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## 'Hand over the ball and nobody gets hurt ...'

This photo, captured on a whim by a local student during a visit to Carmel Beach, earned her not just a scholarship in a photo competition sponsored by the Carmel Heritage Society, but was also published in Dog Fancy magazine. Kalinda Panholzer, CHS class of 2010, told the city council Tuesday her photo, "My Ball," resulted from an impromptu beach visit. "I hadn't really thought about entering the scholarship contest, and I just decided on a whim to go out with my dad to take some pictures after school one day."



## City grapples with Miller suit aftermath

■ Councilman calls for closed session to 'discuss Guillen's performance'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS SOME residents pleaded with the Carmel City Council to publicly defend itself in the sexual-harassment case filed by former human resources manager Jane Miller — which was settled for \$600,000 last month — and others called for the firing of city administrator Rich Guillen, city attorney Don Freeman said the city has already hired a consultant to examine its policies on sexual harassment and other issues. The topic arose during the public comment period at Tuesday's council meeting.

"City hall, please defend yourself to your citizens," said resident Kathy Fredrickson. "Help us to understand why any former employee has received a settlement and how to solve the problem.... For the first time in my life, I'm embarrassed to tell people where I live."

Barbara Livingston asked the council whether it wants the status quo or change when it comes to Guillen's place as a manager.

"The people of Carmel have spoken loud and clear they want change," she said, adding praise for councilman Jason Burnett's call for a closed session to discuss Guillen's possible firing. "I urge Mayor [Sue] McCloud to set a date certain for this meeting, so that this issue will not continue to fester."

"Our small town has experienced enough shame over this — it is time to make a change at city hall," resident Carolyn Hardy said. "It is time for Rich Guillen to leave, either by departure or removal. Without a clean start, this community and city hall cannot forget and cannot heal."

Allison Schilling said Guillen should be held responsible for the situations in city hall that led to the lawsuit and settlement. "The person in power is always the person incumbent upon to do the right thing," she said. "It doesn't matter

See **GUILLEN** page 25A

## Burnett, Moniz were their own biggest contributors

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE TWO men who challenged the three incumbents in last April's Carmel municipal election — Jason Burnett, who took a city council seat away from Gerard Rose, and Adam Moniz, who failed to defeat Mayor Sue McCloud — raised more campaign cash than anyone else, according to their final campaign finance statements filed Monday afternoon. But much of the money was theirs, with Burnett loaning his campaign \$13,000 and contributing \$8,000, and Moniz giving his own campaign \$11,736.77.

As he did during the months between announcing his candidacy and the April 13 election, Burnett far outraised and outspent the rest of the field, bringing in \$47,740.50, including \$7,011 in nonmonetary contributions of a campaign party and wine, and paying out \$47,706.72, according to his statement, which covered the period of Jan. 1 to June 30.

Many contributions arrived after the April 13 election,

including \$750 from his aunt, Julie Packard, who runs the Monterey Bay Aquarium; \$250 from Margaret Downs Baskin; \$200 from the Democratic Club of the Monterey Peninsula; and \$250 from attorney Carol Hilburn. Money donated before the election included \$100 from Assemblyman Bill Monning and \$100 from former Assemblyman Fred Keeley, who is now treasurer of Santa Cruz County. Other contributors were attorney Skip Lloyd (\$250), former county supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman (\$200), Carmel Valley activist Glenn Robinson (\$200), NextFuels Inc. cofounder Wade Randlett (\$999) and Pebble Beach resident Mike Morgan, CEO of Triangle Peak Partners (\$500).

The race's other challenger, Moniz, raised \$23,115.97 — including the \$11,736.77 he gave his own campaign — and spent \$23,115.97. He also accrued several donations after the

See **CAMPAIGN** page 24A

## So long, right-turn lane ... we hardly knew ye

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE FREE right-turn lane from Carmel Valley Road onto northbound Highway 1 that's been in place during construction of a Hatton Canyon trail will soon be no more, according to Caltrans.

Established four months ago while an underpass for the trail was being built, highway officials considered making the lane with a continuous green light permanent.

But Carmel Highlands and Big Sur residents complained the turn would increase traffic on Highway 1 from their end. And the California Department of Transportation insisted the free turn required an encroachment permit.

In response, the Transportation Agency of Monterey County will eliminate the free turn, which is tentatively scheduled to be removed Aug. 19, said Todd Muck, project manager for the agency.

"We decided to go back to the way it was," Muck explained.

And even if TAMC wanted to leave the free right turn in place, Caltrans said it would first have to "return the intersection back to its original condition and then apply for a per-

See **TURN** page 24A

## Commission wants public access before approving P.B. seawall

By KELLY NIX

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission will decide next week whether to let the Pebble Beach Co. build a new 480-foot-long seawall at Stillwater Cove. The commission's staff is recommending that any approval come with a requirement for a new public overlook adjacent to the 18th Green.

The P.B. Co. wants the permit to remove a 340-foot-long seawall along the bluffs near the Beach & Tennis Club and replace it with a longer wall that blends in better with the natural environment.

The project involves removing about 3,355 square feet of grouted rip-rap, concrete blocks and debris from the bluff and beach, and replacing it with a more attractive seawall designed to mimic the coastal bluffs, according to the 63-page report by coastal commission staff.

See **PERMIT** page 23A

## Cheers, tears and hugs all around



Saturday night was the final performance of this year's Bach Festival, and also the finale of Bruno Weil's 19-year tenure as conductor. Just before intermission, Mayor Sue McCloud presented Weil (right) with a plaque naming the Sunset Center conductor's room in his honor, with David Gordon being highly in favor. For more photos from the evening, see page 26A.

# Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nickols

COLT WEBER, 4, is a handsome, affectionate sheltie who hails from San Antonio, Texas. He's here with his family to get out of the heat of Texas and to enjoy the cooling summer mists and fogs of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mom Mimi and Dad Don have been coming here to one of their homes away from home for many years; Dad was a judge at the Concours d'Elegance for 18 years, specializing in antique cars and antique Bentleys.

Little Colt loves to herd, being a Shetland sheepdog, and when his brother Ben and sister-in-law Margaret sleep over at his San Antonio house, Colt goes into their bedroom in the morning, moves the bed a little to wake them up, then stares at them until they do his

bidding. Once up, he herds them to breakfast. His favorite playmates at home are cousins Sam, a



100-pound blond Labrador, Emma, an old English sheepdog, and Loren, a bichon frise.

As for playthings, Colt seems to have outgrown them. He has a toy box with more than two dozen stuffed animals which he used to carry into the foyer daily, one at a time, then spend the rest of the day playing with them. He no longer does that, and so the toys remain in their box, retired from play.

The two wild turkeys at his country home would probably enjoy being retired, but as it is, Colt endlessly herds the turkeys in circles whenever he visits.

Both Mom and Dad went to the University of Texas, so it's not surprising Colt has a white Indian beaded collar with "Longhorn" picked out in orange beads. It's there, under his long, luxurious neck fur.

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## Council OKs driveway across public property

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THEIR NEIGHBORS may hate it, but Zane Blackmer and Greg Schultz can build a driveway on public land off Lopez Avenue down to their house on Second Avenue. They proposed the driveway because the existing dirt drive onto their property has been unusable since a 200-foot stretch of Second Avenue along Pescadero Canyon was closed in 1998. The Carmel City Council voted 4-1 Tuesday to approve a new driveway across public property at the end of Lopez.

The council last considered their driveway proposal in September 2009 but didn't make a decision, instead asking for a study to see if Second Avenue could be reopened.

But the geotechnical study commissioned in October and released this year concluded it would cost \$300,000 to \$500,000 just to construct a retaining wall to make the 200-foot stretch passable. Further, the road would have ongoing stability issues requiring more money and

## El Niño damage leaves few options

work down the line.

Several residents in the area have objected to the reopening of the narrow street, which was closed due to erosion and instability following El Niño storms.

At the Aug. 3 council meeting, associate planner Marc Wiener outlined four alternatives: building one of the two driveway configurations from Lopez that Blackmer and Schultz designed, redesigning and paving the driveway from Second Avenue, or reopening Second Avenue and paving the existing driveway. The first three options called for the removal of trees.

"There is no great solution to providing vehicle access to this property," he said. "All these options come with drawbacks, basically."

Schultz told the council redesigning and paving the existing driveway wouldn't work, because it would damage or kill two large trees and result in a driveway with an average slope of nearly 30 percent. He and Blackmer submitted petitions signed by more than 100 residents supporting their driveway proposal.

But several people who live on Lopez reiterated their complaints that the new driveway would worsen traffic congestion and parking on their street, and would endanger the kids who play in the area on occasion. Some said it would be ugly, as well.

Wiener told the council the police department reviewed the proposed driveways and identified no safety issues.

Council members Ken Talmage and Jason Burnett said that using Second Avenue did not seem feasible, due to liability and cost issues for the city, and Burnett moved for approval of the proposed driveway off of Lopez, as recommended by the planning commission. The council voted 4-1, with Mayor Sue McCloud dissenting, to OK that plan.



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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Beware the fiery lemons and macaroni

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a restaurant in Carmel Plaza. Arrived on scene to find a burglar alarm activated secondary to steam cleaning being conducted.

**Carmel area:** While on routine patrol, a deputy found several bags containing cycling equipment. The property was retrieved for safekeeping.

**Pebble Beach:** Person reported his fiancée lost her one carat diamond engagement ring.

Value estimated at \$7,500.

**Carmel area:** The male driver of a vehicle stopped for vehicle code violations on Highway 1 was found to be unlicensed and in possession of marijuana and an illegal weapon. His male passenger was found to be violating the terms of his probation. Both were arrested.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident reported his credit card number was used to purchase \$1,058 worth of iTunes via the Internet. No suspects.

**Carmel area:** Victim reported a lost \$8,500 diamond ring.

**Carmel area:** Person reported vandalism to her vehicle.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported \$300 worth of items were taken from her unlocked vehicle. No suspects.

**Carmel area:** One subject took money from a business that he was partners in. The subjects were still married and involved in a

divorce.

**Carmel Valley:** An unknown subject entered a home and took some items.

**Carmel area:** Homeowner reported three electronic device wires were cut inside his residence. No signs of forced entry or anything else disturbed inside the residence.

**Carmel area:** Theft of gasoline from the Rio Road Chevron. Suspect agreed to return with payment two weeks ago. Case continues.

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CPD units assisted Monterey County Sheriff's Office with a DUI investigation on Rio Road at Atherton Drive. It was determined that the 46-year-old male driver was under the influence of a controlled substance, and he was subsequently arrested. He was cited and released at MPD.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 5-year-old juvenile was reunited with a family member at Carmel Beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 3-year-old female was located and reunited with family members at Carmel Beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a dry cleaner on Junipero between Third and Fourth for a hazardous condition. Investigated a possible fire hazard from one of the dryers. No fire hazard was found. The dryer in question was taken out of service until management had the dryer repaired.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to an art gallery on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth for an electrical wiring/equip-

ment problem. Power was shut down to the affected area, and the manager was advised to contact an electrician.

**Pebble Beach:** Male reported two unknown juveniles kicked or threw a soccer ball which struck his car while driving through Pebble Beach on Spyglass Road.

**Carmel area:** Traffic stop on Morse Drive yielded less than 1 ounce of marijuana. Driver cited for multiple vehicle code violations. Driver released.

**Carmel area:** Driver of a vehicle stopped at Highway 1 and Rio Road for vehicle code violations displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. California Highway Patrol officers responded, evaluated and subsequently arrested the suspect for DUI.

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Non-injury accident on Junipero Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** During a traffic stop on Santa Fe, the 21-year-old female driver was found to be driving on a suspended driver's license, and after a vehicle search, more than one ounce of marijuana was found in her possession.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject fell on the beach, suffering some minor injuries to her leg. She received treatment on scene and refused transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of a wallet while in the commercial district.

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# Man admits trying to rape stepdaughter

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE NEW Zealand man accused of attacking his 15-year-old stepdaughter during a family vacation to Carmel in April pleaded guilty to assault with attempt to commit rape, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office announced July 30. Michael Brady, 41, faces a maximum of six years in prison and will be required to register as a sex offender — if New Zealand has such a law, according to managing deputy district attorney Ed Hazel. He is scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 10.

Carmel police arrested Brady at a San Carlos Street hotel shortly after his stepdaughter arrived at the back door of the station, naked and screaming, at 4 a.m. April 14. At the time, she told officers Brady had awakened her upon returning from a night out drinking and had taken off her clothes. When she resisted him, she said, he punched her, knocking her unconscious. She was able to get out of the room and flee, but he had taken her clothes. She told officers she ran toward the only building with lights on inside, and it happened to be the police station.

After identifying her attacker, the girl was taken to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for treatment and examination, and officers went to the hotel and

arrested Brady.

His family returned to New Zealand shortly after his arrest, while Brady remained to face multiple felony charges. His case had been set to go to trial before a jury, but Brady ultimately decided to plead guilty to one count of assault with the intent to commit rape.

After his sentence ends, Brady will be forced to register as a sex offender, but he will also have to leave the country, according to Hazel. If New Zealand requires convicts of sex crimes to register their whereabouts, Brady will have to do so. While Monterey County authorities are not likely to go to the work of ensuring he registers overseas, if they learned he had not, they would probably issue a warrant for his arrest if he tried to return to California, according to Hazel.



Michael Brady

# Big effort in Big Sur keeps wildfire small

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MORE THAN 200 firefighting personnel put out a blaze this week in Big Sur that burned about 35 acres.

A downed power line on El Sur Ranch ignited the fire Tuesday at about 4 p.m. The incident was located along the Old Coast Road, not far from where it crosses the Little Sur River.

Cal Fire, the U.S. Forest Service and the Mid-Coast Volunteer Fire Brigade responded to the fire, explained Cal Fire spokesman Jonathan Pangburn. Ten fire engines, six hand crews, two bulldozers, four air tankers and three helicopters participated in the effort to subdue the blaze.

By midnight — about eight hours after it started — the fire was contained.

Firefighters were aided by the weather. “The fog certainly helped us,” Pangburn said.

While much of Big Sur burned in the 2008 Basin Complex Fire, the Palo Colorado area — and its neighborhoods where several hundred residents live — remained untouched. Had firefighters been unable to contain Tuesday's blaze, those neighborhoods would have been at risk.

# P.B. chef killed in head-on crash

TED CONSOLI, who worked as a chef at Sticks restaurant at the Inn at Spanish Bay at Pebble Beach, was killed on

Highway 68 near Skyline Forest Drive Friday afternoon when a man in an SUV crossed over the center line into the path of the Consoli's sports car. A 58-year-old resident of Seaside, Consoli had cooked for several Monterey Peninsula restaurants over the years and was very highly regarded by his fellow Pebble Beach Co. employees. He became chef de cuisine at Sticks in 2002.



Ted Consoli

According to California Highway Patrol officer Bob Lehman, 61-year-old Seaside resident Thomas Littlefield caused the accident at 5:20 p.m. July 30 as he headed

down Highway 68 toward Pacific Grove when he let his Ford Explorer cross into the uphill lane at 40 mph, striking the left front of Consoli's 2004 BMW Z4. The SUV then continued down the highway in the wrong lane, colliding with a 2009 Chevy Silverado driven by 32-year-old Andrew Kennedy of Pacific Grove.

Littlefield and Kennedy, as well as Kennedy's passenger, 33-year-old P.G. resident Heather Lauren, went to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for treatment of minor to moderate injuries, according to Lehman.

Consoli was also taken to CHOMP, where doctors pronounced him dead. The coroner's office announced Wednesday he had died from multiple blunt force injuries he sustained in the crash.

Littlefield told officers at the scene of the accident that he might have fallen asleep at the wheel, according to Lehman, who also said that alcohol did not appear to be a factor.

Consoli hailed from Waltham, Mass., and had cooked for several notable Monterey Peninsula restaurateurs, including Ted Balestreri and Bert Cutino, Sabu Shake and his family, and Bill Lee — over the years. He had also run his own company, Simple Elegance Catering, with his wife, Tammy.

In his obituary, Consoli was said to have “loved camping, fishing, fireworks and throwing great parties,” as well as cooking for his friends and family. “He will always be remembered for his kind, generous and loving spirit.”

Consoli, who is survived by his wife and two children, Kristy and Nicholas, as well as his sister, Amy Puliafico, will be honored at a celebration of his life slated for Monday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive in Monterey.

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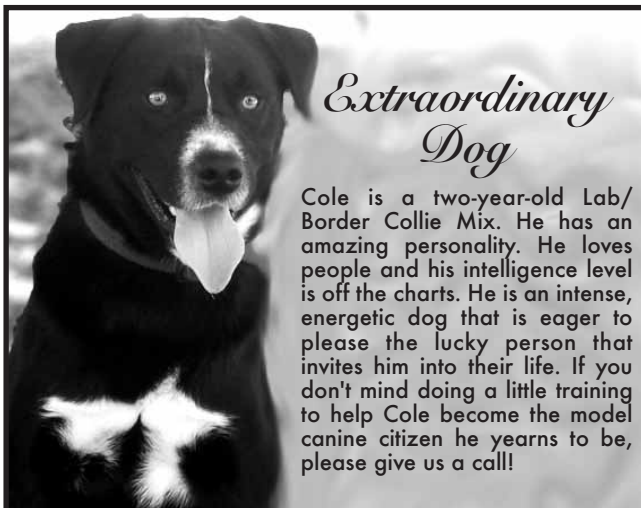
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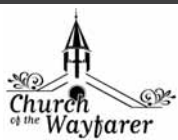
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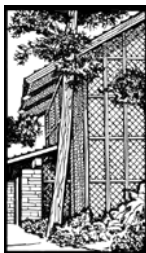
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# Judge: Mom, ex-wife can be sued for 'looting' man's estate

By KELLY NIX

A JUDGE has decided the ex-wife and mother of a man accused in a lawsuit earlier this year of swindling an elderly Carmel physician out of millions of dollars can also be sued for allegedly defrauding the senior.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Kay Kingsley July 30 granted a motion by the attorney for 87-year-old Lawrence Loftus to amend a lawsuit Loftus filed against his former caregiver, Charles Harper, to include Harper's mother and ex-wife as defendants in the suit.

In the amended lawsuit, attorney Frank Hespe alleges the Harpers took out a \$2.7 million loan in Loftus' name for their own use and "systematically looted" Loftus' Scenic Road estate, "stealing and converting" most of his assets, including antiques, artwork, automobiles and other items.

In the roughly 15-minute hearing in a Monterey courtroom, Harper, who represented himself, argued against naming his mother, Helen Harper, and ex-wife, Amanda Harper, in the lawsuit. "The allegations in the complaint is that [Helen and Amanda Harper] were complicit in this scam and they have some liability," Loftus' attorney Frank Hespe told The Pine Cone Monday.

Harper, who listed a Marina address and phone number in court documents, also told Kingsley he hadn't been properly notified of the court hearing. Helen and Amanda Harper were not present.

A phone message left with Charles Harper by a Pine Cone reporter was not returned.

The Harpers are accused of financial elder abuse, breach of fiduciary duty, conversion, constructive trust and undue influence. Charles Harper is individually accused of physically abusing and isolating Loftus.

Within one year, the Harpers drained Loftus Bank of America account of \$960,000 in cash, the suit alleges.

"Helen Harper and Amanda Harper assisted and conspired with Charles Harper to convert Plaintiff's funds and to

loot his estate," the amended suit says.

The suit also accuses the Harpers of exerting undue influence over Loftus, who suffers from a variety of medical problems. "Defendants exercised a controlling influence over the mind and actions of Loftus," according to the suit.

Hespe told The Pine Cone this week that Loftus is in a Peninsula nursing home. His desirable Scenic Road house was foreclosed because he couldn't keep up with the mortgage, Hesppe said.

In her July 30 ruling, Kingsley determined that the San Jose-based Pacific Northwest Mortgage Corporation could also be named in the amended suit, which alleges Charles Harper three years ago "conspired" with the broker and Washington Mutual Bank for the \$2,750,000 loan.

Harper, 48, filled out a loan application stating that Loftus — then 85 years old and long since retired as an internist — was making \$38,000 per month as the "vice president of an investment company," according to the suit.

"These facts are false," the amended lawsuit states. And "and all defendants knew them to be untrue."

The lawsuit also says Charles Harper "convinced" Loftus to change his will, living trust and other estate planning documents and "to disinherit his children" and name Harper as the beneficiary of much of his estate.

Harper is individually charged in the lawsuit with intimidating and physically and emotionally abusing the 5-foot-2-inch, 110-pound Loftus, who has a restraining order against Harper.

Harper threatened to dump Loftus' wife's ashes into the ocean, kill Loftus' dog and stuff the animal into his wife's urn, according to lawsuit.

Harper "immersed himself" in Loftus' life and financial affairs and, through "fraud and deceit," convinced Loftus they register with the state as "domestic partners" although their relationship was strictly platonic.

The status allowed Harper "a mechanism to perpetuate the fraud and conversion of [Loftus'] estate and as a further

means to isolate, control and commit elder abuse" against him, according to the lawsuit.

Hespe said he's in the process of trying to serve the amended lawsuit on Helen and Amanda Harper.

## CPY to get Rio Run \$\$

RIO GRILL'S Resolution Run — the New Year's Day event restaurateur Tony Tollner created two decades ago to benefit a local charity and encourage people to start the year off right — named a new beneficiary this month. The run has helped raise money for Suicide Prevention Service and Big Brothers Big Sisters, and now it will benefit Community Partnership for Youth.

Tollner said he chose CPY, which is based in Seaside, because it works with kids and needs to increase community awareness of its mission and accomplishments.

Formed almost 20 years ago after the tragic death of a high-school athlete in an alleged drug deal, CPY seeks to offer "a safe place for young people to explore and discover their potential." It emphasizes a set of standards based on integrity and respect to help kids develop values and character, and offers after-school tutoring and enrichment programs, all-day activities during school breaks, leadership and life skills training for middle- and high-school students, arts, learning and literacy, computer labs and other services.

The Rio Run, which boasts a dedicated following of more than 1,000 people who come out to participate in the 6.8-mile run or 3-mile fun run/walk Jan. 1, rain or shine, has raised more than \$500,000 for local nonprofits since its inception. The event includes full pancake brunch prepared by Kiwanis Club of Monterey volunteers with support from Rio Grill executive chef Cy Yontz and his staff. To learn more, visit [www.riogrillsresolutionrun.com](http://www.riogrillsresolutionrun.com).

