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SKINCARE SELLERS CITED FOR BOTHERING PEOPLE ON SIDEWALK

Business could lose license

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY'S campaign to stop Ocean Avenue skincare stores from handing out samples on the sidewalk has escalated, with two employees cited in January for violating city marketing ordinances. The business where they work, Body Frenzy, could even have its permits revoked, a city official said this week.

"The fact that we've been receiving more complaints lately, in addition to the two citations that were issued in a short time span, indicates there is an issue with the business," planning director Marc Wiener told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

Police wrote tickets to Michelle Rosenberg on Jan. 19 and Zaida Zarate on Jan. 24 for handing out samples of skincare products on the sidewalk, according to Sgt. Luke Powell, after code enforcement officer Al Fasulo saw them hawking the products and photographed them. The city's laws state retailers must confine their business dealings to within the walls of their stores.

"Recently, we just started to do some surveillance, because we received complaints about them being on the sidewalk, and our municipal code does not allow business activity out in the public way," Wiener said.

Repeated complaints

Fasulo has been monitoring Body Frenzy, along with the other cosmetic stores that opened over the past year-and-a-half — Gold Elements, Senselife and Ocean Skin Care — for several months, due to repeated complaints, according to Wiener. "Not only being on the sidewalk, but soliciting customers," he said. "It's been an ongoing issue."

Gold Elements, which was the first of the four to open in the summer of 2015, closed a few weeks ago. But Senselife

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Fire hits mansion next to P.B. golf course

By MARY SCHLEY

JUST A few days before the 18th Fairway takes center stage worldwide for the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, wind-driven flames ravaged part of a \$28.9 million landmark home adjacent to the fairway that belongs to former San Diego Padres owner John Moores.

Property managers and contractors were working in part of the Cypress Drive home when they smelled smoke and dialed 911 around 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, according to Cal Fire Battalion Chief Nate Armstrong. It's not believed the work they were doing was related to the blaze.

"There was smoke in the residence, and a bunch coming off the top of the roof," which is made of copper laid over a wood sub-roof that's an inch to an inch-and-a-half thick, he said.

Fighting to keep the fire at one end of the 10,405-square-foot house from spreading to the rest of the home, firefighters cut off a section of the copper and wood roof. They also pulled down the stucco from below to get at the flames, which eventually ate through most of the wood, leaving the copper skin behind.

"The major challenges were because the way that house was built, the roof is beautiful, but the whole structure of it was really sound, so it wasn't coming down for anything," he said. "We went through a lot of saw blades yesterday."

The two dozen firefighters who battled the blaze, which was also being driven by fierce afternoon winds, eventually managed to get it out, and then spent several more hours on

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PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

Fire crews fought furiously to confine the smoke and flames to a small section of this mansion on the 18th Fairway Wednesday, in part by cutting away a section of the copper roof.

PANETTA, SUPES CONDEMN TRUMP ORDER

By KELLY NIX

CONGRESSMAN JIMMY Panetta this week denounced President Donald Trump's temporary ban on refugees from seven countries, saying the United States already has adequate safeguards to vet refugees and immigrants.

On Jan. 27, Trump signed an executive order for a halt in allowing refugees from Syria, Yemen, Sudan, Iraq, Iran,

Libya and Somalia into the United States. The president says the ban is needed to make sure no terrorists infiltrate the refugee population.

The areas under the travel ban had been identified by the Obama administration "as countries of concern," because of their ties to terrorism and their weak central governments.

However, in an interview with The Pine Cone this week, Panetta said the United States doesn't necessarily need additional vetting procedures for refugees, and he pointed to lengthy 18- to 24-month process it takes to check them out and allow them in the country

"There is always room to modify it, but I think with how extensive the process is — including extensive background checks and biometrics, and questioning from a number of agencies — it appears to be appropriate at this point," Panetta said on the phone from Washington D.C.

"It's the most extensive background check of any country that I know of," he added.

The 20th Congressional District representative also said the United States "has an obligation, based on our historical tradition, to basically welcome those who are willing to be a part of our country and our community."

The order, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States," suspends the admission of refugees from the seven countries for 120 days and imposes additional restrictions on other travelers.

During that time, the order calls for the secretary of state, along with homeland security and the director of national intelligence, to review the country's refugee application and legal process to determine if any additional procedures should be included to ensure refugees don't pose a "threat to the security and welfare" of the United States.

But Panetta said that Trump "needs to realize that these decisions have lasting and reverberating effects not only in our nation, but throughout the world."

'It's the most extensive background check of any country'

Poster celebrates Pro-Am's craziest shot

By CHRIS COUNTS

THIRTY YEARS after actor Jack Lemmon hit one of the most unforgettable shots in the history of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the commemorative poster for this year's event, which gets underway Monday, pays tribute to that moment.

An Academy Award-winning actor who passed away in 2001, Lemmon appeared in more than 60 films, including "The Odd Couple," "Some Like it Hot," "The China Syndrome," "Days of Wine and Roses" and "Save the Tiger." But he is also remembered for his antics on the 16th Hole at Cypress Point in the 1987 Pro-Am. His partner on that blustery day, pro golfer Peter Jacobsen, described the scene.

"Jack's ball was a foot from the edge of a cliff — and I'm talking about 70 feet straight down to the water," Jacobson recalled. "There's no way he could even try to hit it. That ice plant was slippery."

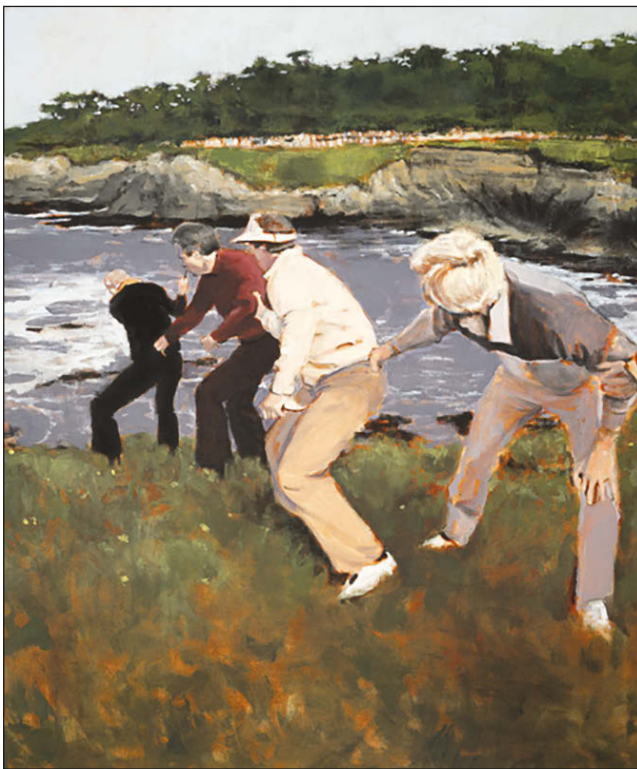
Getting in on the fun

Just then, America's favorite gunslinger, and former Carmel mayor, showed up to save the day — or make matters worse.

"Clint Eastwood is playing in our group, and he comes over and gives it his best 'Dirty Harry' squint and says, 'C'mon, Jack, hit that sonofabitch — I'll help,'" Jacobsen continued. "He gets behind Lemmon and grabs his belt. I'm watching this thinking, 'Holy cow, two icons of American cinema are about to fall to their deaths. I gotta do something.'" So Jacobsen jumped in and offered his hand, too.

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As one actor tries to make an impossible shot, another actor and a pair of professional golfers try to keep him from breaking his neck. Artist Geoff Cunningham created a painting of the scene, which happened at the 1987 AT&T Pro-Am, and the image is featured on the commemorative poster for this year's event.

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Little Big Man

CHARLIE IS what his person considers a blend of the finest breeds, many of which he doesn't know, but he's certain they're all reputable. You can look at him and know that.

Charlie's mother is a Havanese, but no one knows about his father. The result, says his person, is a "large, small white dog" – which is mostly a statement about personality.

"Charlie is an Animal Friends Rescue dog," his person said. "His mother, pregnant with him and his siblings, was a rescue. A friend of ours adopted her, and then she gave birth, and Charlie came into the world."

Charlie's family had considered getting a dog, and had established criteria that must be met. The dog had to have a good personality, be friendly, barely shed, and be smallish in size.

"Our friend dropped by with Charlie, who was the size of a small guinea pig and impossibly cute," his person said. "I thought, 'Does this thing need batteries?' Our daughters, 6 and 12, saw him, and there was no going back."

Charlie, now 4, exceeds the family's criteria. He's sweet and empathic. And because he can detect people's moods and emotions, he can be a calming presence. And, he hardly sheds.

"If you pet him," his person says, "he'll grab your hand in both of his paws and hold it to him."

Charlie's morning routine is to leave his home in Carmel and ride in the car to Carmel Middle School, so his person can drop off his daughter. They then head to Carmel Beach.

"Most mornings, by 7:45, we hit the beach, where I let Charlie run free," his person said. "One of the greatest pleasures in life is running a dog off leash at Carmel Beach. I love it, and he does, too. He runs in little circles."



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Long awaited Mehdipour EIR to be released in March, planner says

By KELLY NIX

THE ENVIRONMENTAL review for a run-down Pebble Beach house its owner wants to demolish but preservationists believe should be saved is set to be released next month, a county official told The Pine Cone.

Silicon Valley CEO Massy Mehdipour intends to tear down a 1958 home designed by midcentury architect Richard Neutra and replace it with a 12,000-square-foot home designed by late Mexican architect Ricardo Legoretta. But her plan was delayed when neighbors and others succeeded in getting the Neutra home declared historic, and the county decided to require an EIR. Work on the document began about two years ago.

When released, the EIR will provide a detailed analysis of the Mehdipour plan, including evaluation of a “reasonable range of alternatives,” among them a “no-project alternative,” according to Monterey County resource management agency director Carl Holm.

While county planners expected the doc-

ument to be completed last summer, Holm told the Pine Cone Jan. 26 that the county is “back working on” the document and “we are scheduled to have a draft EIR out by mid-March.”

Work on the EIR was paused last year while county and applicant “worked through some things that had to be addressed before they could proceed,” Holm said. “When we contacted the consultant in November, they had other projects they started working on during the lull.”

The EIR, by a consultant under the county’s supervision, will be paid for by Mehdipour.

While the county gave the consultant the go-ahead to begin work on the EIR in January 2015, it was immediately delayed because of vandalism to the house and other issues.

Holm has said evaluating the feasibility of alternatives to demolishing the Signal Hill house is more complicated than other structures because of the home’s “historic status”

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This rendering portrays a house in Pebble Beach designed by a Mexican architect that would replace a crumbling 1958 home designed by notable architect Richard Neutra. The homeowner has faced an uphill battle in tearing down the old structure.


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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Walkers battle over dog poop

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 10

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to an address on Funston for a report of a possible domestic violence. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with a female who stated she was locked out of her apartment by her roommate. She said she use to date her roommate and was kicked out due to not paying rent. She was advised of her tenant rights, and it was suggested she go to civil court in Monterey. Officer made contact with the roommate, who stated she was not a roommate and was not on the

lease. Male subject said it was a civil issue, and he had properly evicted his ex-girlfriend/roommate approximately six months ago. Male subject said he would request a civil standby once he returns home so she can retrieve her personal belongings.

Pacific Grove: Residence on Benito is under construction. While the contractor was off site, someone forced entry into the residence and stole construction materials.

Pacific Grove: Injury accident on David Avenue involving a child. Child re-aggravated a prior injury when the vehicle was struck.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle owner on Fourth Street reported his car stolen in a neighboring agency's jurisdiction several days ago and located in Pacific Grove. The vehicle had new damage to the exterior. Nothing was noticed missing at this time.

Carmel Valley: School officials on Boronda Road reported one student posted a picture on social media of another student with her pants off.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Pedestrian reported seeing male No. 1 push male No. 2 on the Scenic walkway. Male No. 1 then left on foot. The second male was contacted and advised he was OK, and said the other male thought he was not picking up dog droppings and was angry at him. Male No. 2 did not want to prosecute. A vague description of male No. 1 was provided, but after an area search, he was not located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check was conducted at a residence at Carmelo and 13th, and a subject was found deceased, due to apparent natural causes.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to report of a parked vehicle at Camino Real and Ocean with a dog inside the cab of a truck with the windows open. No aggressive behavior seen until the officer approached the vehicle, and the dog did not lean outside of the vehicle while the officer was present. The area was checked, and later, the dog owner was contacted. No violation was seen; however, the dog owner will keep the dog inside the cab of the truck. Dog owner was polite and willing to prevent any concerns a person walking by may have.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store owner on Dolores south of Ocean reported that she received a dirty look from a neighboring business owner. Neighbor was contacted and said he did no such thing. There was no interaction between the two. Store owner wanted the incident documented to add to the ongoing problem between the two.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ammunition was turned in for destruction.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police, fire and ambulance responded to a report of an intoxicated subject who had fallen inside a bar at San Carlos and Fourth. The subject refused medical attention and was released to her sober husband.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle on 18th Street was repossessed during the middle of the night, and the owner was unaware.

Pacific Grove: Ninth Street resident called

twice tonight. The first time was to request a close patrol; the second was to report someone in her yard. Both area checks this evening were clear. The resident has a long history of calling the police to request close patrols for a subject whom she claims steals from her and prowls in her yard. None of the claims have ever been substantiated. The resident appears to suffer from some type of mental illness; however, she does not meet the criteria for a 72-hour hold. An inquiry through dispatch revealed 20 calls for service at this residence in the past four months. Information to be forwarded to the mobile crisis unit.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run collision with a parked vehicle on Park Street.

Pacific Grove: Person reported several items taken from a hotel on Ocean View Boulevard. Under investigation.

Pacific Grove: Person reported that a dark-colored vehicle with tinted windows followed her at a high rate of speed. She was afraid and drove to the P.D. She did not believe it was a road-rage incident. She advised that the vehicle had been parked on the opposite side of the road as her when she began driving. She denied having trouble with anyone and said she did not know why someone would want to follow her. She was walked to her car on Gibson to make sure the area was clear of any vehicle matching the description of the vehicle she thought was following her.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a residence on Sombria Lane regarding a juvenile making suicidal threats.

Carmel area: Online report of theft on Santa Rita Street.

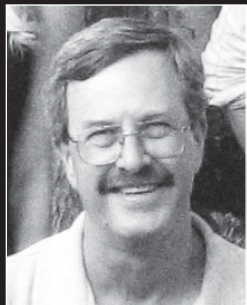
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Pacific Grove: Subject was injured in a domestic battery while attempting to deliver mail on Forest Lodge Road.

Pacific Grove: Unknown suspect wrote what appeared to be a name in black Sharpie on a Second Street resident's painted wall. Possible suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Subject on David Avenue violated a court protective order and was later located, arrested and transported to county jail.

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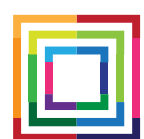


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Builder responds after watchdog group blasts Val Verde project and EIR

By CHRIS COUNTS

TEN DAYS after suing a developer and Monterey County over the approval of the Rancho Cañada Village subdivision, the Carmel Valley Association last week took aim at another housing development located nearby on Val Verde Drive.

Brian Clark and his partners, Bill McLeod and Ray Wirta, had hoped to build 42 units on eight acres at 26500 Val Verde Dr. But after negotiations with county officials and the settlement of a lawsuit, the project was scaled back to 31 units — 24 market rate and seven “affordable” units.

On the last day anybody could comment on the plan’s environmental impact report, the land use watchdog nonprofit sent a letter to the county Jan. 23 calling the EIR “essentially worthless,” and describing its traffic studies as “extensively, deeply and fatally flawed.”

In the letter, CVA president Pris Walton said traffic in the neighborhood is already bad.

“Adding additional traffic will not improve but exacerbate the already unmitigable situation,” Walton wrote. “Increased traffic will impede the movement of local traffic and emergency services” and “add 300 more daily trips in an already congested area.”

Walton said the residents of the housing complex would

be at risk of flooding.

“This project will increase the numbers of families by 31 in a known high risk flooding area,” she explained. “The addition of 31 homes means that the 7.9 acres of agricultural land that can presently absorb some of the rainwater and drainage flows would be eliminated.”

Another concern of Walton’s is that the subdivision will use more water than the EIR anticipates. “There is no guarantee that the 31 new residents would not exceed the water demand assumed in the EIR,” she warned.

Walton said only 22.6 percent of the units are affordable, and that number needs to be increased to 25 percent. She said the subdivision needs to offer 10 percent “workforce housing” as well.

Walton also warned the development will harm Carmel Valley’s “rural character.”

“The project would adversely impact the rural nature of the Carmel Valley,” she added. “It will turn its existing rural character as an agricultural production site into an urban site.”

In response to Walton’s letter, Clark told The Pine Cone he and his partners followed the county’s requirements when they planned the development.

Addressing traffic concerns, Clark said the site is conveniently located next to a thriving commercial center.

“You’re within two blocks of 20 restaurants,” he noted. “You don’t even need a car.”

The builder also addressed flooding worries. “Our site is 95 percent not in 100-year flood plain,” he insisted, and said what little flooding risk exists can be fixed.

As for harming Carmel Valley’s “rural character,” Clark suggested the site isn’t really located in a rural area, and is as good as any in Carmel Valley for such a development.

“We are legally defined as infill,” he said. “It’s just simply the least impactful site — it doesn’t create sprawl.”

Clark said he’s been working on the project for eight years. “In any other town, this would have been rubber stamped,” he added.

Run to benefit rape crisis center

THE 32ND Together with Love Run/Walk to benefit the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center takes place Feb. 12 at Lovers Point Park in Pacific Grove.

The 5K and 10K races start at 9 a.m. and are open to competitive runners, joggers, and fun walkers — rain or shine. The registration fee is \$38 through Feb. 3 then \$42 through race day.

The 1K Kids’ Fun Run begins at 8:15 a.m. The price is \$12 through Feb. 3 then \$15 through race day. You can pre-register online at www.mtryrapecrisis.org or register on race day between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

All participants in the 5K/10K get a long-sleeved running T-shirt, refreshments and qualify for a prize drawing. Medals will be awarded three deep in each age group. Kids in the Fun Run receive a participant medal and goodie bag and may purchase a T-shirt at the event.

The Rape Crisis Center said that 100 percent of the funds raised in the event are used to support counseling, crisis intervention services for survivors of sexual assault, and community prevention education programs for children and adults.

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Dear golf fans: bring your rain gear and check the road report

By CHRIS COUNTS

IF YOU'RE headed this way for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, it's probably a good idea to bring your rain gear. And if you're driving from Southern California, you might want to take Highway 101.

According to National Weather Service forecaster Steve Anderson, more wet weather is on the way, although it will likely pale in comparison to the storms that made January so soggy. One rain gauge in Big Sur recorded nearly 50 inches of rain last month.

"There's a chance of showers Thursday afternoon and evening, and a cold front is coming through Friday with some rain, although it appears to be dry Saturday and Sunday," Anderson told The Pine Cone. "Of course, that is subject to change and probably will."

Seven miles of the scenic route — between Big Creek on the north and Limekiln State Park on the south — are still blocked by rocks and debris.

"It's looking better than before," said Susana Cruz of Caltrans, who compared the situation to last week, when 30 miles of Highway 1 were closed to motorists.

Unfortunately, not enough work has been accomplished to ensure that golfing fans from Southern California will be able to get through to the Monterey Peninsula if they take the coastal route. But locals are being allowed into closed areas, Cruz noted.

"I would take the 101," she suggested, adding that it could be "a couple weeks" before Highway 1 in Big Sur is clear.

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Commissioners to grapple with restaurant rules — again

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN IT meets at city hall Feb. 8, the planning commission will take on the topic of if and how restrictions on the types and locations of restaurants in town might be relaxed to allow a few counter-service eateries like Carmel Belle to operate legally. Commissioners in December had approved a series of recommendations to the city council, but decided to revisit them after commissioner Julie Wendt had second thoughts about imposing a cap on the number of counter-service restaurants, and subsequently asked the rest of the commission to bring the item back.

The restaurant rules will be the first order of business on the agenda for the meeting,

which starts at 4 p.m.

Other items lined up for review at the meeting are Chuck Henderson's request to make repairs to the historic Frank Lloyd Wright house on Scenic Road, an addition and improvements to a home on First Avenue, and the demolition of a house at Lopez and Second, so it can be replaced with a new residence. Designer Claudio Ortiz has a couple of items on the docket, including adding a second story to a house at the southeast corner of San Antonio and 11th, and the construction of a new residence on Mission Street northwest of Vista.

The commission meets in city hall on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue. For more information, visit <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>.

Heart institute's 10-year anniversary

THIS YEAR marks the 10th anniversary of Tyler Heart Institute's service to the hearts of Monterey County, and Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula is celebrating.

At the heart health event, set for Feb. 13 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at CHOMP, 23625 Holman Hwy, Monterey, community members can talk one-on-one with doctors and

other clinicians from the heart institute, learn about the treatments and see the tools for conditions such as a-fibrillation (irregular heartbeat), cardiac arrest, and clogged arteries.

