s, a man in his 50s and a man in his 20s, all Carmel Valley residents, were playing a round at the private course.

They became insulted by the profanity they heard and decided to do something about it.

"The boys playing basketball admitted they were cussing and yelling, but it was not directed at the golfers," Brown said. "These people took offense and confronted them in the driveway of their house, and then the boys directed their comments at them."

Moments later, "they were throwing punches at each other," according to Brown. While the woman stayed out of it, the two other golfers fought with the two basketball players.

No one was seriously injured, with the men sustaining scrapes, bumps and bruises, according to Brown. Medics were summoned to examine the 21-year-old Robinson Canyon Road resident, and they advised him to see his doctor. The others did not receive treatment.

Brown said everyone involved declined to press battery charges against each other.

"It's one of those things that should not have escalated and did," he said. "And they're lucky someone did not get seriously hurt."

Fatal car wrecks down in 2009

THE NUMBER of fatal crashes in Monterey County in 2009 declined from the prior year, according to California Highway Patrol public information officer Bob Lehman, who reported a 22 percent drop in fatal collisions and a 25 percent decline in the number of deaths resulting from them.

The CHP investigated 21 fatal traffic collisions, including four involving alcohol, that killed 26 people last year. In 2008, the CHP handled 27 fatal crashes that resulted in 35 deaths. Fifteen of those fatalities involved alcohol. DUI-associated fatalities dropped by 66 percent between 2008 and 2009.

"While this is a significant decrease and a positive sign of the continuing impact of education and enforcement to decrease DUI and DUI-related incidents, we will not let up in our efforts to combat them," said Capt. William Perlstein, commander of the local CHP office.

The CHP continues to strongly enforce DUI laws, including blanketing high-traffic areas with officers during holidays and other events during which people are inclined to over-imbibe, such as the Feb. 7 Super Bowl. The local office also holds classes to help young drivers learn to make good decisions.

Big Sur Man accused of sexual assault on girlfriend

A LAGUNA Woods man was arrested Jan. 25 in Big Sur on suspicion of assaulting his girlfriend.

Jason Bielecki, 32, was charged with inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant, false imprisonment, penetration by a foreign object and sexual battery. The incident occurred somewhere in Sycamore Canyon.

"There was a domestic dispute, and she said he struck her several times," reported

Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

While the woman who filed the complaint against Bielecki was not named in the arrest report, Brown confirmed she is not a Big Sur resident.

Bielecki's bail was set at \$100,000. He's currently incarcerated at Monterey County Jail in Salinas.

A preliminary court hearing is set for Friday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m.

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BOARD REMOVES PLAIN RANCH HOUSE FROM HISTORIC LIST

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 60-YEAR-OLD, one-story, California Ranch-style house built by its original owner does not qualify for mandatory preservation, the Carmel Historic Resources Board unanimously decided last Monday.

In November 2003, an historian had identified the house, located on the east side of Santa Fe between Mountain View and Eighth Avenue, as historically significant because it is "a good example of post-World War II construction and for its contribution to the character of the city," according to a report by planning and building services manager Sean Conroy. But the owner, Gary Wagner, disagreed and filed an appeal.

Representing Wagner, architect Al Saroyan argued the house is common and lacks architectural merit, has undergone too many exterior alterations to have retained any historical integrity, and has never been the site of any important

events. Saroyan had historian Kent Seavey review the property.

"The subject property is one of many California Ranch House-style residences constructed in Carmel and on the Monterey Peninsula in the post-World War II era," Seavey concluded. "It lacks the degree of physical and architectural distinction necessary to meet the criterion for listing in the California Register, or the Carmel Historic Resource Inventory."

Conroy agreed with Seavey's assessment, recommending the historic resources board grant Wagner's appeal and remove the home from the list.

"The residence does exhibit characteristics of the California Ranch Style," he said in his report. "However, as pointed out by the appellant, the residence lacks any significant architectural merit that would qualify it as historic."

Conroy said the original evaluation by historian Sheila McElroy "fails to make an argument as to why the residence

would qualify, other than it is an example of post-World War II construction."

He also addressed the modifications made to the home over the years, including the bedroom and bathroom added to the rear of the home in 1982, the replacement of the original garage doors, and the use of stone to replace the brick chimney and brick veneer surrounding the garage.

While the modifications "are relatively minor and potentially reversible," Conroy said, combined with the lack of architectural merit of the home, they lend further justification for its removal from the historic inventory.

City ponders ways to fix faulty Mills Act

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVER SINCE it decided to participate in a state program that grants tax breaks to owners who repair and maintain their historic buildings, the city has had trouble implementing the program, which is known as the Mills Act. Concerns about losing property taxes, and some unrealistic requirements, effectively prevented the approval of any contracts with homeowners. Last week, the Carmel Historic Resources Board voted to fix those problems.

According to the State Office of Historic Preservation, "The Mills Act is the single most important economic incentive program in California for the restoration and preservation of qualified historic buildings by private property owners," planning and building services manager Sean Conroy told the board Jan. 25. It offers owners of historic buildings a 40 percent to 60 percent break on their property taxes in exchange for a 10-year commitment to rehabilitate and maintain them, according to Conroy. The city would give up a few thousand dollars in annual taxes per contract.

But cities aren't required to embrace the Mills Act, and if they do, they can establish the criteria for buildings that would qualify, according to Conroy. Many offer the contracts to all historic properties, but some impose caps on the number approved, and others more narrowly define the buildings that would qualify.

"Sonoma County requires the applicant to submit a statement of how the property is threatened by deterioration and how property tax reductions are necessary to accomplish historical preservation or rehabilitation," he said in his report.

Carmel's version of the act, he said, has "several issues that make it quite restrictive," such as requiring the historic buildings to comply with current zoning rules, even though those standards did not exist when they were designed and constructed.

Conroy recommended revising the Mills Act provisions to make them more workable.

So that the contracts aren't available to everyone with an old house in need of a little maintenance, Conroy said property owners should state what rehabilitation their homes need, "and how the tax reductions are necessary to assist in the rehabilitation and maintenance of the property."

He also suggested specifying that "required maintenance and rehabilitation shall be more significant than just routine maintenance that would be expected for any property."

Future alterations should comply with the Secretary of the Interior's standards for renovating historic structures, and alterations should not significantly change any primary elevation. He recommended getting rid of the requirement that buildings meet current zoning rules.

Just Comstocks?

But Carmel resident David Hutchings, who tried and failed to get a Mills Act contract for his historic home, said the city could not refuse to OK contracts for historic properties that have already undergone rehabilitation, or don't require it, and just need upkeep.

"We have a fundamental disagreement there," he said.

"Mr. Hutchings has stated correctly that we have a disagreement on the law aspect of the Mills Act," Conroy confirmed. "The law allows contracts to be issued for maintenance and/or rehabilitation, but it's completely up to the city's discretion as to whom to issue Mills Act contracts."

If it only wanted to grant contracts to houses designed and built by Hugh Comstock, it could. And it could issue them only to homes requiring a certain level of renovation.

"The only thing they can't do is issue a Mills Act contract for a building that's not historic," he said.

After a bit of wordsmithing, the HRB unanimously agreed with Conroy's recommendations, which are set to be considered by the planning commission in March. The Carmel City Council will have final say over the rules, which are expected to appear on its agenda in April.

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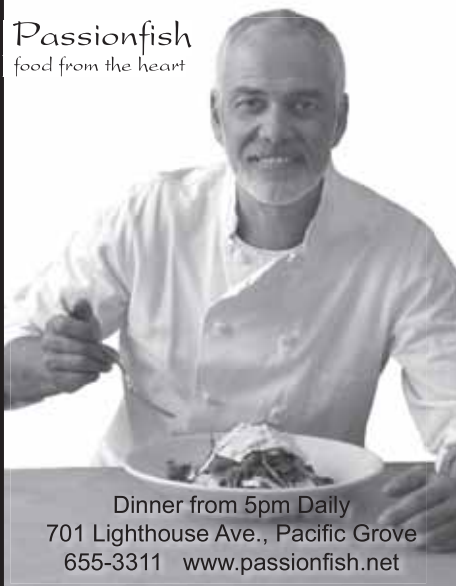


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TROUT

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classified as “threatened” in the rivers of Central California under the Endangered Species Act.

According to the U.S. Attorney’s Office in San Francisco, the federal criminal case is the first to charge an individual with “taking” steelhead and could have far-reaching implications for anyone accused of harming steelhead trout in other rivers. Peninsula residents are under severe water restrictions because of federal and state protection of the trout in the Carmel River.

“The protection of steelhead and other threatened species is of paramount importance,” U.S. Attorney Joseph Russoniello said. “We will utilize all available means to preserve such species for future generations.”

The steelhead Brugnara admitted catching began their fresh-water upstream voyage by entering the Pajaro River. The waterway — which forms the northern boundary of Monterey County, spills into the ocean about four miles north of Moss Landing. From there, it winds its way east. Little Arthur Creek is a tributary of Uvas Creek, which flows into the Pajaro River.

Brugnara is scheduled to be sentenced May 5 in federal court in San Francisco before U.S. District Court Judge Maxine Chesney.

The maximum penalty for each count of violating the Endangered Species Act is six months imprisonment and a \$25,000 fine. The penalty for each false statement charge is up to five years in prison and a fine of \$250,000.

Brugnara’s attorney, Harris Taback, told The Pine Cone this week his client is unavailable for comment.

In July 2001, a fisheries biologist warned officials at the Pico Blanco Boy Scout Camp in Big Sur that a temporary dam scouts build along the Little Sur River each summer could harm steelhead. After considerable political wrangling — which was detailed extensively in a 2009 San Francisco Chronicle article — the scouts avoided prosecution and eventually spent \$1 million installing a fish ladder, modifying the dam’s spillway and enhancing the river bed to better accommodate migrating steelhead.

And last year, a San Luis Obispo transient received a 10-day jail sentence after a state game warden caught him and several other homeless men cooking up a steelhead — com-

plete with lemon wedges and sourdough bread — under a bridge. Needless to say, the men never got a chance to finish their dinner. “It was almost a meal fit for a king,” said the warden.



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SUSPECTS

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Carpenter Street for an illegal lane change and crossing over a double-yellow line at 2:30 a.m. Jan. 30, Saldivar could not tell him who owned the 2000 Land Rover he was driving.

But police said he tried to explain why the vehicle was full of bedding, clothing, wine, household goods and other items.

"The guy's excuse was he had just split up with his girlfriend, and that's why he had all this stuff in his car," Cmdr. Tracy Brown said. But when Hoskins asked for the woman's name, the suspect "gave six different names within 10 minutes." The man also couldn't say where she lived or her date of birth, and then the deputy asked Saldivar why he had women's clothing in his car, if he was the one who was moving out, Brown said.

Deputies discovered \$47,158 in stolen items, including almost four cases of expensive wine. Hoskins also found

stereo speakers, an air compressor, a set of silverware and other household items, according to Brown. The deputy put the total at about \$70,000.

Upon contacting the owners of the Land Rover, investigators confirmed it should have been safe and sound in the garage of their home on Guadalupe Street, so Carmel P.D. was alerted to the possible burglary.

CPD Sgt. Paul Tomasi said police arrived at the home shortly after 3 a.m. Jan. 30 to find the garage door open and the house dark. "We noticed several of the windows had been covered from the inside by blankets or towels, and it appeared it had been burglarized," he said.

But the burglary didn't seem to have just occurred. For one, more items were missing from the house than were found in the Land Rover. For another, although the home was a complete mess after being ransacked, officers could tell someone had been staying there. Similar burglaries have occurred in town in the past.

The suspects gained entry by prying open a window,

according to Tomasi. "They took whatever they could. The people had a wine cellar, and they cleaned that out," he said. "They took pretty much anything that wasn't nailed down."

Tomasi said police also fielded calls about two other attempted break-ins in which the culprits tried to pry open a door or a window but failed to gain entry.

"It could be the same group of people going around to check houses," and then moving in and emptying the places they gain access to, he said. "That's why we're asking our citizens to keep an eye on their neighbors' houses."

In a Motel 6 room in Monterey, to which they believed Saldivar was heading when Hoskins pulled him over, deputies discovered more stolen property, including items taken from a Jan. 20 residential burglary in Monterey.

They also found 22-year-old Olympia, Wash., resident Amanda Daly, who was arrested for possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools. Saldivar was arrested for burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property and possession of a stolen vehicle, and both suspects were taken to Monterey County Jail.

Meanwhile, deputies are searching for more suspects. Just moments before Hoskins stopped Saldivar, another deputy pulled over another driver who had been following the Land Rover too closely. The deputy didn't have enough evidence to hold that car's occupants at the time, but investigation has revealed they might have been involved in the Guadalupe Street burglary as well, according to Brown.

"It looks like we might be able to tie them in to the burglary," he said. "We still have a couple more that we're going to be after."

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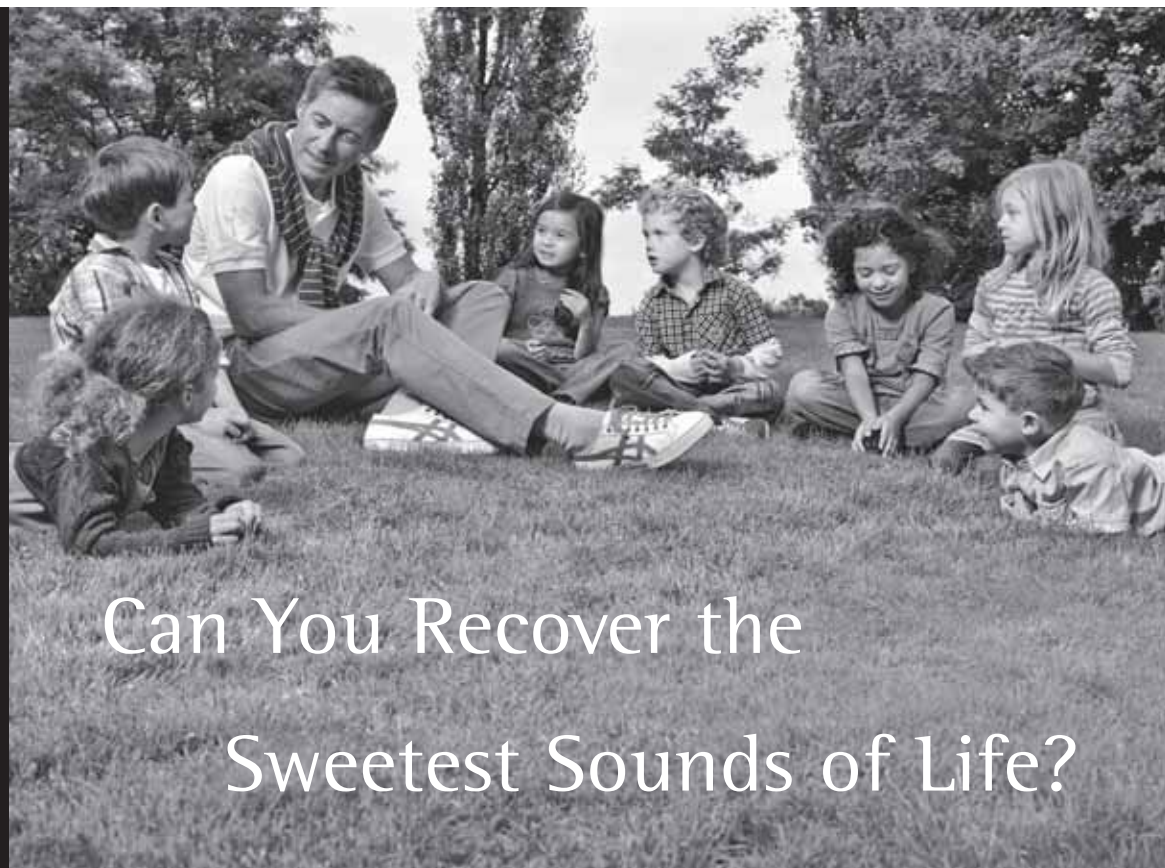
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of TIMOTHY KENIS O'NEILL aka TIMOTHY K. O'NEILL Case Number MP 19782 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TIMOTHY KENIS O'NEILL aka TIMOTHY K. O'NEILL.

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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: February 26, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: Probate
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of VERONICA DENNIS ZEHNA, aka VERONICA D. ZEHNA, deceased Case Number MP 19774 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VERONICA DENNIS ZEHNA, aka VERONICA D. ZEHNA, deceased.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONNA LEE BINDEL in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that DONNA LEE BINDEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection

to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: February 26, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: Probate
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner:
Donna Lee Bindel
1052 Cass St.
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 373-6014
(s) Donna Lee Bindel, Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2010.
Publication dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2010. (PC122)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 48753
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: KRISTINA J. WASON
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: RICK A. WASON
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 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
RICK A. WASON
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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
Date: May 20, 2009
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by B. Partida, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2010. (PC 123)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M103282.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JAQUITA McMILLIAN and JEREMY WRIGHT, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: JA'KHIAH PINKARD
Proposed name: JA'KHIAH McMILLIAN
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear

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HAZDOVAC

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have put the city on solid financial footing, with healthy reserves, while many other municipalities are suffering.

"This would be a very scary time for a change" on the council, Hazdovac said.

As a downtown business owner, she is active in the commercial district, disputes allegations the city and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce have a strained relationship, and said she wants to focus on generating more revenues. A supporter of paid parking, she said officials need to reconsider that option, because when they did so 10 years ago, they ended up with a plan containing "something for everyone to hate."

"I'd like to start with something simple and see where we can go," she said.

In addition, ways to bring in more tax dollars need follow-through. "Coming up with ideas is the easy part," she said. "Selling them is the hard part."

Hazdovac said the city's government and travel websites, which were designed and are frequently updated by Burghardt+Doré, are also drawing business and favorable cover-

age from travel writers. While some have criticized the city for funding a travel website when the Carmel Chamber of Commerce operates one, Hazdovac pointed out that occurs in a lot of cities. Pacific Grove, for instance, just decided to spend \$40,000 on a new website, even though the P.G. Chamber of Commerce has one.

Regarding public safety, Hazdovac identified it as her "No. 1 priority" and said the current setup, with the city contracting with Monterey for chief and administrative services, is efficient and cost affective. The city is studying its options, including joining a new regional fire department, contracting with an outside agency or standing alone.

In the meantime, the firefighters seem happy, she said. "That tells me things are working very well."

Hazdovac represents the city on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's policy advisory committee and said the cease and desist order the state is trying to impose would negatively affect tourism, on which the city is heavily reliant.

She said she would like the county and other regulators to be more supportive of reusing water and capturing runoff, so Carmel residents can do whatever possible to

curb their use of drinking water.

"We're always relying on other agencies, and these things don't seem to come to fruition," she said, adding that a best-case-scenario has a desalination project coming online in 2013. "There's a lot of talk, but not a lot happens."

Hazdovac also wants to see through the long-running effort to sell Flanders Mansion, over which the city has twice been sued by the Flanders Foundation.

Her lengthy experience in city government is one of her strongest attributes, according to Hazdovac.

"Our opponent keeps saying he has fresh ideas and is young," she said, referring to Jason Burnett.

"Do you want the new, shiny model, or tried and true?" she asked. "I would want experience, myself."

Other issues

■ Beach fires — Hazdovac said first and foremost, she wants the beach to be a safe place for adults and kids. "As long as people can clean up after themselves, beach fires would be fine, but unfortunately there are people who go down there and leave a big mess or hot coals that someone might step on the next morning, and that kind of thing, I'm not OK with." People enjoy the fires, and she said she doesn't want them banned, but the city might have to regulate them more if problems persist.

■ Unleashed dogs — "If people can be responsible, that's fine," she said. "As a dog owner, I love dogs and think they're wonderful; it's the people. If you can't control your dog, you shouldn't have your dog down there."

■ Historic preservation — "That actually seems to be pretty much under control," she said. "We're not having all the appeals that we had three or four years ago," when people were fighting to have their properties removed from the city's list of historic

resources. Hazdovac said she favors historic preservation programs that benefit owners, not impose mandates upon them. "I really love old houses, and we should be encouraging people toward historic preservation."

■ The aging forest — "We have a forest management plan in place," she said, that calls for routine pruning and care. In addition, two part-time forestry

workers are in charge of planting and watering new trees throughout the city. "We're doing what we can with the funds we have."

■ Home size limits — At 1,600 square feet, the size limit for a home is just fine, according to Hazdovac. "The residential Design Traditions Project satisfied any concerns about square footage," she said, and provides guidelines that ensure creatively drawn houses in shapes and sizes appropriate for Carmel's small lots.

■ Redevelopment of older hotels — "That can be something as simple as changing a color in a room," she said. "It depends on what a particular innkeeper has for a budget; there's not a standard fix." At one point, a designer was advising hoteliers in town on upgrades they could make, which Hazdovac said was helpful.

Election day is April 13. The Carmel Residents Association will host a candidates' forum Feb. 17, and The Pine Cone will have its own forum March 9. Both events will take place at Carpenter Hall and begin at 7 p.m.



