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Sculptor embroiled in lurid legal row with wife, former workers

By KELLY NIX

WORLD-RENOWNED SCULPTOR Richard MacDonald has filed a wide-ranging and shocking lawsuit against his wife alleging she physically abused him, secretly videotaped him and, with the help of others, bilked him out of \$18 million by selling his artwork at deeply discounted prices, running up his credit cards and other means.

In an 18-page complaint filed Jan. 29, MacDonald, 69, alleges that his wife, Julia Cominos — who became vice president of Richard MacDonald Studios in 2009 and married the sculptor in 2010 — was not only violent during their relationship, but, along with two employees, took a large amount of money that left his commercial art empire in debt and in “financial jeopardy.”

The artist, whose Carmel gallery is on Sixth Avenue at the corner of Lincoln Street, “has uncovered millions of dollars in misappropriated and/or stolen funds,” according to the lawsuit, which was also filed in the names of his businesses, including Richard MacDonald Studios.

‘Pattern of abuse’

According to the lawsuit, MacDonald and Cominos started dating in 2006, and she began abusing him that very year.

“Often fueled by alcohol,” the abuse ranged from “insults, name calling and screaming (at home, in public and at the Richard MacDonald Studios office), to breaking and throwing objects, to physical assaults such as pinching, shoving, grabbing Richard’s face and kicking him,” according to the complaint, filed for MacDonald by San Francisco attorney Terry A. Szuscko.

The sculptor’s suit cites an instance in which he alleges his wife drove “extremely close behind” his vehicle at a high rate of speed, “nearly forcing Richard off the road, and blocking the driveway or trying to pull Richard out of the car when he tried to escape her abuse.”

Cominos, he said, also meddled in his personal affairs by reading his diary and “using it against him,” “secretly videotaping” him using hidden cameras; and alienating him from his family, whom he “previously maintained close relationships with.”

And, on one “particularly violent” occasion, the artist said he called police, and officers arrested Cominos because of her “belligerent and destructive behavior.” She later pleaded guilty to vandalism and disorderly conduct, he contends. Court records show a criminal case involving Cominos in

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As shown in this photo from his gallery’s website, the good times for sculptor Richard MacDonald and his wife, Julia, were very good, including a meeting with Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace in December 2012. But the relationship has turned sour, resulting in a lurid \$18 million lawsuit.

Council approves \$190K contract for Rerig

By MARY SCHLEY

FORMER PLANNER Chip Rerig will begin work as the new city administrator March 1, the Carmel City Council unanimously decided Tuesday. The vote — and subsequent signing of the \$190,000-per-year, five-year agreement — at the Feb. 2 meeting made his much-discussed return to city hall official.

Rerig, who worked in the planning department here before going on to become Monterey’s chief of planning and engineering, is replacing Doug Schmitz, who abruptly retired on Halloween. Schmitz had been in touch with Rerig about his interest in the position, and Mayor Jason Burnett took up the conversation with him after Schmitz left.

After several weeks of closed-door meetings and discussions, as well as extensive vetting of Rerig and his references by a headhunting firm, the council announced his name in mid-January, and he subsequently met with city employees, the public, the Carmel



Chip Rerig

CAMPAIGNS HEAT UP AS CONTRIBUTIONS ROLL IN

■ Panetta, Adams raise most \$\$\$

By KELLY NIX

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE Jimmy Panetta raised a formidable \$251,000 in just six weeks following his November 2015 campaign announcement, while his Republican challenger, Casey Lucius, received nearly \$84,000 in contributions last year, according to campaign finance records turned in this week.

More than 200 donors gave to Panetta, and many of them could be listed in a who’s who of Monterey Peninsula movers and shakers.

“I’m humbled and honored by the support that I have received in such a short period of time,” Panetta, a Democrat and Monterey County deputy district attorney who is running for the 20th District seat, told The Pine Cone. “This is a good foundation from which to propel our campaign forward. I am thankful to every single person who has stepped up to be a part of our growing team.”

A long list

According to the Federal Elections Commission, Panetta’s contributors include Pebble Beach Company CEO Bill Perocchi (\$2,700); Monterey Plaza Hotel general manager John Narigi (\$500); Mike, Rick, Sue and Tonya Antle, from ag company Tanimura and Antle (\$11,800); Cannery Row Company CEO Ted Balestreri Sr. (\$2,700) and his son Teddy (\$1,000); car dealership owner Peter Blackstock (\$1,000); and Panetta’s parents, Leon and Sylvia, who gave a total of \$10,800.

Panetta also received support from three political action committees. VoteVets, which supports Democratic candidates, gave him \$5,000, while United Fresh Produce donated \$2,500, and New Energy PAC contributed \$2,000. His out-of-state donations include \$5,400 from Dallas resident Nancy Albertini; \$5,400 from Linda and Robert Barron of Pennsylvania; \$2,700 from Florida resident Thomas

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Residents Association and other groups to introduce himself and reconnect with those he’d known during his prior tenure here.

“We know Chip, and that is the reason why we are here today to consider approval of a contract,” Burnett said at the meeting.

In addition to his base salary, Rerig will receive \$18,000 per year in deferred compensation, annual retirement contributions, vacation and sick pay, executive leave, medical benefits, and reimbursement for use of his car for city business and other expenses. The calculations of his sick and vacation accrual include credit for the period he worked for the city

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Homes damaged, power cut by fierce winds



PHOTO/COURTESY DANA LINKLETTER

Patio Drive resident Dana Linkletter said it felt like a freight train hit her house when this tree crashed through the roof Sunday night.

■ P.B. house gets tree through roof

By MARY SCHLEY

HUNDREDS OF trees fell throughout the Monterey Peninsula — especially in Pebble Beach, where several houses were hit, including one that suffered major damage — during the windstorm that swept through the area Sunday night.

While the fire department reported only a few incidents, broken branches and trees blocked streets and took out power and phone lines throughout Carmel, and one large pine fell across the municipal tennis court at Forest Hill Park.

Cal Fire, which covers the outskirts of Carmel and Pebble Beach, responded to more than 30 calls between 5:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday morning, and many residents were without power for days. In Del Monte Forest, numerous streets

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Same spirit

SHE FIRMLY believes that each time one of her toy poodles dies, the pup runs up a rainbow bridge and rises into the heavens, to wait for her there. Yet, in the meantime, the poodle's spirit moves into the soul of the next that will take its place in her life, to bring her continued comfort and joy.

Most recently, the spirit passed into Missy, her now 9-year-old toy. While each dog has a slightly different appearance, its person thinks they all look alike. But it's probably that same spirit, sparkling in their shoe-but-ton eyes.

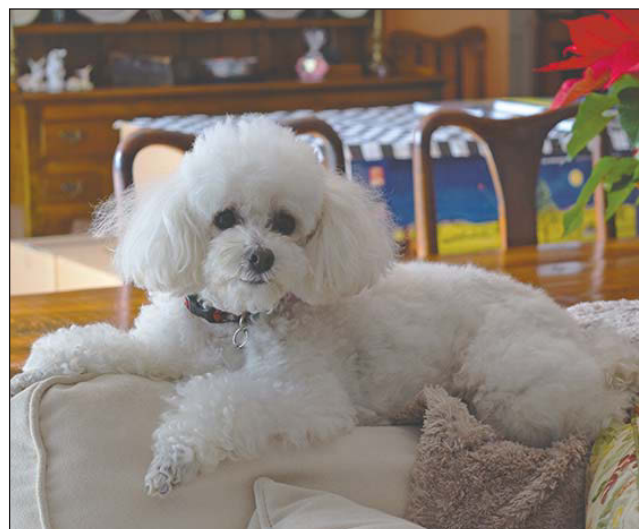
"I first saw her photo on a website," says her person, "and I just wanted to hold that little monkey in my arms. She was so incredibly cute, I just had to have this little 'Missy.'"

It wasn't until she got Missy home that she saw, once again, the tiny dog had the same spirit in her eyes. But she also seems to have an extra little spark.

"Missy is an imp," her person says. "She loves attention and is fully aware that she deserves it and will get it. She follows me around, her little toenails clicking against the floor. Then she stops when I do, gets up on her hind legs, and paws the air until I pet her."

When Missy was still a baby, she was so tiny it was easy to overlook her, until she chose to make her presence known. One time, her person looked all over the house for her, to no avail.

Finally deciding she must have snuck outside, her person went to the door to look out. When she turned back, there was Missy safe and sound inside the house, tucked under a small sculpture of a nymph



from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," just watching and waiting to be noticed.

"Everything is on her terms," her person says.

Free talk: 'Nurturing your Creativity'

A MASTER gardener, author, artist and photographer, Elizabeth Murray will share "stories and reflections" on the topic of "Nurturing your Creativity," Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Carmel Valley Library.

Presented by the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library, the free talk is latest installment of the library's First Saturday series.

Murray is best known for helping to restore impressionist painter Claude Monet's famous garden in Giverny, France. She's also the author of "Living Life in Full Bloom" and "Monet's Passion," and the photographs she's taken of Monet's garden are featured in address books, wall calendars and notecards.

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Historic Cal Am pump house is gone, park-like space in its place

By KELLY NIX

A CRUMBLING pump house in Pacific Grove that was dangerously unstable, but which preservationists sought to retain, has been leveled.

The owner of the 1926 facility, California American Water, began razing the 860-square-foot historic building and removing its underground pipes in the middle of a roundabout on Eardley Avenue in December after company officials and the city's building department determined it was a safety hazard and at risk of falling down.

With the dilapidated pump house now completely gone, the property's oak trees stand out, along with fresh landscaping, a walking path and a rusty 20-inch valve gate that once controlled the flow of water from a reservoir up the hill. The reservoir is also no longer used.

Cal Am officials said the company intends to put up a sign on the land telling passersby the significance of the old pump house, which distributed water to Pacific Grove, Monterey and Pebble Beach.

"The pump house was an important part of the water supply system that supported the growth of Pacific Grove and neighboring communities," the sign will tell readers.

"We are aiming to have [the sign] up before the end of February, at which point the site will be turned over to the city," Cal Am spokesman Luke Gianni told The Pine Cone.

The Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists argued it shouldn't be demolished. The building, the group said, held "neighborhood and regional historic importance." Five P.G. residents, including Luke Coletti, also pointed to the building's significance.

The city's historic resources committee and architectural review board recommend-

ed the Pacific Grove City Council deny giving Cal Am a demolition permit.

The water company offered to give the building to a group or neighborhood association for renovation, but there were no takers. The structure would have been expensive to remodel and finding a use for it would have been challenging.

Council members largely felt that the unreinforced masonry building — which had replaced an earlier pump house that operated in the same location between 1883 and 1926 — was a liability.

And in the end, the council in October voted 6-1, with Councilman Dan Miller dissenting, to allow Cal Am to demolish the house. As a condition of that permit, the council required the historic signage be placed on the property, and that the valve gate be preserved.



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

This small valve assembly is all that remains of an old pump house in Pacific Grove.

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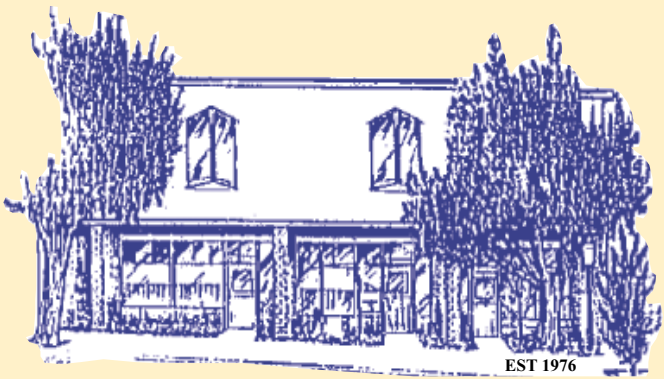


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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

First he stole the key, and then the car

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a purse and credit cards in the area of Camino Real and Eighth, and brought the items to the police station for safekeeping pending owner notification.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a purse in the commercial area and requested a report in the event the purse is turned in for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A \$10 counterfeit bill was passed at a business at Junipero and Sixth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female at Torres and Sixth reported her former boyfriend was send-

ing her annoying text messages. She planned to block his phone number, but requested he be contacted and advised not to contact her any further. She did not request prosecution. The boyfriend was contacted and advised not to contact the female. He said he understood and would stop.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female at Monte Verde and Seventh reported a verbal dispute between her and her ex-husband over child custody.

Pacific Grove: Two unknown white male adults walked into a grocery store on Forest Avenue at 0030 hours and walked out with merchandise without paying.

Pebble Beach: Subject was taken from a Spyglass Woods Drive residence for evaluation after stating she wanted to kill herself by overdose.

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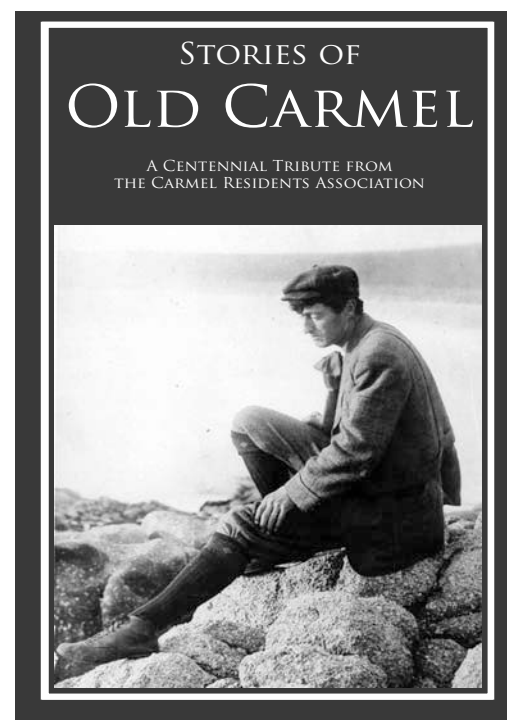
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Revised Rancho Cañada project gets mixed reviews at hearing

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE SOME residents told the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee this week that they like the latest version of the Rancho Cañada housing project, others said it doesn't have enough affordable housing and warned it would generate too much traffic.

After listening to the public comment on the plan Feb. 1, the LUAC chose not to take a position on it.

The project is a scaled-back version of a subdivision proposed by the late Nick Lombardo in 2004 that sought to build 280 homes, including 140 that would be sold at below-market rates. The revised plan would instead offer 130 unbuilt lots — and dedicate 25 of those to affordable housing. The subdivision would be built on land where an 18-hole golf course now exists, and according to the builders would use less water than the course does.

As part of the project, developer Alan Williams has proposed extending and building up a fire road that would serve as a barrier to keep flood waters from coming down Rio Road. The plan would also establish a 40-acre park.

One resident who lives nearby said she sees the value of the flood control work.

"I like what's happening with the project," said Margaret Robins, who opposed the plan the build 280 units. "The flood control is the key."

Some, though, said they are worried about how much traffic the project would create. Resident Tim Sanders said it would generate 1,300 new car trips each day. "The vast majority would be on Highway 1," said Sanders, who has frequently warned of increased traffic at Carmel Valley land use hearings.

Others wondered how the new traffic generated by the project would impact emergency services and said a new traffic light on Carmel Valley Road would be required.

Echoing a common complaint at land use hearings, Zan Henson, who lives in mid-valley, declared that there are already too many homes in Carmel Valley.

"Any amount of development is going to affect the character of Carmel Valley," Henson said. "How much more development does Carmel Valley need? What are the benefits here?"

Henson also took aim at the developers. "How much more do these people need?" he asked.

In response to Henson's comments, a local contractor, Matt Hale, said the project will benefit the public by making it possible for at least some younger people to live in Carmel Valley — like himself and those he works with.

"It's people like me who can't afford to live here," Hale explained. "I work my ass off every day. None of my guys can afford to live here."

Hale also suggested that much of existing traffic is caused by people who work in the Carmel area but live somewhere else.

Williams also took exception to Henson's comments. He insisted "we're not getting rich" on the project and "we're only trying to be good neighbors." But he suggested there should a place in Carmel Valley for someone like Hale to live.

"You've got yours," Williams said, pointing at Henson. "I've got mine. And he deserves his."

While some tried to poke holes in the project, others saw it as an opportunity to promote green building and renewable energy

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REMAINS OF BASE JUMPER FOUND NEAR BRIDGE

A BODY found near the base of Bixby Bridge in Big Sur Jan. 30 has been identified as Rami Kajala of Finland, who was believed to have drowned after jumping from the 280-foot-high bridge with a parachute 10 days earlier, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office confirmed this week.

Another BASE jumper, Mary Katherine Connell of Ventura, is believed to have drowned the same day, but her body has not been recovered.

In the BASE jumping world, the 42-year-old Kajala was considered somewhat of a legend. He was a respected instructor, owned a company, Raven, that makes wind suits, and was the winner of the 2011 Pro Base World Cup.

After viewing footage from a GoPro camera found on the beach below Bixby Bridge, police believe Kajala safely landed in the sand, but went into rough surf to save Connell, who was swept out to sea after she jumped moments earlier.

The incident happened four days before police discovered their vehicle parked near the bridge. A search for the jumpers was delayed a day due to bad weather.

While jumping from the bridge is obviously dangerous, Monterey County Sheriff Steve Bernal said it's not illegal, but said jumpers could be cited if they interfere with the flow of traffic along the highway or set foot on private property.

BASE stands for "Building, Antenna, Span, and Earth"—four categories of fixed objects daredevils like to jump from.

Sheriff to host more town hall meetings

MONTEREY COUNTY Sheriff Steve Bernal will host another round of town hall meetings this month, including one in the conference center at the Lodge at Pebble Beach Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m.

During the round of town hall meetings last fall, Bernal and his team addressed concerns about his decision to eliminate patrols on the Peninsula during the early morning hours. The sheriff's office has been in the process of hiring new officers to help fill the gap.

Bernal will also hold meetings in Spreckels Feb. 16 at the Veterans' Memorial Hall on Fifth Street, and in King City Feb. 25 in the Bible Church at 50500 Jolon Road.



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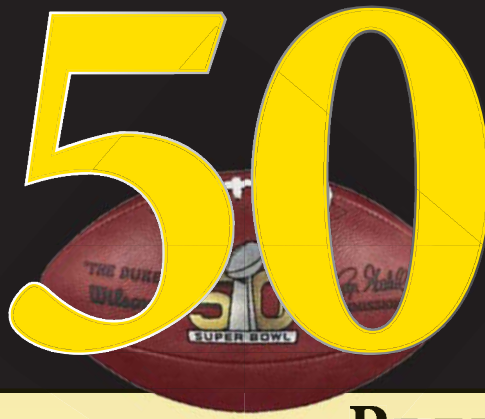
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Council denies rooftop deck

By MARY SCHLEY

HOMEOWNER CATHRYN Carlson lost her appeal to the Carmel City Council Tuesday, when members voted 4-1 to uphold the planning commission's denial last November of her rooftop deck.

Carlson wanted to put the deck on the midsection of the 3,476-square-foot, two-story house, with glass guardrails with metal framing, and a spiral staircase on the north side of the house.

Carlson argued the council should OK the deck because she proposed to make it smaller, and its presence wouldn't bother anyone.

"People are so concerned with the traffic there that they

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Another way to save money on taxes is to give money away. If taxpayers give to qualified organizations and itemize their deductions, their charitable contributions could lower their taxable income. Taxpayers need to keep receipts, pictures or other documentation of any noncash donation. A \$1,000 donation for someone in the 25-percent bracket who itemizes deductions can see \$250 in savings.

#3: To save money, lose money
The Dow Jones has decreased since this summer so this could be a good time to help trim that tax bill. Those with a large net capital gain in 2015 could reduce their tax liability by selling stock before December 31 if it would reduce the gain or generate a loss. Taxpayers should look at their whole financial picture with an investment advisor before offsetting their capital gains with losses in this way. They should not make these decisions for tax purposes alone.

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It's the triple play of tax savings. Putting money in a Health Savings Account (HSA) during the year saves taxpayers from paying taxes on that amount. Individuals can save \$3,350, families \$6,650 and taxpayers 55 or older can save an additional \$1,000 in their HSA. But, taxpayers can also use this money tax-free on qualified medical expenses. And funds left in the HSA grow tax-free. Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) are also another great savings tool and work similarly to an HSA. But, whatever funds taxpayers don't spend before the end of the year – or grace period, if their company's plan provides one – is just money left on the table. They can use this money for unreimbursed medical expenses like eyeglasses, prescription medications, medical equipment or copays.

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Many popular tax breaks expired at the end of 2014 and have not yet been extended. These include the deduction for state and local general sales tax, tuition and fees deduction, educator's expense deduction and tax-free qualified charitable distributions from IRAs. Changes are made when Congress acts on the expired breaks which can come at the end of the year or early in January. Taxpayers will need to stay tuned to learn whether they can use these tax breaks for 2015. There are a lot of ways for taxpayers to save money on their taxes – from saving, giving, losing and spending money to paying bills and getting health insurance. The trick is to save, give, lose and spend money in the right way. Taxpayers can use online tax calculators to estimate their tax refunds and should always talk to a trusted tax professional when in doubt.

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BURNETT GIVES EXTRA CAMPAIGN MONEY TO LIBRARY FUND, TALMAGE

By MARY SCHLEY

OF THE roughly \$25,000 left in Mayor Jason Burnett's campaign fund after his last run for office in 2014, donors were refunded about \$2,500, he told The Pine Cone this week. Of the balance, he donated \$10,000 to councilman Ken Talmage's mayoral campaign and \$7,500 to the Carmel Public Library Fund for its oral history project. He's keeping the remainder for now, to ensure the books are balanced.

"Most people who contacted me said to give it to Ken Talmage or whomever I choose," he said this week. Burnett has been an outspoken supporter of Talmage in his bid for mayor ever since Burnett announced his decision not to run for a third term.

"I've worked very closely with Ken for the past four years — he's been my vice mayor for three out of four years and has been my No. 1 adviser on the water situation and is fully up to speed on that," Burnett said at the time.

At the Feb. 2 council meeting, Burnett announced his gift

to the library foundation, and afterward, he told The Pine Cone why he chose it. "The oral history project has been an interest of mine for a long time, and it seemed appropriate in our centennial year to jumpstart that project, because it's both recognizing our past and giving a gift to the future," he said.

While written and photographic accounts are compelling, oral histories give life to the past on a more personal level.

"I love listening to people tell stories, and if you get someone who's good at eliciting that from people, it's a way of capturing the nuances in a way other history projects can't capture: the emotion in someone's voice," Burnett said. "The way they tell the story conveys as much as the actual story itself, so I'm excited about it."

And, he noted, time is of the essence, as many of Carmel's old-timers might not have much longer to share their stories.

Just last month, Marian Leidig passed away at the age of 102.

"If you don't capture people when they're here and their memories are good, that's lost, and it's such a simple thing to do in this day and age," given the technology available, he said. "At least get the recordings, and then over time, you can archive it."

Burnett said library foundation executive director Amy Donohue, along with the city's library director, Janet Bombard, and local-history-librarian-turned-city-clerk Ashlee Wright, have the project ready to implement and just need some funding to hire the right person to do it.

"We need to get people talking about Carmel in its first century for the people here in the second century," he said.

At the council meeting, Burnett said he hopes other people will follow his lead and support the project, too.

Stevenson students receive accolades

TWO STUDENTS from Stevenson School's Class of 2016 have been recognized nationally, the school reported this week.

Teeger Blascheck of Marina was nominated to be a candidate for the 2016 Presidential Scholar Program by the United States Department of Education. Blascheck, according to Stevenson, was one of only 800 students to receive the nomination. Semifinalists will be announced in mid-April, and the final 160 Presidential Scholars announced in May. Scholars will be flown to Washington D.C. to receive a medal of commendation from President Barack Obama.

Another student, Chapman Cadell of Carmel, was named a U.S. high school semifinalist for the Intel Science Talent Search, the nation's oldest and most prestigious pre-college science competition. It honors exceptional high school seniors for their scientific research and their potential as future leaders in the scientific community, Stevenson said.

More than 1,700 students entered the competition, and approximately 300 were named semifinalists. Chapman received a \$1,000 award from the Intel Foundation, and an additional \$1,000 grant was made to Stevenson School.

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Known for his putting greens, P.G. man installs football field on Market Street

By CHRIS COUNTS

AS THE owner of Synthetic Turf of Monterey Bay, Ian Paton has installed lawns, playgrounds, putting greens, croquet and bocce courts — and now, a football field in a very unlikely location.

The 50th Super Bowl will be played this weekend in Santa Clara, and to commemorate the occasion — and attract football fans to San Francisco — the city created a 10-acre theme park called Super Bowl City along Market and other downtown streets. The nine-day installation is expected to be a big

hit with fans in town for the big game, which will be played Sunday, Feb. 7, at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, 45 minutes to the south.

A highlight of Super Bowl City is a miniature version of the actual field that this weekend's Super Bowl will be played. The turf was donated by Synthetic Turf International of Dalton, Georgia — the same company that Paton gets his turf from. Seeking a local with experience, the company asked him to do the installation.

When Paton arrived at the site of Super Bowl City Jan. 22, he was directed to a raised wooden platform, which he cov-

ered with artificial turf. His task was hampered by heavy rain and power problems, and the job took most of the day to complete. But Paton was happy with the work. "It is about 50 feet wide and 60 feet long — just long enough for kids to run on and throw a ball," the Pacific Grove resident told The Pine Cone.

After Paton installed the field, the rest of Super Bowl City sprung up around it. Just steps away is a concert stage, where Alicia Keys, Chris Isaak and others are set to perform.

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'Big Little Lies' cost HBO \$\$\$ for permits, police officers

By KELLY NIX

FROM GETTING permits to hiring cops, HBO spent tens of thousands of dollars just to use the Monterey Peninsula last week as a backdrop for its upcoming "Big Little Lies" TV series featuring Reese Witherspoon and Nicole Kidman.

Though the amount the company paid for local permits and police officers is small compared to what it paid its crew of roughly

150, local governments benefitted.

In Pacific Grove, where a crew shot the comedy at Lovers Point and along Ocean View Boulevard, the city got a check from HBO for \$10,000, which included security and film permits, Pacific Grove Cmdr. Rory Lakind told The Pine Cone.

"We had three officers one day and three officers the other day," Lakind said.

Monterey spokeswoman Anne McGrath said most of the \$12,079.16 that city took in

for the HBO shoot was from the rental of the lot near the Wharf Marketplace, where the production's trucks, RVs and trailers were parked.

Two Monterey police officers worked six hours each day for two days for a total of \$1,301.16. Permits cost \$850, McGrath said.

The "police rate is \$108.32 per hour as standard rate for outside events," she explained. "Officers generally sign up for these events and work them on overtime." McGrath said company officials said they

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C.V. family aids girls school in destitute part of India

By CHRIS COUNTS

A TENNIS tournament at Carmel Valley Ranch Jan. 26 raised more than \$3,000 for a girls school in rural India, calling attention to an extraordinary effort by a local family to provide its students with a better future.

Over the past 16 years, Peter Burwash of Carmel Valley and his two daughters, Kim and Skylar, have raised over \$100,000 for the Sandipani Muni School in Vrindavan, India, which is located about 100 miles south of New Delhi, the country's capital. While the amount of money may not seem like a lot to us, it will go a long way at the school, where a meal costs about 5 cents.

Attending the school are more than 1,500 girls who live in extreme poverty. "They are the poorest of the poor," said Burwash, a former professional tennis player who now operates a tennis management company in 32 countries. He's also an author and motivational speaker.

Because boys are valued much more than girls throughout India, girls face a very uncertain future. Boys get more food, education and medical attention.

Also, a girl is often married off by her father by the time she's 12 or 13, so college or a career is out of the question. Yet the school achieved a milestone last year by graduating its first 22 girls.

Not only does the school prepare girls for college, but it also provides them with uniforms, clean water, nutritious vegetarian meals and medical care. Skylar, in fact, helped raise \$13,500 to pay for a "mini-hospital" at the school, which is staffed by volunteers.

No ordinary birthday wish

When she was just 5, Burwash's daughter, Kim, asked her dad, "Can you take me to India to feed the poor?" "I told her I would when she turned 10," Burwash recalled. When that day arrived, Kim reminded her father of his promise. So in 2000, he took her to India.

In Vrindavan, they learned of an effort to build a school for girls. But before it could be established, it needed a safe water supply.

After she returned home from India, Kim launched a fundraising drive that collected \$2,000 for the school's water system, kicking off the family's efforts to aid the school. Since then, Burwash has made 17 trips to the school, while Kim has traveled there eight times. Skylar has made five visits. Burwash's wife, Lynn, hasn't yet been to the school, but he said her support of the charity work has been invaluable.

Because the school aims to empower girls in a country where they are often treated like second-class citizens, it would not be surprising if the efforts of Burwash and others were resented or resisted by the residents of Vrindavan. But Burwash said he's encountered nothing but hospitality and appreciation.

"I've seen no jealousy, no anger, and no disrespect," he said. "When I go there, they literally roll out the red carpet. They're wonderful hosts."

How you can help

While the school has come a long way in 16 years, Burwash said there's still more work to do. Just last year, a generator was installed to provide power in an area where electricity doesn't always work. "The infrastructure is up," Burwash declared. "Now we need to make it better."


He urged people to support the school. "It's really a great cause," said Burwash, who plans to travel to Vrindavan later this month. "The school has grown into a very successful enterprise and helped a lot of people."

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One of 1,500 students who attend a girls school in India, this student benefits from the charity of a local family.

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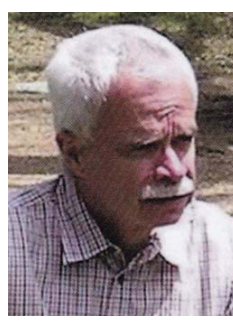


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Charles (Chuck) K. Faxon, a lifelong Monterey Peninsula resident, who was beloved by so many people, passed away quietly at home. This was a man who lived a noble life of quiet purpose. His guiding spirit endures in the lives of his family, his colleagues and the many friends who shared space in his generous and fulfilling presence.



Chuck was born October 1, 1940 in Montana, but spent most of his life on the Monterey Peninsula. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1958, and The University of Pacific Pharmacy School in 1963. Chuck became a highly respected pharmacist on the Peninsula.

Chuck left a sizable footstep of community service on the Monterey Peninsula. Chuck and his wife Shirley have been volunteers and longtime members of the Big Sur International Marathon.

During Chuck's professional career he touched the lives of many people. He was supportive to all who worked with him, he encouraged people to increase their professional skills, he adjusted work hours to accommodate family life and he provided financial incentives to assist staff gain higher educations. As a business manager he maintained a good sense of humor and a supportive environment in a professional workplace.


In this last year, with Shirley by his side, Chuck fought a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. His gracious Carmel home continued to have an open door to welcome old friends, family and colleagues who came to visit, bring food, share memories and express their love.