Attendees can get free heart-disease risk assessments, screenings for cholesterol and a blood pressure check, and then meet with a clinician to go over the results.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the District Board, Carmel Area Wastewater District, at the District office, 3945 Rio Road, P.O. Box 221428 Carmel, CA. 93922, until

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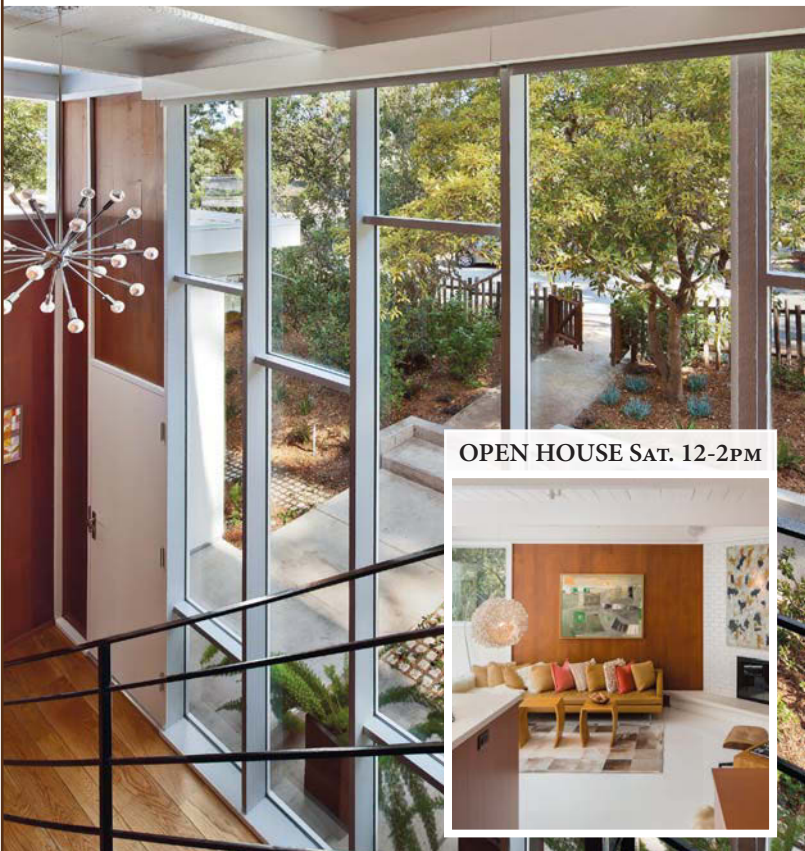
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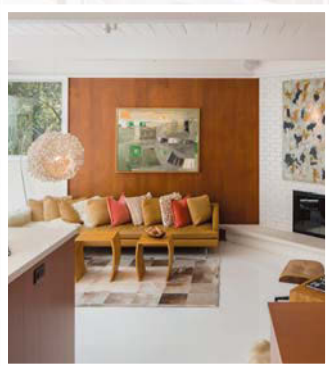
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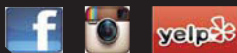
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SCRAMP GETS THREE MORE YEARS AS MANAGER AT LAGUNA SECA

By MARY SCHLEY

WITH COUNTY officials still negotiating with the three groups that want to run Laguna Seca raceway in the long term, and this year's race season rapidly approaching, the board of supervisors on Tuesday approved a three-year management contract with the nonprofit that has overseen the track for decades. The Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula had been working on a month-to-month basis since its last contract expired in 2014, but will now be in place until the end of 2019.

"The county has been negotiating with responding parties for a long-term concession agreement; however, with the 2017 racing season quickly approaching, the county needs operation and management services," associate administrative analyst Juan Lopez said in his Jan. 31 report to the board Jan. 31. "For this purpose, the county and SCRAMP reached mutually acceptable terms for the operation and management" of the track and surrounding recreational area.

The racetrack itself was built in 1957, and the property was transferred to the county from the federal government in 1974. Over the years, it has seen many historical

moments in motorsports, as well as other landmark events like the papal visit in 1987. And this year's race season has already been announced. It opens with the Ferrari Challenge in May, followed by the Spring Classic a week later, the Superbike World Championship in July, the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion in August, the Continental Tire Monterey Grand Prix in September, and the Pirelli World Challenge in October.

A \$270,000 advance

According to the agreement approved by the board this week, the nonprofit will be compensated for actual costs of managing Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, but "to insure adequate cash flow for SCRAMP to perform its obligation under the agreement," it will receive an advance of \$270,000.

"At the end of each calendar year, the county and SCRAMP will reconcile the management fee advance to the actual management costs, and the county will either deduct or add the difference thereof to the annual management incentive fee," which is equal to 20 percent of the net income of the track, Lopez explained. The county would get the other 80 percent.

SCRAMP will also provide an annual operations plan to the county that will include a detailed budget and capital improvements.

The contract is retroactive to Jan. 1 and will expire Dec. 31, 2019.

In the meantime, county officials will continue their efforts to find a new operator

for the track. Three groups interested in taking over the track, gun ranges, campsites and other aspects of Laguna Seca submitted proposals that the county deemed viable: Friends of Laguna Seca, World Automobile Championship of CA, LLC, and a collaboration of International Speedway Corporation and SCRAMP.

Youth center 'desperate' for volunteers

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IN EXCHANGE for providing volunteers to work in concessions tents at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, the Carmel Youth Center gets a chunk of the proceeds from food and drink sales — and relies on those revenues for its operating budget.

But sign-ups have been slow this year, and with the tournament just around the corner, officials at the nonprofit have issued a plea for help.

"We are DESPERATE for sign-ups!" they said in a message to supporters. "We cannot emphasize enough how much we are needing volunteers. We are getting worried about the state of our volunteer tents."

More than 500 time slots remained unfilled as of Thursday, and with practice

rounds and celebrity fundraisers Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7-8, and tournament rounds starting Feb. 9 and running through Feb. 12, there are plenty of opportunities for people to help.

"Most of our open slots are on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday," youth center representatives said. "But we have space for people to volunteer every day."

In exchange for their help during at least one four-hour shift, volunteers will get free admission to the tournament, which features top pros and well known celebrities competing on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill, and Monterey Peninsula Country Club courses.

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Council to tackle changes to laws, July 4th celebration

By MARY SCHLEY

FOLLOWING AN extensive closed-door meeting Monday that is set to include labor negotiations with various employee groups, discussion of the operating lease for Sunset Center, and updates on nearly a half-dozen lawsuits, the Carmel City Council will hold its regular meeting Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m. to vote on the final approval of changes to some of the rules for businesses in town, and consider changes to the annual Independence Day party.

Members will first review their consent calendar, which includes routine items of business like the check register and monthly reports, as well as a \$50,000 construction contract with Monterey Peninsula Engineering to build guard rails at Sunset Center.

Forgive fees?

They will then decide whether to forgive the Carmel Art Festival \$13,000 in fees for its May event, which includes the use of Devendorf Park and nearby streets, and will consider the community activities and cultural commission's suggestion to expand the annual Independence Day celebration.

Traditionally set in Devendorf Park, the community event relies on local nonprofits serving and donating food for the guests, but the commission decided last month that a broader range of dining choices should be available, and that those

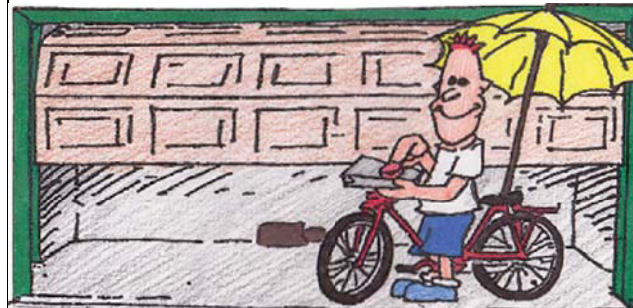
providing the items should be able to charge for them. Commissioners also recommended that Mission Street be closed for the event, so food booths and tables can be located there instead of placed in the park, which would allow everyone a little more space. The council will decide whether to authorize those changes.

Finally, council members will hear final readings of ordinances to require more scrutiny of certain types of businesses in town — like cosmetic stores and tasting rooms — and to add new categories of land use. Another ordinance set for final adoption will amend the fees for certain activities, like bingo games and filming, and the way business license taxes are calculated.

The council meets in chambers at city hall on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue. For more information or a complete agenda, visit <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>.

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Edmund in recovery from infection

By MARY SCHLEY

THE 9-POUND, 6-year-old toy Yorkie diagnosed with leptospirosis — and subsequently sent to the veterinary hospital at UC Davis for dialysis after local vets couldn't stop the infection — is recovering well, according to his owner, Brandon Gesicki, who lives at Third and Hatton.

Edmund, age 6, likely contracted the bacterial infection by coming in contact with water contaminated with *Leptospira* bacteria, which is carried by rodents, raccoons and other wildlife.

While it is usually rare, leptospirosis is more common this winter due to the rains, according to Gesicki.

Symptoms can include fever, shivering, muscle tenderness, reluctance to move, increased thirst, changes in the frequency or

amount of urination, dehydration, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, lethargy, jaundice or painful inflammation within the eyes. It can cause kidney failure with or without liver failure. Some animals display almost no symptoms or recovery quickly, while it is fatal in others.

At Davis, Edmund underwent dialysis for several days. By Monday, that course of treatment had finished up, though the pup has yet to be discharged.

"Edmund is doing very well. The doctors say he may be able to come home this weekend, which is like a week earlier than they had previously thought," he said Wednesday. "All the doctors and nurses love him — he is the most popular dog here. He is even starting to bark at other dogs and for more attention. I am so grateful and happy that he is recovering so well."

Radio responsible for starting Marina house fire, lawsuit says

By KELLY NIX

AN EARLY-morning fire at a Marina house that resulted in more than \$100,000 in property damage was caused by a satellite radio, according to an insurance company which has filed a lawsuit to recoup the amount it said it paid the homeowners.

State Farm Insurance maintains that a SiriusXM satellite radio was responsible for starting the August 2016 fire at the Gloria Circle home owned by Neil Dunn and Annie Hoang.

The company's lawsuit was filed Jan. 24 in Monterey County Superior Court.

The radio alleged to have started the fire was a home radio, though SiriusXM also offers radios for use in vehicles.

"The property was damaged by a fire caused by a defective radio," according to the lawsuit, which was filed for State Farm Insurance company by the Camarillo law firm of Geordan Goebel.

In a phone interview with The Pine Cone Wednesday, Dunn said his family of four was home at the time the fire broke out.

"It was 5 in the morning," Dunn said. "My son heard a bang and there was all this toxic, thick black smoke. I'll never forget

that smoke. We went where the front door was and the kitchen was on fire. It was extremely scary. I still feel very privileged" that nobody was injured or killed.

Because of smoke damage, the interior needed substantial work and many of their personal possessions had to be replaced, he said.

"Whatever it was — sheer luck or whatever — my family survived," Dunn said. "It's been the worst nightmare of my life."

Dunn said he's requested that State Farm return the SiriusXM Radio, but the company hasn't yet done so.

State Farm "paid its insureds' claim from this fire loss in the amount of \$111,321.40, including its insureds' assigned deductible," according to the lawsuit.

SiriusXM had a "duty of due care to design and manufacture its radios in a safe and reasonable manner," the lawsuit says. The company "breached their duty of care, proximately causing this loss."

The radio was used "in the manner intended" by SiriusXM, according to State Farm.

Messages left with SiriusXM Radio for comment on the complaint were not returned.

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Bid to form girls lacrosse team at CHS heats up

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE SPORT of lacrosse is all the rage these days, and it's understandable why girls at Carmel High School would want to get in on the action. But so far, even though more than 50 girls want play, the school officials have yet to sign off on their proposal to play other teams in the area.

The mother of an eighth grader who enjoys the sport, Mary Rice attended the Carmel Unified School District board meeting Feb. 1, and she asked the board to back the girls, who want to begin playing this month.

"There is tremendous interest," Rice told The Pine Cone. "We held a meeting in May, and it was standing room only."

Rice would like to see Carmel High join the Mission Trails Athletic League, and compete against Stevenson, Santa Catalina and York schools, and Monterey and Salinas high schools. Some of those schools have been playing the sport for two decades, she said.

But for now, Rice simply wants to see the girls start playing this year on a less formal basis.

"All we want to do is be a sanctioned varsity team," she explained. "It would allow us to scrimmage against local competitors."

To play this year, \$2,560 would have to be approved by the school board for equipment, Rice said, and an unspecified

amount would need to be set aside to pay a coach. The team would forgo buying uniforms this year, and travel expenses would be negligible. "The girls just want to get on the field for seven or eight weeks," said Rice, who began her efforts in May, but said other attempts to form a girls lacrosse team at Carmel High date back to 2008.

For the girls to get on the field, the school board would need to sanction the team and provide funding, Rice explained.

Carmel High athletic director Golden Anderson told The

Pine Cone that school officials are open to the idea of forming a girls lacrosse team, but it's unlikely the effort will get off the ground this year.

"We support the idea for adding opportunities for student-athletes when appropriate," Anderson said. "But there's a long list of hurdles to check off the list. It's not possible this year — next year would be the soonest."

In response, Rice insisted all the requirements have been met, and urged schools officials to make it possible for the girls to play this season.

"This is the sport the girls want to play," she added. "There's no denying they love it."



PHOTO/COURTESY MARY RICE

Even though Carmel High School doesn't have a girls lacrosse team, more than 50 students who enjoy the sport (including the ones pictured here) think they should have a team. They're hoping to begin play this month, but first they'll need school officials to OK their plan.

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CONDEMN

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In a Jan. 29 press release, the freshman congressman also said, "We must never forget that being American means that we bear the burden to serve one another and welcome people of all religions and nationalities who are willing to come here and share in that responsibility."

Supervisors weigh in

Also denouncing Trump's executive order was the Monterey County Board of Supervisors which passed a resolution that claimed the order "is a major step toward implementing the stringent racial and religious profiling threatened by this administration."

"It unfairly targets a large group of immigrants and non-immigrants on the basis of their countries of origin, all of which are nations with a majority Muslim population," the document said.

Fourth District Supervisor Jane Parker, who brought the resolution to her colleagues,

said the order is affecting those who make the United States their "home and community" and are now "being treated as criminals simply because of their national origin."

District 1 Supervisor Luis Alejo called the order "clearly unconstitutional and not properly vetted," and said "hardworking Americans" are concerned with "this draconian policy."

Though the president's order is a far cry from forcing anybody to leave their homes, Alejo compared the order to the internment of Japanese, German and Italian Americans during World War II.

John Phillips, supervisor for District 2, had to leave before the item came before the board but said he didn't "really have a position on it." He also said, "I didn't favor the executive order. I would have much preferred a more deliberate process going through Congress."

Fifth District Supervisor Mary Adams "applauded" Parker for introducing the resolution and said, "I think this underscores the importance of civic engagement."

Simon Salinas, supervisor for District 3, said, "My concern is if they are going to come for the Muslims, are they going to come for the Mexicans next?"



Jimmy Panetta



Luis Alejo



Mary Adams

During public comment, a Muslim man urged the supervisors to adopt the resolution, while Rebecca Riddell also congratulated the elected officials in expressing their opinions.

"I am very proud that our county is looking to take a stand against this very unjust act that has been put before you," Riddell said.

However, two people spoke strongly against the anti-Trump resolution, including a man who said the United States has the right to protect its borders and determine who it's allowing in. He also challenged

comments made by Alejo.

"You have said this is like the Japanese internment, that is preposterous," the man said. "That is just beyond the pale. This has nothing to do with interning anybody and I think you know it."

A woman in support of Trump's immigration order also chimed in.

"I am deeply opposed to what you are doing," she said. "I am a citizen of this country and I applaud Donald Trump in finally standing up and wanting to protect" its citizens.

EIR

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and physical condition. The county determined it needed to hire a structural engineer to help assess options for retaining the building.

As recently as last week, Mehdi-pour's son, Sateez Kadivar, expressed frustration with the delay of EIR's release. In November 2016, he attributed the setback to the departure of several key county planning staff who

had worked on the document.

"So far, we've been through three planners, two planning managers, and one director," he said. "We're not even informed when these people leave the county."

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Man busted for stealing

A 19-YEAR-OLD Salinas man was found guilty by a jury Feb. 2 of two counts of petty theft at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca last summer.

On the night of Aug. 24, 2016, Gustavo Santoyo Gonzalez broke into the administration building at the track by climbing through an unlocked office window, according to deputy district attorney Amy Anderson. During the trial, he claimed he did it just to use the bathroom, but during cross examination, he admitted never using the restroom after he got inside.

Instead, he testified in court that "as the alarms sounded, he stole a number of items, including two vehicle keys, an embroidered Laguna Seca Raceway shirt, an embroidered Laguna Seca Raceway vest, a tote bag, sunglasses, a Circuit of the Americas belt buckle, and a water bottle."

And the following morning, he stole more items from an employee's truck. He was caught later that day after workers believed he was behaving suspiciously and contacted the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

He'll be sentenced by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Efren Iglesia Feb. 3.

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Applications are due Feb. 28. To receive an application kit, or for further information, contact Kristen Hart, advisory council program specialist at Kristen.Hart@noaa.gov or (831) 647-4206. The kits can also be downloaded at <http://montereybay.noaa.gov/welcome.html>.



Susan Catharine Holman

January 18, 1962 ~ January 26th, 2017
Carmel, California

Suzy Holman, 55, went home to be with the Lord on January 26, 2017. She had fallen at home on December 27, 2016 and suffered a compound fracture of her right leg and the trauma caused a pulmonary embolism. Born in Carmel on January 18, 1962 to James Holman and Deanna Hyler Holman Prieto where she resided all her life. In her youth she was a star track athlete at Carmel High School. She worked for her family on the wharf as a stock clerk and helped her mother over the years caring for the many foster children that were brought into the family home. The first born and only girl in a family of boys she loved spending time going to her brothers sporting events. She was a bright light with an infectious smile. She loved all her younger brothers but held her own when it came down to sibling rivalry. She spent her week days at Paradigm Adult Services where she did arts and crafts and was loved by all her friends there. Suzy is survived by her daughter Samantha King (and baby Olivia in March.) Her mother Deanna and step-father Michael Prieto, her father James Holman and wife Pamela. Her brother Nelson Holman (children: Breanna, Sierra); her half brothers Chris Prieto and wife Laryn (children: Averi, Logyn, Parx); Rick Prieto and wife Ashley (children: Cruz, Axel, Shay); Step-brothers Ron Prieto (children: Jaime); Steven Prieto (children: Alexandria, Josh); Adopted Brothers Juan Prieto, Jose Prieto and wife Sarra (children: Alannah, Ethan); Tavon Prieto and Anthony Prieto. Foster brothers, Tyril Sherman, David Tehero, Francisco Barboza, Eddie Kline, Isaiah Skelton, Brandon Albert, Elijah Hunter and many aunts and cousins.

A gathering of family and friends will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday February 4, 2017 at Carpenter House Church, 1309 Broadway Ave., Seaside, CA with Pastor Michael Garrison officiating.

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By ELAINE HESSER

FOR ABOUT 15 years now, the Monterey Bay Belles have been serenading people's friends, sweethearts and co-workers for Valentine's Day. According to Laura Kershner, member of and spokesperson for the Belles, the barbershop chorus will deploy two or three different quartets within Monterey County.

Give 'em \$40, and they'll sing two songs that you can choose from a repertoire they have for the occasion, including classics, like "Heart of my Heart" and "Sweet Adeline," and even Elvis' "Love Me Tender."

Kershner said that there are about 15 Belles, and the money raised goes into the nonprofit organization's coffers to

provide funding for music education. She said reactions to the "Valengrams" vary. "Many times there are tears," she said, but sometimes the recipients are embarrassed, like a construction worker who was serenaded in front of his buddies at a job site a few years back.

The origins of the barbershop quartet date to England in the 1600s, when barbers kept musical instruments around for impromptu entertainment while clients awaited their turns in the chair. In the mid- to late-1800s, African-American barbershops — which were often cultural and social centers for their communities — produced the distinctive sounds and harmonies now associated with the music.

The form was popularized when Edison's recording machine spread the sound throughout the country. According

to the national A Cappella Foundation, during the early 1900s, composers depended largely on sales of sheet music to make a living, so "simple, straightforward melodies, and heartfelt, commonplace themes and images" were the stuff of which hit tunes — like the aforementioned "Sweet Adeline" — were made.

To have your honey serenaded, contact the Belles at (831) 747-1272. They'll be doing their harmonious thing Sunday, Feb. 12 through Tuesday, Feb. 14. On Sunday and Monday, they'll be out and about between noon and 8 p.m.; Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. Kershner said there were a limited number of serenades available, so you should call soon.

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WILMA "BILLIE" ZINSER

February 13, 1947 — January 5, 2017

Wilma Jean Zinser, 69, who divided her time between homes in Oakland, CA, and Carmel, CA, died at home in Oakland on January 5, 2017, with her husband, Dr. Robert Herrick, at her side.

Wilma, known to friends and family as Billie, was born February 13, 1947, in Fall River, MA, to Wilmer Joseph Zinser and Helen Marie (Harrison) Zinser. She attended Dominican Academy from 1951 to 1959, when her family moved to Norwich, CT. After high school, she attended Johnson and Wales University in Providence, RI, graduating with a business degree.