PAULA HAZDOVAC

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the abandoned property described below pursuant to Sections 1951.3, 1983 and 1988 of the California Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **February 18, 2010 at 9:00am**, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at **Leonard's Lockers, 816 Elvee Drive, Salinas, California** the following described goods:

NAME	SPACE #	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
Harmoney Beasley	B131	3 Boxes, 2 Box of Clothing, Kite, Scale, 2 Plastic Tubs, Infant Car Seats
Julio R. Sanchez	B167	4 Chairs, Vacuum Cleaner, 8 Boxes, Lamp, Exercise Pad, Blankets, Wicker Table, 2 Book Shelves, 10+ Bags Clothing
David J. Burnes	B174	Speaker Box, 4 Dressers, 2 Mattresses Futon Mattress, Box Shoes
David J. Burnes	B175	15+ Dressers, 10+ Night Stands, 50+ Wall Tables, Extension Ladder
David J. Burnes	B176	20+ Mattresses, 8+ Chairs, 1 Box
Century Trucks	C9	3 Wooden Shelves, 2 Mattress, Computer Parts, 8 Bags of Clothing, Suite case, 2 Metal Trucks, 2 Head board, Cordless Phones, Fishing Reel, 3 Boxes Misc. Items, Books, 40+ Boxes, 2 Computer Monitors, Sharp Microwave, Cassette Tapes, Glue Gun, 2 Drawer Filling Cabinets
John Delopez	C77	5 Mattresses
Adriana Carrillo	D4	4 Drawer Cabinets, Plastic Tub, 4 Auto Airbags, Misc Automotive Parts
David J. Burnes	G5	40+ Mattresses
Richard Bruno	G12	Tire, Truck Tool Box, Tow bar, Dresser, Plastic Tub w/construction Material, 6 Boxes Misc. Hardware, Tools, Misc. Table, Plastic Cooler, Tool Boxes, Rubber Tubes, Motorcycle Parts, Jack Stands, Metal Dolly, Misc Tables, Work Bench, Head Boards, Building Hardware and Tools, Door Hardware
Sandra Cota	G14	Console Stereo, 7 Sysco Systems Computer Parts, Baby Swing, 1 Box Shingles, Plastic Conduit Joints, Metal Electrical Boxes, Light Switch Plates, Light Housing Box, Disc Drive, GE Stereo, Toys, Christmas Tree Stand, Plastic Tote, Kitchen Knives, Box of Shoes,

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. J. Michael's Auctions & Vehicle Lien Service, Inc. Bond #1836232

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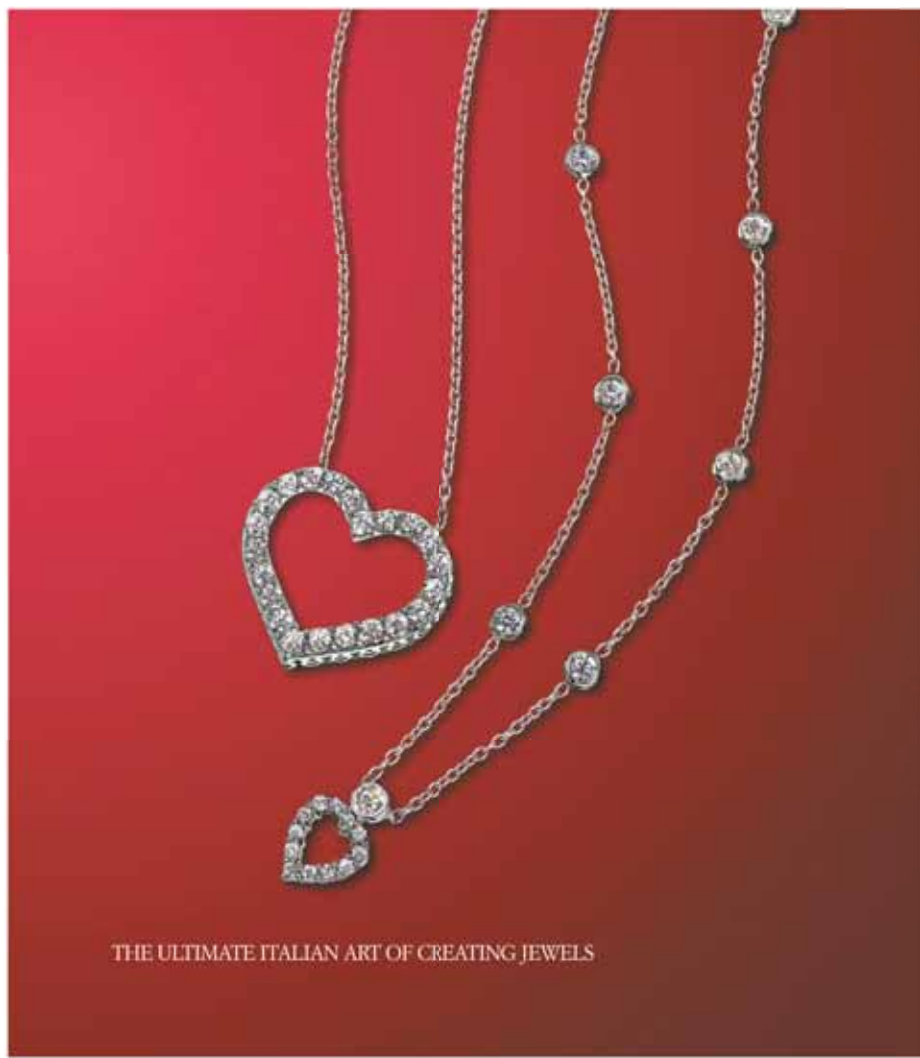
Lien Sale Auction

Notice is hereby given that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at **9:00 AM** on **February 18, 2010** The property is stored at **LEONARD'S LOCKERS, 816 Elvee Drive, Salinas CA**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows:

NAME	SPACE #	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
Barbara Broderick	AA11	Boxes
Chris Cabral	A2A	Stereo, Speakers
Alejandro Gutierrez	A15	TV, Head Board, Dresser, Toys, Boxes
Adrian Navarro	A34	Tools, Boxes, Exercise Eq. Tool Box
Jennifer Nava	A43	Chairs, Speakers, Night Stand, Tables
Lee Lawson	B90	Hutch, Suitcases, Boxes
Elane Rodriguez	B117	Stereo, Speakers, Dresser, Trunks, Boxes
Lee Lawson	B146	Clothing, Toys, Boxes
James Benton	C12	Table, Chairs, Boxes, Lawn Equ., Bike
Stephen Hansen	C21	Tools, Boxes, Ladders
Ben A Wright	C29	Speakers, Night Stand, Boxes, Shelves
C. Teresa Cesena	D9	Washer/Dryer, Chairs, Head Board, Tools, Bx
C. Teresa Cesena	D13	Fridge, Tables, Chairs, Boxes
Marco Lopez	E29	Washer/Dryer, Tables, Chairs, Boxes
Rick Wolf	F25	Table, Chairs, boxes, TV, Speakers, Stereo
Toni M. Arias	F39	Mattress/Spring, Clothing, Boxes
Atilano Marcelino Jr.	F51A	Chair, Glass, Mattress
Eligia Solorio	F84B	TV, Stereo, Speakers, Dresser, Toys, Desk
Ofelia Gutierrez	F152	Boxes. Clothing, Toys
Cesar Rubio Donato	F170	Armoire, Toys, Boxes

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California. J. Michael's Auctions & Vehicle Lien Service, Inc. Bond #1836232

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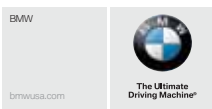
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February - Monterey and Salinas **Weight Watchers Centers** will be hosting Open Houses Saturdays in February from 1 to 4 p.m., with each one of the Weight Watchers "4 Pillars" being featured, looking at WW Eating and Activity plans with invited chefs, cooking demonstrations, shopping and budget guides, personal trainers, Zumba Dance, Bikram yoga and more. Stop by for fun and raffle prizes, program information and Getting Started with Weight Watchers. Harden Ranch Salinas and Del Monte Center Monterey.

Feb. 5 - "Under the Tuscan Moon" Italian Feast, Peppoli at Pebble Beach continues their 10th Anniversary with Piero Antinori, the inspiration for Peppoli and his chef Cinzia Ninci welcome by Peppoli chef Arturo Moscoso to share their appreciation of Italian food and culture with two, 4-course prix fixe dinners. 6-10 p.m. \$78+ wines purchased separately. (831) 647-7490. The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach www.pebblebeach.com.

Feb. 5 & 6 - "From Mozart to Brahms" is presented on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. in Santa Cruz's

First Congregational Church, and on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in Monterey's Golden State Theatre. Be sure to come one hour before each performance for a complimentary reception and "Insights from the Conductor," presented by Conductor John Anderson. For ticket information and locations, please call (831) 333-1283 or visit us at ensemblemonterey.org.

Feb. 5-7 - Staff Players Repertory Company presents a benefit for CET's 50th Anniversary: "The Belle of Amherst," Feb. 5-7, at the Indoor Forest Theatre, Santa Rita & Mountain View, Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 general, \$15 students-senior-military, \$10 children 12 and under. (831) 624-1531

Feb. 6 - Wii Nintendo Games with Miss Pat. Family Fun at the Park Branch Library, Mission & Sixth, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Come play tennis, baseball, bowling, and Mario Kart & Wii Resort. Snacks provided

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Feb. 6 - Friends of Carmel Valley Library hosts **John Provost**, Philosophy Instructor, Monterey Peninsula College, talking about the fascinating life and poetry of Rumi, Sufi poet of love and devotion. 10:15 a.m. Free. Refreshments served. (831) 659-2377.

Feb. 7 - All Saints' Episcopal Church, Ninth & Dolores, will present a candlelit **Evensong** Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. This traditional service, under the direction of Dr. Jean Widaman and organist Richard Wilson features the evensong choir performing choral settings from the 15th century to the present. Also, included in the service are hymns, chants, meditation, and prayer. A reception follows the service and all are invited to attend. Evensong is offered at All Saints the first Sunday of each month. Information can be obtained by calling (831) 624-3883.

Feb. 11 - First Annual Clambake for a Cure, Celebrity Chef Clambake Competition benefitting the Musella Foundation for brain tumor research and treatment. Thursday, Feb. 11, 4 to 9 p.m. Mingle with celebrities, PGA Tour Players and celebrity chefs, while enjoying excellent food, wine, silent auction and live auction, live music, contest and more. For tickets: \$125/advance, \$150/door. www.golfand-grapes.org, (707) 832-6263.

Feb. 11 - "Book Publishing 1-2-3: From the Writer's Fingers to the Reader's Hands" Sprinkled with helpful tips (for example, how to find literary agents), this lecture/workshop - a fundraiser for the Pacific Grove Library - is designed to inspire aspiring authors and boost their chances of getting published. We'll also follow the behind-the-scenes journey of a manuscript as it becomes a printed book, briefly discuss the children's literature market, check out self-publishing, and talk about how authors can market and sell their books. Other highlights: creativity exercises, our "Editor's Tips on Craft" segment, and the Q&A session. 7 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Library (550 Central Ave.). \$20 donation requested; pre-registration required (sign up at PG Library or call 648-5762). Presenter: Editor/proofreader Laurie Gibson, whose projects range from "The Color Purple" (Alice Walker) and titles by business author Brian Tracy, to the work of dozens of first-time fiction and nonfiction authors. Info.: (831) 648-5762 or <http://pacificgrove.lib.ca.us>.

Feb. 12 - Matt Ober and All Access VIP Events Presents **The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Party** at **Jack London's Grill and Tap Room** in Downtown Carmel, West Side of Dolores, Between Fifth & Sixth, Inside Su Vecino Court, Friday, Feb. 12, 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Featuring Live DJ Music &

Dancing, Raffle Prizes, Meet & Mingle with Celebrities and Professional Athletes. The first 50 guests will receive a Free Golo Golf Dice Game by GoZone Games. \$25 Cover at the Door.

Feb. 13 - Valentine's Eve Dance and Concert with **Junction68**, benefiting, in part, **Palma School Youth Athletics**, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Hidden Valley Music Center, 88 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. \$20 in advance, \$25 at door, includes free swing dance lesson and dessert bar provided by Portobello's Restaurant, Salinas. www.junction68.net, www.ticketguys.com

Feb. 13 - "Junction68 "Valentine's Eve Dance/Performance" Hidden Valley Music Center, 88 Carmel Valley Rd. 6:30 p.m. free swing dance lesson, 7 p.m. Standards of the 30's, 40's and beyond. Five singers and a 7 piece band. Dessert Bar included. Partial proceeds benefit Palma School Youth Athletics. \$20, available at www.ticketguys.com. (831) 755-6804.

Feb. 14 - Whale Watching at Pt.Sur State Historic Park. 11a.m. - 3p.m., Sunday, Feb.14. Winter Gray Whale migration time. Walking tour to the top of the Lightstation. Tours led by trained docents with special interest in whales. Time to picnic, (bring your own food). Hot drinks and binoculars provided. Experts to answer questions. \$20 per person. Whales are highly probable, but not guaranteed. Meet along the west side of Hwy 1 at the farm gate, 19 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, 1/4 mile north of the former Pt.Sur Naval Facility. www.pointsur.org.

Feb. 18 - Carmel Republican Women's Feb. Luncheon Meeting, Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m. Social, Noon Lunch. Speakers: Major Paul M. Grant, Major David S. Clukey & Major Patrick M. Flood present **"Training the Afghan National Soldiers and Police, to Achieve their Objectives, and Ours, in Afghanistan"** and **"The Results of Aid Efforts in the Lives and Communities of the Afghans"** at Rancho Canada Golf Club, 4860 Carmel Valley Road. Members, \$20/Non-Members, \$25 at the door. R.S.V.P. to Alicia Swithenbank (831) 233-4381 or Michele Orozco (831) 320-2738 or e-mail carmelrwf@cs.com, www.carmelrwf.org. Reservations must be made by the Monday prior to the luncheon.

Feb. 19 - Winners of the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson International Trio Award 2007, the most important distinction for piano trios in the United States, of which CMMB is one of only twenty sponsors, the **ATOS Piano Trio will perform a dynamic concert of music by Beethoven, Cassado and Schubert on Feb. 19 at Sunset Center.** (831) 625-2212, www.chambermusicmontereybay.org.

Feb. 28 - Sniff, the Dog Movie. Portion of Proceeds to Animal Friends Rescue Project and ARIEL Theatrical, Inc. Sunday Feb. 28, 10 a.m., Maya Cinema, 153 Main Street, Salinas. Tickets are \$11.50, Seniors and Children under 12 are \$8.50 For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.sniffthemovie.com.

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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If a table for two (or more) in a small European bistro sounds tantalizing, Jon Magnusson at Bistro 211 in the Crossroads will be serving a special \$39 prix fixe menu that will include a bean purée, grilled Greek Haloumi, a firm cheese that holds its shape when cooked, served over organic greens; and entrée choices of baked salmon stuffed with braised spinach, *steak au poivre*, chicken in wine, or grilled lamb sirloin and fire-roasted artichokes. Dessert will be crepes with raspberries and vanilla ice cream, and the evening will include Liyanna Sadowsky on harp. To reserve, call (831) 625-3030. www.bistro211.com

Karen Anne Murray, owner of Eddison & Melrose Food Boutique, has more than one type of heart in mind. In honor of the American Heart Association,

she will give special treats to anyone who wears red in the shop on Friday, Feb. 5. In addition, Eddison & Melrose will serve a Special Valentine's Tea menu through Saturday, Feb. 13, with 10 percent of the purchase price benefiting the association. The boutique is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and is located at 25 Soledad Drive in Monterey. Reservations are suggested. Call (831) 393-9479.

For a very special — and unique — V-Day experience, beginning with a drive down the scenic Big Sur coast, consider Treebones Wild Coast Restaurant, which recently took ownership of a grand piano and will showcase the talents of local favorite Dick Whittington on Valentine's Day, along with the culinary prowess of chef d'cuisine Chris Watts.

Sunday night's five courses, offered for \$90 per couple, will begin with bleu cheese and avocado salad with prosciutto crisps and mustard vinaigrette, or kale salad with roasted beets and citrus vinaigrette, followed by creamy chanterelle mushroom soup or tomato basil bisque. After that come appetizers of butterfish or vegan grilled tofu brochette. Entrée choices will be duck confit with couscous; roasted vegetable terrine with balsamic reduction and goat cheese; or pepper-encrusted filet mignon with garlic mashed potatoes. A dessert trio of dark chocolate tart, berry crumble and white

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For dinner with breathtaking views a little closer to town, Pacific's Edge at the Highlands Inn will offer a special dinner from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"Celebrate your limitless love with a limitless view of the Pacific Ocean," urged publicist Tracy Potter Gomez of Cinch PR, and enjoy executive chef Mark Ayers' four courses designed to be shared *à deux* and wines selected by knowledgeable and personable wine director Mark Buzan. The special menu will include Island Creek, Beau Soleil and Kumomoto oysters, served with Louis Roederer; black truffle risotto with Parmigiano Reggiano and a 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru; filet mignon with seared Hudson Valley foie gras,

Big Sur porcini and 1997 Ceretto Barolo, Bricco Rocche Brunate; and chocolate soufflé, milk chocolate ice cream and chocolate madeleine with Niepoort 20-year-old tawny port. Dinner will cost \$85 per person (\$145 with wine), plus tax and tip. For reservations, call (831) 622-5445 or visit www.pacificsedg.com. The restaurant is located at 120 Highlands Drive off Highway 1 south of Carmel.

At another Hyatt resort, the Regency in Monterey at One Old Course Road, TusCA Ristorante will offer a Valentine's dinner for \$85 per couple, excluding the costs of alcohol, tax and tip. The first course, Antipasto Amante, will include cured meats, roasted vegetables, cheeses and fried calamari, followed by poached Maine lobster with roasted corn polenta. Main course choices will be wild mushroom risotto, sage roasted game hen with white bean cassoulet, and roasted beef tenderloin with celery root purée. For dessert, plan on dark chocolate pound cake with hazelnut gelato and blood orange Anglaise.

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■ Chocolate, wine for books

The Friends of the Monterey Public Library will host the annual Chocolate & Wine Tasting Benefit Friday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the library on Pacific Street. Numerous local wines will be poured, and patrons should be prepared to savor plenty of chocolate delicacies like cakes, brownies, candies, petits fours, fondue, cookies, ice cream, chicken and vegetarian molés — and even chocolate beer. A silent auction, live music, door prizes and the announcement of the winner of this year's Best Chocolate Cookie Contest are also on the agenda.

Attendees must be 21 years or older. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, and all proceeds support the purchase of books and materials. For more information, call (831) 646-5601.

■ Chamber dinner, honors

The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards dinner Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, from 6 to 10 p.m. Each year, the chamber "honors members of the community for their outstanding contribution to fostering the economic prosperity of the region," according to Wendy Brickman, and this year's honorees are Woody Kelly, Jim

Tunney and David Armanasco — who will be recognized as 2009 Citizen of the Year. The Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the event. Reservations, which must be submitted by Feb. 15, can be made online at www.mpcc.com, and tickets are \$80.

■ Party all year!

Fandango owners Pierre and Marietta Bain celebrated the 23rd birthday of their Pacific Grove restaurant last month by inviting diners who also had January birthdays to enter a drawing for a 24-person wine-and-hors d'oeuvres party in the upstairs banquet room, courtesy of the Bains. The promotion was so successful, the couple decided to give away a party a month until the end of the year. That way, everyone with a birthday has a chance to win.

All patrons have to do is enjoy brunch, lunch or dinner at Fandango during their birthday months, and enter the drawing. Guests need not dine on their actual birthdays to qualify, and the winner will be drawn on the first day of the month that follows.

Fandango is located at 223 17th St., and is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and from 5 p.m. until closing. To make reservations, call (831) 372-3456 or go to www.fandangorestaurant.com.

Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

GYPSY JENVEY, 2, is a Carmel French bulldog who made a disreputable mess of the Scenic Road walking path Tuesday by tearing apart a large strip of bark from a beach log and digging holes alongside the path.

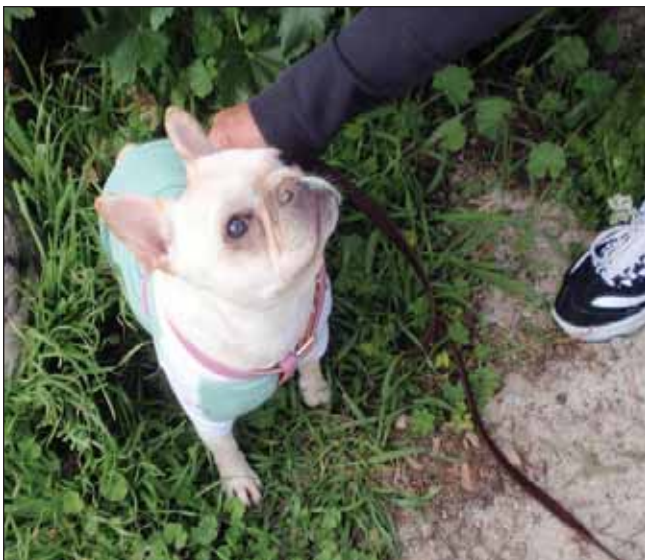
It was Gypsy's way of keeping pleasantly occupied while Mom Valerie told us about her history: It seems Gypsy was born in Tulsa, Okla., on the day Gypsy Rose Lee died. She was on her way out to San Francisco when she was 8 weeks old but missed her connecting flight in Dallas. Gypsy was nonplussed by this delay, but Mom Valerie and Dad Ken were frantic with worry as they waited for her at SFO.

Since that day, all has gone smoothly for the little French bulldog. She is a real family dog who is loved by all and who goes everywhere with them — even to movies! (Shh — don't tell.)

She has two brothers, George Fonter, a pilot with American Airlines, and Michael Elortegue, a high-school student, a member of the tennis team, who won the Monterey Tennis League tournament last spring for Carmel High. Gypsy is really Michael's dog, so she sleeps with him at night. He doesn't mind her gentle bulldoggy snore.

Gypsy goes to Carmel Beach every morning with Dad Ken, and every evening with both Dad and Mom. Her best beach friends are Angel, a Labrador; Bubbles, a border collie, and Bubbles' brother, Laddie, an Australian shepherd.

Her favorite playthings are tug-of-war ropes and towels, but her very fave is an unstuffed toy dog which is great for tugging. She unstuffed it all by herself.



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METAL

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won't be very visible. He also said the dark weathered copper paint would not be too reflective and would have a matte finish, and the roof would require less maintenance than wood shakes and better accommodate solar panels.

"Our feeling is that when we applied for a new metal roof, the city did not consider all of these issues, including the mandated new 'green building standards,' they will be implementing," he said in his appeal.

He urged the council to "see the practical and the smart

reason why we're using this product," and he said the planning commission's denial of the roof didn't make sense, considering metal is a natural material, and the guidelines call for natural materials. "Even with a clay tile roof, you're not taking the clay out of the ground and putting it on the roof," he said. "And metal roofs come from alloys, products mined and made into metal."

Carmel Residents Association members Monte and Roberta Miller supported the concept of unpainted metal roofs. "Hopefully the council will deny the roof if it is going to be a painted roof at all," Roberta Miller said. "But if the applicant is willing to go to a natural metal ... it weathers very well, and it looks nice."

The Millers said the planning commission had seemed amenable to metal roofs with natural finishes, but not paint.

The city has approved metal roofs in certain situations in the past, councilman Gerard Rose pointed out, and he said the green aspects carry substantial weight.

"If the homeowners want to consider a natural metal, not a painted metal, I would be inclined to grant it, especially when you consider the environmental qualities that a metal

roof can bring to to the table," he said. "But as to this particular metal — I just don't like the way it looks."

Councilman Ken Talmage said an architectural magazine listing numerous ways to "green up the house," put installation of a metal roof at No. 2.

"We should send this back to the planning commission and say we're OK with metal roofs under certain specific criteria," he said. "And rather than us designing what those specifics are, that's the reason we have a planning commission" — to determine what's appropriate in Carmel and what's not.

Mayor Sue McCloud also highlighted the fire-prevention aspects of metal roofs.

Council members unanimously voted to deny Annereau's appeal and return the application to the planning commission for consideration of the color and material of the metal roof, as well as discussion of its environmental effects.

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RED CROSS

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as house fires and floods. The chapter receives no tax dollars or money from national headquarters.

As a result, she and other Red Cross workers and advocates are developing creative ways of generating support, including corporate sponsorship opportunities that earn donors recognition at major Red Cross events, such as the March 7 "What a Night!" gala being held in collaboration with the Monterey County Film Commission, the free annual CPR Saturday training for the public, and the May 20 Heroes Breakfast.

Because it's just a few weeks away, Crino especially asked the community to support the Academy Awards-inspired March 7 gala, which will be held at the Inn at Spanish Bay. In order to take home half of the proceeds, the Red Cross must sell its share of tickets, which are \$195 each, and sponsorships.

"It's really right around the corner here, and it would mean so much to me, as the first event we've ever done with the film commission, to be good partners," Crino said. "This would really benefit our local chapter."

Corporate sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000, each offering various benefits at future Red Cross events.

At the \$15,000 Mogul level, a donor will receive, for all Red Cross events in Monterey and San Benito counties, name recognition as a presenting sponsor, listing in newsletters and the annual report, and a 25 percent discount on corporate health and safety classes.

Additional benefits for What a Night!, the Heroes Breakfast and CPR Saturday include publicity and advertising, free tickets, receptions, private workshops and free classes, acknowledgment on websites and other media, and other perks.

During the March 7 party — which will include a red carpet entry, of course — two big screens will show the Oscar action as it is broadcast live, and "the glamorous gala will make attendees feel like they're a part of the big Hollywood scene." The black-tie affair will include Champagne, hors d'oeu-

vres, a sit-down dinner, wine and a silent auction. For ticket and sponsorship information, call the Red Cross at (831) 624-6921.

Looking for heroes

Another substantial Red Cross fundraiser is its annual Heroes Breakfast, which honors residents and workers who went above and beyond during the past year. Heroes are nominated by members of the public, who must submit their names and stories by March 6, and will be celebrated by many at the May 20 breakfast at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey.

People can nominate honorees in any of 10 categories: Animal Hero, Education Hero, Good Samaritan — Adult, Good Samaritan — Youth, Medical Professional hero, Military Hero, Law Enforcement/Professional Rescuer Hero, Workplace Hero, Most Prepared Company and Spirit of the Red Cross.

"Each day across the nation, more than 1 million Red Cross volunteers provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies," according to the nonprofit. "To celebrate this spirit of humanitarianism, the Monterey Bay Area Red Cross will honor those who have shown courage, kindness and unselfish character by their acts of heroism in our communities." To nominate a hero, sponsor the breakfast or make a donation, visit www.ARC-MontereyBay.org.

To encourage the community's support, Crino and the Red Cross are also doing a better job of letting people know exactly what the charity does.

In recent years, for instance, it responded to several major wildfires, such as the Basin Complex in Big Sur, to assist 256 families; opened three shelters, sent five disaster volunteers to floods and hurricanes; responded to 48 house fires and helped 67 families; educated almost 400 people in disaster preparedness; trained more than 600 people in lifesaving skills and 49 in pet first aid; helped 10 military service members and their families "in times of crisis;" collected 172 units of blood, and supported local Red Cross clubs at high schools.

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Still feelin' all right, Traffic co-founder comes to Sunset Center

By CHRIS COUNTS

PAUL McCARTNEY asked the question, "Will you still need me when I'm 64?" For rock 'n' roll survivor Dave Mason, who recently turned 64, the question is particularly relevant. He plays Sunset Center Feb. 6.

Yet in 1967, the year he co-founded the

classic rock band Traffic, it must have seemed like the Summer of Love would last forever.