Chuck leaves his beloved wife, Shirley, his son, Joe and daughter-in-law, Gemma, his grandsons, Jordi and Alex, sisters Carole and Joan and a large community of devoted friends.

A celebration of Life is planned for the summer. Condolences may be written to the family at www.bermudezfamilyfunerals.com

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Angela Brucia Duffy
 November 7, 1918 - January 25, 2016

MONTEREY - Our loving mother, Angela Brucia Duffy, 97, passed away peacefully in her Monterey home surrounded by her beloved family. Angie is the last surviving member of the Monterey Brucia's, a well-known Italian family. Born in Fresno, Angela moved to Monterey at the age of eight. Growing up with five sisters and two brothers, their family home was often filled with politicians and artists including John Steinbeck. She lived her life with joy, compassion, and love.



Angie attended local schools, graduating from Monterey High School and Heald Business School. While working at Fort Ord during WWII, she met the love of her life, James Vincent Duffy of San Francisco. They married in December, 1946, and together raised five children, sharing a wonderful life with friends and family.

Angie was also a hardworking and respected business owner of Brucia-Duffy Tax Service, with many loyal clients including fishermen, restaurants, and businesses before reluctantly retiring at the age of 90. Angie had a full life, was an avid bridge player, a member of San Carlos Catholic Church, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the Elks Club. She traveled extensively, visiting relatives in Ireland and Sicily and taking many cruises with her family. Angie loved any and all parties!

Our dear mother leaves behind a large local family: daughters Sharon Larson, Maureen Signorella, Denise O'Toole (Ducky), her son Patrick Duffy (Jeri) as well as Chris and Tom Tipton and son-in-law, James Smart. She was preceded in death by her husband, James V. Duffy and her daughter, Kathleen Duffy Smart. She will be dearly missed by her eight grandchildren, Derek (Jen), Jill, and Jamie Larson; Erin (Riann), Matthew and Scott Duffy; Patrick and Conor O'Toole as well as six great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and longtime friends.

Angie always put her family first and will be remembered for her kindness and generous loving spirit. We are blessed to have learned many valuable lessons from Mom, but most of all the importance of family.

We would like to thank her caregivers, Nana and Pam, for their incredible dedication and acknowledge the excellent care of Dr. Craig Geiler, Dr. Michael Galloway and Hospice. A funeral mass will be held at the San Carlos Cathedral on Saturday, February 20th at 10 a.m.

STORM

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were closed as a result of fallen trees.

“There were at least six calls that involved trees into homes,” in Cal Fire’s area, said Capt. Jen Valdez. “One house suffered major damage.”

That house has been Dana Linkletter’s residence for the past 27 years, and she said she had come home from work that evening to find a large tree had toppled from across the street into her yard, barely missing her house.

“I was so grateful that this gigantic tree missed my house by 2 feet,” she said.

But the relief didn’t last long. Soon after she and her little dog, Duffy, had turned in for the night, a tree crashed through her living-room roof.

“It was like a freight train hitting the house,” she said. “I thought I heard glass breaking, so I went in from the family room and opened the doors to the entry, and immediately I felt this huge gust of wind and thought, ‘Oh, this is not good.’”

She turned on the light in the living room and discovered a large tree had smashed into the home’s main beam, shattering five large windows, ripping a big hole in the roof, taking out gutters and parts of the roof on the backside of the house, and making a small hole in the kitchen ceiling.

“It was shocking,” she said.

Fortunately the back of her house where her bedroom is was left intact — so she and Duffy have managed to stay there, with the help of a space heater she purchased — and she didn’t lose many of her valuable antiques and other furniture.

She did worry some of the forest’s critters might take advantage of the broken windows to get in, but while mobs of deer descended on her yard to eat moss from the fallen trees, no creatures seemed to take up residence in the structure, and a crew from Disaster Kleenup Specialists arrived Wednesday to seal it up.

“The four of them came in and did a yeoman’s job — they cut away all the stuff that was falling out of the ceiling and the broken glass, and put up tarps,” she said. They didn’t leave until 8:30 p.m., and Linkletter said their work finally made her feel like things would be OK.

“My dog is kind of nervous and upset,” she added. “But you know what? We can fix this. My biggest concern was the integrity of the house, and we are taking care of things day by day.”

P.B. courses spared

Considering the storm hit just a week before the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, work crews for the three courses used in the tournament could have had a tough several days. Fortunately for them, and for the tens of thousands of fans and golfers expected to walk the courses Feb. 9-14, the trees that fell were polite enough not to land on the fairways, tee boxes or greens, and the wind helped dry up some of the moisture from the winter rains.

“With all those heavy winds we had this past weekend, after the rainfall that we had received prior, we really turned the corner and dried the place up,” said RJ Harper, executive vice president of golf and retail for the Pebble Beach Company. “We lost some trees at Spyglass, none of which were really strategic trees.”

The northwest winds didn’t significantly affect the Pebble Beach Golf Links, as the course was somewhat shielded from them.

“Spyglass, not so much,” Harper said.

In fact, two dozen trees along that course fell, but they were all out of play.

“We were very fortunate, because that’s a really tree-lined golf course,” he said. “And the canopy is extraordinarily high, so the weight on those trees is really all up on the top.”

As a result, rain-softened soil and heavy winds can often

be a deadly combination.

“So you’re always holding your breath that trees won’t fall on the greens and tee boxes,” he said. “And we certainly don’t want that to happen just before tournament week.”

But the good news, he pointed out, was that the winds, and then the sunshine this week, helped dry up any areas left soggy from the winter’s sometimes heavy rains.

“We’ll be perfect by the time Thursday rolls around,” he predicted. “With all the drought conditions leading up to the winter, we weren’t by any stretch of the imagination perfect at any of the golf courses here, but the rains have been intermittent and spread out so nicely that it’s the perfect mixture of warming and rain, all bringing favorable conditions to the golf courses.”

Mike Bowhay, general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, said much of the same about his club’s Shore Course, which is also being used in the tourna-

ment.


“The rain has been a very welcomed condition, and this warm weather we have been having and are forecasted to have will set us up very nicely for the tournament,” he said. “The fairways are in good shape, the greens are in nice condition, and the roughs are in good shape.”

MPCC lost eight trees on the Shore Course during the windstorm, but again, none was in play and all have since been cleaned up.

“We’re all very lucky,” he said. “We’re just looking forward to a great tournament for the benefit of all the community, and the members are excited about it.”


Bowhay remarked that driving through Del Monte Forest the day after the storm was like being in a warzone, but that the Pebble Beach Co. and the residents “really did a good job of cleaning things up.”

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Seven former champs highlight field at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

By MICHAEL JAMES

BRANDT SNEDEKER does a lot right in golf, but putting is his specialty. When the two-time AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am winner's short game is accurate, he has few equals. When Snedeker falters, he may still finish second or third, like he has recently. Or, the eight-time PGA Tour player may

implode and record the worst round of his career, like he did last December with an 84 in the Australian Open. Snedeker is currently putting well, but not his best. He'll probably need to be at his best to win again in this year's AT&T. After three practice rounds and various charity mini-events, the tournament's 76th edition begins Thursday at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and




Brandt Snedeker Jordan Spieth

Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course. A field of 156 pros — including Snedeker, four other former event titlists, and six players among the world's Top 10 — will compete in the PGA's 12th full field event of the 2015-2016 season. The top 60 scores will advance to Sunday's final round at Pebble Beach. Many of those in the gallery will be there to see celebrities, of course. But for fans of the sport of professional golf, the AT&T Pro-Am is also a must-see event, and this year's tournament is certainly no exception. Stellar names like Jordan Spieth, the world's top-ranked player, and Australian Jason Day, ranked No. 2, will be foremost among the top players in this year's AT&T Pro-Am. The duo combined for 10 PGA Tour titles last season. Spieth, 22, the reigning Masters and U.S Open titlist, will be playing in his fourth AT&T. He tied for seventh last year, and also tied for seventh in December 2015 in the World Golf Championships, his only PGA Tour event to date this season. Day, 28, has played in the AT&T six times, with three top-10 finishes, including tying for fourth in 2015. Day hasn't played in an official event this season, but he claimed his seventh career PGA Tour title last September at the BMW Championship. Spieth will be playing in the AT&T after a global trek during the past several months that has taken him from Korea, to Dubai and Singapore, to Australia. The PGA Tour is still the most prestigious pro circuit, but Spieth and several other players are competing in wealthy tournaments on international tours. Increasingly lucrative events around the world have prompted increased competition. Younger players, including two rookies this season, are winning more often. "I don't know if there's a significant change in the competition," said Spieth, who tied for fifth Jan. 24 in the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship. "But I think that, given junior golf and amateur golf has become so well organized, and since courses have gotten more challenging, players are just coming out more prepared."

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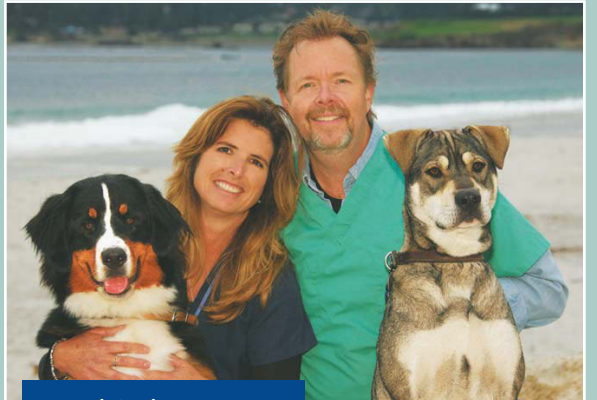
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Council puts off Forest Theater pathway

By MARY SCHLEY

REITERATING THE advice Mayor Jason Burnett offered last fall to Pacific Repertory Theatre executive director Stephen Moorer and an anonymous nonagenarian willing to donate \$100,000 toward the construction of a west pathway at the Forest Theater, the Carmel City Council voted Tuesday to thank the unknown woman for her immense generosity and advise her that a west pathway to the seating area probably wouldn't be constructed until next winter, at the earliest.

If she wants to see her money at work sooner, council members wondered if she would be willing to let it be used for some of the other much-needed work at the theater, which has been closed since April 2014 and is now expected to reopen sometime in April.

"There's no debate about the west pathway. The question is, 'Why now?'" Burnett asked at the meeting.

He pointed out it wouldn't be realistic to expect any work to be done on the path in the first half of this year, which is also the city's centennial, even though Moorer decided to

hire architect Brian Congleton to design the walkway and put it through the city's permit process, anyway. (The historic resources board last month decided to recommend the council accept the money and approve the path.)

"This should be done in a thoughtful way that takes into account the ramifications and the master plan," Burnett said, and to start work now would be premature.

"I've tried to be very consistent with Stephen Moorer and others from the outset that if you want to get something built quickly, this is not it," he said.

He also said trying to get the west pathway approved and built separate from all the other work being done there would be "unfair to the overall process that we've committed to this project, which is to do a first phase and then a master plan."

Councilman Ken Talmage suggested the council acknowledge the unnamed woman for her generosity, "celebrate the 100th anniversary in that theater without construction," and ask her if she's comfortable with supporting a project that may take awhile to complete, and the rest of the council agreed.

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DECK

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wouldn't even notice it, and there are not that many people walking up the street there to notice it," she said.

"None of my neighbors have said anything about it — I think they're looking forward to being up there for a drink."

She also offered to agree to some sort of deed restriction that would limit what could be placed on the deck.

Council candidate Dave Mosley encouraged caution.

"The current neighbors can't speak for future neighbors, and Ms. Carlson can't speak for the future owners of her home and what they might do with that deck," he said.

Councilman Ken Talmage pointed out the house is already nonconforming, because it's 65 percent larger than what a person would be allowed to build on the 5,000-square-foot lot today, and the deck would add to its size.

"This is a massive building," he said. "I think the planning commission got it right, and we should defer to the planning commission."

The council voted 4-1 to deny the appeal, as recommended by interim planning and building director Marc Wiener and planner Catherine Tarone, with councilman Steve Dallas dissenting.

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GOLF

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He also said technology has helped young golf pros improve their game, but many other factors are helping them gain confidence.

"Players are just coming out, and nobody is afraid," Spieth said. "They see the course, they make a couple birdies early, and they are ready to go. They say, 'I've been through this before,' and you kick off the nerves."

Bubba Watson, Justin Rose, Dustin Johnson (a two-time AT&T winner) and Patrick Reed add to the field's pedigree, and are all among the world's Top 10. Watson is a two-time Masters winner, Rose has won seven PGA Tour titles, and Reed was a 2014 Ryder Cup team member.

Snedeker won the AT&T in 2013, missed the cut in 2014 and then won last year with four sub-70 rounds for a record 22-under 265. He had three-shot margin over Nick Watney.

"Putting is where I feel like I have an advantage," said Snedeker, who has seven

career PGA Tour titles. "I think the reason is, I'm always trying to make these mid-range putts. If you're thinking two-putt, you'll rarely knock one in, because you lose your aggressiveness."

A streaky player who has been hampered by injuries throughout his career, Snedeker is healthy and is using new clubs this season. With partner Jason Dufner, the duo won the unofficial 54-hole Franklin Templeton Shootout in Naples, Fla., on Dec. 13, 2015. In mid-January, he tied for third at Tournament of Champions in Hawaii and placed second the following week at the Sony Open, also in Hawaii.

"I am excited about this season," said Snedeker, who in his two AT&T wins tallied eight straight rounds in the 60s. "I am definitely hitting it longer, getting the ball spinning more on the free, and doing some good stuff with the golf ball. I had some of the best ball striking I've ever had in my career."

In addition to an increased purse from \$6.8 million to \$7 million (the winner will earn \$1.264 million), this year's tournament has at least one other prominent change.

After 30 years as the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, the word "National" has

been dropped from the official title. The Monterey Peninsula Foundation, the tournament's organizers, announced the change last fall during the Nature Valley First Tee Open, the Champions Tour event also held at Pebble Beach.

The name change, the tournament's fifth official title, was made to reflect the increased international field, according to Steve John, the foundation's president and CEO. A new six-color tournament logo has also debuted.

In addition to Snedeker and Johnson, former AT&T Pro-Am champs D.A. Points, Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh, Jimmy Walker and Davis Love III are also scheduled of compete. Love, 51, who won the event in 2001 and 2003, will join Peter Jacobsen, Craig Stadler and Roger Maltbie with his tournament-high 29th AT&T start. Jacobsen, Stadler and Maltbie all play exclusively on the Champions Tour, the circuit for players

age 50 and older.

Dufner, the 2013 PGA Championship titlist who claimed his fourth PGA Tour title Jan. 24 at the CareerBuilder Challenge in La Quinta, is also entered and will be playing in the AT&T for the first time since 2011, when he missed the cut.

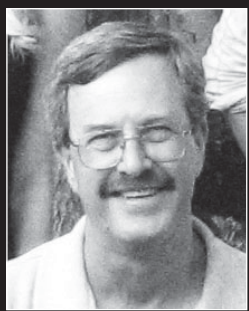
Singh, who has played in the Pebble Beach Pro-Am every year since 1994, won the event in 2004. Walker was the champion in 2014.

Phil Mickelson, a four-time AT&T winner who didn't play last year after 20 consecutive participations, will also return. Mickelson finished tied for third in the CareerBuilder Challenge in his first tournament since last October.

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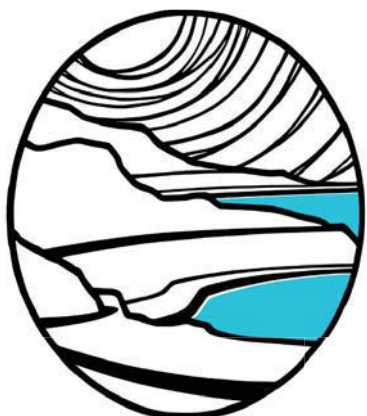
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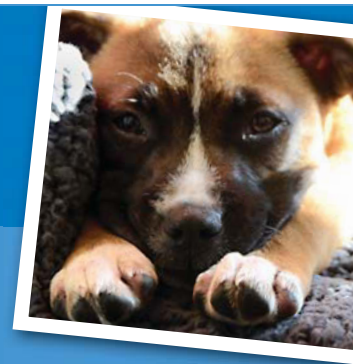
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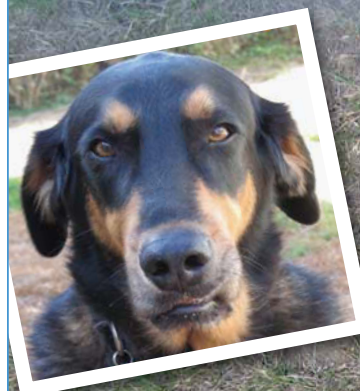


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RERIG

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"The 'reset' provision in this section is a result of the parties' intent that the relationship between Administrator and

the city be long-term and stable," the contract states. "Notwithstanding these intentions, the parties acknowledge that Administrator is an at-will employee, who serves at the pleasure of the city council."

Council members Ken Talmage and Steve Dallas worked with Rerig to draft the contract, which was also vetted by city attorney Don Freeman.

At the meeting after the unanimous vote, Rerig said he was honored by the commitment the council had made in choosing him as the person to lead the city in the coming years.

"My commitment to you is to honor the vision that you've created with the citizens, with the business owners, the commercial property owners, and certainly with the staff," he said. "And that vision has been exemplary, quite frankly, in local government."

He also said he's looking forward to "working as a team and continuing to tackle those issues that are bound to come up in the future for this community."

Dallas recalled working with Rerig in the planning department and welcomed him back to city hall.

"I know we have a wonderful city administrator here — he has the understanding of Carmel," Dallas said. "If you give him a little space and a little time, it will shine like it used to."

Look for the open door

During the past couple of weeks, Rerig spent time meeting with city workers and the public.

Rerig said he was prepared for tough questions — including about the fact that although he is well familiar with Carmel and its inner workings, and is experienced in city government, he is a neophyte as a city administrator — none were asked.

"There were no hard balls — nothing fast and inside that threw me off — at either meeting. But they'll come," he said. "My instructions from council thus far have been to re-forge relationships and forge new relationships."

At the meeting with city employees Jan. 21, Rerig said he "really spoke from the heart."

"I didn't have a script and just let them fire questions at me," he said, adding that when he asked them about the past, it was only to gain perspective, not to call anyone out or take pokes at the previous administration.

He said he promised to work to earn their respect and said he "probably knew half the people on the staff who were there."

They asked about his work in Monterey and his leadership style.

"I truly have an open-door policy," he said. "Let's work together on going forward and taking the organization forward, and being great again."

After meeting with CRA head Barbara Livingston, as well as with former Mayor Sue McCloud, Rerig attended a Jan. 26 meeting with the public that drew about 150 people, including former mayors, council members and commissioners.

"It was the who's who in Carmel, and just really a wonderful meet and greet," he said the next day. "People were gracious and grateful — it was actually overwhelming."

He said people raised issues like beach bathrooms, the Forest Theater and the median lights, and he reassured them he would be happy to meet with them after he's moved into his office here.

Also on his list of to-do items is an assessment of "strengths and lesser strengths," he said, as well as getting up to speed on the budget, which must be adopted by June 30.

He's working with interim city administrator/Carmel Police Chief Mike Calhoun on a transition plan, and tackling a similar plan for his move out of Monterey.

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Maurice White of Earth, Wind and Fire and former C.V. resident

SEVEN-TIME Grammy Award winner and one-time Carmel Valley resident Maurice White passed away Feb. 4 in Los Angeles after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 74.

With White serving as bandleader, co-lead singer, chief songwriter and record producer, Earth, Wind and Fire topped the r&b charts nine times with soulful singles like "September," a cover of the Beatles' "Got to Get You into My Life" and "Shining Star," which was their only No. 1 hit on the pop charts.

The group sold more than 100 million albums after its debut record was released in 1971, and its members were inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.

White also has a remarkable local tie: In the mid-1970s, he and his two younger brothers, Verdine and Freddie, built an elaborate estate "atop one of the more secluded promontories overlooking Carmel Valley."

That description comes from the December 1977 edition of Ebony magazine, which included a 5-page spread on a compound of homes on the estate, and the lavish, party-filled lifestyle enjoyed by the people who lived there.

According to the article, the Whites spent \$2.5 million on the 10-acre complex, which featured three homes, basketball and tennis courts, a swimming pool, servants' quarters and a billiards parlor.



Maurice White

CALENDAR

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Feb. 15 - Artist and author Erin Lee Gafill presents her artistic and historical legacy in Carmel and Big Sur. Ms. Gafill is a descendant of a prominent founder of Carmel and will share her art and story. Monday, February 15, at 2 p.m. Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos & 9th St. Everyone welcome. Guests \$10, Memberships available. Information: Donna Jett (831) 594-6200. (5)

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MACDONALD

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September 2008.

“Julia’s abuse toward Richard continued throughout the relationship, and to present,” according to the complaint.

However, attorney Larry Biegel, who is advising Cominos in her divorce proceedings and represents her father — who is also a target of MacDonald’s suit — discounted the allegations, and said they’re an attempt by MacDonald to “intimidate” Cominos into accepting a monetary settlement in the couple’s pending divorce.

“What should otherwise be a straightforward, personal matter of marital dissolution between two adults has become complicated by Mr. MacDonald making a series of outrageous and untrue allegations about the woman he married in 2010,” Biegel told The Pine Cone.

He added that Cominos “has not been and will not be coerced or intimidated,” and credited her for contributing “very significantly” to MacDonald’s “financial success and international reach.”

MacDonald filed for divorce in Monterey County Superior Court in January 2015.

‘Financial misconduct’

In August 2010, two months before they married, Cominos obtained a power of attorney to “better manage” MacDonald’s “business and finances,” according to the lawsuit.

However, MacDonald said he was tipped off that something was amiss with his finances when American Express called him in October 2014 to say that a balance on the business credit card of \$256,798.45 — funds he apparently didn’t know had been spent — was due the next day. The complaint doesn’t say how the money was spent.

According to MacDonald, Cominos gained control of his finances by moving company bank accounts to JPMorgan Chase and changing the mailing address on his personal bank accounts to her personal P.O. box. An employee with JPMorgan — which is also named as a defendant in the law-

suit — helped Cominos transfer funds from various accounts without notifying MacDonald, he said.

“Julia then began depositing Richard’s payroll and other earnings into joint accounts over which she had control, and using money from Richard’s personal accounts, including his accounts at 1st Capital Bank — another defendant — “for her personal gain,” the suit alleges. MacDonald contends the bank allowed the “unauthorized transfers” without notifying him first.

Cominos used the cash for her personal retirement account and to pay taxes on a property she acquired prior to her marriage to MacDonald, according to the lawsuit. The money, MacDonald said, amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MacDonald said she also diverted the proceeds from the sale of his multimillion-dollar house in the Carmel Highlands to a joint account, by directly instructing Chicago Title Company, another defendant, not to contact him about the transaction.

Furthermore, the complaint claims Cominos racked up more than \$700,000 on Richard MacDonald Studios credits cards for “personal expenses,” opened a “fraudulent bank account,” using a rubber stamp for her husband’s signature, and diverted the funds — about \$326,000 — to various accounts.

His wife, he alleges, defrauded another MacDonald-related company by falsely stating its financial condition, thereby increasing her income, which was tied to the company’s sales performance.

“Julia misreported approximately \$4.5 million in “sales,” made distributions to partners based on those falsified numbers, including to Richard, and then made distributions to herself of shares of Richard’s distribution,” he said.

‘Workers fired, resigned’

Beginning in July 2014 and until that September, MacDonald said his wife fired “key” employees, and others resigned because they “could no longer work under Julia,” which led to a drop in art sales of more than \$4 million. Her conduct, he said, led him to lose an important business partnership.

Cominos’ father, Theodore H. Cominos, Sr., is accused of having received stolen property. MacDonald alleges that some of the funds his wife took from him were diverted to a property management company “wholly owned by the Cominos family.” A payment was also made to her father’s

law offices in Salinas without MacDonald’s “knowledge or authorization,” the sculptor contends.

The elder Cominos — who has practiced law for 66 years — is “well respected” and has an “outstanding reputation,” Biegel said.

“Mr. Cominos has absolutely no liability to Mr. MacDonald and has never done anything to harm Mr. MacDonald in any fashion,” Biegel said. “The allegations against him, like those made against his daughter, are untrue and will be proved as such in court.”

MacDonald also targets two employees, Jessica Daniken and Katya Sanchez, that he said were in collusion with his wife to falsify records, sell artwork at “deep and unauthorized discounts,” and embezzle funds.

The women “intentionally took the money and/or personal property belonging to” MacDonald, the complaint says.

And because MacDonald is legally considered an elder (at 69 years old), the alleged financial impropriety amounted to elder abuse, he maintains.

Phone numbers for Daniken and Sanchez were not listed. Monterey certified public accounting firm Bianchi, Kasavan & Pope, and one of its CPAs, is also a defendant in the lawsuit, and the suit contends the firm “failed to keep adequate books, records,” or “conduct proper accountings.”

“Based on the information currently available, Julia, along with her co-defendants, have caused an estimated \$18 million in damages,” MacDonald alleges.

While Biegel didn’t address specific allegations in the complaint, he said they “are all entirely unfounded and motivated by MacDonald’s rather transparent attempt to reduce his financial exposure” to Cominos.

“Suffice to say, we are also confident that Ms. Cominos’ conduct will withstand any and all scrutiny,” Biegel said, “and that Mr. MacDonald will face the prospect of one or more malicious prosecution and defamation actions in the near future.”

MacDonald said he has suffered severe emotional and physical distress, and pain and suffering, and he’s seeking an unspecified amount in damages, including punitive damages, which can be awarded in cases of malice, oppression or fraud.

A spokeswoman for JPMorgan said the company does not comment on pending litigation. A representative at Chicago Title’s headquarters did not return a message, and messages left for 1st Capital Bank and Bianchi, Kasavan & Pope were also not returned. The four defendants are accused of breach of fiduciary duty, civil conspiracy and other allegations.

A highly respected sculptor, MacDonald is not only well known on the Monterey Peninsula, where he has an art studio, but is known internationally. His most famous works include “The Flair,” a 26-foot-tall gymnast for the 1996 Olympics, and a 15-foot, 10,000-pound sculpture to commemorate the 100th U.S. Open golf championship.

Last week, a man was caught on surveillance cameras stealing a bronze cheetah statue by MacDonald from the Dawson Cole Fine Art gallery in Carmel. The piece has not been recovered.

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The cast — which will perform “popular arias, duets, and ensembles by opera’s most lauded composers” — includes sopranos **Lori Guilbeau** and **Simone Osborne**, mezzo-soprano **Sarah Mesko**, baritone **Trevor Scheunemann** and pianist **Brent Funderburk**.

“This performance will be a good opportunity for attendees to experience snippets of work by some of opera’s greatest composers, while catching great new talent on the ascent,” said **Alex Richardson** of Sunset Center.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$59 to \$79. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

‘The Love Songs of Bing Crosby’

Paying tribute the famous singer and actor whose Crosby Clambake eventually became the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, **Nicole Dillenberg** sings “The Love Songs of Bing Crosby” Thursday, Feb. 11, at Bon Ton L’Roy’s Lighthouse

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“From the earliest days of Bing’s career, to rare musical gems unearthed by Dillenberg personally, the show is a treasure trove of nostalgia, humor and musical mastery,” posted

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

local music promoter **Kiki Wow** on Facebook.

The show starts at 7 p.m. and there’s a \$15 cover. The restaurant is located at 794 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 375-6958.

Jackson Browne adds second show

After tickets for **Jackson Browne’s** April 21 concert at Sunset Center sold out in five minutes, the singer-songwriter

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Student-artists, renovated gallery shine at CAA

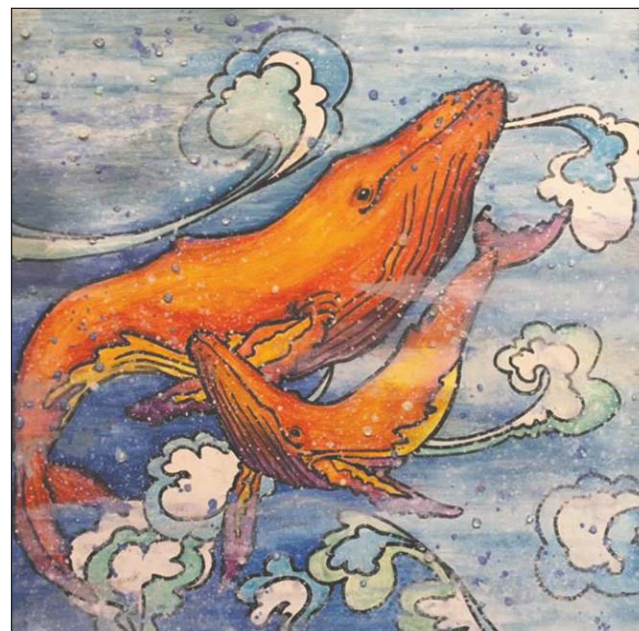
TWO YEARS after the Carmel Art Association revived a juried show for student-artists, the event is back. The non-profit art center will host a reception for the exhibit Saturday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Titled, “For the Love of Art,” the show was staged annually during the 1930s, but it was called off during World War II and not presented again until 2014. Now, art center officials want to make it a biannual event.

Seventy students from 19 schools and arts organizations throughout the county are participating in the show, which will be on display through Feb. 29.

Ten students whose work was recognized by a panel of

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Painted by Oceana Hain of Carmel High School, “Washed Out” is featured in a juried show opening this week at the Carmel Art Association.



Soprano Simone Osborne, pianist Brent Funderburk and soprano Lori Guilbeau will take the stage at Sunset Center Friday when the Metropolitan Opera presents a “Rising Stars” concert.

Musicals look at life in high school

By CHRIS COUNTS

BREATHING NEW life into a cult classic film from the 1980s, a musical stage version of “Heathers” opens Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Golden Bough Theatre.

Kicking off PacRep Theatre’s 2016 season, the musical is set at a fictional high school in Ohio, where three snooty rich girls named Heather make everyone’s life miserable — until a rebellious newcomer arrives and brings with him a “suicide” epidemic.

A commercial disappointment when it was released, the film was praised by critics for its wicked humor and startling insight into bullying and high school cliques.

Director Stephen Moorer called the musical stage version “an incredibly entertaining and shocking piece of theater.”

“Heathers” stars Natara Denga, Maddie Jewell, Jill Miller, Gracie Navaille, Nicole West, Nicky Moon, Katie Hazdovac, Mia Pak, Mikey Perdue and more than a dozen others.

The cast of young adults features many former students from PacRep’s School of Dramatic Arts — including some who moved away for college or jobs and have returned. Pak, for instance, “started with us when she was a pre-teen and she’s steadily

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tannins in wild huckleberries contribute to their intense flavor, that you can make a flour out of the pressed grape seeds and stems left over from winemaking by grinding them in a Vitamix, and that the best way to sauté mushrooms is by giving them space in the pan. (Otherwise, they steam instead of brown, because they release so much moisture.)