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# Female priests? It's time for a change, says C.V. filmmaker

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE IT is unlikely the Roman Catholic Church will ever endorse Carmel Valley filmmaker Jules Hart's new film, "Pink Smoke Over the Vatican," an international film festival is giving it two big thumbs up.

The documentary — which chronicles the struggles of women seeking to become ordained priests — was honored last week at the Action On Film Festival in Pasadena, where Hart took home prizes for Best Female Filmmaker and Best Faith-Based Film.

As Hart's documentary illustrates, the stakes are high for women attempting to join the priesthood. In May 2008, the Vatican declared that any woman who tries to become a priest or any bishop who attempts to ordain a woman as a priest will be excommunicated from the church.

The fear of excommunication, though, had no effect on Hart.

"I'm not Catholic," explained Hart, who has also produced films about storefront churches, Latina healers, art as a vehicle for healing, and drumming as a spiritual practice. "And I'm not even that interested in organized religion."

But after Hart met a woman who urged her to make a movie about the obstacles facing women seeking to become priests, she began to examine the subject. "I started reading about the church and its stance against these women, and I said, 'This is for me.'"

Hart quickly discovered that there were many people — including even some Catholic priests — who believed in her

In a scene from the documentary, "Pink Smoke Over the Vatican," three German women who believe they are Catholic bishops meet the press. The women were secretly ordained in 2002. Later, they traveled to Canada, where they ordained nine women as priests.



cause.

"I received a \$5,000 check from a priest in Germany," Hart recalled. "He had a cousin who was a woman, and she wanted to be a priest."

In 2002, German bishops secretly ordained seven women as priests and another three women as bishops. Three years later, the three female bishops traveled to Ottawa, Canada, where they ordained nine women.

Joined by a cameraman, Chris Angelos, and a sound technician, Rick Chelew, Hart traveled to Canada for the ceremony. Upon arrival in Ottawa, Hart and her crew were confronted with a surprisingly chaotic scene.

"I was expecting it to be a very quiet and spiritual ceremony," she said. "But it was an absolute zoo. There weren't many protesters, but there were dozens of news crews."

Because no Catholic diocese would allow the ceremony to happen in its jurisdiction, the priests were ordained on a ship as it navigated the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Surrounded by competing reporters and their camera crews, Hart struggled to capture the day's events. "It was like being in a mosh pit," she observed.

A year later, Hart and her crew traveled to Pittsburgh to film the ordination of eight female priests — a first in the United States.

Prior to the ceremony in Pittsburgh, Hart had been unable to find even one Catholic Church official who was willing to be interviewed on camera. But the Pittsburgh event attracted so much media attention that the church — which Hart said has avoided the subject of female priests whenever possible — finally decided to publicly comment on the topic. Hart

was now able to add the voices of church officials to her story — with or without their cooperation. "They had to respond in Pittsburgh," she said.

### Off to a promising start

About five years after starting the project, "Pink Smoke Over the Vatican" was completed. The entire production cost about \$100,000, which by industry standards definitely qualifies as a shoestring budget.

With limited financial backing and controversial subject matter, the documentary faces an uphill battle in its search for an audience. But its success in Pasadena has given Hart confidence that "Pink Smoke" will make an impact in the film world.

In Pasadena, Hart also discovered there are more female priests than she originally thought. "After the screening of the film, two women came forward and said they are ordained priests," recalled Hart, who now estimates there are about 50 female priests active throughout the world.

Once ambivalent about the subject of organized religion, Hart has become an advocate for change within the Catholic Church.

"I believe religion should empower all people," added Hart, who is hoping the documentary will be screened at this year's Carmel Art and Film Festival, which is scheduled for Oct. 6-10. "People should all be considered equal in the eyes of God. The Catholic Church has been guided by a patriarchal system. It's time for that to change. Whether things will change, well, that's another question."

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It took Carmel Valley filmmaker Jules Hart five years and about \$100,000 to produce her prize-winning film.

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# Coastal commission will weigh NOAA's parking lot lights

By KELLY NIX

A FEDERAL agency will have to go through a hearing before the California Coastal Commission for installing six 25-foot-tall light poles on land in Pacific Grove the state considers to be environmentally sensitive habitat.

In February, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration installed lights — for “safety reasons” — in the parking lot of its Southwest Fisheries Science Center at 1352 Lighthouse Ave.

That prompted an investigation by a planner with the coastal commission who decided the lights violated Pacific Grove's land use plan and the Coastal Act. The commission has strict rules about artificial lighting in sensitive habitat areas.

NOAA officials did not inform the coastal commission or the City of Pacific Grove prior to installing the light poles.

NOAA — and other federal agencies — don't need to obtain a coastal development permit like homeowners are required to if they want to build on their coastal property.

However, “any development they undertake has to undergo a somewhat parallel process whereby the applicant has to demon-

strate that their development is consistent with the [the Coastal Act],” said Sarah Christie, legislative director for the coastal commission.

NOAA will undergo a “federal consistency determination” in which coastal commissioners will analyze the lights and determine their impact on the environment. The public hearing will allow anybody to comment on the issue, Christie told The Pine Cone.

Though a coastal staff planner has said it's possible the commission could require the light poles to be removed, the commission could also require NOAA to perform mitigation to offset any impact from the lights.

NOAA will have some recourse if it doesn't agree with the coastal commission's ruling.

“If the commission finds the lights inconsistent, there is a route of appeal to the Secretary of Commerce [Gary Locke], who can overturn the commission if specific findings are made,” according to Christie, who said a hearing date hasn't been set.

In response to the light poles, Pacific Grove's city manager sent a letter to NOAA requesting it adhere to the city's architectural guidelines. The city is concerned about the

lights' impact on the scenic neighborhood, including their potential for light pollution.

NOAA officials have given several reasons why the \$36,000 lights were necessary, including deterring intruders and wild animals, and to protect the facility from vandalism and terrorist attacks.

The lights, originally investigated by staff at the coastal commission's Santa Cruz office, have been referred to its San Francisco office. NOAA has said the lights — which are solar powered — are “dark sky certified” and don't have as much effect on the night sky as other lights.

## P.G. launches summer festival

THE PACIFIC Grove Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Summer Festival Sunday, Aug. 8, at Lovers Point Park.

The “fantastic, all-day party” from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., will feature several top performers, including the Cachagua Playboys; the Chicano All Stars; Red Beans & Rice and The Lost Boys Band.

“Enjoy this great opportunity to witness Peninsula artists paint and create images of the area,” the P.G. chamber urged.

The Summer Festival will also have a

mixture of arts and crafts, foods and games for children including a bounce house and petting zoo. About 70 vendors will set up at the event.

The Summer Festival is a celebration of Pacific Grove's turn-of-the-century band festivals that livened the entire town, according to the Chamber.

The Sunday event revives the party that was first held in 1879 by the California Branch of the Chautauqua Circle.

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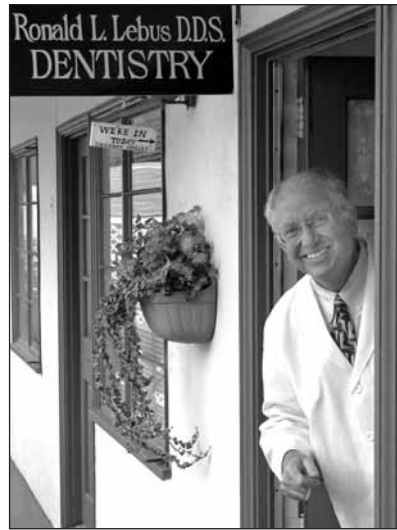
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# County collects big hotel taxes because of U.S. Open

■ TOT more than \$500,000

By KELLY NIX

THE JUNE U.S. Open golf tournament in Pebble Beach wasn't only a resounding success for fans, organizers, local businesses and champion Graeme McDowell, the county tax collector also came out on top.

According to fourth quarter figures for 2009/2010, the Monterey County Tax Collector's Office raked in about 21 percent more in transient occupancy tax — the 10.5 percent tax collected from hotels, inns and rental homes — over last year.

While about 4 percent of the 21 percent boost is being attributed to "modest economic recovery," about 17 percent of it — or \$550,000 — is a result of the Pebble Beach golf tournament, which drew tens of thousands of visitors to the Monterey Peninsula.

"Certainly the increase in the fourth quarter was attributable to the U.S. Open," Monterey County Treasurer-Tax Collector Lou Solton told The Pine Cone.

The major golf event — which will next be at Pebble Beach in 2019 — helped an otherwise lackluster year for county TOT collection, which for the first three quarters showed a decline from last year.

In total, the county took in an estimated

\$3,925,000 in TOT in the fourth quarter of the 2009/2010 fiscal year compared to \$3,239,000 in the fourth quarter of the 2008/2009 fiscal year.

The amount of hotel tax generated because of the U.S. Open, which ran June 14 to June 20, exceeded the county's expectations.

"It's probably \$200,000 more than we first anticipated," Solton said.

About 70 hotels and inns in this year's fourth quarter the TOT to the county.

"The vast majority [of hotels and inns] are located in the unincorporated portions of the Monterey Peninsula," Solton said.

Remarkably, about half the \$550,000 in TOT for the fourth quarter was collected from the Pebble Beach Co., which operates the Inn at Spanish Bay, the Lodge at Pebble Beach and Casa Palmero.

In addition to the hotels, the county collected TOT from about 50 to 60 homeowners

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### Big Brother, Country Joe offer Sunset Summer of Love tribute

By CHRIS COUNTS

FORTY-THREE years after the Summer of Love changed the face of pop music forever, two of its most memorable recording acts kick off Sunset Center's 2010-2011 season.

Big Brother and the Holding Company — the group that launched legendary singer Janis Joplin's short but unforgettable career — team up Saturday, Aug. 7, with Country Joe McDonald.

Like the Grateful Dead and the Jefferson Airplane, Big Brother played a key role in the evolution of Haight-Ashbury's emergence as the epicenter of America's counterculture in the late 1960s. In 1965, guitarists Peter Albin, Sam Andrew and the late James Gurley joined forces to create the band, which quickly became a local favorite. Famous for its particularly "heavy" take on electrified blues rock, Big Brother was one of the earliest "jam bands."

With regular gigs and legions of fans, Andrew and his bandmates were flying high. But after auditioning Joplin, they realized the group was just scratching the surface of its potential.

"Our manager, Chet Helms, went to school with Janis in Texas," he recalled. "She came from a small town, she looked really funky and she had a real tough attitude. But she sang really well. She was an experienced coffee house singer."

With Joplin in the lineup, Big Brother soon earned a reputation as one of the most dynamic groups on the scene. The band's trademark acid rock sound provided the perfect backdrop for Joplin's screeching and gut-wrenching vocals.

For the next year, Big Brother earned raves in the Haight for its memorable live performances. Yet the band was virtually unknown outside San Francisco. But that would change dramatically after the group performed at the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967.

"Monterey was really the first worldwide countercultural event," Andrew explained.

Andrew has vivid memories of rock 'n' roll's first big festival.

"I remember Otis Redding more than anything, although Jimi Hendrix and Ravi Shankar also stood out," he recalled. "Being backstage with Jimi and Otis was great," he recalled. "It was a big thrill to talk with each of them. Both were quiet and mild-mannered. But they would get on stage and make all this noise."

After the Monterey Pop Festival, Big Brother's career took off like an Apollo moon mission. Within a year, the band's second album, "Cheap Thrills," was one of the best selling records in the country, and Joplin had transformed into a major pop star.

The success of Big Brother was short-lived, though. Joplin, lured by the prospects of a solo career performing soul and country music with session musicians, left the band. Two years later she died of a drug overdose.

#### Fast forward to the 21st century

In 2001, Kacey Clanton played Joplin in an off-Broadway production about the life and

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### Photographer's creativity gets him in trouble — again

By CHRIS COUNTS

A PACIFIC Grove fine art photographer's search for extraordinary subject matter has nearly landed him in trouble again.

Bert Ihlenfeld — who unveils an exhibit of new work, "Headlights Up Close," Friday, Aug. 6 at the Marjorie Evans Gallery — was nearly struck by a car recently when he tried to photograph its headlights.

"You should be more careful," its driver admonished Ihlenfeld.

The photographer smiled and innocently told the motorist that he "liked her headlights." The motorist, though, was not amused. She thought Ihlenfeld was hitting on her.

"She took it the wrong way," he said, and admitted he should probably be more careful. "I see a good headlight and I shoot," he observed.

This wasn't the first time Ihlenfeld has encountered resistance in his search for an interesting subject. In fact, he was

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Here is Janis Joplin with Big Brother and the Holding Company at the height of their fame in the late 1960s. Joplin died in 1970, but the band is still performing four decades later.



Pacific Grove photographer Bert Ihlenfeld has discovered a hidden world of dazzling imagery that exists in the reflections of automobile headlights.

"We played a lot of instrumentals," explained Andrew in an interview this week with The Pine Cone. "Today, they would call it progressive rock. We would blow your brains out for 40 minutes."

By 1966, it was clear that something special was underway in the Haight. Young people with long hair were arriving daily and the neighborhood's thriving music scene was starting to take off.

"About a year before we met Janis, it felt like something extraordinary was happening," he said.

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# Chef Hugo Barragan's flying high at Airport's Golden Tee

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THIS AIRPORT restaurant's clientele is made up of 20 percent travelers, 80 percent locals — a remarkable ratio that screams loyal following.

The Golden Tee Restaurant & Bar at Monterey Airport has been a popular eatery for some 44 years and is owned by Michael Reta, who sometimes fills in as bartender, and Melinda Scardina, who serves as hostess. The menu was so right for their patrons when Executive Chef Hugo Barragan signed on, he didn't want to mess with perfection.

Following the old adage, "If it's ain't

broke ..." he kept in place everything on the menu, but added his own specials. "Lots of specials. We try them out, then keep those that are favorites," he said. He points to his prime rib and Monterey Bay sand dabs on the dinner menu as examples.

Some specials he's trying out currently are barbecued pork brisket and fish with different sauces and fresh salsas.

"I changed the recipe for our meat loaf, using different herbs, and altered the preparation of short ribs, which is one of my signature dishes. I salt them with kosher salt for half an hour; I braise them for at least three hours, using Coca Cola syrup in my wine

*chef profile*

Executive Chef Hugo Barragan has worked long and hard at some of the best restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula.



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

reduction. The end result is delicious," he said, "not sweet, as you might imagine."

Another signature dish is roast pork with a sauce made with pumpkin seeds — in Spanish, it's pipian mole. He roasts the pork very slowly.

Chef Barragan has 23 years' experience at

some of the peninsula's finest dining establishments, including the restaurants at Tehama Golf Club and Highlands Inn. He worked at the latter when it was managed by David Fink, who created the Masters of Food

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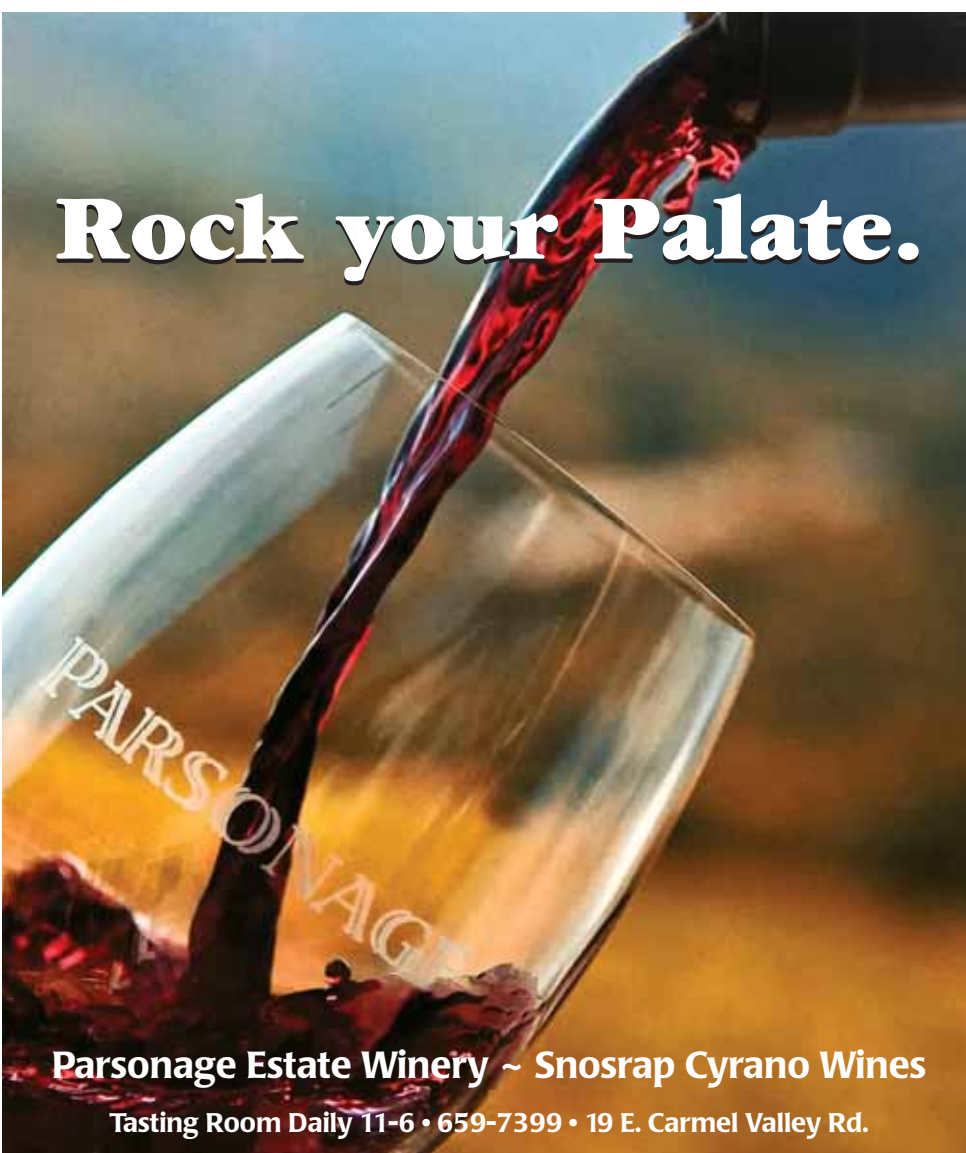
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# Breakfast with benefits, Burgundy with a view, and paella

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**P**ANCAKES MIGHT never taste so good. The volunteer firefighters of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District are serving up hotcakes from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8, for a cause. The Valley Volunteers' annual fundraising pancake breakfast helps buy safety equipment for valley residents and their fire department, and people can help by ponying up \$8 (\$6 for the kids) to help themselves to an all-you-can eat feast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange

juice.

"About four months ago, we had to purchase \$1,200 worth of tires for the fire department, because they were a little strapped," said volunteer Jud Boone.

This year, the Valley Volunteers who assist the Village station merged with the volunteers who serve the mid-valley station and those who help out in the Santa Lucia Preserve, Boone said. They

pooled their resources to donate \$40,000 for the district's new ambulance, which uses solar power to run its electronics. Their pancake breakfast is one of the year's biggest fundraisers.

"In the old days, we put money together to have fun and barbecues and so forth, but we just don't do that anymore," he said. "We're a quiet group of volunteers, now." After breakfast, supporters should stick around for the rest of the Carmel Valley Fiesta activities in the park, including music, more food, crafts and games, Boone suggested. The volunteers will also have a booth there, selling pulled-pork sandwiches, hot dogs and T-shirts. Breakfast will take place at the

## soup to nuts

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Wine event. He worked and learned under Highlands Chef Brian Whitman for five years, then Chef Cal Stamenov for another five as an all-around cook. Barragan got to know such well known chefs as Julia Child, Jacques Pepin and Charlie Trotter during the Masters. "I was so fortunate to have worked with them," he said.

But all this came to pass after he moved from Oaxaca, Mexico, when he was 14 to live with his mother in Seaside. She was working as a prep cook at Collage (a former Georis family restaurant) and Piatti Ristorante and Bar. He didn't speak English at the time, but he got a job at Collage, then at Piatti, through his mother's introduction.

He attended Monterey High School and graduated after three-and-a-half years; by that time he was speaking good English.

Today, Chef Barragan, his wife, Juana, and their three children live in Hollister. Alex, 14, will be starting high school soon; Yoseline, 17, is a high-school student; and Cynthia, 18, will commence studies at Monterey Peninsula College in the fall.

He left Piatti after seven years to serve as executive chef for the opening of Monterey Cook House, then went on to Tehama for seven years. Then it was on to Gardiner's Resort, where he served as executive chef for three years.

Barragan learned most of his Mexican cooking from his mother and has for a long time cooked Mexican and American dishes; he learned French cooking at Highlands Inn. Occasionally he does a fusion of all three. At Tehama and Gardiner's, he made Mexican tacos with local seafood.

Golden Tee is known for its prime rib, sand dabs, calamari

steak and chili on the dinner menu. "The pilots call in before they land to see if our slow-cooked chili is being served that night," Barragan said.

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, The Golden Tee Restaurant has several dining venues: The umbrellaed open-air terrace overlooking the runways, the Ristorante and Bar, and the dining room with its excellent views.

As well as working about 50 hours a week at his executive chef position, Barragan is manager, lead singer and percussionist of a salsa music group that performs in San Francisco at Rocca Pulco and Cafe Cocomo. Before they picked up gigs in the City, they played for 13 years at Planet Gemini, Monterey.

"My kids love to sing, too," he said. "And Yoseline likes to dance. We have a karaoke machine at home. We have a lot of fun with that."

As for cooking chores at home, Juana does most of it, but for birthday parties or special occasions, Barragan cooks with Juana. "We make a good cooking team," he said.

Golden Tee Restaurant and Bar is located on the second floor of the Monterey Airport, 200 Fred Kane Drive, Monterey, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Validated parking. For information or reservations, call (831) 373-1232.



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**■ Creamy treats**

Summer on the Monterey Peninsula may be difficult to distinguish from wintertime, weather-wise, but that's no reason not to break out the ice cream. Cafe La Strada, the coffee shop and comfortable hangout that overlooks the courtyard of the Monterey Plaza Hotel, is now selling tasty Straus Family Creamery organic soft serve ice cream with several toppings, including fruit, granola, cookies, candy, and hot caramel and chocolate sauces. Cafe La Strada is located at 400 Cannery Row.