"We thought we were indestructible," Mason recalled. "There wasn't anything we couldn't do."

And, for a brief moment, it seemed like he was right. Although his stint in Traffic was short, he penned one of rock's most enduring songs, "Feelin' Alright," which became a hit for Traffic and Joe Cocker.

"I was 19 when I wrote it," Mason recalled. "I was staying on a little island in Greece. I was playing the sitar a lot, and I was trying to write the simplest thing I could come up with."

Meanwhile, when he was in the recording studio one day, Mason sat in with the Rolling Stones.

"They were cutting 'Street Fighting Man,'" he said. "I played some drums and a horn. I would pick up just about anything in those days, if I could make music with it."

Despite many rumors to the contrary, Mason said it's not true that the Rolling Stones offered him a place in the band when they fired his friend, multi-instrumentalist Brian Jones, in 1969. Jones died in a swimming-pool accident a month later.

Mason also struck up a friendship with guitar legend Jimi Hendrix who, like Jones, would tragically die young. By chance, Mason had a hand in one of Hendrix's great-



Over the course of his musical career, Dave Mason has recorded with the Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and Fleetwood Mac.

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'Bye Bye Birdie' showcases RLS students' stage and musical talents

By CHRIS COUNTS

PACREP THEATRE has gone to great lengths to celebrate the spirit of 1950s rock 'n' roll with ambitious musicals like "Buddy" and "Twist 'n' Shout," and now a group of students from Robert Louis Stevenson School is getting in on the action.

A two-week run of "Bye Bye Birdie" opens Friday, Feb. 5, at Stevenson

School's Keck Auditorium.

Written by Michael Stewart and featuring lyrics by Lee Adams and music by Charles Strouse, the musical was a hit on Broadway in 1960. In 1963, a film version of "Bye Bye Birdie" — starring Dick Van Dyke and Ann Margaret — brought the story to a larger audience.

Set in 1958, "Bye Bye Birdie" was

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Sam Radseresht, center, plays rock 'n' roll star Conrad Birdie in a production of "Bye Bye Birdie" by students from Robert Louis Stevenson School. The musical opens Friday, Feb. 5 in Pebble Beach.

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BREAKTHROUGH H'ART & INTERIM present
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Exhibit: 'Creativity can be a vital part of health'

By CHRIS COUNTS

ART IS more than just a pretty picture. In fact, creating art — whether painting, photography or sculpture — is gaining popular acceptance for its therapeutic benefits.

Breakthrough H'Art is a Monterey-based program that offers people who suffer from mental illness an opportunity to express themselves through art.

The group presents an exhibit, "Insider Outsider," opening Monday, Feb. 8. The exhibit will be staged in several vacant galleries located on the east side of San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth.

"Insider Outsider" will feature oil paintings, acrylic paintings, photographs and mosaic work created by patients, volunteers and staff.

"We're trying to break down the boundaries and misconceptions that exist as a result of mental illness," said Michael McDonald, an artist who works as assistant program director for Interim, Inc., the nonprofit group that oversees Breakthrough H'Art.

Creating art can have a profoundly positive effect on a person's self-esteem, McDonald explained.

"One of the things we really try to do is to provide people with an opportunity to do meaningful work," he said. "The patients discover they have talent. The work in the show is evidence of that discovery."

For the artists participating in the exhibit — many of whom face severe challenges integrating into society — Breakthrough H'Art is like a lifeline. And McDonald believes Breakthrough H'Art can help them lead productive lives.

"Creative expression is a path to wholeness," he added. "The creative process is a vital part of their health."

The exhibit is open every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Feb. 23. For more information about the program, visit www.interiminc.org/breakthrough.htm.

■ The magic of art

The artwork of Christine Crozier will take center stage at the Carmel Art Association when the painter unveils, "Sleight of Hand: The Art of the Trompe-l'oeil Frame," Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Carmel Art Association.

"These impressionist oil paintings are painted in the center of stained boards," explained Crozier. "The borders are also painted in oils to create the illusion of carved frames. Allowing the stained wood to become part of the painting creates one layer of illusion. This venerable painting technique is like doing magic and just as much fun."

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At the left is a painting by Michel Tsouris. Above is a painting by Christine Crozier. Both works will be included in an exhibit opening Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Carmel Art Association.

ART

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Also opening Friday at the art association will be exhibits by sculptor and printmaker Eleen Auvil ("Continuum"), printmaker Barbara Johnson ("Autumn Series") and painter Michel Tsouris (untitled, oils on beeswax).

Meanwhile, the gallery's Beardsley Room will feature an all-member theme show, "Paint Misbehaving."

Finally, the art association is inviting the public to participate in a month-long "Cabinet of Curiosities" contest. A cabinet full of curious items will be on display at the gallery through March 6. Whoever correctly identifies the purpose of the most items will win a piece of art.

The gallery will host a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibits will be on display until March 2. The art association is located on the west side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. For more information, call (831) 624-6176 or visit www.carmelart.org.

■ 'Glass Valentines'

An exhibit opening Saturday, Feb. 6, in Carmel Valley Village pays tribute to one of the greatest sources of creative inspiration — romance.

The Alan Masaoka Design Gallery presents "Glass Valentines," a show featuring glass work by artists Alan Masaoka, Nick Leonoff, Nancy Francioli, Mark Stephenson and Jennifer Horning. Included in the show will be blown glass hearts, fine art jewelry, vases and platters. Paddy Wood McEntyre's paintings will accompany the exhibit.

"The show celebrates relationships and companionship," gallery owner Masaoka explained. "We'll have hearts in a lot of dif-

ferent colors and stripes. It's going to be a lot of fun."

The exhibit will be on display until March 1. The gallery is located at 13766 Center St., Suite G-2. For more information, call (831) 659-4953 or visit www.masaokaglassdesign.com.

■ Carpenter Hall hosts photo and print talk

A fine-art photographer noted for his talent at print making, Charles Cramer presents a lecture, "Interpreting the Image," Saturday, Feb. 6, at Carpenter Hall in Sunset Center.

Subjects Cramer will talk about include black & white darkroom prints, dye-transfer color printing and inkjet prints.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the ImageMakers and the Center for Photographic Art.

The lecture begins at 2 p.m. The talk is free for CPA members and \$10 for non-members. Carpenter Hall is on Mission Street south of Eighth. For more information, call (831) 625-5181 or visit www.photography.org.

■ Wine, Art & Music Walk

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce presents a Wine, Art & Music Walk Friday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. Businesses participating in the event include Le Chat Moderne, Glenn Gobel Custom Frames, A Niche in Tyme, The Loft, Tessuti Zoo, Artisana Gallery and LAM Designs. Meanwhile, the Pacific Grove Art Center will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. The event is free. Art walk maps are available at any of the participating businesses or at the chamber. For more information, call (831) 373-3304.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a disturbance between an employee and management staff at a Junipero Street business in regards to financial-related matters. All parties were counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An employee of a gallery on Ocean Avenue reported that one of her family members came to the gallery and caused a disturbance. This subject was allegedly intoxicated at the time and was very aggressive. After a short time, the family member left without further altercation. The family member has been calling the gallery approximately three times a day, harassing the employee. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While walking in the business area on Seventh Avenue at 2055 hours, an unknown suspect forcefully ripped a woman's purse from her shoulder. She was also pushed to the ground as the suspect ran off with the purse.

Carmel area: A cleaning service reported finding a small indoor marijuana cultivation at a foreclosed house. Twelve immature plants were seized, and there are no known suspects.

Carmel area: Local store staff stopped an elderly woman from sending \$4,000 via wire transfer to a man in New York, who was misrepresenting himself as a grandson in trouble. The man had called the woman at home, acting like her grandson, stating he had been in a car accident and needed money. The true grandson was contacted, who was fine.

Carmel area: Resident reported finding a window to her kitchen door broken.

Carmel Valley: Woman on Wawona Road reported getting into an argument with her boyfriend.

Big Sur: Big Sur resident reported an unknown person entered her home and stole cash from her purse.

Carmel area: Dispatched to Carmel High School on report of two students found in possession of controlled substances. Students cited.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Grand theft from a store in Carmel Plaza. Three pairs of sunglasses valued at more than \$2,200 were taken from a display case outside the business.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 27-year-old male

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Paula Leake Porter

(July, 1925 - January 2010)



CARMEL, CA - Paula Leake Porter, 84, died on January 25, 2010, at her Del Mesa Carmel home where she lived for 15 years. Paula was surrounded by her loving family and caregivers when she peacefully passed away.

Paula was born on July 6, 1925, in Woodland, CA to Aileen M. and Paul R. Leake. She was the youngest of three children; her two older brothers, Kenneth and Robert preceded her in death.

Raised in Woodland, CA, Paula attended Holy Rosary Academy, Woodland High School and Miss Hamlin's School for Girls in San

Francisco. After graduation, she attended U.C. Berkeley, and became a spot reporter for her family's newspaper, The Daily Democrat in Woodland. While on assignment interviewing the "new doctor" at Yolo County General Hospital, she met her future husband, James Llewellyn "Lew" Porter, M.D. They married in 1945.

Paula and Lew lived in Woodland where Lew became the director of Yolo County General Hospital. Later he went into private practice in Sacramento where they lived for over 20 years and raised their four children, James L. Jr., Kathleen, Paul and Robert.

The Porters remained in Sacramento until 1970 when they retired to La Selva Beach, near Watsonville. They remained in their beach home until Lew's death in 1979. After a period of time in La Selva, Paula settled in Carmel to be close to her family.

Paula's love for family and friends made up her core. Her home was always a gathering place for friends, neighbors, nieces and nephews. Everyone was welcome. The family's giant pool in Sacramento provided decades of backyard fun for adults and kids alike. Paula cherished family gatherings and get-togethers with friends above all. She affected those around her by demonstrating her love for life; and a fondness for charitable organizations like the Junior League in Sacramento.

Her interests included tennis, boogie boarding, reading, gardening, camping, fishing, pheasant hunting, and attending her grandchildren's sports events and school activities, which she rarely missed. She also loved summers in Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, where the Porters owned a cabin for over 30 years, as well as frequent trips to the beach at La Selva and Santa Cruz.

Paula is survived by Jim and Marianne Porter of Truckee, and granddaughters Shanley and Kelsey; Kathleen Breuleux and Robert Lapso of Monterey, and grandson Kyle Breuleux; Nettie Porter of Carmel Valley, and grandchildren Lauren, Reed and Robert; and Amy Porter of Sacramento, and grandchildren Spencer and Paige Klugherz. Her two sons Paul and Robert preceded her in death in 2006. She also leaves behind a large number of Leake family nieces and nephews in Sacramento and the Bay Area.

A private family memorial was held at Del Mesa on January 30, where Paula served on the library, admissions and life care committees.

A larger celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Carlos Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign, 500 Church St., Monterey, CA 93940; and the Women's Crisis Support Defensa de Mujeres, 233 East Lake Ave., Watsonville, CA 95076.

POLICE LOG

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ground cover and hit an evergreen bush. City forestry was notified. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A person was bitten when visiting a neighbor on San Antonio Avenue in the dog owner's front yard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Lower Trail residence for a female with nausea and vomiting with chest pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a business at Ocean and San Carlos for smoke or odor removal.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject, age 32, was stopped for going westbound in the east-bound lanes of Ocean Avenue and found to be DUI. He provided a breath test and a blood test, and was subsequently booked and released on a cite to a sober friend. His vehicle was towed and stored.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle rear-ended another vehicle on Ocean Avenue. The first vehicle needed to be towed away. No injuries.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported a disturbance involving a motorist and a parking space on San Carlos Street. Parties involved contacted and counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Parent reported receiving a threatening phone call from another parent due to a previous school-related issue involving their children.

Carmel area: Report of loud music in High Meadows. Turned down on request.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a dog loose at Scenic and 13th. Before arrival, the owner was contacted by a citizen in the area via information taken from the collar. The dog owner was contacted, and the dog was released to the owner. Voice-command control discussed, and a warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An employee at a business on Junipero reported that one of the owners was harassing her and some of the other employees. The reporting party stated this had happened on Jan. 12 and on Jan. 13. The victim stated the subject had yelled at her in a very threatening manner before leaving the business. Information only — party counseled.

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COMPLAINTS

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ongoing family health problems. She insisted she and her husband want to repay the loans they've been given. "To survive, I borrowed money," an emotional Richard told The Pine Cone. "I promised to pay people back. I did it in good faith, and every time, something went wrong."

According to some of the people they owe money to, however, the couple has done little to make amends.

Some of those who helped the Richards told The Pine Cone they were captivated by Christine Richard's charm and soft French accent. Often, Christine would sit with patrons and chat. She also lamented about her family's financial woes.

"She's a sweetheart," said one creditor. "She's somebody you want to help."

"She is masterful at her stories," said another person who lent them money. Both didn't want to be identified for this story because they're still hoping to be repaid.

Carmel resident Charles Brauer said he helped the Richards after hearing of their hardships in running Chez Christine, the Carmel restaurant on Junipero Street the Richards owned until December 2008.

"I was in there having a late lunch, and Christine came up in tears and explained some story," Brauer said. "She begged me to help, and I did."

When the Richards didn't pay him back the \$6,200 he loaned them, he filed a small claims lawsuit against the couple in Monterey County. The judge awarded Brauer the money. So far, Brauer said he's only received two small payments.

"She promised she would start paying things back in February," he said.

Problems go way back

A frequent patron of another restaurant operated by the Richards, 427 Bistro, which opened in 2005 on San Benito Street in Hollister, experienced a similar situation.

"She always had these stories about how sick her husband was," said the man, who declined to be identified.

Feeling sorry for the Richards, the customer said he gave Christine several loans, which added up to about \$10,000.

"She came to me and asked if I could loan her money and she would pay me back," he said. "She's very convincing."

Though the man said Christine sent him an email message indicating she would pay him back, he told The Pine Cone he hasn't

seen a cent.

Atherton couple Carolyn and Richard Dewey sued the Richards last summer for \$4,149.65 after they loaned the restaurateurs money. A judge ruled in the Deweys' favor, but Richard Dewey told The Pine Cone he hasn't been paid.

In June 2008, Carmel Valley winery Joyce Vineyards sued the Richards for \$2,418 for wine it supplied. A Monterey County judge ruled in the winery's favor.

Some bills are much higher

Oakland private investigator Mike Spencer told The Pine Cone he was hired by a San Francisco Bay Area man who is trying to collect at least \$100,000 from the Richards.

Spencer said he spoke to people in Monterey and San Benito counties who had business ties with the French couple to determine the likelihood his client could recover the money. "Very sadly, I tried to tell him it doesn't look too good," Spencer said. "You start to see that they have left a lot of victims in their wake."

Others told The Pine Cone they also had loaned the Richards money but didn't want to be identified in a news story.

Christine Richard agreed that she and her husband are overwhelmed with bills, which she said have even prevented them from owning a cell phone.

But their new gig at Le Normandie, Christine hopes, will give them another chance to repay the money they owe.

"We are having a hard time," she said. "When you borrow from Peter, Paul and Jack, and something goes wrong, it's worse."

Though the Richards could have filed for bankruptcy to wipe away much of their debt, Christine said they didn't want to do that. They had borrowed money in good faith with the intent to repay her lenders, she insisted.

"I can't go and rob a bank," she said. "I do want to pay people back."

To pay bills, the couple even considered selling a house Richard said they own in Normandy, but decided against it because of the poor housing market.

"We have nothing left," she said, crying.

Richard said she and her husband are in the process of trying to find a lawyer to consolidate their finances.

Meanwhile, Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Megan Carter confirmed her office is investigating the Richards' business practices.

"All I can tell you is that we have received inquiries into our office, and we are looking into the matter," Carter said. "We are cur-

rently in the initial investigation stage."

Wrong from the start?

The Richard couple's first attempt at running a restaurant on the Monterey Peninsula was in Carmel, when they took over Buon Giorno Bakery and Cafe, a restaurant owned by Judie and Bob Profeta, who own Alain Pinel Realtors.

Judie Profeta said she and her husband rented the Richards the restaurant space for a monthly rent of \$2,000, and an upstairs apartment for \$2,100. The restaurant was renamed Chez Christine.

"We gave her below-market rents," Profeta said. "And when we sold her the business, we did not charge her for it. We tried very hard to be helpful, and still we did not get paid rent."

Profeta said the Richards owe her about \$30,000 and that she has only received four small payments.

After Chez Christine closed, the Richards rented a space on Alvarado Street in Monterey and opened Bistro Christine.

The Monterey County Weekly last summer gave restaurant a gushing review, calling the duck confit "supremely moist and tender, its gently browned skin both beautiful and tasty." In the same review, the Weekly quoted Christine as saying her "grandmother cooked for Charles de Gaulle" and that her relatives served "Russian cosmonauts, American astronauts and political VIPs."

But that didn't matter to the Richards' Monterey landlord, who merely wanted to the couple to pay their rent. He eventually gave them a three-day notice and they vacated the building.

"They never paid the full rent, not one month," said the landlord, who did not want to be named. "They were there about six months. Then I saw the writing on the wall, and I gave notice."

Still some believers

The Richards have their supporters, though. Nancy Lewis of Carmel has known Richards for about 15 years, including when the couple owned Cafe De Paris in Blackhawk Plaza in Danville. Lewis said tales of deceit don't match the description of the couple she knows.

"The Richards are wonderful people," said Lewis. "I have known them for quite awhile. I trust them."

After Christine Richard told Lewis she and her husband might move back to France because of their money problems, Lewis convinced them to stay on the Peninsula and helped them financially.

"If it wasn't for Nancy, we would have been on the street," Christine Richard said.

The Richards' hardships led Lewis, who has never owned a restaurant before, to finance Le Normandie in Pacific Grove. The restaurant opened three weeks ago in the corner of the Holman Building on Lighthouse Avenue.

"Their son recently was recently diagnosed with melanoma stage 4 skin cancer," Lewis told The Pine Cone. "He wasn't able to help his parents anymore. That's why I decided to help open this business."

Michael Katakis, an author who resides in Carmel and Paris, said he and his wife, Kris Hardin, were frequent patrons of Chez Christine.

One day in 2007, Christine — whom Katakis characterized as an acquaintance — called and asked for a \$1,000 loan. "I said, 'Let's do an exchange,'" Katakis said. "I'll pay you in advance for dinners in the future."

Over a course of several months, the couple regularly ate at the French restaurant until the loan had been fulfilled with meals.

"Every time we had dinner there, Christine provided me a sheet showing where we were in the account," Katakis explained. "Every time I looked at it, it was spot on."

Everyone The Pine Cone interviewed was unequivocal about one thing — the Richards' food is special.

"He's probably one of the best chefs," Judie Profeta said of Francis Richard.

Carmel Valley resident Pete Osborne said he and his wife, Dee Dee, have followed the Richards to their three restaurants on the Peninsula, and they've never had a bad meal.

"We have eaten at Chez Christine, Bistro Christine and now Le Normandie," Osborne

said, "and have had wonderful food experiences at all of these."

In a column in the Jan. 14 issue of the Monterey County Herald, a food writer, in mentioning Le Normandie's opening, remarked "the food prepared by Francis and Christine has always been stellar, but mismanagement appears to be the bugaboo for this couple."

Medical claims

Perhaps most disturbing are allegations that the Richards exaggerated or even faked medical conditions to garner sympathy and loans from restaurant patrons and friends.

A series of 2007 fundraisers at Chez Christine in Carmel were staged to raise money for the couple after they said Francis suddenly had a dire diagnosis. The Pine Cone interviewed several people who said Christine Richard frequently claimed that her husband and son, Christophe, were seriously sick with various types of cancer.

Katakis was one of them. "Christine mentioned illness of their son and husband many, many times," he said. "Her son initially had melanoma, then colon cancer."

Richard told The Pine Cone last week Le Normandie would be closed for two days because her son was scheduled to have colon cancer surgery at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. But then she said the surgery had been postponed. "We had complications with the insurance company," she said.

Asked about Christophe's cancer, Lewis said the Richards' son couldn't be reached on the phone because he had dental problems and couldn't speak.

But to dispel doubt among skeptics who believe the Richards have feigned cancer to gain sympathy, Christine said she would provide medical records right away to prove that her husband and son had genuine illnesses.

On Tuesday, however, she said she needed another week to come up with the documents. And on Thursday, restaurant owner Nancy Lewis left a stern voicemail message:

"I want this whole harassment to stop," Lewis said. "We are not going to give anymore interviews or information, and if anything more of this comes of this harassment and this National Enquirer point of view, then I'll get my lawyer involved. This is it, Kelly. Stop it."

In a subsequent phone call with Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller, Lewis threatened to sue the newspaper if this story were published. But when asked to provide any evidence that the Richards' claims of cancer were true, she angrily refused.

"Where do you get the right to ask for that?" she said.

But it was because of the Richards' medical issues that Carmel residents offered their generosity. Pebble Beach resident Amy Funt helped organize the 2007 fundraisers for the Richards to keep Chez Christine afloat in light of a serious illness Funt and others were told was cancer.

"Christine Richard, the chef/owner, needs patronage and public support," said publicity for one of the fundraisers. "Since her husband was recently diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, she has been running the restaurant herself."

The fundraising dinners — each of which cost \$50 per person and featured a classic French entrée — brought in substantial sums for the Richards.

At some point, however, sympathy for the couple waned. Doubts about the Richards' cancer claims surfaced as the couple's bills mounted.

"Many people in the community acted in good faith," Funt said. "And I'm deeply troubled about the stories I have heard about non-repayment of loans."

Last year, while the Richards ran Bistro Christine in Monterey, they held a similar fundraising event for their son's treatment, according to a woman who knows the family.

"They raised thousands of dollars for Christophe," she said.

Though Michael Katakis said he has not heard the rumors the Richards' medical problems have been overstated, he said he would be disheartened if the allegations were true, especially since his wife has cancer.

"If it turned out she were exaggerating illness, I would be surprised," he said. "I'm not saying I can't be fooled, but I would be surprised."

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Case Number MP 19784
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROSIE COSTA in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that ROSIE COSTA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
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Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.:
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

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(s) Yvonne A. Ascher, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2006.
Publication dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2010. (PC128)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of MICHAEL RICHARD HOGG
Case Number MP 19795
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL RICHARD HOGG.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SIMONE J. BAKST in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that SIMONE J. BAKST be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: March 5, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No.: 20090015002881
Title Order No.: 090752962
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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 \$606,382.97. 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.ipsas-ap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3424421 02/05/2010, 02/12/2010, 02/19/2010
Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2010. (PC 201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20100150. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **UNITED POWER SERVICE**, 550 David Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County, COHERENT INNOVATIONS, LLC, State of California, 550 David Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. 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) Daniel Naranjo, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 21, 2010. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010. (PC 204)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.03034 Title Order No. 4295393 MIN No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/25/07. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank

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Editorial

Secret home sales

THE LOCAL real estate market is of great interest to every property owner, and one of the best places to follow its ups and downs is on the pages of this newspaper.

Every three months in our real estate section, two of the most respected local real estate agents, Paul Brocchini and Mark Ryan, do a comprehensive analysis of the local market. In their most recent report, published Jan. 29, they said there was a “glimmer of hope” that the market, which has been in a decline since late 2006, had started to turn around.

But if you’re really interested in the local housing market trends, you should also follow very closely the home sales we report every week in our real estate section. Our home sales include information nobody else has.

Most home sales are handled through a real estate agent and are reported through the Multiple Listing Service. That is where most media outlets get their home sales information.

But quite a few sales are handled privately, without the involvement of a real estate agent. Those don’t show up in the MLS.

And many others are intended to be confidential. With just a few extra steps in the escrow process, the sales price is concealed from ordinary surveys of the market.

Here at The Pine Cone, however, we go to a lot of extra trouble to dig those up, so our real estate sales are the only place to get a complete look at what’s happening in the local market — including private sales and sales with “confidential” prices.

This week, for example, we report a home sale at Quail Meadows for \$4,750,000. And another one off Ribera Road in Carmel Meadows for \$4,550,000. Those are both very impressive prices for a market which has been down, but which is clearly on its way up. Both were intended to be confidential, but we found them anyway.

So if you want to know what’s happening in Monterey Peninsula real estate, now you know where to look.

What is a ‘statistical tie’?

WHEN THE results of a poll are within the margin of error, reporters usually refer to those results as a “statistical tie.” But what does that mean?