Cox is a fan of high-heat cooking, which caramelizes the exterior of whatever's in the pan, making it crispy, while leaving the interior creamy. "When fire alarms go off in my house, it's a good

thing," he said. "When I'm cooking, my cat goes and hides, because he knows the alarm is going to go off."

Stamenov made no mention of fleeing felines, but he showed how to make coriander-mustard seed crusted salmon and chilled carrot soup with avocado, cilantro and cumin crème fraiche. He shared facts and historical information about mustard (it's grown as a cover crop to put nitrogen back in the soil and is celebrated in a festival in Napa) and coriander (it's the seed from the cilantro plant and is in the same family as cumin).

He also noted that, in the theme of great combinations, "cumin and carrots is like ham and eggs," and, when cooking with white wine, it's better to pick a dry wine, like Bernardus Sauvignon Blanc. "If you cook with Rombauer Chardonnay, it will taste like a popsicle stick," he said, because of the oak.

Oh, and "Bacon always makes things

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soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

Lucia chef Cal Stamenov and Mundaka chef Brandon Miller converged on the historic hotel to hold cooking demonstrations and collaborate on an exquisite five-course dinner.

The first to lead a demo, Cox showed a couple hundred attendees how to make toasted acorn crepes with Meyer lemon ricotta and wild huckleberries, and pickled chanterelle bruschetta with sourdough bread, goat cheese and truffle butter. Cox is a big fan of using foraged ingredients, including acorns and wild mushrooms, in his cooking at the high-end Post Ranch Inn on the Big Sur Coast.

"Everything we do is inspired by the 100 acres that is the ranch, and everything around the ranch," he said.

The tidbits he shared included where to get acorn flour (Korean markets in the San Francisco Bay area), that the Meyer lemon originated in China and is a hybrid of a standard lemon and a mandarin orange, that the

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FOOD & WINE

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taste good.”

When it was his turn, Miller made short rib canalones with clam Escabeche and Iberico ham, and Escalivada, a crostini topped with a mixture of roasted eggplants, peppers and onions, and Spanish anchovies.

He demonstrated how to make your own ricotta and talked a bit about Spanish cuisine, including the Escalivada, which takes advantage of the mild peppers popular in Basque country.

“The trick with peppers is to get them nice and charred on the outside and then put them in a container to steam, so the skins come off easily,” he said. Miller referred to vegetables “screaming” in the heat of cooking and told guests it’s best to use olive oil that’s not extra virgin, which loses its subtle flavors in high heat.

He also revealed that “escabeche,” as in Clams Escabeche, simply means “in the style of Spain,” and that “gastriques” are sauces incorporating vinegar and sugar. In the restaurant in the late summer, Miller serves an heirloom tomato salad with a gastrique of saffron — “the most expensive spice around.”

For their Jan. 28 dinner, the trio of chefs worked alongside The Ahwahnee’s executive chef, Percy Whatley, and its pastry chef, Paul Padua. Each man was responsible for one course.

Whatley’s was smoked Arctic char gravlax with pear, avocado and horseradish; Stamenov’s was Scallop Wellington baked with duck liver and black truffle; Miller’s was the short rib dish he demonstrated; and Cox created Mangalista pork tenderloin with candy cap chicharron, braised pork belly and green apple purée. Padua’s dessert was flambéed pear with blood orange, passion fruit truffle and caramel glaze. All of that was served to 180 guests in The Ahwahnee’s famous dining room.

With Aramark taking over operations in the park from the Delaware North Companies — a transaction that has generated a lot of controversy about who has to pay for the trademarks, including the name of The Ahwahnee — it’s unknown if the Chef’s Holidays will continue in the same vein as they have for the last 30 years, with new chefs joining returning veterans, like Miller and Stamenov.

At the end of their session, Cox asked, “Same time, next year?” One can only hope.

■ Roux beignets

The new Roux restaurant in Carmel Valley Village has begun offering freshly baked French beignets in the morning, along with coffee, for a sweet breakfast treat, starting at 8 a.m. daily.

“Many Americans have experience with Louisiana-style beignets made famous by Cafe Du Monde,” explained Jennifer, the wife of chef/owner Fabrice Roux. “Roux’s beignets are French style and are made from a unique dough that is first proofed for fluffiness and then quickly fried and stuffed with hazelnut and chocolate, curd or fruit.”

The resulting pastries are dusted with white sugar, and Roux offers plain, as well as those filled with Nutella, lemon curd or berry jam. “We will do some savory versions as well,” she said. They sell for \$2 to \$3 apiece, and coffee goes for \$2.50 a cup. Roux is located at 6 Pilot Road in the Village.

■ If your Valentine isn’t craving The Usual

Valentine’s Day is full of clichés and (sometimes unreasonable) expectations: perfect marriage proposals, surprise jet trips to

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Paris for dinner, perfect romantic moments. But there are plenty of ways to celebrate Cupid's holiday without setting yourself up for disappointment — and without even having a date, for that matter.

■ **Drink pink**, especially pink bubbles. Caraccioli Cellars in downtown Carmel on Dolores Street south of Ocean produces a phenomenal brut rosé. It's spendy, but it's worth it. Miles down Carmel Valley Road in the Village, Cima Collina has released a new wine, the 2015 Petulant Natural (nicknamed Pet Nat), which is a "semi-sparkling" rosé of Pinot Noir from Hilltop Ranch, the winery's estate. The wine is being poured during regular flights at the tasting room in Carmel Valley Village every Saturday in February between the hours of noon and 6 p.m.

■ **Eat Indian**. Yes, there are many gorgeous, dainty, delectable dinners to be had in the Peninsula's most romantic restaurants, but for something different, check out Baum & Blume's "Feasting with the Maharajah," inspired by the Pink City, Jaipur, in India.

A collaboration with Carmel Valley Village newcomer Bunter-Springs Winery, the dinner will have wines paired throughout, and with seating for 16, it will be intimate. The feast will begin with a chilled pomegranate refresher, followed by savorys like potato-pea samosas, roasted beet raita, and paneer, a house-made Indian cheese.

"We then bring to the table little pots of a lovely vegetarian curry of winter squash, coconut and cashews and basmati rice for

diners to share," said Baum & Blume owner Deborah Wenzler. "The entrée choices are diverse, from a spice-rubbed swordfish steamed in parchment, to lamb roasted with honey and yogurt, to Butter Chicken — a tandoori-spiced chicken in a velvety tomato-cream sauce — and a lovely vegetarian dish of eggplant, mushrooms and chickpeas."

Rosewater-scented yogurt panna cotta with handmade cardamon shortbreads and Indian tea will be served for dessert. The cost of the dinner is \$150 for two, including wine. Call (831) 659-0400 to reserve. Baum & Blume is located at 4 El Caminito in Carmel Valley Village.

■ **Go dancing and eat sweets**. Regardless of where you and your lover or friends enjoy dinner on Valentine's Day, kick up your heels afterward. Folktale Winery on Carmel Valley Road is hosting dessert and dancing in the Barrel Room during Bubbles & Sweet Bites, which will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. For \$25 per person, guests will get a glass of Folktale bubbly and a run at the dessert buffet, as well as music by The Julie Capili Quartet. A wine and beer cash bar will be available, and guests must be 21 years old. To purchase tickets, visit www.folktalewinery.com. The winery is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

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rabble-rouser and all-around loudmouth commentator," and Diana Hong is a Sacramento native who gave up professional golf to pursue life as a standup comedian.

The comedy night will include a wine and beer cash bar, and food available for purchase from Tarpy's Roadhouse. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. www.folktaletwinery.com

■ **Laughter is the best medicine**

Laughing is restorative, and so is wine, so it's natural the two would go together. Folktale Winery is also hosting a trio of comedians for Laughter in the Vines Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., with the doors opening at 7.

Jackie Flynn, a "longtime funnyman who originally hails from Boston," has appeared in Farrelly Brothers films, TV shows and commercials, and will be on an upcoming episode of HBO's "Veep." Johnny Steele is an occasional "talk-show host, writer, humorist, political satirist, acclaimed actor,

■ **De Tierra release party**

De Tierra will hold its quarterly release party, with food pairings, Saturday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the tasting room on Mission Street just south of Fifth Avenue in Carmel.

In addition to their regular flights, the staff at the tasting room will be pouring the new 2013 Tondre Grapefield Pinot Noir, paired with Fuji apples and gorgonzola, and the 2013 Mesa Del Sol Syrah, paired with

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■ Dawn's Happy Hour

Dawn's Dream Winery's tasting room at San Carlos and Seventh is offering a Happy Hour Wine & Chocolate Pairing with Marich Chocolates Thursday, Feb. 18, from 5 to 7

p.m. Marich is a family-owned confectioner based in Hollister, and one of the company's specialties is pairing its sweets with various wines. See how they do it by dropping in Thursday evening.

The cost of the tasting, which will also include small bites, is \$10, and specials will be offered, too.

RSVP to (831) 659-2649 or wine@dawnsdreamwinery.com.

■ Eating and drinking in the library

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Library present their 11th annual Chocolate & Wine Tasting Benefit Friday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the library.

The popular fundraiser will include the wines of Scheid, Bernardus, Pierce Ranch, Morgan, Joullian and others, along with Prosecco, Port, chocolate porter, Mad Dog Ale and craft beers from Peter B's Brewpub, accompanied by sweet and savory chocolate creations from local bakeries.

The event includes live music, a silent

auction, balloon-pop prizes, announcement of winners of the Best Chocolate Cookie contest, "and more fun than anyone should be allowed to have in the library."

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door, and all proceeds benefit the Monterey Public Library.

To purchase tickets, visit the library's help desk at 625 Pacific St. or visit www.mplfriends.com. For more information, call (831) 646-5602.

LETTERS

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a single thing in return and his support has meant a great deal to us.

Casey Crayne, Carmel

Martin did right

Dear Editor,

I may be a bit late to the party, since I was only made aware of this situation in the last week. But once I found out about the controversy in which my friend and former neighbor Ian Martin has found himself, I felt compelled to share my thoughts and feelings on the issue.

If I understand the situation correctly, Martin saw that there was a banner hung from a World War I monument, and feeling that this was an inappropriate and disrespectful gesture to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines who served in

the Great War, carefully removed the banner and returned it to a responsible municipal party. Apparently, for his trouble, he is now being accused of vandalism.

As both a veteran who participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and the spouse of an active-duty soldier who has been serving for more than 20 years with multiple combat deployments, we find it utterly deplorable that this is even an issue, let alone an issue that has provoked accusations of vandalism on the part of Mr. Martin. We know him to be a man of upstanding character and deep integrity with a social conscience that stretches beyond the small-mindedness that occasionally rears its ugly head in the beautiful village that we called home for two-and-a-half years. A war memorial is sacred to the memory of those who died while serving our country, a sacrifice that so few are willing to make. Draping an advertisement over it is wrong. Full stop.

Emily Christian, Clarksville, Tenn.

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Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **BTA** (r&b and soul, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer **Dizzy Burnett** (jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); and **Andrea's Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

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The Fuse Lounge at Carmel Mission Inn — **The Stu Heydon Blues Band** (Friday at 9 p.m.); and **The Firefly Band** (classic rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). 3665 Rio Road, (831) 624-6630.

Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** and guitarist **Steve Ezzo** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Saturday at 7 p.m.); singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Tuesday at 4 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa in Monterey — pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); saxophonist **Gary Meek**, bassist **Peter Lips** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.) 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Jazz Trio** featuring pianists **Bob Phillips** or **Bill Spencer** (jazz, in the lobby, Friday at 7 p.m.); **The Jazz Trio** featuring pianists **Bob Phillips** or **Bill Spencer** (jazz, in the lobby, Saturday at 7 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (in the Traps Lounge, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); Also, a bagpiper plays every evening. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-

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Julia's restaurant in Pacific Grove — guitarist **Rick Chelew** (Thursday at 5:30 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.

Lucia Restaurant + Bar at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley — pianist **Martin Headman** (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.). 415 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 658-3400.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** with (jazz and pop, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.); and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Monday

through Thursday at 7 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn — singer and pianist **Clay Whittington** (pop, rock and jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

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Editorial

Make them pay for their own rescues

TWO WEEKS ago, when two daredevils parachuted from the Bixby Bridge, the county spent untold thousands trying to rescue them. Boats were put to sea, divers went into the water, helicopters patrolled the shore, and emergency workers scoured the beaches and cliffs near the bridge, just in case two people were clinging to life somewhere.

This week, the body of one of the jumpers was recovered from a beach near the bridge, while the other has not been found. Their deaths are highly regrettable, and we particularly mourn the impact on their families. Dying while you're young and strong and trying to have fun simply doesn't make sense.

What happened to the jumpers has actually become quite a common scenario in this county of breathtaking beauty and bewitching hazards. People surf or swim during major storms, hike where they shouldn't or without proper equipment, try to climb down steep hillsides to reach isolated beaches or up cliffs to get to the top of waterfalls, SCUBA dive without adequate preparation, etc., etc. Invariably, teams of rescue workers are dispatched to try to save them.

And who pays for all those rescues? You do, of course. And while all those people are risking their lives for no good reason, you're minding your own business and exposing yourself to no more risk than you have to.

Which is to say that a few people are responsible for consuming the lion's share of taxpayer money that has to be spent preparing for and carrying out rescues, while the rest of us hardly have a chance of needing to be fished from the ocean, plucked from the side of a cliff or carried down a mountain.

It's fine with us if people want to risk their lives for the sake of thrills, but the taxpayers shouldn't have to pay so much to bail them out when their escapades go wrong.

When someone voluntarily and for no good purpose puts himself in a situation where he is likely to need an expensive rescue, every effort should be made to make him pay for it.

What the crowds bring

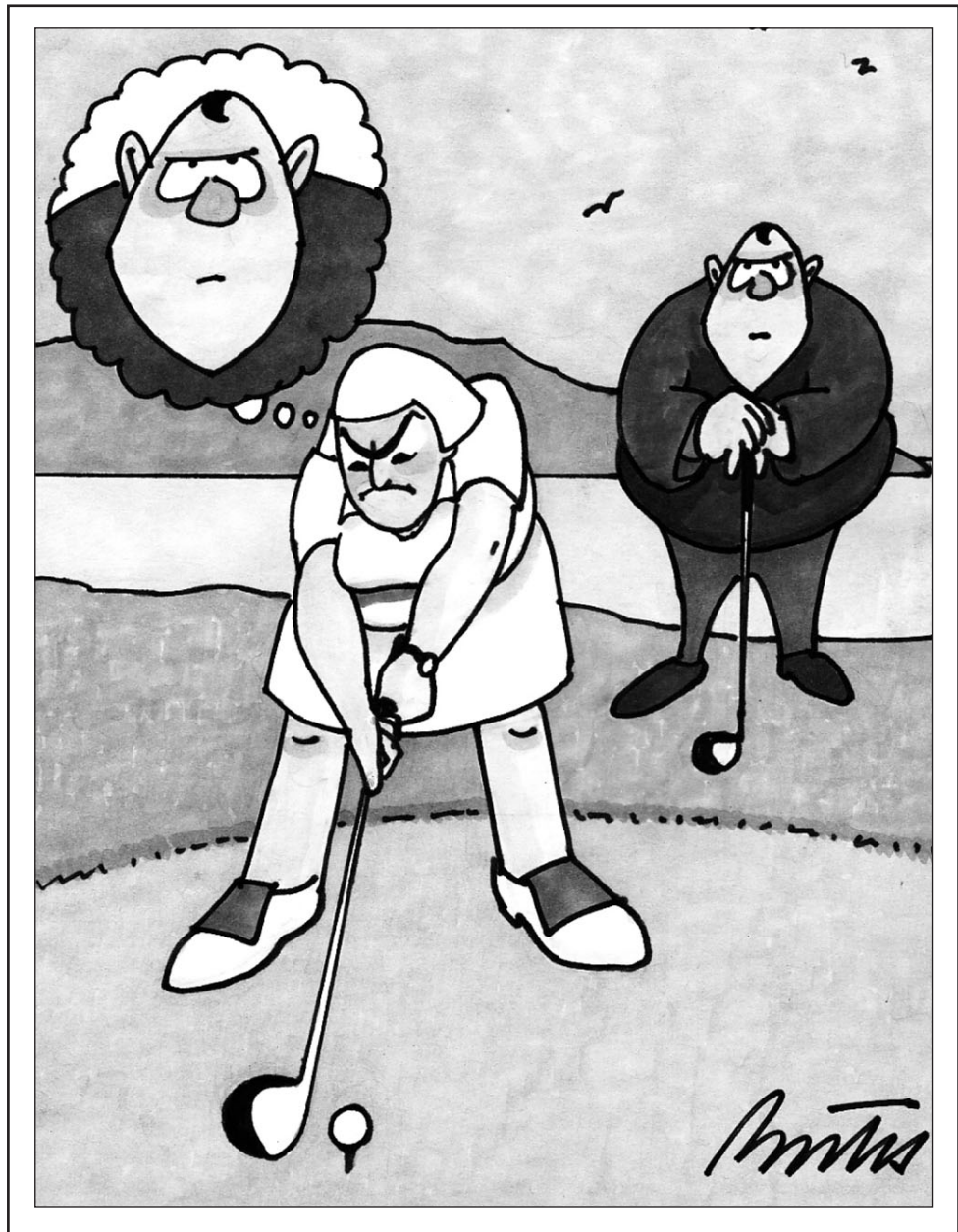
THE ANNUAL hordes for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am are almost here again, which means the usual naysayers can be counted on once again to complain about being inconvenienced, just like they do during the car events every August.

If you are all set in life, and only moved to the Monterey Peninsula to enjoy the wealth you made elsewhere, we suppose it's understandable why you'd prefer to be surrounded solely by peace and quiet.

For our part, while it's obviously true that there could be such a thing as too many events, we think the whole community should be grateful for the world-class special events we have, and for one reason: jobs. Those events put money in the pockets of tens of thousands of local working people — money they need for house payments, car payments, food, utilities, etc., etc.

We are in favor of people having paychecks, and that's the main reason why we love the pro-am.

BEST of BATES



Letters to the Editor

Fire ban not warranted

Dear Editor,

Air quality data don't support the current wood fire ban. The ban hurts our local families the most, as we tend to gather by the fires on weekends and holidays.

Before the ban, out of the 1,871 hours of data collected, almost 98 percent measured in the "good" category, 2 percent as "moderate," and less than one-half percent (a total of 8 hours) exceeded the EPA guidelines for short-term exposure. One hundred percent of the 24-hour measurements met National Air Quality Standards to protect public health.

According to the EPA "long-term risks from short-term smoke exposures are quite low."

While there are legitimate concerns about smoke for the residents near Carmel Beach, and potentially a concern to the health of some sensitive individuals when bonfires are unregulated (such as the 135 fires on the evening of July 4, 2015), both experts in this case agree that reducing the number of wood fires would solve the problem.

Dr. Laurie Koteen, expert for the coastal commission, stated, "I conclude that limiting the number of beach fires, and better beach fire management within the allowed beach fire area at Carmel Beach would be a pru-

dent and cautious approach to help avoid exceeding "Good" air quality guidelines inland of that area, but that a ban on all such fires is not supported by the data."

Reducing the maximum number of wood fires on Carmel Beach to 26, would mean an 80 percent reduction in the number of fires that occurred on the July 4 peak, which means emissions should fall by 80 percent as well. This would safely put air quality in the "good" category, which poses little to no health threat to anyone.

We are asking the city to include wood fires in portable pits, as part of their next beach fire proposal to the commission, as is supported by the data.

Tricia & John Dally, Carmel Valley

Richards' civic spirit

Dear Editor,

My wife and I became owners of an inn on Jan. 1, and Bobby Richards has gone above and beyond to help us get going. He helped us upgrade our breakfast and our wine and cheese on the weekends, and in the process, lower our costs by about \$30 a day. He has helped us become more eco-friendly by arranging to have a reverse osmosis water filtration system put in so we could eliminate plastic bottles. He sent his housekeepers here on multiple occasions to help when one of ours was unable to come in.

He always makes himself available to help us and is always just a phone call away. Bobby has done all of this without asking for

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A lifetime of devotion

“WELL,” SAYS 97-year-old Harriet Shanner, sitting in her mint-green living room not far from the Mission, “we certainly have a variety of political hopefuls running for office in the Monterey Peninsula and not just shoo-ins like most years. I think it is very exciting to have fresh choices, and I intend to vote with ardor.”

A life-long Republican, Shanner first voted in 1940 for Wendell Willkie. This petite (4-foot-11-inch), snowy-haired woman has always been very informed about current affairs. Although she says she is not particularly wise, she certainly has some strong opinions.

Born in Princeton, Indiana, into a well established family line on May 10, 1918, she was the youngest of four daughters. Her father owned a ready-to-wear women’s clothing store in town. Both her grandfathers had fought in the Union Army during the Civil War, but died before she was born.

The Norman Rockwell-esque town she grew up in just 25 miles north of the Ohio River was a large railroad depot. The courthouse was in the center of the town square where there were band concerts on summer evenings. Many of the families who attended brought wicker baskets, enjoying their

supper on the village green amid music and fireflies.

Young Harriet wanted to be a ballerina when she grew up. Often after school or ballet classes she would drop by her father’s store or wander into the five-and-ten. “Sometimes after Sunday school Aunt Carey would give me a nickel to spend. That would buy me a Coca-Cola, or a candy bar so big

Great Lives

By DEBORAH SMITH

my mother would cut it in half so I could have some later.”

Harriet walked to school each day, graduating in 1936. Now she thinks it is unfortunate that children are bussed to their schools, depriving them of that daily exercise.

After completing high school, she attended Stephens College in Columbus, Mo. She met her husband, Bill, on a blind date when she was 16. They were married in her family’s garden in August of 1939 when she was 21, and then they moved to Chicago.

Like so many gracious Monterey Peninsula women who volunteer for our local charities, Harriet has a lifelong devotion to the needy — hers began at Jane Addams’ Hull House in Chicago, which was the first homeless shelter in the United States. Having learned to type in high school, she carried her portable typewriter to Hull House, located behind the train yards, two or three times a week to help immigrants fill out citizenship forms.

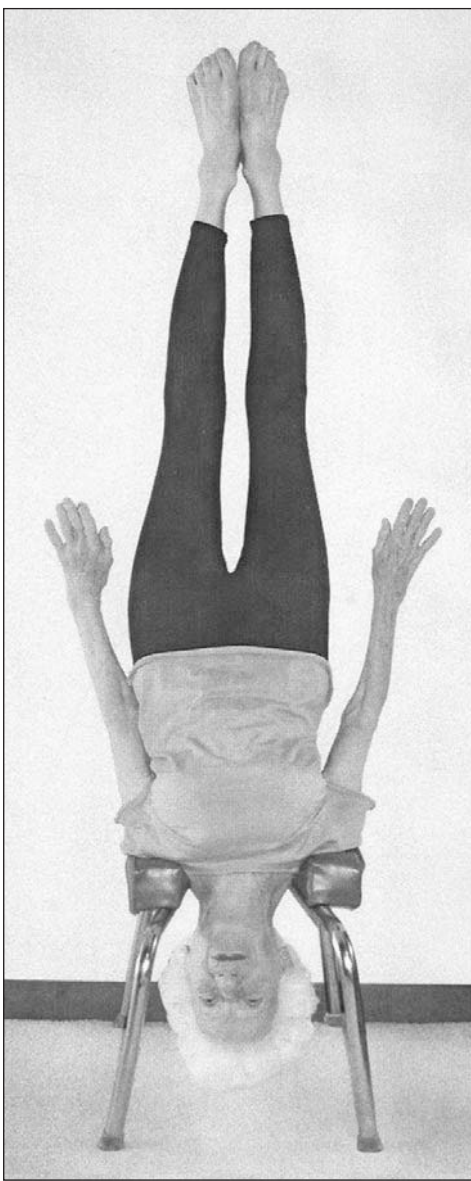
Moving to Washington D.C., she worked for Garfinckel’s Department Store in the fine silver department. But, after her son was born in 1944, she became a homemaker. The family eventually relocated to Carmel because of her husband’s work with the California Test Bureau, which was later sold to McGraw-Hill.

After settling into her new home, she first became involved with volunteer work at the Red Cross. She reminisces about the baby-rearing classes they once offered.

“Most new mothers who attended didn’t want to bring in their newborns. My lawyer Francis Heisler’s junior partner, Bill Daniels, had a new baby at the time, so we used his to teach the women proper care for their infants.”

Harriet also remembers that when she was eight years old she went to visit her eldest sister, Rowena, in New York City, and that while she was there she “wanted to see the pretty ladies.” So her sister took her to the Ziegfeld Follies — a visit that launched her lifelong love affair with the theatre. After her husband’s death in 1979, she was elected to the board of the Community Theatre of Carmel (today’s PacRep Theatre).

While they lived in Chicago, her husband played the French horn and she was introduced to classical music. She served on the Carmel Music Society board for many years. She still attends their performances at Sunset Center, sitting in the same seat she has had



Harriet Shanner is an exceptional 97-year-old, and this photo is all the proof you need.

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CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PLANNING NEXT TIME CAPSULE

By THE CARMEL CENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA IS officially off and running with the year-long celebration of its centennial, but that hasn’t stopped organizers from already making plans to leave behind something of significance for those 50 or even 100 years from now.

According to Merv Sutton, centennial committee co-chair, items will be collected over the next 12 months to be placed in a time capsule that will be buried a year from now, to be opened in either 2066 or for the city’s bicentennial in 2116.

“When they open the time capsule, we want what’s in there to reflect Carmel-by-the-Sea today,” Sutton said. “We will include commemorative items from our Centennial celebration and a few issues from The Pine Cone, but we’re hoping residents can help us with items that are a hallmark of the events of 2016 — and some that will carry a little bit of the ‘wow’ factor.”

Carmel formally launched the centennial with a celebration last month in front of the World War I Memorial Arch on Ocean Avenue that attracted 200 guests and dignitaries, including emcees Jack Galante, great-grandson of J. Frank Devendorf, and Kirk Gafill, great-great-grandson of Frank Powers. Devendorf and Powers, who formed Carmel Development Company, are the town’s founders. Galante told attendees, “Their vision made Carmel what it is today.”

A time capsule buried in 1921 was opened, and while Centennial Committee co-chair Sue McCloud admitted the contents were “underwhelming,” there was good reason. In addition to what she termed a “very nice collection of spiders,” McCloud pulled out a postcard and some past issues of The Pine Cone. No one will ever know for sure what all was originally buried in 1921 because the capsule had been dug up and reburied in a Tupperware container after a driver ran into the monument where it was originally placed. No decision has been made on where the bicentennial time capsule will be buried, but its safety will be para-

mount to ensure the next unveiling carries maximum impact and intrigue.

At the Jan. 8 launch ceremony, Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett helped unveil one of the handsome new Carmel Centennial welcome signs. One sign was placed at Junipero and Ocean, visible to all entering town, another at the corner of Monte Verde and Ocean, and the third at Rio Road and Lasuen Drive across from the Carmel Mission.

Because the turnout at the event was greater than expected, there weren’t enough complimentary programs available for all.

But thanks to a reprinting, there are now more programs available at both Carmel City Hall’s administrative window and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center.

There are four events this month celebrating the centennial; here’s a closer look:

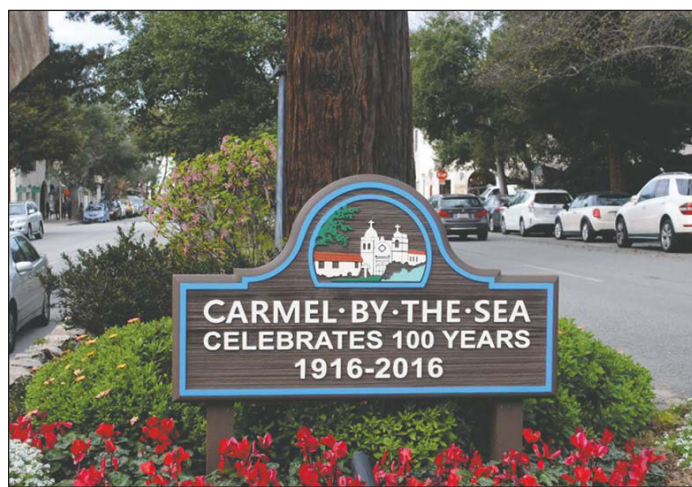
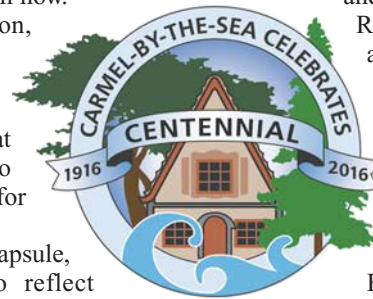
■ Saturday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Sunset Center — Chamber Music Monterey Bay presents the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. More: www.ChamberMusicMontereyBay.org, (831) 625-2212.

■ Sunday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., Sunset Center — Carmel Music Society presents Van Cliburn Competition prize winner Sean Chen on the piano. More: www.CarmelMusic.org, (831) 625-9938.

■ Friday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 21, Tor House — 22nd annual Robinson Jeffers Association Conference, “Jeffers and Carmel: The Early Years.” More: www.RobinsonJeffersAssociation.org.

■ Saturday, Feb. 20 (8 p.m.) and Sunday, Feb. 21 (3 p.m.), Sunset Center — Monterey Symphony’s Concert III with Farkhad Khudiyev, Youth Music of Monterey music director. More: www.MontereySymphony.org, 831.646.8511.

The Centennial website — www.CarmelCentennial.com — is a valuable resource for everything related to the year-long celebration. It features a list of all the related events, a history timeline, FAQs and contact information.



This entrance sign was recently unveiled on Ocean Avenue at Junipero Street — one of a host of events and changes in town to celebrate the centennial.

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LIVES

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for almost 60 years.

She also was on the Arts Council for Monterey County board for a time, where she headed up the committee for grant giving, funded by the county board of supervisors.

She taught arthritis classes in the community room at the Crossroads shopping center. Many doctors recommended that their arthritic patients attend her exercise classes. Harriet's message to them was, "If you keep the joint which hurts moving, you will not get worse."

Before she gave up driving and retired from all these non-profits, she served on the board of the Monterey Museum of Art. Besides working in the museum's gift shop, she took art work out to the local schools, exposing the students to what was on display at the museum.

Even though she's had to cut back quite a bit, one thing she has not relinquished is the presentation of the Shanner Nursing Award, which is given by the nursing school at Monterey Peninsula College in memory of her husband. This

annual stipend is given to a student nurse who is focusing on preventative medicine.

"We talk so much about health care but not enough about preventative health care" says Harriet.