**■ Double L at the C**

Elsewhere on Cannery Row, Morgan Winery's Double L wines will be celebrated during a special dinner at the C Restaurant + Bar in the InterContinental Hotel Thursday, Aug. 12, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Winery owner and grape grower Dan Lee and winemaker Gianni Abate will discuss their creations during a dinner prepared by C executive chef Jerry Register that will include creative tastes like pork shank terrine "Surf & Turf" with creamy shallot vinaigrette, Maine lobster and herb salad, accompanied by 2009

Pinot Gris; Creole pan-seared Hawaiian swordfish with white corn grits and Swank heirloom tomato-coconut broth, paired with 2008 Chardonnay; slow-roasted truffled chicken with braised radishes, Romano beans and plum-infused jus, served with 2007 Pinot Noir; and Valrhona chocolate tart with black-pepper-spiked Hollister cherry compote and a taste of Port from Morgan's private cellar.

The cost to attend is \$85 per person, plus tax and tip, and reservations may be made by calling (831) 375-4800. The C is located at 750 Cannery Row.

**■ YAC turns 10**

Youth Arts Collective, the Monterey-based nonprofit studio where "artistically motivated county youth, ages 14 to 22, can explore their creative potential and find their place in a supportive group," is celebrating a decade in existence by holding a fundraiser: Art @ Home, Ten Magical Meals in Extraordinary Environments.

During the next four months, a handful of Peninsula residents with something really special to offer will host elaborate dinners in their homes and invite YAC supporters to join them at their tables. The lineup begins Aug. 21 with photographer Elizabeth Murray in her historic Monterey home in Peter's Gate, and Mary and Bill Parsons — she a quilter, he a vintner — at their Carmel Valley home among the vineyards, followed by Sept. 11 dinners in the homes of Richard

and Holly German at the Top of the World in the Carmel Highlands, Deborah Reitz in Pebble Beach, and Conway of Asia owner Peterson Conway VI in Carmel. On Oct. 16, Erin Gafill and Tom Birmingham will host guests in their Big Sur log cabin once owned by Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles, Sandy Rader and Terry Wilson will open their beautiful and creative Pacific Grove home, and YAC President Frank Troia and his partner, John Juster, will treat participants to a vegan feast in Carmel Valley. The last round of dinners, slated for Dec. 4, will be presented by photographer Susan Hyde Greene and Tom Greene in Carmel, and sculptor Richard MacDonald in his studio in Ryan Ranch, Monterey. Some hosts will serve as chefs themselves, while others will bring in talented caterers, including Michael Jones of A Moveable Feast and Wendy Brodie, to do the work.

Seats cost \$175 to \$300 per guest. For more information and to reserve, call (831) 375-9922 or visit [www.yacstudios.org/artathome](http://www.yacstudios.org/artathome).

**■ Burgundy meets the Pacific**

Pacific's Edge restaurant in the Highlands Inn is launching its wine dinner series with a bang. New executive chef Matt Bolton and recently hired wine director Paul Fried are opening the restaurant's award-winning cellar for a lineup of what promises to be five unforgettable evenings, beginning Thursday, Aug. 19, with an ode to Burgundy.

Held monthly through December, each dinner will focus on a particular wine-growing region. After An Evening in Burgundy Aug. 19, Spain will be highlighted Sept. 23, Italy showcased Oct. 21, California featured

Nov. 18, and France honored again Dec. 16. Bolton will create dishes to complement the wines and give a nod to the parts of the world that have helped inspire his California Coastal Cuisine.

Each dinner will be held in The Wine Room, the private dining room in the restaurant's cellar, offering contrasting views of stunning scenery and thousands of bottles. Another Highlands newcomer, food and beverage director Donald Conn, will greet guests at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$300 per person, and reservations are required. Attendees will also be offered a special overnight rate of \$299 for an ocean view room that evening. For reservations, call (831) 622-5445 or visit [www.pacificsedg.com](http://www.pacificsedg.com). The Highlands Inn is located at 120 Highlands Drive in Carmel.

**■ Paella at Pessagno**

It's time for Pessagno Winery's annual paella feast, with the Spanish specialty cooked up in a 4.5-foot pan over an outdoor oak wood fire by winemaker Steve Pessagno, but in order to get a fork into the saffron-rice concoction of clams, mussels, shrimp, calamari, fish, chicken and sausage, you have to be a wine club member. Fortunately, Anthony Pessagno says, if you're not a member already, it's not too late to join.

The Saturday, Aug. 21, event will also include barrel tastings and a few surprise wines, and guests will be encouraged to help Pessagno cook the paella. The party will run from 1 to 5 p.m. and costs \$35 for Pessagno Winery Cellar Club members, who are encouraged to grab a \$20 seat on a shuttle

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Anita Claire Whitaker died Sunday afternoon, August 1st, at the age of 64. Daughter of Carl and Muriel Whitaker, Anita was born on April 11, 1946 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She was raised in Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended grade and high school. Anita moved to Monterey in 1965 to attend Monterey Peninsula College. She then went on to the University of California at Davis where she majored in theater. After graduating, Anita was active in the Los Angeles theater for six years. Her work there included playing the lead in the world premier of Tennessee Williams' "Summer In Smoke."

Following the birth of her son, Jeremy, Anita obtained a Masters degree in marriage and family therapy from Goddard University. She established a private practice in Carmel in the early Eighties as a family-oriented psychotherapist and play therapist. Her respect for self and others, her open-heartedness, and her steadfast willingness to examine her own life made her a valuable resource for the many hundreds of locals who sought her help.

Anita found and married her soul mate, Jerry Anderson, in 1997. She and Jerry raised their three children together in the beautiful home she created in the Carmel Highlands. Anita's family, her family of origin as well as Jerry and their children, were the most important thing in the world to Anita. She will be greatly missed by Jerry, her children, her sisters and brother, and her extended family.

Anita is survived by her husband, Jerry; her son, Jeremy; her daughters, Marika and Kim; her sisters, Nancy Whitaker-Emrich, Elaine Morgan, Lynn Scheidenhelm, and Holly Warner; her brother, Bruce Whitaker; and by her many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 7th, at 1 pm at the Monterey Conference Center, Ferrante Room on the Third Level.

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## MUSIC

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music of the singer, “Love Janis.” Andrew served as music director for the play, and he was so impressed by Clanton's performance that he asked her to join Big Brother. Clanton will front the band when it performs Saturday at Sunset Center.

In Carmel, Andrew looks forward to renewing a few old friendships. “Every show is like a high school reunion,” he said. “When we're in Carmel, I'll probably see someone like [former Grateful Dead manager] Rock Scully.”

Despite touring for more than four decades, Andrew never grows tired of performing. “So what if the party went somewhere else?” he added. “We're getting on now. Everybody's about 70, But we'll play as long as we can. If I died on stage, I'd be very happy.”

McDonald, meanwhile, gained fame in the late 1960s for performing under the banner of Country Joe and Fish. He is perhaps best remembered for leading more than a half million hippies in an obscene cheer at the Woodstock Musical Festival in 1969. Footage of the cheer was prominently featured in the movie, “Woodstock.”

To commemorate the start of Sunset Center's 2010-2011 season, Sunset Center will host a free party at 5 p.m. The event will feature performances by a local band, Nico's

House (led by Nico Georis), and Dance Kids, a performing arts group based in Monterey.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$38. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 620-2048.

## Nice Jewish girls go bad in Big Sur

UNABLE TO erase several thousand years of tradition, expectations and guilt, a group of nice Jewish girls are doing the next best thing by making fun of their heritage.

Featuring a lineup of women who “learned to smoke at Hebrew School” and “got drunk at their Bat-Mitzvahs,” Nice Jewish Girls Gone Bad take the stage Friday, Aug. 6, at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur.

Formed seven years ago in New York City by actress and comedian Susannah Perlman, the “girls” are a talented Jewish burlesque troupe with constantly shifting lineup that features more than 40 professional entertainers. “It's a very funny show,” Perlman explained. “You don't have to be Jewish to like it.” The show starts at 9 p.m. There's no cover. Fernwood is located on Highway 1 about 25 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

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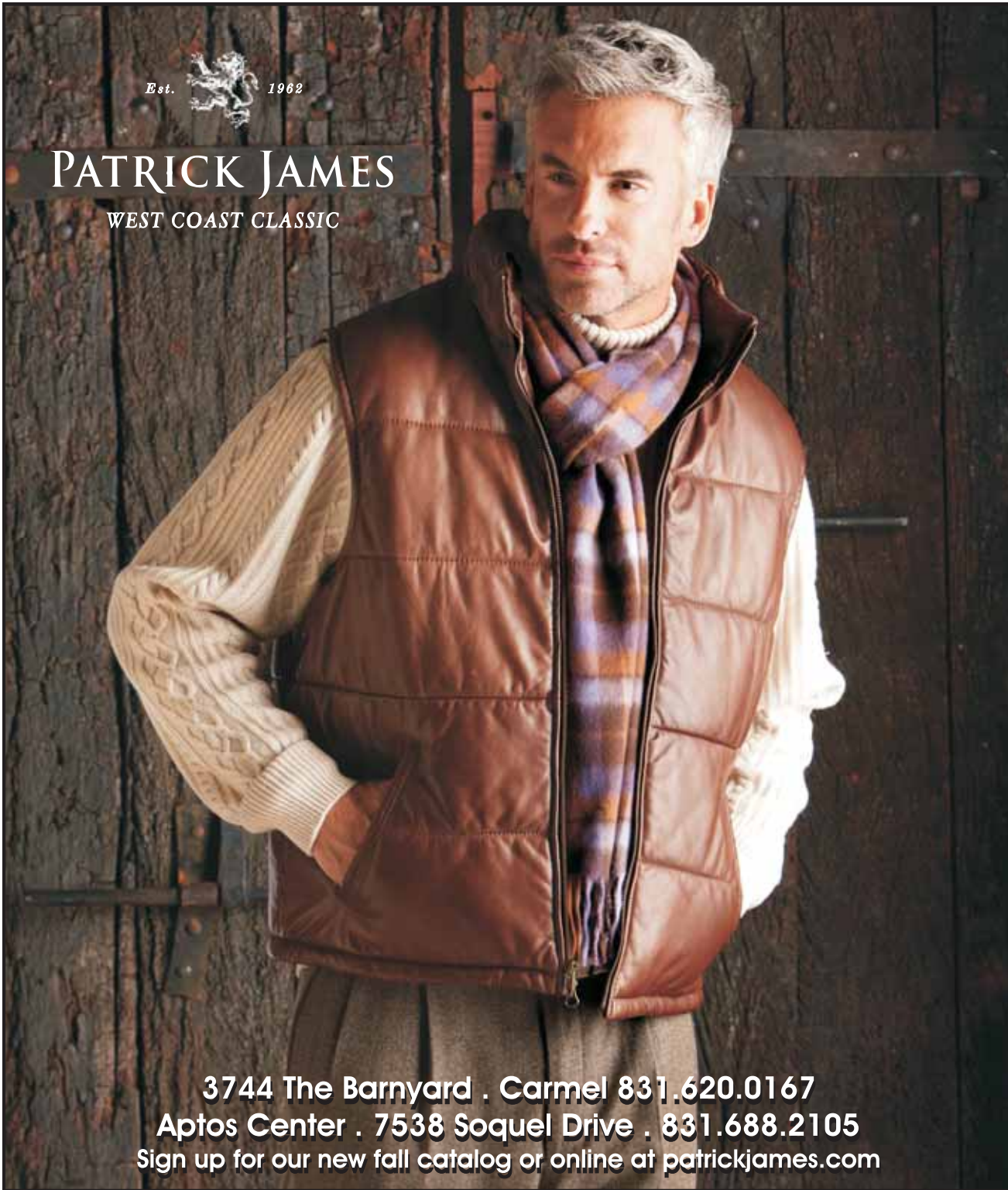
The celebration kicks off Friday, Aug. 6, with its Hoopla BBQ at the C.V. Trail and Saddle Club. The BBQ, which starts at 6 p.m., also features a fundraising silent auction and

music by the Scones. The cost for the BBQ is \$20, with proceeds benefiting high school scholarships. The Trail and Saddle Club is located at 85 E. Garzas Road.

The fun continues Saturday. The day's busy schedule begins with the Fiesta Mountain Trail Run, a 7.7-mile race through the hills of Garland Ranch Regional Park. The run, which starts at 7:30 a.m., is a fundraiser for Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. The cost of entering the race is \$35. For more information, call Kent Zilliox at (831) 659-7100.

Starting at 8 a.m., Carmel Valley volunteer firefighters will serve pancakes in Carmel Valley Community Park, which will also be the site of a classic car show and a performance of "Romeo & Juliet" by the Fearless Minds. Martin Shears, Money Band Duo and Mike Beck & the Bohemian Saints will play music throughout the day. A parade, meanwhile, starts in front of the Running Iron at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, volunteer firefighters will again serve pancakes at 8 a.m. The park will be the site of a Doggie Show at 11 a.m. and performances by Pat Ireland, Undecided and the Cachagua Playboys throughout the day.



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# Editorial

## Guillen should resign

THERE ARE a lot of people in this entire Rich Guillen-Jane Miller situation who have behaved shamefully, and Guillen probably isn't the worst of them. But for the good of the city, he should resign.

First of all, it should be obvious to any disinterested person (and those have proved to be rare) that Miller's allegations are shot through and through with so many inconsistencies, improbabilities and inanities that it's hard to take them seriously. Here we have a human resources manager who claims she was too "intimidated" to do anything about sexual harassment and discrimination that was, according to her, almost a daily occurrence in city hall. If she was that incompetent, maybe the city should sue her to get her salary back.

By her own admission, instead of fulfilling the basic obligations of her job description, she didn't say a word before contacting an attorney (the same one who got her husband, Scott, a nifty settlement by suing Pacific Grove). At which point, the city hired an outside investigator, Karen Kramer, to look into Miller's complaints. And then Miller refused to talk to her!

Almost as ridiculous is the trick Miller pulled last week. Having just signed a legal agreement stating that all her complaints against the city had been satisfied, and picked up a check for \$600,000 for her trouble, Miller launched a one-sided media campaign to show how wronged she was. Unbelievable.

Speaking of the media, Monterey County Weekly reached a new low in its coverage of the Miller-Guillen scandal, and not merely by slanting its coverage heavily in Miller's favor and gullibly reporting her accusations as though they were God-given truth. In this case, they actually got the story utterly wrong several times. First, by claiming, in perhaps the most infamously incorrect headline in the paper's history, that Guillen had been "suspended" and the city "fined" when Miller's lawsuit was settled, and then, this week, by reporting that Tuesday's council meeting was gripped with "recall fever" — whatever that is. The Herald wasn't much better. Bulletin to both papers: Sexual harassment is common. So are office romances. And so are fake or exaggerated lawsuits. It has never been clear, and still isn't, which category this case belongs to. It could even be a combination of all three.

Which brings us to the people who this week ludicrously proclaimed Guillen guilty on the basis of flirtatious emails he sent Miller. According to these critics' impossible world view, a boss breaks the law as soon as he compliments or flirts with a subordinate, regardless of whether she welcomes or encourages the compliments, because of something called the "power imbalance." Not only is this analysis bizarrely condescending to women everywhere, who are thereby presumed to be helpless, it defies common sense and ignores the law. According to EEOC guidelines, any behavior "must be unwelcome" to constitute sexual harassment. Duh.

But what about Guillen? While he has performed long and ably in many respects, there are also very troubling questions about how he has selected people to hire and promote, and about raises he granted to certain employees. It would take a lot more investigating to determine if those cases would justify his firing.

It isn't necessary to undertake that investigation, however, because it is now certain that if he remains as city administrator, Guillen's effectiveness will be greatly diminished, and so will the functioning of the entire city government, because of the distraction he presents. This will hurt everyone.

People at the top of any large organization have a lot of responsibility, but are also usually paid well and granted a lot of privileges. Hand in hand with all that comes an obligation to put the interests of the organization ahead of their own. This is especially true in government. And that is why Guillen should resign.

## BEST of BATES



'This time of year the only hot air in Carmel comes out of city hall.'

## Letters to the Editor

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### 'Stop running for the next election'

Dear Editor,

Monday morning the Jason Burnett Express roared down San Carlos street to the Sunset Center for a good ole-fashion witch hunt. The 8 o'clock starting time meant that working folks were not invited, but that didn't prevent Jason's band of usual suspects from showing up frothing at the mouth. The object of their scorn was Rich Guillen and the settlement of the city's lawsuit with Jane Miller. A few "cherry picked" emails released by Miller and her attorney had this mob crying for blood much like the NCAA had for the resignation of Shirley Sherrod a few weeks ago. Have we learned nothing?

The fate of Rich Guillen rests in the hands of the city council, whom I assume have seen "all" the tapes and emails and will make a decision based on all the facts. In the

meantime my suggestion to Jason is to stop running for his next election and do the job he was elected to do. Any day now I can hear him declaring, "I can see Russia from my house!"

Chris Tescher, Carmel

### Civil servant's service

Dear Editor,

We feel so fortunate living in Carmel. We have the most wonderful city employees. Recently, our neighborhood was overrun with feral cats. A call to the police department brought animal control officer Cindi Mitchell to our house. She installed a trap, and eventually we caught three feral cats. Cindi was wonderful. She made this most unpleasant task bearable. Her trapping skills, her resolve and her calming presence are most appreciated. Civil servants such as Cindi make Carmel such a great place to live.

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# TOT

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lected TOT from about 50 to 60 homeowners who rented out their houses during the U.S. Open. Solton said it was difficult to tell how much the county generated solely from home rentals, though.

“Some of them only involved \$500 here or \$1,000 there,” he said.

A county ordinance requires homeowners with short-term rentals — those from seven

to 30 days — to obtain an administrative permit from the county’s planning and building inspection department and pay the 10.5 percent tax.

The county, in anticipation of the U.S. Open, perused rental websites, newspapers and magazines to find homeowners advertising their homes for rent during the time of the golf tournament. Homeowners were sent letters informing them they had to pay TOT if they rented their homes.

This is the first year the county tax collector has sought TOT from homeowners in advance of a major local event.

# PERMIT

From page 1A

“The existing coastal protection structure has an artificial look of imported rock and rubble that is distinctly out of place with the adjacent natural bluff forms,” according to the report. “The upcoast portion ... of the structure has been undermined and exposed by erosion.”

The coastal commission’s famously picky staff has recommended the commission approve a permit for the seawall.

The upper level of the new wall will be a traditional stone-faced retaining wall, and the lower tier would be sculpted, colored and textured to make it blend in and “minimize potential visual impacts” — similar to the seawall next to the 18th Green.

## New ‘overlook’ and ‘accessway’

Removing the rip-rap, rock and rubble to make way for the new seawall will expose more of the sandy beach at Stillwater Cove. However, the new structure would continue to cover a portion of the beach, “impact sand supply” and “affect beach loss over time,” according to the coastal commission’s report.

To “mitigate these impacts,” the coastal commission’s staff wants the P.B. Co. to be required to construct a new public accessway and overlook area between the Pebble Beach Lodge and the ocean in an area that currently has “limited public shoreline access points ...”

The beach at Stillwater Cove, the Pebble Beach golf course and The Lodge are already open to the public, but “the proposed project should improve public beach access and the public viewshed along this area of coast,” according to the commission’s report, which

## BOULDERS USED TO REPAIR STORM-DAMAGED SEAWALLS

DOZENS OF boulders weighing 2 to 5 tons apiece were trucked down onto Carmel Beach this week to shore up an undermined seawall in the 13th Avenue cove of Carmel Beach, public works superintendent Stu Ross said Wednesday.

“We’re adding approximately 200 tons of boulders,” he said. “It isn’t that many when you figure each one weighs as much as 5 tons.”

He compared the smaller rocks to the size of “a scrawny hippo” and said the larger pieces are about the size of an elephant. The city obtained many of the boulders from a nearby Scenic Road building site that was undergoing excavation, according to Ross, with the remainder coming from a quarry.

The huge rocks were trucked into town

in 50-ton loads and dropped off at the Eighth Avenue beach access, where a loader transported them across the sand and an excavator installed each boulder in the gaps in the seawall that resulted from high surf during storms last winter that scoured the beach. Afterward, a bulldozer moved the beach’s fine white sand to cover the gigantic stones, according to Ross, who expected the work to take just a couple of days.

In the next phase of storm repairs on the beach, a contractor will regROUT underneath other undermined seawalls in the area, according to Ross. No large boulders will be used in that project.

The rock work is costing about \$23,000, and the regROUTING will run about \$18,000, he said.

A plan for a new seawall in front of the Beach of Tennis Club may be okayed by the California Coastal Commission this week, but the permit may come with a requirement that the P.B. Co. establish a public overlook on the bluff (arrow) adjacent to the 18th Green.

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also noted the overlook would provide the public with “sweeping views” of Stillwater Cove and allow for a “water’s edge experience.”

Other permit conditions proposed by coastal staff include requiring that the “entire wall resemble a faux bluff with concrete texturing, surfacing, undulation and articulation,” a landscaping plan to include low-growing native plants and a 20-year authorization of the seawall.

The original seawall was constructed in the 1930s when the Beach & Tennis Club’s swimming pool was built.

Coastal commissioners are scheduled to review the Pebble Beach seawall proposal at its Aug. 11 meeting in San Luis Obispo.



## THE CARMEL VALLEY VOLUNTEERS

From left to right, CARMEL VALLEY VOLUNTEERS: Dave Simpson, Dave Cummings & Dave Chaney. DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS: Gaudenz Panholzer, Ron Buita, Sharon Waller & Justin Hastings.

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# CAMPAIGNS

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April 13 election, including \$1,000 from building designer John Mandurrango, \$100 from Francyne Laney, \$100 from Clayton Anderson and \$200 from Monte Miller.

Former councilman Gerard Rose, who lost, reported raising \$13,321 between Jan. 1 and June 30, and spending \$14,005.

McCloud raised \$11,779 and spent \$12,671. A month after the election, the California Real Estate Political Action Committee donated \$750 to her campaign, and Julie Wendt and James Sanders each gave \$100 on April 12.

Hazdovac reported collecting \$7,752, including a donation of \$500 from LeVett Investments and \$100 from Doris Lawton. During the final reporting period of March 28 to June 30, she spent \$3,493.54.

# TURN

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mit, which wouldn't be worth the effort — both in time and cost," he added.

And because Caltrans has plans to extend the climbing lane on the highway south to Rio Road, the free turn would have ultimately needed to be removed, Muck noted.

To construct an underpass beneath Carmel Valley Road for the trail, TAMC reduced four lanes of traffic along Carmel Valley Road between Highway 1 and Carmel Rancho Boulevard to two lanes. To minimize delays, motorists turning right on Highway 1 had a continuous green light.

TAMC reopened the second eastbound lane along Carmel Valley Road in early June but left the free turn in place on a trial basis after receiving positive feedback about it from Carmel Valley residents.