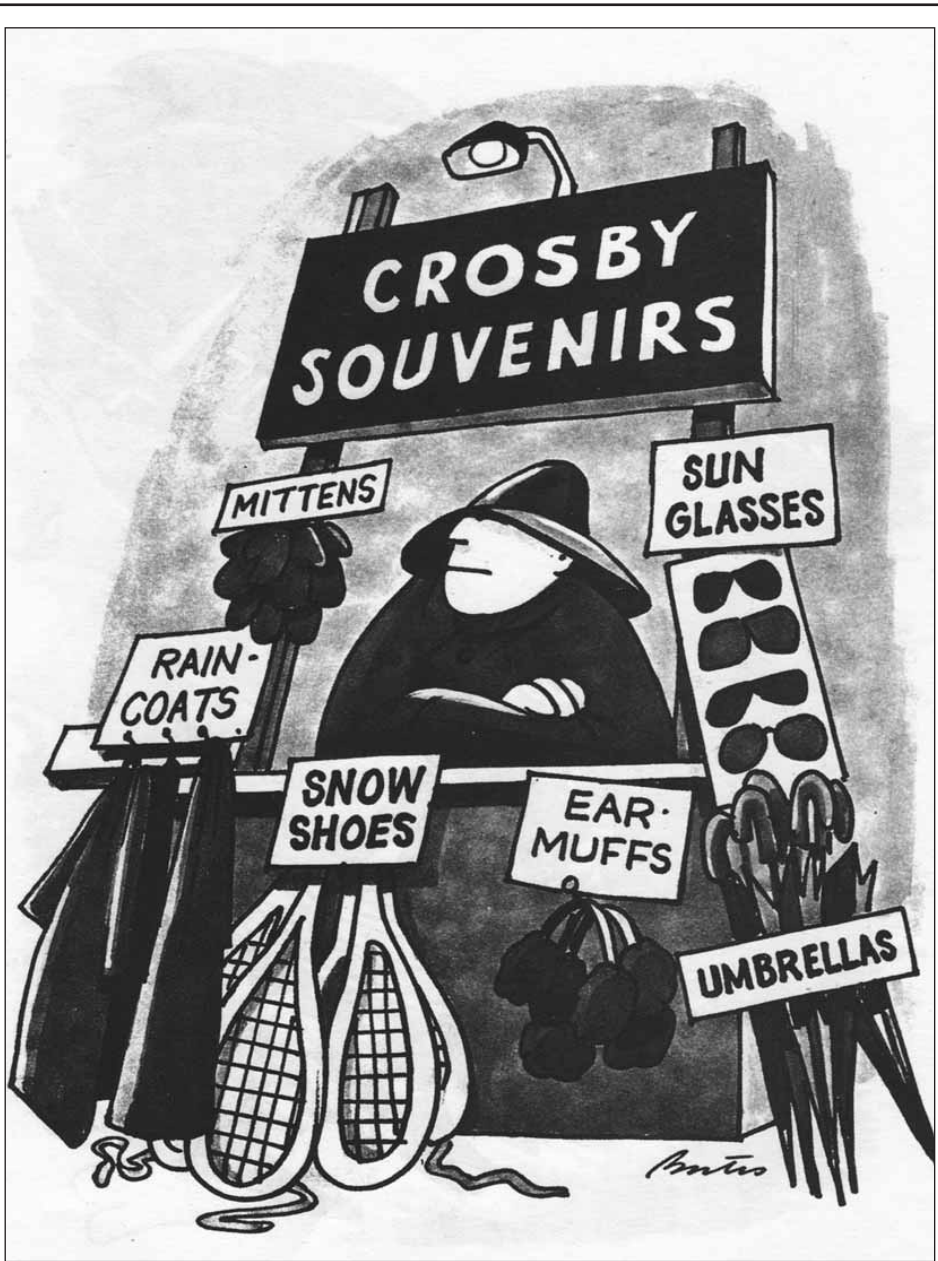
A few days before the recent election in Massachusetts to pick a replacement for Sen. Ted Kennedy, for example, a poll found that Republican Scott Brown was favored by 50 percent of probable voters, while Democrat Martha Coakley was supported by 46 percent. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent, which led many news reports to call the race a “statistical tie,” giving the impression the race was much closer than it turned out to be.

The “margin of error” is a concept that is very important in statistics and refers to the range of possible actual results that can be inferred from a sample. If a candidate polls at 50 percent and the margin of error is plus or minus 4 percent, it means there is a 95 percent chance his actual level of support is between 46 percent and 54 percent. The probability across this range of actual results is a bell curve.

Thus, the results of the poll showed that Brown’s support among voters was very likely between 46 percent and 54 percent, while Coakley’s was between 42 percent and 50 percent. Obviously, these different results include the possibility that the race was actually tied, or even that Coakley was ahead by 4 percent. However, it was equally likely that Brown was ahead by 12 percent.

Keep that in mind next time a reporter says a race is a “statistical tie.” If he says that, it usually means the candidate the reporter favors is behind.

BEST of BATES



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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. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity. The Pine Cone only accepts letters to the editor by email. Please submit your letters to mail@carmelpinecone.com

Sound financial footing

Dear Editor,

At a time when the state of California is floundering financially, the City of Carmel is in a solid financial position. This is because of prudent and focused financial management including the building of a rainy day fund (reserves) now at \$10 million and reduction of expenditures for fiscal 2008/2009. Take a moment and imagine what would have been the case if the State of California and the federal government had practiced Carmel’s brand of financial management.

Testimony regarding the effectiveness of Carmel’s actions comes from two reliable sources. First, from Standard and Poors, which raised Carmel’s bond rating from AA- to its current rating of AA+. S&P noted that Carmel was one of only 12 cities in California whose bond rating was upgraded in 2009. Second, from Carmel’s auditor who reported to the city council that Carmel had earned an unqualified opinion, the high-

est type of opinion for an audit. He further stated that only a few California cities have had the wisdom in past years to set aside money for uncertain economic times and that Carmel is one of those cities.

All of this happened because the mayor, city council and city administrator, functioning as a team, took care of business. Carmel needs this capability to cope with a continuing economic recession. Keep this team intact by re-electing Mayor Sue McCloud and council members Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose.

Dale Hekhuis, Carmel

C.V. voters were ‘misled’

Dear Editor,

Methinks Tom White doth protest too much. White was a longtime opponent of Carmel Valley incorporation and even ran for town council on an anti-incorporation platform, all of which is fine. What is not fine is to now present himself as a neutral observer of the issue.

Here are the facts: The week before the election, White sent every resident of Hacienda Carmel a letter that said their flood insurance rates would automatically increase up to 26 percent (or more!) if Measure G passed. This was a false assertion. White chose to cherry-pick his “fact,” now even quoting an ill-informed remark by Lou Calcagno, rather than do real research. As supervisor and LAFCO commissioner, Calcagno was an ardent foe of incorporation, personally responsible for illegally delaying Carmel Valley’s election by three years — hardly a neutral source!

On Aug. 15, I personally provided White

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and other residents of Hacienda the name and direct phone number of the head of FEMA's flood insurance program for the western United States, Gregor Blackburn. White never called him. Had he made the call, as I had, White would have been told about the evaluation process FEMA goes through and the steps the new town would need to take. White would have been told, as I was, that as long as the new town kept its eye on the ball, there would be no change in flood insurance rates.

White's patience may be wearing thin, but it seems his sense of personal accountability for his actions has long since deserted him. But he likely succeeded in his goal. Hacienda alone had more than enough voters to account for the margin of defeat of Measure G (if 138 people had voted yes instead of no, incorporation would have passed), and we know its precinct voted heavily against G. It is impossible to know exactly how many Hacienda voters made their decision to vote no based on White's false assertions, but it is important for them to know that they were misled.

Glenn E. Robinson, Carmel Valley

'Admission of guilt'

Dear Editor,

Putting aside his spin, Lawrence Samuels has written an astonishing admission of guilt in his letter to The Pine Cone (Jan. 29). He acknowledges that the anti-incorporation campaign, of which he was a leader, sent out mass mailings the week before the election making [false] claims about address changes, taxes and sewerage (among other things) if Measure G passed. He says this did not constitute dirty tricks because they claimed these things were a "high probability" and not a "mandate." Huh? He is making a distinction with no difference.

But even here, Samuels is not telling the truth. Having a Carmel address, we received the address change mailer. There was no discussion of probability, but rather a bald faced lie: if Measure G passes our Carmel address "would change overnight to the Town of Carmel Valley" and the value of our property decreased. In his letter to the Pine Cone, Samuels reiterates that claim, calling it a "no brainer." But it is a false claim, as two postmasters-general had publicly stated. And the address canard is false whether it be the legal description (which is "unincorporated Monterey County," not Carmel) or mailing address. Since Samuels is in the real estate business, he is particularly well placed to know this was false. How shameful!

Given the closeness of the final tally, Lorraine Surprenant is right to believe that these last-minute dirty tricks probably made the difference in Measure G being narrowly defeated and thus, believing Measure G was a stolen election.

Neil and Dale Agron, Carmel Valley

Salyer arrested at JFK

FORMER AGRIBUSINESS executive and longtime Pebble Beach resident Scott Salyer was arrested Thursday at JFK airport in New York, according to U.S. Attorney Benjamin Wagner. His office has obtained a 20-count indictment against Salyer, 54, alleging mail and wire fraud associated with a scheme to fix prices for processed tomatoes and other products. According to federal officials, Salyer's company, SK Foods, bribed purchasing managers at grocery chains and other food outlets to get them to pay high prices for SK's products.

Wagner said Salyer was apprehended while trying to leave the country, and he commended the FBI for arresting him.

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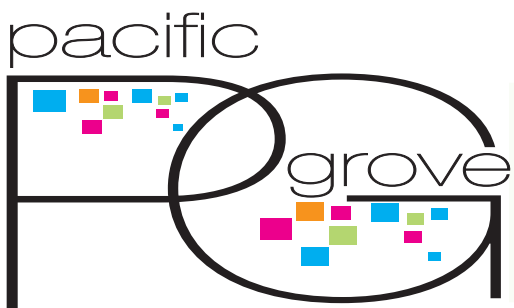
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NAME(S)	UNIT #	CONTENTS
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This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California. J. Michael's Auction & Vehicle Lien Service, Inc. Bond #1836232

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inspired by Elvis Presley's induction into the U.S. Army, which actually happened that same year.

"It's the story of a rock 'n' roll star named Conrad Birdie," explained Anne Marie Hunter, chair of Stevenson's fine arts program and director of the musical. "Conrad is very much like Elvis. When he's drafted into the Army, his agent says, 'We need to use this as a promotional gimmick.'"

The agent concocts a contest: Conrad pick a small town in America and stage a drawing to decide which local girl will give the pop star his last kiss before he sets off for boot camp.

Stevenson students Sam Radsesht and Gabby Tejavibulya share the role of Conrad. Cheyenne Bluhm plays Rosie Alvarez, Cole Clark takes on the role of Albert Peterson, Lauren Brown portrays Kim MacAfee, Jeff Holden plays Hugo Peabody, Jeff Laroque takes on the role of Mr. Peterson, and

Kalinda Bittner portrays Mrs. Peterson.

Hunter likes the fact that "Bye Bye Birdie" offers so many different ways for students to participate in its production.

"It's a real collaboration under our fine arts umbrella," she added. "Our theater department, our music department, our dance department and our visual arts department are all involved."

Hunter believes "Bye Bye Birdie" is the perfect musical for high-school students to stage.

"It has a lot of age-specific themes," she said. "High school students can relate to it. It's funny and it has some catchy songs. It speaks to this age group."

In addition to Friday's show, "Bye Bye Birdie" will be performed Feb. 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., except the Feb. 7 matinee, which begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students seniors and active military. Stevenson School is located at 3152 Forest Lake Road in Pebble Beach. For more information, call (831) 625-8389 or visit www.stevenson-school.org/boxoffice.

MUSIC

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est moments.

"I bumped into Jimi one day in London," he remembered. "I loved his music, and he liked Traffic. We were in the studio and we played a record of Bob Dylan singing 'All Along the Watchtower.' It was Jimi's idea to cover the song."

While Hendrix worked his magic and put his indelible stamp on "All Along the Watchtower," Mason played along with an acoustic guitar. When asked if he had any premonition that the recording would be something special, Mason replied, "Everything Jimi did was special."

Forty years after the first Traffic album came out, Mason released his most recent solo recording, "26 Letters — 12 Notes," in 2008. His first collection of original material in nearly two decades, "26 Letters" is a tasty mix of rock, blues, soul and pop.

While the recording didn't make much of a dent in the Billboard Charts, Mason seems unconcerned. After dabbling in pop stardom four decades ago, he's simply content to still be making music — and he's certainly not worried what others think about his music. "I

play music because that's what I love to do," he said.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$47 to \$67. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

Cowboys on the beach

Where the waves meets the sand isn't typically the place you'll find a group of country-rockin' cowboys. But the Santa Cruz Beach Cowboys feel right at home in Surf City USA. The Cowboys will take a spin down Highway 1 Saturday, Feb. 6, when they perform at Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley Village.

The group is led by guitarist and vocalist Jack Hanson — who curiously is a jazz fan — and bassist and vocalist Sammy Roye, who once took guitar lessons from Grateful Dead icon Jerry Garcia.

"This band is a ton of fun," local music promoter Kiki Wow said. "They spice up all the songs you know and love."

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for a trauma center and suggested building one at Natividad Medical Center. Trauma centers handle serious injuries — such as gunshot wounds, car accidents in which a victim is ejected, industrial accidents and stabbings — and require specialists, as well as round-the-clock staffing of surgeons and anesthesiologists. Without a trauma center in the county, air ambulance companies like CALSTAR and LifeFlight transport trauma patients to medical centers in San Jose and Santa Clara equipped to deal with serious injuries.

According to the grand jury, in order to

warrant and pay for a trauma center — which is generally considered a money loser, considering the expensive staff, facilities and equipment — a region must have a population of at least 400,000, have more than 400 patients transported by air to a trauma facility each year and have 1,600 trauma patients annually.

Monterey County's population was 408,238 in 2008, and more than 400 patients were flown by helicopter to trauma centers in other counties. A total of 20,775 patients were transported to hospitals by air or ground ambulance that year.

"In 2008, Monterey County met the regional requirements for a trauma center," according to the report, and Natividad would be a good site for such a facility.



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Frankie Rodriguez Jr.	A109	Trunks, Boxes, Lawn Equip. Tools
Francisco Hernandez	BP270	Sofa, Chairs, Tables, Boxes, Desk
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24447 San Marcos Road — \$755,000

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26140 Monte Verde Street — \$2,000,000

Richard Borda to Peter and Michele Serchuk
APN: 009-391-001

2902 Cuesta Way — \$4,550,000

Jovan and Sanya Micovic to Jeffrey Cappel
APN: 243-052-023

Carmel Valley

188 Hacienda Carmel — \$277,000

Betty Harris to Russell and Patricia Giambelluca
APN: 015-345-007

85 Del Mesa Carmel — \$325,000

Scott and Mary Litteral to Kenneth Dekker
APN: 015-444-006

127 Del Mesa Carmel — \$615,000

Folsom Trust to Susan Pius
APN: 015-448-002

25450 Tierra Grande Drive — \$745,000

Peter Padd and Elizabeth Bates to Allen and Jill Tongco
APN: 169-341-003

12385 Saddle Road — \$750,000

Cathryn Koht and Janice Marasco to David and Angela Hernandez
APN: 416-062-002

55 E. Carmel Valley Road — \$1,000,000

Joan Friend to Thomas and Kimberly Hlasny
APN: 189-551-005

2 Wild Boar Run — \$1,050,000

Rancho San Carlos Partnership LP to Aaron and Elizabeth Hill
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Walter Ryler to Henry and Whiteley Wheeler
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23799 Monterey-Salinas Highway — \$315,000

Gregory and Concetta McBride to Asit Pruthi
APN: 161-542-024

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490 Monroe Street — \$525,000

Chase Bank to Sima Meersteetter
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98 Via Cimarron — \$729,000

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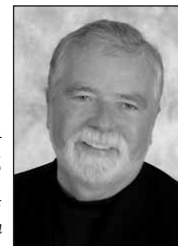
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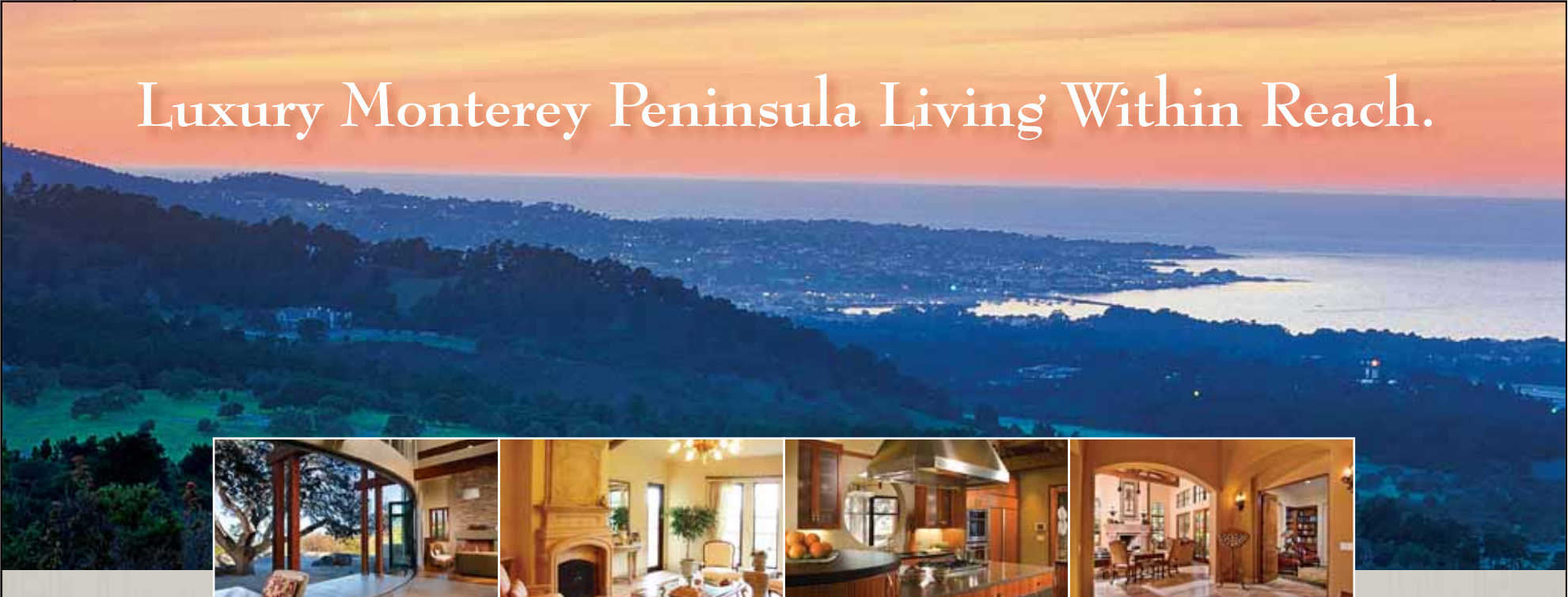
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Pedro Ortiz and Mirta Ruiz to
Robert Lopez and Dena Erickson
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GMAC Mortgage to Vincent Pryor
APN: 012-722-002

1524 Flores Street — \$257,000

Wells Fargo Bank to Edgar and Wednesday Chavez
APN: 012-207-021

1031 Waring Street — \$257,000

Susan Cooper to Jeffrey Haney
APN: 012-431-041

1759 Darwin Street — \$345,000

James and Joann Lee to Steven Geer
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was arrested on Ocean Avenue for exhibition of speed, DUI, possession of a controlled substance and marijuana. Vehicle towed by Carmel Towing. Subject housed at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female subject requested a civil standby at CPD while her estranged husband arrived in the area to pick up their daughter for a short visit. The husband arrived and took the daughter without incident. A very short time later, the husband, who was distraught over the pending breakup of their marriage, brought the daughter back to CPD and dropped her off without the mother present. The mother was contacted and arrived to assume responsibility of the daughter.

Carmel area: Resident stated he was assaulted by a man, who was arrested. Victim also stated the suspect also broke his windshield wiper off.

Carmel Valley: Man stopped at Carmel Valley Road and Via Petra for a vehicle code violation. Suspect was found to be unlicensed, uninsured and on juvenile probation. A search of the vehicle he was driving resulted in his being found in possession of alcohol.

Carmel area: A male suspect was stopped at Highway 1 and Carpenter Street for vehicle code violations. He displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol. California Highway Patrol officers responded, evaluated and arrested him for DUI.

Pebble Beach: An unknown person(s) entered a woman's unlocked vehicle while it was parked on Lopez Road and stole a purse. The purse was later located on the roadway nearby. Nothing had been taken from the purse. The purse was returned to the owner.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assistance provided to a citizen on Junipero with regards to a family-related matter.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: The owner of a business property on Lincoln Street and the lessee of the space entered into dispute concerning contractual matters. Units were requested to do a civil standby. The matter was determined to be purely civil. A court date had already been set to resolve the matter, and the involved parties were both advised to get proper documentation from the Monterey County court system prior to any action at the location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a routine business check on San Carlos Street at 2209 hours, an establishment was found to have allowed patrons to consume their alcoholic beverages outside of the business. The business was also found to have allowed the maximum occupancy of the establishment to be exceeded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence at Mission and 10th for an alarm system activation. Investigated and determined alarm was due to cooking smoke.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on to a Valley View residence for a male with nausea and vomiting. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Carmelo Street south of 10th for a service call. Arrived on scene to find an audible alarm with no apparent fire problem. Secured property and conducted primary and secondary searches. Strong smell, possibly marijuana, detected in cottage in the back of property. Notified property manager and police. Police questioned teens who returned to the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a hotel on Lincoln at Seventh for a

hazardous condition. Fire units were canceled en route but continued in for followup and investigation. Activation due to heat from fire-place. Alarm reset; no further problems.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Carmelo at Ninth for a water evacuation. Arrived on scene to find the basement with about 1.5 feet of standing water due to a broken pipe. Removed water with sump pump and referred the problem to a licensed plumber.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a Mission Street residence for a male in his 40s who was reported to be disoriented after drinking tea made from a plant in the front yard. Patient assessed and refused further treatment, and signed a medical release with attending paramedic.