Today, if you ask her about her book, published in 2009, she is all smiles. "Harriet Shanner's Little Green Book" is a 60-year collection of quotations that were especially meaningful to her. These she recorded in a green leather scrapbook. A Texan friend, Brad Armstrong, compiled a rich selection of these quotations and produced this thoughtful little green book, which is available at Pilgrim's Way Bookstore on Dolores Street.

But these days, she is best known for her yoga practice, which she began more than 35 years ago. You can find her at the Carmel Yoga Center at least three times a week — a place, she says with a twinkle in her blue eyes, where almost everyone else is more than half her age. At home, each morning, seven days a week, she hoists herself up onto her headstand stool, standing on her head for three minutes.

"It is very good for you as it reverses your circulation, getting the blood to your head," she observes. "This gives me an intense time to think. And you know what I thought about this morning? I wondered what young Jason Burnett plans to do next."

To suggest someone for this column, email elaine@carmelpinecone.com.

HOUSING

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ideas. One resident suggested that cisterns and solar panels be installed, while another encouraged the builders to plant vegetation on roofs and catch rain water.

The size of each market-rate lot would be about 6,000 square feet, and they would sell for about \$400,000, Williams said. It would be up to the county to determine how much the affordable housing would sell or rent for, Williams said.

After listening to public comments, LUAC president Janet Brennan expressed skepticism about the project. After noting that the committee "doesn't have the benefit of an environmental impact report," she said, under various county planning requirements, the development might need 35 percent affordable housing, and perhaps as much as 50 percent.

In response, Williams said because the project is infill development, requiring just 20 percent affordable housing.

Carmel Valley Association president Pris Walton, who attended the hearing, said her group hasn't yet taken a stance on the Ranch Cañada project

"We're keeping a close eye on it," she commented. Williams said the project's environmental impact report will probably be available by the end of the month, and it will go before the county planning commission in May.

ART

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jurors received gift cards for art supplies. The jurors included artist and curator **Lorrie Kempf**, painter **David Ligare** and the executive director of the Center for Photographic Art, **Brian Taylor**.

The show was funded by a \$2,500 grant from the Arts Council for Monterey County, and a grant from the CAA's new Marie Selig Youth Arts Fund, which honors a longtime volunteer who passed away last year.

The exhibit is on display in the art center's Segal Room, which just last month was a construction zone. The work removed the room's ceiling to reveal the building's original peaked roof. Also, skylights and new energy efficient track lighting were installed. "It's beautiful," general manager **Nicki Ehrlich** said of the newly renovated space. "It really changed the way the room feels."

Also featured this month is a group show by the CAA's board of directors. The show includes work by **Christine Crozier**, **Will Bullas**, **Jan Wagstaff**, **Alicia Meheen**, **Mark Farina** and 10 others. The art center is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-6176.

■ P.G. gears up for First Friday

Home to four galleries and the studios of 17 artists, the Pacific Grove Art Center will stay open until 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5.

Located at 568 Lighthouse Ave., the art center is just one of 18 downtown businesses and nonprofits participating in P.G.'s monthly First Friday celebration.

Exhibits by painter **Carol Aust**, photographers **Linda Fitch**, **Brett Thomas** and **Antje Woolum**, and multi-media artist Marie Noorani are on display, while **The Jazz Cats** will serenade visitors.

First Friday P.G. was started six years ago by Artisana Gallery, which is still part of the monthly event. "It's one of the most fun monthly events happening on the Monterey Peninsula," posted Adrienne Johnson of Artisana Gallery, on Facebook. "I can hardly wait for the 2016 premiere."

CAMPAIGNS

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McLaughlin; \$5,400 from David and Meade Fogel of Fairfield, CT; and \$2,700 from William Young from Lexington, KY.

The majority of Panetta's donors, he points out, are those who gave \$250 or less.

His Republican challenger, though, questioned the tens of thousands of dollars he received from dozens of out-of-state donors. She said her average contribution is \$360 to Panetta's average of \$1,700.

"Is this race going to be about who knows the most rich people?" said Lucius, a former Naval Postgraduate professor and Pacific Grove city councilwoman. "Clearly he knows more rich people than I do. I want the race to be about who is going to representing the people in this district."

Lucius' donors include Don Chapin, Jr. (\$1,000); garlic grower Don Christopher of Christopher Ranch (\$2,000); John D'Arrigo of D'Arrigo Bros. (\$1,500); Earthbound Farm partner Stan Pura (\$2,500); Pacific Grove architect and Monterey Peninsula Water Management Board director Jeanne Byrne (\$500); and Naval Postgraduate School professor Michael Jones (\$2,700).

Lucius said that since the filing period ended on Dec. 31, she's raised around another \$25,000.

"When you look at my donors, you see average people making donations because they care about this race and who represents them," Lucius said.

Adams outraises Potter

In the race for the 5th District Monterey County Supervisor seat, former United Way Monterey County CEO Mary Adams raised \$96,603.85, slightly less than the \$100,000 she said she raised in January, but significantly more than incumbent Dave Potter, who raised \$34,434 in the last reporting period.

Adams told The Pine Cone that she believes her "vision" for the district and her past job as president and CEO of United Way "resonates with people." She also acknowledged that defeating Potter — who has held the seat for 20 years — would be challenging, but that the support she has received has given her confidence.

"We are proud that our campaign raised significant funds from such a broad spectrum of residents who believe in and support our message of change," Adams told The Pine Cone. "And we are also conscious of the meaning of gifts contributed at all different levels."

Her donors include Carmel Valley incorporation proponents Larry Bacon (\$1,000) and Glenn Robinson (\$500); \$5,000 from Morley Brown; produce company D'Arrigo Bros. (\$5,000); CHOMP vice president Tim Nylan (\$500); \$10,000 each from Beverly Hamilton and Brigitte Wasserman; and \$1,000 each from south county oil businesswomen Margaret Duflock and Mary Orradre.

Potter told The Pine Cone that he expected Adams — who announced her candidacy last September — to be a "formidable fundraiser."

"But I think we are more interested in hearing what her solutions are to the issues, not only the issues that face the 5th District, but Monterey County as a whole," he said.

His contributors include Rick Antle (\$1,000) from Tanimura & Antle; public relations man David Armanasco (\$349); The AT&T California Employee Political Action Committee (\$1,000); attorney Mark Blum (\$298); Cannery Row Company (\$297); contractor Don Chapin (\$250); The Monterey County Vacation Rental Alliance (\$594); and Carmel restaurateur Rich Pepe, with \$500.

Potter said that while he's pleased with the donations his campaign received during the last quarter, he has plans to beef up his campaign coffers.

"We are obviously going to get out there and be more aggressive," he said. "We are now in campaign season and we intend to have a variety of different fundraising events. I have been always been pleased that we receive donations from a cross section of the community, not just one specific interest group."

THEATER

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progressed," Moorer explained. "For somebody like myself who's been here for 30 years, it's really heartening to see our students come full circle."

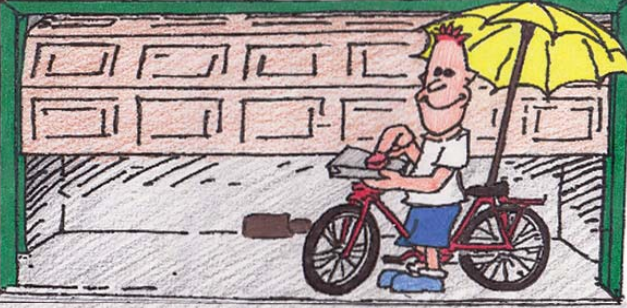
"Heathers" plays Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays through Feb. 28. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 to \$25, with discounts available for seniors, students, teachers and active military. Call (831) 622-0100.

■ 'High School Musical' at Stevenson

"Heathers" isn't the only musical this week that looks at life in high school. Students at Stevenson School in Pebble Beach presents a stage version of Disney's "High School Musical" Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5-7, and Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, in the Keck Auditorium.

Friday and Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for students, seniors and active military. Stevenson School is located at 3152 Forest Lake Road. www.stevensonsschool.org

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TURF

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“They turned it into a real special place,” he said. “It’s pretty amazing.”

While the NFL and the city have spent millions on Super Bowl City, security and other expenses, Paton didn’t get paid for his work. But he didn’t really mind.

FILM

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enjoyed the Peninsula so much that they intend to return to Monterey in May to shoot more scenes for the show.

Though Sheriff’s Office Cmdr. Keith Wingo didn’t have the total figure the company paid for security while HBO filmed on private property in the Carmel Highlands, he said the sheriff’s office normally charges an hourly rate of \$81.27 per deputy, \$4 per hour if a vehicle is on scene, and .54 cents per mile.

“We had two deputies a day for the five days,” Wingo said.

Besides the roughly \$5,000 for sheriff’s office services, Monterey County spokeswoman Maia Carroll said the county was paid \$1,340 for tent and “encroachment” permits.

Of course, it wasn’t the cities or the county that benefitted the most from the production it was the hospitality industry that housed and fed the Hollywood crew, and other service businesses.

“There are so many places that would have benefited ... hotels, rentals, gas, car rentals, groceries, office supplies,” restaurants, “and the list goes on,” said Karen Nordstrand with the Monterey County Film Commission.

“I didn’t do it for the money,” he explained. “They reimbursed me for my expenses. The company that donated the turf has been very good to me.”

Plus, the job looks really good in Paton’s portfolio.

Back home in Pacific Grove, Paton keeps busy installing artificial turf for a variety of purposes. He put turf inside the Carmel High School Amphitheatre, and he did the same for Pacific Grove’s driving range.

His clients also include homeowners who like to practice putting in their backyards. One client with a very large backyard commissioned him to install a miniature version of the famed 7th Hole at Pebble Beach.

Helping his clients landscape their properties and save water is gratifying for Paton, a native of Scotland who started off as a landscape contractor.

“I installed my fair share of regular lawns when water wasn’t a consideration,” he added. “Now I wouldn’t even think of putting in a lawn. It’s very expensive — that’s water down the drain.”

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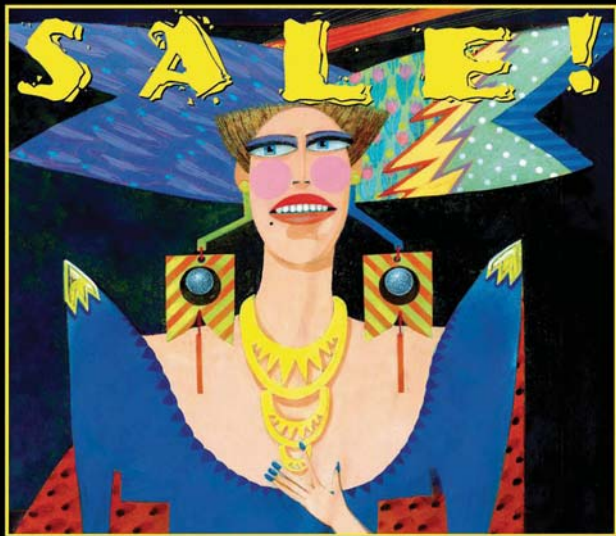
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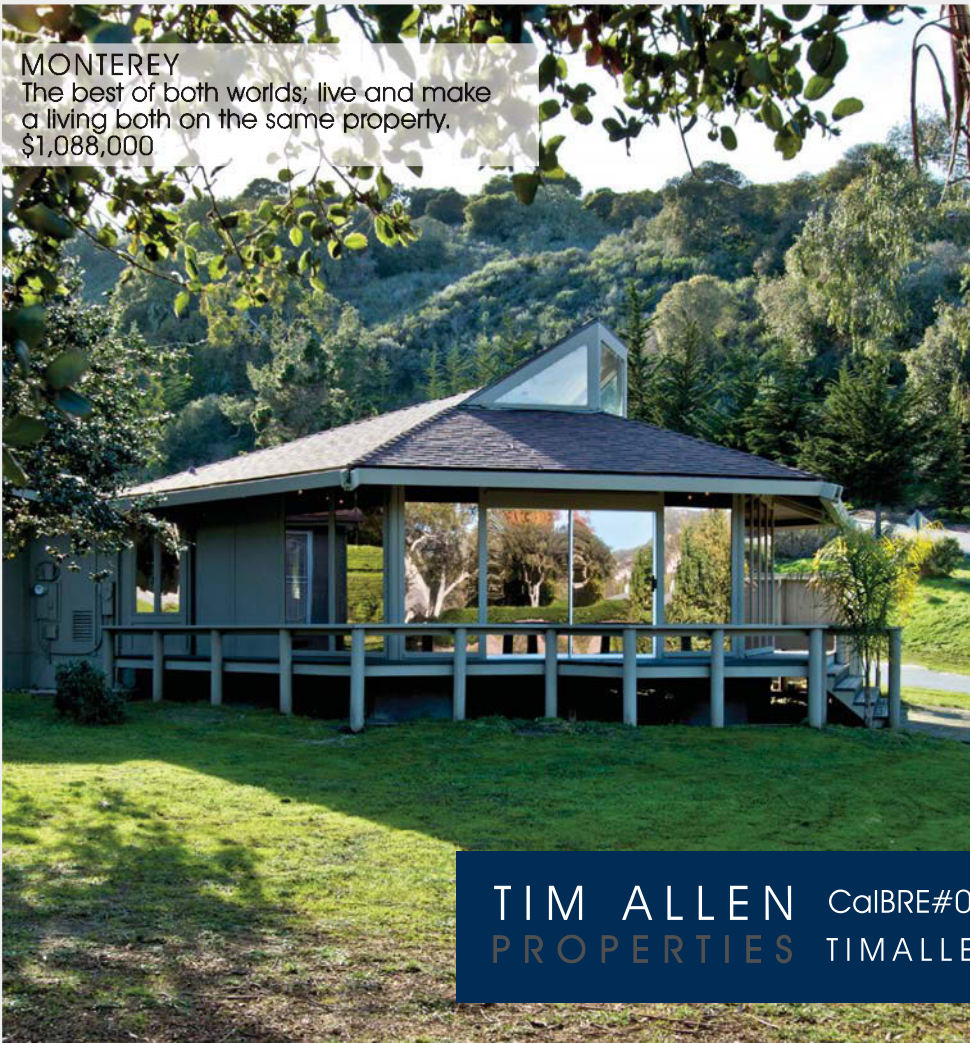
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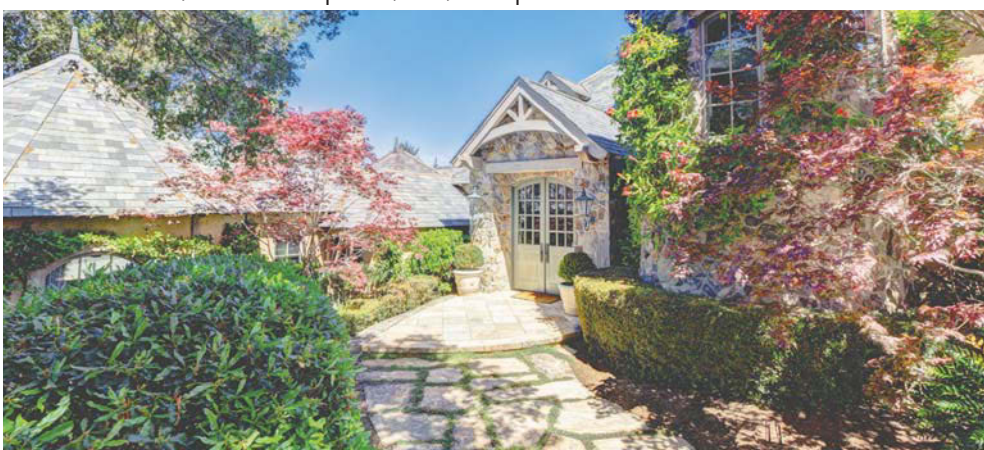
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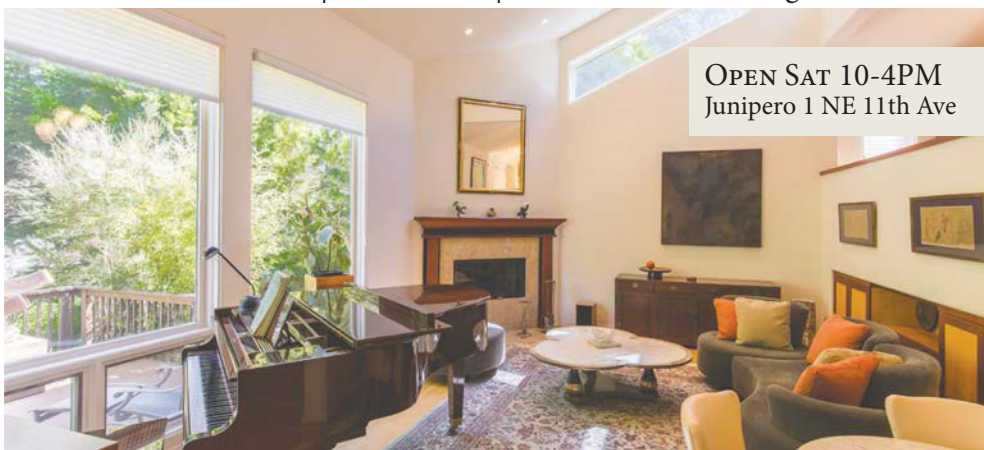
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Some alternative programming if you're not going to watch the Super Bowl

THE TELEVISION reporter stuck her microphone in my face.

"Who will win the Super Bowl?" she asked. I had no idea, but to say so would not have gotten me on "film at eleven." I was sitting in a restaurant in Pontiac, Mich., the Friday before the big game, when Super Bowl XVI was to be played at the Silver Dome in 1982.

"San Francisco will win by two touchdowns," I replied with all the confidence of an ESPN pundit. The reporter was a sweet young thing and probably didn't know a gridiron from a waffle iron, so I knew I could get away with being outrageous. (Yes, I know that sounds sexist, but we weren't as PC in 1982 as we are now.)

"Why are you so sure?"
 "The names of the quarterbacks," I said. She looked leery, as well she should. "Joe Montana is a great name for a gun-slinging quarterback who plays for a team called the Forty-Niners. Cincinnati's quarterback is Ken Anderson. Isn't he Barbie's cabana boy?"

Somehow my 15 minutes of fame ended up on the cutting room floor. I relate this story simply because if you've never lived in a city hosting the Super Bowl, you can't imagine the hype, hoopla, and hyperbole that attends the lead-up to the

much nightlife as Pontiac did in 1982. Still, we're a very happening place not too far away, so it's not improbable that we'll get some of the spillage.

A Super Bowl generates almost as much verbal windage as an Iowa caucus, albeit without anyone from the Broncos or Panthers promising to make your life better in exchange for your support.

Not everyone in America has bought into all the Super Bowl craziness. Yes, there are actually people who won't be tuned in, or even attending a party. And they're not space aliens — many of these non-fan persons are rational human beings.

Once a friend told me he had videos of every Super Bowl ever played. When I asked him why, he looked at me if I were one of those space aliens. Then he skulked off with the tails of his Bart Starr jersey dragging behind him.

So what options do un-Super Bowl folks have — that is, if

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Scenic Views

By **JERRY GERVASE**

game. Apparently the local TV crews had run out of true celebrities and had even exhausted the supply of Hollywood Square-type, D-League second stringers, settling on anyone who wasn't drowning in Stroh's beer, but was dressed like a football fan. I was wearing a silver and blue Billy Sims No. 20 Jersey and drinking Faygo orange soda.

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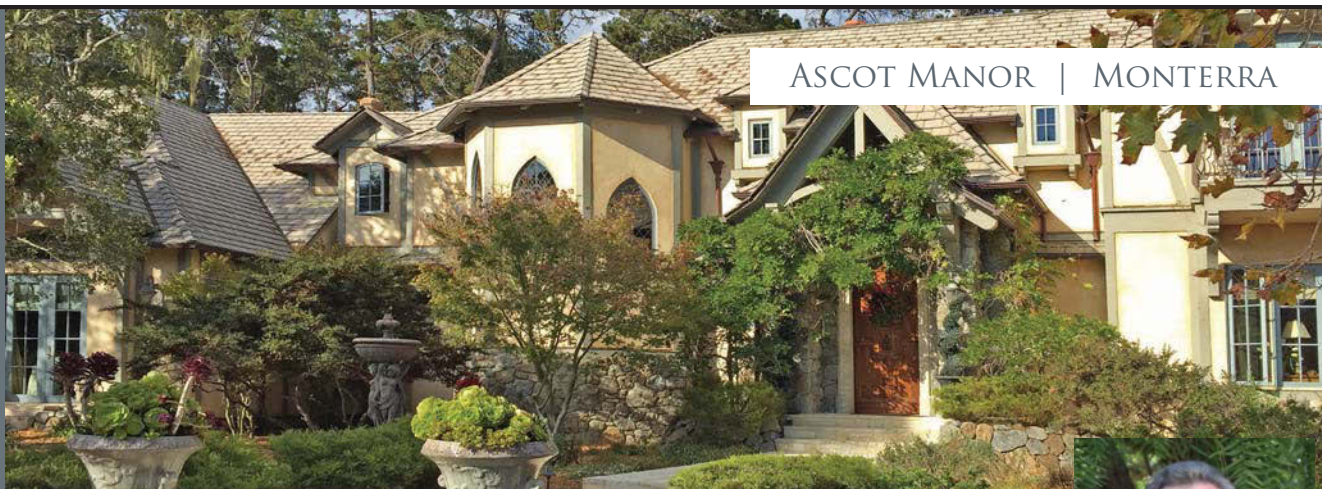
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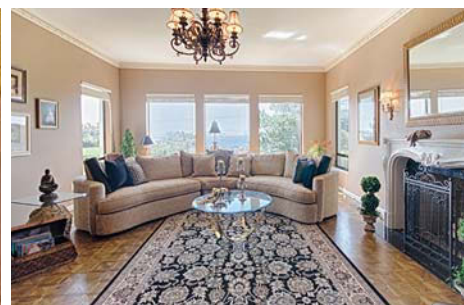
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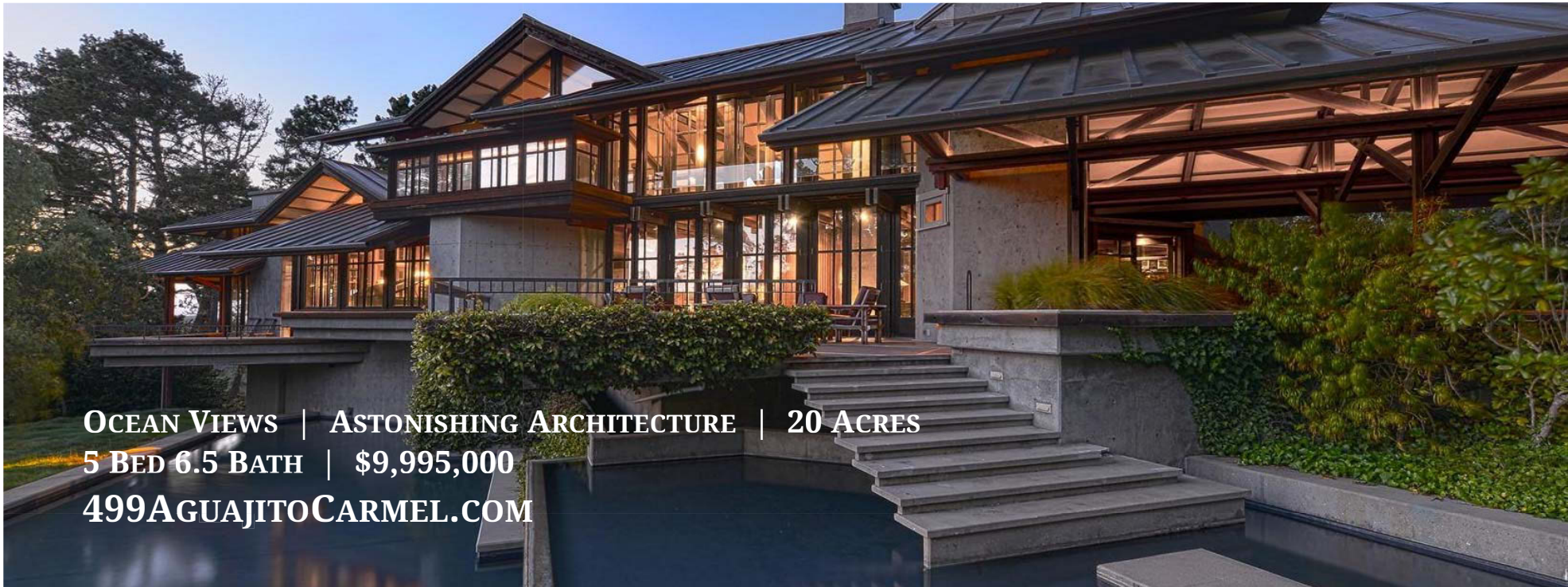
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they don't leave home while the game is on?

There was a time when figure skating was the anti-Super Bowl sport. It could be broadcast opposite the game and draw a respectable audience, probably mostly women who are frustrated by the sheer tonnage of football on television. However, in the interest of full-disclosure, I am outing myself. I would gleefully switch channels from Jim Nantz extolling the athleticism of Cam Newton to ogle one of Ashley Wagner's layback spins.

Counterprogramming to the Super Bowl has always been a problem for networks and cable stations. Animal Planet came up with an idea that has been popular since 2005: The Puppy Bowl, a freeform show in which puppies frolic and play in a little room made up to look like a football field. (A referee will call a "foul" if the puppies get into a fight or pee where they shouldn't.)

During the 2011 Super Bowl, when the Green Bay Packers were playing, the non-game carrying WCHK-TV in Green Bay counterprogrammed with ... dead air.

This year, it seems most of the broadcast competition has thrown in the towel. FOX is running re-runs of "Mike and Molly" and

"The Big Bang Theory." NBC will show "The Clangers" (I've never even heard of that show) and "Lazy Town" (???). All I can get from ABC is, "Paid Programming," which translates into infomercials.

The E Channel is showing re-runs of "Keeping Up With the Kardashians." Wow! That should entice two or three persons to ignore Peyton Manning. I understand that on February 2, the Kardashians saw their shadows. Which means either an early spring or Los Angeles is under a total eclipse for six weeks.

Another cable channel is showing re-runs of "The Real Housewives of Atlanta," who, in real time, are probably watching the Super Bowl and cheering for the Panthers, who

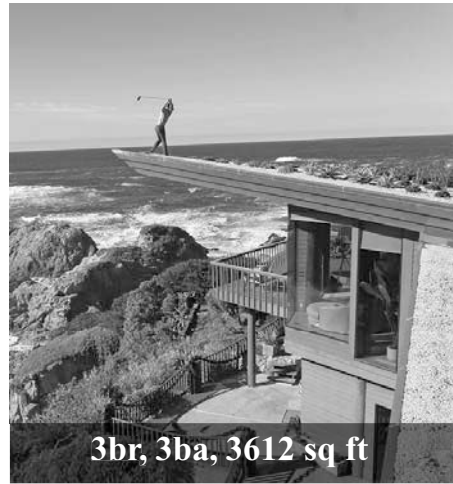
play 250 miles from Atlanta.

Anyone who thinks America is a nation populated with gracious, refined, and cultured people has never seen a Super Bowl half-time show. This year Beyonce will be joined by Bruno Mars, whose popular video, "Gorilla," would be XXX-rated at Nevada's Moonlite Bunny Ranch. So before Lady Gaga can destroy our National Anthem I may be tuning in to Animal Planet to check out those cute little puppies.

And if anyone sticks a microphone in your face before the game, speak authoritatively. Be sure you know which Carolina the Panthers are from.

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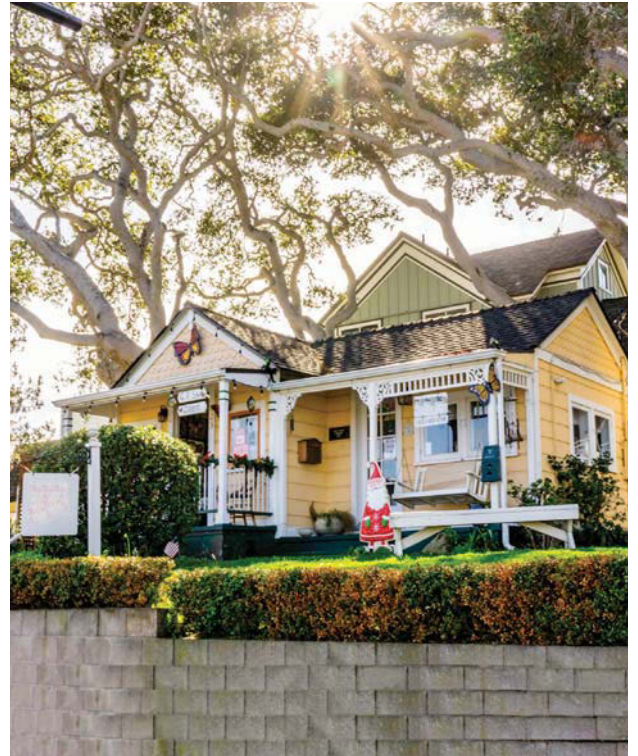
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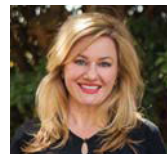
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POLICE LOG

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Pacific Grove: The school resource officer on David Avenue was dispatched to a verbal argument between two students. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to one of the students, who advised the argument happened because the other student believed he was talking about him. The officer was not able to speak with the other student. The officer spoke with the principal, who advised it was only a verbal argument. The principal told the officer school officials believed there was going to be a physical altercation, which is why they called.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: After a traffic stop, the driver, a 22-year-old male Hollister resident, was arrested at Torres and Third for being a felon in possession of ammunition, probation violation, and driving on a suspended license. A firearm belonging to his passenger was confiscated for safekeeping upon the passenger showing proof of ownership. Passenger had a valid CDL and took possession of the vehicle. The driver was released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Caller reported a lost ring possibly on Via Nona Marie. Report is for information only in the event it is turned in to a law enforcement agency.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to

Evergreen Road for a deceased deer. Once on scene, the officers believed the deer was attacked and killed by a mountain lion. Pictures of the deer's remains were taken. Information regarding this incident was forwarded to the animal control officer.

Pacific Grove: Subject tripped on her flip-flops while trying to walk up the stairs to the post office on Lighthouse Avenue. The subject held onto the rail and hurt her right shoulder. The subject had no other visible injuries. Ambulance transported the subject to CHOMP.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to meet with a resident on Syida who wanted to report a theft. He said he discovered the night before that someone went through his vehicle and took a lanyard with two keys. Nothing of significant value was taken.

Pacific Grove: A tow company called and reported that a vehicle had been repossessed from an address on Crocker. The owner was unaware.