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**Aug. 6 - A special "Endless Summer at the Fair" Turf Club Dance Party with Mike Beck & The Bohemian Saints and Fundraiser for the 2010 Monterey County Fair Youth Invention Contest** will be held Friday, Aug. 6, 8 p.m., at the beautiful Turf Club at the Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, in Monterey. No-host bar and appetizers. \$8 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door, \$5 with military ID. Open to age 21+. [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com).

**Aug. 7 - Ag Against Hunger is looking for volunteers to glean on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010.** Meeting time is 9 a.m. at the Ag Against Hunger Cooler in Salinas (495 Brunken Ave., Salinas, CA 93901.) Volunteers should expect to commit around 3 hours including: transportation, orientation and the actual harvesting of crops for the gleaning session. RSVP to Ag Against Hunger at (831) 755-1480 or [greg@agagainsthunger.org](mailto:greg@agagainsthunger.org) by noon on Friday, Aug. 6.

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**Aug. 14 - Point and Shoot Digital Camera Workshop.** Learn your digital camera and improve your photography skills. Great tips and hands-on exercises from professional photographers, Barbara Moon and Fernando Batista. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Center for Photographic Art, Carmel. \$125 Members, \$150 non-members. (831) 625-5181 [www.photography.org](http://www.photography.org).

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**Aug. 1-30 - The 2010 Monterey County Fair** is seeking non-profit organizations that want to raise money for their groups by selling **Pre-Sale Carnival**

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**Aug. 15 - "Love Letters of Lynchburg," A Fundraiser for the Pacific Grove Art Center, Sunday, Aug. 15, 3 p.m.** \$10 at the door. Bill Minor will present a reading of fascinating correspondence between his ancestors during the Civil War, with Kathryn Petrucelli and Taelen Thomas, accompanied by Bill's original score of music. Pacific Grove Art Center, 668 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. (831) 375-2208

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**Aug. 22 - Bridging Opportunity: Local Chefs and Beginning Organic Farmers, a dinner benefiting The Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association (ALBA).** Sunday, Aug. 22, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Tickets: \$125, Brown Paper Tickets, (search "ALBA"). Join us for collaborations between farmers and chefs, locally procured organic foods and regional wine pairings. [www.albafarmers.org](http://www.albafarmers.org).

**Sept. 29 - The Luxury Marketing Council - Monterey chapter** would like to thank Kimberly Kalin of Spanish Bay, Kathleen Fitzgerald of The Highlands Inn and Helen Campbell of Bernardus for making our recent meeting a great success. Special thanks to Cru Vineyards wine sponsor and Joseph White of Joseph & Co. Jewelry our event sponsor. **Next Luxury Marketing Council Meeting Sept. 29.** (831) 402-3915.

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## S E N I O R S

## GUILLEN

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if the person who works for the person in power walks into the office naked.”

Barbara Brooks asked, “Please, would this council do something — do something to repair the terrible damage that has happened to our city?”

Attorney Skip Lloyd urged the council not to ignore the allegations. “Insurance companies do not pay that kind of money if there is no merit to a claim,” he said of the \$600,000 paid Miller by the city’s insurance carrier as part of the settlement.

Their comments reflected the information vacuum that has existed since Miller first complained to the council via a letter from her attorney, Michael Stamp, in May 2008. Since then, Guillen and the city have remained silent, allowing Miller and her supporters to dominate the public debate. While the details of Miller’s allegations are well known, the evidence supporting the city’s conclusion that her charges were baseless has remained secret.

**Employee privacy rights**

City attorney Don Freeman told those gathered at the standing-room-only meeting that the city can not violate employee privacy rights by discussing the details of Miller’s allegations and Guillen’s job in public.

But he said the city has already hired someone to review sexual harassment policies, as well as those relating to email communications by city employees. (Some of Miller’s allegations of inappropriate conduct involve after-hours emails Guillen sent her, and last week she released a few excerpts from those emails.) Freeman also said all city employees undergo sexual-harassment training every year, and that training could be expanded.

After the meeting, Burnett reiterated his desire for a closed council meeting to “discuss Guillen’s performance” on the job and an open session to review general employment policies. But he has not called for Guillen’s resignation.

“Would I like to be able to say more? Yes. But do I ultimately believe I should play by the rules? Yes,” he said. “I think action needs to be taken. We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to the employees, and we owe it to the community to take action in such a way that we can say we looked at what happened, we have learned from that, and we have put in place improved policies to the extent they need to be improved.”

**Hundreds of pages**

Burnett also posted on his website, [www.burnettforcarmel.com](http://www.burnettforcarmel.com), more than 500 pages of documents filed with Monterey County Superior Court in connection with Miller’s suit. Many of the documents had not previously been widely available.

In one of the documents, dated May 20, 2008, Stamp advised the mayor and city council of Miller’s complaints. He demanded Miller be placed on paid administrative leave with full benefits and that Guillen be “removed from his role as supervisor of city employees.” He also told the mayor and council Guillen favored certain employees, had turned against Miller and was trying to eliminate her job, was a profligate spender of city funds, and had “unchecked power over the lives, salaries and personal lives of city employees.” He said Guillen’s actions constituted retaliation, gender-based discrimination and harassment, as well as age-based discrimination.

Three days later, in response, Guillen sent a letter to Miller’s Pacific Grove residence saying he would not place her on paid leave. She had taken sick leave for what Stamp said was “work-related stress and depression,” on May 21, but he demanded she return to work.

Two months later, Stamp sent a letter reiterating the allegations and the noting the city’s apparent lack of response. He included a statement from Miller describing Guillen’s alleged behavior, including his hugging her when she was on the phone in her office and tousling her hair, as well as calling her “Beautiful” or “Hottie,” and sending after-hours emails deriding the council and mayor, and soliciting personal information.

**An ‘intimidated’ HR manager**

“I regret not directly confronting him about his inappropriate behavior, but I did not because I was intimidated, afraid to lose my job, and well aware of the absolute power in the work place and in city government,” Miller wrote in her October 2008 statement. While the alleged discriminatory and abusive behavior was under way, she did not contact any other city officials about them, according to sources familiar with the case. Miller was human resources manager at the time.

She also declined to participate in an investigation the city

launched into her complaints in 2008. Danville-based investigator Karen Kramer was hired by the Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore law firm on behalf of the city, and after Stamp asked a litany of questions about the goals, mission, planned handling and confidentiality of the investigation, and did not receive the responses he wanted, Miller decided not to consent to Kramer’s interview.

In February 2009, Kramer concluded her investigation, which involved interviewing a dozen city workers. While most of the five-page letter on Burnett’s website is redacted, because it deals with private employee matters, it stated, “Based on Ms. Kramer’s findings and conclusions, the city has determined that Ms. Miller’s allegations are not substantiated. Accordingly, this investigation is now closed and deemed complete.”

Four months later, she filed her lawsuit.

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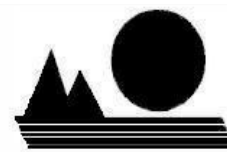
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# Bach Fest: One era ends, and another begins



There were plenty of poignant moments during Saturday night's final evening of the 2010 Carmel Bach Festival, including when longtime concertmaster Elizabeth Wallfisch basked in the applause that marked her goodbye (upper right). But there were also plenty of humorous ones, such as when Bach Fest board president David Nee presented conductor Bruno Weil with the majestic sign from his longtime parking space (above). Weil's wife, Mechtild, looked on. His ebullient successor, Paul Goodwin (center photo), was also on hand.



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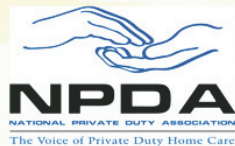
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**FOOD**

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bus that will pick up and drop off at Monterey Peninsula College Lot A and the Los Laureles Grade park and ride lot. The Pessagno Winery Tasting Room is located at 1645 River Road in Salinas. To join the wine club and get in on the paela party, call Anthony Pessagno at (831) 675-9463 or email [anthony@pessagnowines.com](mailto:anthony@pessagnowines.com). Reservations are required by Aug. 18. [www.pessagnowines.com](http://www.pessagnowines.com)

**■ C.V. Ranch team announced**

Tim Wood, the Culinary Institute of America-trained chef who left his most recent job at the Carneros Inn in the Napa Valley to become chef for Carmel Valley Ranch in January has been named executive chef of the resort.



Tim Wood

With the Ranch undergoing renovation that should be completed this fall, Wood has been cooking in the clubhouse, turning out fabulous dinners and great Happy Hour fare. But his promotion will see him working alongside new food and beverage director Hayato Nogaki to oversee the new full-line hill-top restaurant also set to emerge from its overhaul this fall, and they will also plan menus, create the wine list and run in-room dining and private events. In addition, their Adventure Kitchen will offer interactive culinary classes.

After working on the East Coast, Wood joined chef Cal Stamenov at Bernardus Lodge in 2000. Nogaki's foray into hospitality was waiting tables, and he worked for the Ritz-Carlton in Hawaii and The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island. Rest assured, Wood and Nogaki have great plans for Carmel Valley Ranch.

**ART**

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was nearly arrested for dumpster-diving a couple of years ago in Hawaii.

"There was this beautiful dumpster and I climbed inside of it to take some photographs," he recalled.

Ihlenfeld — who was putting together a series of photographs illustrating the aesthetic qualities of rust — soon attracted the attention of the law.

"A policeman said, 'What the hell are you doing here — are you a fugitive?'"

More recently, Ihlenfeld has turned his attention to headlights.

Since he began photographing them, "I became obsessed with documenting their magic and powerful visual effects," he explained. "Every day I discover new and exciting reflections, from realist mirrored images to brilliant color abstractions. I am hooked on headlights."

Ihlenfeld is convinced the public will also see the artistic value of his new work.

"They're sensational," he added. "Everybody loves them."

The gallery, which is located inside Sunset Center, will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit will be on display until Aug. 27. For more information, visit [www.bertihlenfeld.com](http://www.bertihlenfeld.com).

**■ Manipulating can be a good thing**

Known for his innovative explorations of alternative photographic processes, Brian Taylor presents a lecture, "Manipulation in Photography," Sunday, Aug. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Carpenter Hall.

"This will be an illustrated lecture in which Taylor talks about the key events and turning points in the manipulation of an image," explained Nancy Budd, executive director of the Center for Photographic Arts, which is presenting the talk. "Manipulation is more than just editing — it's creating. In fact, it's the essence of the creative process in photographic art. This should be a fascinating look at contemporary issues in photography, and of interest to all photographers and collectors."

Taylor is currently a professor of art and design and was recently named head of the photography program at San Jose State University.

Admission is \$10, although the event is free for members and students. Carpenter Hall is located at Sunset Center. For more information, call (831) 625-5181 or visit [www.photography.org](http://www.photography.org).

**■ 'Art Live on Dolores'**

While much of Carmel's downtown commercial district features galleries, a stretch of Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues can lay claim to being the creative heart of the town, which is famous for both its art venues and its artists.

Saturday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., four Dolores Street galleries team up to present, "Art Live on Dolores — Demos and Delights on Saturday Night."

The Carmel Art Association features new exhibits by painters Dick Crispo, Alicia Meheen, Jan Wagstaff and Andy Williams, and sculptor Gustavo Torres.

Gallery North, meanwhile, hosts the opening of a new show by Sheila Delimont, who will present a demonstration of her painting technique. Also offering demonstrations will be plein air painter Cyndra Bradford and sculptor Steven Whyte.

According to the event's organizers, the four galleries represent more than 180 local artists.

**■ 'Flotilla' at Cherry Center**

Simple geometric forms are the focus of Eleen Auvil's latest exhibit, "Flotilla," which opens Friday, Aug. 6, at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

Auvil's work — which features both paintings and paper sculpture — serves as a metaphor for two of the artist's favorite subjects, transcendence and mortality.

The longtime Carmel resident is a past president of the art association.

The Cherry Center will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. The gallery is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. The show will be on display until Sept. 17.

For more information, call (831) 624-7491 or visit [www.carlcherrycenter.org](http://www.carlcherrycenter.org).

**POLICE LOG**

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 23-year-old male driver was stopped on Scenic Road for excessive speed and found to be DUI.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of a digital camera in the commercial district.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Dolores Street south of Vista for a water leak due to a broken hose bib in the front yard of the residence. Crew shut off the water, plugged the leak and restored the water service.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to the beach at Scenic and Santa Lucia for a female in her 80s who fell on the rocks at the beach and suffered a 1.5-inch avulsion to the left leg. The patient signed a medical release with the attending paramedic to seek her own medical attention.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Santa Rita east of Fifth for a smoke detector activation due to malfunction. Investigated the two-story residential structure with nothing showing on arrival. No fire hazard found, and residents had already reset the alarm prior to the crew's arrival.

**Carmel area:** Subject stated she wished to harm herself.

**Carmel area:** A male suspect was contacted during a traffic stop at Highway 1 and Rio Road for vehicle code violations. Suspect was recognized as being wanted by Salinas PD. Suspect was taken into custody and transported to Salinas PD for questioning and booking.

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vandalism on Lincoln Street causing in excess of \$400 damage.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A homeowner reported finding the aftermath of a party in his home on Santa Lucia and a window open. Resident stated nothing appeared to be missing and nothing damaged. The homeowner suspected a family member was responsible for the incident. Contact later made with the resident, who confirmed that his daughter was responsible. No further investigation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Responsible was contacted in regards to activating an alarm at a residence on Guadalupe Street. The employee from the pest control company did not have the proper alarm code.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Information exchange occurred between two parties on Eighth Avenue following a non-injury accident.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a possible hit-and-run to two parked vehicles. The responsible vehicle was a large Chevy truck. Contact was made with the registered owners of the two parked vehicles. There was no damage to either vehicle in question. The driver of the truck was located and interviewed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Dolores south of 10th for an alarm system activation. There was no fire. Unintentional activation due to paint spraying of the residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a Pine Hills Drive residence for a male with a cough. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident found her barn door had been opened during the night. Nothing had been removed or vandalized from inside the barn.

**Carmel area: Victim on Dolores Street was awakened by the sounds of someone pounding on the front door of his residence. Unknown suspect(s) had set a paper bag on fire containing macaroni, eggs and lemons on the front stoop of his residence. The fire extinguished itself and minimal damage occurred to the residence.**

**Big Sur:** Person trespassed on property after having been advised by law enforcement he was not permitted, per the property owner, to return.

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 36-year-old male driver stopped on Camino del Monte for his vehicle having no rear lights. The driver was found to have a suspended license. He was cited and released and his vehicle impounded for 30 days.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Cellular phone found on Ocean Avenue turned in to CPD for safekeeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported misplacing personal property. The item was later found at Junipero and Sixth Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CFD, CRFA and CPD responded to a report of a fall on city property on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CPD responded to a report of two subjects fighting in the area of Junipero and Fifth Avenue. Upon arrival, it was determined that no one had been fighting. Upon further investigation, it was found that a person who just left work, called a coworker and said he observed someone waiting in a parked car and believed the person in the parked car was waiting to fight the person still at work. The person still at work told a supervisor, who then called for the police. Contact was made with the person in the parked car, and it was determined that no one was present for the purpose of violence. All parties were counseled on the effects of miscommunication and were allowed to continue on their respective ways.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported finding a dog partially hanging from SUV window trying to get out of the car on Scenic. The citizen helped the dog out but could not find the owner. Police department responded, and after attempting to find the owner, took the dog to be held at the station after a note was left on the associated vehicle. A responsible party later responded to claim the dog.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to San Carlos and Eighth for a male who had fallen and sustained a head injury. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Carpenter Street north of Fourth 3 for a water evacuation. Arrived on scene to find water in the bathroom, living room and kitchen due to an overflowing toilet. Moved furniture, mopped standing water and advised resident to contact licensed professional carpet care. Company to address dampness in portion of living room carpet.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched Code 2 to Point

Lobos for a 12-year-old male who fractured his ankle in a fall. Upon arrival at the main entrance, Cal Fire was on scene, and ambulance, fire engine and state park ranger proceeded to patient's location on the northeast end of Whalers Cove Point down on the rocks. Patient extricated and transferred via gurney back to ambulance. Patient's mother refused transport via ambulance and would transport the patient to the hospital by POV. Advised of risks secondary to mechanism of injury; patient's mother understood the risks and signed a medical release. Patient left in the care of his mother.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim on Monte Verde Street reported an unknown suspect slashed all of her tires to her vehicle. No suspect information.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lost camera on the beach.  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on Mission Street. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea: A traffic stop was conducted on San Carlos Street, and the driver was found to have been bitten by a dog while he was visiting a local bar. The driver was found to be DUI and was subsequently arrested. After further investigation, the dog and dog owner were unable to be located, and there were no witnesses at the bar to the event.**

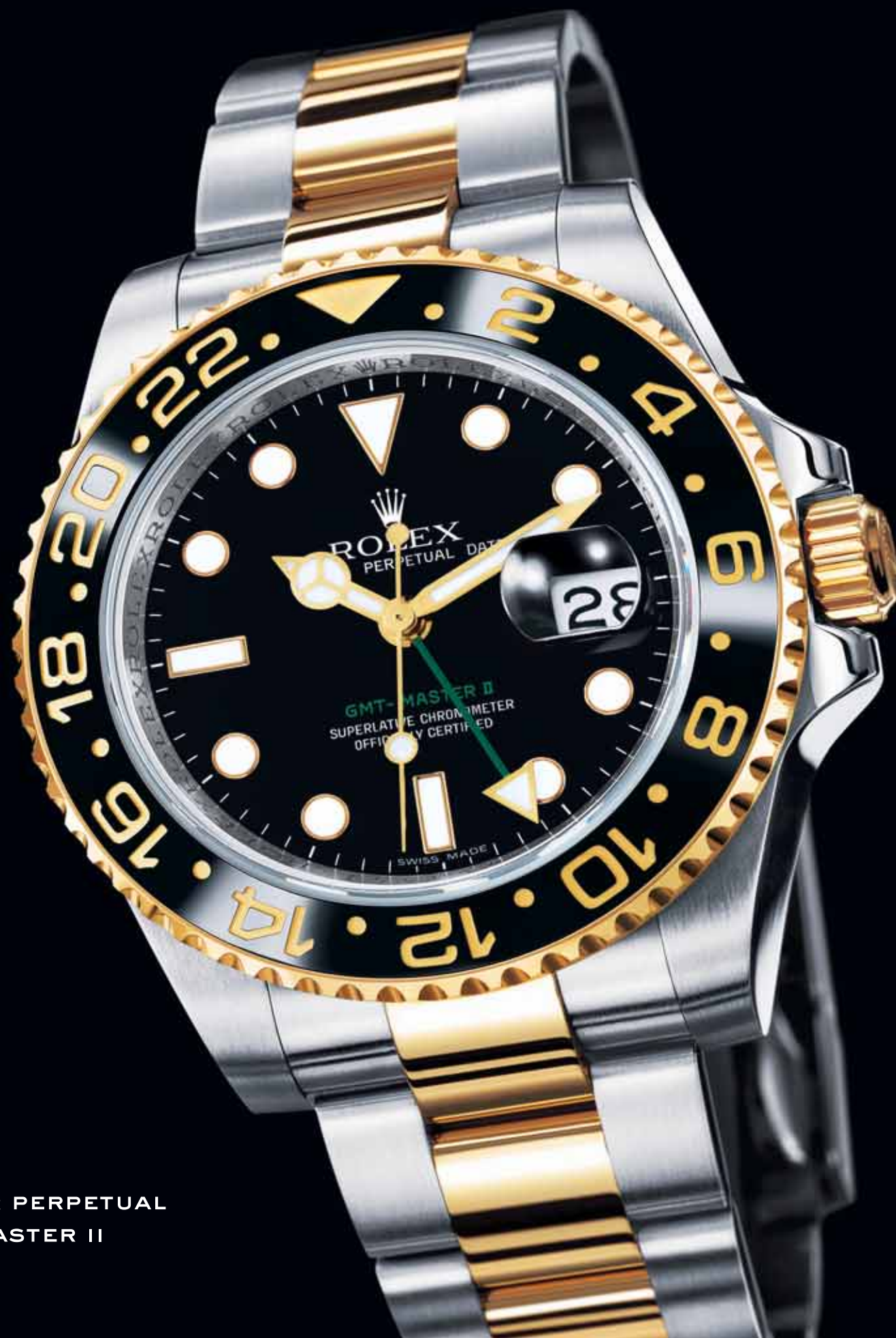
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A female subject came into the station to complain that her estranged husband was at work and their child was with a baby sitter. She said that there was an agreement between the two of them that if either one could not be with the child, that a baby-sitter was the last resort. After talking with her attorney, the officer found out that the agreement was not binding. The attorney also said that the husband had custody of the child until Friday, July 23. The female continued to argue that she should get the child. The officer told her that police had no legal right to make the husband produce the child. The officer spoke with the baby-sitter on the phone and found that the child was in good health. Officer advised both parties to get with their attorneys and come to a binding agreement about custody.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A woman attempted to book a room with a local hotel on San Carlos Street and wanted to pay cash. The hotel relayed that they would need a credit card to hold a room. The woman became irate and proceeded to leave an angry voice message on the hotels answering machine. No further calls were reported.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Ocean and Mission for a male in his 50s who suffered a dog bite to the left lower leg. Injury cleaned and bandaged; patient signed medical release with attending medic.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Santa Lucia for a female in her 80s with difficulty breathing. Patient taken to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched



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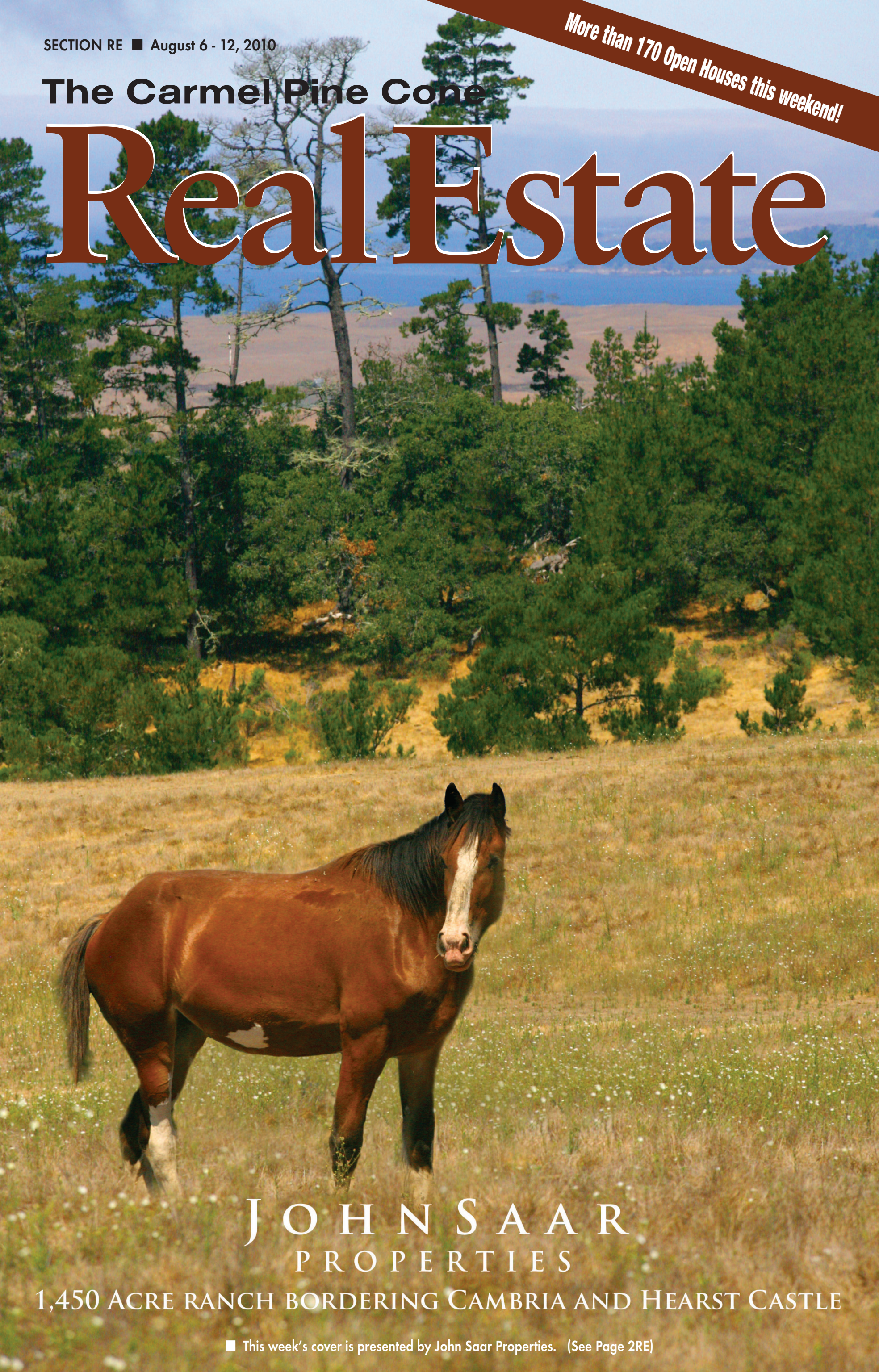
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John and Sandra Hollister Trust to Jerald and Debra Heisel  
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**4905 Monterey Street — \$550,000**  
Joan Bard and Nancy Stamm to Jenna Delph  
APN: 009-151-002

**26464 Mission Fields — \$649,000**  
Whit and Darcey Rambach to Miguel Fletes  
APN: 009-551-017

**25881 Elinore Place — \$820,000**  
David and Betty Hughes to  
James and Patricia Henry  
APN: 169-261-016

**25513 Hacienda Place — \$975,000**  
Roy and Vernetta Blumhorst to  
Donald Batties and Theresa Steeper  
APN: 015-051-029

**2767 Pradera Road — \$1,100,000**  
Tadeusz and Nadine Ceyer to  
Robert and Grace Ang  
APN: 243-032-014

**26404 Inspiration Avenue — \$1,850,000**  
Irene Blodget to Mark and Tiffany Lyon  
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#### Carmel Highlands

**82 Corona Road — \$1,100,000**

Deborah Beaudet to Mark Danek  
and Jennifer Jung  
APN: 241-031-010/012

**7 Yankee Point Drive — \$1,353,000**  
Accustom Development LLC to  
Richard and Susan Haynes  
APN: 243-132-005

#### Carmel Valley

**390 El Caminito — \$364,000**  
Deutsche Bank to David Yoon  
and Linda Jensen  
APN: 187-601-031

**3 Paso Hondo — \$400,000**  
Bank of America to  
William Dwyer  
APN: 189-281-001

**233 Del Mesa Carmel — \$490,000**  
Sheldon Family Trust to Max and  
Barbara Tadlock  
APN: 015-515-003

**27 Paso Hondo — \$820,000**  
HSBC Bank to Charles and  
Melissa Wang  
APN: 189-272-003

**4 Village Drive — \$950,000**  
Joseph and Kristen De Maria to  
Richard Sias  
APN: 189-221-043

**8 Alta Madera — \$6,400,000**  
Madera Heights LLC to Santos  
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APN: 169-421-036

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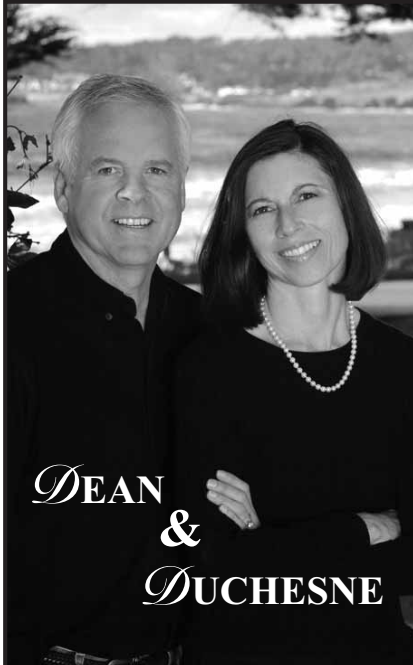
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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Mission and Eighth to assist police with an automobile accident with no injuries. Arrived on scene to find two vehicles involved with one leaking a small amount of radiator fluid. Secured vehicles and applied absorbent to small fluid leak.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a Via Margarita residence for a female experiencing a reaction to pain medication. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel area:** Driver arrested at Highway 1 and Carpenter Street for driving with a suspended license and violation of probation.

Vehicle towed and stored for 30 days.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported getting several vulgar phone calls from an unknown caller.

## THURSDAY, JULY 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subsequent to a traffic stop on Ocean Avenue, the 51-year-old male driver was found to be DUI. He was arrested, and the vehicle was towed. The driver was lodged at MPD until sober and later released with a citation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subsequent to a traffic stop on Torres Street, the 26-year-old female driver was found to be DUI and was arrested. She was cited and released to a sober friend. The vehicle was towed and stored.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on Junipero Street resulted in injury. Driver's vehicle collided with a tree at Junipero and Ninth. Female patient with pain and skin tear to left arm was transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject came into the station reporting her estranged husband wanted custody of their child. Subject stated she and her estranged husband had not gone to court yet and only had a verbal agreement between both lawyers. Subject was notified to contact her attorney because this was a civil matter.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject was knocked down by some dogs at the beach. No info on the dogs or owners.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle towed from Junipero for CHP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a Willow Place residence for a male who had fallen and needed help. Patient refused transport and signed a medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Patient came to the fire department for a past-tense incident. A

patient with left wrist pain had been knocked over by two dogs on Carmel Beach, causing the patient to fall onto the left arm. Patient refused transport and opted to go by POV to CHOMP. Patient signed medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 at Munras for a female with nose pain following an MVA [motor vehicle accident]. Patient refused transport and signed a medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Junipero and Fifth for a water problem. Investigated and found a small amount of water from a swimming pool. No hazard.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a store at Dolores and Seventh for an alarm system sounding due to malfunction. Alarm sounding probably due to power surge one hour earlier. Knox key used to gain entry into building; alarm silenced. Alarm company

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**225 Hawthorne Street — \$318,000**  
Terry Nugent to Rick Meyer  
APN: 001-055-006

**610 Larkin Street — \$326,000**  
Widrow Properties LP to Jeffrey and Melissa Whitmoyer  
APN: 001-412-002

**1360 Josselyn Canyon Road, unit 31 — \$375,000**  
Noelle Major to Aubrey and Janet Troutman  
APN: 101-241-031

**97 Montsalas Drive — \$425,000**  
Elizabeth Moe to Eugene and Eva Smith  
APN: 101-271-027

## Pacific Grove

**48 Country Club Gate — \$545,000**  
Millicent Moncrief Trust to Thomas and Theresa Casalegno  
APN: 007-673-012

**1017 Jewell Avenue — \$1,100,000**  
Philip and Barbara Anast to Ronald and Joanne Yates  
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## Pebble Beach

**1306 Chamisal Way — \$705,000**  
Jeanne Meaugh to Colin and Noreen Carter  
APN: 008-081-018

## Seaside

**1693 Goodwin Street — \$177,000**  
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Pravina Sharma to Lan YU  
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**OPEN SAT 2:30-4:30**

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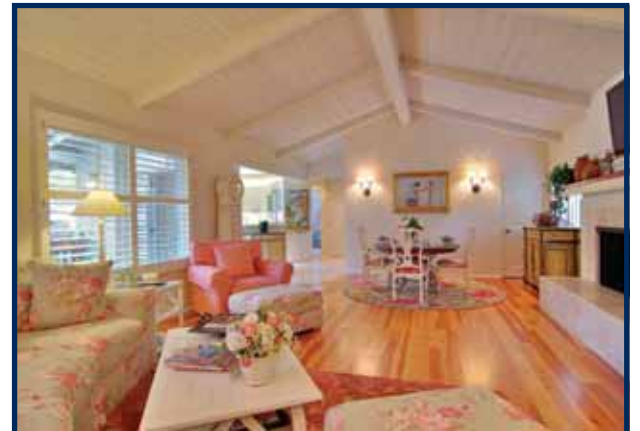
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6435 Brookdale Drive • Carmel Valley  
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25847 Carmel Knolls Drive  
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**\$950,000** 3bd 3.5ba  
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24555 GUADALUPE ST  
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2690 Walker Avenue  
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**\$1,095,000** 2bdbd 2ba  
San Carlos 3NE of 11th  
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**\$1,149,000** 2bd 2ba  
2780 14TH AV  
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**\$1,175,000** 2bd 2ba  
Mission & 12th SW Corner  
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Santa Rita 3 NW of 2nd  
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**\$1,249,500** 3bd 2.5ba  
3610 EASTFIELD RD  
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**\$1,290,000** 3bd 3ba  
24668 UPPER TL  
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**\$1,795,000** 3bd 2ba  
2643 Walker Ave  
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24702 Upper Trail  
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3 SW Lincoln & 11th  
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LINCOLN 2SW of 8TH  
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Fraser Way 2NE of Camino Real  
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**\$2,495,000** 3bd 3.5ba  
24704 AGUAJITO RD  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
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**\$2,495,000** 3bd 2ba  
MONTE VERDE 4 SW OF TENTH  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel  
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**\$2,695,000** 6.5 acres/ocean views/plans  
493 AGUAJITO RD  
CARMEL REALTY  
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**\$2,875,000** 3bd 3.5ba  
Casanova 2 SW of 11th  
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**\$2,900,000** 2bd 2ba  
26442 CARMELO ST  
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**\$2,950,000** 4bd 3.5ba  
26140 Carmelo Street  
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**\$3,225,000** 3bd 3ba  
NE Corner Lincoln & 10th  
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**\$3,795,000** 3bd 2ba  
Torres 3 NW of 8th  
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**\$3,995,000** 3bd 3.5ba  
25560 Via Malpaso  
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**\$4,195,000** 4bd 4.5ba  
26290 Valley View  
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**\$4,375,000** 5bd 5.5ba 7.6 ac ocean/mtn views  
8010 QUATRO PLACE, TEHAMA  
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**\$4,495,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
26355 OCEAN VIEW AV  
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**\$5,495,000** 4bd 5ba  
26149 Scenic Road  
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**\$5,900,000** 5bd 4ba  
San Antonio 2 NW 11th  
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San Antonio 2 NW of 11th  
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10715 Locust  
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Carmel Valley Ranch  
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**\$260,000** 7.69 ACRES/WELL  
44175 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD  
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Carmel Valley  
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9685 Sycamore Court  
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Carmel Valley Ranch  
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**\$840,000** 3bd 3ba  
75 Corral De Tierra Rd.  
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Corral de Tierra  
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**\$275,000** 10 AC/PLANS  
35046 SKYRANCH ROAD  
CARMEL REALTY  
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**\$449,500** 3bd 1.5ba  
18 Ralston Drive  
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Monterey  
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**\$420,000** 11 ACRES/WELL  
44258 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD  
CARMEL REALTY  
Carmel Valley  
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**\$499,900** 2bd 2ba  
21 CIELO VISTA DR  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Monterey  
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**\$595,000** 11+ acres - Vineyard Potential  
LOT A 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
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Carmel Valley  
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**\$502,000** 4bd 2ba  
59 Wellings Place  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Monterey  
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**\$599,000** 2bd 2ba  
254 Del Mesa Carmel #254  
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**\$539,000** 3bd 2ba  
#16 Mountain Shadows (249 Forest Ridge Rd)  
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**\$675,000** 3bd 3ba  
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**\$609,000** 3bd 2ba  
209 Soledad Drive  
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**\$695,000** LOT - spect valley views  
0 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
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Carmel Valley  
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**\$739,000** 3bd 2ba  
952 WAINWRIGHT ST  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Monterey  
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**\$725,000** 10+acres - Vineyard Potential  
LOT B 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
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**\$765,500** 3bd 3ba  
801 PARCEL ST  
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**\$850,000** 4bd 2ba 1 acre  
25620 Tierra Grande Dr REDUCED PRICE  
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**\$779,000** 2bd 2ba  
1171 SYLVAN PL  
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**\$1,095,000** 4bd 3ba  
7840 CARMEL VALLEY RD  
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**\$799,000** 3bd 2ba  
1289 Sylvan Road  
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**\$1,190,000** 3bd 2.5ba studio/barn 58+ Ac  
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**\$838,000** 3bd 2ba  
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**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba gated/views  
13369 MIDDLE CYN RD  
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**\$839,000** 2bd 1 full-2 half ba  
1179 Roosevelt  
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Monterey  
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**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba gated views  
13369 MIDDLE CYN RD  
CARMEL REALTY  
Carmel Valley  
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**\$850,000** bd ba  
1 Surf Way #101  
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Monterey  
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**\$1,295,000** 2bd 2.5ba  
7068 VALLEY GREENS CI  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel Valley  
626-2222

**\$1,249,000** 4bd 2ba  
1373 JACKS RD  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Monterey  
626-2222

**\$1,395,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
7082 VALLEY GREENS CI  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel Valley  
626-2223

**MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY**

**\$759,000** 4bd 3ba  
22374 Ortega Dr.  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Mtry/Sins Hwy  
521-0231

**\$1,785,000** 4bd 3ba  
25891 Elinore Pl.  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Carmel Valley  
224-337

**\$995,000** 4bd 4.5ba  
27872 Crowne Point  
Keller Williams Realty  
Mtry/Sins Hwy  
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**\$1,895,000** 4bd 3ba  
310 Country Club Heights  
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**\$1,245,000** 4bd 2.5ba  
400 Corral de Tierra Road  
Alain Pinel Realtors  
Mtry/Sins Hwy  
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**\$2,185,000** 4bd 3/2ba  
27383 Schulte Road  
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**\$475,000** 2bd 2ba  
700 Briggs AV #12  
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**\$2,200,000** 7bd 5ba 6ac/ pool/equestrian  
300 W. Carmel Valley Road  
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Carmel Valley  
247-6642

**\$499,000** 2bd 1ba  
1281 BISHOP WY  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Pacific Grove  
626-2226

**\$2,200,000** 7bd 5ba 6ac/ pool/equestrian  
300 W. Carmel Valley Road  
CARMEL REALTY  
Carmel Valley  
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**\$519,000** 2bd 2ba  
1246 Buena Vista Avenue  
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Pacific Grove  
236-8909

**\$2,295,000** 4bd 6.5ba  
9 Sleepy Hollow  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Carmel Valley  
601-5355

**\$529,000** 3bd 2ba  
1012 FOREST AV  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Pacific Grove  
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**\$2,350,000** 3bd 3ba  
176 Ford Road  
John Saar Properties  
Carmel Valley  
622-7227

**\$585,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
1339 David Avenue  
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Pacific Grove  
402-9451

**\$2,850,000** 5bd 5ba  
12135 SADDLE RD  
Alain Pinel Realtors  
Carmel Valley  
622-1040

**\$633,000** 3bd 2ba  
1217 David Avenue  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Pacific Grove  
601-5355

**\$3,695,000** 5bd 4ba Infinity pool/vineyard  
424 El Caminito Road  
Carmel Realty  
Carmel Valley  
236-8572

**\$669,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
410 18TH ST  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Pacific Grove  
626-2222

**\$4,450,000** 5bd 4.5ba  
5492 Quail Meadows Drive  
Alain Pinel Realtors  
Carmel Valley  
622-1040

**\$689,900** 3bd 2ba  
951 14th Street  
The Jones Group  
Pacific Grove  
915-1185

**\$4,975,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
226 Peter Pan Road  
Mid Coast Investments  
Carmel Highlands  
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**\$749,000** 3bd 2ba  
904 Laurie Circle  
The Jones Group  
Pacific Grove  
917-8290

**\$5,300,000** 2bd 2ba  
244 HIGHWAY 1  
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Carmelo, 2 SE 4th  
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Carmel  
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**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
Dolores 2 NW of Tenth  
Keller Williams Realty  
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594-4752

**\$1,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
2 NE Monterey & 1st  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Carmel  
596-9726

**\$1,315,000** 2bd 2ba  
2969 Franciscan Santa Lucia  
Keller Williams Realty  
Carmel  
596-0027

**\$1,350,000** 3bd 2ba  
Torres & 1st SE Corner  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel  
626-2222

**\$1,377,000** 2bd 2ba  
26102 CARMELO ST  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel  
626-2222

**\$1,399,000** 6bd 3.5ba  
25315 Arriba Del Mundo  
Alain Pinel Realtors  
Carmel  
622-1040

**\$1,425,000** 3bd 2ba  
NW Corner of 6th & Carpenter  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
Carmel  
626-2222

**\$1,475,000** 3bd 2ba  
SE Cor Monte Verde & 4th Ave  
Sotheby's Int'l RE  
Carmel  
596-4647

**\$1,595,000** 4bdbd 3.5ba  
3543 Greenfield Pl.  
CARMEL REALTY  
Carmel  
241-1434

**\$1,595,000** 3bd 2ba  
Guadalupe 2 NE of 6th St.  
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Carmel  
238-7449

**\$1,599,000** 3bd 2.5ba  
26040 Ridgewood Road  
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745 Sinex Avenue Pacific Grove 917-8290 The Jones Group		
\$789,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
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\$799,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
1202 OTTER LN Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1027 EGAN AV Pacific Grove 626-2226 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$885,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
855 Marino Pines Road Pacific Grove 238-7780 The Jones Group		
\$906,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1016 Balboa Pacific Grove 915-7473 The Jones Group		
\$910,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1112 Shell Avenue Pacific Grove 601-5800 The Jones Group		
\$995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
605 PINE AV Pacific Grove 626-2226 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,279,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
412 WILLOW ST Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,375,000	5bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
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\$2,500,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-5
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\$3,400,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
1017 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

PASADERA		
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\$1,995,000	3bd 5ba	Su 1-3
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\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1:30-3:30
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\$1,150,000	Su 1-3
2993 Cormorant	Pebble Beach
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\$1,195,000	Su 2-4
3109 Stevenson Dr.	Pebble Beach
CARMEL REALTY	241-1434
\$1,245,000	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
1039 Parkway	Pebble Beach
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\$1,439,000	Su 1-4
1080 Indian Village Road	Pebble Beach
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\$1,498,000	Sa 11-1
2830 RACCOON TL	Pebble Beach
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\$1,499,000	Su 2-4
3086 Lopez Road	Pebble Beach
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\$1,695,000	Sa Su 2-4
3079 SLOAT RD	Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
\$1,790,000	Sa 1-3
1121 SAWMILL GULCH RD	Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,950,000	Sa 1-3
3893 RONDA RD	Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$2,290,000	Su 1-3
1205 Benbow	Pebble Beach
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\$2,295,000	Fr 10-12
1060 Rodeo Road	Pebble Beach
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\$4,350,000	4bd 4.5 ba	Su 2-4
3273 Ondulado	Pebble Beach	915-8010
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\$227,000	3bd 1ba	Sa Su by Appt
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\$439,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
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\$459,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
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\$449,900	5bd 3ba	Su 2-4
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# SHERIFF

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notified. Carmel P.D. was on scene, and a note was left for building occupant.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to a residence at Dolores and 10th for an alarm system activation/malfunction. Occupant referred to alarm company for servicing.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to the Pebble Beach pro shop for a male with difficulty breathing. Patient transported Code 3 to CHOMP.

**Carmel area:** Dispute between roommates.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported an ex-tenant trespassed onto the property and cut some flowers without permission.

**Pebble Beach:** Female reported having trouble getting her belongings from a house on Cormorant Road that her father supposedly owns.

**Pebble Beach:** Subject requested a civil standby while she removed her belongings from a residence on Cormorant Road.

**Carmel Valley:** In the 30000 block of

Cachagua Road, the victim reported receiving two counterfeit money orders.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported loud subjects and music coming from a Dolores Street restaurant. Several subjects (seven) were contacted in the restaurant playing music and drinking alcohol. Subjects advised regarding the complaint and asked to lower the music and close door and window. Followup conducted on July 24 to inspect liquor license and meet with owner. Owner not available and a card was provided for him to contact the officer. No contact as of July 24. Future followup will include warning regarding ABC violations observed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported that while walking her dog on the beach, her dog was attacked by another larger dog which she knew was aggressive. She stated her dog doesn't appear to be injured. She tried confronting the other dog owner about his aggressive dog but was ignored. She also related that a similar incident happened before. She described the dog owner as a male adult, blonde hair, tall with wire frame glasses. No contact could be made with the other dog owner.



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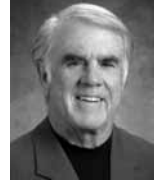
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## There's nothing like the Peninsula's auto extravaganza

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVERY AUGUST, the world's most passionate car buffs flock to the Monterey Peninsula, which hosts a week-plus of diverse automotive offerings. Decades ago, a handful of events took up no more than a weekend, but nowadays the fun goes on and on and runs the gamut — from car parades and multi-million-dollar auctions of all sorts of vehicles and accouterments, to races representing decades of ingenuity and judged displays of the world's finest driving machines (and their disastrous oppo-

sites). Festivities begin Aug. 7-8 with the formerly off-limits preliminary races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and conclude Aug. 15 with the famed Pebble Beach Concoors d'Elegance. Sandwiched in between are indulgent celebrations of vehicular genius; eclectic sales of old cars, new cars, rare cars, motorcycles, memorabilia and jewelry; rallies and tours all over the Peninsula; a celebration of the world's worst machines; and a decadent day of wining and dining among notable racing and collector cars,

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At last year's Pebble Beach Concours, Tonight Show host Jay Leno (one of the world's most avid car buffs) was joined onstage by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in a charity auction. The Governor's bomber jacket went for \$30,000. (Below) Again this year, the Tour d'Elegance will test a lot of extremely valuable cars' roadworthiness as they make their way through the Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur.