Big Sur: Vehicle injury accident. Car went over the cliff at Radio Point near Gorda.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A city employee cleaning the restrooms at Del Mar beach discovered vandalism inside the men's restroom.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a report of a fallen tree limb at a residence on Junipero that had landed on the reporting party's vehicle. The damage to the vehicle was

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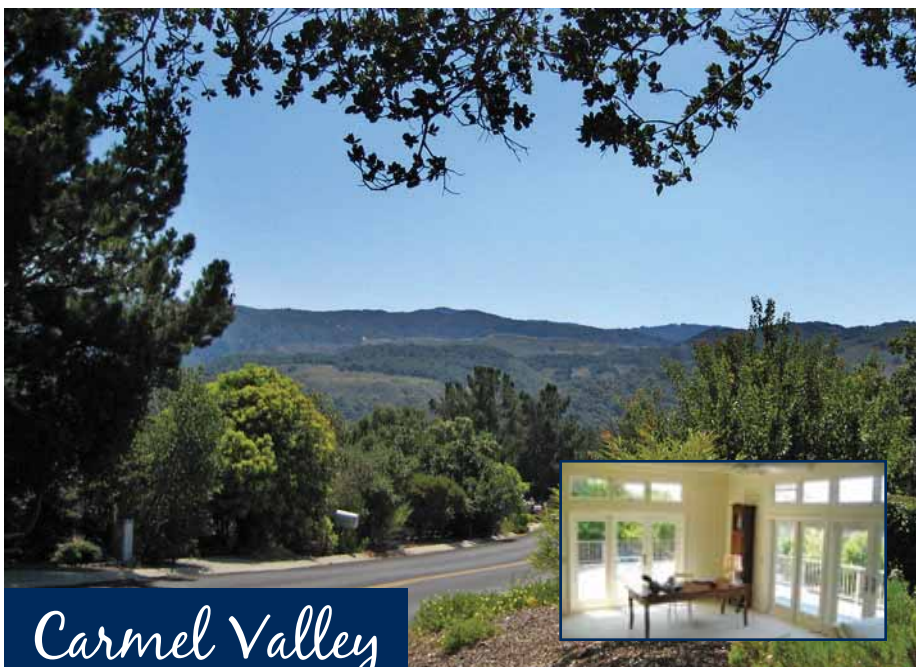
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BIG SUR

\$6,850,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-4 Su 11-5
 35620 Highway 1 Big Sur
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

CARMEL

\$595,000 2bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
 3600 HIGH MEADOW DR #38 Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$599,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 1:30-3:30
 3850 Rio Road #40 Carmel
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\$615,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 11-1
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\$649,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 11-2
 26424 Mission Fields Road Carmel
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 Ocean Avenue 3NE Carpenter Carmel
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 0 SE Mission Street x 4 SE Alta Carmel
 John Saar Properties 210-5842

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 Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel
 Intero Real Estate 624-5967

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 26551 OLIVER RD Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$799,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
 24712 Cabrillo Street Carmel
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\$825,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
 5 NE Lincoln & 2nd Carmel
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\$849,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
 0 RIO 3 NW OF SANTA LUCIA RD Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$850,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-4
 Lincoln 4 NW of 3rd Carmel
 Intero Real Estate 624-5967

\$872,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2
 Alta 2 SW Mission Carmel
 Preferred Properties 917-2892

\$875,000 2bd 1 ba Su 2-4
 NW corner Guadalupe & 2nd Carmel
 John Saar Properties 915-0005

\$889,000 2bd 2ba Su 11-1
 Carpenter 1 NW of 3rd Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$899,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-5 Su 1:30-3:30
 3275 Rio Road Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,150,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 12-3
 24524 Castro Lane Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,150,500 2bd 1.5ba Su 2-4
 SW Corner Monte Verde & 10 Carmel
 Keller Williams 236-4513

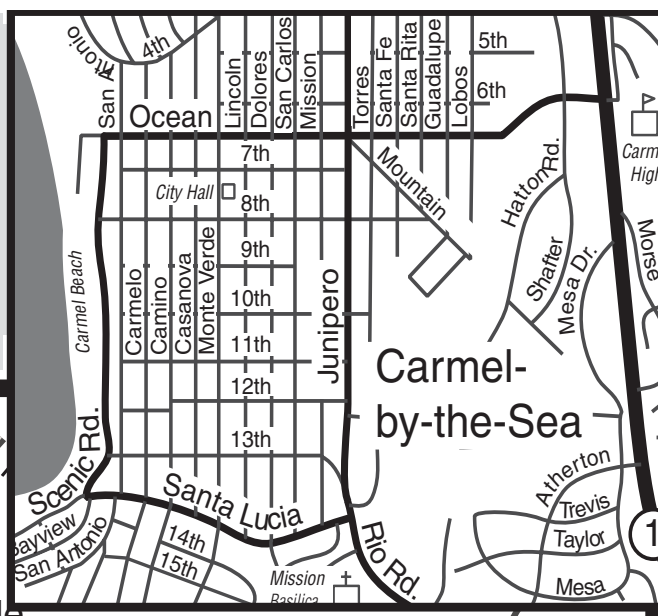
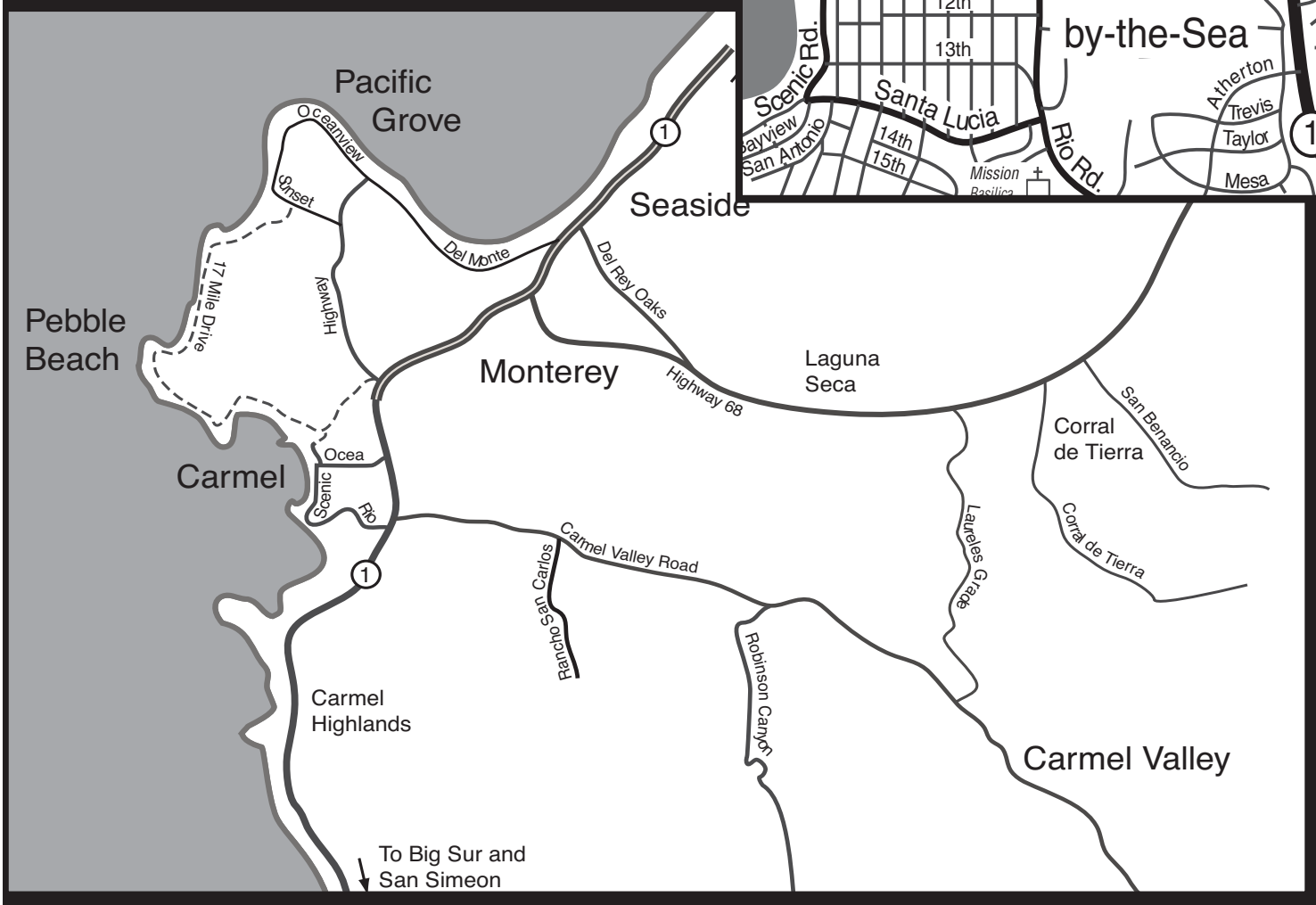
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 2690 Walker Avenue Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,255,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 2 SW Lobos x Valley Way (R/C) Carmel
 Keller Williams 595-7633 / 915-7814

\$1,295,000 2bd 2ba SUITE Sa 1-4
 Casanova 4 SE of 12th Carmel
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\$1,399,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 7th Avenue and Forest Carmel
 Keller Williams 595-7633

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\$2,450,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 12-2
 24723 Dolores Street Carmel
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\$2,750,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 1-4
 25109 Hatton Road Carmel
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$2,800,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 26394 CARMELO ST Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
 133 CYPRESS WY Carmel Highlands
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



\$3,000,000 6+bd 4+ba Sa 11:30-5:30
 151 Highland Drive Carmel Highlands
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$3,000,000 6+bd 4+ba Su 11-2
 151 Highland Drive Carmel Highlands
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$7,995,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa Su 2-4
 98 YANKEE PT Carmel Highlands
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

CORRAL DE TIERRA

\$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2
 529 Corral de Tierra Corral de Tierra
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

MARINA

\$399,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 11-1
 3025 TALCOTT AV Marina
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

MONTEREY

\$251,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1-4
 25101 Aguajito Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$324,000 1bd 1ba Sa 11-1 Su 1-3
 138 Mar Vista DR Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$524,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 1-3
 116 MAR VISTA #178 Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$649,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 459 TOYON DR Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$669,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4
 7 Wyndemere Vale Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$675,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
 133 Dunecrest Avenue Monterey
 Keller Williams 737-5216

\$679,000 3bd 3ba Sa 11-3
 1039 Prescott Avenue Monterey
 John Saar Properties 212-0020

\$735,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 1451 Via Marettimo Monterey
 The Jones Group 917-4534

\$748,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
 222 VIA DEL REY Monterey
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$849,900 4bd 2ba Sa 12-3
 1490 IRVING AV Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$875,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12:30-2:30
 691 JESSIE ST Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$965,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3
 280 SOLEDAD DR Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,185,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 70 VIA CIMARRON Monterey
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\$1,375,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4:30
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 35046 SKY RANCH RD Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 236-8572

\$365,000 1bd 1ba Su 12-2
 105 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$599,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
 119 White Oaks Lane Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$695,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
 134 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 236-8572

\$799,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 17 Esquiline Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$800,000 2.6 Acre lot - Plans/Permit Sa Su by Appt
 350 VIA LOS TULARES Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 236-8572

\$810,000 Sa 12-2
 9683 Sycamore Ct Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 601-5483

\$900,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 3 Scarlett Road Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l Realty 320-1109

\$973,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
 7020 VALLEY GREENS DR #19 Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,389,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4
 100 UPPER CIRCLE Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
 13369 MIDDLE CANYON Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 236-8572

\$1,650,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
 11740 Camino Escondido Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$2,050,000 262 Acres Sa Su by Appt
 COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS Carmel Valley
 Carmel Realty Company 236-8572

\$1,425,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2
 Casanova and 4th SW Corner Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,490,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 25613 Shafter Way Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
 0 MONTE VERDE 5 SW of 5TH ST Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,695,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
 Vizcaino 8 SW of Mountain View Carmel
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\$1,699,000 3bd 3ba Sa 11:30-2:30 Su 1-3
 0 MONTE VERDE & 3rd SE Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222/626-2221

\$1,699,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3
 25515 Hatton Road Carmel
 Keller Williams 238-1247 / 238-1315

\$1,750,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
 3526 TAYLOR RD Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,799,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 12:30-2:30
 2677 WALKER AV Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
 2643 Walker Ave Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

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\$995,000 bd ba Sa 1-3
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OPEN HOUSE from page 8 RE

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$725,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3:30
22578 VERONICA DR Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$990,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4
25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,050,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 11-2
23675 DETERMINE LN Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,989,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 2-4
11538 Saddle Road Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 236-7976



\$3,500,000 6+bd 4+ba Sa Su 1-4
25015 Bold Ruler Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties 622-7227

PACIFIC GROVE

\$395,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 1-3
700 Briggs Unit #47 Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties 869-1757

\$499,500 1bd 1ba Sa 1-3
343 Gibson Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 917-8290

\$595,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30
48 & 49 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove
Carmel Realty Company 915-8010

\$595,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
48 & 49 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove
Carmel Realty Company 915-8010

\$595,000 3bd 2ba Su 12:30-3
1215 David Ave. Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$599,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-3
1239 PRESIDIO BL Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$675,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
721 2nd Street Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$775,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
1327 Miles Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 601-5800

\$898,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-3
136 19th Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 915-7473

\$969,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3
1027 EGAN AV Pacific Grove
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\$779,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-3
410 Cedar Street Pacific Grove
Keller Williams Realty 596-5492

\$995,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
1006 SUNSET DR Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,125,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
1258 Surf Avenue Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,250,000 4bd 3ba Su 1:30-3:30
605 PINE AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$1,649,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 12-2
1743 Sunset Drive Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 601-5800

\$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
1015 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove
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PASADERA

\$2,950,000 4bd 5ba Sa 12-3 Su 12-3
122 Via Del Milagro Pasadera
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PEBBLE BEACH

\$490,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30
39 OCEAN PINES LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$895,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 12-2
2877 Sloat Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040



\$899,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su Wed 1-3
1318 Chamisal Way Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties 277-3678

\$999,500 3bd 2ba Su 1:30-4
3060 Aztec Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,325,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-2:30
1167 Arroyo Drive Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,349,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
1148 ARROYO DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,499,000 4bd 4ba Su 1-3
3059 AZTEC RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,775,000 3bd 3ba Wed. Thurs. 2-5
4 SPYGLASS WOODS Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,300,000 3bd 2.5ba+Office+Fm Rm Feb 6-Feb14 2-6pm
1127 Pelican Road Pebble Beach
The Madison Company / Owners 521-3011

\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
2885 Sloat Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,595,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3
2971 Cormorant Pebble Beach
Carmel Realty Company 277-7229

\$2,595,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 2-4
2971 Cormorant Pebble Beach
Carmel Realty Company 915-8010

\$2,998,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
1688 Crespi Lane Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,998,000 3bd 3ba Wed 11-4 Thur 11-4
1688 Crespi Lane Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,998,000 3bd 4+ba Sa 12:30-3:30
72 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
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\$2,998,000 3bd 4+ba Su 1-4
72 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
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\$2,998,000 3bd 4+ba Wed 1-4 Thurs 1-4
72 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
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\$3,300,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-3 Su 12-3
4027 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$4,495,000 4bd 4ba Sa 2:30-4:30
2976 CORMORANT Pebble Beach
Carmel Realty Company 915-8010

\$4,495,000 4bd 4ba Pe 2-4
2976 Cormorant Pebble Beach
Carmel Realty Company 277-7229

\$4,995,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 1:30-3:30
3331 ONDULADO RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$5,980,000 5bd 7ba Sa 1-3
1553 RIATA RD Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$6,750,000 4bd 4+ba Su 1-4
1565 Riata Rd Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$6,840,000 7bd 5+ba Su 1-4
3108 FLAVIN LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$6,950,000 4bd 5ba Sa 1-4
3351 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

SEASIDE HIGHLANDS

\$658,808 4bd 2ba Sa 3-4
4382 Shoreline Court Seaside Highlands
Keller Williams 899-1000

\$699,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
4765 Sea Ridge Court Seaside Highlands
Intero Real Estate 224-2384

\$778,808 5bd 2.5ba Su 3-4
4627 Sea Breeze Ct Seaside Highlands
Keller Williams 899-1000

SEASIDE

\$349,500 3bd 1.5ba Su 11-1
1708 LUXTON ST Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$448,808 3bd 2ba Sa Su 3-4
901 Toro Court Seaside
Keller Williams 899-1000

\$449,808 3bd 2ba Sa Su 3-4
901 Toro Court Seaside
Keller Williams 899-1000

SOUTH SALINAS

\$310,000 3bd 1.5ba Sa 2-4
95 San Clemente Ave South Salinas
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

CALLS

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minor, and no one was in the vehicle when the limb fell on it.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Sixth Avenue. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property damage on Lobos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim came to the station to report losing her Mexican I.D. card somewhere near the area of her place of business on San Carlos Street. She needed to make a report in order to have the identification card replaced by the Mexican Consulate. Report for information purposes only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was stopped on San Antonio Avenue for a moving violation and was found to be DUI. Subject, a 37-year-old male, submitted to a breath test and was later lodged at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a multifamily dwelling on Torres Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues for an alarm. Arrived on scene to find a construction site with a worker on scene. Conducted primary and secondary searches.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a business on Mission Street between Fourth and Fifth for an alarm activation. Arrived on scene to find an alarm sounding with no apparent fire problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Junipero and 11th for a hazardous condition. Arrived on scene to find a large tree limb on power lines, with power to the immediate area out. Notified PG&E.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a Via Mar Monte residence for arcing, shorted electrical equipment. Canceled on scene by Cal Fire.

Carmel area: A suspect was stopped at Highway 1 and Rio Road for vehicle code violations. He was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine. He was also violating the terms of his probation, and was arrested.

Carmel Valley: Traffic stop at Esquiline Road and De Los Helechos resulted in the seizure of over 2 oz. of marijuana. The male subject was arrested.

Carmel area: Victim reported receiving harassing phone calls.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 911 call was received from female who reported she was being assaulted and then hung up without relaying any location information to the dispatcher, other than a partial address outside the city limits. Additional contact was made with

caller, and she provided an address inside the city. All efforts were made to find the female, but with limited information, efforts were met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a fall on city property on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Carmel resident reported that a tree had fallen against the house of one of her neighbors on Casanova Street. The tree had fallen from the backyard of a

neighbor against a house on the next street. The tree was resting on its branches against the roof and had not done any structural damage. Neither the owner of the house, nor the owner of the tree were home. The owner of the house was contacted via telephone and informed of the situation. The homeowner advised that she would call a tree service immediately to remove the tree. CPD business cards with instructions to contact CPD were left at both

homes.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Santa Fe north of Fourth Avenue for a water problem. Discovered water runoff from the adjacent property. Building and planning department notified for followup.

Carmel Valley: A company vehicle was vandalized. One of the windows was smashed with an unknown object.

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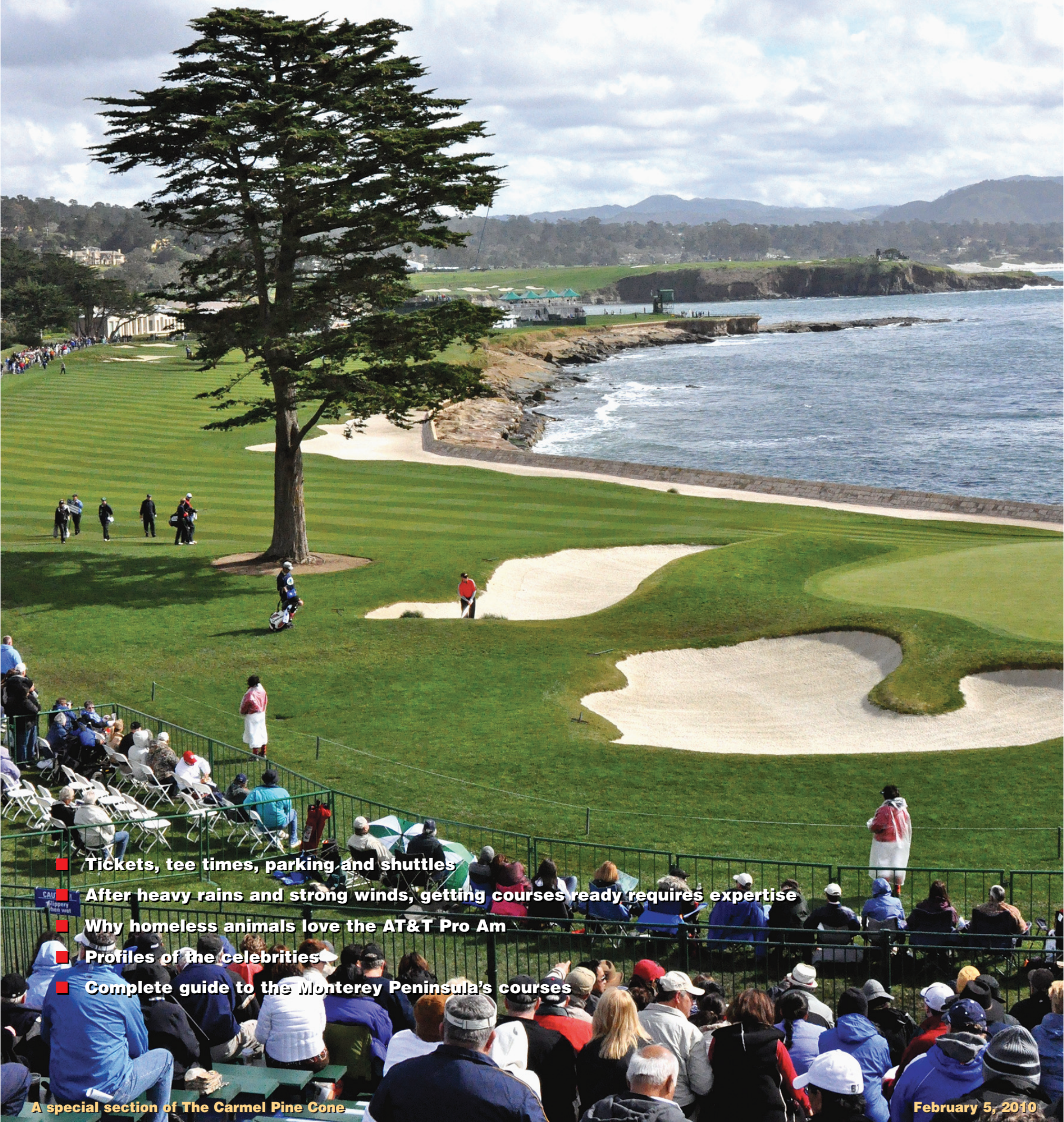
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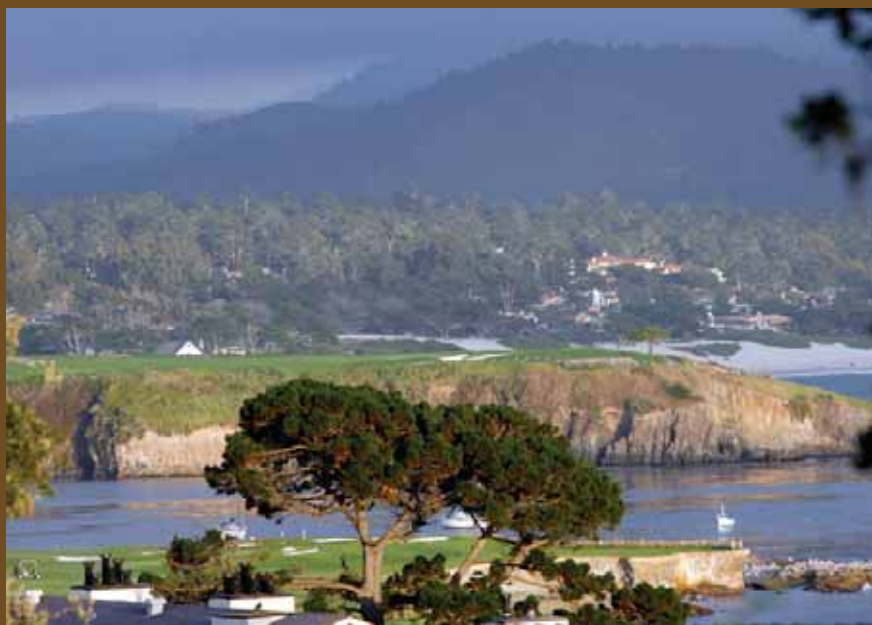
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Monday, February 8

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Tuesday, February 9 - Charity Day

8 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses
1:30 p.m. • Birdies for Charity Shoot-out — 1st Tee, Pebble Beach Golf Links

Wednesday, February 10 - Military Day

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8 a.m. • Practice rounds, all three courses
11 a.m. • 3M Celebrity Challenge — Pebble Beach Golf Links. Celebrity amateurs play holes 1, 2, 3, 17 and 18, with prize money donated to player's designated charity

Thursday, February 11

8 a.m. • First round — all three courses
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon-3 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 12

8 a.m. • Second round — all three courses
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon-3 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

8 a.m. • Third round — all three courses (cut made after play). TV coverage: CBS, noon-3 p.m.
See INFO page 10 ATT



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Bill Murray, always a fan favorite at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, signs a hat for a couple of thrilled spectators during the 2009 tournament. The players' path between the 3rd Green and the 4th Tee is usually a great place to get autographs.