Pacific Grove: A subject cashed a fraudulent check at Mid-Valley Center and was charged overdraft fees since the check was cancelled.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a request for medical aid on Ocean Pines Lane where a female had fallen.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident stated she was upset over the neighbors' patio light being visible from her bedroom.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted

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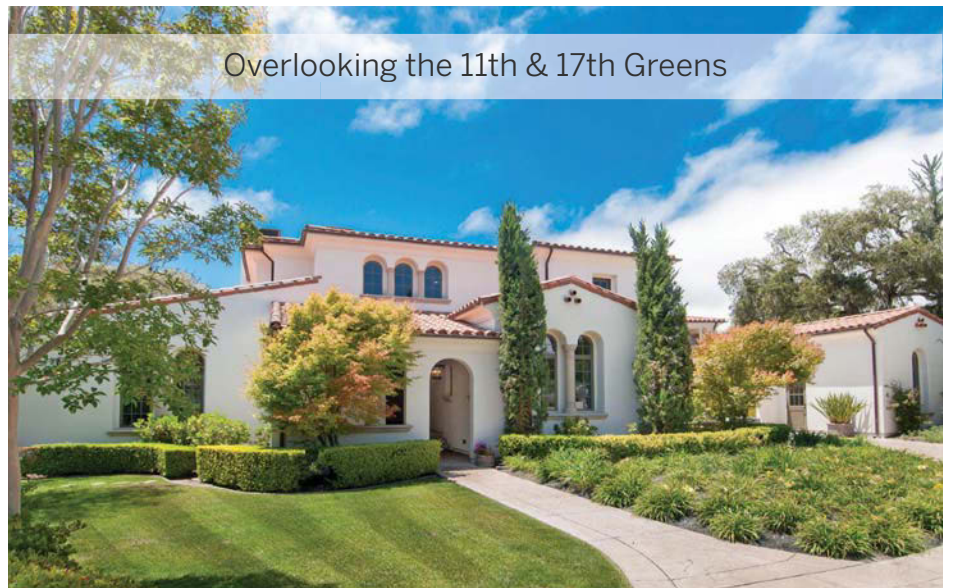


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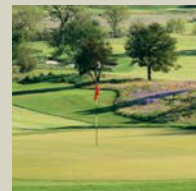
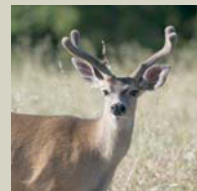




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Joanne Dougherty to
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APN: 006-196-006

368 Sinex Avenue — \$1,180,000

Raymond and Laci Lake to Steven and Deann Davis
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Lopez Road (empty lot) — \$895,000

Pebble Beach Co. to
Michael and Adrienne Chernus
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4028 Ronda Road — \$1,275,000



26382 Valley View Avenue, Carmel — \$2,886,000

Robert and Louise MacKnight to
Thomas and Beverly Pacansky
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1281 Lisbon Lane — \$2,800,000

David Nee to Jie Chen and Fei Tang
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Seaside

1637 Del Monte Blvd. unit B — \$155,000

Kelly and Phillip Nicholson to Molinari Trust
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1727 Lowell Street — \$200,000

ARMT 2005 7 to Jashua Sherratt and Evelyne Lamson
APN: 012-753-032

993 Sonoma Avenue — \$375,000

Nicole Thompson to Marc Takahashi
APN: 012-275-004

1975 Military Avenue — \$446,500

Clem Trust to Gary Pirkig and Martin Clem
APN: 011-491-007

600 Broadway Avenue — \$535,000

John Merino to Paul and Amarisa Corsentino
APN: 011-291-001

4757 Paradise Cove Court — \$715,000

George Brady to Manuel and Estela Miguel
APN: 031-232-075

5051 Sunset Vista Drive — \$850,000

Marilyn Townsend to Miaogen Lu and Jinghua Luo
APN: 031-231-033

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Los Coches Road (vintage) — \$1,167,000

Nick Belli to Elmer, Irene, Milton, Rosemary,
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CALLS

From page 14RE

at San Antonio and Eighth at 1318 hours for a driver with false license plate tabs. The driver was unlicensed, and the owner of the vehicle admitted to placing the false tabs on the plate to avoid registration fees. Vehicle was stored and a 41-year-old male and a 30-year-old female were cited and released.

Pacific Grove: A large tree was blocking the entire roadway at the top of the hill on David Avenue, causing a hazard to traffic at 0400 hours. Officers put out reflective barricades and cones to warn and redirect drivers. Public works was notified and responded to scene.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a reported theft from a vehicle on Rosemont. The owner of the vehicle was unsure if it was locked.

Pacific Grove: Assault between adult siblings on Funston. No prosecution sought.

Pacific Grove: Female on David Avenue reported a theft from her secured vehicle. No leads.

Carmel area: During an estate settlement, the girlfriend of the deceased caused a minor disturbance at a residence on Del

Mesa Drive.

Pebble Beach: Person reported a pedestrian with a walker causing a regular traffic hazard within Pebble Beach. The pedestrian on Laurel Lane was contacted and asked to obey the rules of road.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft from an unlocked vehicle at Scenic and 13th. The suspect took a toolbox with miscellaneous tools inside. There is no suspect info.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was parked blocking the roadway at Monte Verde and Seventh at 1609 hours. No owner information was available, and it was subsequently towed from the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female's purse went missing and was last seen on Fifth Avenue west of San Carlos. This report is for information in case it is found later on.

Pacific Grove: Male who was contacted at a closed ocean turn-out at 0002 hours was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The 53-year-old male was arrested for being drunk in public. Transported to county jail until sober.

Pacific Grove: PGPD records was notified of a vehicle

repossessed from the area of Evans Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Resident's vehicle on 14th Street was broken into, and a black leather bag was taken. The bag contained a car key and the owner's checkbook with his home address. During the night, the vehicle was stolen from his residence. Possible suspect information obtained from a forged check.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a medical emergency involving an unresponsive 15-month-old on Forest Avenue. Upon arrival, officers took over for the mother and repositioned the infant for a more open airway. Fire and ambulance took over upon their arrival a few minutes later. A male stated that he observed the baby having a seizure just prior to him calling 911. The child was transported to CHOMP.

Pebble Beach: Resident reported unknown male adult attempted entry to his vehicle while it was parked at Bird Rock on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach.

Carmel area: An elderly resident on Highway 1 had her Social Security payments diverted for three years.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Ridgewood and Rio Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 43-year-old male driver was arrested at Ocean and Highway 1 at 0204 hours for DUI, driving with a BAC over .08 percent, and DUI while on probation for a prior DUI. He was released to sober persons at 0645 hours after posting bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a burglary at Junipero and Fifth, where the thief grabbed the keys to the victim's vehicle and took \$500 in cash from his wallet.

Pacific Grove: At 0020 hours, medics, fire and police were dispatched to a subject displaying objective symptoms of alcohol poisoning inside a Lincoln Avenue residence. Subject transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Pacific Grove: Driver stopped on Ransford Avenue at 0122 hours for vehicle code violations. The 34-year-old male driver had a suspended drivers license. Vehicle towed. Driver cited.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Lighthouse Avenue at 0630 hours regarding a mountain lion sighting. A male explained that he was in the gazebo area and noticed a mountain lion a short distance behind him. He was able to get to safety and call to advise of the sighting. The officer conducted an area check but did not locate the animal.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to report of a theft from a carport on Fountain Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Female reported her former husband was locking their children in a bedroom with no food or water.

Carmel Valley: The parents of a child had an argument on Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel Valley: A female on Del Fino Place reported unknown suspect(s) broke into her business and stole various items.

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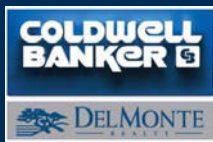
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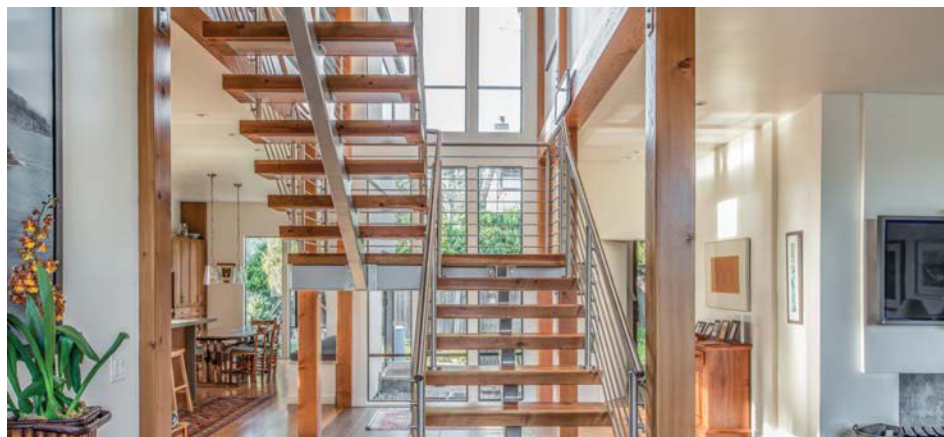
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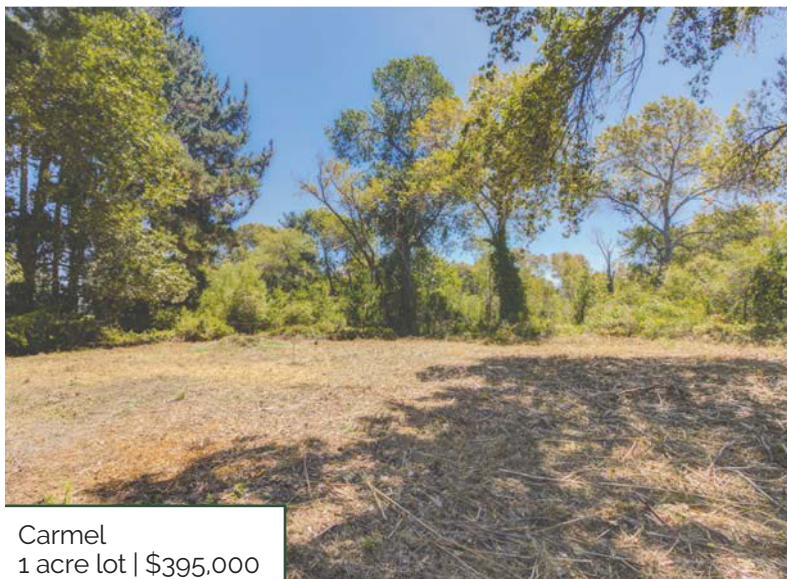


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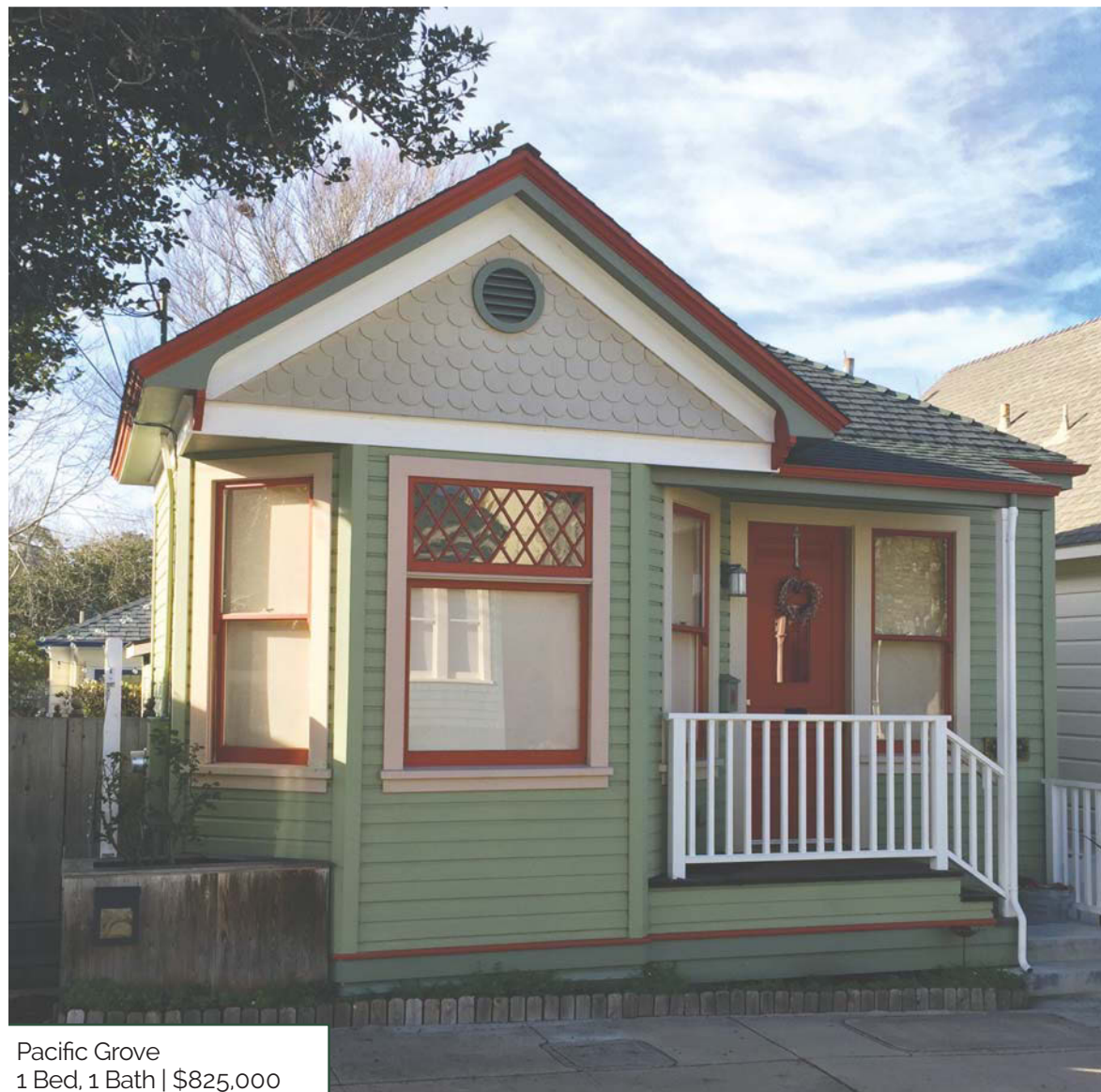
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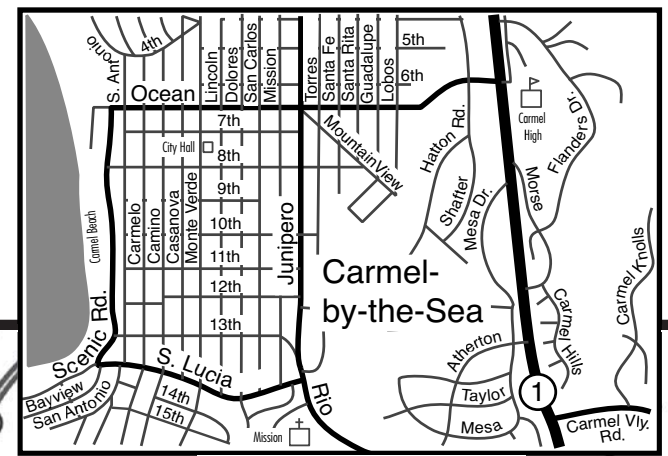
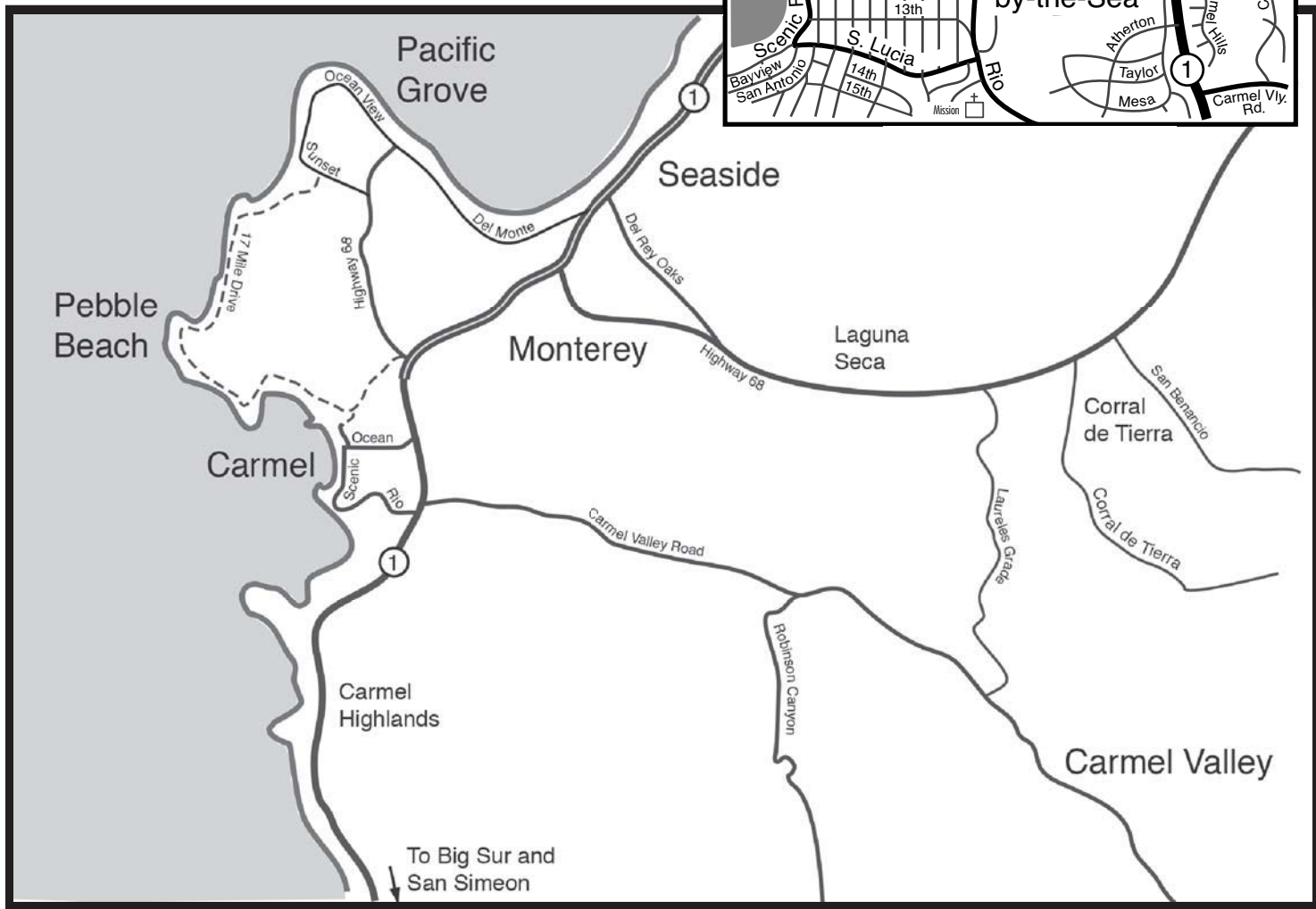
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\$1,100,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
Junipero 8 NW of 10th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,100,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
25475 Flanders DR Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
26123 Atherton Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 620-2936		
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
Mission 4 SE of Alta Street Carmel Realty Company 574-0260		
\$1,345,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
7029 Valley Greens Circle Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-3444		
\$1,450,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
San Carlos & 12th SW Corner Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0632		
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\$1,599,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Torres 3 SE of 4th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 869-8325		
\$1,650,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
Camino Real 2 SE of 9th Avenue Carmel Realty Company 595-4999		
\$1,695,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
Monte Verde & 7th NW Corner Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8217		
\$1,795,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Casanova 4 SE of 12th Avenue Carmel Realty Company 236-2268		
\$1,799,900	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
Junipero 3NW of Vista Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 415-990-9150		
\$1,899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
3037 Lasuen Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-1302 / 521-8045		
\$1,929,000	3bd 2+ba	Sa 11:30-1:30
Guadalupe 4 NE of 6th Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2200 / 594-1302		
\$1,995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-1
NE Corner Dolores and 3rd St. Carmel Realty Company 236-7363		
\$1,997,500	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4
Forest 4 SW of 7th Avenue Carmel Realty Company 224-6353		
\$2,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 230-4
25064 Hatton Road Carmel Realty Company 574-0260		



\$2,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
8020 River Place Carmel Realty Company 595-5045		
\$2,389,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
116 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Realty Company 224-6353		
\$2,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1:30-4:30
SW Corner Dolores & 11th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,595,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4
Dolores 7SW of 13th Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-3540		
\$2,598,000	4bd 5.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
25286 Hatton Rd Keller Williams Coastal Estates 917-9857 / 229-4651		
\$2,995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
5461 Quail Meadows Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-5535		

\$3,395,000	3bd 2+ba	Sa 1-4
Dolores 3SE of Vista ST Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,495,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
SW Corner Camino Real & 13th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,595,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
Santa Lucia & San Carlos, NW Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-4458		
\$4,495,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 11-1
1 SW Corner of Scenic & Ocean Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-3444		
\$4,800,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
2468 Bay View Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7814		
\$6,499,000	3bd 5ba	Fr Sa Su 11-5
520 Loma Alta Road Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$10,888,888	4bd 3+ba	Sa 2-4
34 Yankee Point Carmel Realty Company 915-8010		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,225,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-2
3 Yankee Point Drive Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,999,700	2bd 2ba	Sa 12:30-3:30 Su 1-3
244 Highway 1 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
\$2,999,898	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3:30
89 Yankee Pt. David Lyng Real Estate 915-7256		
\$3,488,000	4bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
224 Peter Pan Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222		
\$5,950,000	3+bd 3.5ba	Sa 10-4 Su 1-4
175 Sonoma Lane Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$7,249,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3:30
56 Yankee Point David Lyng Real Estate 277-0640		
\$7,800,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
101 Lower Walden Carmel Highlands 925-209-3451		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$699,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 11-1
121 Hitchcock Canyon Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 238-5493		
\$849,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
9605 Buckeye Court Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$899,000	2bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
9915 Club Place Lane Carmel Realty Company 595-0535		
\$929,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
9911 Club Place Lane Carmel Realty Company 595-0535		
\$1,695,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
7 La Rancharia Carmel Valley 238-1380		
\$2,950,000	3bd 4ba	Sa Su 1-3
250 Calle De Los Agriemors Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 236-8838		
\$3,395,000	8bd 6.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 11:1-3:30
5500 Quail Meadows Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 521-7729 / 415-990-9150		

CORRAL DE TIERRA

\$1,449,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
94 Corral de Tierra Terrace The Jacobs Team 236-7976		

DEL REY OAKS

\$325,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
120 Quail Run #2 Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8989		
\$839,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 12-4
20 Carillon Dr The Jacobs Team 236-7976		

MARINA

\$549,900	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3136 Lake Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-8209		
\$559,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4:30
175 Pacific Court Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

MONTEREY

\$465,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
13 Montsalas Drive Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$555,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
312 Del Robles Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5800		
\$585,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3:30
1698 Prescott Ave, David Lyng Real Estate 277-0640		
\$649,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
300 Via Gayuba Keller Williams Coastal Estates 402-3803		
\$649,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 11-1
327 Montecito Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8989		
\$695,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3 Su 11-1
1 Surf Way Keller Williams Coastal Estates 915-5585 / 710-7195		
\$718,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-4
879 Pine Street Sotheby's Int'l RE 869-2424 / 402-5258		
\$718,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
879 Pine Street Sotheby's Int'l RE 595-0797		
\$725,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
8 Skyline Crest Sotheby's Int'l RE 595-0797		
\$739,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 9:30-12
957 Johnson St Keller Williams Coastal Estates 238-8466		
\$749,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 11-1
1 Surf Way #122 Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5800		
\$860,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3 Su 1-4
829 Doud Street Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-8180 / 601-5313		
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12:30-3
877 Madison St Keller Williams Coastal Estates 238-8466		
\$899,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
10 Black Tail Lane Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$899,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 9-12
621 McClellan Sotheby's Int'l RE 402-2017 / 277-3464		
\$1,050,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-3 Su 11-1
14 La Playa Street Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-8290		
\$1,235,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
9 Huckleberry Court Sotheby's Int'l RE 214-2250		
\$1,450,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
3 Victoria Vale Monterey Coast Realty 241-4744		

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MONTEREY
\$1,675,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 12-2**
 225 Madera Court Monterey
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2665

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY
\$1,424,000 4bd 4.5ba **Sa 1-3**
 27848 Crowne Pt Dr Mtry/Slns Hwy
 Coastal Living Group 402-9451
\$2,595,000 6bd 5+ba **Sa 12-3**
 25315 Camino De Chamisal Mtry/Slns Hwy
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PACIFIC GROVE
\$630,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1-4**
 606 Sage Court Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8909
\$639,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-3 Su 12-2**
 16 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove
 Keller Williams Coastal Estates 236-6730 / 238-8466
\$719,000 2bd 1.5ba **Fr 12-2 Sa 1-3**
 1035 Short St Pacific Grove
 The Jones Group 236-4935 / 717-7720
\$779,000 2bd 1ba **Sa Su 1-3**
 218 Chestnut Street Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-2341
\$780,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1-4 Su 12-2**
 514 Locust Street Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-8508
\$785,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**
 3012 Ransford Circle Pacific Grove
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2226
\$844,500 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**
 221 Walcott Way Pacific Grove
 The Jones Group 915-1185
\$895,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-2**
 384 Gibson Avenue Pacific Grove
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2222
\$930,000 6bd 2ba duplex **Sa Su 11-1**
 346-348 Pine Ave Pacific Grove
 The Jones Group 917-4534 / 277-7720

\$1,065,000 3bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-3**
 509 Willow Street Pacific Grove
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2226
\$1,174,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
 940 Forest Ave Pacific Grove
 Teles Properties 515-6769
\$1,196,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**
 106 19th Street Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 809-6636
\$1,499,000 4bd 2ba **Su 1-4**
 1015 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 402-2017
\$1,699,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-4 Su 1-3**
 1015 Del Monte Boulevard Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2356 / 277-3464
\$1,836,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
 1146 Crest Avenue Pacific Grove
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-1535
\$1,849,000 4bd 2+ba **Sa 1-3 Su 11-1**
 861 Seapalm Ave Pacific Grove
 The Jones Group 277-8217 / 717-7720
\$2,195,000 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 12-3**
 315 Crocker Avenue Pacific Grove
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PEBBLE BEACH
\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 12-3**
 1117 Sawmill Gulch Road Pebble Beach
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,299,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**
 1104 Arroyo Drive Pebble Beach
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 626-2226

\$1,525,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**
 1006 Broncho Road Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 682-0126
\$1,595,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 12-2**
 3132 Stevenson Dr Pebble Beach
 Teles Properties 621-5436
\$1,695,000 4bd 3ba **Sa Su 12-3**
 3062 Sloat Road Pebble Beach
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,245,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 10-12**
 1130 Pelican Rd Pebble Beach
 Keller Williams Coastal Estates 236-5931
\$2,249,000 4bd 3+ba **Sa 1-4**
 1221 Bristol Lane Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8909
\$2,250,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
 1033 Broncho Road Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 233-2834
\$2,995,000 5bd 6.5ba **Sa 1-3 Su 9-12**
 2927 Old 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3464 / 601-2356
\$3,595,000 5bd 5ba **Sa 12:30-3:30 Su 12-3**
 3114 Spruance Road Pebble Beach
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$3,685,000 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 12-3**
 67 Spanish Bay Pebble Beach
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 601-3284
\$3,898,000 6bd 5+ba **Sa Su 12-4**
 1284 Portola Road Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-5448
\$4,795,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-4 Su 12-2**
 958 Coral Drive Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-1631 / 601-2200
\$4,800,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
 3044 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$4,950,000 5bd 5.5ba **Sa Su 2-4**
 1037 Rodeo Road Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 620-2351
\$5,950,000 9bd 8.5ba **Su 1-4**
 1476 Bonifacio Rd Pebble Beach
 Keller Williams Coastal Estates 236-5545
\$7,700,000 5bd 5.5ba **Sa 2-4**
 1700 Crespi Lane Pebble Beach
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 760-7091
\$7,750,000 7bd 6.5ba **Sa 12-2**
 1109 Portola Road Pebble Beach
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SALINAS
\$329,000 3bd 2ba **Su 1-2:30**
 542 Victor St Salinas
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\$679,000 4bd 2.5ba **Su 12-3**
 238 San Miguel Avenue Salinas
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\$689,750 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
 575 Kent Street Salinas
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\$799,000 5bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3**
 506 Manor Dr Salinas
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SAND CITY
\$49,500 2bd 2ba **Sa 11-2**
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SEASIDE
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\$429,000 3bd 1ba **Sa 1-4**
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File No. 20152560 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Light, Food, and Water, 1601 Vallejo St., Seaside, CA 93955, County of Monterey Registered owner(s): Dana Adric Crapo, 1601 Vallejo St., Seaside, CA 93955 This business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2014 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Dana Adric Crapo, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on November 28, 2015 NOTICE-in accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original filing 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5/16 CNS-2829219# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC112)

business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2011. (s) Robert C. Barber. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 2016. Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC 121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160077. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: 1. PRESERVE REALTY 2. THE PRESERVE LAND COMPANY 3. PRESERVE LAND COMPANY 1 Rancho San Carlos Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. LA TIERRA INC., 1 RANCHO SAN CARLOS RD., CARMEL, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2016. (s) Lisa J. Guthrie, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2016. Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC 122)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20152515. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: LANCE'S DELIVERY, 20500 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. LAWRENCE BLOUNT THOMPSON, 20500 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA. 93924. This business is conducted an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 21, 1998. (s) Laura Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 17, 2015. Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC 123)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20152514. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: 101 NORTH 20500 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. LAWRENCE BLOUNT THOMPSON, 20500 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA. 93924. This business is conducted an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Dec. 16, 2015. (s) Laura Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 17, 2015. Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC 124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160043 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Shoreside Marine Engineering Services, 300 Glenwood Circle #263, Monterey, CA 93940, County of Monterey Registered owner(s): William J. Robinson, 300 Glenwood Circle #263, Monterey, CA 93940 This business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/2015 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ William J. Robinson, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on January 7, 2016 NOTICE-in accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20152570. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: WELL SCENTS, 7020 Valley Greens Dr. Apt. 13, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. CHERYL DIANE BELLER, 7020 Valley Greens Dr. Apt. 13, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2015. (s) Cheryl Beller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 2015. Publication dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC 120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160036. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SPECIALIZED COURIERS, 425G West Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County. ROBERT C. BARBER 425G West Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact

provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original filing 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12/16 CNS-2833146# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2016. (PC 125)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELEANOR CETIN