In July 1968, Billie visited friends in the San Francisco Bay Area. She enjoyed her stay so much that she called her mother in Connecticut and said, "Send my clothes — I'm staying." So stay she did, collecting a degree in Marine Biology from UC Berkeley and at the same time working in a medical office as an accountant and administrator. After graduating, she took a job at Merck Pharmaceuticals, where she worked her way up to the position of Executive Pharmaceutical Representative.

In 1974 she met Dr. Robert Herrick, her husband-to-be. They did not rush into marriage, waiting some 14 years before the day they drove over the bridge to San Francisco City Hall to be legally wed. They were formally married for 27 years.

In 1976 Billie was diagnosed with late-onset type I Diabetes. In the mid-1980s she went into kidney failure and needed dialysis. Ultimately she came under the care of the transplant service at UC San Francisco, where she received one of UCSF's first kidney-pancreas transplants.

Following a difficult two-year recovery period, Billie, who had always been an optimistic and energetic person, showed what she was really made of by quickly creating for herself a rich and busy life. Despite suffering periodic health setbacks, she retained her sense of adventure, and amazed friends and family by traveling all over the world, visiting all five continents, with Robert and members of their large circle of friends.

In the 1990's Billie fell in love with Scottish Deerhounds after reading the book *Out of Africa*, and over the years that followed she and Robert have owned five of the lovable giant canines. Billie was on the board of the Northern California Scottish Deerhound Club, and was membership secretary of the Scottish Deerhound Club of America. Often, at home her deerhound would startle dinner guests by gliding silently up to the table and resting his or her large head companionably on the table.

After Billie and Robert bought a house in Carmel in 2012, Billie spent much of her time there, sometimes relaxing alone and sometimes with friends. It gave her great joy to take her deerhound to Carmel beach and walk the mile-long beach with her dog and loving friends.

During this period, she also took drawing and painting classes, building on courses she had taken previously in Oakland. Her skills grew, and she began to excel as an artist, despite being partially blind from her many years of diabetes.

After years of taking immune-suppressing drugs so her body would not reject her transplanted organs, Billie was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer in October 2016.

Although she was already seriously ill, her fiercely independent nature did not allow her to give in, and she had a final warm and merry Christmas with her family. In the days that followed; however, the cancer finally overtook her, and she passed away January 5, 2017.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Herrick of Oakland; her stepdaughter, Wendy Herrick of Portland, OR; her brother, Mike Zinser and her sister-in-law, Elaine Merrill, both of Pleasanton, California—and of course, her beloved deerhound, Katie.

Cremation will take place at the Nautilus Society in Oakland, CA, and two memorial gatherings, one in Oakland and one in Carmel, will be scheduled for the future.



Marylin Carmelita Young

February 6, 1922 — January 8, 2017

CARMEL VALLEY — Marylin C. Young, born Feb. 6, 1922 in Fresno, Ca., passed away on Jan. 8, 2017. She had lived locally for the past 24 years.

She loved being a member with her friends in the Carmel Valley Womens Club. She painted from the time she was a child and well up into her 90s, enjoying a long career as a talented artist and fine arts teacher. She was an exemplary Mother and Wife, intensely compassionate, and wrapped her family in the most resilient fabric of her love. She will be remembered as a courageous champion for equal rights and justice for elders.

Marylin is predeceased by her husband of 68 years Robert Wayne Young, her daughter, Therese Johnson and her son-in-law Jose de Jesus Buenrostro. She is survived by her daughters Deborah Savorn, Celeste Young, Bobbi Young and her granddaughter Lisa Deragisch.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

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Tony Tollner asks, 'How could I quit when I'm having so much fun?'

By DENNIS TAYLOR

THERE'S A special energy in the restaurant industry, a mix of endorphins and nerves that wafts through the front door when the dining room begins to fill and the bar gets crowded.

That's when the kitchen becomes noisy, and the wait staff starts smiling and hustling, and the bartenders break out the charm and the jokes.

Tony Tollner calls it "go time," and at 63 he feels much too young to consider doing anything else. As the owner of the Rio Grill at Crossroads, Montrio in Old Monterey, and Tarpy's Roadhouse on Highway 68, he hosts an ongoing party every day and every night, and he's hard-pressed to imagine any job he might enjoy more.

"In our industry, we're dealing with happy people — we're constantly surrounded by great folks who are having a fantastic time," he said. "They're stoked by what they're eating and drinking, and the experience they're having. They love being well taken care of, and I love doing that. It just really fits me."

He goes way back

Tollner has been at the Rio for 33 years — way back to its Billy Quon's days — first as a general manager, then, in 1985, as a partner. He also opened Tarpy's in 1992, and Montrio in 1995.

He's watched the community grow, and he has adjusted as the industry has changed. He's been married and divorced twice over the past three decades, and has watched two children grow into young adults. His daughter, Tatum, 28, works in the banquet and catering department at Tarpy's. His son, Chris, 23, is a server and food runner at the Rio and Tarpy's.

"For me, it's a real blessing to have my kids working for me, just as a topic for conversation," he said. "When I was their age, I had no interest in talking to my parents. We just didn't have anything in common."

Indeed, the restaurant industry tends to be populated by young people with seize-the-day enthusiasm and a zillion questions about life. Tollner loves being around them, feeding on their energy, and doing whatever he can to nudge them in the right direction.

He was "trouble" during his own youth — kicked out of schools, hanging with the wrong crowds, dabbling in "sub-

stances and experiences," he said.

Normal levels of angst were exacerbated at age 13, he said, when he moved with his family from a small town in Ohio to Greensboro, North Carolina.

"I was suddenly a damn Yankee in the South in the mid-'60s. I talked funny, and they talked funnier, and I was a social outcast at a time in life when I also was trying to figure out a lot of other things, too," he said.

Starting at the bottom

At 16, he quit high school, moved into a trailer park with an acquaintance, and joined the workforce, first at Yogi Bear's Honey Fried Chicken, then at Hardees. At 17, he left Greensboro and moved to Greenville, S.C. By then, his lifestyle was continuing to deteriorate and he was "basically on the road to ruin," he says, when his boss at a Waffle House intervened.

"You seem like a nice young guy," the manager told the teenager, who clearly was associating with the wrong kind of people. "You might want to think about joining the military."

Tollner took that advice into a U.S. Navy recruiting office, where he passed every requirement but one.

"Do you do drugs?" the recruiter asked.

"Sure, doesn't everybody?" the kid answered.

"Well, then, you're outta here."

Lesson learned. Tollner drove to the next town, entered the recruiting office there, passed all the same tests, and gave a better answer when he was asked the magic question. He spent four-and-a-half years in the Navy — two in Keflavik, Iceland — and had a great time, he said.

A year after he was discharged, Tollner bought himself a Greyhound Ameripass and set out to look for America.

"I'd travel at night, stop in some random town and look around all day, then get back on the bus and go somewhere else," he remembered. "That's how I wound up in Vail."

Vail, Colorado, was a small, hip, ski village when Tollner arrived in 1977, working first in a ski-rental shop, then at a high-end restaurant.



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

At his sweet home away from home, Rio Grill owner Tony Tollner reminisced about more than three decades working in that restaurant, and his youth as a "damn Yankee" in the South.

"It was a small place — only 13 tables — but it was really cutting-edge. That became my entrée into fine dining, and it was where I discovered my preference for the front-house part of the industry, as opposed to the kitchen," he said. "I realized that the money and the lifestyle was really in the front."

Five years later, he moved with a girlfriend to California, settling in Mountain View and enrolling at Foothill College with ideas of going into the electronics industry. But he wasn't any happier in school at 29 than he'd been at 16, and returned to the restaurant world, this time as a management trainee.

"On my 30th birthday, a friend brought me to the Monterey Peninsula to do some hang-gliding, and we bumped into a restaurant guy we both used to work for," he said. "He said, 'Why don't you move down here and work for me?' And I did."

A management trainee

In the summer of 1983, Tollner became a manager at Billy Quon's — soon to become the Rio Grill. Two years later, as the GM, he became a limited partner in Real Restaurants, a company that operated Mustard's Grill and the Fog City Diner. Bill Cox, a builder/developer from Palo Alto, who was president, became his sole partner in 1989. (Cox has since passed away, and Tollner runs all three restaurants as Downtown Dining, but the Cox family retains part ownership.)

"If you're in the car-repair business, somebody brings you their broken car. So you fix it, they pay you \$1,000, and they leave with the same car they had the day before ... but they're \$1,000 poorer, so it's not a very happy place," he said. "I'm in the business of making people happy, and that's fun and rewarding."

He also loves being part of a small, close-knit community, and participating through his business in local charities and community events, like the Rio Resolution Run.

"I love being part of a business that's full of really passionate people," Tollner said. "You can't be halfway committed as a restaurant person, because when it's 'go time,' it's

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Serra kids donate tents to homeless women

By MARY SCHLEY

THOSE WHO seek assistance at Gathering for Women — an organization that provides hot meals, clothing and other resources for the homeless — will receive a bit more shelter this week. In honor of Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, about two dozen students from Junipero Serra School collected enough donations to purchase 45 tents, far surpassing their goal of 10, according to Julie Rosenau, board president of the school's parent association. Seven kids presented the tents to the organization Wednesday.

Every Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Gathering for Women meets at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula on Aguajito Road to serve homeless women by providing a hot, nutritious lunch, support services and some emergency assistance.

"The goal of the organization is to provide the resources that will promote health, safety and housing readiness among their women guests," Rosenau explained. "Their hope is that every homeless woman will eventually be housed with appropriate supportive services."

Representatives of Gathering for Women advised Rosenau they were in great need of tents for women living on the streets. After learning exactly what size and type the non-profit needed, the students found them on Amazon.com for \$35.87 apiece.

"We asked our students to set a goal of purchasing 10 tents," Rosenau said. The kids had three days to seek and collect cash donations. But in just 24 hours, they managed to gather enough money for nearly three dozen tents, and by Wednesday, that number had increased to 45.

Other activities for Catholic Schools Week include a fundraising walk by all 160 students Friday at 11:30 a.m. to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

"And yesterday, the kids dropped donuts and cookies at the Carmel P.D., the firehouse and the transportation office, thanking them for all they do in Carmel," Rosenau said Wednesday.

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time to go right now."

He has other passions — touring on his motorcycle, and driving his white 1963 Falcon convertible among them — but, at this point, he says he can't imagine not showing up at his restaurants every day. "I guess I probably could liquidate and walk away, but I'm only 63 and I love what I do," he said. "The intellectual challenge and the emotional energy are what keep me going. It's game on — it's 'go time' — and I still love being fully involved."

Dennis Taylor is a freelance writer in Monterey County. Contact him at scribelaureate@gmail.com.

It's Valentine's, and Cupid doesn't care how old you are

By ELAINE HESSER

IT'S BEEN captured in bronze on Sixth at Lincoln — the love between two people who seem to have been together forever, and who still adore each other. Many people who have seen George Wayne Lundeen's sculpture, "The Valentine," have probably imagined a romantic backstory for the couple.

The Valentine's couple represents a tiny minority of Americans, however. According to a 2011 report from the U.S. Census Bureau, only about 6 percent of married couples make it to their 50th anniversaries and beyond.

Cold statistics — especially ones like that — don't make for warm nights, especially for people 55 and older who are widowed or divorced. Enter Donna Bailey, who has a master's degree in human relations and specializes in helping grownups find love.

The former Carmel resident now lives in the San Francisco Bay area, but she comes here once a month to provide advice on romance in her local office, visit with her old friends, and hold occasional workshops at The Carmel Foundation on topics like "Finding Love after 55."

Just in time for Valentine's Day, she'll give a free talk on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the foundation's Diment Hall. No registration is required. The following Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, she'll give a two-hour, in-depth workshop, called "No More Roadblocks to Love." Pre-registration is required, and there's a \$35 fee.

The first time Bailey gave a similar talk and workshop, three years ago, more than 75 people, ages 48 to 94, showed up. "And all those people thought they were the only ones," she said.



PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

"The Valentine" at the corner of Lincoln and Sixth shows a love that's presumably lasted a lifetime. That's uncommon in this day and age, so the Carmel Foundation's here to help those 55 and older find love again.

Instead, they discovered a roomful of other "vibrant, lively people" who were also looking for love. "They weren't dying anytime soon," Bailey said.

She said that there are some common misbeliefs she encounters in her practice. A lot of them have to do with self-image and self-confidence, but some are more age-specific.

For example, she said, a lot of people will say, "I tried,"

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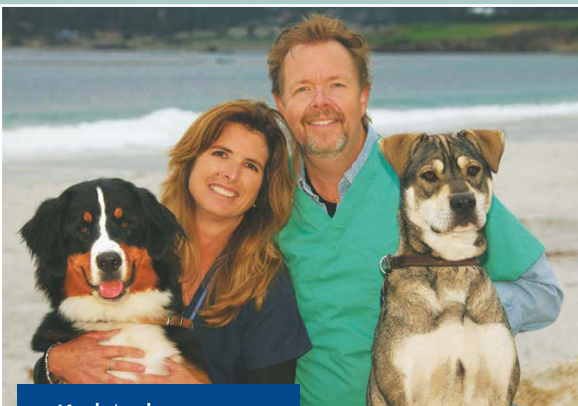
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PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170033

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- PINNACLES CLIMBING**
- HIGHLANDS GUIDING COMPANY**
5315 Carmel Valley Road #A209, Carmel, CA 93923.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1033, Carmel CA 93921

Registered owner(s):
CASSIDY CHRISTOPHER, 5315 Carmel Valley Road #A209, Carmel, CA 93921.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

This business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true 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/ Christopher Cassidy
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 5, 2017.

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FBN FILING
Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2017. (PC110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170005

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

Sakura Buffet, 1433 N Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey

Registered Owner(s):
Lin Sakura Inc, 1433 N Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906; CA

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.

S/ Qihang Lin, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on January 3, 2017.

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CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2017. (PC111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170047

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CARMEL BAY ARTS, 24493 San Mateo Ave, Carmel, CA 93923.

Registered owner(s):
BANNER LAUREN C, 24493 San Mateo Ave, Carmel, CA 93923.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

This business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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S/ Lauren C. Banner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk

of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2017.

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SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW ON AMENDED PETITION
CASE NUMBER: DR57460

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
THOMAS G. PARRISH

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
DOLLIE M. POPE

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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

SEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

The name and address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY

1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

DOLLIE M. POPE
30 Soledad Street
Salinas CA 93901
(831) 333-6039

Date Filed: April 27, 2016

(s) Teresa A. Risi, Clerk
by Lisa Dalia, Deputy

Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2017. (PC 114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170018

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

Haro Investigations, 105 E. Alisal St., Suite 201, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey

Registered Owner(s):
GY Investigations and Legal Services, Inc., 105 E. Alisal St., Suite 201, Salinas, CA 93901; California

This business is conducted by a Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable

S/ Gregory Yancy, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on January 4, 2017

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CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2017. (PC 115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170105

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

1. BOHEMIAN KIDS IN STYLE

2. BOHEMIAN BOUTIQUE

Ocean Ave. between Lincoln and Dolores, Carme by the Sea, CA 93921.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 334, Carmel by the Sea, CA 93921.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:

BOHEMIAN COLLECTIONS, INC.

18352 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park, CA 92861.

State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA

This business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: January 5, 2017.

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)).

I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

S/ Daniel P. Zeller, CFO
Jan. 10, 2017

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2017.

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ORIGINAL FILING
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2017. (PC117)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170091

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

1. INVOLUTION ARTS AND MEDITATION

2. I AM

24331 San Juan Road, Carmel, CA 93923

Registered owner(s):
RISA FOWLER, 24331 San Juan Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by: an individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true 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/ Risa Fowler
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2017.

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Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2017. (PC119)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of H. A. Allen

Case Number 17PR000005

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of H. A. ALLEN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GARY L. ALLEN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that GARY L. ALLEN 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 8, 2017

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
Carmel, CA 93923

(831) 624-6473

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 2017.

Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2017. (PC120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170088

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

GNL Investments, 2873 Forest Lodge Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953

County of MONTEREY

Registrant(s):
George H Goka, 2873 Forest Lodge Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Linda L Goka, 2873 Forest Lodge Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953

This business is conducted by a Married Couple

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/22/1989.

S/ George H Goka

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 01/11/2017.

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CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2017. (PC124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170157

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CALIFORNIA COASTAL PHOTO, 90 Chamisal Pass, Carmel, CA 93923.

Registered owner(s):
JAKE BRYSON PERELES, 90 Chamisal Pass, Carmel, CA 93923.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

This business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 29, 2016.

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/ Jake Perelles
Jan. 14, 2016

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2017.

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Publication Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2017. (PC125)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CLOUD NINE GARAGE SOLUTIONS, 90 Winding Way, Watsonville, CA 95076.

Registered owner(s):
TIMOTHY ALLEN MARTINEZ, 90 Winding Way, Watsonville, CA 95076.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

This business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 2017.

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/ Timothy Martinez
Jan. 18, 2016

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2017.

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ORIGINAL FILING
Publication Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2017. (PC127)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20170077

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ISAACSON PAINTING, 720 Grove Acre Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Registered owner(s):
ROBERT LEE ISAACSON, 720 Grove Acre Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey

This business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2000.

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/ Robert Isaacson
Jan. 10, 2017

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2017.

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NAME OF TENANT	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
OMAR ESPINOZA- BELTRAN	.dollie, chairs, tables, desk, microwave, baby carrier, 10 plus boxes
MARIBEL SALAS	.tables, clothing, chairs, furniture, toys, rugs, air compressor, 3 plus totes
PATRICIA P SANDOVAL	.suitcases, movies, clothing .ladder, jack stands, computers, refrigerator and 10 plus boxes

BARBARA JEAN GARCIA	.vases, television, toys, collectables, furniture, trunks, and 20 plus boxes
JERRY ERRY CADIZ REYES	.suitcase, lamps, speakers, TV, carpets, cleaners, clothing, furniture, and paintings, and 20 plus boxes
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Sunset welcomes dueling vocal groups, acclaimed singer-songwriter

A PAIR of Grammy Award-winning vocal groups with an affection for jazz, **Manhattan Transfer** and **Take 6**, take the stage Feb. 8 at Sunset Center.

Founded in the Big Apple nearly 50 years ago, Manhattan Transfer brings together jazz, a cappella and pop, creating a winning sound that's earned the group three Top 40 pop hits, including a remake of "The Boy from New York City," which peaked at No. 7 on the Billboard Charts.

"The Manhattan Transfer and Take 6 are sure to deliver an inspiring and memorable performance, bringing our patrons the world-class caliber talent they have come to enjoy and expect at Sunset Center," predicted **Christine Sandin**, Sunset Center's executive director.

The son of folksingers Kate McGarrigle and Loudon Wainwright III — and a critically-acclaimed singer-songwriter who has found success in music and cinema —

Rufus Wainwright will play Friday, Feb. 3, at Sunset Center.

Wainwright arrived on the scene in 1998 with a splash. His self-titled debut album received high praise, and Rolling Stone magazine named him "Best New Artist." Since then, the songsmith has released eight records, and his compositions have been featured in many films, including "Moulin Rouge," "Brokeback Mountain" and "Shrek." He's also written a pair of operas.

"It is with great excitement that we bring an artist of his distinct style and talent, in the prime of his career, to our local community in this rare Central Coast appearance," Sandin added.

Both shows start at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$49 to \$69. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.

■ Trio opens new music series

Best known as the site where California's first constitution was written, Colton Hall in Monterey kicks off an Evening Music Series when flutist **Kenny Stahl** will present a free concert Wednesday, Feb. 8.

A one-time member of Stevie Wonder's touring band, Stahl will be joined by guitarist **Bob Burnett** and drummer **Mike Shannon**.

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

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Singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright (left) performs Feb. 3 at Sunset Center, while a pair of vocal groups, Manhattan Transfer and Take 6 (below), do the same Feb. 8.



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'MADAGASCAR' OPENS AT GOLDEN BOUGH, CAST SOUGHT FOR UPCOMING SHOWS

By CHRIS COUNTS

BASED ON the animated hit movie about an assortment of zoo animals on the lam, a musical version of "Madagascar" opens Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Golden Bough Playhouse.

"It's totally fun," executive director **Stephen Moorer** told The Pine Cone. "The music is so lively and entertaining. The costumes are just outrageous — just imagine penguins, zebras and hippos. It's a great vehicle for our designers and performers."

Besides the laughs and thrills, the musical offers a meaningful message.

"It's about the value of friendship," Moorer explained. "And, if you're a lion, it's about not eating your friends."

The cast includes **Michael Blackburn**, **Grace Balesteri**, **Christiana Meeks**, **Cameron Leavitt** and **Steven Poletti** — who play the escaped inhabitants of New York City's Central Park Zoo — and **Andrew Monsour**, who portrays King Julien the Lemur of Madagascar.

"All six have completely embraced their characters," Moorer added. "All of our leads have just the right vocal range — their all perfect for their roles."

The musical is directed Moorer, while **Devin Adler**

serves as choreographer and **Don Dally** takes on the role of musical director.

Tickets are \$8 to \$25 with discounts available for seniors, students, children, teachers and active military. The musical continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Feb. 26. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday matinees, which start at 2 p.m. Two-for-one tickets are available on "Sweet Thursdays."