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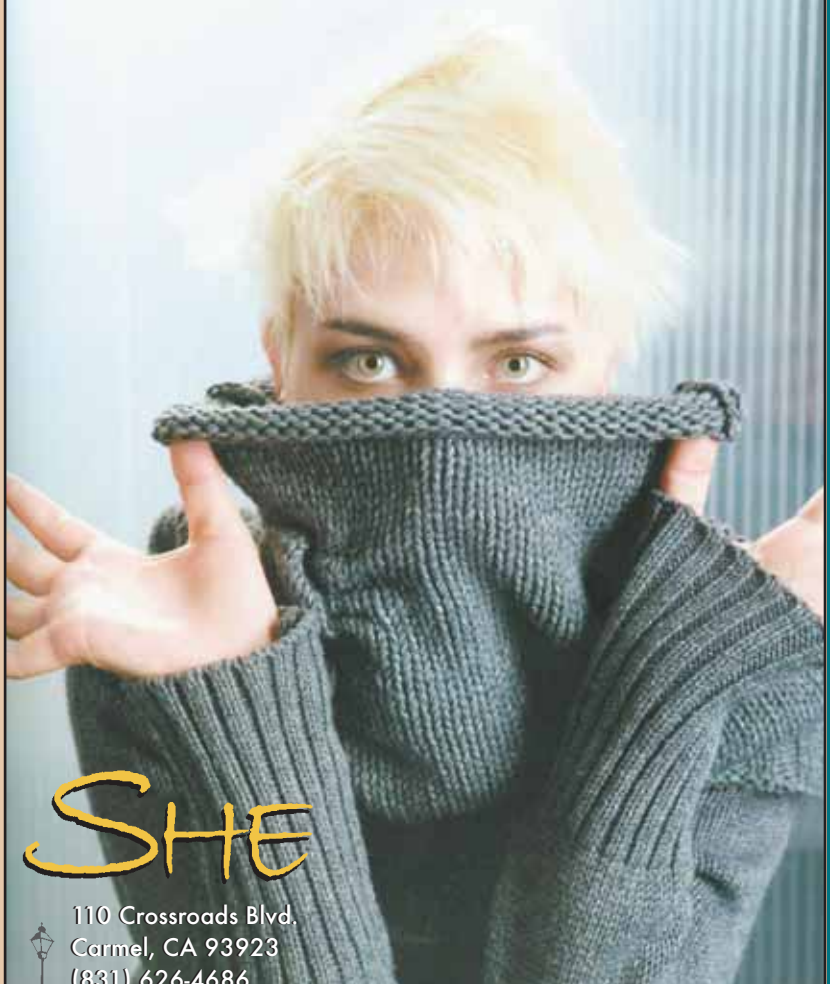


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Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (60 low pros and 25 low teams)
TV coverage: CBS, noon-3 p.m.

Ticket Information

Most attendees buy their tickets well in advance, including high rollers who pay thousands for admission to all tournament events and exclusive clubs. Also, ticket packages, such as the Executive Booster Package (\$2,400) and the Partners Package (\$350) had to be purchased by Jan. 15. (Start planning for next year!) But there are still several options:

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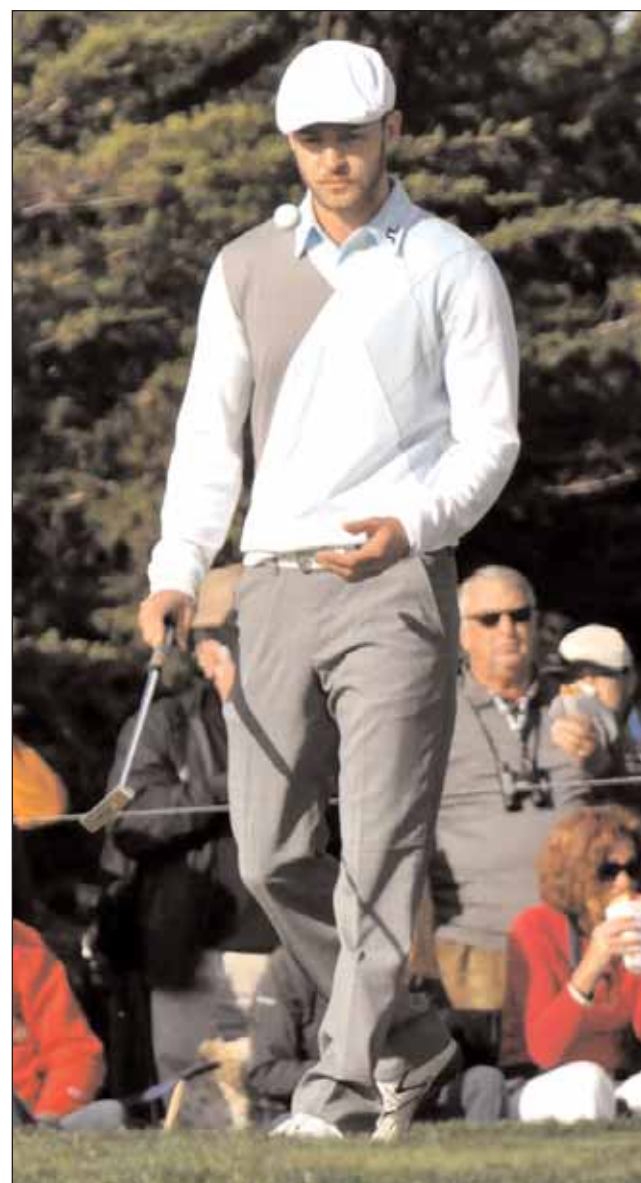
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Parking: During early practice rounds (Monday and Tuesday), parking is available inside Pebble Beach. Wednesday and during tournament rounds, complimentary spectator parking is available on the CSUMB campus at the former Fort Ord, about 10 miles north of Pebble Beach on Highway 1, with frequent shuttle buses to deliver spectators to the competition courses, where other shuttle buses will also take them between courses. Handicapped parking is available throughout the practice and tournament rounds inside Pebble Beach.

There are also convenient shuttle buses available from Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey to the pro-am tournament. For details about these shuttles, please see page 11 ATT.

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Peyton Manning (top) contemplates a shot on the 4th Hole at Pebble Beach in the 2009 pro-am. Since he's quarterbacking in the Super Bowl Feb. 7, he probably won't play this year ... but you never know. Justin Timberlake (above) helped draw a younger crowd to the tournament last year.

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SHUTTLES

Chambers of commerce offer quick, easy shuttle rides

By **MARY BROWNFIELD**

TO GIVE golf fans the opportunity to eat, drink and shop when they're not in Del Monte Forest watching the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and to provide easy ways in and out of the tournament, business groups in several Monterey Peninsula cities are offering shuttles throughout the week and weekend. The buses eliminate the need for golf fans to take shuttles to the tournament from parking lots at California State University Monterey Bay on the former Fort Ord.

■ Carmel-by-the-Sea

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Carmel Innkeepers Association will run shuttle buses from Carmel to the pro-am from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 11-14. Buses depart from Carmel Plaza and drop spectators off in Pebble Beach, and passes, which allow unlimited rides, are \$15 per person per day.

Fans may also purchase any-day golf tournament tickets for \$55 (as opposed to \$60 at the gate) at the bus

stop or at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, located on the west side of San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, ahead of time.

Paid parking is available at the Sunset Center lot on Eighth at Mission Street and in the Carmel Plaza on Mission between Ocean and Seventh avenues. Free parking is available in the Vista Lobos lot at Third and Junipero, as well as on the street, though people should be aware of parking time limits in certain areas of town. If fans want to take a break from golf and come into Carmel for lunch or shopping, they can catch the shuttle by the P.B. Equestrian Center.

Shuttle tickets and tournament any-day tickets may be purchased ahead of time by calling the Carmel Chamber of Commerce at (831) 624-2522 or visiting www.carmelcalifornia.org. During the tournament, tickets can be purchased at the Carmel Plaza bus stop.

■ Monterey

The Cannery Row Co. and the Old Monterey Business Association are operating the Monterey Express

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COURSE CONDITIONS

Those with the know-how get courses tournament ready

By **MARY BROWNFIELD**

FOLLOWING days and days of rain, with more in the forecast, superintendents at the three golf courses set to host the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Feb. 8-14 have been pulling out all the stops to prepare their courses for world class competition. While saturated ground presents challenges, all three men know what it takes to make the fairways smooth enough and the greens fast enough to ensure compelling battles all week long.

■ Pebble Beach Golf Links

The star of the show — and the

only course played during Sunday's final round of low-scoring PGA Tour players and their amateur partners — the Pebble Beach Golf Links see the most traffic during the tournament. The storied course will also host the U.S. Open in June, and some aspects of its grooming indicate what's to come.

Workers added a couple of trees that will be in play during the U.S. Open but are waiting to grow out the rough along the fairways, leaving it a bit more forgiving during the AT&T, though they have narrowed the fairways more than in past pro-ams.

"They will be playing narrower fairways than what they're used to seeing, but the rough will be a lot shorter than in the U.S. Open," said Chris Dalhamer, superintendent at P.B. for the past five years.



SHUTTLES

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Shuttle. Fans can park their cars at two Monterey locations, get their fill of golf and return for an evening of food and fun on Cannery Row or in downtown Monterey.

The shuttle stop is located at the corner of Prescott Street adjacent to Steinbeck Plaza, with parking in the Cannery Row Garage. In downtown Monterey, the stop is at the Monterey Conference Center in Portola Plaza, with parking in the downtown garages on Tyler and Franklin streets.

Buses leave approximately every quarter hour Feb. 10 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Feb. 11-13 between 6 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Feb. 14 from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person for a one-day round-trip shuttle ticket, and parking is \$7 per vehicle at the municipal garages near the shuttle stops. Shuttle tickets and AT&T Pro-Am tickets may be purchased at the stops.

For more information, visit can-

neryrow.com or call (831) 657-6485.

■ Pacific Grove

The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce will also run a shuttle Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 10-14, and is also selling golf tickets for \$55 each. The shuttles will leave from the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History starting at 6:30 a.m., with departures every 30 minutes. The cost is \$15 for all day, and a five-day pass is available for \$40.

Free unlimited parking is available a block away on Ocean View Boulevard, and each rider will receive a gift bag of coupons, postcards and brochures. Pacific Grove inns and hotels will offer special packages and discounts, and some stores will remain open late Friday and Saturday to accommodate fans who don't have time to shop until evening.

Play begins at 8 a.m. each day, except for Sunday's final round at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, which begins at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304.



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER (TOP), COURTESY MPCC (MIDDLE), MARY BROWNFIELD (ABOVE)

At Pebble Beach two weeks ago, workers slogged through damp conditions to start working on a spectator platform at the 16th Hole (above). The 1st Hole at MPCC (middle) will provide a scenic, forested backdrop for pro-am action. Groundskeepers at MPCC are up early every morning to keep the courses in tip-top shape (top).

The 4th Hole, which runs uphill with the sea on the right, has some new bunkers, and changes were also made to other bunkers to make the 4th Hole more challenging. Pebble Beach Co. co-owner and accomplished professional golfer Arnold Palmer designed the alterations, "and did a great job to force you toward the ocean," Dalhamer said.

The superintendent and his crew have been working hard to prepare the course to accommodate the pros, celebrities and amateurs, not to mention thousands of spectators.

This year's winter storms — especially during the week of Jan. 17-23 — knocked down trees, scattered debris and left the fairways, greens, tees and

bunkers soaked. "Every tree is important, but we didn't lose any really important ones," Dalhamer said. "What's been the biggest challenge is the amount of rain we got in a short period — 6 inches in a 10- or 11-day period — and that just makes for a wet golf course."

Soft ground is susceptible to damage by the heavy mowers used to trim the grass twice daily in the weeks leading up to the tournament, and it complicates the transport and installation of sky boxes, suites, bleachers and other spectator amenities. With all the rain, workers are carrying much of their materials, rather than transporting it



PHOTO/COURTESY CARMEL PLAZA

Rather than trying to finagle their way into Pebble Beach for pro-am parking, or driving all the way out to CSUMB, savvy locals know the way to go is via shuttle. Carmel's bus can be boarded right in front of Carmel Plaza (above).

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PENINSULA GOLF TOUR

From the shore to the mountains, Monterey County has it all

More golf courses than you can shake a club at

By **MARY BROWNFIELD**

THE MONTEREY Peninsula is a golfer's paradise, and with nearly two dozen courses within its confines, every player is bound to find the right venue. Want to grab a couple of clubs to go pitch and putt during lunch for just a few bucks? No problem. Care to splurge on a full day of pristine fairways and greens, accompanied by a fabulous lunch in a fancy restaurant? No problem. In fact, in addition to the world famous Pebble Beach Golf Links, which will host pros and amateurs all week long during the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and will be the site of the U.S. Open in June, the Peninsula is home to courses appropriate for all skill levels and budgets, and many are open for public play.

Bayonet and Black Horse, Seaside

Created in Fort Ord's heyday for military use, these two courses now belong to Seaside Resort Development and underwent \$13 million renovation, reopening last year following a comprehensive redesign by Gene Bates. The courses were named to Golf Digest's list of Best Remodels for 2009. Gen. Robert McClure, original designer of Bayonet in 1954, was known for his left-handed slice and designed the holes accordingly, with severe doglegs running right to left. The 7,104-yard par-72 course was named for the 7th Infantry Light Fighter Division, nicknamed the Bayonet Division, and was infamous for its grueling Holes 11 through 13, known as Combat Corner.

Gen. Edwin Carns designed Black Horse, which is now 7,024 yards and also has a par of 72, in 1963, and it was bestowed with the nickname of the 11th Calvary Regiment, which had been stationed on the other side of the bay at the Presidio of Monterey from 1919 to 1940. Notah Begay holds the course record 65 on Bayonet, and Ted Oh holds the record 64 on Black Horse. The courses have hosted the PGA's Qualifying School and the AT&T's companion event, the First Tee Open, and will be the site of a U.S. Open qualifier in May. The courses are located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside on the former Fort Ord. Green fees run \$75 (weekday twilight) to \$160 (weekend mornings, including cart). Discount rates available to juniors (17 and under) and seniors (60 and older). Carts available for \$20 to \$25, and range balls cost \$10 per bag. Club rentals (\$50) and professional instruction also available. Call (831) 899-7271 (PAR-1) or visit www.bayonetblackhorse.com.

Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel Valley

Closed in 2007 while undergoing a multimillion-dollar makeover overseen by Gene Bates, the golf course created by Pete Dye and built in 1981 reopened in 2008 to great fanfare and much anticipation on the part of its members and guests. The stunning 400-acre Carmel Valley Ranch sits just east of mid-valley, with the course running along the Carmel River and up the base of nearby hills. C.V. Ranch seeks to offer the quintessential private country club experience to players, and the course was named among the best in the country by readers of Conde Nast's Travel + Leisure magazine. "Enjoy the challenging terrain and beautiful scenery of this truly unique Monterey golf course. Marvel at the breathtaking views of the lush woods and expansive mountains," beckons the course website. Pro Bobby Clampett held the record of 63 with player Mark Brooks on the 6,117-yard par-70 course for several years but was unseated by Kevin Streelman, who shot a 60 there in 2006. Green fees run \$75 to \$155 this time of year, depending on what time you're playing and whether you're a member, a resort guest or an outside guest. Nine-hole rates are also available, as are club rentals (\$45 to \$70) and shoe rental (\$15). Carmel Valley Ranch is located at One Old Ranch Road, off of Carmel Valley Road just east of Mid Valley Shopping Center. For more information, call (831) 626-2510 or visit www.carmelvalleyranch.com.

Corral de Tierra Country Club, Salinas

The private 6,683-yard par 72 course, situated off the Monterey-Salinas Highway and graced with some of the best weather on the Peninsula, was designed by Bob Baldock in 1960. It was redesigned in 1999 and 2000 by J. Michael Poellot to offer the added challenges of a multitude of bunkers. Its gentle elevation changes and tree-lined fairways also make it a great walking course. Corral



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER (TOP), COURTESY SANTA LUCIA PRESERVE (ABOVE)

The scenery is unsurpassed at many of the Monterey Peninsula's golf courses, including the 16th Green and 17th Tee at Cypress Point (top), which can barely hold the sea at bay, and The Preserve Golf Course, which nestles in the mountains above Carmel Valley. Both clubs are super-private, but memberships at The Preserve recently became available for non-property owners.

de Tierra has served as a site for U.S. Open qualifying rounds. The course record is 63, shot "by several players," according to the Northern California Golf Association. Corral de Tierra is located a few miles east of Los Laureles Grade on Highway 68 (Monterey-Salinas Highway), and is open only to members and guests. Inquire about reciprocal agreements with other private clubs. Guest fees, \$80 to \$130; cart fee, \$40. For information, call (831) 484-1112 or visit www.corraldetierracc.com.

Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach

Designed in 1928 by renowned course architect Alister MacKenzie, the 6,509-yard, par 72 Cypress Point course is known all over the world, in part for its breathtaking par 3 16th Hole that entices braver players to fire their tee-shots over the frothing sea. Golfer Marion Hollins first conceived of the idea in 1924 and pursued the development of a first-class golf course and a clubhouse containing a handful

of sleeping rooms. Membership would be limited to 200 people who would pay about \$2,500 (in 1924 dollars) to subscribe. The club, which in the past hosted the Walker Cup, is open only to members and their guests. Longtime PGA Class A golf pro Jim Langley retired several years ago after heading the program there for years and still holds the course record 63, which he shares with Casey Reamer — the course's current PGA Class A Pro — and Ben Hogan. Cypress Point Club is located at 3150 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For information, contact the pro shop at (831) 624-2223.

Del Monte Golf Course, Monterey

Nicknamed "Old Del Monte," and sometimes merely called "Old D," by locals, the Del Monte Golf Course was designed by golf and polo enthusiast Charles Maud and built in 1897, making it the oldest continuously operated course west of the Mississippi River.

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Tiger Woods hasn't played the AT&T Pro-Am since 2003, and right now he isn't playing golf at all. But hopes are high he'll return in time for the 2010 U.S. Open, which will be played at Pebble Beach June 17 - 20.

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CHARITIES

AT&T Pro-Am benefits not just people, but animals too

By KELLY NIX

SINCE 1947, the Monterey Peninsula Foundation has distributed \$80 million for the arts, youth, education, the environment, and health and human services from proceeds raised by the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament.

Organizations such as Alliance on Aging, Beacon House, Easter Seals and a long list of others that provide valuable services to residents benefit from the popular golf event every year.

But the Monterey Peninsula Foundation doesn't limit its help to people. It also distributes funds to nonprofits that focus on helping the tens of thousands of animals in need in the county every year.

■ AFRP

The Pacific Grove-based Animal Friends Rescue Project was founded in 1998 to address the problem of cat and dog overpopulation.

The nonprofit takes dogs and cats from the City of Salinas Animal Shelter and the Monterey County Animal Shelter that are at the greatest risk of being euthanized, shelters them and finds them homes.

AFRP interim executive director Kelly Lehrian told The Pine Cone the pro-am makes a big impact on AFRP's day-to-day pursuit of helping animals. The funds AFRP receives (\$19,500 in 2008/2009) are earmarked for specific needs.

"The AT&T is a wonderful event that really makes a big difference to local charities," Lehrian said. "They have supported AFRP over the years with funds for spaying and neutering, medical care



They all need homes (clockwise from top left): Andy, Bodie, Tess, Rudolph, Onyx and Mischief. Some of the money from AT&T Pro-Am ticket sales and sponsorships goes to care for animals like these.

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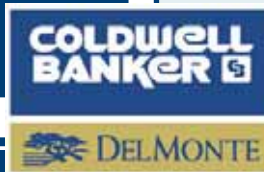


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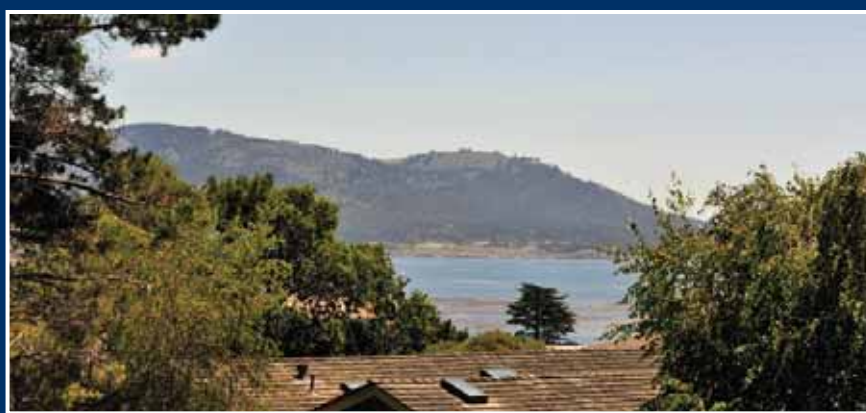
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THE CELEBRITIES

Star gazing —

Your guide to the pro-am's musicians, movie stars and athletes

CAMERAS MAY be banned during the tournament, and autograph-seeking is discouraged except when players have finished their rounds, but the AT&T National Pro-Am is nevertheless one of the best opportunities to get close to your favorite star. Whether you're a movie buff, love prime-time drama, idolize professional athletes, get weak-kneed for rock stars, or thrill at the sight of gazillionaire businessmen, the fairways of Pebble Beach, MPCC and Spyglass are the place to be next week. Here's a rundown of the celebrities who have promised to play. We've also included one who won't play: Clint Eastwood who, as chairman of the foundation that sponsors the pro-am, is sure to be spotted around the links.

■ Chris Berman

Always a favorite of spectators at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and perhaps the nation's most colorful sportscaster, Berman was hired by ESPN one month after its inception in 1979. Six times selected National Sportscaster of the Year by the Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, Berman has also won 10 Emmys, is a veteran of 28 Super Bowls, and this year was his 24th as host of the ESPN Sunday NFL studio show, and his 20th as a baseball play-by-play announcer for the cable network. Since 1986, Berman has also covered the U.S. Open. A longtime aficionado of rock 'n' roll, Berman has appeared on stage singing with Huey Lewis and the News close to a dozen times. In addition, he sang twice with Eddie Money, appeared in a video with Hootie and the Blowfish, and was joined by Glenn Frey of the Eagles for a special "Hotel California" Super Bowl edition of "The Swami." Berman has played himself in 11 motion pictures and on several television shows. He has also appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Jimmy Kimmel Live." In 2009, Berman received one of the most distinguished honors in the entertainment industry when he was selected to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

■ Michael Bolton

One of the world's top-selling vocalists and song writers, Bolton grew up idolizing such pioneers of R&B as Ray Charles, Otis Redding and Marvin Gaye. Blessed with an incomparable voice, Bolton has sold more than 45 million albums during his

Tom Brady (right) surprised everyone in 2004 by showing up to play in the Pro-Am just a few days after winning the Super Bowl. He was accompanied by Pebble Beach CEO Bill Perocchi (wearing cap). Colorful sportscaster Chris Berman (bottom left) and soccer superstar Brandi Chastain (bottom right) are also playing this year.



career, and has won two Grammys for Best Male Vocalist and six American Music Awards. He has also achieved a string of No. 1 hits (including more than 100 songs he has written for other world-renowned artists, such as Conway Twitty, Barbra Streisand, Kiss, Kenny Rogers, Kenny G, Peabo Bryson and Patti LaBelle). In 1993, he established the Michael Bolton Foundation (now the Michael Bolton Charities) to assist women and children at risk from the effects of poverty and emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. The foundation has provided more than \$3.7 million in funding to local and national charities. Bolton also serves as the honorary chairman of Prevent Child Abuse America, the national chairman for This Close for Cancer Research, and a board member for the National Mentoring Partnership and the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

■ Tom Brady

Quarterback for the New England Patriots, Tom Brady was the MVP in both the 2002 and 2004 Super Bowls and led the team to yet another Super Bowl victory in 2005. In 2004 and 2005, his appearance at the AT&T just days after winning Super Bowls came as a major surprise to many, but not to his good friend, Pebble Beach Co. CEO Bill Perocchi. Brady has the sixth-highest career passer rating of all time (93.3) among quarterbacks with at least 1,500 career passing attempts. He was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year in 2005. He also helped set the record for the longest consecutive win streak in NFL history with 21 straight wins over two seasons (2003-04). A native of San Mateo, Brady first won the NFL championship in just his second year as a starter. One of the most successful playoff quarterbacks in NFL history, Brady was the 199th pick in the 2000 NFL draft. Brady was also drafted as a catcher in the 18th round of the 1995 MLB Draft by the Montreal Expos.

■ Brandi Chastain

Brandi Chastain is best known for her game-winning penalty against China in the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup final and her bra-baring celebration afterward. Currently, she is better known as a sports commentator and as midfielder for FC Gold Pride of Women's Professional Soccer. A graduate of Santa Clara University, Chastain lives in San Jose, where her husband, Jerry Smith, is SCU women's soccer coach.

■ Don Cheadle

An actor who has mastered some of the most frightening roles on the silver screen, Don Cheadle

was nominated for a Best Actor Academy Award in 2005 for "Hotel Rwanda." He first became well known for playing the district attorney on the television series, "Picket Fences." Since then he has appeared in "Rosewood," "The Family Man," "Boogie Nights," "Out of Sight," "Traffic," and "Ocean's Eleven." He also starred in, and was one of the producers of "Crash," which won the 2006 Academy Award for Best Picture. This year, Cheadle will assume the role of James Rhodes in "Iron Man 2." He lives in Santa Monica.