Case Number 16PR00010 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELEANOR CETIN, aka ELEANOR MAXINE CETIN, aka ELEANOR M. CETIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by AYSE GILBERT (also known as DENIZ GILBERT) in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that AYSE GILBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: March 2, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 13 Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under

section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Anne D. McGowan 26415 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste. A (831) 624-6473 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 15, 2016. Publication dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2016. (PC126)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 16CV000117 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MAYRA YADIRA BIRRUETE RANGEL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A Present name: DIEGO GUERRERO BIRRUETE Proposed name: DIEGO BIRRUETE RANGEL THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: March 11, 2016 TIME: 9:00 a.m. DEPT: 13 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Thomas W. Willis Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Jan. 15, 2016 Clerk: Teresa A. Risi Deputy: J. Nicholson Publication dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2016. (PC129)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20152544. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ADORED1, Ocean Ave 3SE of Forest Ave, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921, Monterey County. LISA BERNADETTE GEORGE, Ocean Ave 3SE of Forest Ave, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. KAZUMASA FUKUDA, Ocean Ave 3SE of Forest Ave, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. This business is conducted a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan 16, 2015. (s) Lisa B. George. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 22, 2015. Publication dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2016. (PC 132)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. CA-15-688541-CL Order No.: 150255081-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/8/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): STEVEN J CUNEO AND SHARON A CUNEO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 1/13/2003 as Instrument No. 2003004301 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California; Date of Sale: 2/26/2016 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, located at 168 W Alisal Street Salinas, California 93901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$720,515.16 The purported property address is: 186 EL CAMINITO RD, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 Assessor's Parcel No.: 187-551-027-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not

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under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Larry Walter Osborne, 1-25-16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160119 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) CalAtlantic Homes,(2) Ryland Homes, 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618, County of Orange Registered owner(s): Ryland Homes of California, Inc., (DE), 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618 This business is conducted by: a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/15 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ John P. Babel, VP & Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on January 19, 2016 NOTICE-in accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original filing 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/16 CNS-2836526# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 205)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE JESUS BUENOSTRO

Case Number 16PR000021 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSE JESUS BUENOSTRO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSE BUENOSTRO in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that JOSE BUENOSTRO, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: March 16, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: Probate Room: 13 Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Larry Walter Osborne, 1-25-16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160119 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) CalAtlantic Homes,(2) Ryland Homes, 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618, County of Orange Registered owner(s): Ryland Homes of California, Inc., (DE), 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618 This business is conducted by: a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/15 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ John P. Babel, VP & Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on January 19, 2016 NOTICE-in accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original filing 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/16 CNS-2836526# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 205)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE JESUS BUENOSTRO

Case Number 16PR000021 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSE JESUS BUENOSTRO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSE BUENOSTRO in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that JOSE BUENOSTRO, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: March 16, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: Probate Room: 13 Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20160181. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: OZZIES TOFFEE, Fifth Ave. N.W. Junipero B, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 7487, Carmel, CA 93921; Monterey County. LARRY WALTER OSBORNE, Fifth Ave. N.W. Junipero B, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business

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NAME OF TENANT	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
Gretchen Leuschen	Luggage, microwave, misc. boxes
Elliott Maschmeyer	Guitars, amp, desk
Kyle Baum	Speakers, subwoofer, furniture
Sandra Norwood	Painting, trunks, table
Yvonne Rhines	Painting, boxes, totes
John Pettis	Luggage, totes, ice chest
Misty King	Boxes, baby items
Vince Hagenbuch	Albums, electronic equipment, toolbox
Jessica Englert	Totes, baby items
Kirk Marotta	Speakers, totes, croquet set

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Joe Ward, Bond #7580952, 408-891-6108

Publication date: Feb. 5, 12, 2016 (PC204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 Doc # 20160214.
 Fictitious Business Name(s): **SUNWEST COMMERCIAL BUILDERS**, 289 San Benancio Rd. Unit 1, Salinas, CA 93908. Monterey County. Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org/Reg: **SUNWEST BUILDERS NM INC.**, 289 San Benancio Rd, Salinas, CA 93908. State of Inc/Org/Reg.: NM. This business is conducted a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 28, 2016. (s) Tim Brusseau, VP, Jan. 28, 2016 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 29, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 Doc # 20160123.
 Fictitious Business Name(s): **VARIETY**, 608 Lighthouse, Pacific Grove, CA 94945. Monterey County. Name of Registrant(s): **LETTA M. SUGHAIR**, 821 Grace St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Letta Sughair. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 Doc # 20160244.
 Fictitious Business Name(s): **THE COLE WESTON TRUST**, 36224 Hwy 1, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. Name of Registrant(s): **CARA WESTON**, 36224 Hwy 1, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted a trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 2, 2011. (s) Cara Weston. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 2, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 Doc # 20160005.
 Fictitious Business Name(s): **SPORT CLIPS SALINAS**, 1574 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County. Name of Registrant(s): **CENTRAL COAST CUTTERS LLC**, 25505 Via Mariquita, Carmel, CA 92923. This business is conducted a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Winanny Bantone, Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2016. Publication dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016. (PC 210)

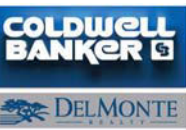
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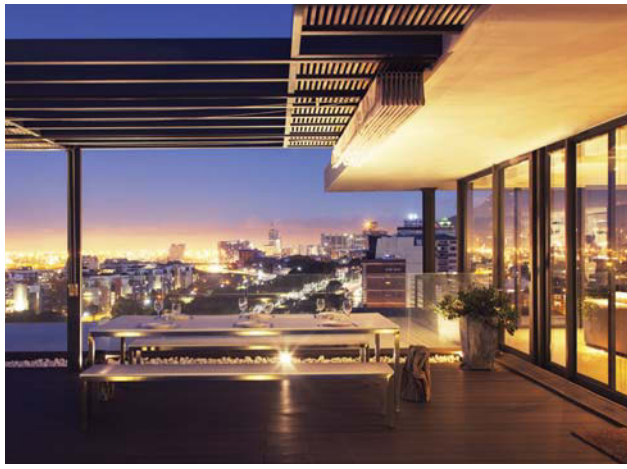


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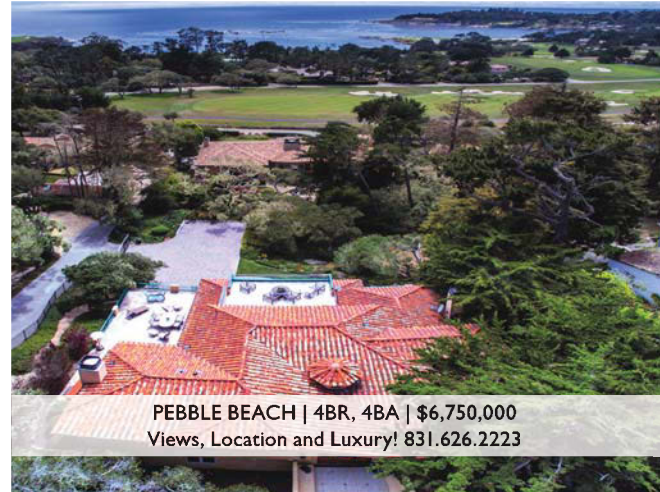
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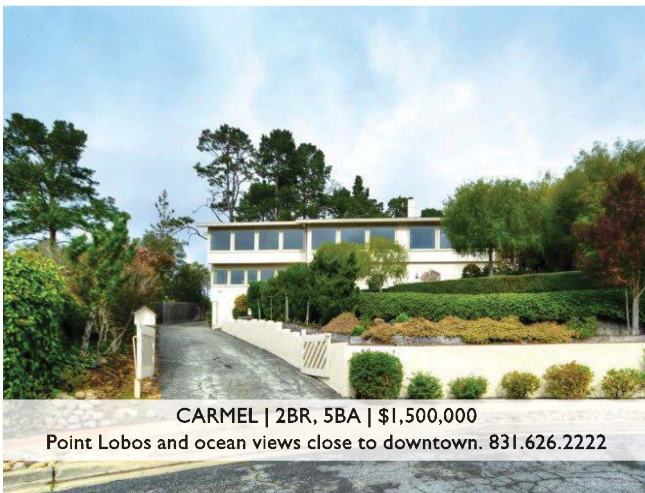
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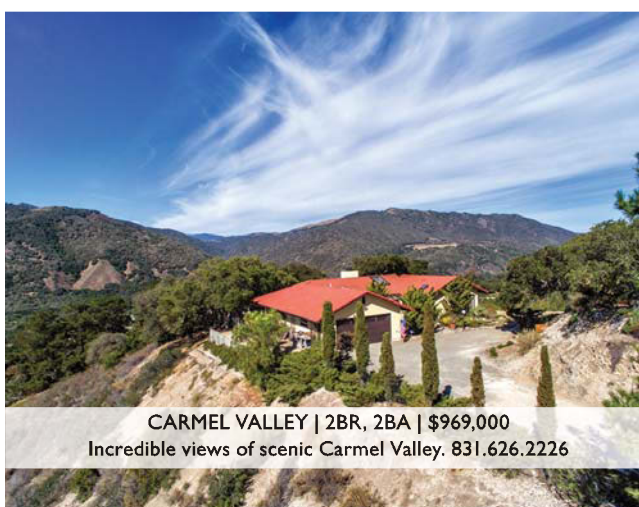
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Player	Score
1. J. HANCOCK	100
2. J. HANCOCK	100
3. J. HANCOCK	100
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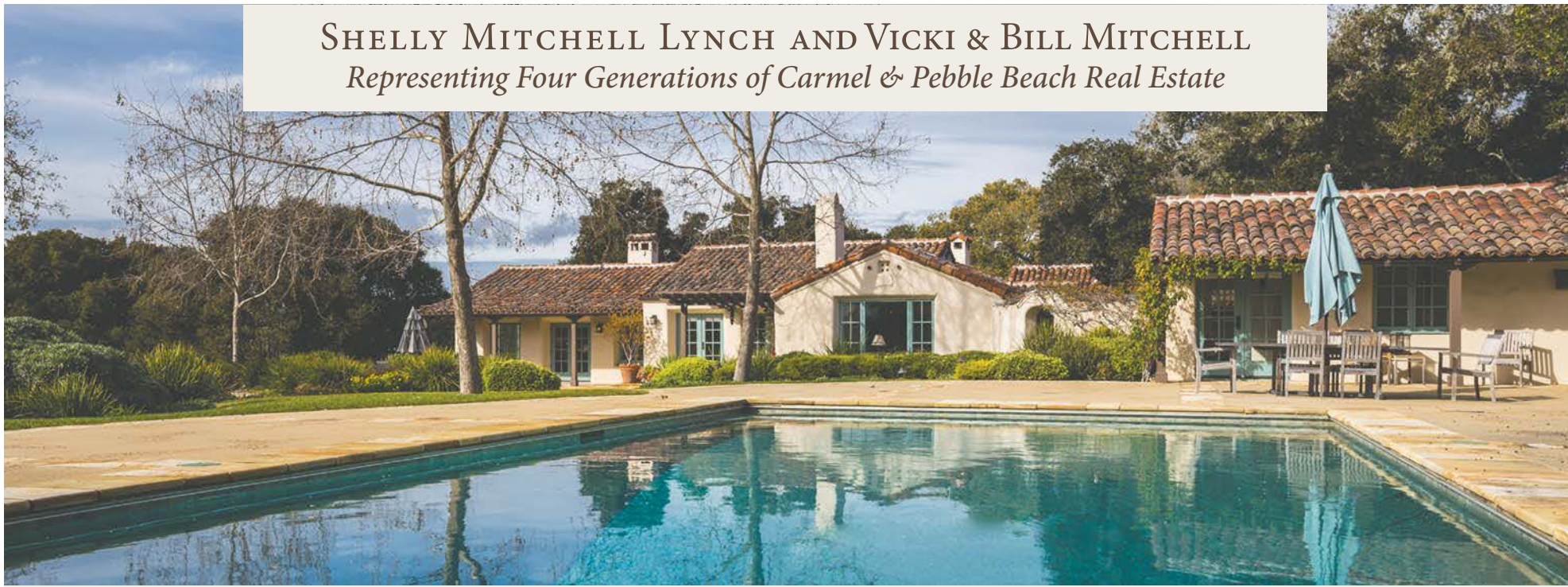
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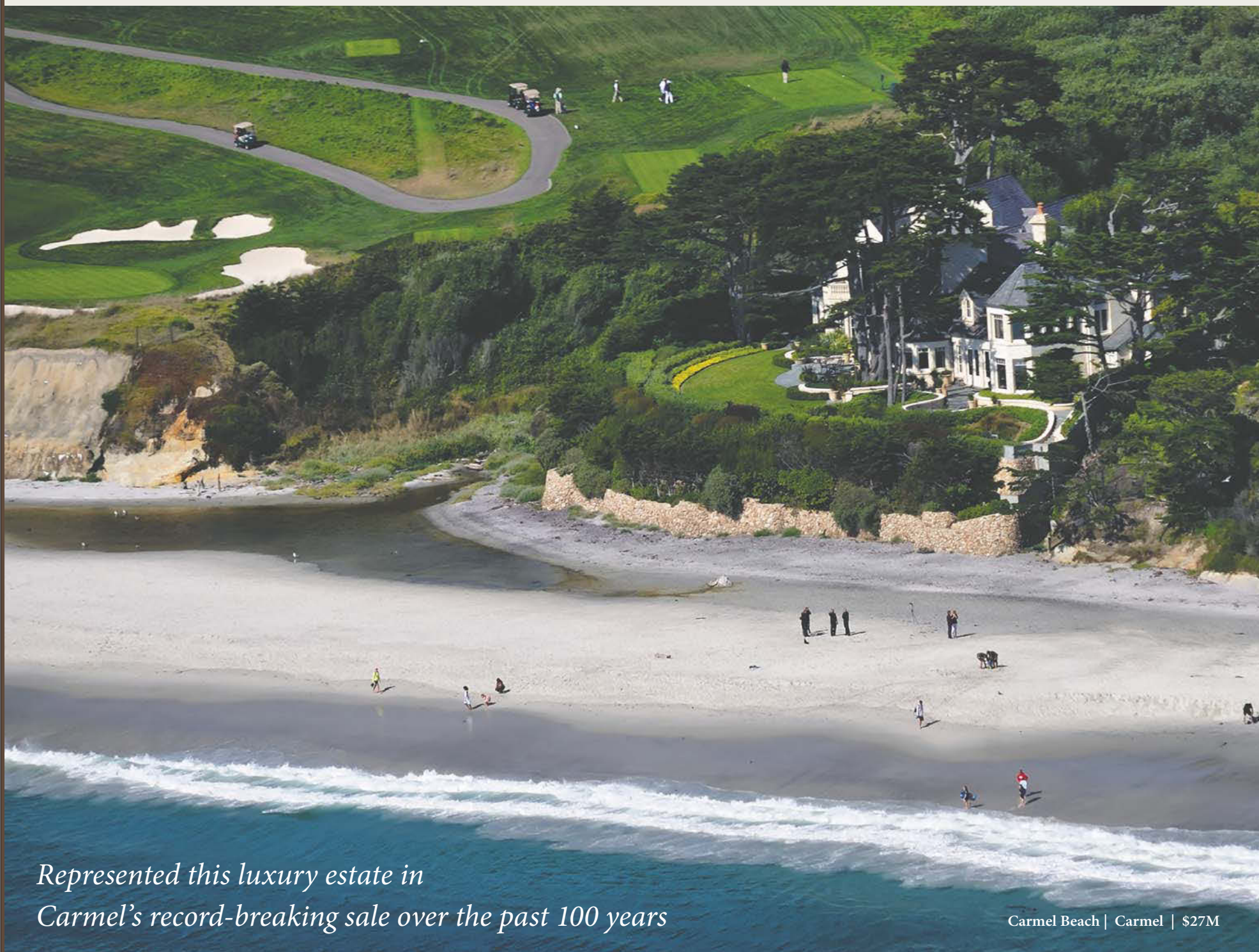
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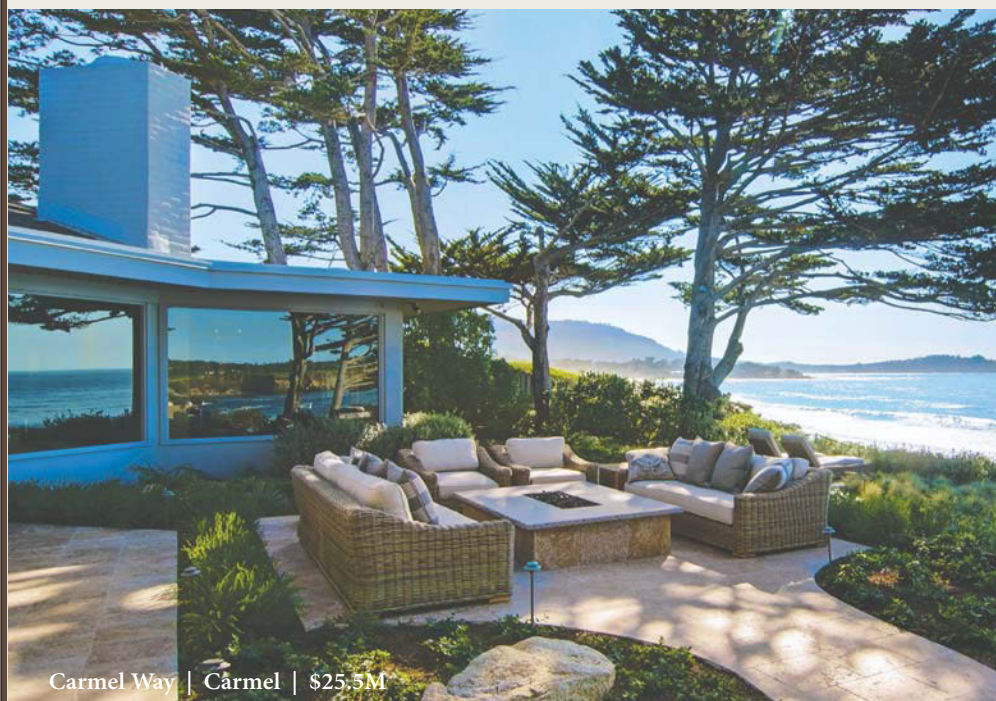
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7 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses
1:30 p.m. • Chevron Shoot-Out — Pebble Beach Golf Links, holes 1, 2, 3, 17 and 18

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7 a.m. • Practice rounds, all three courses
11 a.m. • 3M Celebrity Challenge — Pebble Beach Golf Links, holes 1, 2, 3, 17 and 18

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

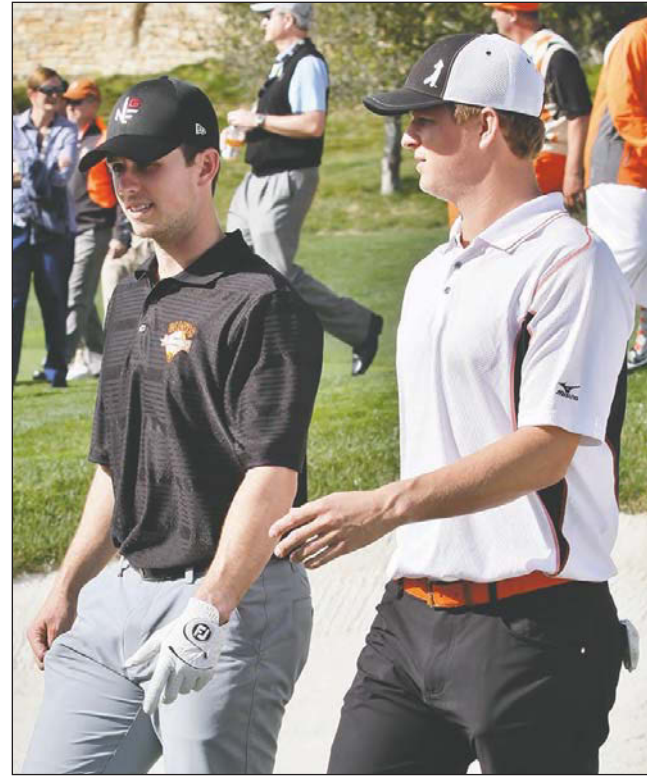
8 a.m. • First round — all three courses
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon-3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8 a.m. • Third round — all three courses
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10-11:30 a.m.,
CBS, noon-3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (60 low pros and 25 low teams)
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10-11:30 a.m.,

CBS, noon-3 p.m.

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See SCHEDULE next page

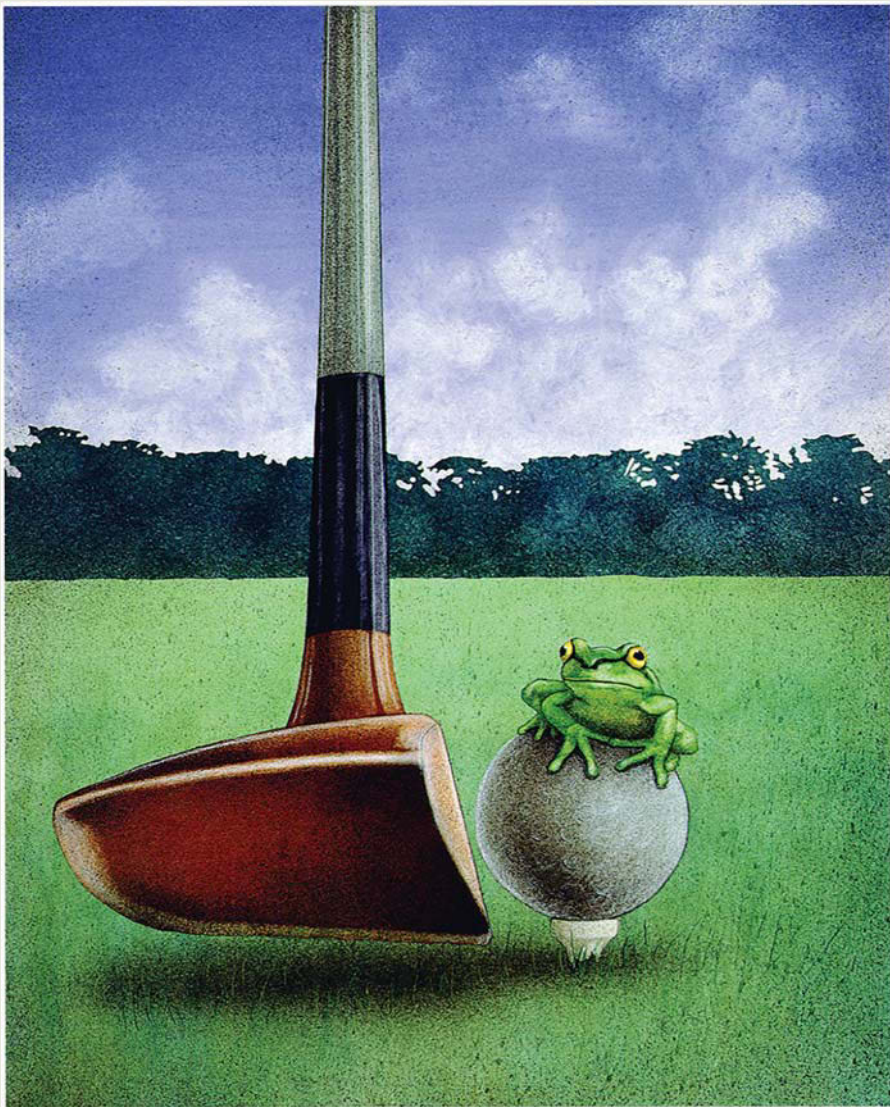
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SCHEDULE

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Special needs parking will be available all week at the Inn at Spanish Bay, where shuttles will take spectators to the courses.

There are also convenient shuttle buses available from Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey to the

pro-am. For details about these shuttles, please see page 8 ATT.

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On Sunday during last year's Pro-Am, fog rolled in just behind the 18th Green, adding drama to Brandt Snedeker's championship final round.

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THE SHUTTLES

How to get to the Pro-Am without parking at Fort Ord

By MARY SCHLEY

WHILE FANS of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament can park out at CSUMB in Marina and take the free shuttle buses to and from the courses, the cities of Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey all offer a closer, more flexible and more fun way to catch the action on the fairways and greens while also taking breaks for shopping, great meals and sightseeing.

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Carmel Innkeepers Association collaborate to operate shuttles between downtown at the Carmel Plaza shopping center and the pro-am Wednesday through Sunday of tournament week.

Buses make the loop between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10; from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 11-13; and from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the final round on Sunday, Feb. 14. The shuttles leave from in front of the Plaza at Ocean and Junipero and drop attendees off near the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Passes are \$20 per person per day, or \$75 for all five days, and each pass allows unlimited rides for the day — which means people can take breaks from the golf to visit town for shopping or grabbing a bite to eat. Fans may also purchase the any-day

golf tournament ticket for \$55 through Feb. 7 and \$65 thereafter.

Parking is available for free at the Sunset Center lot on Eighth between Mission and San Carlos, for a fee in the Carmel Plaza garage at Mission and Seventh, and for free in the Vista Lobos lot on Third between Junipero and Torres. Free all-day parking is also available on the streets north of Fourth Avenue and south of Eighth Avenue.

Shuttle tickets and tournament any-day tickets may be purchased ahead of time by calling the chamber at (831) 624-2522, by visiting www.carmelcalifornia.org or by going to the visitor center on San Carlos Street south of Fifth Avenue. During the tournament, tickets can be purchased at the Carmel Plaza bus stop.

Golf fans staying in Pacific Grove can jump on the P.G. Chamber's shuttle to Pebble Beach Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 10-14, and can also purchase tournament tickets for \$55 per day at the chamber office. The shuttles depart from in front of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History on Central Avenue Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Sunday between 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per day, or \$60 for all five.

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Shuttle buses from various local cities to the Pro-Am are not only a favorite with locals, but with golf fans who want to be in the thick of things.

a block away on Ocean View Boulevard, and play begins at 8 a.m. each day, except for Sunday's final round at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, when the competition begins at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304 or

www.pacificgrove.com.

In Monterey, the Cannery Row Co. is operating a shuttle that serves stops in downtown Monterey and on Cannery Row, and the round-trip cost is \$20 per person per day, cash only.

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THE PROS

Rookies arrive at Pebble after showing their stuff on the PGA Tour

BY MICHAEL JAMES

AS HIS rookie PGA Tour season continues, Smylie Kaufman will probably be asked one question in every tournament he plays. It won't matter if he wins again or misses every cut.

The answer to the question: Smylie is not a nickname. It's the golfer's given first name, the same name as his distant relative, Smylie Gebhart.

Kaufman, 24, is among 17 PGA Tour rookies this season, and he's among nearly a dozen who will compete Feb. 11-14 in the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

The tournament's 76th edition, set for the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course, will feature six of world's Top-10 players. But if this season's early trend progresses, the PGA Tour's 12th full field event could also extend what has already been a season for rookies.

Kaufman of Alabama and Emiliano Grillo of Argentina have won events as rookies. Patton Kizzire and Bret Stegmaier have runner-up finishes as rookies. Three other rookies have top-10 finishes.

Kaufman didn't know his namesake, but he embraces his first name and the family connection. Smylie Gebhart, the cousin of Kaufman's grandmother, was an All-American defensive end at Georgia Tech

University in 1971 and died in 2001. Gebhart was also a college coach, a motivational speaker, and he lived the last 22 years of his life as a quadriplegic after rupturing a disk in his neck in 1979.

Grillo doesn't have a similar family lore, but he has also attracted a lot of attention. A five-year pro, Grillo won the Web.com season-ending event and

the following week claimed the PGA Tour season-opening Frys.com Open on Oct. 18, 2015, in Napa with a 25-foot putt in a playoff.

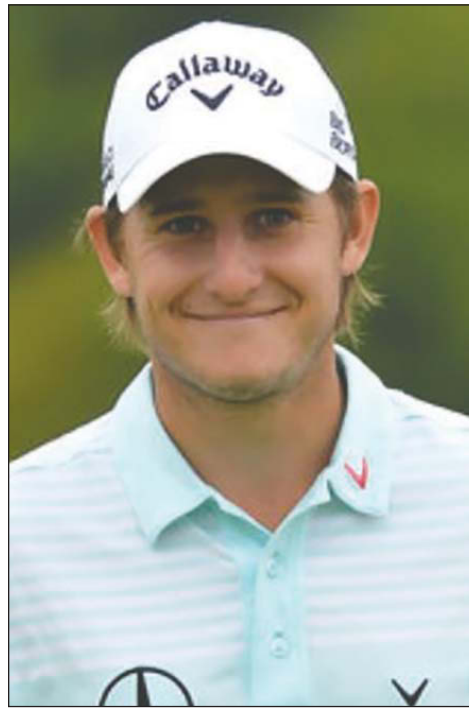
"This is the greatest moment of my life, golf-wise," Grillo, 23, said. "It's been an incredible journey."

Kaufman's big moment occurred the following week. He finished tied for 10th in Napa, but then claimed the

Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas after a final-round 61.

He was tied for 28th entering the final round, but then pulled off seven birdies and an eagle during the final 11 holes.

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PHOTOS/PGA TOUR

Smylie Kaufman (left), Emiliano Grillo (center) and Patton Kizzire (right) are among the PGA Tour rookies who will probably be in the running for a Top-10 finish in this year's Pebble Beach Pro-Am, if not the win.

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THE CHARITIES

Teeing off early and often can help change lives

By ELAINE HESSER

IT WAS a sunny January morning at Twin Creeks Golf Course in Salinas. There was just a hint of a breeze, and the duffers were lined up on the driving range, with its scenic views of nearby hills. The clink of club against ball echoed over and over again.

Nearby, another group practiced chip shots, and in the distance, a foursome headed down a fairway after teeing off. Just another day at the course — except all of the golfers were in grades four to six.

That's what The First Tee of Monterey County looks like. Twin Creeks is a nine-hole course in the Creekbridge section of Salinas — a tidy development of family homes and apartments on streets with American Revolution-themed names like Bunker Hill and Lexington Drive.

Less than a mile away as the crow flies, however, are the county jail and Natividad hospital, which has seen more than its share of gunshot wounds in the last few years — something First Tee executive director Nick Nelson is all too conscious of.

Nelson, his staff and dozens of volunteers are determined to change some of the statistics that seem to define Salinas to its neighbors — not with shiny trophies to inflate self-esteem, but with a research-based curriculum designed to bring out the best in each participant.

As Nelson explained, "Golf is the conduit for them to have fun and become better people." To that end, the Alisal Union School District has adopted the First Tee program for its fourth through sixth graders. That means that Nelson and his staff see all 4,000 of them throughout the school year, and have done so since 2007.

"I believe that we've helped them," said Nelson of the students. He cited teacher comments about

improved student discipline and said that the district is the only Title I school — meaning it has a high percentage of low-income students — in Monterey County, where scores on standardized tests have improved in recent years.

The First Tee works a little like the Boy Scouts.

As students master various skills, they move up through various levels, each with its own set of rewards. For example, instead of completing skill drills, top-level students get to play the golf course.