Actors and singers are sought for roles this summer and fall in PacRep productions of "Peter Pan" (a musical version, Aug. 17 to Sept. 24), "Cyrano de Bergerac" (Sept. 29 to Oct. 15) and "Antony and Cleopatra" (Oct. 19 to Nov. 5).

Auditions will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 13, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Golden Bough. Be prepared to present a monologue and, for parts in "Peter Pan," sing a song.

The Golden Bough is located on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth. To buy tickets or schedule an audition, call (831) 622-0100 or visit <https://www.pacrep.org>.



The colorful cast of "Madagascar," which opens Saturday at the Golden Bough, includes a giraffe, a lion, a zebra, four penguins ... and whatever those other two animals are in the front.

New show looks at Edward Weston's early years

SHINING A light on early recently discovered work of one of the most innovative photographers of the 20th century, the Monterey Art Museum unveils an exhibit, "Edward Weston: A Portrait of a Young Man as an Artist," Feb. 9 at its Pacific Street location.

A resident of the Carmel Highlands from 1938 until his death 20 years later, Weston used his camera to present a fresh perspective on the people and places of the American West. His work included landscapes, still lifes, nudes and portraits.

"This exhibition is special because there are images that will be on view for the very first time," explained **Kim Negri**, the vice president of the museum's board of trustees. "Photographs recently uncovered in an old family album showcase some of Weston's earliest works, and they'll be presented alongside works from the museum's permanent collection. The museum loaned 87 of the 133 pieces on view in this exhibition."

The site of a reception Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the museum is located at 559 Pacific St. The show continues through April 10. Visit <http://montereyart.org>.

Nonprofit honors young artists

The creative talents of 72 students from 18

Monterey County high schools will be on display this month at the Carmel Art Association when "For the Love of Art"

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Edward Weston's son, Chandler, is the model in this 1913 photograph. One of Weston's earliest works, the image will be featured in a show opening Feb. 9 at the Monterey Museum of Art.

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CALENDAR

Feb. 6 — "There was a city, and then no city," are the harrowing words of the late Kaleria Palchikoff of Monterey, the first white survivor of Hiroshima to arrive in the U.S. Born into Russian aristocracy, the gripping story of Kaleria's flight from the Bolshevik Revolution to survival in Japan will be told by her son, author Anthony Drago at the Carmel Woman's Club Monday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m., Ninth & San Carlos. Members, free; guests, \$10, includes refreshments. Memberships available at door. Contact: (831) 624-2866 or ftsnyder@comcast.net.

Feb. 9 — Valentine Wine Tasting & Hors d'oeuvres Bar, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Hills Deli & BBQ, 7152 Carmel Valley Road, benefiting the American Heart Association. Wines by J. McFarland, featuring Blanc De Blanc sparkling, white wine blend Prismatic and the "Burgundy Style" Pinot Noir. Hors d'oeuvres: Asian slaw, Swedish meatballs, tri tip sliders, shrimp cakes & spicy sauce, antipasto sticks, hummus & veggies, heart-shaped cookies dipped in dark chocolate, chocolate-covered strawberries and chocolate truffles. \$25 per person. Reservations and payment required in advance. Call (831) 293-8608.

Feb 11 - Gratitude & Letter Writing, 10 a.m. at the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey. Join together to write and share reflections on gratitude. After, write to someone who has added meaning to your life. Note cards, pens, and US stamps provided. Free, all ages program. For more information visit www.monterey.org/library or contact (831) 646-5603.

Feb. 11 — 2017 Valentine's Passport by River Road Wine Trail Association: The sweet heart of all wine tastings! Celebrate Valentine's Day in the romantic embrace of Monterey's most stunning vineyards. 1 day; 8 wineries. Reserve ASAP. Event will sell out. www.riverroadwinetrail.com

Feb. 14 — "Toujours Amour" A Very Special Valentine Dinner at Baum & Blume. A celebration of the chefs' recent travels to the Camargue & Languedoc regions of Southwest France. 5:15, 7:00 and 8:30 seatings. Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley. Reservations required. (831) 659-0400.

Feb. 15 — California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) February Luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Rancho Canada Golf Club, 4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. By reservation. \$20 per person. Contact Diane @ (831) 449-7031. A bi-monthly luncheon hosted by the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA), Monterey County Division 29. Luncheon includes a social (11 a.m.) and business meeting followed by lunch and a presentation by author LaVern McLeod discussing her new novel, "Corn Hollow, A Journey of Sorrow and Triumph." All current members and recently retired Certificated Educators and friends are invited.

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FOOD & WINE

National Wear Red Day, Super Bowl celebrations, and a new Aubergine dinner series

THE AMERICAN Heart Association's campaign to end heart disease in women long ago adopted red as its official color, and several local organizations are honoring the association's efforts during the 15th annual National Wear Red Day Friday, Feb. 3. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women (and men) in the United States.

In town, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Carmel Road winery will give an extra treat to anyone who walks into the tasting room in red that day. If you do, you'll be invited to pull a red ticket from a big red box to see what gift you win. Light snacks and a dessert bar fea-

LLP Attorneys at Law, a longtime supporter of National Wear Red Day and the fight against heart disease in women, will host a fundraiser at Zeph's One Stop, 1366 S. Main St. in Salinas, Feb. 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Guests who don red and make a \$20 donation to the heart association will be treated to a glass of red wine and some tasty barbecue. Jeff Gilles, the firm's founding partner, will be in red. (In past years, Gilles has been known for wowing fellow participants by donning a red dress.)

In addition, L+G attorney Stephen Pessagno is chair of this year's Go Red for Women Luncheon, set for Feb. 17 at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach, and Gilles and Pessagno co-chair the Red Tie Society, a group of men dedicated to the fight against heart disease in women. The fundraising luncheon will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., starting with a health expo and concluding with lunch, and costs \$135 per person. To purchase tickets, visit <http://CentralCoastGoRed.heart.org>.

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

turing Marich Chocolates of Hollister will be offered all day, too. Carmel Road is located on Lincoln Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues. For more information, visit <http://www.carmelroad.com>.

A couple of blocks away on Dolores south of Ocean, Trio Carmel will honor Wear Red Day with free winetasting Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4. Anyone wearing red who mentions National Wear Red Day will receive sips of the red wines of their choice. They'll also take home information on the heart-healthy properties of red wine. Trio is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and can be reached at (831) 624-1036. More information is available at <http://www.triocarmel.com>.

A little farther afield, L+G,

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Mulligan Public House, the city's newest

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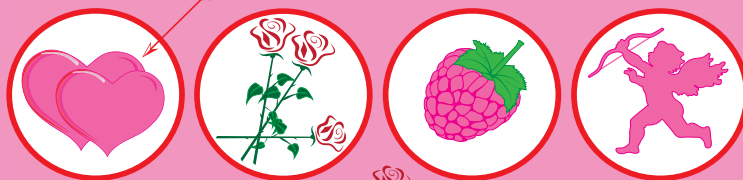
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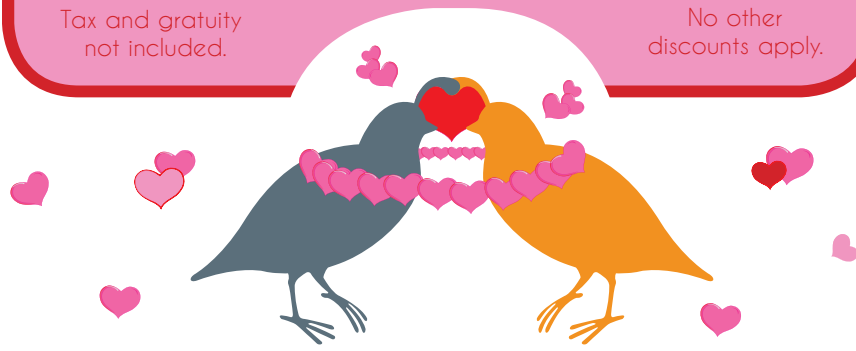
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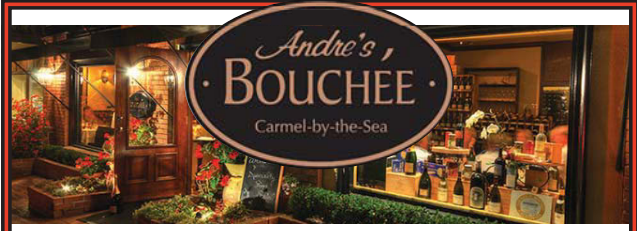
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addition to the pub scene (but with the former owners of Brophy's and their staff at the helm), will have its TVs going and is also marking the day with the grand opening of the new patio at the rear of the Dolores Street restaurant and bar.



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For more information, call (831) 250-5910. With several strategically placed TVs, booths, the L-shaped bar and a couple of long communal tables, Brophy's Tavern, located at San Carlos and Fourth in the Hotel Carmel, will be a good place to watch, too. Call (831) 625-5500 for details on any specials they might be offering.

For a less traditional route, consider the Super Bowl Crawl hosted by Dawn's Dream Winery and Galante Vineyards. On Feb. 5, starting at 3 p.m., the tasting rooms located on San Carlos Street north of Seventh and on Dolores Street south of Ocean will be showing the game on television, and offering tastes of wine and free snacks.

Wine specials will be announced throughout, and each venue will offer raffle prizes and other goodies. There's a pool going, too, so stop in before Sunday to reserve your game squares. RSVP to wine@dawnsdreamwinery.com.

In Monterey, Knuckles Sports Bar in the Hyatt Regency boasts the "biggest and best Super Bowl Party," as the bar and its staff go all out for the biggest game of the year. With two dozen flat-screen TVs and two giant ones, as well as theater-style seating in The Vault next door, Knuckles is an easy choice.

There, chef Matt Brady — known for his over-the-top-crazy burger concoctions — will create a variety of team-themed food and beverage specials, while his regular menu will also be available. The day will also include a charity raffle for the Food Bank for Monterey County, a Casa Noble Organic Tequila tasting and specialty drinks, and giveaways of souvenirs and swag. Knuckles will open at 11:30 a.m. and is first come, first served, while The Vault will open at 2 p.m., and is accepting advanced reservations for groups of eight or more. Call (831) 521-0836. The Hyatt is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road.

Finally, if you want to have your own private party without having to clean up afterward, consider a Super Bowl shindig of a different variety at the Humidor off Cannery Row. At the Monterey Peninsula's newest place to gather and enjoy a good cigar in the lap of luxury, a private room with comfy leather chairs, a 65-inch HD TV, grinders and sides from Boardwalk Sub Shop and, of course, cigars, is available for \$1,000 for a party of 10. Call (831) 375-7833 to reserve.

■ **Caraccioli rosé release**

Caraccioli Cellars on Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue in Carmel will celebrate the release of its latest vintage of still rosé — which is bright and fruit-driven, with rich

pink color and a bit of vin clair in the mix for intensity — Friday, Feb. 3. Cultura Carmel restaurant from down the street will provide tacos and other treats during the event.

The wine sells for \$25 for a 500 ml bottle, and \$75 for a magnum. Visit <http://www.caracciolicellars.com>.

■ **Italian wine women at Balena**

Anna Bartolini, who owns La Balena restaurant on Junipero between Fifth and Sixth avenues with her husband, Emanuele, announced this week she will be hosting a pair of female winemakers from Italy for special tastings and a family-style dinner Saturday, Feb. 4.

Angela Fronti from Radda in Chianti — named Emerging Winemaker of the Year by Gambero Rosso — will return to Carmel, along with Alexia Capolino Perlingieri from Sannio in Campania, "for a day filled with discussion of organic winemaking in Italy, and the growing role of women in Italian wine production."

Fronti's Istine Chianti Classico from single vineyards and Perlingieri's "bright and flavorful native whites" will be offered by the taste, glass or bottle throughout the day, and a tasting will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m., with appetizer specials.

Dinner will begin at 7, with four courses paired with six wines, which will be discussed by the women who made them. "Two strong women from Italy!" Bartolini exclaimed. "I had the chance to visit both of them last year."

Michele Boscia and Karen Ruocco from importer Oliver McCrum Wines will also be there. The cost of the dinner is \$95 per person, plus tax and tip.

Call (831) 250-6295 for reservations, or email anna@labalenacarmel.com.

■ **Bouchée Supper Club is back**

Monday, Feb. 6, marks the return of the supper club at Andre's Bouchée, which has chef Benoit Petel creating several dishes with a particular ingredient as the theme. This month's featured ingredient is citrus, which Petel can be trusted to incorporate in a variety of thoughtfully conceived, elegant and interesting dishes.

The cost of the four-course menu is \$46 per person, with an additional \$24 for wine pairings selected by sommelier Jacques Melac. Guests who would prefer to bring their own

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FOOD & WINE

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bottles can enjoy free corkage, instead.

“Bring your friends! Impress a date with your sense of culinary adventure! Come alone, we are here!” the folks at Bouchée say.

Also, on Feb. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., the restaurant will host a Love Mixer organized by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, at a cost of \$10 for chamber members and \$20 for everyone else. Those interested in registering for the mixer should do so at the chamber website, <http://www.carmelchamber.org>.

The restaurant is located on Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues. Reservations are available from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call (831) 626-7880 or visit <http://www.andresbouchee.com>.

■ Jake’s honey at Revival

Ron Mendoza’s Revival Ice Cream at 463 Alvarado St. in Monterey will showcase Carmel teen Jake Reisdorf and his Carmel Honey Co. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., with hive boxes, tools of the trade, and honey on hand. Folks are encouraged to stop by and “enjoy some fabulous ice cream and our delicious honey...a match made in heaven!”

Reisdorf is also selling special gift packs featuring his honey in time for Valentine’s Day Feb. 14. In addition to individual jars of honey, Carmel Honey Co. offers three different gift packs: a sampler, honeycomb and Honey Stix. The sampler includes 3-oz. jars of sage, wildflower, orange blossom and Meadowfoam honeys.

Check them out at <http://carmelhoneycompany.com>.

■ AT&T fun

Erin Reimer of Mulligan Public House also said this week that she has some fun extras lined up for the week of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Considering her pub is particularly popular with golfers and caddies, she’s expecting a good crowd and will have the back patio open early on Thursday through Sunday of tournament week, Feb. 9-12, “so everyone can come in and get their Bloodies before they go to the tournament.” She plans to start serving at 9 a.m. those days.

Mulligan will also have a special Grey Goose Vodka bar on the patio. The company is one of the sponsors of the tour-

namment, and special cocktails using its high-quality liquor will be served throughout the weekend.

Finally, on Monday, Feb. 13, the pub will host an “industry night” for all of those who work so hard to take care of everyone else during one of the busiest weeks of the year. Industry Night will include \$5 Grey Goose Vodka, \$5 Jameson Irish Whiskey and \$5 El Jefe Tequila.

Mulligan Public House is located on Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue in the former location of Le St. Tropez restaurant. Call (831) 250-5910 for further details.

■ New Aubergine dinner series

Aubergine executive chef Justin Cogley is in England this week, cooking alongside Montrio executive chef Tony Baker and Sierra Mar pastry chef Ben Spungin for Obsession, the U.K.’s largest culinary event. But he’ll be back in town soon and is preparing a new dinner series for the intimate restaurant in the hotel at Monte Verde and Seventh.

Called “Redefining Flavor,” the series will focus on offering a simpler, less time-intensive dining experience than what has been typical at Aubergine, where a lengthy tasting menu with wine pairings can push the four-hour mark and run hundreds of dollars.

Following an 18-day closure that included freshening up the dining room and lobby of the hotel to give it more of a

coastal feel, Cogley said he decided to come up with a dinner series that would be more accessible to a greater number of people.

“We wanted to have something more for the locals and people who are traveling — so they could have the dining experience, but not be confined for a few hours,” he said. “We’re still going to be using the same great products and have the same great service, just more condensed.”

Cogley said he was inspired by a colleague in France. “After the Paris attack, business dropped off, and a friend who’s a Michelin three-star chef started doing something like this for lunch,” he explained. The new menu is fresh and different, and also provides “a chance to keep things exciting here, and mix things up for all the cooks.”

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CRAZIEST

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"I rush over and grab Clint by his belt," he said. "Well, [Eastwood's partner] Greg Norman wants to be part of the fun, so he grabs my belt. Then Greg's belt gets grabbed by his caddie, Pete Bender. The crowd is going nuts. The cameras are everywhere. It's a great scene."

Nobody expected Lemmon to hit a great shot, but he did.

"Jack, amazingly, got the ball out of the ice plant back into the fairway," recalled Jacobsen, who now works as a commentator for NBC and the Golf Channel. "It was a heck of a shot."

But the reason Lemmon chose acting over golf as a profession became evident on his next swing at the ball. "He shanked it straight into the ocean," Jacobsen sighed.

Lemmon's shot is now remembered in AT&T Pro-Am lore as "The Human Chain." In its coverage that week, the Los Angeles Times suggested that Lemmon's unlikely shot "made for fast comedy, but slow golf."

A crowd favorite at the AT&T Pro-Am, Lemmon took golf seriously, although others

found his awkward swing amusing. As a tribute to his faulty mechanics, Jacobsen affectionately gave him the nickname, "The Human Hinge." The actor took the ribbing in stride, and embraced the moniker.

Lemmon never became a great golfer, but Jacobsen said he excelled in others ways that ultimately mattered much more. He called the actor, "the most human person" he ever met.

"He was incredibly warm, and so incredibly friendly to people that would stop him on the street," Jacobsen wrote in a tribute to Lemmon after he passed away. "At Pebble Beach, he would get out and walk his poodle, Cloey. He would walk around and people would stop him, and he would always have time for anybody. I was just struck by the fact that here is a man who is internationally acclaimed, and one of the greatest actors of our time, yet, he treats people the way that he wished to be treated."

Zen & the art of golf

The commemorative poster for the 2017 AT&T tournament was created by Oceanside artist Geoff Cunningham. A painter with an affection for golf and a metaphysical approach to the sport, Cunningham strives to

"reconnect people to the soul of the game" through his art.

"Rekindling the spirit of the 'Human Chain' was really fun," Cunningham said. "I do better work when I love something so much."

While it might not be apparent at first glance, Cunningham said golf and art have

much in common. Each, the artist explains, is "a practice where you learn about yourself and nature. It is something we can do to find the limits of ourselves, in order to understand and grow."

The 2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am runs Feb. 6-12. For complete coverage of the week's events, see our special section.



VIDEO STILL/COURTESY AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

In this still from 1987 TV coverage of the memorable moment, Jack Lemmon (in black) prepares to chip from the ice plant at Cypress Point while (from left) Clint Eastwood, Peter Jacobsen and Greg Norman keep him from falling off a cliff.

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Yasuko was born on February 8, 1927 in Osaka, Japan. She passed away peacefully at home on January 18, 2017. She leaves behind her daughter, Irene, and her son, Edward. Her husband, Thomas, passed away in 1997.

Yasuko enjoyed reading, writing letters in kanji, playing the piano and koto, singing and listening to music. She was skilled at sewing, origami, flower arranging and performing the Japanese tea ceremony which she also taught to her friends. She was a whiz at using the abacus, often beating electronic calculators to the answer. Yasuko loved animals of all kinds — birds and reptiles, fish and horses, and cats and dogs were all at some point a part of her life.



In her last years, Yasuko loved attending the former Visiting Nurse Association's (VNA) Senior Day Care program in Monterey for which we thank former program director Mia Gomez and her former dedicated, compassionate staff and volunteers. We are very much grateful to Dr. Shehab Saddy, who gave her excellent, supportive and compassionate medical care. We also thank the Central Coast VNA & Hospice for providing home care and support in her final days.

Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation in Yasuko's name to The Central Coast VNA & Hospice, PO Box 2480, Monterey, CA, 93942. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Yasuko's guest book and leave messages for her family.

FOOD

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The first of the monthly three-course dinners and accompanying wine pairings will take place Wednesday, Feb. 15, and will cost \$115 per person, plus tax and service charge.

"It's a great deal," Cogley said. "It's like express fine dining."

Visit <http://auberginecarmel.com> for more information, and call (831) 624-8578 for reservations.

■ Cibo continues all-night Happy Hours

The all-night Hospitality Happy Hours that Cibo Italian restaurant in downtown Monterey launched last year have been so popular that the eatery has decided to continue holding them. On Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., the restaurant at 301 Alvarado St. sells \$3 well drinks, beer and wine, "in appreciation to the hard-working hospitality industry staff in town and everyone else, too!"

For more information, call (831) 649-8151 or visit <http://www.cibo.com>.

■ Beach House named Business of the Year

The Beach House at Lovers Point was selected as the Business of the Year by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, who chose it for its quality of food and service, overall performance, price point, management culture, positive guest comments, and support of local charities.

The Beach House is located on Ocean View Boulevard. Visit <http://www.beachhousepg.com> for more information.

■ Montrio's wines of the month

Wine director Christian Adams has a flair for the fun and unusual, so his selections for Wines of the Month at Montrio

Bistro on Calle Principal in Monterey are sure to be interesting.

For February, Adams has identified a half-dozen "whimsical lighter-bodied reds" and medium-bodied wines from the restaurant's list.

"I read on a fridge magnet once, 'Life is too short to drink bad wine,'" he said in his introduction to this month's lineup. "This is true, but I like my mantra better: 'Life is too short to drink the same wine.' Drink something fun. There will be varietals in all styles, and all will be friendly with your food."