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among other goodies. Here, The Pine Cone summarizes each so you can pick and choose — or plan your personal automotive marathon.

### ■ Pre-Reunion vintage races

**Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey**

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The first thing you need to know is that the event which has long been called the Monterey Historic Automobile Races is now called the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion.

For years, the Historic Motor Sports Association hosted a preview weekend of vintage racing before the Monterey Historics that offered participants a warmup and those who didn't make the final list of entrants a chance to get in some track time with their vintage-racing buddies anyway. But the low-key Pre-Historics were off-limits to spectators. Now, with the racetrack taking over the vintage races, organizers have decided to open the preview weekend, now called the Pre-Reunion, to those who buy tickets for the main event. Each day begins


at 8 a.m. with practice sessions for each group, followed by racing in the afternoon, beginning at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per day for Reunion ticket holders, and spectators can pay at the gate and park onsite. For more information, visit [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com) or call (800) 327-7322.

### ■ Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue Limited Edition 2010


**Ocean Avenue, Carmel**  
Tuesday, Aug. 10, noon to 1:30 p.m.


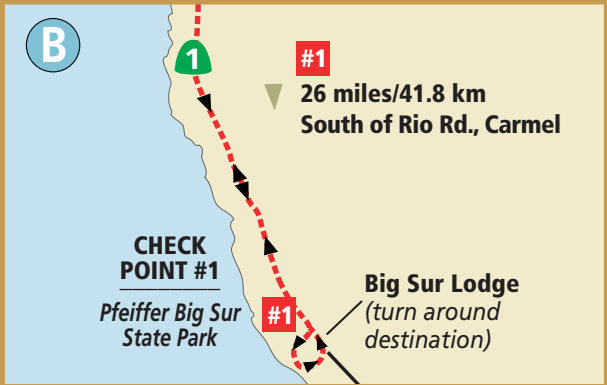
The beautiful and expansive Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue along Ocean Avenue and side streets is postponed this year, but organizers Doug and Genie Freedman couldn't imagine letting the Peninsula's car week pass without adding a little bit of fun to the mix and keeping downtown Carmel on the calendar, so they are hosting a mini COTA this year. The event they are calling the Limited Edition will showcase 35 special cars, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles along two blocks of Ocean Avenue. Adding to the festive air, Discovery HD Theater will be there filming an episode of "Chasing Classic Cars" with Wayne Carini.

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## ■ Automobilia Monterey, The International Expo Embassy Suites, Seaside

Aug. 10-11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday

Founded by a Carmel Valley enthusiast who calls his event, "the serious collector's candy store," Automobilia Monterey is purportedly the largest sale in America of genuine car-related collectibles and was described as a "must see" by Road & Track. More than 40 sellers from Europe, the United States and South America will offer original posters, photos, signs, rallye plates, badges and pins, models, literature and books, scarves and more — no reproductions — in the hotel ballroom. Automobilia Monterey also hosts a great silent auction. Founder Tony Singer welcomes all car buffs and other collectors to his event, which raises money for the Monterey Rape Crisis Center. Singer prides his event on catering to serious buyers and curious browsers, and for their ease, he brings in on-premises professional shippers. Admission is \$15 for one day, or two days for \$20. For more information, contact [www.Automobilia-Monterey.com](http://www.Automobilia-Monterey.com), (831) 659-5335 or [singer356@aol.com](mailto:singer356@aol.com). Embassy Suites is located at Canyon del Rey and Del Monte in Seaside.

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(Right) This 1938 BC 2900 B Lungo is one of seven rarely seen Alfa Romeos coming to the Concours d'Elegance from the Alfa Romeo Museum in Arese, Italy. (Below) Last year, Bentley unveiled the 2011 Mulsanne in front of a 1930 Bentley 8-liter on the ramp at Pebble Beach.

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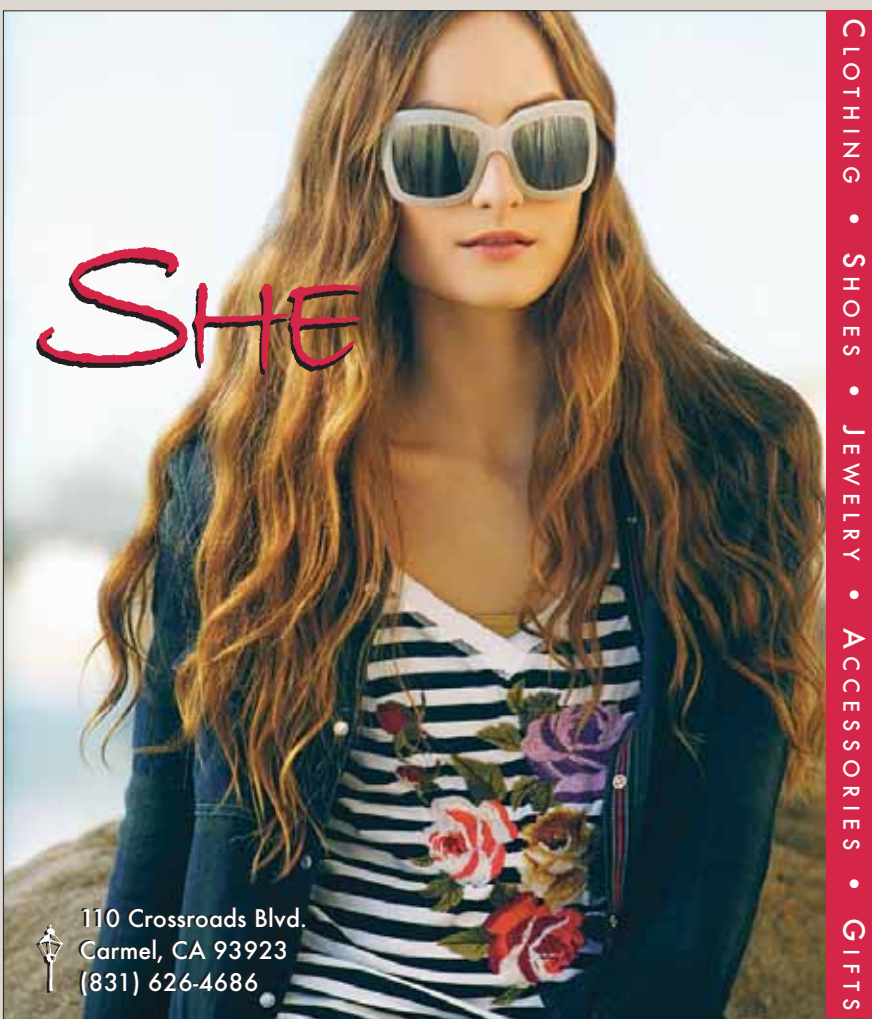
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## CARS

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■ **The Little Car Show**  
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Pacific Grove  
Wednesday, Aug. 11,  
noon to 6 p.m.

Miniatures seem to have a way of capturing people's imagination, and the car world is no exception. Marina Motorsports will present its inaugural display and rally of diminutive vintage and contemporary cars in downtown Pacific Grove and invites spectators to look, but also to watch their step, lest they inadvertently crush one. Some 40 machines with engines of 1,500cc or smaller and electric vehicles weighing less than 1,000 pounds will line the street. Organizer John Moulton decided Concours Week needed a minicar and micro-car show, and he plans to make it a fixture. Trophies will be given for longest distance traveled to Pacific Grove, lightest vehicle, youngest owner of a pre-1960 vehicle, and Most Smiles Per Mile. Awards will be announced by former Pebble Beach resident the Rev. Paul Woudenberg, a past Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance judge and announcer who knows more about cars than just about anyone. After the show, participants will cruise along Ocean View Boulevard to Asilomar. Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.marinamotorsports.org](http://www.marinamotorsports.org).

■ **McCall's Motorworks Revival**  
Monterey Jet Center, Monterey  
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 5 to 10 p.m.

What began with a few gearheads gathered around a hibachi has morphed into an extravagant celebration of fascinating cars and aircraft. Vintage racers, luxurious tourers, the latest innovations — and everything in between — as well as new and historic aircraft, private jets and military machines cover the tarmac at this annual party, which fills the Jet Center hangar and the surrounding airport grounds. This year, guests might keep a lookout for the new Phenom 100 jet, Bombardier and Flexjet's Challenger 605, the Gulfstream G200, Bonhams & Butterfields auction house's Michael L. Amalfitano Collection of Porsche racecars, the vintage De Havilland DH89 "Rapide" that served the Royal Air Force toward the end of World War II, and the new Jaguars honoring the marque's 75th anniversary, among other eye candy. Motorworks guests won't go hungry or thirsty, either, as Bernardus pours the wine and many local restaurants serve up small bites. The Sanchez family of Carmel's Bruno's Market, for instance, will provide BBQ mini-sandwiches, while Edgar's restaurant's executive chef Julio Ramirez and sous chef Selene Johnson will prepare grilled Western sage cheddar sandwiches with heirloom tomatoes and shortcakes of vanilla-infused mascarpone. Tickets are \$200 online until Aug. 8, after which they will be available at the door for \$225, and proceeds will benefit the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation and the California Highway

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(Top) This 1902 Mercedes Simplex is being driven 1,500 miles to the P.B. Concours d'Elegance. (Middle) A 1943 Volkswagen — the oldest known Beetle in the United States — got a lot of attention during last year's Concours on the Avenue. (Right) At the 2009 Concorso Italiano at the Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, a 2007 Ferrari F430 Spyder was one of a host of red sportscars that decorated the fairways.

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Patrol's 11-99 Foundation. The Jet Center is located at 100 Sky Park Way off Garden Road in Monterey. [www.mccallevents.com](http://www.mccallevents.com)

## ■ The 13th Annual Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance presented by Rolex

Down the coast and around the Monterey Peninsula, including Carmel-by-the-Sea  
Thursday, Aug. 12, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An exciting (and free) way to observe many of the stunning vintage cars invited to enter the renowned Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance — including beauties built several decades ago — is to see them in

motion on scenic Monterey Peninsula roads during the annual Tour d'Elegance. Many of the world's rarest automobiles will take the 60-mile drive from Pebble Beach, along Aguajito and Monhollan roads through Jacks Peak and Tehama, on Carmel Valley Road and down Highway 1, turning around at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Car buffs will gather at strategic gazing points along the route to witness "the elegance of the automobile in motion." Toward the end of their drive, participants — many dressed in period clothing — will leave their precious treasures on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea while they enjoy a catered lunch in Devendorf Park. The cars will remain motionless for a couple of hours, allowing spectators to engage in up-close ogling without paying a hefty admission price. Drivers will gather in Pebble Beach starting at 7 a.m. and depart around 8. It's anticipated they

will begin arriving in Carmel between 11:30 a.m. and noon — one of the most exciting times to watch — and leave between 2 and 2:30 p.m. for the return to Del Monte Forest and a Champagne celebration at the finish. And it's not just for fun: Participation in the Tour can break a tie when judges pick the best cars during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Aug. 15.

## ■ Antique Appraisal and Vintage Lalique Hood Ornament Event

The Elegant Set, Carmel  
Thursday, Aug. 12, noon to 6 p.m.

The Elegant Set, the local source for modern and vintage Lalique glass, will host "Antiques Roadshow" appraiser Nicholas Dawes, who will share his knowledge of small antiques by offering appraisals and giving a presentation on Lalique

hood ornaments. His 5 p.m. talk will focus on an extensive private collection of rare ornaments being shown exclusively at The Elegant Set during Concours Week. Most of the pieces will be for sale.

Refreshments will be served, and reservations are recommended. For more information, call (831) 625-6080 or (800) 497-4994. The store is located on the southeast corner of San Carlos Street and Seventh Avenue in downtown Carmel.

## ■ Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Highway 68, Monterey  
Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 12-15

Vintage racing has long been a

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PHOTOS/(ABOVE AND TOP) MARY BROWNFIELD, (RIGHT) PAUL MILLER

(Right) At the Pacific Grove Auto Rally, some of the finest cars from every era, including ones such as this immaculate 1948 Chevrolet 3100 truck, can be ogled. (Top) Last year, a 1952 MG TD 1 got all dressed up for The Quail, and so did a 1937 Delahaye 135M owned by Peter and Merle Mullin (above).

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# CONCOURS WEEK

## 'Poet Laureate of Cars' turns classic Alfa Romeo into Concours poster

By CHRIS COUNTS

ARTIST HAROLD Cleworth had painted many commissions before, but never one without a subject.

Cleworth, who designed the official poster for this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, was asked by the event's organizers to create a striking image of a 1934 Alfa Romeo 8c Monza. But painting the Alfa Romeo presented an unusual challenge for Cleworth because when he was ready to get started on the piece, the rare car was nothing but a pile of parts.

"The car was dismantled in England and waiting to be restored," explained Cleworth, a native of Great Britain who now lives in Venice, California. "The restoration was just beginning when I started the painting."

Unfortunately, Cleworth had difficulty finding another example of the same car to use as his model. "Very few of them were made and each one is different," he noted.

So Cleworth turned his attention to old photographs.

"It was a big challenge," said the painter, who's been called The Poet Laureate of Cars. "I had to piece it together."

Now that the poster has been printed, Cleworth is curious what the Alfa Romeo that inspired it looks like.

"I finished the painting two months ago," observed the artist, whose work is part of the collections of many celebrities, including Jay Leno and Nicolas Cage. "The first time I will actually see the car will be next month."

Cleworth's painting features a red version of the Alfa Romeo parked along the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Behind the car are two other Alfa Romeos and a sweeping view of the coastline south to the Carmel Highlands.

The commission wasn't easy, but Cleworth said it was worth the effort and he's happy with the result.

"The painting went through many changes and revisions," explained the artist, whose original works have sold for as much as \$100,000. "It was a tough job, but I'm very honored to have been chosen to paint it."

Despite all the hard work, Cleworth can't think of anything he'd rather be doing than painting vintage cars.

"I found my muse and I haven't

stopped painting yet," he added. "I'm a fortunate man — I love what I do."

### ■ Classic Ferrari comes to life on tour poster

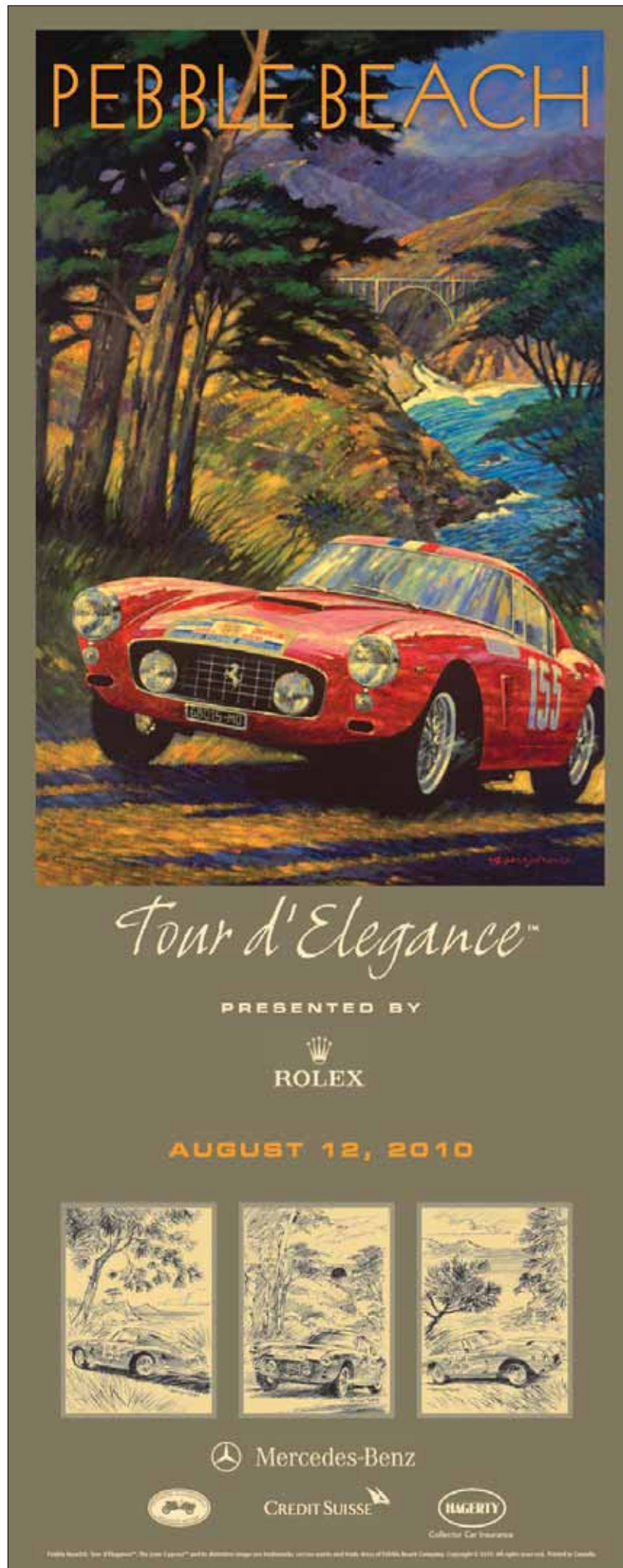
In addition to the official Concours poster, the event features a second poster commemorating its Tour d'Elegance, a day-long event that "traces portions of the original 17-Mile Drive, traverses nearby mountains and valleys, dips down famed Highway 1 and pauses for a time in charming Carmel-by-the-Sea," according to its organizers. This year's tour is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 12.

This year's tour poster was designed by another Englishman, Barry Rowe, who showcases one of

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At the left is the official poster of the 2010 Concours d' Elegance, which was designed by artist Harold Cleworth, who poses next to his original work (below). At the right is this year's Tour d' Elegance poster, which was designed by painter Barry Rowe.





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In the bright summer sunshine of the 2007 Pebble Beach Concours, a 1910 Pope-Hartford Model T 5-passenger tourer, owned by Gary and Sheryl Hunter of Arcadia, looked positively majestic.

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mainstay of Laguna Seca, and for more than 30 years, Steve Earle and General Racing, Ltd., managed the event he established with a handful of cars that grew to a field of nearly 400. This year marks a new chapter in historic racing at the track. Sports Car Racing of the Monterey Peninsula, the nonprofit that runs Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, took over the vintage races and launched a larger version of the event, which organizers named the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion. The field has expanded to more than 600 notable historic cars being driven in 19 classes during four days of driving and racing. Among the many significant cars entered this year are the 1964 Ian Walker Racing "Gold Bug" Lotus 26R Jimmy Clark drove, as well as the 1959 Ferrari Testa Rossa that Phil Hill and Pete Lovely once raced. "The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion is about bringing together authentic race and sports cars that are rarely seen on track and honoring the people who made them famous," according to organizers, and this year's races are honoring motorsports legend Dan Gurney. Vintage Formula 1, Stock Cars with drum brakes, Bugatti racecars

and other classes will ensure fans get their fill of high-quality historic racing. Practice and qualifying will be held Thursday and Friday, with more qualifying and the races Saturday and Sunday. For ticket prices, a detailed schedule and more information, visit [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com) or call (800) 327-7322.

■ **Ferrari FCA Vintage Concours**  
**Chateau Julien Wine Estate,**  
**Carmel Valley**  
*Thursday, Aug. 12,*  
*9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

Ferrari aficionado and winery owner Bob Brower opens his Chateau Julien estate to owners of the renowned Italian marque for an exhibition of more than 135 show-quality cars when the Ferrari Club of America's Pacific Region returns to Carmel Valley. An expected 300 guests will satisfy all their cravings by soaking in some sunshine while perusing fine wheels parked throughout the winery's grounds, munching on barbecue and sipping Chateau Julien wines. Admission is \$50 per person, and the event is only open to Chateau Julien wine club members and

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his all-time favorites cars, a 1961 Ferrari 250 GT SWB.

"For me, it's the perfect Ferrari," explained Rowe, who has designed 10 of the past 11 tour posters. "It's so functional and it looks really great. There's nothing superfluous about it."

Rowe is satisfied with his latest creation.

"I've got Bixby Bridge in the background, along with the ocean and lots of pine trees," he added. "It has all the elements of the tour. It's quite a dramatic picture."

### ■ Not just pretty pictures

One of the most distinctive pieces of art that will be presented at this year's Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance will be a sculpture of a black 1957 Ferrari 250TR by Richard Pietruska.

Mounted against five 7-foot high curved steel tubes, the Ferrari — which is made out of fiberglass and painted black — appears to be floating in space.

"The Testa Rossa is one of my favorite Ferraris, with its beautiful, sleek body that suggests motion and speed even when it's standing still," said Pietruska, who lives in Southern California and has taught at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena for three decades. "When I saw one of the pontoon-fendered Ferraris in person at Amelia Island in 2009, I immediately began to imagine how I was going to portray this beautiful vehicle in an unusual, new sculpture."

### ■ Artist captures power and speed of '56 Porsche

While the striking designs of Italian cars have captured the attention of several of his fellow AFAS members, artist Bill Neale recently focused his creative talents on depicting a 1956 Porsche 356 Speedster. His painting, which will be unveiled at this year's Concours, features a

Speedster coming out of a fast turn at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

"As someone who raced Porsches during the 1950s and still enjoys watching them hammer a circuit like Laguna Seca today, this piece has even more meaning to me," explained Neale, who lives in Dallas, Texas. "I wanted to find a way to convey those feelings when I see them today. My goal was to show how these cars both embody the raw power of competition and the romance of a bygone era."

### ■ Car art group offers 25th exhibit

Cleworth, Pietruska, Neale and Rowe are members of the AFAS. Featuring about 30 members from the United States, England, Canada and France, the AFAS will celebrate its 25th year in Pebble Beach at this year's event.

"This year marks a special milestone for automotive fine art," said Ken Eberts, who has been president of the group since its inception in 1984. "It's our 25th year to be a part of this memorable event that celebrates the rich heritage of the automobile, and we look forward to being a part of this historic event for another 25 years. It's a great honor."