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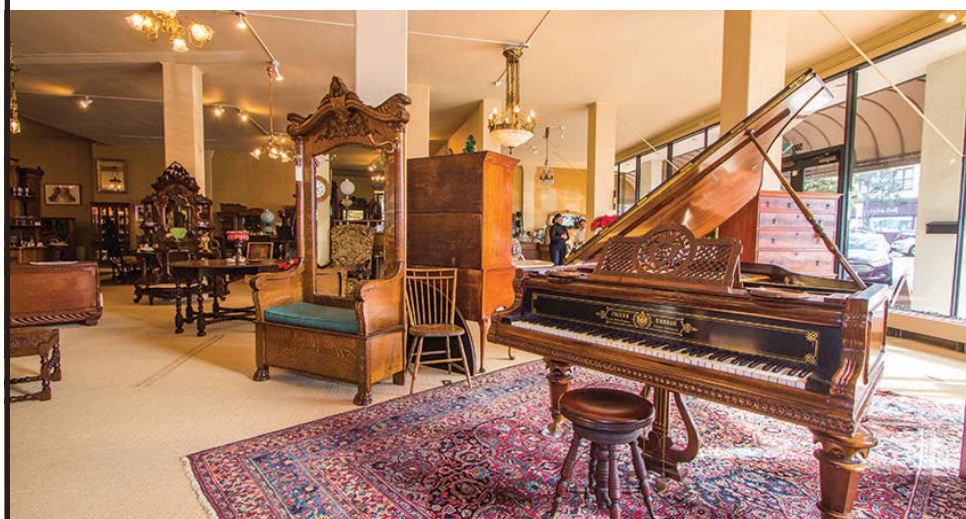


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MORE THAN JUST GOLF

Non-golf ways to enjoy the Monterey Peninsula

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

THE AT&T Pro-Am golf tournament has returned to Pebble Beach, and so have you. Accompanied by friends and family, you're excited to be back and are looking forward to several days of scenery and celebration.

But you're not a golf fan, and while your companions are watching the pros and celebrities, what you have in mind is to enjoy the beach, the sightseeing

and the culture, not to mention the shopping and dining.

Weather permitting, which is always a wild card when it comes to the AT&T Pro-Am, you begin your day by walking your dog along Carmel Beach — the highlight of any canine's trip, of course. And since you couldn't leave Rover at home, you're staying in one of the dog-friendly hotels in town — The Cypress Inn, Hofsas House, Carmel Mission Inn and many more. Next, you head uptown to warm up with a cup

of coffee at Carmel Coffee House or perhaps il Fornaio bakery café, both accessible off Ocean Avenue.

While the golf is in full swing, you see it as the perfect opportunity to get in a little shopping along the walkable labyrinth of specialty shops throughout Carmel-by-the-Sea. You even get the dog a little something at Diggidy Dog on Mission just off Ocean, known as the "pro shop for pets."

Finally, you and your dog duck into the Doud Arcade and Craft Studios on Ocean for a late lunch at Carmel Belle. You order your fontina-prosciutto-pear panini and house-made soup at the counter and take a seat in the "dog-friendly" section to people-watch the shoppers in the courtyard boutiques.

After lunch, you plan to stop in at The Club on Ocean to collect a Robert Graham shirt for your guy, and to pick up a sassy little ensemble for yourself, before slipping into Lloyd's for shoes to match.

You've decided to wait 'til your group comes off the greens to head over to the Scheid Vineyards Tasting Room on San Carlos at Seventh, to sip something from a stem, such as their featured Chardonnay. In the meantime, you might wander into Carmel Bay Company at the corner of Lincoln and Ocean to take in the latest among the rotating art exhibits in the legendary Seven Arts Building, which houses an eclectic array of home furnishings, books, clothing and art.

You're rather excited about the evening plans you have arranged. You're all going to drop by "For the Love of Art," a special exhibition at the nearly 90-year-old Carmel Art Association, on Dolores,

'Oblivious,' a watercolor by Carmel Art Association board president Christine Crozier, not only reflects the way you may feel after a hard day on the golf course, it's also exemplifies the quality of artwork available in local galleries.

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MORE THAN JUST GOLF

This bus is great for stargazing — and scenery gawking

By ELAINE HESSER

IF YOU get tired of doing it on the golf course and around town, there's a far less strenuous version of celebrity spotting available, thanks to Monterey Movie Tours. Perhaps you've seen the colorful bus as it makes its daily trips around the Peninsula.

Most folks know that quite a few movies have been made in these parts — but did you know that the number is over 200? And that the first one was 100 years ago?

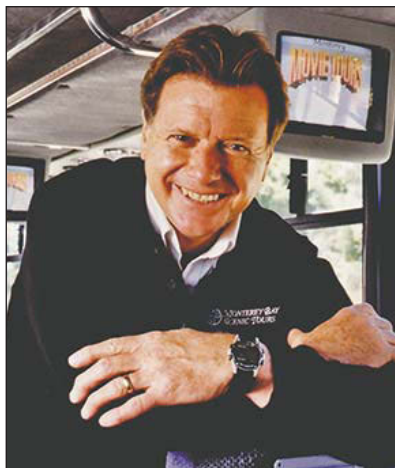
Those are just two of the tidbits dispensed by owner Doug Lumsden and his other tour guides. Lumsden said that his movie tour business is one of only eight like it in the world, and they're all independently owned and operated.

Monterey Movie Tours has been around for 17 years, and Lumsden got the idea for the movie tour when he was the on the board of directors of the Monterey County Film Commission. It was 2001, and he'd been operating a company called Monterey Bay Scenic Tours for two years. He was approached to run a one-time "Magical Misty Tour," celebrating the 30th anniversary of Clint's directorial debut in "Play Misty for Me," by visiting many of the locations where the film was made.

The tour was scheduled for a date

that turned out to be less than a week after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but in the best Hollywood tradition, everyone involved decided the show must go on. According to Lumsden, it was "therapy after the incredible sadness we all felt."

About eight months later, Lumsden said, the company "morphed into the movie tour," because he couldn't stop thinking about how much fun everyone had on the "Misty" tour.



PHOTOS/RANDY TUNNELL

This bus (right) goes straight to the stars and takes loads of visitors and locals with it every day, thanks to Monterey Movie Tours owner Doug Lumsden (above).

Since then, Lumsden's honed the tour so it runs like clockwork. He's been heard locally on radio and television for years, and his anchorman-smooth voice lends authority to his narration — and not just where the movies are concerned. As he said in his introduction, it's a scenic tour, as well as a movie tour.

A former volunteer docent at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, he ably identifies birds and points out rafts of

sea otters. He recounts the history of the canneries and talks about Pebble Beach's golf courses and the history of the Crosby/AT&T Pro-Am from his experiences as a volunteer caddy. Architecture falls into his purview as well.

The movies and their stars are what

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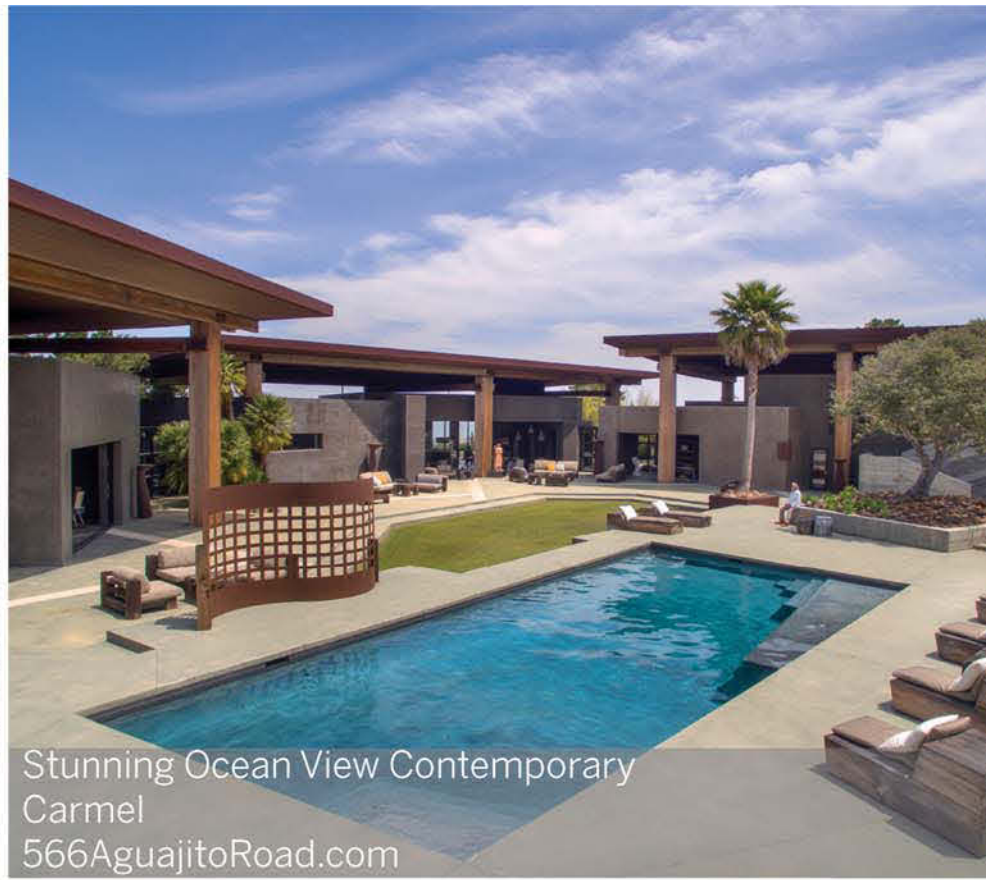
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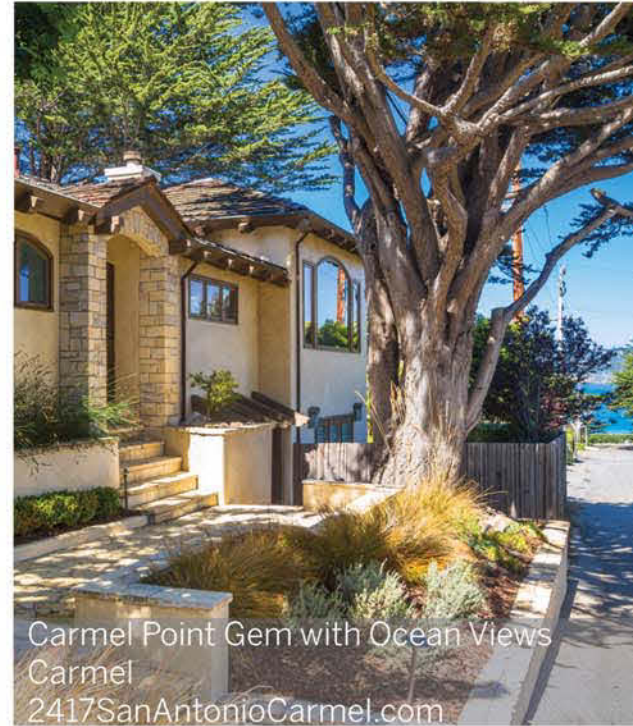
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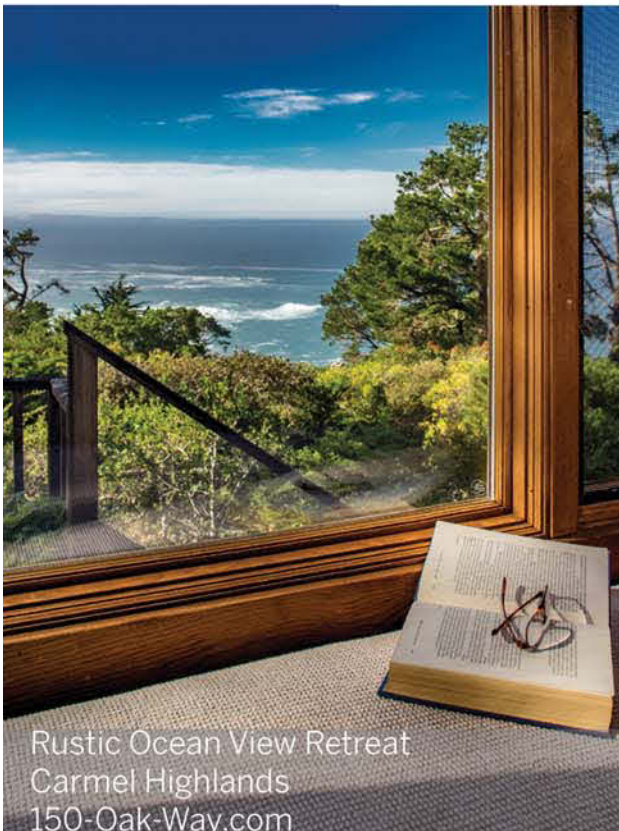
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HERALDED AS the greatest meeting of land and sea, the Monterey Peninsula has been a golfer's paradise for more than a century. Today, more than a half-dozen local courses are named among Golf Digest's Top 100 in America, and there really is something for everyone, regardless of skills or budget. Drawn by its stunning scenery and captivating terrain, many of the game's masterful architects created courses to capitalize on the beauty and topography of Pebble Beach, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel Valley. The world famous Pebble Beach Golf Links hosts the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Feb. 8-14, making it closed to public play that week, as are the two other host courses, Spyglass Hill and Monterey Peninsula Country Club. But numerous options remain available to the enthusiast who wants to get out on the

grass and swing a few clubs instead of spending the whole week watching the stars have all the fun.

Bayonet and Black Horse, Seaside — Constructed when Fort Ord was in full swing to provide some recreation for the many servicemen who called the military base home, these two courses now belong to Seaside Resort Development and underwent a \$13 million renovation and comprehensive redesign by Gene Bates in 2008. The courses were named to Golf Digest's list of Best Remodels for 2009 and placed 15th on the magazine's list of Best Public Courses in California in 2010. Gen. Robert McClure, original designer of Bayonet in 1954, was known for his slice and designed the holes accordingly, with severe doglegs running to the left. The 7,104-yard par-72 course was named for the 7th Infantry Light Fighter Division, nicknamed the Bayonet Division, and was renowned for its grueling holes 11

though 13, known as Combat Corner. Gen. Edwin Carns designed Black Horse, which is 7,024 yards and also has a par of 72, in 1963, and it was given the nickname of the 11th Calvary Regiment, which had been stationed several miles away at the Presidio of Monterey from 1919 to 1940.

The par-3 15th, created during the renovation, "faces the bay and is sure to emerge as one of the great holes on the Peninsula." The courses have hosted the PGA's Qualifying School and the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am's companion event, The First Tee Open. They are located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside and include a full-service clubhouse, restaurant, pro shop, custom club fitting and driving range. Club rentals and professional instruction are also available. Green fees run \$35 (for juniors) to \$140, with different rates for weekends and week-

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Cypress Point Club (top) is justly famous for its coastal scenery, but you have to be a member or guest to play it. Likewise the MPCC Shore Course (above left), but you can visit that one if you're in the gallery for this week's Pro Am. Carmel Valley Ranch (above right) is just as beautiful, and anyone can play there.



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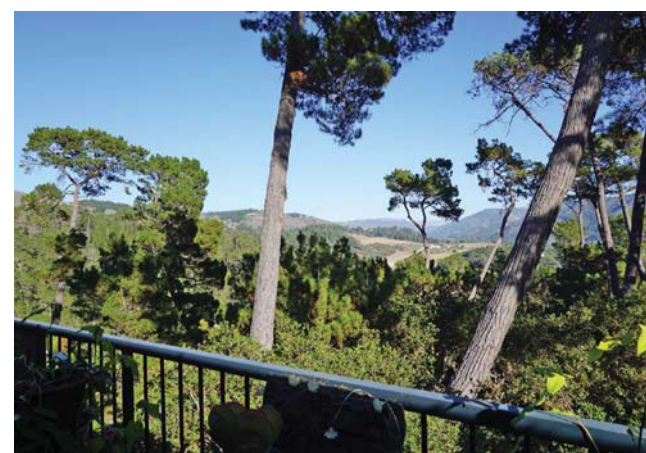
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Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel Valley — Closed in 2007 while undergoing a multimillion-dollar makeover overseen by Gene Bates, the 6,117-yard, par-70 golf course created by Pete Dye and built in 1981 reopened in 2008 to great fanfare and much anticipation on the part of its members and guests. Today, it's considered one of the Best U.S. Golf Resorts by the readers of *Travel + Leisure*. The stunning 500-acre Carmel Valley Ranch — which changed hands and underwent an overhaul — sits just east of mid-valley, with the course running along the Carmel River and up the base of nearby hills. C.V. Ranch offers the quintessential country club experience to players, and the course, the only one designed by Pete Dye in Northern California, has "earned a reputation for its stunning views, friendly wildlife, tactical challenges and playability," according to the owners. Its two signature holes, 11 and 13, offer breathtaking drops into the valley, while other holes wind through vineyards, lavender fields and ponds. The clubhouse underwent a major renovation in 2013. Rates range from \$85 to \$175, including nine-hole and twilight rates, and club and shoe rentals are available, too. While there, don't miss the opportunity to have a meal prepared by executive chef Tim Wood in the restaurant at the Lodge. Carmel Valley Ranch is located at One Old Ranch Road off of Carmel Valley Road just east of Mid Valley Shopping Center. For more information, call (831) 626-2510 or visit www.carmelvalley-ranch.com.

Corral de Tierra Country Club, Salinas — The private 6,683-yard par-72 course, situated off the

Monterey-Salinas Highway and graced with some of the best weather on the Peninsula, was designed by Bob Baldock in 1960. It was redesigned in 1999 and 2000 by J. Michael Poellot to offer the added challenges of a multitude of bunkers. Its gentle elevation changes and tree-lined fairways also make it a great walking course. Corral de Tierra has served as a site for U.S. Open qualifying rounds and hosted the 2010 sectional qualifier for the Women's U.S. Open Championship. According to its owners, "The course attracts the attention of the best players; however, multiple tee boxes on every hole ensure an enjoyable experience for all golfers." Corral de Tierra is located a few miles east of Los Laureles Grade on Highway 68 (Monterey-Salinas Highway), and is open only to members and guests. Inquire about reciprocal agreements with other private clubs. Instruction and practice facilities are available, and the course can be used for golf events for groups. For information, call (831) 484-1112 or visit www.corraldetierracc.com.

Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach — "I do not expect anyone will ever have the opportunity of constructing another course like Cypress Point, as I do not suppose anywhere in the world is there such a glorious combination of rocky coast, sand dunes pine woods and cypress trees," renowned course architect Alister MacKenzie said of the course he designed in 1928. The 6,509-yard, par-72 Cypress Point course is known all over the world, in part for its breathtaking par-3 16th Hole that entices the brave (and sometimes foolhardy) to fire their tee-shots over the frothing sea. Golfer Marion Hollins first conceived of the idea in 1924 and pursued the development of a first-class golf course and a clubhouse containing a handful of sleeping rooms. Membership would be limited to 200 people who would pay about \$2,500 (in 1924 dollars) to subscribe. The club, which in the past hosted the Walker Cup, is open only to members and their guests. Cypress Point Club is located at 3150 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For information, con-

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Del Monte Golf Course — Nicknamed "Old Del Monte," and sometimes affectionately referred to as "Old D" by locals, the Del Monte Golf Course was designed by golf and polo enthusiast Charles Maud and built in 1897, making it the oldest continuously operated course west of the Mississippi River. (The course at the Presidio in San Francisco was built a year earlier but was temporarily converted to a drill field during the Spanish-American War.) Owned and operated by the Pebble Beach Company, Del Monte — 6,365 yards from the blue tees, par 72 — is open to the public and is home to the Monterey Bay Golf Club, founded in 1932. Del Monte was the original site of the California State Amateur and still hosts the annual TaylorMade Golf Pebble Beach Invitational. "Del Monte Golf Course features wide fairways lined with oak, pine and cypress trees and the back nine includes a treacherous par-5, 512-yard 13th hole," according to the resort. Greens fees are \$110. Carts, pull carts and rental clubs are available. The course is located at 1300 Sylvan Road adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Monterey. For more information, call (831) 373-2700 or visit www.pebblebeach.com.

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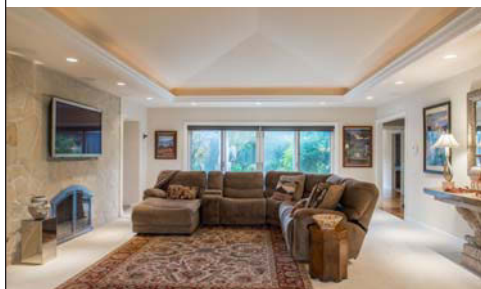
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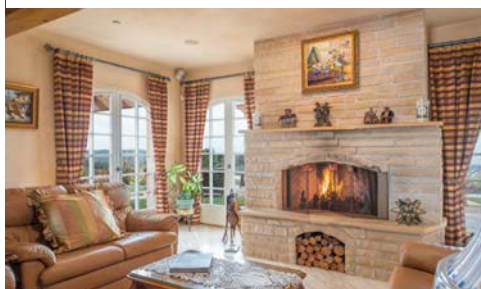


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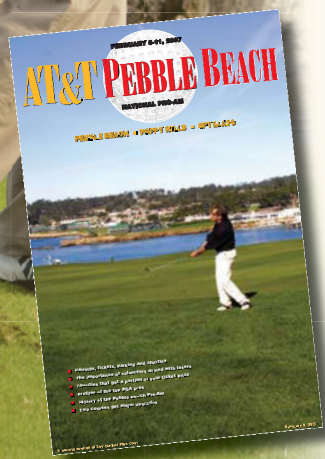
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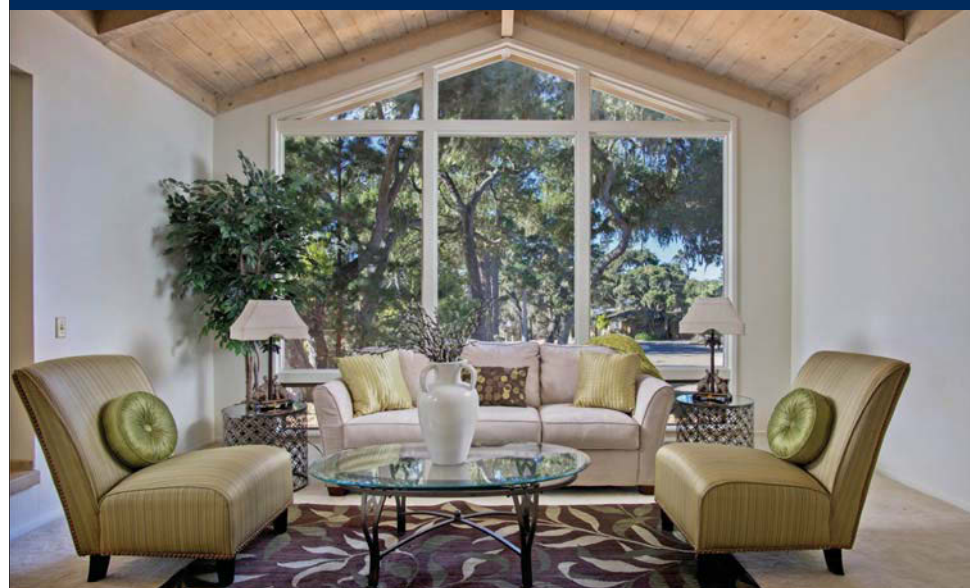
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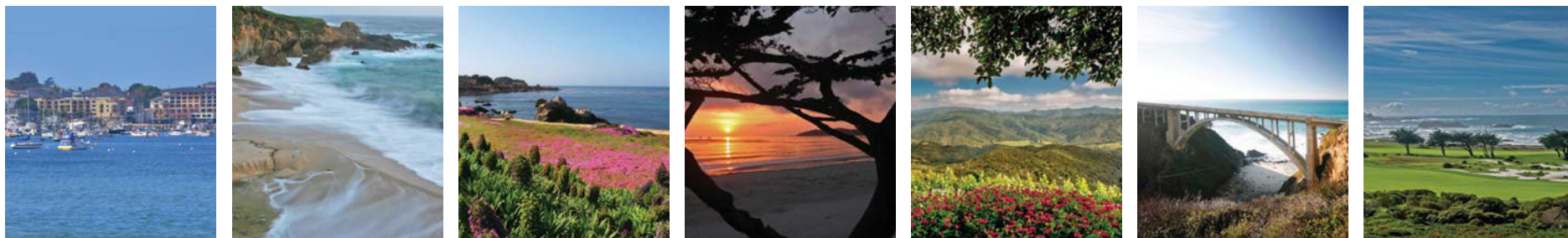
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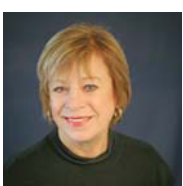


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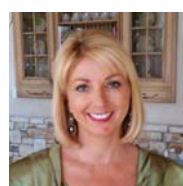


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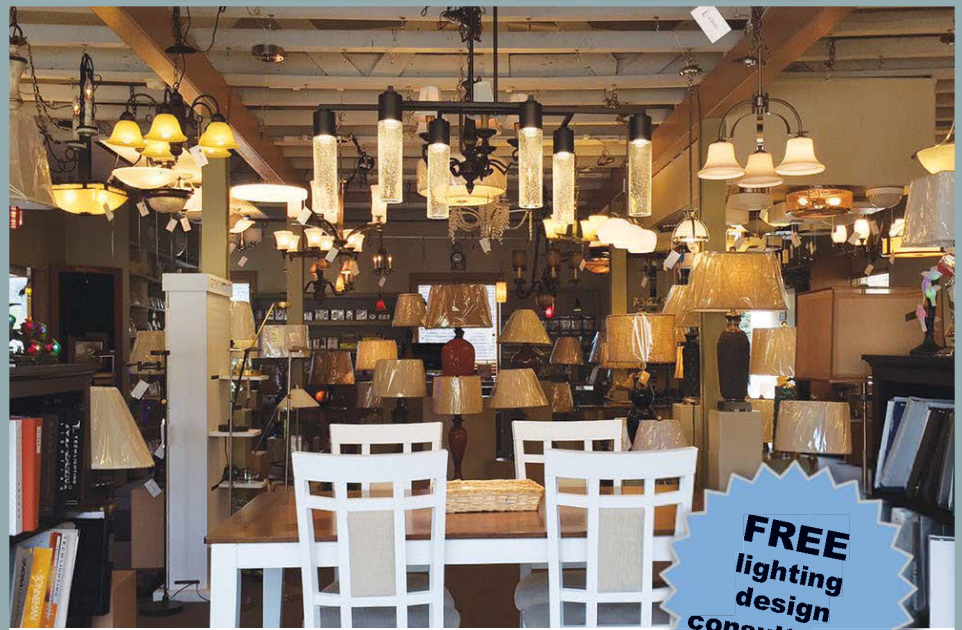
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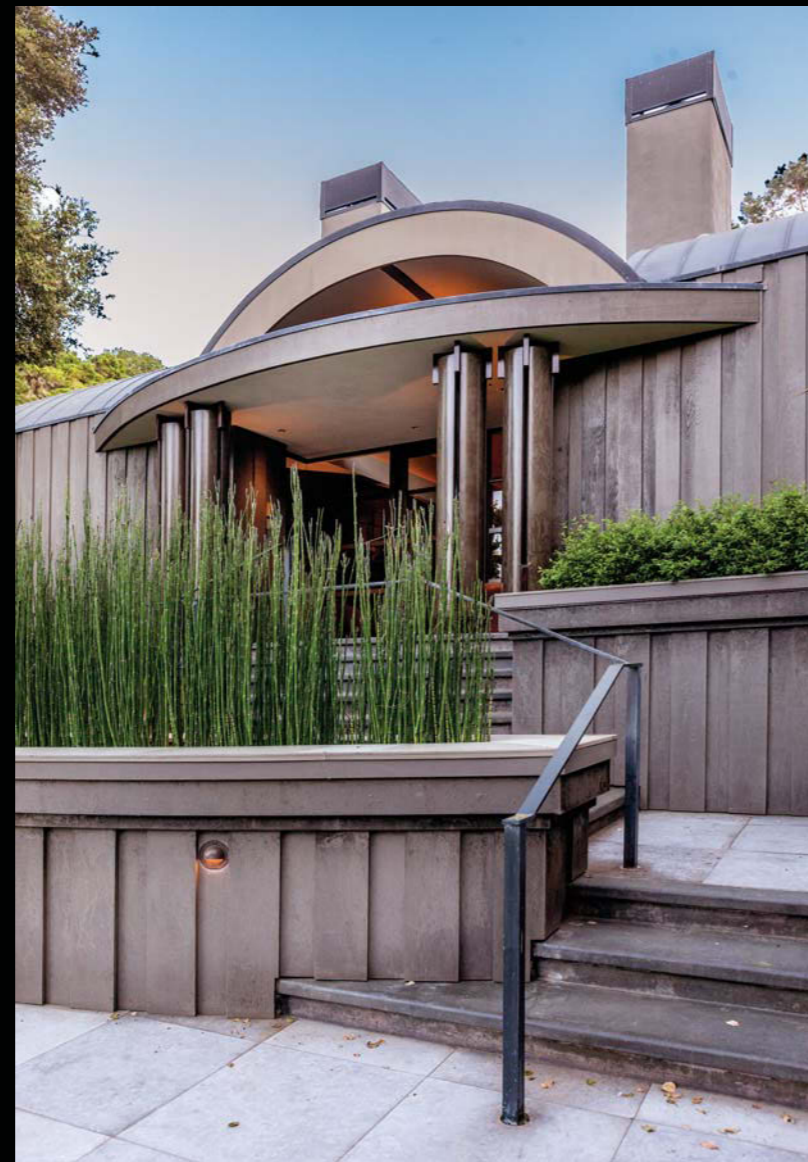
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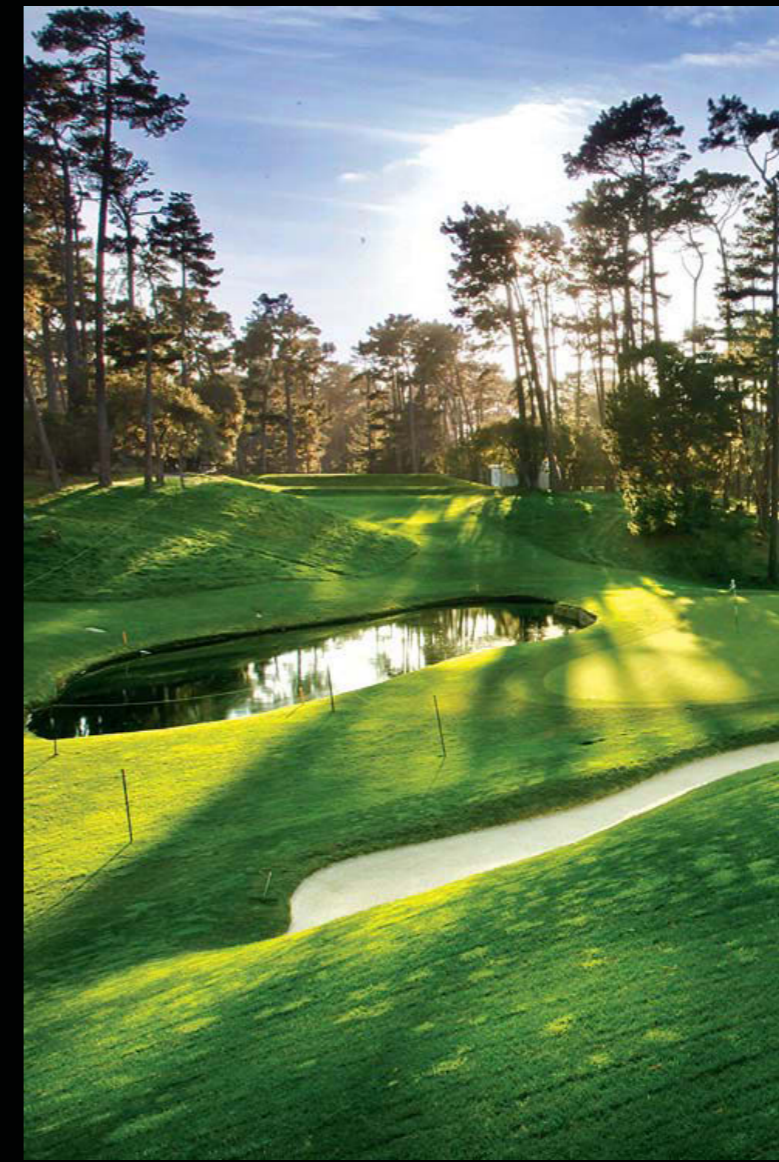
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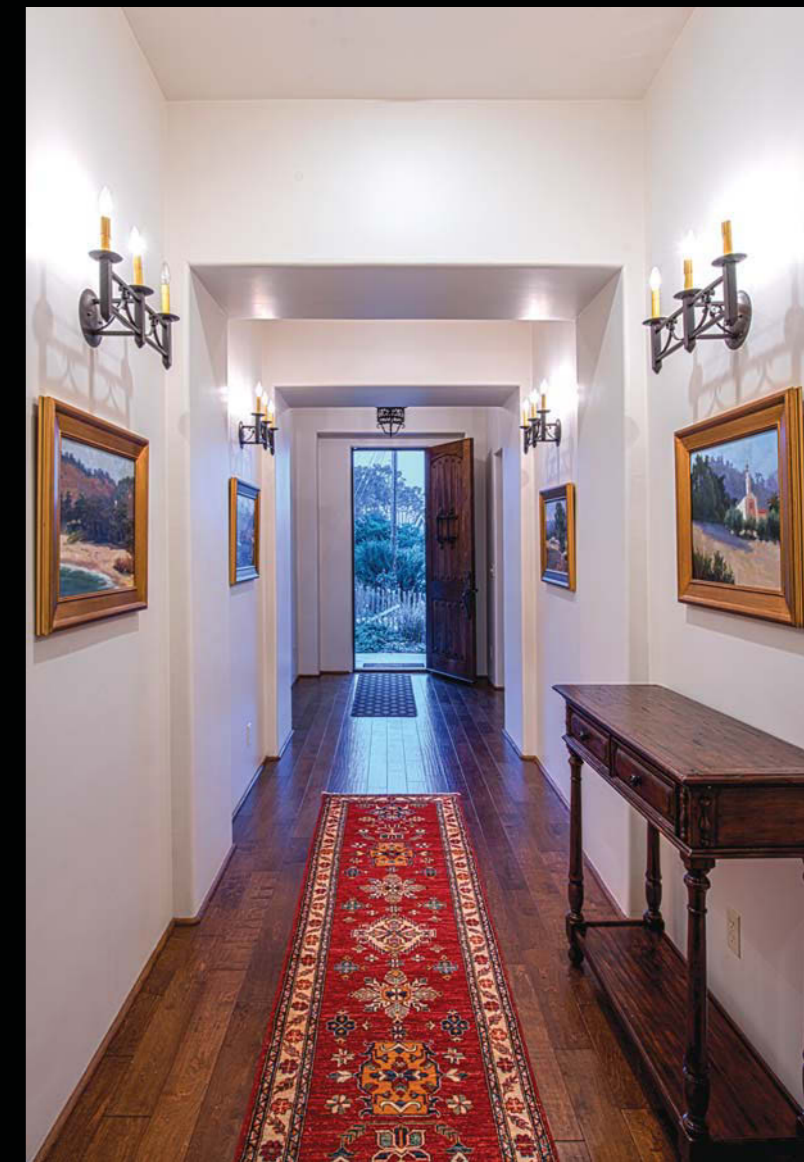
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was then called the Crosby Pro-Am after the star brought his clambake to Pebble Beach in 1947, and did so for 18 years before being replaced by Spyglass Hill, the Shore Course was selected to replace Poppy Hills several years ago in what is now called the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. In 2014, the course ranked No. 66 in Golf Digest's list of America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses. For more information, call the pro shop at (831) 372-8141 or visit www.mpcpb.org.