February's Wines of the Month include 2013 Domaine Badoz Cotes de Jura and 2012 Domaine Bulliat Morgon Beaujolais from France, 2015 James Rahn Rainsong Vineyard from the Willamette Valley in Oregon, 2013 Schloss Gobelsburg Reserve from Wachau in Austria, 2008 Lopez de Heredia Cubillo Criaza from the Rioja region in Spain, and 2012 Fable Mountain Vineyards Tulbahg, South Africa.

Montrio is open nightly for Happy Hour and dinner. For more information or reservations, visit <http://www.montrio.com>.



Caraccioli Cellars will celebrate the arrival of its 2016 still rosé with tastes and small bites from Cultura at its tasting room Friday.

JILL MITCHELL WILEY LEE

1927 ❖ 2017

Jill Mitchell Wiley Lee passed from this life on January 23, 2017, just shy of her 90th birthday and with a bridge game planned for the next day.

A southern gal to the end, Jill's life was a rich tapestry of adventures and destinations. Born in Ohio in 1927, she recounts some of her more formative years in Sea Island, Georgia, with her mother Rose Mary Wiley, father Dwight Mitchell Wiley, and sister Patricia.

It was in Seattle, living with her "sisty" and her husband John, where she met Ed, a WWII veteran enrolled in the PhD program in Nuclear Physics at the University of Washington. John approved of her new suitor "Steady Eddie" and the four became fast lifelong friends. Jill and Ed were married on February 1, 1952. Their first, Patricia, was born in Seattle; Bryce, Mitch, and Jill in New Jersey while Ed was working at Bell Labs.



In 1959 Jill and Ed moved their whole family and their dog Mac to California in a DeSoto station wagon. They settled in Carmel Valley into a charming ranch house on the banks of the Carmel River where they spent the next thirteen years raising their children. Jill had so much fun as she taught them to read, love animals, swim, ride and play tennis. For years Jill volunteered her time at the Junior League working with disabled children and assisting with fundraising. She was a member of Colonial Dames, the Beach Club, and Casa Abrego, also forming lifelong friendships with many people through her and Ed's shared passion for Bridge. Jill was a voracious reader and inspired a profound love of reading and learning in her children. Harrison Memorial Library was one of her favorite places in Carmel and she checked out stacks of books each visit. Both Jill and Ed loved gardening and playing tennis, well into their 70s.

In 1973, with the kids growing up and out, Jill and Ed moved into Carmel, from a small beach cottage at the foot of 8th Avenue to Casa Laiola, before settling into their forever home on Casanova. They fell in love with the beautiful hand carved craftsmanship of the original builder and owner, Scottish craftsman John Macey. They spent the next 40 years there, enjoying the closer proximity to their friends, Carmel, and the beach.

Jill began her work as a Guide for the California Department of Parks and Recreation in 1975 where she was able to combine her love of California history, Robert Louis Stevenson and the Monterey Adobes with her love of learning details about each and every person she met. Though retired in 1988, Jill continued her passion for history and meeting people from all over the world.

Her love of travel, inspired by the adventures of her childhood, was fulfilled by many exciting trips with her family. Years before the internet and websites, Jill planned incredible itineraries for her family of six and had every last detail arranged in advance. Jill and Ed's favorite trips involved visiting their children and grandchildren and also their adventures in search of information about their genealogy.

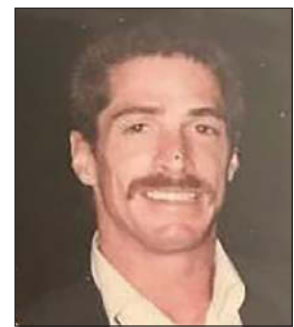
Jill lived her life to the fullest and enriched the lives of all whom she touched through her generosity, warmth, kindness and gracious hospitality. Always young at heart, Jill had friends ranging in age of 21-100 and managed to stay connected through phone calls, cards, daily texts and Facebook.

Jill was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Edwin Lee after 56 years of marriage, and her sister Patricia Virden Holing. She is survived by four children, Patricia Lee Schminke (Robert), Bryce Lee (Barbara), Mitch Lee, and Jill Lee (Malcolm), grandchildren Bryce and Helen Lee, Dwight, Emily and Katherine Hobbs, great-grandchildren Gideon, Cassie and Daphne Lee, and John, Dwight and Emily Holing. Her first cousins, Closey Dickey, Terry Phillips, and Don Faulkner and their families, held a special place in Jill's heart throughout her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carmel Foundation, PO Box 1050, Carmel, CA 93921;

Harrison Memorial Library, PO Box 800, Carmel, CA 93921; Marlborough School, 250 South Rossmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90004

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 25th at 3 pm at Church in the Forest, 3152 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, CA



DANIEL ("DANNY") MARC TAUBMAN

Daniel ("Danny") Marc Taubman, 61 years old, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2017 in Palo Alto California. He was a brilliant musician and writer. He was also a gifted athlete in tennis and golf. In many ways, his life was unfinished with many more songs to play and poems to write when illness took him too soon. Danny was born in Tulsa, OK and was the beloved son of Milton and Barbara Taubman of Los Angeles, CA. He is survived by his loving wife, Maria, daughter, Hannah, sisters, Deborah and Elizabeth, nieces Sarah and Nuryah, nephew, Owen, grandnephew, Cash and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Maria and Danny's relationship was special as she was "his light and he was her lightening." He was also beloved by his brother William ("Bill") Taubman (deceased in 1989) and cherished by his mother-in-law, Marionga Kastros, along with an extended family of special friends. May his memory be a blessing to all who loved and knew him and may he rest in eternal peace. Private services were held in Los Angeles.



Editorial

The flood danger is real

CARMEL VALLEY consists of flat ground surrounded by steep hills. Could it be a surprise to anybody that the flat ground consists of soil that's eroded over the millennia from the surrounding hills?

Or that the ground in Carmel Valley is flat because the same rains that brought the soil down to the bottom of the valley regularly flooded, leveling the ground and creating the valley floor we see today?

Apparently such basic and obvious facts are a surprise to many people — at least the ones who are protesting the approval of the Rancho Cañada housing project, including its very important flood control elements. These people seem to think serious flooding is a thing of the past.

Perhaps they've been listening to all the climate change propaganda, which has regularly included the absurd assertion that "severe drought" is the "new normal" because of higher temperatures. After all, why should anybody worry about flooding if the earth is being turned into a burnt piece of toast?

We'll tell you why: The toast won't be burned, it'll be soggy, because a warmer earth definitely won't be a drier earth — it'll be a wetter one. There may be some local exceptions as weather patterns shift, but those will be the exceptions.

During the various ice ages throughout the history of our planet, the earth has been drier, not only because surface water gets locked up in ice caps and glaciers, but because colder water doesn't evaporate as much.

But during the numerous warm periods in earth's history, as ice melted, sea levels rose and the oceans heated up, there has always been more rain — and more floods.

Such phenomena are geophysical inevitabilities, and there is nothing mankind can do to change them, or be exempt from them. But you can try to minimize the damage when the bad weather strikes.

We're sure the clever folks over at the Carmel Valley Association are firm believers in climate change, and even that it's an urgent problem. If they are, they'd better quit pretending that flood control isn't important on the flat ground in the valley, and start getting on board with anything and everything that can be done to minimize the damage of flooding when it inevitably comes.

Inventing history

DURING THE debate over President Donald Trump's travel ban from seven Muslim countries, plenty of good points have been raised by both sides. Unfortunately, so have many facile ones.

Perhaps the most useless has been the assertion that Trump's ban is somehow a betrayal of the values reflected in the poem at the base of the Statue of Liberty — "Give me your tired, your poor," etc., etc.

The problem with this kind of "logic" is that the Statue of Liberty was erected in the 1880s, right in the middle of a great national movement to severely restrict immigration to keep out "undesirables," especially from China.

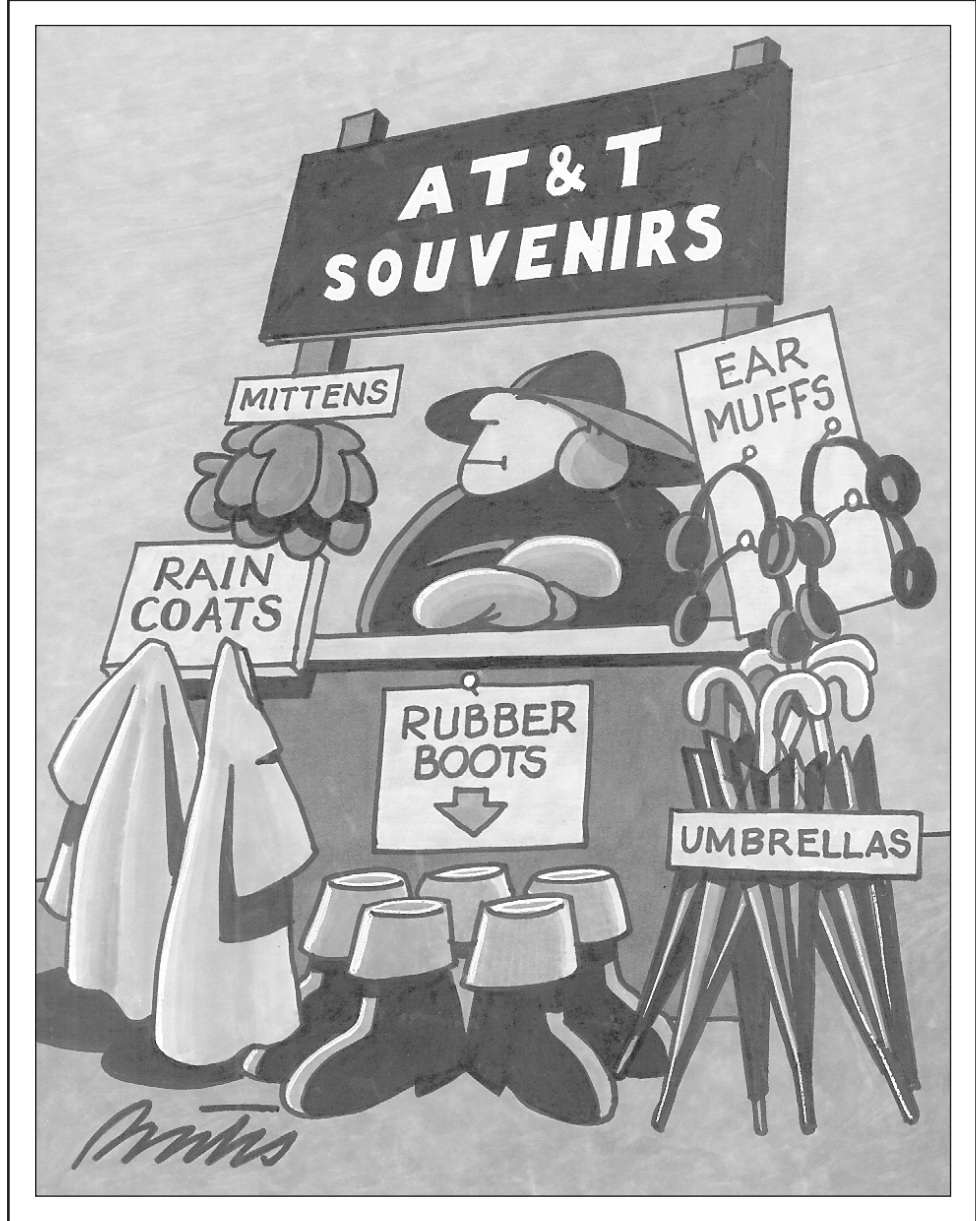
In fact, Lady Liberty was dedicated at the entrance to New York harbor just four years after the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed into law by a vote of 202-37 in House of Representatives, and 32-15 in the Senate.

In other words, at the time the American people put up the Statue of Liberty, they did not believe that our national values required us to "welcome people of all religions and nationalities" — as our new congressman, Jimmy Panetta, put it in his statement condemning the president's move. And, yes, he cited the Statue of Liberty, too.

The truth is that the United States has never been more welcoming to the "huddled masses, yearning to breathe free" and the "wretched refuse of your teeming shore" than it is today.

So if you disagree with Trump, go right ahead and say so. But don't drag the Statue of Liberty into it. Doing that is inventing history.

BEST of BATES



Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. Letters cannot exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name and home town. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity.

The Pine Cone only accepts letters to the editor by email. Please submit your letters to mail@carmelpinecone.com

Half a pipe?

Dear Editor,

My wife Teri and I have lived in the floodplain on Rio Road for about 25 years, and suffered through the floods of the 1990s. As you can imagine, we were very pleased when Alan Williams announced that, as part his Rancho Cañada project, he would be building a pipe to help control the flooding we experienced from the north side of the valley. It's only about half the needed length, but half a loaf is better than none. So I testified in favor of the project before both the county planning commission and board of supervisors, and was even quoted in this esteemed publication.

However, upon reading the project's Environmental Impact Report I found the following: "The county has determined that an open channel would be the most efficient, cost-effective type of drainage; however, an open channel on the project site would be

infeasible given the proposed site designs of the project. Therefore, the developer has proposed to install an 84-inch buried pipe during project construction and to be reimbursed by the county for such installation."

So the county has plans to build a ditch. Alan Williams will build half of it as a more expensive pipe (so that he can build a road above it), and bill the taxpayers. Perhaps the Honorable Gerard Rose and his unnamed client(s) should read the project's EIR before threatening community groups with what attorneys call a SLAPP ("Strategic Lawsuit against Public Participation") lawsuit.

Dick Stott, Carmel

About the wall

Dear Editor,

In a world where we have too little control over who enters and stays in our country, and where unstable individuals and terrorist groups are bent on killing people, few would argue for doing nothing.

Building a concrete and steel wall on a fraction of the border, as was done in Berlin in 1961, or treating people like criminals because of where they or their ancestors were born, as was done to Japanese-American permanent residents and citizens 75 years ago, isn't the answer.

Determined people will find ways to get over, under, around or through physical walls. The Berlin Wall's deterrent wasn't the wall itself, it was the likelihood of being shot and killed if you tried to go near it. A better way to deter people from coming and staying here illegally, going forward, is by eliminat-

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Deep grooves, a little ink and a press create a place among the best

THERE WAS a time when Justin Ward created art exclusively for himself, adhering to a code, hundreds of years old, that selling his creations would insult the legacies of the masters he strove to emulate, like Whistler and Rembrandt. In the world of fine art, it is a considered perversion to be motivated by financial gain, as opposed to pure love for the process. (Rave about Thomas Kincade in a room full of artists and see what happens.)

Fortunately for local aficionados, the 55-year-old Carmel Valley native and Carmel High graduate (class of '79) has lightened up over the years. Ward's acclaimed etchings are showcased (and on sale) at Carmel Fine Art Gallery — where he is one of the only living artists with works on display — Mission Gallery in San Juan Bautista, and perhaps most impressive of all, the Carmel Art Association, which will honor him beginning Feb. 5 with a month-long one-man show.

The fact that his main genre is etching and printmaking is Ward's enduring nod to the code.

"Etching goes back to the 1600s and was the first way for artists to make multiple pieces to distribute to the world. So instead of a painting going to one buyer, it can be disseminated to the masses at a reasonable price," said Ward, whose creations at the Carmel Art Association show will be priced from \$250-\$450. "It's meant to be an art form that is affordable."

It's complicated

He dabbles in oils and acrylics, too — paintings that sell almost as soon as he signs them — but Ward's true devotion is to the meticulous, far-less-lucrative arts of etching and printmaking, a multi-layered process during which much can go wrong.

Day One, he said, requires beveling the sharp edges off a zinc plate and polishing the zinc so thoroughly it resembles a mirror.

The artist then uses an etching needle to scratch the drawing into the plate (which, in Ward's case, usually takes about four days).

The drawing is immersed in an acid bath that bites into the grooves the artist has created with the etching needle. The longer the plate remains in the acid, the darker the grooves become. The deeper grooves become the darkest.

The artist coats the entire plate with ink, then wipes it off, leaving behind only the ink that has settled into the grooves.

A piece of paper is then applied to the

plate, which is run through a press, creating an embossed image of the drawing on the paper.

"It's a very complicated art form and there are so many ways you can go wrong," Ward said. "In my early days, I'd say only about 20 percent of my etchings would make it to the final stage. Now, it's more like 75 percent."

Ward is the son of cerebral parents. His mother, Ethelyne Hughes, was a teacher at Carmel High and Santa Catalina, specializing in English and world history, and lives today in a house full of books, Justin said.

Great Lives

By DENNIS TAYLOR

His father — also well-read and highly educated — was a poet, painter, writer and "big-thinker."

Ward knew by the time he was in the third grade that he had an unusual aptitude for art, a belief reinforced by his first mentor, Carmel High art teacher (and Carmel Art Association member) William Stone, as well as his instructors at Monterey Peninsula College, where he earned straight-As in his art classes.

With the encouragement of the MPC faculty, Ward enrolled at California College of Arts and Crafts, where he earned a degree in graphic design.

"That's where I fell in love with the art of printmaking, and began to study every old master, from the earliest engravers to the modern masters who emerged during the etching revival period, from 1840 to the 1930s."

Among those he studied and emulated was celebrated artist Armin Hansen, a member of the Carmel art colony who became one of the world's renowned etchers.

Blue ribbons

"In the beginning I kept my art to myself — I did it entirely for my own pleasure — and my friends and family would constantly say, 'No, you've got to go knock on doors. You could sell this!'"

"So I finally entered my work at the Monterey County Fair and won some blue ribbons, then started knocking on doors at the smaller galleries," Ward said. "It was encouraging when they said, 'Sure, we'll

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Artist Justin Ward explains the intricate process of etching, using a plate from one of his works. Ward is being recognized by the Carmel Art Association with a one-man show starting Feb. 5.

PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

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ing their ability to make a life here.

If every employer (including individuals hiring gardeners, nannies, etc.) was harshly penalized if they hired or kept illegal aliens employed beyond the expiration of their visa; if proof of legal residency was required to register for school and any taxpayer-funded assistance; if citizen status would not be granted to children born here unless a parent was a US citizen or legal resident at the time of the child's birth; and if illegals could only

access healthcare in a life or death emergency, why would anyone come or stay here illegally? Common sense would dictate that they follow the legal immigration process that law-abiding people have followed for generations.

The president's proposed wall would temporarily create jobs in concrete and steel making, and in wall building. Once the wall is built, where will those people get jobs? Jobs created to build and maintain this technology-enabled national security "wall" would be permanent and use 21st century employable skills — a much wiser investment of billions of tax dollars.

Irene Desmond Long, Carmel

CITED

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and Ocean Skin Care have both worked to come into compliance after being warned, according to Powell. The businesses are based in Southern California — Los Angeles and Van Nuys — and all of them sell "anti-aging" and other skincare products. Representatives stand in their doorways with trays of small packets that they repeatedly offer to passersby.

"We've been receiving complaints for well over six months not just on this business, but all four. The city has been working with all of them," Powell said. "Three of the businesses have been very receptive. But this one continues to do business outside the four walls of their structure. None of the other businesses have escalated to the point of receiving citations."

A revocation hearing

Wiener said Fasulo is compiling a report on Body Frenzy's violations, as well as complaints from the public, which Wiener guessed number between 10 and 20.

"It could eventually lead to a revocation hearing with the planning commission," Wiener said. "Per our municipal code, if a business is breaking our code requirements, then we can schedule a hearing for that."

Most of the complaints have been made by people who find their sales practices offensive or insulting. During a visit last spring, Laura Lamar from Chicago said an employee at Gold Elements tried to push \$1,600 worth of product on her after he got her through the door by applying samples of the creams to her face. "I laughed and firmly

declined. He persisted, 'Just buy the eye cream. You need it,'" she said he told her. "As my dog and I were walking out of the store, he was yelling, 'It is your face. If you do not care about your face ...'"

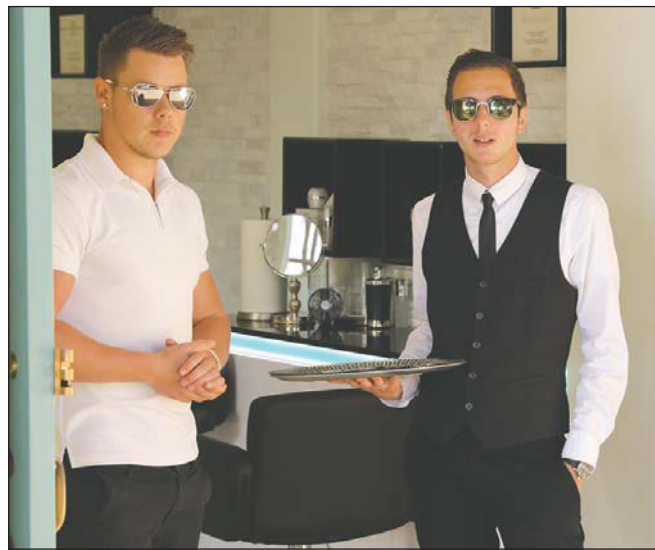
"Over the past 25 years, I have vacationed in Carmel on numerous occasions (for about seven years, I was visiting five times a year), and never have I had an unpleasant experience like this," she told The Pine Cone shortly after the incident.