To commemorate the anniversary, the AFAS is rolling out a greatest hits collection of automotive art. "Each artist is going to bring a favorite piece from a past show," Eberts reported.

The AFAS stages two events each year — a spring event on Amelia Island, Fla., and the Pebble Beach Concours show. In addition to presenting a dazzling collection of automotive art, the gathering is also a reunion of old friends.

"The Concours in Pebble Beach is our premier event of the year," added Eberts, who won Best of Show at the 1990 and 1992 exhibits. "Everybody gears up for it."

This year's AFAS exhibit will be presented Sunday, Aug. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the show field at the Concours.

The event is free, although a Concours ticket is required.

For more information about the AFAS, visit [www.autoartgallery.com](http://www.autoartgallery.com).



This piece by AFAS president Ken Eberts, "Audi Reflection," will be debuted at the group's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance exhibit. The 1939 Horch's scenic background is meticulously depicted in its polished aluminum fenders.

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Ferrari Club of America members. Wine will be available for purchase. Chateau Julien is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley, and parking will be offered at nearby All Saints' Day School.

For more information, call (831) 624-2600 or visit [www.chateaujulien.com](http://www.chateaujulien.com).

## ■ RM Auctions' 25th annual Sports & Classics of Monterey

Portola Hotel & Spa and the Monterey Conference Center, Monterey,

Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 12-14, 7 p.m. Thursday, and 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. (Previews run from 9 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, and begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 12-14)

The world's largest collector car auction house, RM Auctions will put more than 200 high-caliber motor cars — 20 of which area expected to break the \$1 million mark — on the block over the course of three days, starting with an American-themed sale of 57 Fords, Lincolns and Mercurys Thursday. Among those offerings will be a 1903 Ford Model

A Rear-Entry Tonneau, one of the oldest surviving Fords, and the 1962 Lincoln Continental "Bubbletop" limousine used by President John F. Kennedy. The weekend's headliner is a rare 1958 Ferrari 250 Testa Rossa, the most highly anticipated of the 26 Ferraris consigned to the sale. Bidders and onlookers will also feast their eyes upon Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan, the 1984 Daimler Double Six Long Wheelbase Saloon that was the personal car of HRH Queen Elizabeth II, and the 1938 Packard Eight Convertible Victoria once owned by Clark Gable. Admission is \$40 per person. The Portola Hotel is located at 2 Portola Plaza at the foot of Alvarado Street in Monterey. For more information, visit [www.rmauctions.com](http://www.rmauctions.com).

## ■ Russo & Steele's 10th annual Monterey Sports and Muscle

Marriott Hotel, Monterey Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 12-14, 5 to 10 p.m. (Previews begin at 10 a.m. each day, and a charity cocktail reception for bidders and guests will be held Aug. 12 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.)

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When cars on the Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance start arriving in downtown Carmel, there can be some pretty amusing traffic jams as the drivers pull over for lunch in Devendorf Park.

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enthusiasts," Russo and Steele expanded its uniquely casual and lively sale to two nights a few years ago, and this year, it grows to three. The company holds "auctions in the round," wherein the buyers are on the floor with the automobiles, and everything happens on a sunken stage surrounded by 360-degree seating. The organizers, Drew and Josephine Alcazar of Arizona, also announced they began webcasting auctions this year — adding to their speed and liveliness — and introduced an all reserve, all the time format, to ensure a better offering of collector cars. "The combination of higher caliber automobiles and the intense excitement found on Russo and Steele's auction block make this auction event an unforgettable experience; no other auction event can compare to the electric and exciting atmosphere of Russo and Steele," they say. Highlights this year include a 1971 Trans Am AMC Javelin Mark Donohue championship car, a 1963 Shelby Cobra CSX2009 and a 1969 Ford Boss 302 Trans Am Parnelli Jones racecar, as well as a 1933 Auburn Salon Boattail Speedster. The Marriott is located at 350 Calle Principal in Monterey. Visit [www.russoandsteele.com](http://www.russoandsteele.com) or call (602) 252-2697.

### ■ Bonhams & Butterfields Auction of Exceptional Motorcars & Automobilia

Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel Valley

Aug. 12-13, Thursday automobilia auction at 11 a.m. and car auction at 2:30 p.m., Friday automobilia auction at 10 a.m. and car auction at 1:30 p.m. (Preview Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Auction house Bonhams & Butterfields is celebrating its sale's previous successes by expanding to two days this year, and spectators and bidders are welcome, regardless of whether they possess tickets to the adjacent Quail Motorsports Gathering. Headliners include a 1930 Mercedes-Benz SS Convertible Tourer estimated to fetch as much as \$3 million, a 1969 Porsche 908 "Flounder" Spyder that could bring in \$900,000, a 1908 Thomas Flyer 4-60 Tourer also estimated at \$900,000, and the capacious (and, at nearly 3 tons, quite heavy) 1949 Daimler "Green Goddess" Convertible expected to bring in as much as \$800,000. From the renowned collection of Michael Amalfitano, the auction will offer the 1967 Porsche 910 Works Prototype Coupe, ex-Mitter/Bianchi Nurburgring 1,000 km; the 1970

Porsche Type 917 Interserie Spyder, ex-Hailwood/Hobbs Le Mans 24 Hours; and numerous other notable Porsche racecars. Admission is free for Q ticket holders, but Quail admission is not required to attend the auction. The sale is located at Quail Lodge, 8205 Valley Greens Drive in Carmel Valley. For more information or for separate admission (\$80 for catalog), call (415) 391-4000 or visit [www.bonhams.com/quail](http://www.bonhams.com/quail).

### ■ Concorso Italiano

Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, Monterey

Friday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Concorso Italiano, entering its 25th year, continues to honor its mission of celebrating all things Italian. An ownership group headed by Tom McDowell took the reins at Concorso Italiano a year ago, returning it to its idyllic golf-course setting. This year's event will feature as many as 1,000 rare and special automobiles, as well as fashion, food and other Italian indulgences. "Take everything ever made in Italy, from fashion, to Ferraris, sprinkle it with some red wine, slather it in sunshine, and top it with elegance and fun, and you have Concorso Italiano," organizers claim.

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(Above) When the cars come down the judging ramp at Pebble Beach, the scene can take your breath away. This 1911 Duesenberg was owned by Robert Lee of Sparks, Nev., when it was shown in 2007. (Above left) RM auctions will have this 1903 Ford Model A for sale, among many other fine cars. (Left) And at Automobilia Monterey, all the historic accessories you need will be available.

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This year's event will feature the debut of the Fiat 500, the popular Vintage Ferrari Concours, the new Perana Z-One coupe designed by Zagato, and other feasts for the eyes. General admission is \$110, with children 12 years old and under admitted free with paying adults, and parking is onsite and free. Food will be available for purchase. Visit [www.concorso.com](http://www.concorso.com), email [ci@concorso.com](mailto:ci@concorso.com) or call (425) 742-0632. Laguna Seca Golf Ranch is located at 10520 York Road off of Highway 68 in Monterey.

## ■ The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering Quail Lodge and Resort, Carmel Valley Friday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The Q" is enjoying great recognition and success as one of the week's most exclusive and highly regarded automotive events, celebrating more than 100 of the most important cars in history, and offering fine food and great wine to match. Tickets for the 2010 Quail are sold out, but if you can get your hands on one, it will be worth it to explore the field that will include Featured Milestone Cars of 1934, 45 Years of the Shelby Mustang, the coachbuilders of Alfa Romeo, a tribute to Carroll Shelby and an homage to the Nürburgring. The traditional exhibitions of The Great Ferraris, Pre- and Postwar Sports, Pre- and Postwar Racing, Sports and Racing Motorcycles and Super Cars, plus a few surprises — like the Bugatti Veyron 16.4 Super Sport (limited to a maximum speed of 258 mph) — will round out

the field. The Quail also prides itself on providing exceptional food and drink, and the Quail Lodge culinary team headed by executive chef Julio Ramirez will prepare a lavish feast that tours some of the world's cuisine. Ticket holders will also have access to the highly anticipated Bonhams & Butterfields auctions, this year being held over two days. Proceeds benefit local and national charities serving children and families. Call (877) 734-4628 or visit [www.quailodgeevents.com](http://www.quailodgeevents.com).

## ■ Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally Lighthouse Avenue

Friday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m. staging, 6 p.m. tour,  
7 p.m. barbecue

The fundraiser started in 1995 by then-Pacific Grove Mayor Jeanne Byrne has raised \$123,000 for local youth organizations, and it continues its successful run this year, when more than 200 car buffs will park their special vintage and classic automobiles on Lighthouse Avenue for a show. Several hours later, participants will head out on a group drive, and thousands of spectators will line the route along the Pacific Grove shoreline through Pebble Beach, up Ocean Avenue in Carmel to Highway 1, and back to P.G. The 2010 rally's featured marque is the Ford Mustang, and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and Skip Barber Racing School are the event's Pit Crew sponsors, while P.G. Rotary is a major sponsor. Skip Barber will donate two one-day driving schools to be raffled at the Awards Dinner in Chautauqua Hall following the drive. Registration costs \$75 per driver (\$90 with dinner), and additional BBQ tickets are available for \$20 per adult and \$15 per child 12

and under. To learn more, call (831) 372-6585 or visit [www.pgautorally.org](http://www.pgautorally.org).

## ■ Mecum Monterey Auction Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, 10 a.m.; memorabilia auctions at 9 a.m. (Preview Thursday, Aug. 12, 12 to 5 p.m.)

More than 400 vehicles will cross the block in Mecum's Monterey auctions, and before they are sold, the gorgeous machines will be displayed on the scenic Del Monte Golf Course. Among them will be Ed "Big Daddy" Roth Tweedy Pie, a 1923 Ford T-bucket that "became an instant American hot rodding icon when replica model car company Revell issued it as a car kit in 1963," according to organizers. The car features custom pinstriping by Roth, who was best known for drawing "Rat Fink." Also on offer will be a Le Mans-winning 1959 Ferrari 250 GT LWB TdF that was driven by Jean Blaton and Leon Dernier. Crooner and Pebble Beach pro-am golf tournament founder Bing Crosby's 1966 Aston Martin DB6 will be offered (including a copy of the title bearing his name), as will 15 of the vehicles in baseball great Reggie Jackson's collection. "Reggie's passion began with the Olds-powered Ford he bought in high school before he could legally drive and has grown into a superb collection of muscle cars, Corvettes, hot rods and exotica," according to auction owner Dana Mecum, including the rare 1969 ZL1 COPO Camaro and a Gasser-era 1941 Willys Steel Coupe. The auction is open to the

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(Right) Whether in the pit, on the track, or in the famed Corkscrew, Laguna Seca offers plenty of opportunities to see historic race cars show their stuff. (Left) Last year's Pebble Beach Concours Best of Show was a 1939 Horch owned by Robert Lee of Sparks, Nev., pictured here with Anne Brockinton (r) and Concours chairman Sandra Button. (Above) This year's P.B. event will pay tribute to dry lake racers.

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## ■ Sixth Annual Pebble Beach RetroAuto

Adjacent to the main pedestrian entrance of the Concours d'Elegance, Pebble Beach

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15

Held in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, RetroAuto is an enthusiast shopper's must-visit in a pavilion that features rare collectibles and memorabilia from automotive history, "as well as the latest luxury goods and technological tools to enhance today's driving experience."

Exhibitors will peddle historic automobilia, parts, original poster art, books and literature, fine art, photography and posters, and luxury items.

The RetroAuto pavilion is also the site of select parties and special events throughout Concours Week. [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net)

## ■ The Barnyard Shopping

## Village Ferrari Event Barnyard Shopping Village

Saturday, Aug. 14, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

For years, Jim Ockert, owner of the Khaki's clothing shop, hosted a Ferrari event to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He has since relocated his business to Carmel-by-the-Sea, but the Barnyard is carrying on the tradition. During the annual Ferrari Event, the public is invited to admire extraordinary Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Maseratis and other exotic Italian automobiles while enjoying local wines and scrumptious food from several Barnyard restaurants, including Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria, Lugano Swiss Bistro, Robata, Hola Mexican Restaurant, Bahama Island Steakhouse, Flanagan's Pub, Pieces of Heaven chocolate shop and Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. Fortified by wine, food, music and so much beauty, attendees will also be encouraged to bid in a silent auction to benefit JRDF and participate in a raffle for various prizes. The cost is \$40 per person. The event will take place in the parking lot adjacent to Patrick James in the Barnyard Shopping Village. For more information, call (831) 624-8886 or visit [www.thebarnyard.com](http://www.thebarnyard.com).

## ■ Concours d'LeMons

Toro Park, Salinas

Saturday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Amidst the celebrations of the world's finest cars is a horse of a different color, a tribute to history's greatest automotive disasters. Think there's no place for a Pacer or an Edsel on the Monterey Peninsula during Concours Week? Guess again. Co-organizer Alan Galbraith proclaims, "Due to surprisingly enthusiastic demand for poor design, weak engineering and terrible vehicular decision making, the Concours d'LeMons returns," and this year's featured marques are minivans and SUVs. The show will also feature the weekend's only AutoJumble (a.k.a. swap meet) of automotive odds and ends. And "unprofessional, inattentive, capricious and bribe-hungry celebrity judges," will bestow Worst of Show and other awards upon participants at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person. Toro Park is located at 501 Highway 68 in Salinas. For more information, visit [www.concoursdlemons.com](http://www.concoursdlemons.com).

## ■ Pebble Beach Auctions presented by Gooding & Company

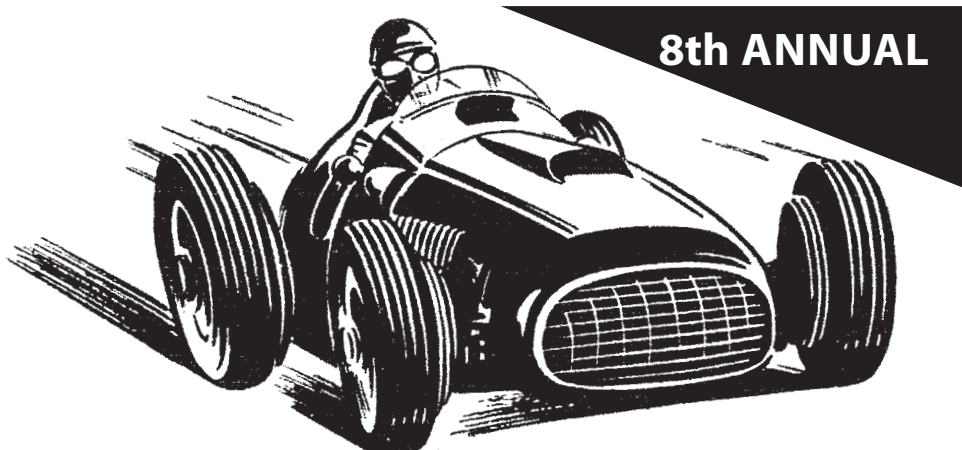
Pebble Beach Equestrian Center

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15, 5 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m.

Sunday (Previews begin Wednesday, Aug. 11.)

Established by David Gooding in 2003, Gooding & Company conducts the collectible automobile auction that has marked the conclusion Concours Week since 1990. Highlights of this year's sale include the 1927 Mercedes-Benz S Boattail Speedster once owned by two of the Marx Brothers, a winning 1956 Maserati 200 SI raced by Sir Stirling Moss and an award-winning 1951 Ferrari 340 America from the estate of enthusiast Gil Nickel. "These cars are supreme examples of rarity and connoisseurship with connections to three great marques," says David Gooding, the auction house's president and founder. "We are particularly pleased to offer cars that have rarely been seen in public or previously available on the open market." Also on offer will be a bounty of Italian masterpieces, including a 1959 Ferrari 250 GT LWB California Spider Competizione, a 1961 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta SEFAC Hot Rod, a Zagato-bodied 1954 Fiat 8V, a 1955 Maserati A6G/54 Berlinetta with unique coachwork by Zagato, and a 1971 Lamborghini Miura S.

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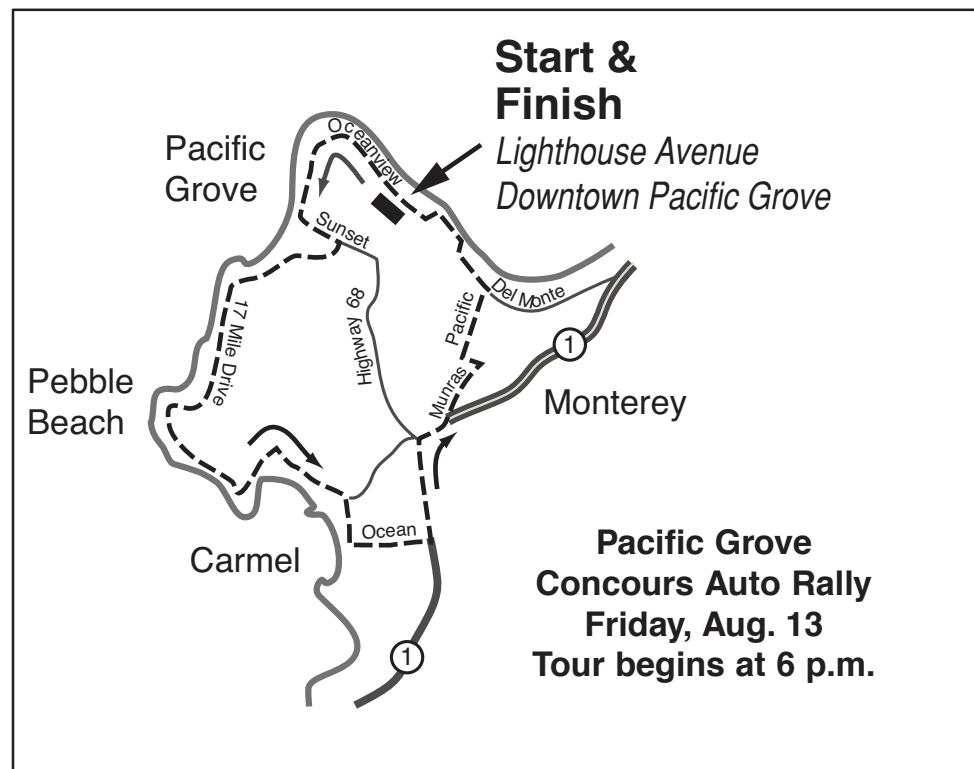
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(Above) The P.G. Auto Rally is more egalitarian than the Pebble Beach Tour, but still gives Peninsula residents and visitors a chance to see outstanding classic cars on the move. (Left) Some of the best sights at Concours Week events can be assemblages of historic cars from one manufacturer or design studio, such as this collection from Pininfarina in 2005.

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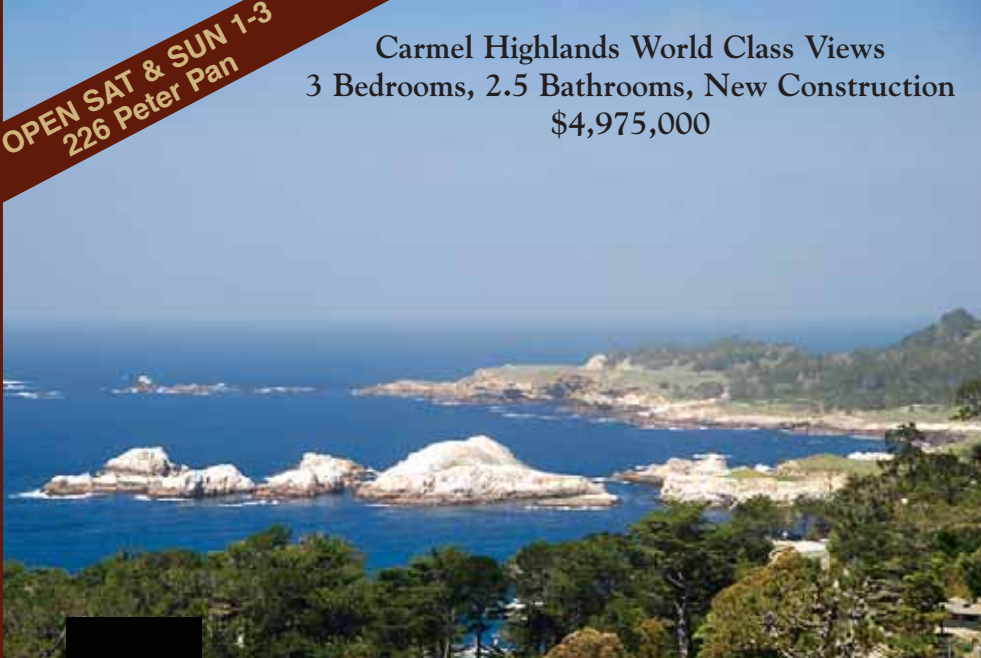
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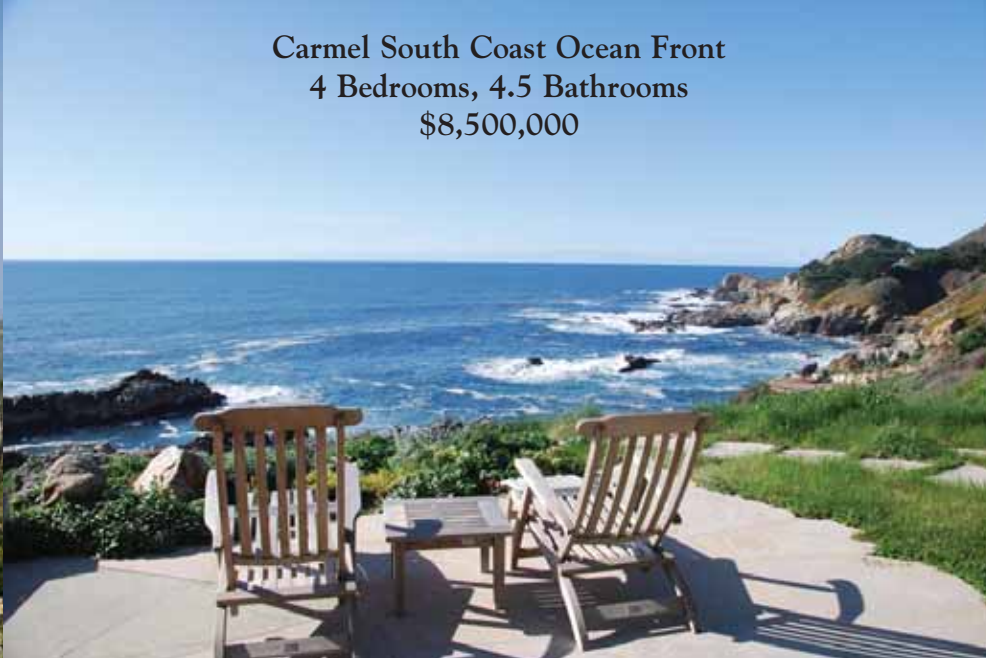
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#### ■ Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links

Sunday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.