Monterey Pines Golf Course, Monterey — Recently renovated, the official U.S. Navy course, operated by the Naval Postgraduate School, offers one of the best deals in town. "Course conditions are challenging for all, well conditioned, great pace of play and friendly staff," according to the Navy. The course offers servicemen and women an outstanding venue for golf at affordable rates, and all carts are equipped with GPS units to provide exact yardages from any location. Golfers who get a rush from being directly under the flight path of a regional airport should definitely put in a round at the Navy Course, which is also open to the public for very low rates. But the Monterey Pines is not without its darker stories, including the crash-landing of a Cessna on the 6th Fairway in September 2003 (no golfers were involved), and the crash of a Carmel Valley attorney's small plane in the driveway several years ago. Robert Muir Graves designed the original nine-hole course in 1963, and the back nine was added in 1972. It was redesigned by Marc Messier, and the remodel work that had the course closed in 2009 also included renovating the Monterey Pines Grill & Bar, which offers a private banquet room for meetings and special events, a bar and multiple televisions. The 5,409-yard, par-69 course is located at Garden and Fairgrounds roads in Monterey, near the Monterey Airport. A pro shop and professional instruction are

available as well. For more information, call the golf shop at (831) 656-1087 or visit navylifesw.com/monterey/recreation/golf.

Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove — Affectionately known as the "Poor Man's Pebble Beach," and ranked among Golf Magazine's Top 50 Golf Courses Under \$50, P.G. features a truly links-style back nine. Designed by Jack Neville — who also designed Pebble Beach Golf Links and Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course — and H. Chandler Egan in 1932 partly on land the city bought from Pebble Beach Company founder

Sam Morse, this 5,732-yard par-70 public course is situated on prime real estate near Asilomar State Beach and surrounds the historic Point Pinos Lighthouse. "Northern California, and the Monterey Peninsula in particular is a golf mecca, and Pacific Grove Golf Links offers the most affordable golf experience on or near the Pacific Ocean. The entire back nine offers breathtaking views, and is adjacent to the famous 17 Mile Drive. With a full-service golf shop, driving range and clubhouse, the Pacific Grove Golf Links offers much more than just a round of

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Even if you never get to play Pebble Beach, as long as you're there Tuesday as a spectator for the Chevron Shoot-out, you'll get to see the course at its finest being played by celebrities, such as from the San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers. (Photo by Kerry Belser.)

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Nicklaus Club-Monterey — Designed by Jack Nicklaus and originally named Pasadera, the golf course and facilities opened in spring 2000. They were recently sold and became an official Nicklaus Club property in 2014. "The original landscape ... provided a unique opportunity to create a dramatic layout that incorporates selected design features reminiscent of the world's most revered layouts. The course evokes similarities to The Old Course at Saint Andrews, Augusta National, Pine Valley and Pebble Beach, which are arguably four of my favorite courses in the world," said Nicklaus, who designed the 6,807-yard par-71 course open only to members and their guests. Capitalizing on the existing hills, canyons and old oak groves, Nicklaus used natural-style bunkering and took advantage of splendid hazards, such as the awe-inspiring par 3 over a deep chasm. "At Nicklaus Club-Monterey, we haven't changed the landscape to accommodate the golf course, but rather we have adapted the golf course to complement what Mother Nature has already created. By doing so, we have given players an opportunity to experience the truly unique qualities of golf on the Monterey Peninsula." Located at 100 Pasadera Drive off Highway 68, the course lies just east of Laguna Seca Golf Ranch and west of the world-famous racetrack by the same name. The pro shop can be reached by calling (831) 647-2400. www.ncmonterey.com

Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach — Situated on scenic coastal land originally slated for houses, Pebble Beach opened to the public in 1919 and is considered one of the greatest courses in the world. Professional golf icon Jack Nicklaus once said, "If I had only one more round to play, I would choose to play it at Pebble Beach. I've loved this course from the first time I saw it. It's possibly the best in the world." Its oceanfront holes, including the dramatic par-3 7th and the spectacular 18th, are particularly captivating. The course was designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, but Jack Nicklaus designed the par-3 5th Hole dedicated in November 1998. Pebble Beach has been the site of five U.S. Open Championships — 1972, 1982, 1992, 2000 and 2010 — and has been ranked the No. 1 Public Course in America by Golf Digest for several years, including 2015/2016. It is slated to host the U.S. Open again in 2019, in celebration of the course's centennial. "Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique challenge of Pebble Beach Golf Links have thrilled golfers and spectators alike," according to the resort. When not closed for tournaments, the course is open to the public, with priority given to resort guests. Green fees (\$495) include a cart for resort guests. Carts for non-resort guests are extra, and caddies are also available for a fee. For more information, call golf reservations at (800) 645-9300 or visit www.pebblebeach.com.

Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach — The Northern California Golf Association built Poppy Hills to serve as its headquarters and tournament home on land that was earmarked for a golf course by Pebble Beach founder Samuel F.B. Morse, purchasing the 164-acre site in 1977 for just \$7,000 per acre. Poppy Hills became the first course to be owned and operated by a golf association in the United States when it opened June 1, 1986. Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed the course, which hosted AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am from 1991 through 2009. The course underwent an extensive

renovation by Jones beginning in March of 2013, focusing on water conservation and creating "a firm, fast and fun course that unfolds seamlessly through the stunning Del Monte Forest." The new Poppy Hills reopened April 4, 2014, to many accolades from pros. It also launched a new dining program in its Porter's in the Forest restaurant headed by chef Johnny DeVivo, who is wooing more locals to feast there every day, with good reason. Greens fees are \$225 for the general public, and \$72 to \$100 for NCGA members, with discounts for accompanied guests and juniors. Carts are \$25 per player, and caddies are available. For more information, visit www.poppyhillsgolf.com.

The Preserve Golf Club, Carmel Valley — Tom Fazio designed this private, 7,004-yard par-72 course located among the "stands of massive ancient oaks, beautiful rolling meadows, ponds and streams" deep within the Santa Lucia Preserve and highlighted by the spectacular Santa Lucia Mountains. Fazio commented, "It's as if you are going on a grand hike and happen to have a golf club in your hand," and said the course has no signature hole, as the entire place is a signature property. "The course wanders by towering oaks, through rolling savannahs, around wetlands and across seasonal streams with a backdrop of the Santa Lucia Range. It never trumpets its presence; it whispers through the landscape." When the course opened in 1999, membership was limited to 300, all of whom had to be owners of property within the preserve's gates. But the club has since begun accepting membership applications from non-property owners, making Fazio's gorgeous work and the course's stunning natural setting accessible to more people who will truly appreciate the opportunity to play it. The course is listed as No. 78 among Golf Digest's America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses. No tee times are required, and caddies are available. "This 365-acre challenge lets you experience how the

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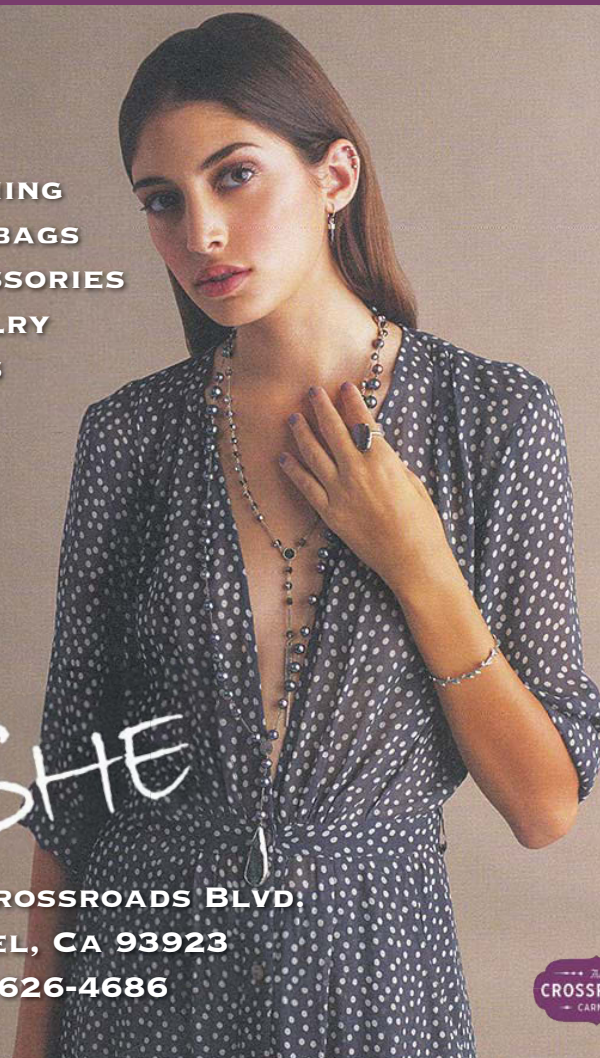


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Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel Valley — "Whether you are a local Carmel Valley resident, or visiting the Monterey Bay Peninsula area, Quail Lodge & Golf Club provides an enjoyable golfing experience perfect for all ages and skill sets," proclaims Quail's website. The Quail Lodge course was abundant with 10 lakes and lush, colorful landscaping when it was designed in 1964 by Robert Muir Graves, but underwent major renovation with increased water conservation in mind. The new 6,500-yard par-71 course, described as being "perfect for the walking golfer," reopened on May 18, 2015. Green fees are \$100 to \$175.

Practice facilities feature a seven-acre driving range, a bunker, chipping areas and a 6,500-square-foot bent grass putting green. Instruction, custom club fittings, shoe and club rentals, pull carts, golf carts and other services are available, too. Located at 8205 Valley Greens Drive, the course features a nicely appointed clubhouse and a restaurant, Edgar's, named for Quail's late founder, Ed Haber. For more information, contact the golf shop at (831) 620-8808 or visit www.quail-lodge.com/golf/carmel-valley-golf.

Rancho Cañada Golf Club, Carmel Valley — "When you want a day away from it all with an opportunity to challenge your golf skills, there is no destination more rewarding than Rancho Cañada Golf Club located in the heart of the fabled Monterey Peninsula at the entrance to idyllic Carmel Valley," say the owners of this public course located near the mouth of Carmel Valley. Situated along the Carmel River, Rancho Cañada features two 18-hole courses: the 6,357-yard par-71 West Course, with fairways described as "deceptively broad to needle narrow," and the 6,125-yard par-71 East Course, where the Carmel River comes into play on the front 9. Famed pro golfer Sam Snead once said the 15th Hole on Rancho Cañada's West Course was the narrowest hole he had ever played. Both designed by Robert Dean Putnam in 1970, the East and West courses are open to the public and are located at 4860 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley, just a few

miles from the coast. Rancho Cañada also offers grass practice facilities, tournament services, club rentals, a pro shop and a full bar. Rates run \$20 to \$70 through March 31, depending on tee time. Contact the golf shop at (831) 624-0111 or visit www.rancho-canada.com for more information.

Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Pebble Beach — Designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. in 1966 as part of the master plan for the Pebble Beach oceanfront, this resort/semiprivate course measures 6,953 yards at par 72 and takes its name from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Local legend has it he spent time walking in the area while brainstorming, and many of its holes bear notable names, such as Black Dog and Billy Bones. The year after the course was completed, Spyglass replaced the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in the Bing Crosby Pro-Am Golf Tournament in 1967 and has been part of that contest — now called the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — ever since. Golf Digest has ranked it No. 11 on its list of America's 100 Greatest Public Courses. According to the resort, "the first five holes roll through sandy seaside dunes challenging the golfer to carefully pick the safest path. The following 13 holes are cut through majestic pines with elevated greens and strategically placed bunkers and lakes to grab the errant shot." The PGA Tour consistently ranks Holes 6, 8 and 16 among the most difficult on the tour. The rate to play is \$395 (\$210 for twilight play),

and the fee includes carts for resort guests. Carts and/or caddies are available. The course is located at Stevenson Drive and Spyglass Hill Road in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 654-9300 or visit www.pebblebeach.com.

Tehama Golf Club, Carmel Valley — "Welcome to Tehama Golf Club...where the golf is legendary, the service is impeccable, and the memories last a lifetime," the landing page of this private course's website says. Named for a Native American word meaning "abundance of nature," Tehama "presents the perfect combination of awe-inspiring beauty, rugged elegance, and of course, exceptional golf," according to the club. Jay Moorish, who also designed Shadow Glen in Kansas City, Troon and Troon North in Scottsdale, and Loch Lomond in Scotland, created this 6,506-yard par-71 course high in the hills above Carmel Valley. According to Tehama, "the tranquility and natural beauty of the land, combined with this time-honored game, provides the golfer a surreal hideaway." Owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, the course opened for private play in 1999 and climbs 200 feet in elevation during its 18 holes, six of which are uphill. Membership is private and by invitation only. For more information about Tehama, which is located at 25000 Via Malpaso off Carmel Valley Road, contact the golf shop at (831) 622-2250 or visit www.tehamagolfclub.com.

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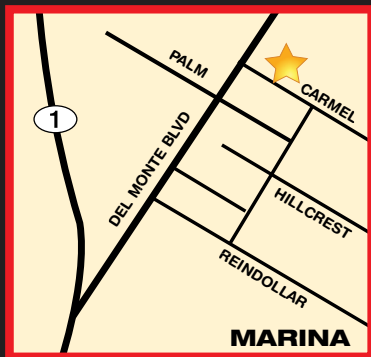


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between Fifth and Sixth, featuring original art by 74 Monterey County high school juniors and seniors. Their work is being juried by Lorrie Kempf, artist and curator for the Sacramento Metro Arts Commission, David Ligare, local contemporary classicist painter and printmaker, and Brian Taylor, art and art history professor at San Jose State University and executive director of Carmel's Center for

Photographic Art.

The exhibit coincides with a show of work by the incoming art association's board of directors, all artist members, beginning with an opening reception Feb. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

After the reception, your group is going to divide up. The kids are going to the Golden Bough Playhouse on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth to see Pacific Repertory Theatre present "Heathers, The Musical." The story follows Veronica Sawyer, a smart, savvy misfit teen, who hustles her way into the most coveted clique in through school. The pro-

duction is running Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m., from Feb. 4 to 28.

Meanwhile, the adults will take their seats at Sunset Center on San Carlos, between Eighth and Tenth to see the Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars perform on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. This new generation of highly skilled singers will present duets and arias by some of the world's most renowned composers.

After the concert, if there's time, you plan to stop in at The Cypress Inn at Lincoln and Seventh to check in on Rover before settling into the cushy

couches in the living room for a night-cap. There, you can enjoy Clay Whittington at the piano on Feb. 5 from 7 to 10 p.m., or the popular Debbie Davis on vocals, accompanied by Gennaday Loktionov at the piano on Feb. 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. You recall that every Sunday you can enjoy the Andrea's Fault Trio during the lunch hour, and Richard DeVinck on guitar, from 5 to 8 p.m.

And that's just one day whiled away in Carmel-by-the-Sea, while great golf goes on across the fairways during the playing of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament.



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Two Carmel landmarks that have nothing to do with golf but still offer plenty of fun are Sunset Center (right), where world-class concerts and performances are regularly offered, and the historic Cypress Inn (left), which has luxurious rooms, great food and (perhaps most importantly) welcomes dogs.

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The win marked the first time rookies won back-to-back tournaments to start a PGA Tour season. It was the first time rookies won consecutive tournaments during any part of a season since Charl Schwartzel of Germany won The Masters and Brendan Steele won the Valero Texas Open in 2011.

Some newcomers to the AT&T Pro-Am will be experiencing the Monterey Peninsula for the first time, but others are longtime global nomads who have played myriad tours and compiled impressive pedigrees.

Consider Thomas Aiken. The 32-year-old South African has played in the British Open eight times and finished in the top 10 twice. Aiken has won 11 pro tournaments on three different tours, and he played in the 2015 U.S. Open. But he gained his PGA Tour rookie status this season after finishing 23rd on the Web.com Finals' money list.

Aiken's journey defines perseverance, but 36-year-old Rob Oppenheim of Salem, Mass., is playing in his rookie season and in his first AT&T after believing he wasn't quite good enough — at least based on earnings.

Oppenheim, 36, turned pro in 2002 and played on four mini-tours. In last year's Web.com Tour Championship, he finished his final round believing he was out the top 25 on the money list, the PGA Tour qualifying criterion. But while driving home, Oppenheim got word other players had faltered. He earned his first PGA Tour card by \$101.

"I think I was playing under so much pressure at the end of the year, being on the bubble the last few events and then the playoffs, I'm just excited to play and pretty happy to be here," Oppenheim said. "The stage is a lot bigger."

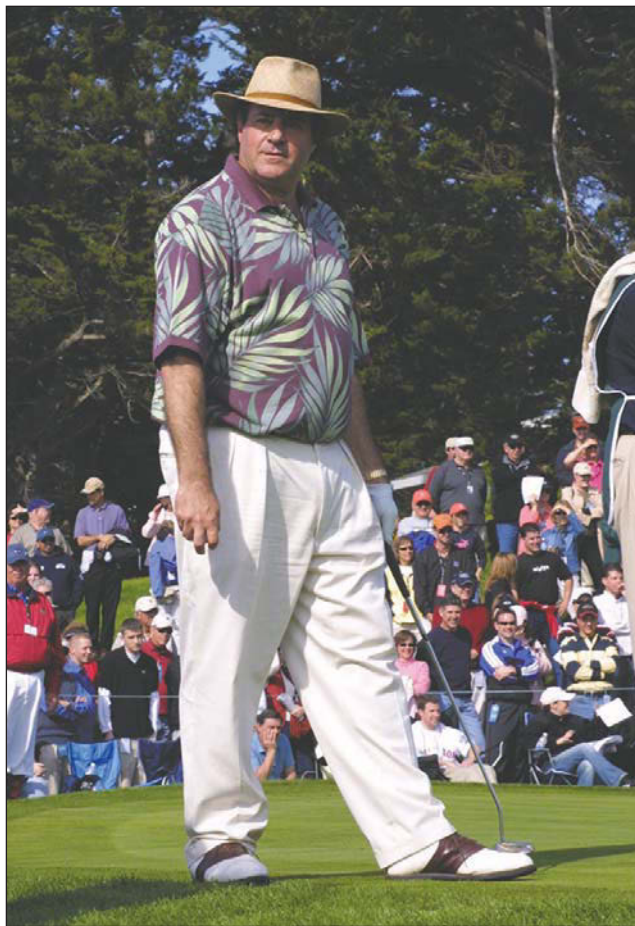
South African Dawie van der Walt couldn't have been victorious in more diverse locations last year. He won from Missouri to Santiago, Chile, on the Web.com Tour, propelling himself to second the money list. Van der Walt has won eight pro tournaments, but now has his first tour card at age 33.

And then there's Bronson Burgoon. The Texas native played in his first PGA Tour event as an 18-

year-old amateur. A decade later, after six top 10 finishes last season on the Web.com Tour, he's more than a half-dozen events into his first season as a PGA Tour rookie.

"Golf is a crazy sport," said Burgoon, 28, who, like other PGA Tour hopefuls, played for several years in mini-tours including in Latin America.

"When it's your time, it's your time," he said. "It's not like running a 100-meter dash, where you know it's the same guys every week who are going to contend. Golf lets a lot of people play."



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ESPN and ABC sportscaster Chris Berman, always a fan favorite with the gallery, will play this year.

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More than 6,000 kids

Each lesson has an introduction, a physical activity and then a de-briefing to solidify what they've learned and talk about how to apply it in their everyday lives. The coach-to-student ratio is about 1 to 15.

Students are graded by their teachers, their coaches, and through written exams to determine their rankings. All evaluations are in writing and reviewed with the students, so they know where they stand and what's expected of them.

The Alisal school district is just one part of First Tee, which is open to students county-wide, up to the age of 17. King City's school district has gotten involved, as have Highland Elementary in Seaside and most recently, La Mesa Elementary. There's an after-school program, which serves about 80 students, and an eight-week summer camp as well. In all, Nelson figures over 6,000 kids participate annually.

While there's no charge to students who participate through their school districts, there are membership fees and fees for summer camp for other youth. Thanks to the Monterey Foundation and other donors, however, there are scholarships available. Equipment is also donated, and they'll be happy to take that old set of clubs off your hands.

Remarkably, Twin Creeks continues to operate as a public golf course, even when the students are there. Nelson said that the adult golfers are extremely supportive of the program. They just ask which holes are closed because the kids are using them and then play around them. In return, the golfers can play as many holes as they like for just \$15.

Nelson noted that in addition to teaching life skills and the grand old game of golf, the program gets the kids out of surroundings that can be less than ideal to enjoy nature's beauty on the course.

One of the year's highlights is the First Tee Open, when Nelson said they bring busloads of the kids to Pebble Beach. And a few youngsters will be standard-bearers at this week's 3M Celebrity Tournament. Don't call them "lucky," though. As Nelson said, "They earned it."

MOVIES

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make the tour unique, however. Lumsden drives the bus from site to site, showing clips from movies filmed there on overhead monitors, all while telling stories and adding color commentary.

The three-hour tour begins in downtown Monterey. As riders board the bus, they select seats — each of which is emblazoned with the name of an actor who had a role in one or more films here. You can be Marilyn Monroe, Tom Hanks or Jack Nicholson, if you like.

The first stop is usually Colton Hall, which was the Briarwood School for Girls in "A Summer Place." From there, the tour proceeds to Cannery Row, and then past the Sardine Factory, where he shows a scene from "Play Misty for Me." In it, Jessica Walter, as Evelyn Draper begins to show that, in Lumsden's words, "She's going to be trouble," as she snatches car keys from Dave Garver, played by Clint, and taunts him until he falls into a rage, wresting the keys from her grasp.

Three stops on 17 Mile Drive

After a scenic drive along Sunset Drive in Pacific Grove and a stop in front of the house that was the Pine Inn in "A Summer Place," the tour goes to 17 Mile Drive, where it makes three stops — one at Bird Rock, one at the Lone Cypress, and a 40-minute lay-over at the Lodge. The return trip is relatively short, passing through the outskirts of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Mission, then back to Monterey via Highway 1. On the way, Lumsden shows some clips from films made in Big Sur.

Aside from Lumsden's encyclopedic knowledge of the area and its history, the real genius of the tour is the way in which he uses the movie clips to hold passengers' attention during less scenic portions of the drive, and lets the shoreline and vistas speak for themselves when appropriate.

So, if you can't find Larry the Cable Guy or Carson Daly, or if the crowds are just too much, there's an opportunity to let the likes of Sharon Stone, William Shatner and Elizabeth Taylor come to you.

SHUTTLES

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Tickets are not available in advance.

The shuttles run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, departing every 30 minutes. The stops are located at the corner of Cannery Row and Prescott, next to Steinbeck Plaza, and downtown at Calle Principal and Del Monte. Parking is available to shuttle riders for \$5 at the Cannery Row garage (enter on Foam Street) and the Downtown West Garage (enter on Tyler or Franklin).

For more information, call (831) 657-6488.

What not to take

Chamber officials also wanted to remind spectators that distracting devices, cameras, bags, backpacks, food containers, coolers, signs, banners, posters, televisions and radios, outside alcohol, non-service pets, bicycles, ladders and metal spiked golf shoes — as well as weapons and any other item deemed potentially injurious, unlawful or dangerous as by law enforcement or the PGA Tour — are not permitted on the courses.

Cell phones are permitted, as long as they are kept on silent and are not used to take photos.

For more tournament information, visit www.attpbgolf.com.

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The catch is that students have to become proficient in much more than golf, including life skills, like resilience and goal-setting, core values such as honesty and courtesy, and healthy habits.

There are also consequences for not meeting standards. The day The Pine Cone visited, two students were sidelined, reading and doing extra math problems, because their teachers reported that they didn't complete their homework. That's right — if the students don't fulfill their obligations and behave well at school, they may miss out on the fun.

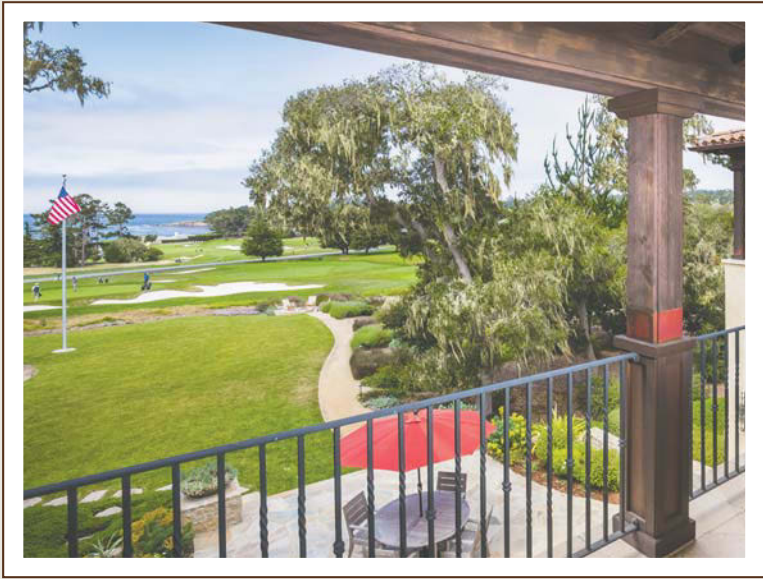
Obviously Twin Creeks can't support 4,000 students a week, so First Tee staff members go into the district's schools as well. Students are divided into smaller groups of 80 to 100, and each group is bused to the course once every three weeks for an hour and



The course and driving range at Twin Creeks in Salinas see about 4,000 elementary school students every 12 weeks during the school year.

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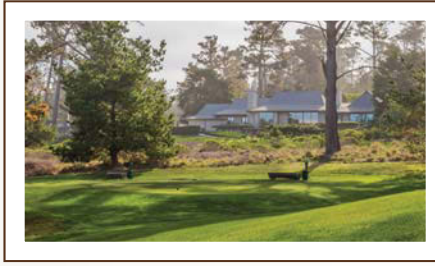
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