In December, Lisa Arendt of Danville reported having "a really awful and aggressive experience" at Senselife, which is next door to Body Frenzy. "I'm a 49-year-old woman, in good shape, and was approached by a woman in the store for a free sample and then told to come in so she could help me with my wrinkles around my eyes," she recounted. "Taken aback a bit, I did walk in with my 12-year-old son. She then looked at him and said, 'Are you hanging with your grandmother?' We both were shocked!"

Some who have had similar experiences have complained to the city or police, but while what the sales people say may be insulting, there's nothing illegal about it, as long as they don't do it on the sidewalk.

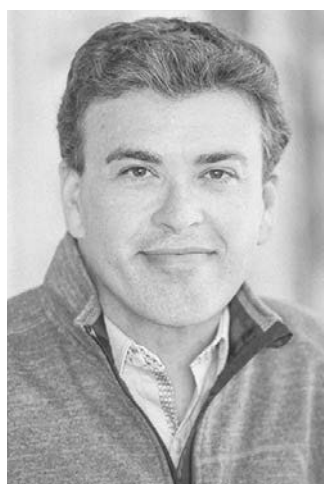
"Most of the complaints are related just to their behavior, their solicitation from within the business," Wiener said. "It's offensive to people, but they are protected by First Amendment."

So, while city administrator Chip Rerig called it "totally uncharacteristic of the community" and said it "adversely impacts the ambiance of the commercial district," there is nothing that can really be done about that particular solicitation technique, if the employees are engaging in it from within the confines of their business.



All of the recently opened skincare shops on Ocean Avenue use the same practice of having employees hand out samples to passersby, as these men were last April. Workers at Body Frenzy were cited in January for being on the sidewalk while they did so.

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MUSIC

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Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **Victory Lane** (classic rock, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Bridget Marie** (r&b and soul, Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (swing and jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **Hunter & the Dirty Jacks** (blues and rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Mark Banks** (rock and soul, Saturday at 4:30 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa — guitarist **Mike Lent**, drummer **David Morwood** and friends (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); flutist **Tim Jackson**, guitarist **Jesse Elias**, bassist **Tom Moellering** and drummer **David Norwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.); and clarinetist **Nik Bortolussi**, bassist **Peter Lips**, drummer **David Morwood** and special guests (jazz, Thursday 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 and Saturday at 7 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); also, a bagpiper plays every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

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 — pianist **Tom Gastineau** (jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.); singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m.); pianist **David Kempton** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.) and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., Carmel, (831) 625-9040.

The Pacific Grove Art Center — **The Ben Anderson Trio** (jazz, r&b and blues, Friday at 7 p.m.). 568 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-2208.

The Sunset Lounge at Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** and guitarist **Steve Ezzo** (Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn — **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** (pop and jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

ART

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opens Saturday, February 4. Now an annual event, the two-week show continues through Feb. 15.

“This is very similar to what we did last February,” **Sally Aberg** of the CAA told The Pine Cone. “The jurors will decide who’s best in painting, mixed media and sculpture. The prizes are gift certificates for art supplies.”

Besides offering students a chance to compete against their peers, the kids will gain valuable experience by showing their work in a professional gallery, Aberg added.

The jurors include art curator **Charlotte Eyerman**, painter and printmaker **Susan Manchester** and photographer **Jerry Takigawa**.

Also opening Saturday at the nonprofit art center is an exhibit by printmaker **Justin Ward** (“Carmel Memories: Selected Etchings of Carmel-by-the Sea”) and a show dedicated to the late **Mary Burr**, a painter, sculptor and dancer. The displays will continue through Feb. 28.

The Carmel Art Association, which will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m., is located on Dolores between Fourth and Fifth. Call (831) 624-6176.

■ Can a strip mall be beautiful?

Displaying paintings that provide a sharp contrast to the quaint charms of Carmel, **Mark Trujillo** presents a show at Winfield Gallery that offers a new perspective on the seemingly faceless development that is commonly found in shopping centers across the country.

A sampling of his work reveals “the cinderblock exterior of a Costco, the fluorescent light-soaked aisles of a Target, stacks of reflective windows constructing an urban landscape, and the neon lights illuminating a fast-food chain.”

The show will be on display through the end of the month. The gallery is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. Call (831) 624-3369.

■ From the stage to the gallery

A display of abstract art by actor and stand-up comedian **Gregory Scott Bedford**, “Asian Warrior Series” is on display in February at Sunset Center’s Marjorie Evans Gallery.

While Bedford spends much of his time on a stage or in front of camera, he’s equally adept with a brush in his hand — a talent he likely inherited from his father, who

was an art teacher.

“When an inspiration comes, I quickly pick up my brush and begin,” Bedford said of his impulses to paint. “I find myself drawn into the canvas sometimes, and I can’t paint fast enough.”

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

■ P.G. art center offers free talk

Photographer **Steve Zmak** will talk about his new work and a science fiction book he wrote when he presents a free lecture Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Pacific Grove Art Center.

Zmak explores life’s big questions with his photography and writings.

“There’s a fluidity and rhythm to the universe,” Zmak says. “It’s a living thing on a scale and dimension beyond our comprehension, and I’m trying to perceive it.”

A display of Zmak’s images, “Expressions of Infinity,” is on display through Feb. 23. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 375-2208.

■ Something colorful on your plate

While La Piccola Casa in Pacific Grove is best known for its Italian food — they even serve pizza for breakfast — the eatery is also known for calling attention to local artists.

For the first three months of 2017, **Lesley Anne Spowart’s** colorful impressionistic paintings complement the restaurant’s menu and decor. She uses acrylics, and her subjects include local scenes and views.

“I’m a colorist,” Spowart explained. “My freedom with color compels and influences the paintings and mono prints I create. The experiments I craft with pigments, paper and mixed media allow me to incorporate surface textures that provide a tactile quality to my work.”

La Piccola Casa is located at 212 17th St. Call (831) 373-0129.

■ New art goes up at senior center

A quartet of local women who love to paint — **Guna Hebbbar**, **Belle James**, **Amanda Menefee** and **Cherie Stock** — will present their latest creations when they unveil an exhibit, “Four Artists, Four Perspectives” Friday, Feb. 3, at the Sally Griffin Active Living Center in Pacific Grove.

The site of a reception from 5 to 7 p.m., the senior center is located at 700 Jewell Ave.



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VALENTINE'S

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because they started going to church or joined a book club or hiking group.

"I'll ask them, 'How many new people join the group,' and they'll respond, 'about three people a year.' So, that's all the new people they're meeting."

Bailey explained that she often has to help people overcome resistance to internet dating. She said that's a good way to multiply opportunities. "They can't find you," she said.

Another mistake people make involves out-of-date beliefs and myths about gender. For example, many women believe that "all men just want to have sex." While that may have been true in their younger, randier days, it's not as true of men in their 50s and older. Bailey said they want relationships. They want love.

From the men, she sometimes hears, "Women just want me for my money." And she's frank about the fact that men who deal with erectile dysfunction often have issues with self-confidence.

Bailey's also up front when she talks about sexually transmitted diseases. She said that in recent years, adults 60 and older have had a greater increase in those ailments than any other age group. She said quite a few misunderstandings and

assumptions feed into that rise.

First, the risk of pregnancy has been removed, so there's less reason to use condoms. Also, those who have been married believe their partners were monogamous, so they can't imagine they'd be infected — but sadly, sometimes they're mistaken. Finally, there's the notion that "nobody our age is having sex," so they don't have to worry. "That's just not true," Bailey said.

But by far the biggest hurdle for most people re-entering the dating world is fear of loss. "People get their hearts broken," said Bailey. "Love will always end. People are scared to try again."

That anxiety manifests in strange ways, too. She recounted the story of a client who had a girlfriend in a different part of the state, whom he saw about four times a year. When she asked why he didn't spend more time with her, he said she'd expect him to give up drinking his morning cappuccino and reading his Wall Street Journal in peace.

It turned out that he hadn't even discussed the matter with the woman. Bailey gave him some guidance on how to do that, so a newspaper and a coffee didn't stand between him and lasting happiness.

If you're ready for love again, or if you think you might be, join Bailey at the foundation, and as she says, maybe by next Valentine's Day, you'll be sharing a glass of wine and a box of chocolates with someone special.

LIVES

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take it ... these are really nice!"

His proudest day, he said, came six years ago when he was accepted by the Carmel Art Association the second year he applied.

Ward, who paid his bills by being a graphic artist and creative art director, is temporarily between jobs (recently laid off, looking for a new opportunity), but enjoying the extra time he can devote to creating art in his home studio.

His wife of 30 years, Celeste, a third-grade teacher in Salinas, is nothing but supportive, he said. His daughters, 20-year-old Piper (an MPC student), and 17-year-old Shelby (a junior at Salinas High), also are exceptionally artistic, but might go in a different direction in their professional careers.

"As a father, I would never push them in any direction," he said. "I'll let them find their own way."

He feels blessed to have grown up in the Monterey Peninsula, a place he considers ideal for artists.

"From the beginning, I've had a very artistic life, and I'm sure that's what made me what I am," Ward said. "If I had grown up in a place like Cody, Wy., I might be a sheep farmer or a cattle herder today."

FIRE

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scene ensuring the copper had cooled and that no spot fires broke out. They finally declared the fire controlled shortly before 10 p.m.

"I had an engine go out there and check on things really late last night," Armstrong said. "And then first thing this morning."

While the damage was significant — he made a ballpark estimate of around \$200,000 to \$300,000 just for the roof — Armstrong said he was gratified the blaze didn't spread to the rest of the house, which has some very expensive contents.

He also said the residents and others should be able to go back inside in another day or two, after PG&E inspects the electrical system to ensure it's safe before turning the power back on.

Meanwhile, Cal Fire investigator Catey Trenner is working to determine the cause.

"It's still undetermined, but we believe it to be somewhat electrical in nature," Armstrong said.

The 16-room house was designed by Robert Griffin and Randall Gay of Robert E. Griffin Architects in Houston, Texas, and sits on a 1.7-acre site. It was built in 1996 and contains four bedrooms and five-and-a-half baths, and is one of the most recognizable houses along the Pebble Beach Golf Links.



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Fanned by heavy winds, flames peek out from the corner of the copper roof over the patio of the landmark Pebble Beach home that caught fire Wednesday afternoon. To keep the flames from spreading to the rest of the 10,405-square-foot home, firefighters cut away part of the roof.



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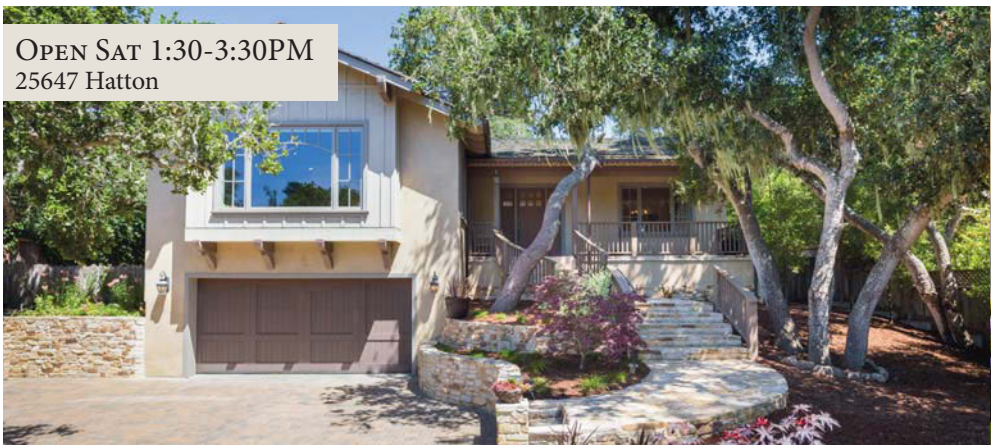
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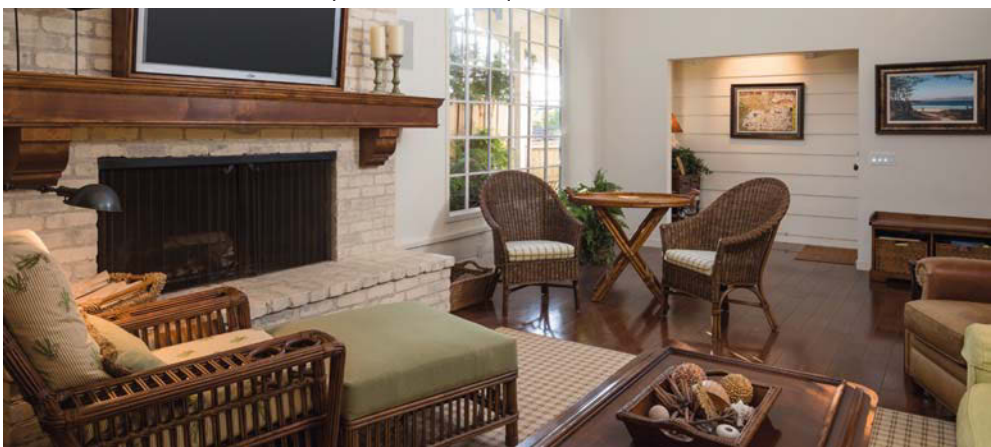
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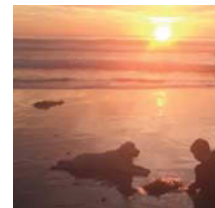
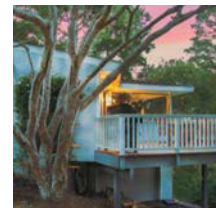
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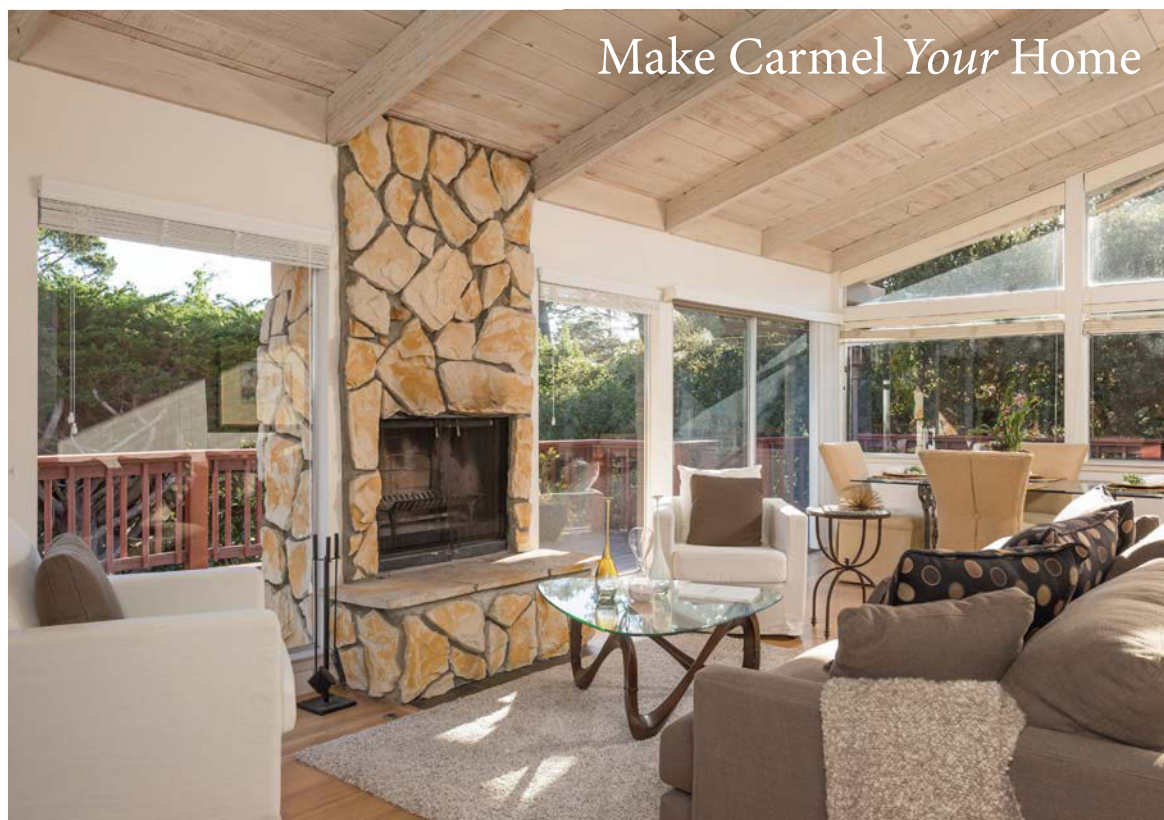
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At 17, I was impressionable and easily lead. I couldn't resist golf's glamour. Thus began a decades-long love affair with her.

I couldn't afford proper equipment back then. I played with six or seven unmatched sticks and golf balls with more smiley faces than a computer screen full of emojis. Courses with manicured greens and fairways were beyond my means. Often the greens I putted on were slicker than a casino croupier. Golf became a demanding mistress insisting on more and more of my time. Her coquettish nature faded into neediness as she always wanted more of me.

It is said that, to have an illicit love affair, one needs two things — time and money. In my 20s, I had plenty of time, and then a decent job allowed me to join a modest country club, which meant I was able to renew my relationship with the alluring lady.

It is not surprising that golf and I got along so much better when I had enough time to work on my technique. We became a hot item and I scored with a consistency that brought respect and even envy from other men who flirted with her.

Those were good years. She loved to travel, so I took her to Doral Beach, Oakland Hills, Palm Springs, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. I had a difficult time keeping up with her at some of those places, but I was determined to swing with her.

She didn't make things easy, often setting traps, kicking sand in my face and being responsible for enough strokes to

keep a neurologist busy for a year. I didn't care. There was always the promise that things would get better between us.

Then life happened. Marriage, kids, new job, new house and constant travel ate away at my enthusiasm for her. Time and money were not enough — my longing for her was overshadowed by more pressing responsibilities. For years, I had no contact with her. Oh, I saw her occasionally on TV and, of course, read about her in the sports pages of the newspaper. Seeing her on television kept bringing back memories. There were many times when I was tempted to run off and chase her again.

ing partners would report me to Missing Persons. The day petered out while I puttered artlessly. Renewing my relationship turned out to be nothing but a tawdry one-day stand. I guess there were limits to my feverish yearning to get her back.

For the next 20 years, I stayed away from her completely, content to savor the good memories while staying away from any thought of trying to revisit them. But then, while visiting in the Los Angeles area, a friend talked me into playing a Par-3 course in Pasadena. I had no clubs, but he said we only needed an 8 and 9 iron, a wedge and a putter, so I could use his. I don't know what it was, perhaps muscle memory, but I started to get that old desire back and thought, "You know, you can do this again."

Back home, I dusted off my clubs and full of hope, or rather, full of the triumph of hope over experience, met her head on at Rancho Cañada. I sensed that this would be my last chance to win her back — if she still had any interest in me. But I was past my prime, too old to keep up with her. I was toiling in the vast garden of self-delusion. As Yeats said: "That is no country for old men."

In the end, it was knee replacement surgery that did me in. It was months before I could even think of another go-around with her. It's funny. We live such a short time, yet wish to do everything, and then when we get older we wish to recapture everything. Kierkegaard said: "Happiness is my lot in life if my wish coincides with my duty." That is where I am now. Without her, I am living a life that's at peace, and at par with the world.

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Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

Marriage counselors say that one negative experience wipes out at least four positive ones. The opposite is true with golf. One positive experience, one perfect connection between club head and ball sending that dimpled white sphere screaming 250 yards down a fairway wipes out dozens of bad memories.

Several years passed. Then one day, while I was on a business trip, I saw her at Pebble Beach. She had never looked so lovely, and I was smitten. I even followed her around for eighteen holes, constantly distracted by her beauty. But I couldn't get the magic back. Nothing worked. I was miserable.

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POLICE LOG

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident reported she has not heard from her estranged father in about three weeks, and requested to make a missing persons report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported seeing a male subject clinging to rocks at the south end of the beach at the city limits, near Scenic and Martin Way. When she went to get her binoculars, she looked back, and the male was gone. The person believed the male fell into the ocean. Fire, ambulance, state parks and the Coast Guard responded and searched via land, sea and air, but no one was located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a non-injury traffic collision on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store owner reported a case containing various pieces of silver jewelry was taken from his store on Sixth west of San Carlos sometime during a three-month period.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Del Monte for a welfare check after an elderly woman had been unreachable by phone for several days. The woman was contacted and was OK. Her telephone line was checked and found to be inoperable. Officer contacted the telephone service provider and submitted a request for repair. The resident called later in the afternoon to advise that her telephone line had been repaired and to thank police for their assistance. Information only.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 43-year-old male parolee was contacted during a traffic stop at Carpenter and First at 0203 hours and found to be in possession of an open container of alcohol. He was cited and released. This report will be forwarded to his parole officer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Earring found at San Carlos and Seventh, and brought to the police station pending owner contact.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated an unattended death on Junipero north of Eighth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Necklace found and

turned over to a police officer in the field. Finder doesn't want to claim.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Scenic north of 11th reported approximately 16,000 gallons of water used from the residence over a month period which is excessive usage. The person advised it was possibly due to a malfunctioning irrigation system or possible water

theft. Close patrol requested and information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a mountain lion sighting at Rio and Ladera. The lion crossed Rio and entered Mission Trail park.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male, age 63, was

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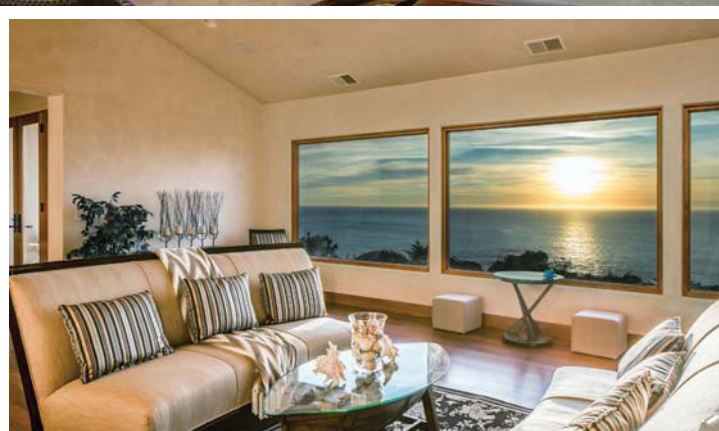
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cited at Carmel Rancho Boulevard and Carmel Valley Road for displaying registration tabs that didn't belong to his vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A person reported leaving several items on top of her vehicle at Fifth and San Carlos, and driving away. Some items were located, and some are still missing.