Celebrating their event's 60th anniversary this year, and the more than \$13 million it has given to charity since its inception, Concours organizers say, "Only the most beautiful and rare cars are invited ... and connoisseurs of art and style flock to see these masterpieces." As with many longtime Monterey Peninsula car events, the P.B. Concours d'Elegance has grown from a casual show by car buffs for car buffs into what is arguably the world's best Concours in the most gorgeous setting. Stunning coastline, Champagne and cigars, parties, fine food, celebrities, period costumes and an invitation-only display and competition of rare, sometimes one-of-a-kind automobiles combine to make it the top event of its kind. Judges examine

specimens polished to perfection and lovingly restored or meticulously maintained in a contest of historical accuracy, technical merit and style. This year's featured marque is Italy's Alfa Romeo, which is celebrating its centennial. Another star of the day is the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo, N.Y., which built cars for six U.S. Presidents from 1909 to 1936, from William H. Taft, to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Designer Carrozzeria Ghia SpA, the 75th anniversary of Jaguar, the 50th anniversary of the Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta, the centennial of the Indianapolis 500 auto race, Hot Rod lakesters and Bonneville racers, and American motorcycles through 1959 offer even more reasons for ogling. Meanwhile, eagle-eyed celebrity spotters might find Concours regular Jay Leno and other notable guests among the crowds. This year's Concours will benefit the United Way of Monterey County, the Pebble Beach Company Foundation and Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County and other charities. The \$150 advanced ticket (\$175 the day of the show) includes a program, parking and a shuttle ride to the main gate. For a truly indulgent experience, consider the Club d'Elegance, a \$500 package that includes special parking, full breakfast, buffet lunch, wine, cash bar,

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signed Concours poster, event program, VIP shuttles, a special commemorative gift, "executive restrooms," coat and package check, and an elegant tent at the Equestrian Center to serve as home base. Tickets purchased in advance will be available at will call Aug. 10-15, as there is no will-call pickup on Concours day. For more information about the Club, call (831) 622-1700. Call the United Way at (877) 693-0009 or visit [www.theconcourstore.com](http://www.theconcourstore.com) for tickets. For information, see [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net).

### ■ Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit

18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance  
Sunday, Aug. 16, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Held alongside the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance each year, the Automotive Fine Arts Society show features highly sought pieces by world-famous artists in many different mediums. According to Concours organizers, "The automobile changed the whole of our culture almost immediately upon its introduction; it was more than transportation, it served as a status symbol, it was a matter of style. But it took some time for the art world to view the automobile as an appropriate subject of fine art." Established a quarter century ago with six artists dedicated to elevating the understanding and acknowledgment of automotive art, the AFAS seeks to exhibit members' works, promote and publicize them, raise the standards of automotive art to a level of acceptance as serious fine art from the point of view of collectors and critics, and provide "a practical means to form enduring friendships, exchange ideas and build fellowship among automotive fine

artists and enthusiasts." The 25th annual display will include pieces by some of the society's 30-plus sculptors and painters, in watercolor, acrylic, oil, wood and various metals. The Lincoln division of

Ford Motor Co. will sponsor the Pebble Beach AFAS exhibit, as it has done since 1996. Admission to the show is free to Concours ticket holders. *Please also see the story on page 17Cd'E.*



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# How to win 'Best of Show' at the Pebble Beach Concours

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**T**HE JUDGING process at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance seeks to recognize and properly preserve the great automobiles of the world. This process is two-fold: Class Judges focus primarily on originality and authenticity, while Honorary Judges direct their attention to design, styling and elegance.

To be eligible to win Best of Show at Pebble Beach — the event's top award — a car must first win its class.

"By placing this emphasis on originality and authenticity in class competition, the Pebble Beach Concours strives to make a significant contribution to the proper preservation of automotive history," says Ed Gilbertson, Pebble Beach Concours Chief Judge since 1999.

Teams of Honorary Judges, overseen by Chief Honorary Judge Glenn Mounger, undertake the more subjective task of rating cars for their design, styling and elegance, and determine the winners of many additional special awards apart from the class competition and Best of Show.

Best of Show ballots are provided to the Chairman, the Chief Judge, the Chief Honorary Judge, each Chief Class Judge, each Honorary Judge team leader, and select Class Judges. These individuals observe the First in Class cars as they cross the winner's ramp to receive their class awards, and they also examine these cars in the winner's circle. Each of these individuals independently selects his or her choice for Best of Show and then discretely marks the ballot and drops it in the slotted Best of Show voting box on the presentation ramp. The car with the most votes is named Best of Show. Since 2006, the final Best of Show Nominees have also been announced.

First, Second and Third in Class winners are selected by our Class Judges based on originality, authenticity, and proper and excellent preservation or restoration. Special Awards are generally selected by special committees of Honorary Judges.

Four **Elegance Awards** are made for styling, design and presentation:

■ **J.B. & Dorothy Nethercutt Most Elegant Closed Car** is awarded to the most elegant closed car present. The Nethercutts won the top award, Best of Show, a record-setting six times, establishing the standards of authenticity and quality to which all Concours entrants now aspire.

■ **Gwenn Graham Most Elegant Convertible** is awarded to the most elegant convertible present. Graham was involved in founding the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

■ **Most Elegant Open Car** is awarded to the most elegant open car present. An open car has no windows, though it may have side curtains, as compared to a convertible car, which generally has roll-up windows.

■ **Strother MacMinn Most Elegant Sports Car** is awarded to the most elegant sports car present. MacMinn was a respected automotive designer, instructor, and historian who served for years as Chief Honorary Judge of this Concours.

Additional **Special Awards** are as follows:

■ **Alec Ulmann Trophy** is awarded to the most exciting Hispano-Suiza present. Ulmann founded the Sebring races and was an important contributor to the hobby and to the P.B. Concours.

■ **Ansel Adams Award** goes to the most desirable touring car of its era. The well known photographer served often as an Honorary Judge at this Concours.

■ **Art Center College of Design Award** goes to the car that showed the best use of new technology in its era, has groundbreaking style engineering, and is considered to have had the greatest impact on car design today.

■ **Briggs Cunningham Trophy** is awarded to the most exciting open car present. Cunningham was a great American sportsman and automobile constructor and collector.

■ **Chairman's Trophy** is awarded to the most deserving car present as selected by the Chairman.

■ **Charles A. Chayne Trophy** is awarded to the car

with the most advanced engineering of its era. Chayne, a former General Motors Vice President of Engineering, was a great supporter of the P.B. Concours.

■ **Classic Car Club of America Trophy** is awarded to the most significant classic car present.

■ **Dean Batchelor Trophy** is awarded to the most significant hot rod present. Batchelor was a noted auto writer and historian who served for years as an Honorary Judge.

■ **Elegance in Motion Trophy** is awarded to the car deemed to be most elegant in motion. To qualify for this award, a car must have successfully completed the Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance.

■ **Enzo Ferrari Trophy** is awarded to the best Ferrari present. The Trophy is named for the Maestro himself.

■ **FIVA Awards** go to the best preserved and regularly driven prewar and postwar cars as determined by a special committee guided by FIVA regulations.

■ **The French Cup** is awarded to the most significant car of French origin.

■ **Gran Turismo Trophy** is awarded to the car that most deserves to be recreated for the Gran Turismo series.

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■ **Lorin Tryon Trophy** recognizes an automotive enthusiast who has contributed significantly to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. Tryon served as the P.B. event's Co-Chairman for nearly three decades; his passion and expertise drew the most elegant cars to Pebble Beach year after year.

■ **Lucius Beebe Trophy** is awarded to the Rolls-Royce considered most in the tradition of Lucius Beebe, a bon vivant who served among our early judges.

■ **Mercedes-Benz Star of Excellence Award** goes to the most significant Mercedes-Benz present.

■ **Mille Miglia Trophy** is awarded to the most significant car eligible to participate in the Mille Miglia.

■ **Montagu of Beaulieu Trophy** is awarded to the most significant car present of British origin.

■ **People's Choice Award Presented by MSN Autos** goes to an automobile chosen by a tally of votes cast online by individuals prior to the Concours.

■ **The Phil Hill Cup** is awarded to a significant race car. Hill, a World Drivers Champion and a respected restorer, won the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and the Pebble Beach Road Races on multiple occasions.

■ **Road & Track Trophy** is awarded to the car that the editors of that magazine would most like to drive.

■ **Tony Hulman Trophy** is awarded to the most significant open wheel race car present. Hulman owned the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for decades, and the Indianapolis 500 often started with his command, "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines."



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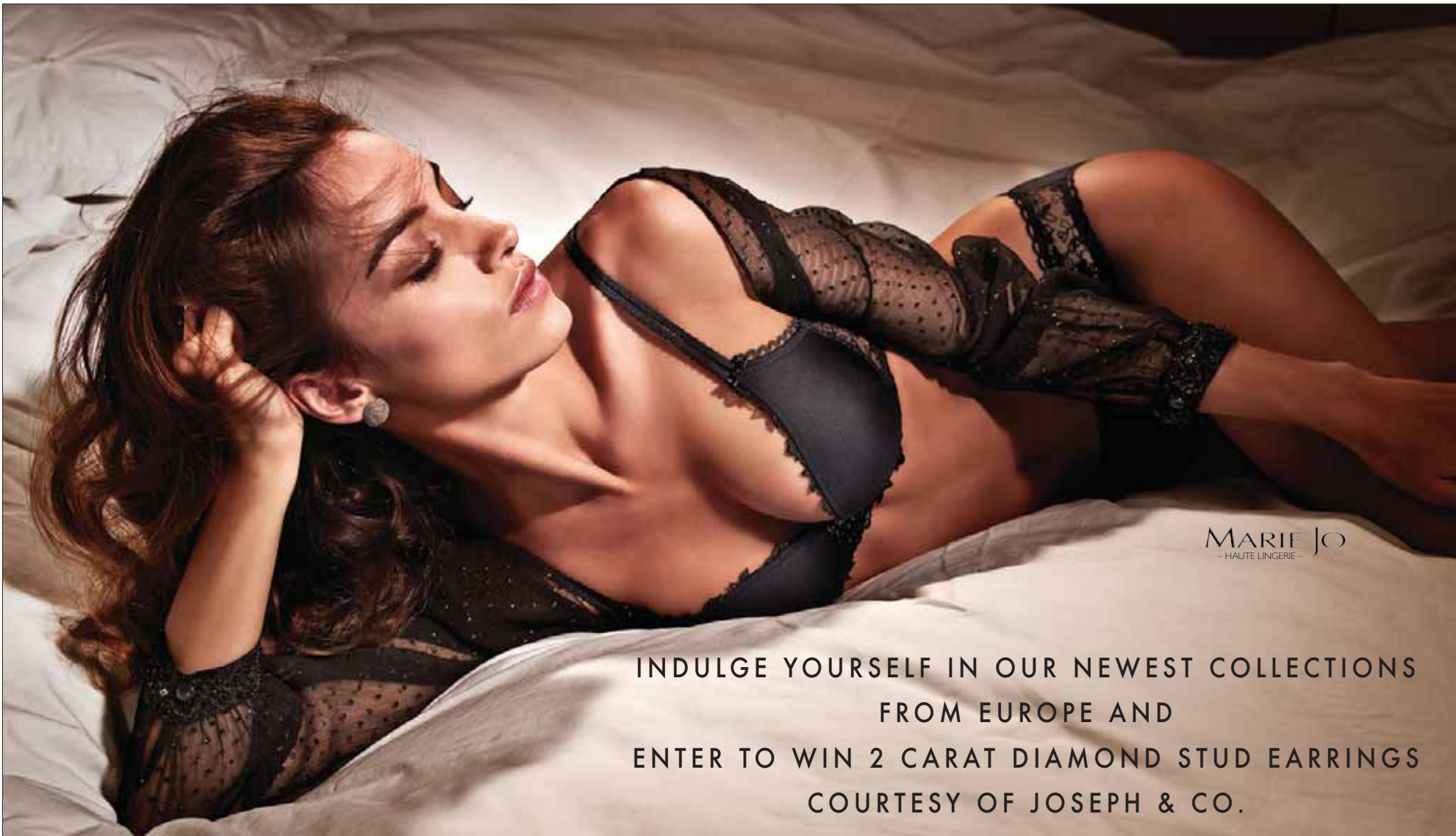
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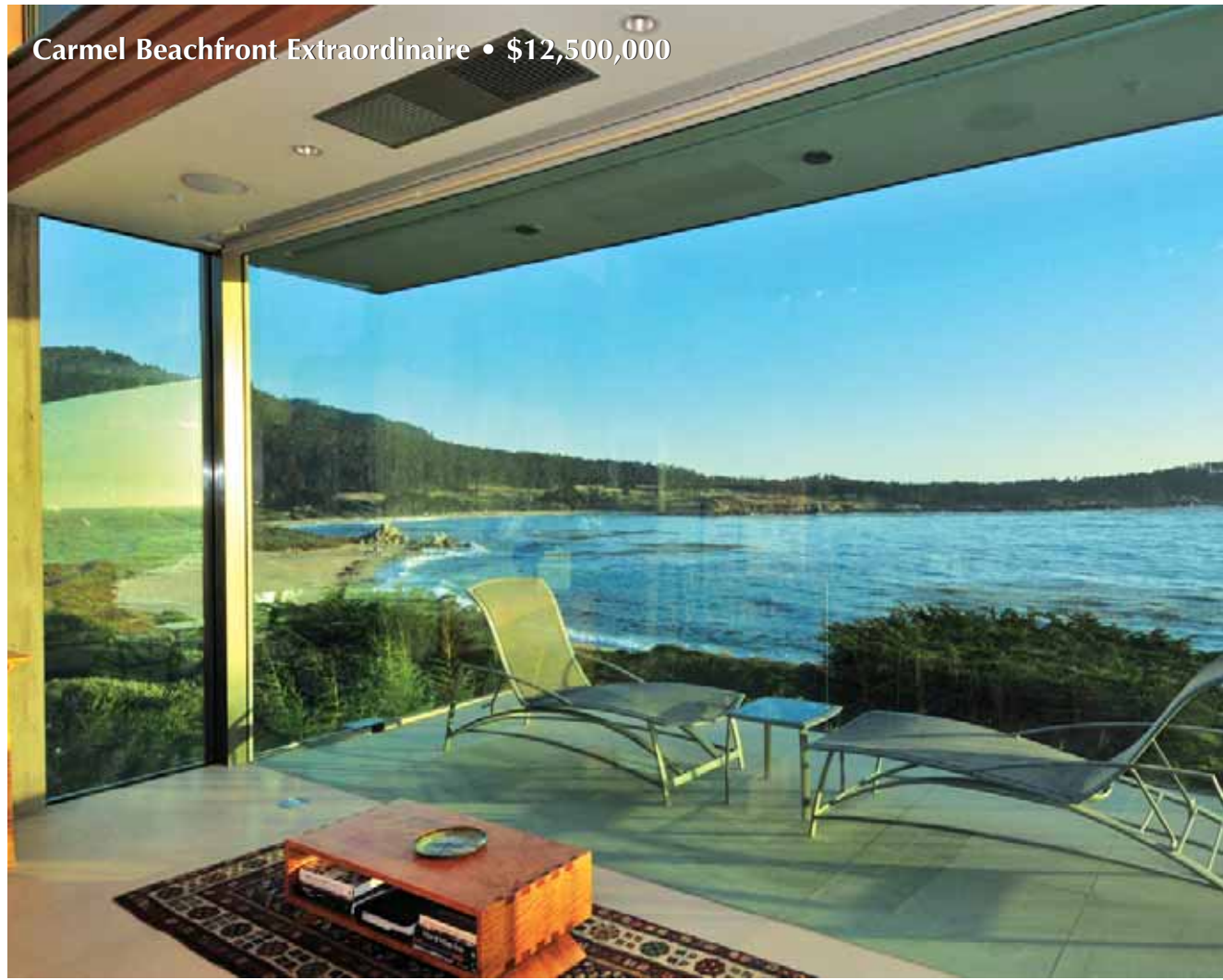


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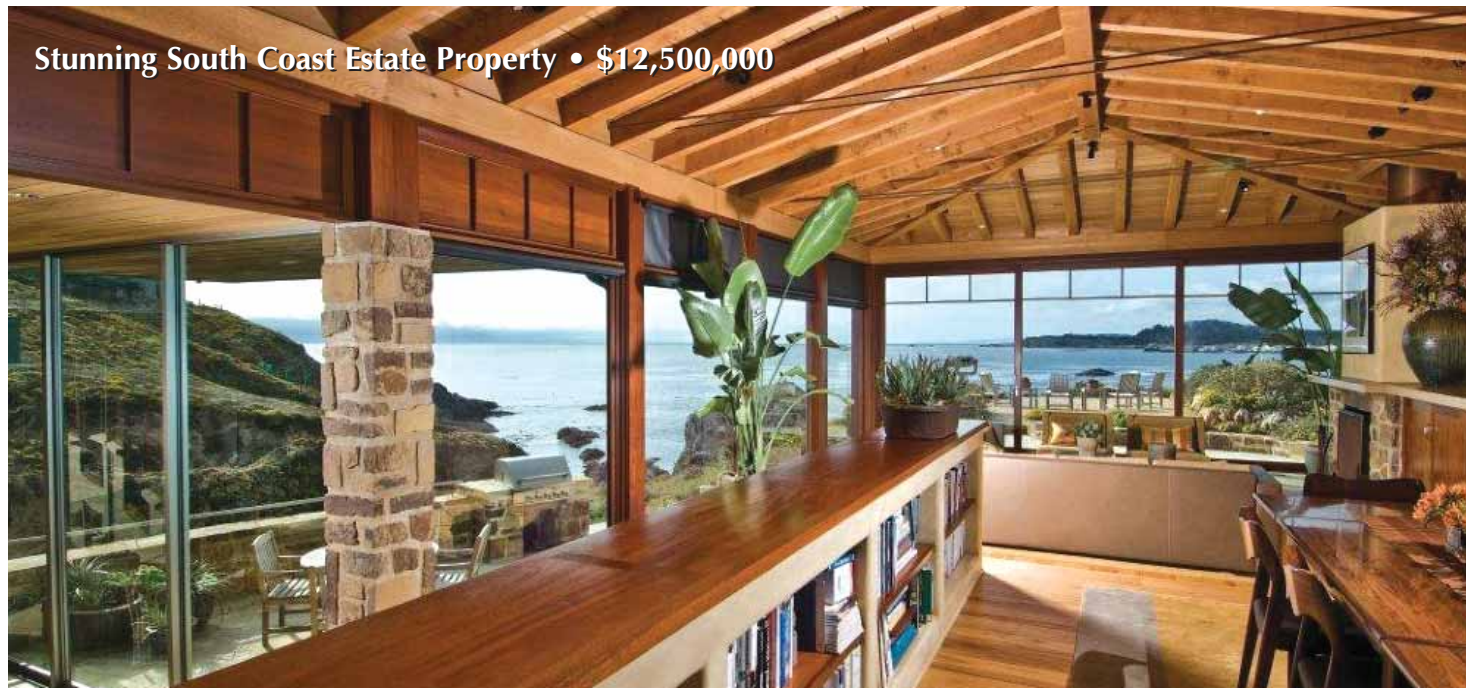
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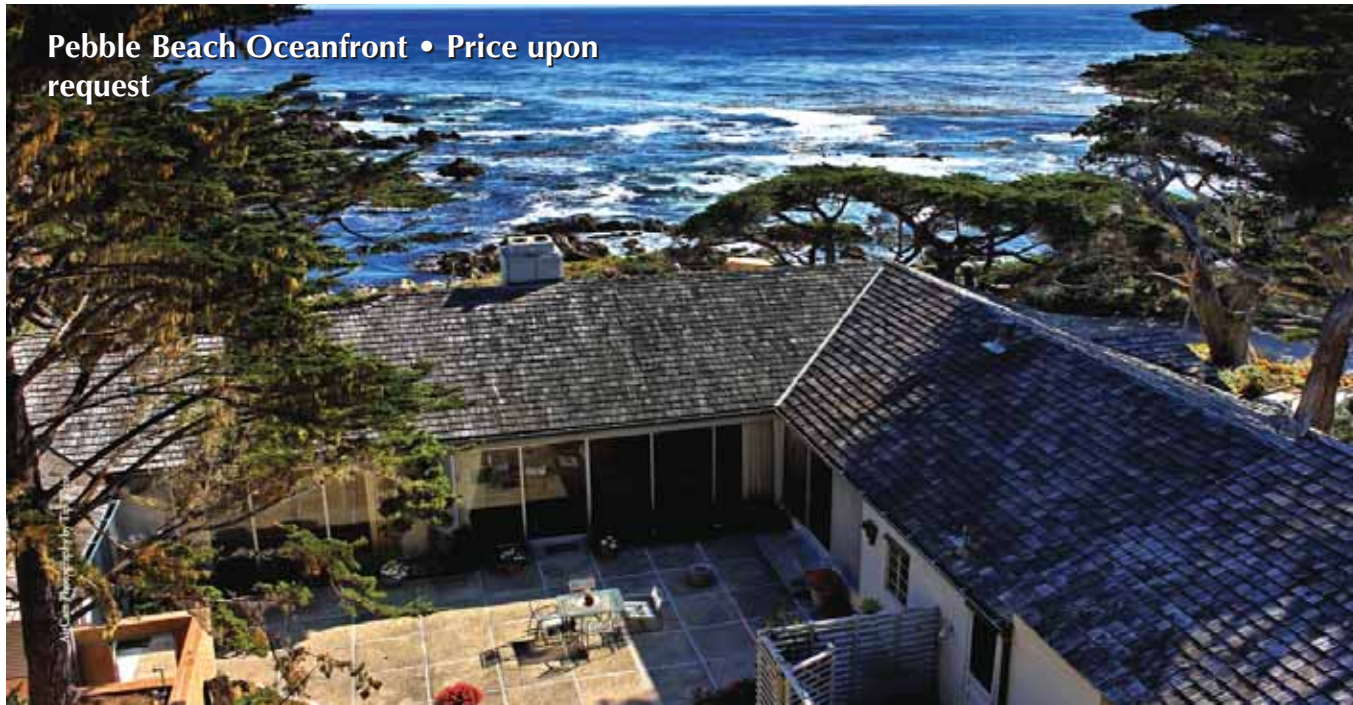
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