■ Eric Close

From 2002 to 2009, Eric Close starred in the CBS hit, "Without a Trace," as FBI agent Martin Fitzgerald. He graduated from USC in 1989, when he decided to pursue an acting career. He had a brief stint in daytime when he played Sawyer Walker on NBC's daytime drama, "Santa Barbara," and then had many guest appearances on television, landing leading roles on such shows as "McKenna," "Now and Again," and the Steven Spielberg-produced miniseries, "Taken."

■ Tom Dreesen

A comedian who has played Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City with the likes of Liza Minelli and Sammy Davis, Jr., and who spent a decade as Frank Sinatra's opening act, has also appeared in many network television shows, including more than 50 appearances on the "Tonight Show" and guest roles

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on TV shows such as "Columbo," "Gabriel's Fire," "Murder She Wrote" and "Touched By An Angel." To show his versatility, he once recorded a comedy album, "That White Boy's Crazy," before an all-black audience. According to Dreesen, he never strayed too far from his old neighborhood, and to show appreciation, the city of Harvey, Ill., named a street after him, Dreesen Street, on Aug. 22, 1992.

■ Josh Duhamel

Married to the singer, Fergie, and star of the current film, "When in Rome," Duhamel was a fashion model and first achieved acting success in 1999 as Leo du Pres on ABC's, "All My Children," and later as the chief of security, Danny McCoy, on NBC's, "Las Vegas." He is also well known for his role as one of the protagonists, Captain William Lennox, in the box office hit, "Transformers," as well as its sequel, "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen." He was also the official pace car driver for the 2009 Indianapolis 500, driving a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro.

■ Clint Eastwood

Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea from 1986 to 1988, chairman of the board of directors of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am's sponsoring organization and supporter of numerous local charitable and conservation causes, the indefatigable Eastwood is a familiar face on the Monterey Peninsula. Winner of Best Director and Best Actor Oscars for "Unforgiven"

(1992), and Best Actor and Best Picture Oscars for "Million Dollar Baby" (2004), Eastwood has appeared in, produced and/or directed more than 50 motion pictures, beginning with "Revenge of the Creature" in 1955. His latest movie, "Invictus," starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon, captured the drama of Nelson Mandela's ascendancy to the Presidency of South Africa and his friendship with the captain of the 1995 South African World Cup rugby team. Eastwood is currently filming a thriller, "Hereafter," also starring Damon. In 2000, Eastwood was honored by President Bill Clinton with the Kennedy Center Medal for his lifetime achievements in the arts. Eastwood lives in Pebble Beach with his wife, Dina Ruiz Eastwood, and their daughter, Morgan.

■ Jackie Flynn

One of the funniest comedians to come out of Boston, Mass., Jackie Flynn was discovered on stage by the Farrelly brothers, who have since cast him in back-to-back roles in "King Pin," "There's Something About Mary," "Me, Myself And Irene," "Shallow Hal" and "Stuck On You," where he played opposite pop-diva Cher. Fans of the hit show, "The King Of Queens," will recognize Jackie from his many appearances on that show, as well as his role along side the likes of Burt Reynolds, NFL Coach Jimmy Johnson and Jerome Bettis as one of the "Men Of The Square Table" in the Miller Lite "Man Law" commercials.

■ Kenny G

Legendary saxophonist and the best-selling instru-

mentalist/musician in the world, Kenny G has been a constant presence on the Billboard charts for more than 15 years. His career as a saxophonist began at 17, when he backed up Barry White in a concert in Seattle, Kenny G's hometown. When he signed his first recording contract in 1982, a new era in instrumental music was born.

■ Thomas Gibson

The star of the CBS prime-time drama, "Criminal Minds," Thomas Gibson previously starred in "Dharma and Greg," a five-year hit for ABC, and "Chicago Hope." In 1980, while a college intern at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Gibson was encouraged to apply to the Juilliard School in New York. After winning a scholarship to the world-famous school, he began his acting career on the stage. His film career began with the 1992 Ron Howard film, "Far and Away." He also appeared on television in "The Kennedys of Massachusetts," "Tales of the City," and "A Will of Their Own."

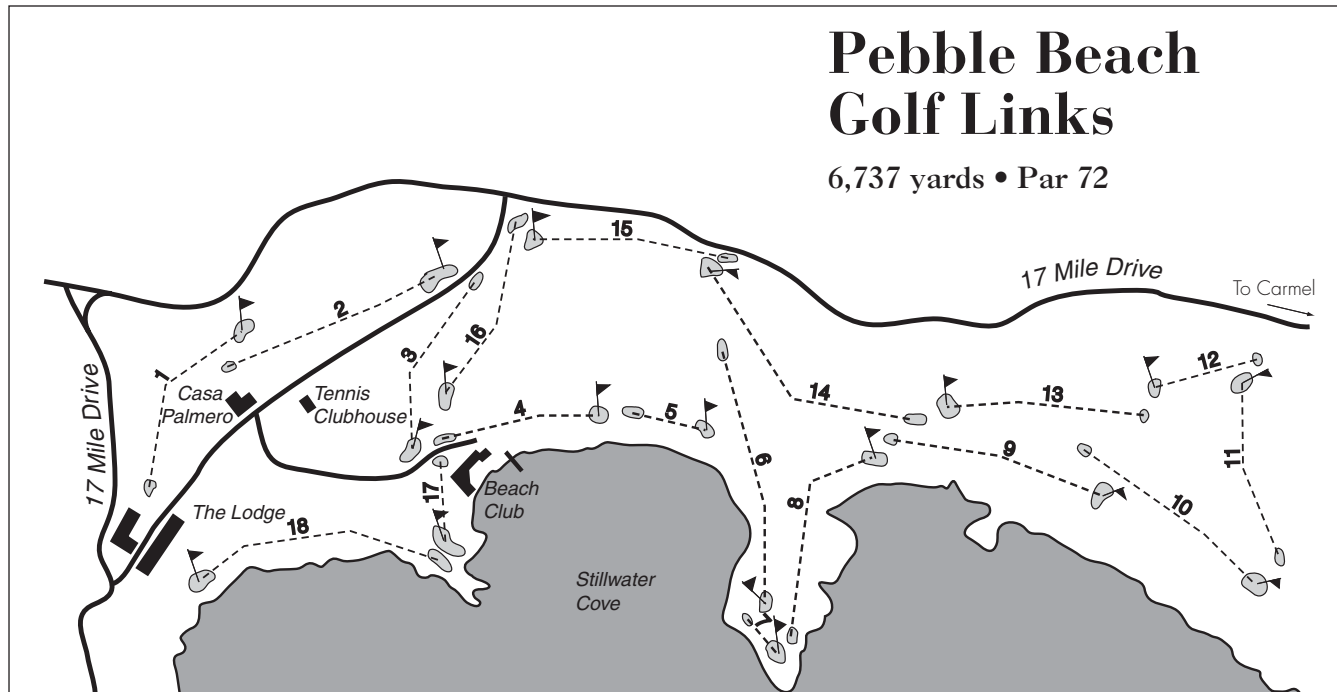
■ Vince Gill

Described on Wikipedia as an "American neotraditional country singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist," Gill has achieved commercial success and fame both as frontman to the country rock band Pure Prairie League in the 1970s, and as a solo artist beginning in 1983, where his talents as a vocalist and musician have placed him in high demand as a guest vocalist and a duet partner. Gill has recorded more

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Singer Michael Bolton paid a visit to the Defense Language Institute during the 2002 pro-am (top). Other familiar faces on the courses during the tournament are (below, from left) Don Cheadle, Kenny G, Huey Lewis, Peter Ueberroth and Clint Eastwood.



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than twenty studio albums, charted over forty singles on the U.S. Billboard charts as Hot Country Songs, and has sold more than 22 million albums. He has been honored by the Country Music Association with 18 CMA Awards, including two Entertainer of the Year awards and five Male Vocalist Awards. Gill has also earned 20 Grammy Awards, more than any other male Country music artist. In 2005, Gill was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

■ Oliver Hudson

The son of Goldie Hawn and brother of Kate Hudson, Oliver Hudson is the star of the CBS Series Rules Of Engagement, with David Spade. He also appeared in My Guide to Becoming a Rock Star and The Mountain and had supporting roles in the films New Best Friend (2002) and The "Out-of-Towners" (1999). Hudson also played opposite Katie Holmes as her love interest Eddie Doling in sixteen episodes of Dawson's Creek. Hudson played in the 2005 World Series of Poker Main Event but went broke on the very first hand, losing to 2003 runner-up Sam Farha (who had a better Full House than Hudson).

■ Huey Lewis

A native of New York, Lewis created his breakthrough group, Huey Lewis and the News, in Marin County in 1980. Their first album produced a top-10 hit, "Do You Believe in Love?" and was followed by five other top-20 recordings. Lewis also recorded the theme song, "The Power of Love," for the movie, "Back to the Future."

■ George Lopez

Always willing to engage fans at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the multitasking George Lopez is host of his own late-night talk show on TBS and was also the writer and co-producer of the long-running ABC Wednesday night sitcom, "George Lopez," which was a hit with critics and viewers. Lopez, a resident of Pebble Beach, performs on stage, film and television and has earned kudos for his performance in the HBO Films drama, "Real Women Have Curves." Previously, Lopez was featured in the acclaimed drama, "Bread and Roses." The film, directed by British filmmaker

er Ken Loach, received critical acclaim after its premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. Lopez also appeared in the Showtime film, "Fidel," and the comedy "Frank McKluskey, C.I." for Disney. His numerous television credits include appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Good Morning America," "The View, Live with Regis and Kelly," "The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn" and "Resurrection Boulevard."

■ Bill Murray

A favorite at the AT&T Pro-Am, Murray is one of America's unique talents. Born in 1950 in Wilmette, Ill., Murray first moved to the nation's center stage when he joined the cast of Saturday Night Live in 1977. While still with SNL, Murray made his first hit film, "Meatballs." Soon after, he was transformed into Carl Speckler, assistant greenskeeper, in the classic golf comedy, "Caddyshack." That film was directed by Harold Ramis, who starred with Murray in "Ghostbusters" (1984) and directed Murray again in Groundhog Day (1993). His recent projects include, "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou," "Charley's Angels," "Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties" and "Fantastic Mr. Fox."

■ Rob Morrow

Currently starring in the CBS television series, "Numb3rs," as FBI Special Agent Don Eppes. He is perhaps best known for his role of Dr. Joel Fleischman in the television series, "Northern Exposure." In 2002, he played Kevin Hunter on the Showtime television series, "Street Time." He also appeared in the TV movie, "Custody." In 2007, he played as Jack Nicholson's doctor, Dr. Hollins, in, "The Bucket List."

■ Chris O'Donnell

A native of Winnetka, Ill., O'Donnell is best known for his portrayal of Robin in "Batman Forever" and "Batman and Robin," and for "Scent of a Woman," which earned him a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination. He also got highly favorable reviews for "The Three Musketeers" in 1993. Recently, he appeared in "Vertical Limit," "29 Palms" and "Kinsey." O'Donnell currently plays the role of Callen in the NCIS spin-off, "NCIS: Los Angeles," which premiered in September of 2009.

■ John O'Hurley

One of television and Broadway's busiest and most versatile actors, O'Hurley is best known as "J. Peterman" on "Seinfeld." O'Hurley reappeared in prime time in 2005 with his turn on Season 1 of "Dancing with the Stars," where he officially won the series with the highly contested "Dance Off." After a two-year stint hosting "To Tell The Truth" and a three-year stint hosting USA's "Get Golf with the PGA Tour," O'Hurley is now the regular host of NBC Sports highest-rated yearly show, "The National Dog Show presented by Purina," a Thanksgiving tradition to 22 million viewers. He has also recently assumed the role as host of the long-time popular game show "Family

Feud," now in its 30th anniversary year.

■ Ray Romano

Ray Romano was star of the hit CBS comedy, "Everybody Loves Raymond," which finished a nine-year run as prime time's highest-rated comedy last Spring — the same year it won an Emmy for Best Comedy. Born in 1957 in New York City, Romano currently stars on the TNT Comedy-Drama, "Men Of A Certain Age."

■ Tony Romo

Quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, Romo didn't quite make it to the Super Bowl this year, but his promising career seems destined for the sport's ultimate achievement someday. He finished this season as the only quarterback for the Cowboys who took every snap for a full season. Born in San Diego, Romo's father was in the U.S. Navy.

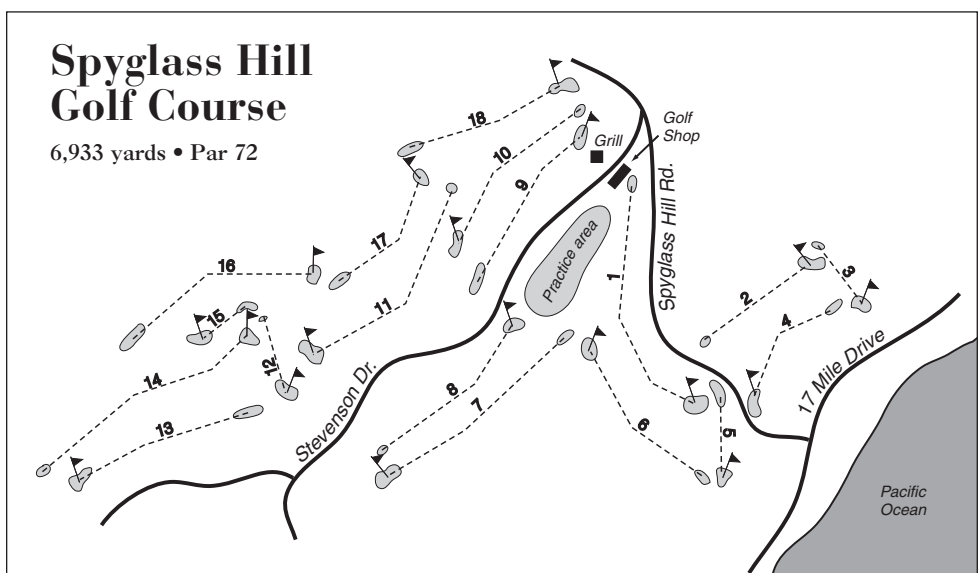
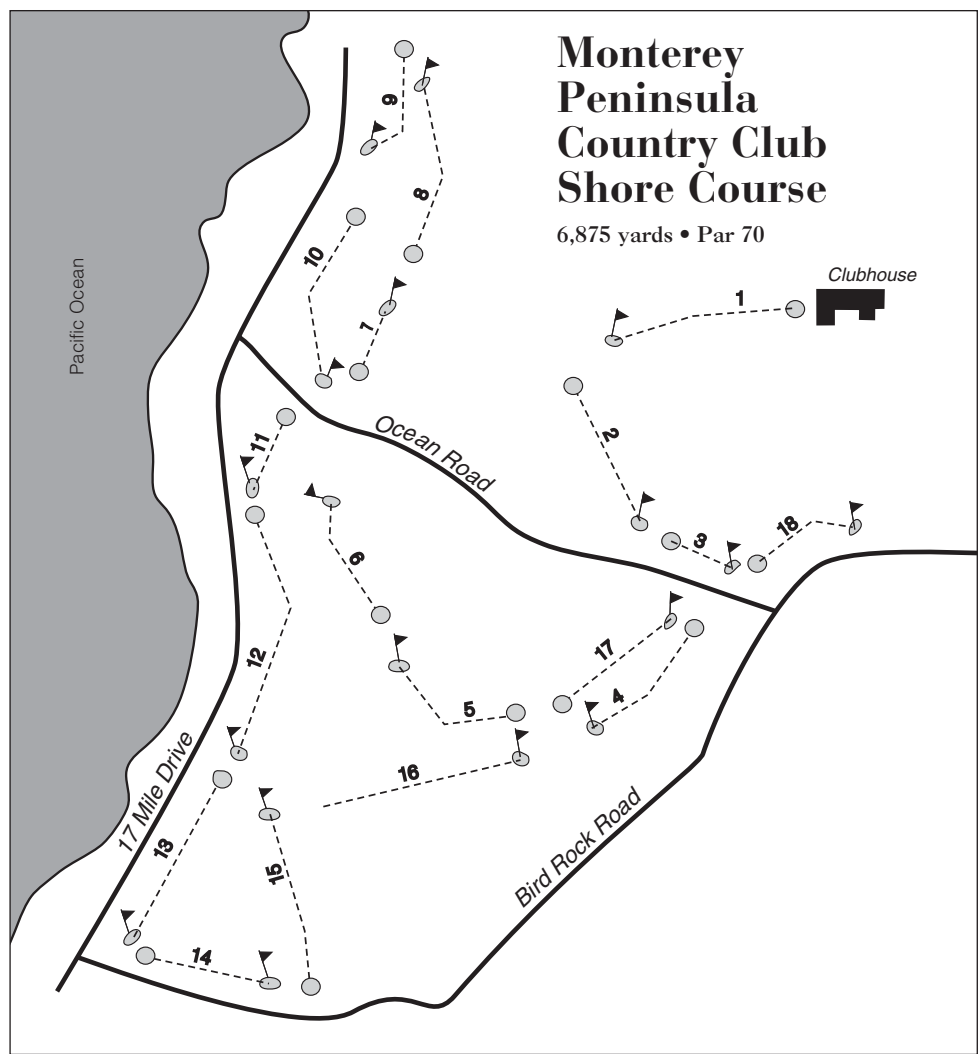
■ Kelly Slater

An eight-time world surfing champion, Kelly Slater is considered the most successful professional surfer in the

history of the sport. In May 2005 in the final of the Billabong Tahiti Pro surfing contest, Slater became the first to score two perfect-10 rides. He has also been successful in other fields. In 1992, Slater acted on "Baywatch." A videogame, "Kelly Slater's Pro Surfer," was released. In 2003, he published an autobiography called, "Pipe Dreams: A Surfer's Journey." In 2004 Slater, who has modeled for Versace, was chosen by People magazine as one of the 50 Most Beautiful People in the World.

■ Clay Walker

Singer/guitarist and one of the U.S.A.'s biggest Country and Western stars, Clay Walker began performing professionally at 16 in his native Beaumont, Texas. In the fall of 1993 his first single, "What's It To You," went straight to number one on the charts. His biggest selling albums are "Say No More" and "Live Laugh Love." Walker is considered a modest individual and says he sees himself in the face of each and every fan. "When we make records," he says, "it's final. The records will always be the same, but it's the fans who give life to the music. On stage, you know immediately if you are really reaching people."



Ray Romano watches a tee shot during the 2002 pro-am.

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on trucks and forklifts, and crews are using lighter, smaller mowers.

"In wet weather, you can't groom the courses as much," Dalhamer said.

But Pebble was in good shape before the rain, so he's not too worried.

"You really gear up two weeks prior and peak out a week before," he said of the preparation work.

And during the tournament, each morning, the crew will groom and mow all the tees and greens, and roll the greens to ensure balls roll smoothly — and quickly — across them. If weather cooperates, they'll work in the afternoon, after play has ended, as well.

If it doesn't cooperate, Dalhamer and his team have strategies for addressing the course's major needs without causing damage, such as using smaller mowers and bringing in pumps to get rid of any standing water.

"Every aspect of the golf course, we're trying to assess and trying to relieve it and get it to the best playing conditions possible," he said.

Over the years, Dalhamer has developed a good sense of how the Pebble Beach Golf Links should look, especially since he occasionally swings a club out there himself.

"I enjoy golf, so I do get to get out and play, which is a great way for me to see the course from the player's standpoint," he said. "If we don't, sometimes we can miss some things."

Dalhamer said his favorite holes include the 16th, with its approach shot toward a lower green (and an ocean view as the backdrop).

"The 4th is another one I really enjoy," he said, as is the 8th, a challenging hole that requires gutsy, accurate shots to reach the green in regulation, con-

sidering the rocks, beach and ocean are mere yards away.

Dalhamer is looking forward to presenting the best, toughest course possible to the AT&T Pro-Am players this week.

"We're optimistic that the rain will stop and we'll have a great tournament," he said.

■ Spyglass Hill

The most forested of the three courses, Spyglass Hill lost several trees during the storms and was littered with wind-strewn debris, but superintendent Bob Yeo said signs of that damage are hard to find, now that the course has been cleaned up. Fortunately, the fairways, greens, tees and bunkers were spared any serious storm-related damage.

"We lost 10 trees total," he said. "Only two of them were on the course proper — one on the 1st Tee and the other on the right rough of the 13th Hole."

Yeo, who will have been superintendent at Spyglass for five years come May, said he has strategies for preparing the course for tournament play throughout the year.

"I have a program in place based on the calendar, and Mother Nature dictates if my schedule stays as it is or if I have to make changes to my plan," he said. "With all the rain we have been experiencing, and the wind from last week, we spent most of the labor on tree removal, course cleanup and repairing the bunkers."

Yeo reported being able to mow periodically, despite the rains, and he said the goal is to maintain quality conditions during the months and weeks leading up to the tournament.

"All year, you are doing maintenance practices that prepare the course for a PGA event," he said. "One month prior is when we really increase our mowing frequency, lower greens heights and focus

on detail work."

Such fine-tuning includes trimming the grass along the edges of the bunkers, mowing around the lakes, filling divots, repairing every ball mark on the greens — "so they are perfect," Yeo said — hand mowing around the greens, spraying fertilizer, checking sand depths in the bunkers, cleaning the shop area, roping the course and repairing damage that occurred while setting up the tournament's infrastructure.

During the tournament, Yeo and his crew will mow the tees, fairway and greens daily, and roll the greens to ensure they stay fast.

"I am fortunate to have 25 employees working with me," he said, including 22 greenskeepers, two assistant superintendents — Brad Coleman and Vince Ferrante — and one equipment technician. "They all are some of the best people I have ever worked with, and they all very proud of the work they do, and the course. Without them, the course would not be the same."

In addition, 10 students from the Cal Poly turf program volunteer to help, as does their professor, Terry Vassey. Yeo said they take care of tasks like raking bunkers, picking up trash and repairing divots on the fairways, freeing his crew to focus on other work.

Not much has changed at Spyglass since last year's tournament, other than a bit of drainage work on the 1st Hole and re-sodding parts of the 4th Hole, according to Yeo.

"The PGA Tour consistently lists Spyglass Hill's holes 6, 8 and 16 among the toughest on the tour," he added. "Spyglass Hill is rated one of the toughest courses in the world from the championship tees."

Yeo, who used to play golf but now spends more of his free time with his active 15-year-old, said his favorite hole is the 3rd, because it "has one of the

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(The course at the Presidio in San Francisco was built a year earlier but was temporarily converted to a drill field during the Spanish-American War.) Owned and operated by the Pebble Beach Company, Del Monte G.C. — 6,365 yards from the blue tees, par 72 — is open to the public and is home to the Monterey Bay Golf Club, founded in 1932. In 2006, Nick Watney unseated longtime record holders Ken Venturi and Todd Gjesvold by one stroke to set the new record low score of 61, and he was joined in 2008 by Eric Lippert. Del Monte was the original host of the California State Amateur and still hosts the annual Callaway Golf Pebble Beach Invitational and The First Tee Open each fall. Green fee are \$110, regardless of whether you're staying at a resort, with discounts available online and as part of the annual Duke's Membership. Cart fees, \$20 to \$25,

though pull carts are also available, as are sets of Callaway rental clubs. Old D is located at 1300 Sylvan Road, adjacent to the recently remodeled Hyatt Regency Monterey, with its full-service restaurant, TusCA, and a lounge, for post-round revivification. For more information, call (831) 373-2700 or visit www.pebblebeach.com.

■ Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, Monterey

Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed this public course together in 1970 in their first joint venture, which yielded "18 beautiful holes that follow the natural terrain of the oak-studded coastal hills along the Monterey-Salinas corridor." Johnny Miller once held the record 64 on its 6,161 yards but relinquished that distinction to Mark Darby, who beat him by one shot for a total 8-under-par score of 63 a few years ago. The course is located off of Highway 68 east of the Monterey Airport and can be reached by turning north on York

Road and following it to the end. Rates range from \$35 to \$65, depending on the time of day, and golf carts cost \$38. A 13-acre natural grass practice facility and Cobra golf club rentals also available. For information, call (831) 373-3701 or visit www.lagunasecagolf.com, which also features online specials.

■ Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach

Monterey Peninsula Country Club was founded in January 1925 when Sam Morse, James Habbord and Thorwell Mullally decided to combine a golf club with housing, and Morse served as the first president of the MPCC board of directors. Two courses make up MPCC. The Dunes Course was designed by Seth Raynor in 1926 and redesigned by Rees Jones, and the Shore Course, designed by Bob Baldock and Pebble Beach Golf Links architect Jack Neville in 1961, was remodeled in 2003 and 2004 by architect Michael Strantz. Open only to members and their guests, the Dunes course runs a 6,762-yard par 72 from the gold tees. The Shore Course reopened with a par-72 yardage of 6,806, also from the golds. While the Dunes Course first hosted what was then called the Crosby Pro-Am after the star brought his clambake to Pebble Beach in 1947, and did so for 18 years before being replaced by Spyglass Hill, the Shore Course was selected as a new venue for what is now called the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and is replacing Poppy Hills Golf Course, beginning this year. For more information, call the pro shop at (831) 372-8141.

■ Monterey Pines Golf Course, Monterey

Recently renovated, the official U.S. Navy course offers one of the best deals in town. "Those who have played are unanimous in their assessment of the course: challenging for all, well conditioned, great pace of play and friendly staff. The new course offers our servicemen and women an outstanding venue for golf at affordable rates. Monterey Pines is well on the way to being recognized as one of the best of all Navy Golf Courses," according to the Naval Postgraduate School, which operates Monterey Pines. Golfers who get a rush from being directly under the flight path of a regional airport should definitely put in a round at the U.S. Navy's golf course, which is also open to the public for ridiculously low rates of \$25 to \$37, according to the NCGA. But the course is not without its darker stories, including the crash-landing of a Cessna on the 6th Fairway in September 2003 (no golfers were involved), and the crash of a Carmel Valley attorney's small plane in the driveway more recently. Robert Muir Graves designed the course in 1963, and it has been redesigned by Marc Messier. The remodel work that had the course closed last year also included renovating the Monterey Pines Grill & Bar that now offers a private banquet room for meetings and special events, a bar, multiple televisions and new furnishings. The 5,409-yard, par-69 course is located at Garden and Fairgrounds roads in Monterey, near the Monterey Airport. A pro shop and

professional instruction are available as well. For more information, call the golf shop at (831) 656-1087 or visit www.nps.edu/Services/MWR/Services/FitnessRecreation/Golf/index.html.

■ Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove

Affectionately known as the "Poor Man's Pebble Beach," and ranked among Golf Magazine's Top 50 Golf Courses Under \$50, P.G. features a truly links-style back nine. Designed by Jack Neville — who also designed Pebble Beach Golf Links and Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course — and H. Chandler Egan in 1932 partly on land the city bought from Pebble Beach Company founder Sam Morse, this 5,732-yard par 70 public course is situated on prime real estate near Asilomar State Beach and surrounds the historic Point Pinos Lighthouse. The ocean scenery is unsurpassed, and the highly regarded Zagat Survey selected it as one of the best courses in the country in 2003. "The holes are unpretentious, reminiscent of an era when the 'par fours' were sometimes less than 300 yards and the 'par threes' could be contemplated by the common folk. There are not many bunkers, and the greens are small," according to the City of Pacific Grove, which also boasts of the course's scenery and ocean views. To illustrate the increasing popularity of the game and the city's course, which was originally 9 holes, P.G. officials cite financial reports from the 1947/1948 fiscal year that indicated 49,986 individual 9-hole rounds were played and revenues were \$21,618, and the 2002/2003 fiscal year, which saw 82,330 rounds played and \$1,528,841 in fees. The new clubhouse, located at 77 Asilomar Blvd. in Pacific Grove, was completed in February 2006, and its restaurant is run by the owners of the beloved Red House Cafe downtown. Course record 60 shared by Casey Boyns, Rich Hunter and Eric Eldridge. Green fees range from \$40 to \$45 for the general public, and memberships are available. Discounts are offered for 9-hole play, twilight rounds and junior players 17 and under; cart fee, \$34. Club rentals and lessons also available. Call the golf shop at (831) 648-5775 or visit www.ci.pg.ca.us/golf for more information.

■ Pasadera Country Club, Monterey

Designed by Jack Nicklaus, Pasadera opened in spring 2000, just a few months before the U.S. Open was played at the Pebble Beach Golf Links. "The original landscape at Pasadera provided a unique opportunity to create a dramatic layout that incorporates selected design features reminiscent of the world's most revered layouts. The course evokes similarities to The Old Course at Saint Andrews, Augusta National, Pine Valley and Pebble Beach, which are arguably four of my favorite courses in the world. It is my hope that golfers will enjoy the subtleties that Pasadera has to offer, from the opening tee shot, to the final putt," says Nicklaus, who designed the 6,743-yard par 71 course open only to members and their guests. Capitalizing on the existing hills, canyons and old

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Pacific Grove's golf course has outstanding views of the ocean and the city's historic lighthouse.



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oak groves, Nicklaus used natural-style bunkering and took advantage of splendid hazards, such as the awe-inspiring par 3 over a deep chasm. The course record belongs to Donnie Hammond, who shot a 64 to beat out last year's record holder, Rick Leibovich, who held the record for one year with a 65. Located at 100 Pasadera Drive off Highway 68, Pasadera lies just east of Laguna Seca Golf Ranch and west of the world-famous race track by the same name. The NCGA reports green fees are \$90 to \$250. The pro shop can be reached by calling (831) 647-2421.

■ Pebble Beach Golf Links

Situated on scenic coastal land originally slated for houses, Pebble Beach opened to the public in 1919 and is considered one of the greatest courses in the world. Its oceanfront holes, including the dramatic par-3 7th and the spectacular 18th, are particularly captivating. The 6,828-yard, par-72 course was designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, but Jack Nicklaus designed the par-3 5th Hole dedicated in November 1998. Pebble Beach has been the site of four U.S. Open Championships — and will be again this year — and was ranked the No. 1 Public Course

in America by Golf Digest in 2005, 2007, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. "Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique challenge of Pebble Beach Golf Links have thrilled golfers and spectators alike," according to the resort. The course record 62 is shared by Tom Kite, David Frost and David Duval. The course is open to the public, with priority given to resort guests. Green fees are \$495, which includes a cart for resort guests. Carts for non-resort guests are extra, and caddies are also available for a fee. For more information, call golf reservations at (800) 645-9300 or visit www.pebblebeach.com.

■ Peter Hay, Pebble Beach

The only executive-length course on the Peninsula — so called because it's made up entirely of par-3 holes and thus can (presumably) be played during a lunch hour — Peter Hay opened in 1957 and features a compact 9 holes spanning from 58 to 104 yards in length, for a total yardage of 725. The charming course is perfect, whether you are working on your short game or teaching your children the game of golf. The short course near the Lodge at Pebble Beach was designed by longtime P.B. golf pro Peter Hay — who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on Feb. 4, 1885, and arrived at Del Monte in 1916 — in collaboration with P.B. Golf Links designer Jack Neville and Gen. Robert McClure, who created Bayonet Golf Course. It's also home to the 30,000-pound sculpture, "Encircling Centuries of

Excellence," created by Richard MacDonald for the 2000 U.S. Open. The course is open to adults for \$25 (unlimited play all day), \$5 for kids 17-13 and free for those 12 and under. To make it an even sweeter deal, the Pebble Beach gate fee will be reimbursed with the purchase of one green fee. For more information, call (831) 622-8723.

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most beautiful views on the Monterey Peninsula."

■ Monterey Peninsula Country Club

For the first time in nearly four decades, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course will host the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, having been selected to replace Poppy Hills. The mostly flat, private course, which is usually open only to MPCC's 749 members and their guests, has extensive ocean views, according to superintendent Bob Zoller. The par-70 course will be about 6,850 yards for the pros and roughly 6,400 yards for the amateurs.

"Probably one of the most fun things is that from the 4th Green through 16, you're out exposed to the ocean," he said. "You see the ocean from 1 and looking back from 18 — you can see the ocean from all but two holes. It's so beautiful by the ocean, and the views are terrific."

Zoller also described the course as "a nice walk," though he advised spectators to wear layers, since it can get pretty chilly when the wind is blowing.

While Poppy Hills was more sheltered, the Shore Course is more exposed.

"Now playing conditions will be more equitable, because all three courses will be exposed to the wind some," he said.

Zoller, himself a golfer, said his favorite hole is 15, which he described as "outstanding."

"It's a dogleg left, and the second shot is really dramatic, with the ocean right behind the green, and the view from there is just spectacular," he said.

While many courses have a "signature hole," such as the par-3 16th Hole over the ocean at Cypress Point, the man who designed the Shore Course "said he didn't want to have a signature hole — he wanted to have a whole bunch of them," Zoller said.

But the most dramatic, and most frequently photographed, is the par-3 11th Hole, on which the tee is situated in a rock promontory that has Cypress Point and Fanshell Beach as its backdrops.

Zoller said the Shore Course fared fine during the recent storms, especially because the underlying sand and infrastructure enable it to drain well.

"Drainage was one of our primary goals when we rebuilt it six years ago," he said. "Typically you put drainage and sand beneath the tees and greens, but all the fairways have sand and drains, too."

Wind and rain felled 17 trees on MPCC's property, which also includes the Dunes Course, but only five of trees were on the Shore Course, according to Zoller.

One major change was made just in time for the AT&T to come to MPCC.

"The biggest issue we've had is on the 4th Hole, where the tee is across Stevenson Road, and where we normally play from would be very short for the pros," Zoller said. In a project that's been in the works for years — but was completed just in time for the AT&T despite recent rains — the tee has been moved 35 yards back.

"We had to put some power lines underground, but now it's a 400-yard hole instead of 365 yards," Zoller added.

The course is already in prime condition, considering it sees just 30,000 rounds per year, compared to many more on Pebble Beach's public courses, according to Zoller.

"We're just excited to participate in the tournament, and it's one of those things we've anticipated for a long time, so it's nice to see it happening," he said.

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adoption center in Pacific Grove or log onto the AFRP website — www.animalfriendsrescue.org — and fill out the Match-A-Pet form, and enter the desired breed, gender, color, age and size and other criteria. AFRP staff will do its best to find the perfect pet.

The AFRP website has dozens of profiles of cats and dogs available for adoption, complete with photos and detailed descriptions.

For instance, this week, Jack, a 1-year-old, 15-pound terrier mix, needed a home, as did Mango, a 3-year-old orange tabby with a "fantastic personality."

For those not ready to adopt, sponsoring is an option. For a minimum of \$50, AFRP can provide an animal with food, litter, spay/neuter and medical care. Sponsors can choose a specific animal on the AFRP website and the nonprofit will send a certificate with a photo of the sponsored animal.

If the animal gets adopted, the sponsor is notified and offered another animal to help.

Besides Monterey County, AFRP also lends its help to animals in need in Santa Cruz and San Benito counties, and has offered its help in other parts of California.

Lehrian said the AT&T also offers ways for AFRP and other nonprofits to raise additional funds

through the Birdies for Charity program.

"The AT&T Pro-Am and the grants that it provides," Lehrian said, "have assisted AFRP in being able to make a difference in the lives of more animals by helping with the much needed funds to rescue the animals most at risk from local shelters and get them ready for loving new homes."

For information on AFRP, including the dogs and cats it has up for adoption, call (831) 333-0722 or visit www.animalfriendsrescue.org.

■ SPCA for Monterey County

More than 100 years ago the SPCA for Monterey County, which held its first meeting in the Methodist Church on Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove, was founded to assure "compassionate and humane treatment of all animals in the community" — a mission which has not diminished over the decades.

Currently, the SPCA cares for more than 12,000 animals every year, including dogs and cats, small animals, barn animals, exotic animals and wildlife. The SPCA Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center alone takes in about 2,000 animals, such as mountain lions, bobcats, deer and birds — even squirrels, hummingbirds and turtles.

In 2008/2009, the SPCA for Monterey County received \$200,000 from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation. SPCA spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser said the money goes toward a variety of SPCA services.

"Donations from the MPF have helped the SPCA save lives," Brookhouser said. "Past grants helped us purchase two vans for our humane investigations officers to use while rescuing animals from neglect and abuse."

Some of the SPCA's highest profile rescues include the rescue of 86 animals (including fish, cats, rats, lizards and one dog) from a single residence in Fort Ord, 38 fighting cocks seized after a raid in South Monterey County, and nearly 500 animals transported to safety during the Basin Complex fire in July 2008.

The funds generated from the AT&T Pro-Am are crucial to organizations like the SPCA, which is independent and is not a chapter of any other agency.

"All our services and programs are made possible by the generosity of our community and organizations like the Monterey Peninsula Foundation," Brookhouser said.

The SPCA for Monterey County is completely independent. We are not a chapter of any other agency, and we do not have a parent organization or receive tax dollars."

For information about the SPCA for Monterey County, contact (831) 373-2631 or visit www.spcamc.org.



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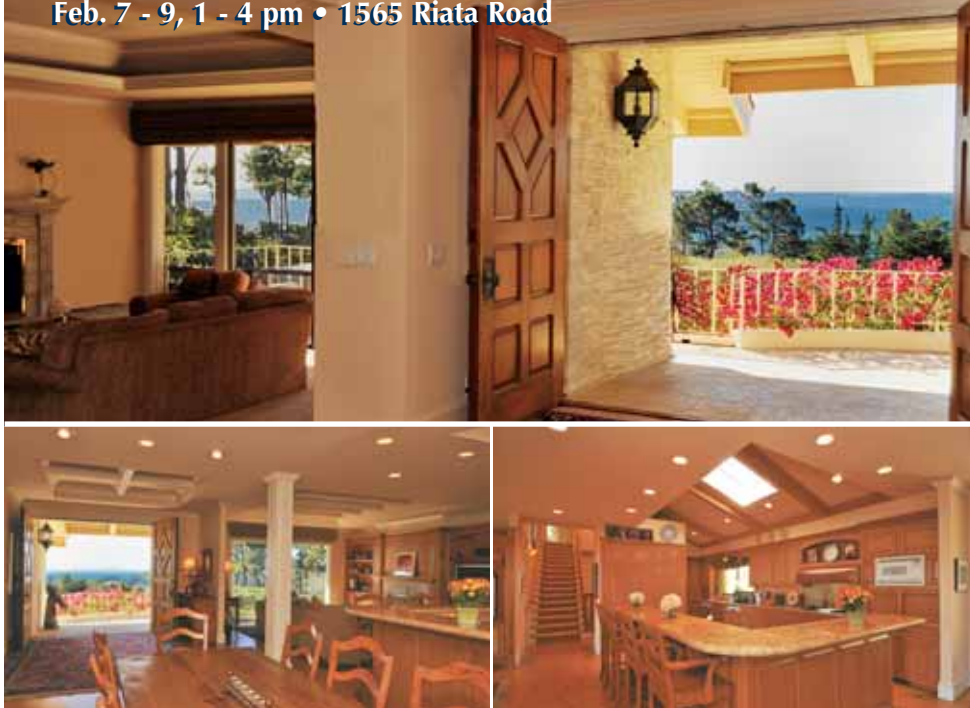
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■ Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach

Commissioned by the Northern California Golf Association, the 6,857-yard par-72 Poppy Hills was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. in 1986 and is open to the public. In 1991, Poppy Hills became one of the three courses hosting each year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and that continued until this year, when it was replaced by the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course. PGA Tour statistics in 2006 affirmed its 5th Hole as "the toughest on tour," and Poppy is known for its undulating fairways, challenging elevation changes and other characteristics designed to force golfers to carefully calculate their shots. Players enjoy Poppy Hills so much they named it No. 12 among the most popular golf courses in the United States, according to the 2007 Zagat Survey. Pro Mat Gogel holds the course record of 62. Green fees are \$200, but joining the NCGA can get

you nearly 75 percent off, and twilight rates are available. The fee for carts — which include GPS — is \$36. The course, the first in the United States to be owned and operated by an amateur golf association, is located at 3200 Lopez Road in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (831) 625-2035 or visit www.poppyhillsgolf.com.

■ Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel Valley

The hotel shut its doors in November 2009, but the golf club continues to operate strongly, thanks to devoted members and capable employees who want everyone to know Quail remains viable. "A round of golf on our scenic Carmel Valley golf course is so relaxing, the wildlife may ask to play through. Go ahead and let them — when you're surrounded by hills and lakes this beautiful, it seems a shame to rush," crows Quail's website. The 6,449-yard par-71 Quail Lodge course — abundant with 10 lakes and lush, colorful landscaping — was designed in 1963 by Robert Muir Graves. It was honored by "Golf for Women" as one of America's most friendly facilities and hosted the

Woman's California Amateur Championship in 2009. Pro Bobby Clampett shares the course record 62 with Lennie Clements. The course is open to members and their guests. Green fees, including carts and range balls, run \$100 to \$185, depending on membership. Reduced rates available

for 9 holes and twilight play, as well as for juniors (17 and under). Practice facilities include a seven-acre driving range, a bunker, chipping areas and a 6,500-square-foot bent grass putting

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Rancho Cañada Golf Club, Carmel Valley

Situated along the Carmel River, Rancho Cañada features two 18-hole courses: the 6,357-yard par 71 West

Course, with fairways described as "deceptively broad to needle narrow," and the 6,125-yard par 71 East Course, where the Carmel River comes into play on the front 9. Famed pro golfer Sam Snead once said the 15th Hole on Rancho Cañada's West Course was the narrowest hole he had ever played. Both designed by Robert Dean Putnam in 1970, the East and West courses are open to the public and are located at 4860 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley, just a few miles from the coast. Course records include a 63 on the East Course by Doug Sanders, and a 64 by John Kenneday on the West Course. Rancho Cañada also offers grass practice facilities, tournament services, club rentals, a pro shop and a full bar. Green fees, \$35 to \$70; cart fees, \$38. Contact the golf shop at (831) 624-

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Santa Lucia Preserve Golf Club, Carmel Valley

Tom Fazio designed this private, 7,004-yard par-72 course located among the "stands of massive ancient oaks, beautiful rolling meadows, ponds and streams" deep within the Santa Lucia Preserve and highlighted by the spectacular Santa Lucia Mountains. Fazio commented, "It's as if you are going on a grand hike and happen to have a golf club in your hand," and said the course has no signature hole, as the entire place is a signature property. Dave Nelson holds the course

record 65. When the course opened in 1999, membership was limited to 300, all of whom had to be owners of property within the preserve's gates. But this year, the club began accepting membership applications from non-property owners, making Fazio's gorgeous work and the course's stunning natural setting accessible to more people who will truly appreciate the opportunity to play it. Prospective members tour the club, meet with members and, if the fit seems good, are invited to apply and undergo an interview with the club's membership committee. Contact (831) 620-6871 or register at www.santaluciapreserve.com for information.

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■ The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach

“Spanish Bay recalls the original Scottish concept of the game golf established over five hundred years ago ... Here, the golf course provides you with the choice of using your regular shot or a low, running shot to play the firm turf while keeping the ball under the steady ocean breezes,” according to P.B. Resorts. Open for public play, the 6,821-yard par 72 Spanish Bay links were jointly designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., former USGA president Sandy Tatum and Tom Watson, who once remarked, “Spanish Bay is so much like Scotland, you can almost hear the bagpipes.” (Watson, incidentally, also holds the course record, 67.) Guest fees are \$260 (for resort guests, this rate includes a cart). The course is located at 2700 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 654-9300 or visit www.pebble-beach.com.

■ Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Pebble Beach

Designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. in 1966 as part of the master plan for the Pebble Beach oceanfront, this resort/semiprivate course measures

6,953 yards at par 72 and takes its name from Robert Louis Stevenson’s “Treasure Island.” Local legend has it he spent time walking in the area while brainstorming, and many of its holes bear notable names, such as Black Dog and Billy Bones. Green fees are \$340 (including cart, for resort guests). Carts and/or caddies available. The course is located at Stevenson Drive and Spyglass Hill Road in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 654-9300 or visit www.pebble-beach.com

■ Tehama Golf Club, Carmel Valley

Jay Moorish, who also designed Shadow Glen in Kansas City, Troon and Troon North in Scottsdale, and Loch Lomond in Scotland, created this 6,506-yard par-71 course high in the hills above Carmel Valley. The hilltop course is described as being, “where the golf is legendary, the service is impeccable, and the memories last a lifetime.” According to Tehama, “the tranquility and natural beauty of the land, combined with this time-honored game, provides the golfer a surreal hideaway.” Owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, the course opened for private play in 1999 and climbs 200 feet in elevation during its 18 holes, six of which are uphill. Rick Leibovich holds the course record 62. Members and guests only. For more information about Tehama, which is located at 25000 Via Malpaso off Carmel Valley Road, contact the golf shop at (831) 622-2250 or visit www.tehamagolfclub.com.

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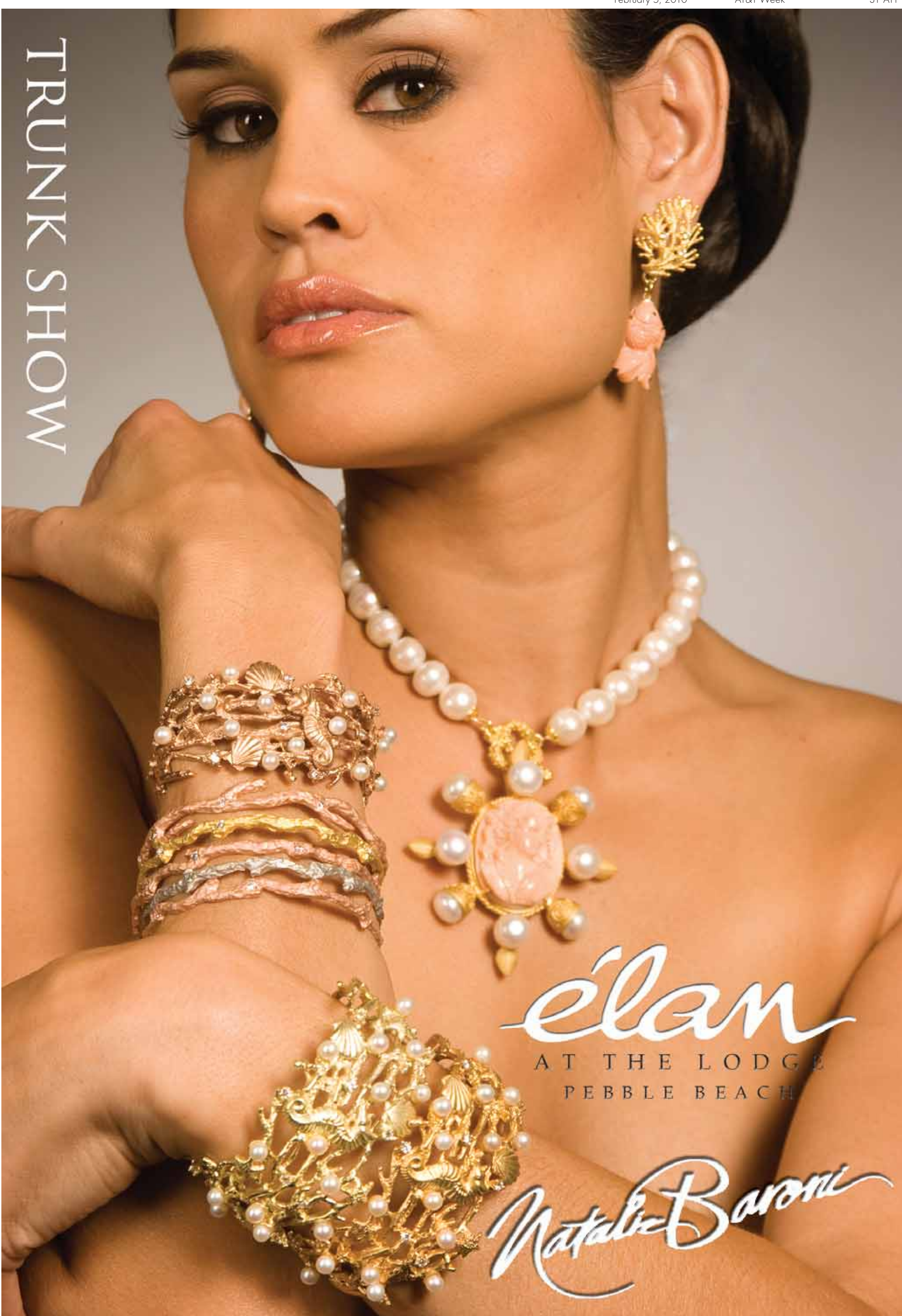


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