Carmel area: Civil report regarding a neighbor issue on Mt. Devon Road.

Carmel area: Civil report regarding an incident at a business on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

Carmel area: Report of vandalism on Carmel Center Place.

Carmel Valley: Online report of found property on Tierra Grande Drive.

Pacific Grove: Female on Eardley reported

she found a suspicious note tucked into her door when she arrived home the day prior. She stated the note made her feel somewhat uncomfortable, and she requested the matter be documented for information. Officer also offered her a close patrol of her residence which she accepted.

Pacific Grove: Traffic stop conducted on Pine Ave, and a female driver was verbally abusive to her two young children. Child Protective Services notified.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle check for a vehicle blocking the roadway at Second and Carpenter at 0228 hours, and the subject was passed out behind the wheel. He was found to be on probation and in possession of burglary tools, and paraphernalia. The 26-year-old construction worker from Marina was arrested and transported to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found in front of a business at San Carlos and Ocean. Person brought it to the station for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a vehicle check at Scenic and Santa Lucia, an adult male, age 52, was arrested for an outstanding out-of-county warrant for failing to appear in court. Adult male was cited and released from the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A purse was located at Del Mar and Scenic, and after the owner was located, it was determined a cell phone and \$60 of U.S. currency were missing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog was found in the residential area at Lincoln and Third, and brought to the police for safekeeping, pending owner notification. Owner was located, and the dog was returned to its rightful owner.

Pacific Grove: Female consumed an unknown number of prescription pills with wine in an attempt to commit suicide. She admitted to multiple prior attempts. Transported

to CHOMP by ambulance. Juvenile was picked up by neighbor, who reported general neglect. Info to be forwarded to CPS.

Pacific Grove: Occupied stolen vehicle was located on Line Street. A 24-year-old female was arrested and transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Burglary reported at a residence on Bayview Avenue. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Person on Asilomar reported a transient male harassing paying customers. Person asked the male to leave the business, and the male subject left with no further incident. Person said the male posted a rant online. Person requested a trespassing admonishment. Officer made contact and verbally told the male about the trespassing admonishment. Male said he would not return to the business.

Pacific Grove: Resident on Grove Acre sent money to an unknown person in exchange for

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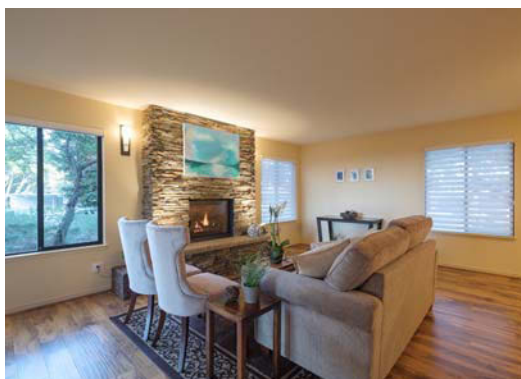
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CALLS

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access to rental property in another city. Money was sent via wire transfer, and the resident realized it was a scam.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a juvenile issue on Valley Way.

Carmel Valley: An 18-year-old female on Encina Drive reported a stolen cell phone and keys by her ex-boyfriend.

Pebble Beach: The bomb squad responded an address on Club Road to collect a small amount of dangerous fireworks.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four juveniles were contacted inside a parked vehicle on Scenic at 11th past midnight, in violation of the parking sign. It was determined they were in violation of curfew and were cited. A parent arrived to transport three of the juveniles home, while the driver (on a provisional license) drove home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of several subjects fighting in the street at Lincoln and Ocean at 0216 hours. Unable to locate anyone fighting. Contacted two subjects at different locations, and neither was cooperative.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police found a stroller

left unattended at Scenic and Martin. Stroller returned to owner at 1145 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a loose dog at Mountain View and Junipero that was contained by the finder. Upon arrival, the dog owner responded shortly after. The dog owner walked the dog home, and the officer obtained further information at the residence. At the time of discussing preventative actions, the dog attempted to push on a gate and escape again. Prior violations are on file. Later contact with the co-owner was made, and a citation was issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female, age 24, was cited at Junipero and Ocean for driving with a suspended driver's license. Her passenger possessed a valid driver's license. Female was cited and released from the scene in the stopped vehicle, with the passenger driving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle in the business area of Carmel on Mission Street. Minor damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a citizen calling to report a loose dog following them at Fourth and Torres. The officer leashed the dog and brought the dog to the department for safekeeping. The owner was located via microchip number. The person caring for the dog came to the station, and the dog was returned. Kennel fees were paid, and a warning given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Adult female reported vandalism to her vehicle, while it was parked on

a public street at Junipero and Seventh. Three of her four tires had been slashed. Female suspects her former co-worker is responsible. No witnesses or surveillance cameras. Investigation continues.

Pacific Grove: Female on Sloat Road said approximately two days ago, she saw a white male with a pink shirt on her back patio. She said she did not report it to the police because she was getting ready to go on vacation. Resident said the male subject left without taking anything.

Big Sur: Report of theft and unauthorized credit card use from an unlocked vehicle on Highway 1 in Big Sur.

Carmel area: Three subjects were involved in a physical altercation near the Carmel River. Suspects were two males, ages 55 and 51, and a 45-year-old female.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported unknown suspect(s) had forcibly entered their home on Colt Lane.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Pacific Grove: Asilomar resident reported

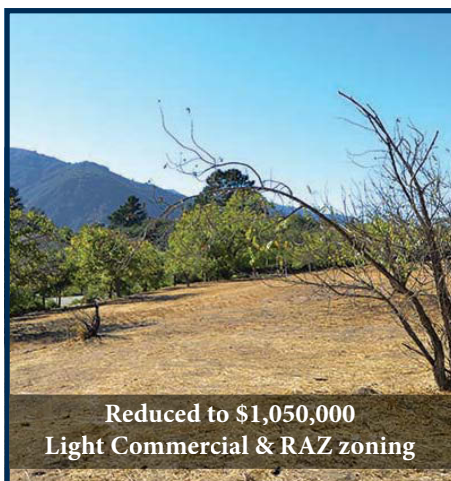
reading about subject who was convicted of financial elder abuse. She said she recognized the name and wanted to report the same about the subject taking \$500 from her a few years ago. She would look for a copy of the check made out to the suspect in an attempt to provide evidence of the theft.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle was stolen from a garage on Glen Lake Drive. No force was used to make entry. Keys were left inside of vehicle. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Subject was contacted during a vehicle check on Ocean View Boulevard at 0025 hours. Subject was found to have multiple warrants. Subject was arrested and transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to domestic dispute at hotel on Ocean View Boulevard. Adult female, ag 26, was arrested for domestic battery.

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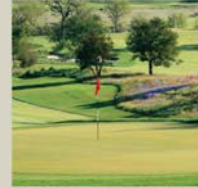
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Pacific Grove: Two unlocked vehicles on Lincoln Avenue had property stolen from inside. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Window smash of a vehicle at Country Club Gate sometime over the weekend. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Person on 19th Street reported damage to his garage door. Unknown what the cause was.

Pacific Grove: Attempted identity theft at Country Club Gate. Victim's information was used in attempt to open credit cards. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Report of lost property near Monastery beach.

Big Sur: Male rescued after climbing several hundred feet down a cliff in Big Sur.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 46-year-old female arrested at her residence at Santa Fe and Third for warrants for public intoxication and violation of probation. Released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to the beach for a person's concerns of two large dogs off leash running around. She felt the dogs may knock her down while they run past. A description was given of the dog owner and the two dogs. The officer located the dog owner and provided educational information regarding off-leash rules.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism of the west wall of the police department. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Officer dispatched to contact a male juvenile on Lobos identified as committing a felony in a neighboring town. Male was home and 0200 and was taken into custody. Investigating officer from the local department responded and took the male into custody to be transported to juvenile hall.

Pacific Grove: Person came to the lobby of

the police department to report that an unknown male placed a package into the person's recycling can and then left the area in his vehicle. The waste management truck came by and emptied the can about 10 minutes later. The person said he has seen the same male in the neighborhood previously performing a similar activity.

Big Sur: Vehicle burglary at Esalen.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0439 hours, the 20-year-old male driver of a vehicle stopped at Ocean and Junipero was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol and marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Request for documentation of a stay-away and no-contact order involving an unwanted subject at a church on Rio Road. Security officer advised the unwanted subject of the stay-away terms and no-contact, including all means of electronic devices. Unwanted subject was upset and left the church furious. Subject was provided a copy of a stay-away letter, but he crumpled it up and threw it on the ground.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An intoxicated subject crashed into a city oak tree on Junipero Street at 2145 hours and was arrested for DUI. The vehicle was towed, and the 56-year-old female Pacific Grove resident was released on a citation to appear in court.

Pacific Grove: A vehicle was towed from Spruce Avenue for registration expired since April 2012. Vehicle was towed by Matteson & Beers to a location in Seaside.

Pacific Grove: On Jan. 11 at 1559 hours, a subject noticed a parking meter on the ground on Ocean View Boulevard. Meter had been struck and was no longer operable. Unknown suspect information; nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Theft reported on Grove Acre.

Carmel Valley: Child Protective Services referral at a Quail Meadows Drive residence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to inquire about her driver's license, which she had

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lost the evening before at Sunset Center. She requested a report in case the driver's license was found and turned in for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Visitor reported the disappearance of cash from her wallet after she accidentally left it in her hotel room at Fifth and Mission after checking out. Upon retrieval of the wallet at the front desk of the hotel, cash was missing. She questioned the employees present, but they said they did not take it. The female wanted the missing money documented.

Pacific Grove: Report of a male walking in and out of traffic on Forest Avenue at 1138 hours. The subject was described as wearing all black and dragging one of his legs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Code enforcement observed a subject providing samples outside of the business on Ocean east of Monte Verde, in violation of the city of Carmel's municipal code. The business has been warned multiple times in the past, and a citation was issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 32-year-old female Carmel Valley resident was arrested at Ocean and Hatton at 2220 hours for an outstanding warrant for driving without a license, with bail of \$10,000, and for driving on a suspended driver's license. Her vehicle was towed, and she was released on a citation to appear

in court.

Pacific Grove: A vehicle was towed at 0030 hours after being left in a turnout on Ocean View Boulevard for more than 72 hours. Driver had been previously arrested and was advised to have his vehicle picked up.

Pacific Grove: Mermaid Avenue resident reported receiving harassing text messages from her estranged husband. The resident said that he has ignored her request to cease contact. The husband was contacted via phone and agreed to leave her alone.

Pacific Grove: A 62-year-old male was contacted during a traffic enforcement stop on Forest Avenue at 2230 hours. Subject was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Subject was cited for DUI and released at the hospital.

Carmel Valley: Person on Paso del Rio reported a civil dispute with an ex-employee.

Carmel area: Family sought advice for an alcoholic family member.

Carmel Valley: A male was placed on a 72-hour psychiatric hold for mental evaluation and treatment.

Carmel Valley: Citizen reported the front door to her office on Carmel Rancho Boulevard was egged.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 24-year-old male was cited at Rio Road and Highway 1 at 2155 hours for driving on a suspended driver's license, and his vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on Franciscan Way. Victim was transported to CHOMP.


Pacific Grove: Day Circle resident reported viewing a vehi-

cle drive through a cul de sac and take photos of her residence. She did not know the reason and felt it was unusual. The vehicle was described as being champagne in color, possibly a Dodge Caravan, with a driver and female passenger with blonde hair wearing a beige coat and carrying a clipboard. Son believes he could identify the vehicle and occupants if they were seen again.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile was found to be in possession of marijuana on school grounds, and to have provided it to other students.


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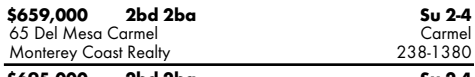
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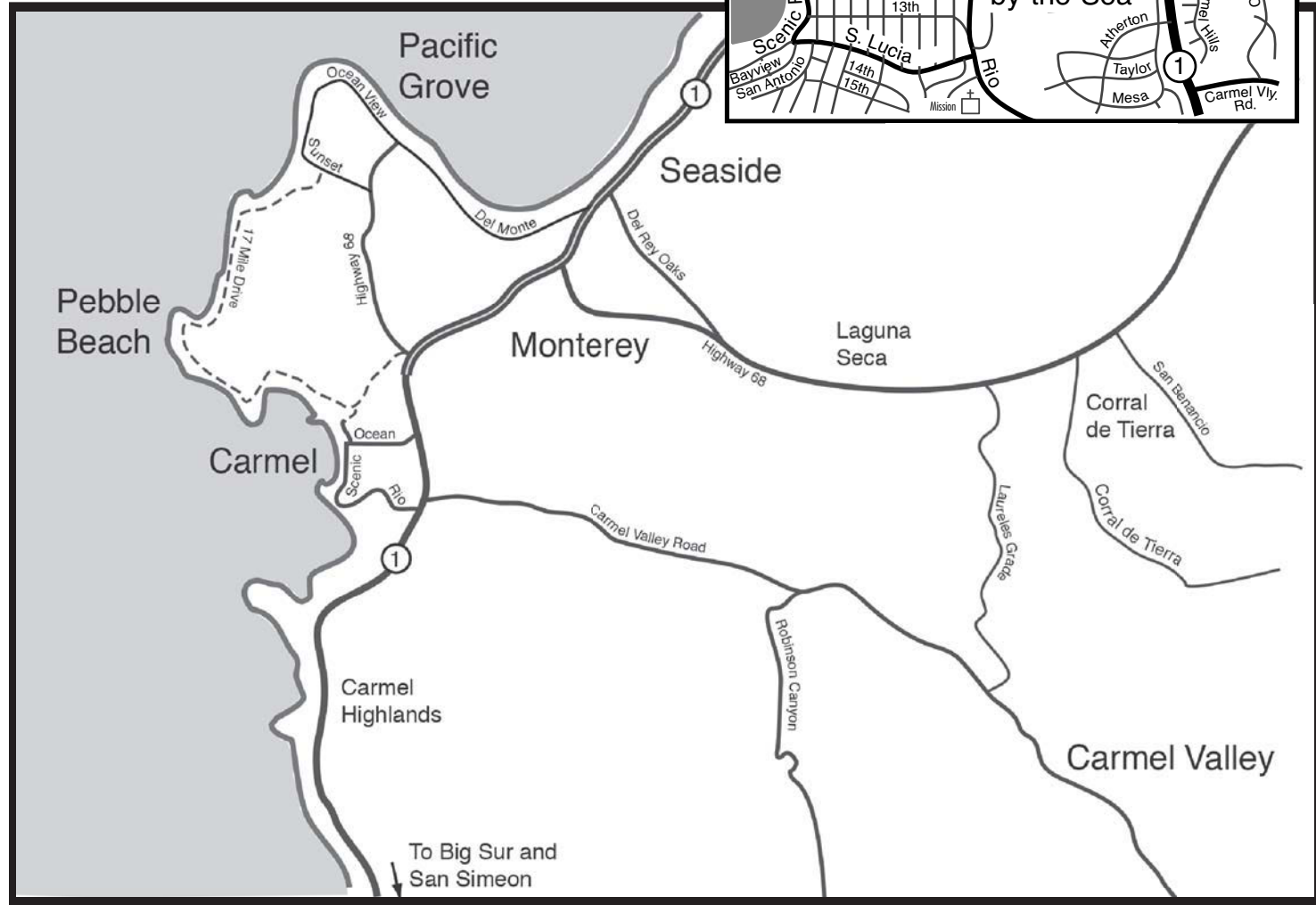
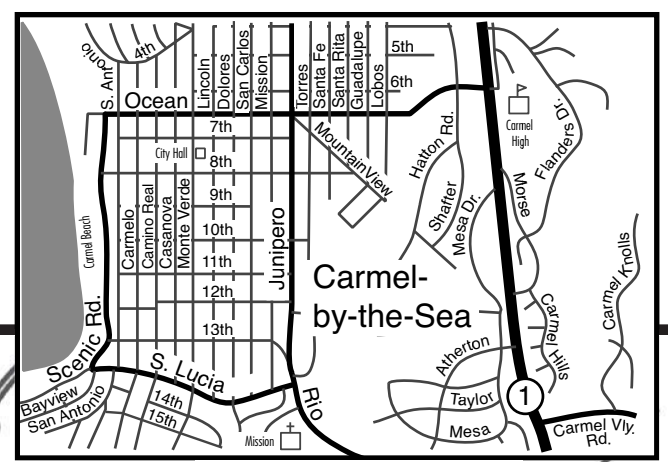
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3324 Taylor Rd
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Dolores 4 SW of 8th
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Dolores 4 SW of 8th
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Casanova St 3 NE of 9th
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\$2,595,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
26345 Ladera Drive
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Monte Verde & 2nd NW Corner
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25647 Halton Road
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Casanova & 8th SE Corner
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2530 San Antonio Avenue
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Carmelo & 4th NW Corner Street
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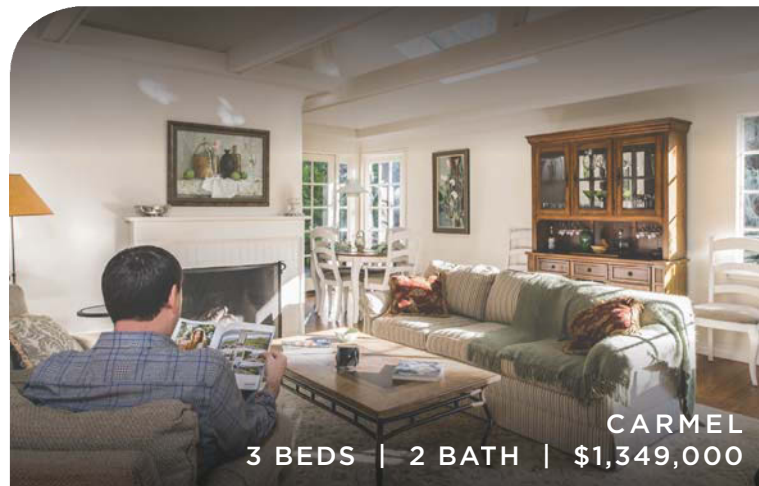


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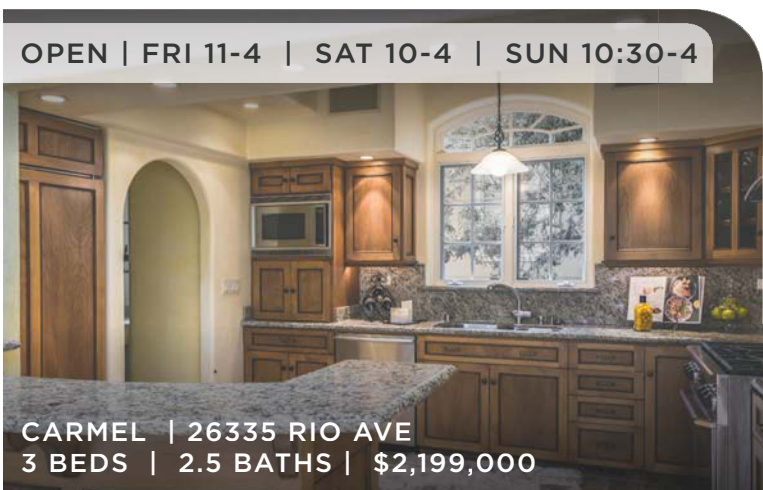


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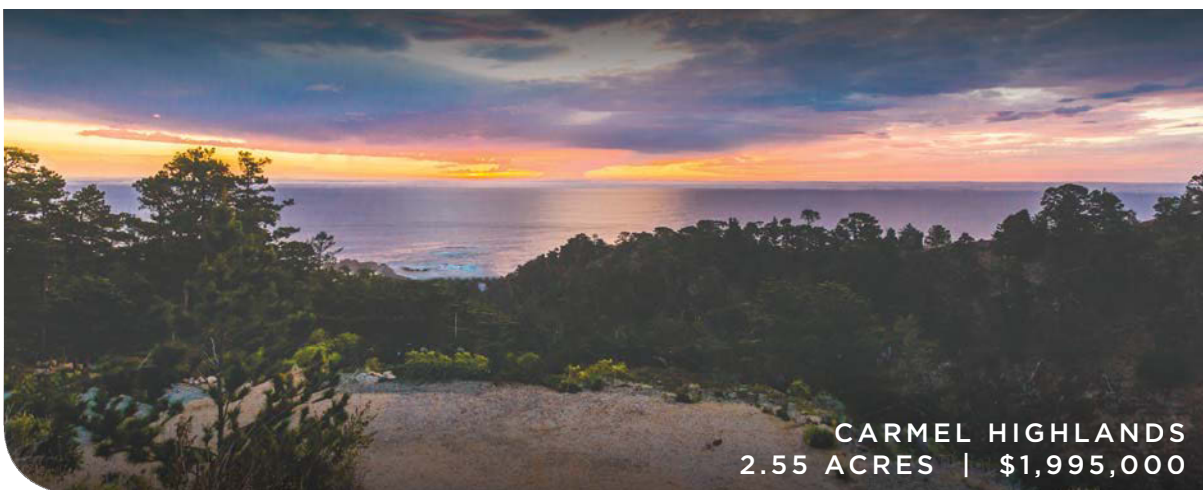


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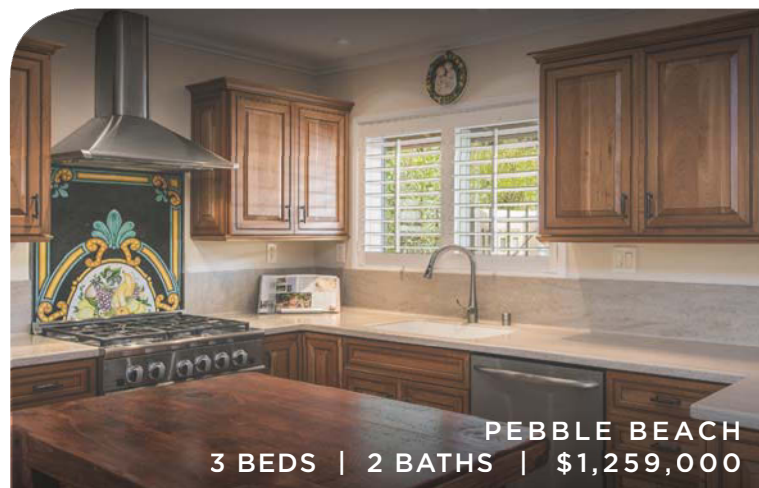
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House Talk

By Paul Brocchini and Mark Ryan

The big difference between the two years was price. In 2015 median sales prices did not move up but, wow, in 2016 they sure did.

Dwell on these numbers: Carmel-by-the-Sea, up 13 percent; Carmel Area, up 23 percent; Carmel Valley, up 25 percent; Monterey, up 20 percent; Pebble Beach and Seaside, up 11 percent each.

Only Pacific Grove had a gain of less than 10 percent, coming in at seven percent.

These kinds of gains are not sustainable, although sellers are certainly enjoying the fruits of the boom while it lasts. But beware: Nothing goes up forever.

For the sake of market sanity, we can hope that a correction, when it comes, will not be drastic like in 2008-2009. Market healthiness depends on it acting within reasonable ups and downs, not drastic ones.

Looking at the ten-year median prices, we see that every

market is still down, with the exception of Carmel-by-the-Sea, which is up a fraction. But as we pointed out at this time last year, if you simply ignore the previous boom, generated by lender malpractice, the current values and activity look really good.

Gross dollar volume

Gross dollar volume set a record high in 2016, an exuberant \$1.38 billion, topping the previous high of \$1.35 billion in 2015.

Six of the surveyed eight markets were up with only Carmel Highlands and Monterey recording lower numbers than in 2015.

Fourth quarter performance

The fourth quarter was slightly weaker in 2016 than in 2015. Gross dollar volume was down 12 percent from \$384 million in 2015 to \$336 million last year. The big loser was Carmel-by-the-Sea, gathering in \$39 million in the quarter, as opposed to almost \$79 million in 2015. We do not have an answer as to why, but our guess is the main reason was a lack of exciting listings.

The total sales volume was down in five of the eight markets, but we had three winners too: Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach and Seaside (see chart).

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Median sales prices	2016 (full year)	2015 (Q4)	2016 (Q4)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	\$1,595,000	\$1,345,000	\$1,650,000
Carmel Highlands	\$1,900,000	\$2,925,000	\$2,465,000
Carmel Area	\$1,350,000	\$1,061,739	\$1,522,000
Carmel Valley	\$997,500	\$856,000	\$1,105,000
Monterey	\$755,000	\$649,500	\$750,000
Pacific Grove	\$832,000	\$762,500	\$822,500
Pebble Beach	\$1,550,000	\$1,348,750	\$1,739,500
Seaside	\$445,000	\$405,500	\$441,200

Monterey Peninsula Home Sales Market Barometer		
in escrow		
Date	/listed	%
Carmel-by-the-Sea		
1/1/17	13/49	20%
10/1/16	13/64	20%
7/1/16	14/59	24%
4/1/16	16/55	29%
Carmel Highlands		
1/1/17	3/23	13%
10/1/16	1/15	7%
7/1/16	0/9	0%
Carmel area		
1/1/17	23/95	24%
10/1/16	27/144	19%
7/1/16	28/150	19%
4/1/16	25/120	21%
Carmel Valley		
1/1/17	6/45	13%
10/1/16	9/57	16%
7/1/16	16/59	27%
4/1/16	17/61	28%
Monterey		
1/1/17	26/69	38%
10/1/16	39/100	39%
7/1/16	29/98	30%
4/1/16	31/83	37%
Pacific Grove		
1/1/17	11/42	26%
10/1/16	15/60	25%
7/1/16	23/63	37%
4/1/16	23/59	39%
Pebble Beach		
1/1/17	8/67	14%
10/1/16	12/87	14%
7/1/16	14/84	17%
4/1/16	13/78	17%
Seaside		
1/1/17	21/40	53%
10/1/16	32/57	56%
7/1/16	34/57	60%

Distribution of home sales — 4th quarter 2016							
	up to \$399	\$400-\$699	\$700-\$999	\$1M-\$1,499	\$1.5M-\$1,999	\$2M-\$2,999	\$3M and up
Carmel-by-the-Sea	0	0	3	6	5	4	3
Carmel Hghlnds	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Carmel area	0	0	7	17	8	9	5
Carmel Valley	0	2	5	4	4	1	0
Monterey	0	23	14	10	3	1	0
Pacific Grove	0	4	17	7	2	0	0
Pebble Beach	0	0	6	3	6	4	7
Seaside	12	34	3	0	0	0	0
Total	12	63	55	47	29	19	16

Average days to sell		
	2015	2016
Carmel-by-the-Sea	116	85
Carmel Highlands	230	129
Carmel area	107	104
Carmel Valley	58	68
Monterey	69	56
Pacific Grove	87	56
Pebble Beach	130	126
Seaside	57	41

Gross dollar volume		
	2015 (Q4)	2016 (Q4)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	78,810,000	39,192,357
Carmel Highlands	20,340,000	4,930,000
Carmel area	83,077,120	81,414,350
Carmel Valley	12,849,319	20,186,184
Monterey	51,237,660	44,258,450
Pacific Grove	32,264,900	28,196,500
Pebble Beach	86,450,787	95,874,825
Seaside	19,071,657	22,911,476
Totals	384,101,443	336,964,142

Number of real estate sales (by quarter)							
	2015 (Q2)	2015 (Q3)	2015 (Q4)	2016 (Q1)	2016 (Q2)	2016 (Q3)	2016 (Q4)
Carmel-by-the-Sea	14	23	28	25	31	25	21
Carmel Highlands	3	3	7	4	4	3	2
Carmel area	65	50	47	33	47	48	46
Carmel Valley	24	21	16	10	33	23	16
Monterey	51	67	62	41	54	60	51
Pacific Grove	51	45	34	28	51	39	30
Pebble Beach	31	25	37	26	30	35	26
Seaside	45	51	45	35	45	54	49
Totals	284	285	276	202	295	287	241

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Median sales prices (dollars)													
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	1-year chng	10-year chng
Carmel-by-the-Sea	1,550,000	1,774,000	1,695,000	1,375,000	1,100,000	1,287,500	1,200,000	1,325,000	1,652,000	1,416,000	1,595,000	12.6%	2.9%
Carmel Highlands	2,450,000	2,215,000	1,600,000	1,387,500	1,600,000	1,137,000	1,150,000	1,550,000	2,743,602	2,525,000	1,900,000	-24.8%	-22.4%
Carmel area	1,525,000	1,550,000	1,550,250	1,240,000	1,045,000	1,082,500	1,020,000	1,205,000	1,300,000	1,100,000	1,350,000	22.7%	-11.5%
Carmel Valley	1,198,500	1,295,000	1,182,000	725,000	706,000	700,000	800,000	842,250	730,000	795,000	997,500	25.5%	-16.8%
Monterey	835,000	795,000	685,000	520,000	550,000	522,079	490,000	590,224	685,000	626,750	755,000	20.5%	-9.6%
Pacific Grove	865,000	805,000	672,500	603,750	630,000	537,500	558,000	682,500	739,000	780,000	832,000	6.7%	-3.8%
Pebble Beach	1,657,500	2,312,500	1,570,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,104,000	1,130,000	1,147,500	1,440,000	1,400,000	1,550,000	10.7%	-6.5%
Seaside	670,000	619,000	326,000	270,598	279,200	299,249	296,000	327,400	358,000	399,500	445,000	11.4%	-33.6%



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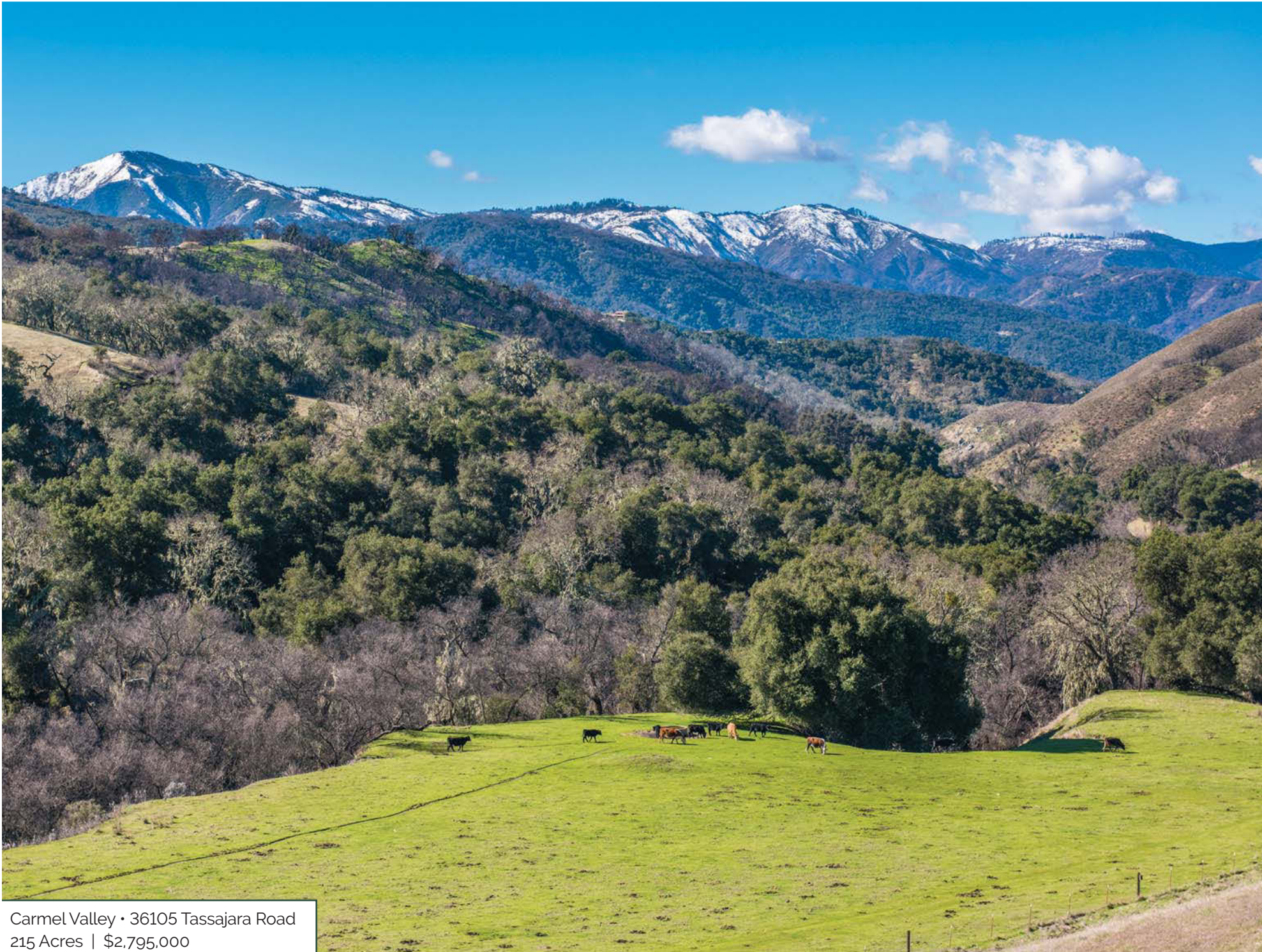
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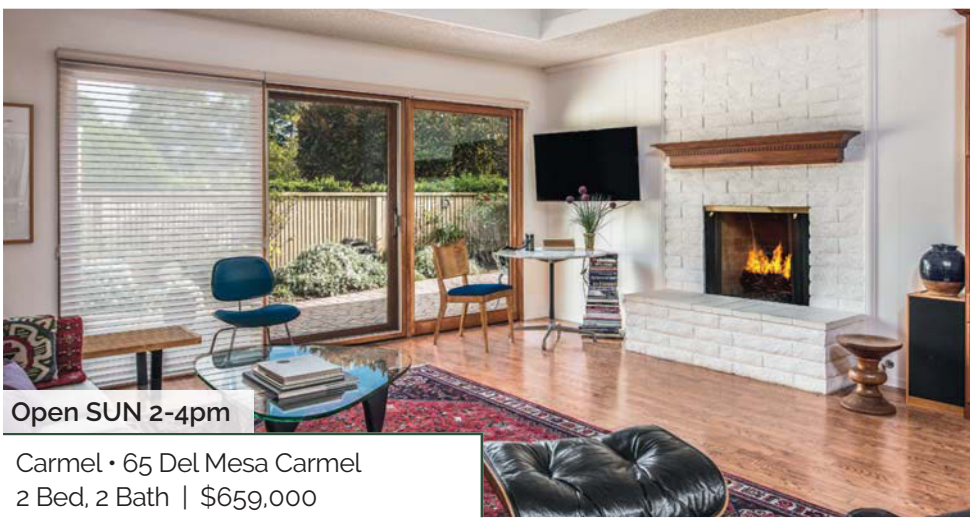
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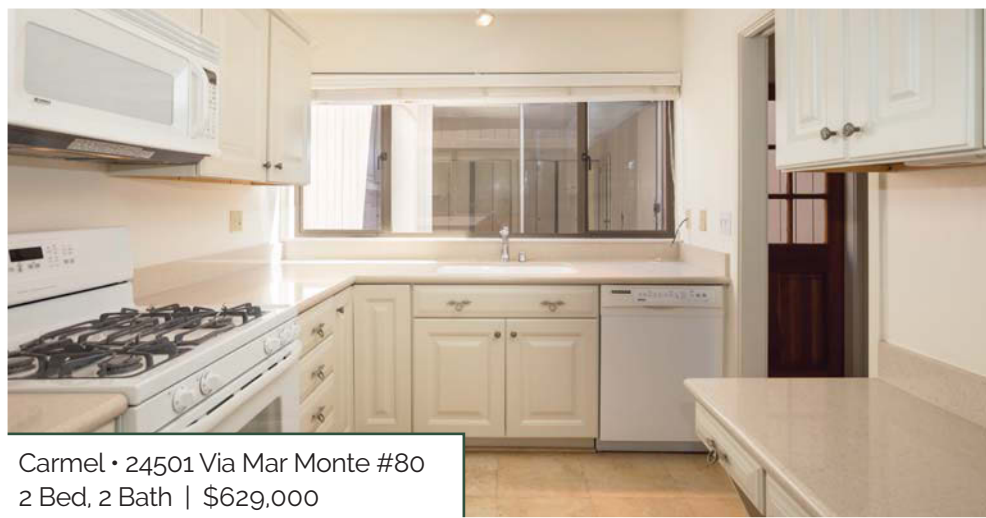
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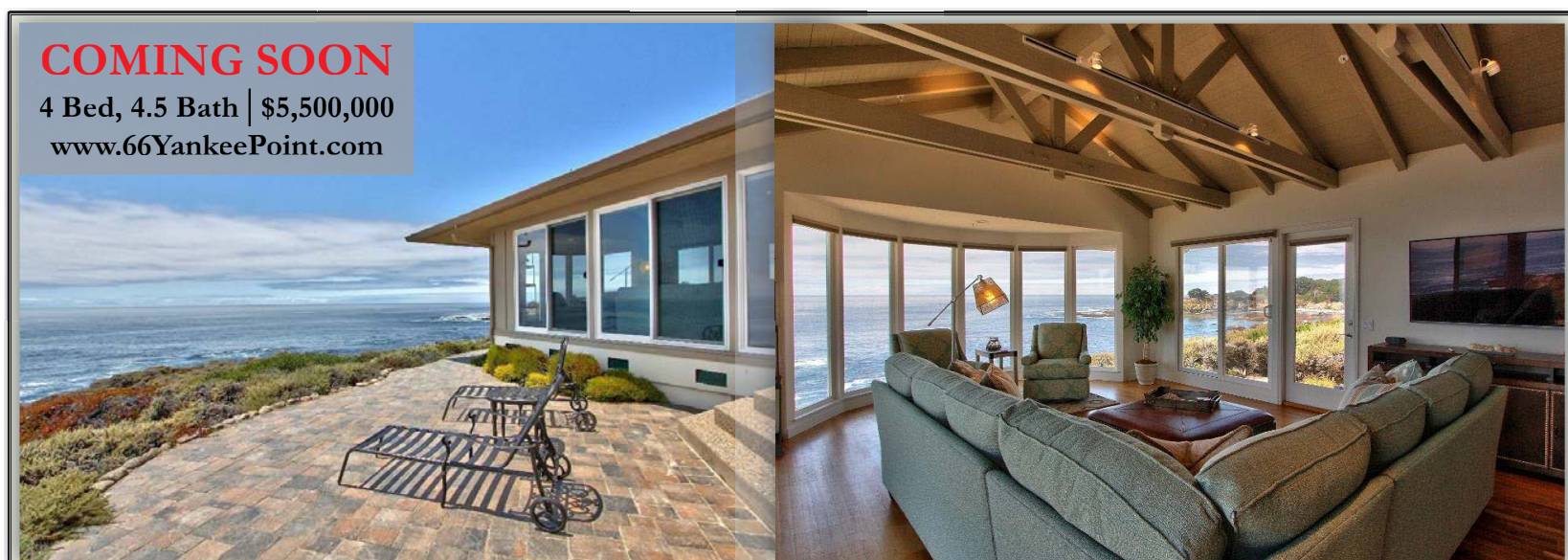
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From page 22RE

Unit sales declined 13 percent in the quarter but prices (the big story) were up in seven of the eight markets.

The million-dollar plus market continued to fare well. Forty-six percent of the listings sold in the fourth quarter topped \$1 million. A full 15 percent were over \$2 million. At the other end of the price range, only five percent of the sales were under \$400,000.

Market barometer

We will wrap up by looking at the Market Barometer to see if it has any clues for us about the immediate future. On January 1, there were three markets with strong Barometer readings, Monterey Area, Pacific Grove and Seaside, two with so-so numbers, Carmel-by-the-Sea and Carmel Area and three with weak readings, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach.

We can expect the markets with strong Barometer readings will have good first quarters whereas those with mediocre or low readings will probably get off to a slow start in 2017.

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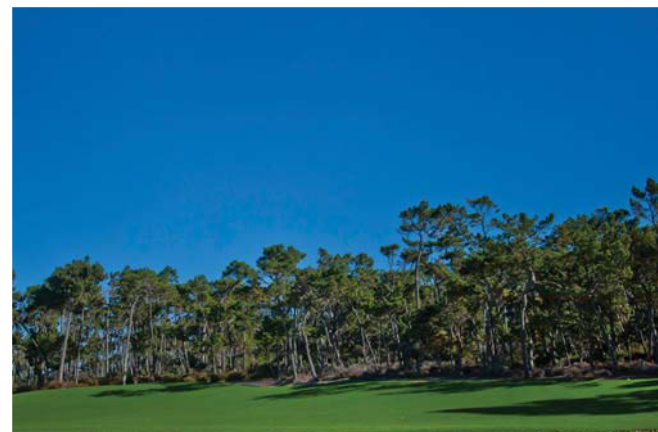
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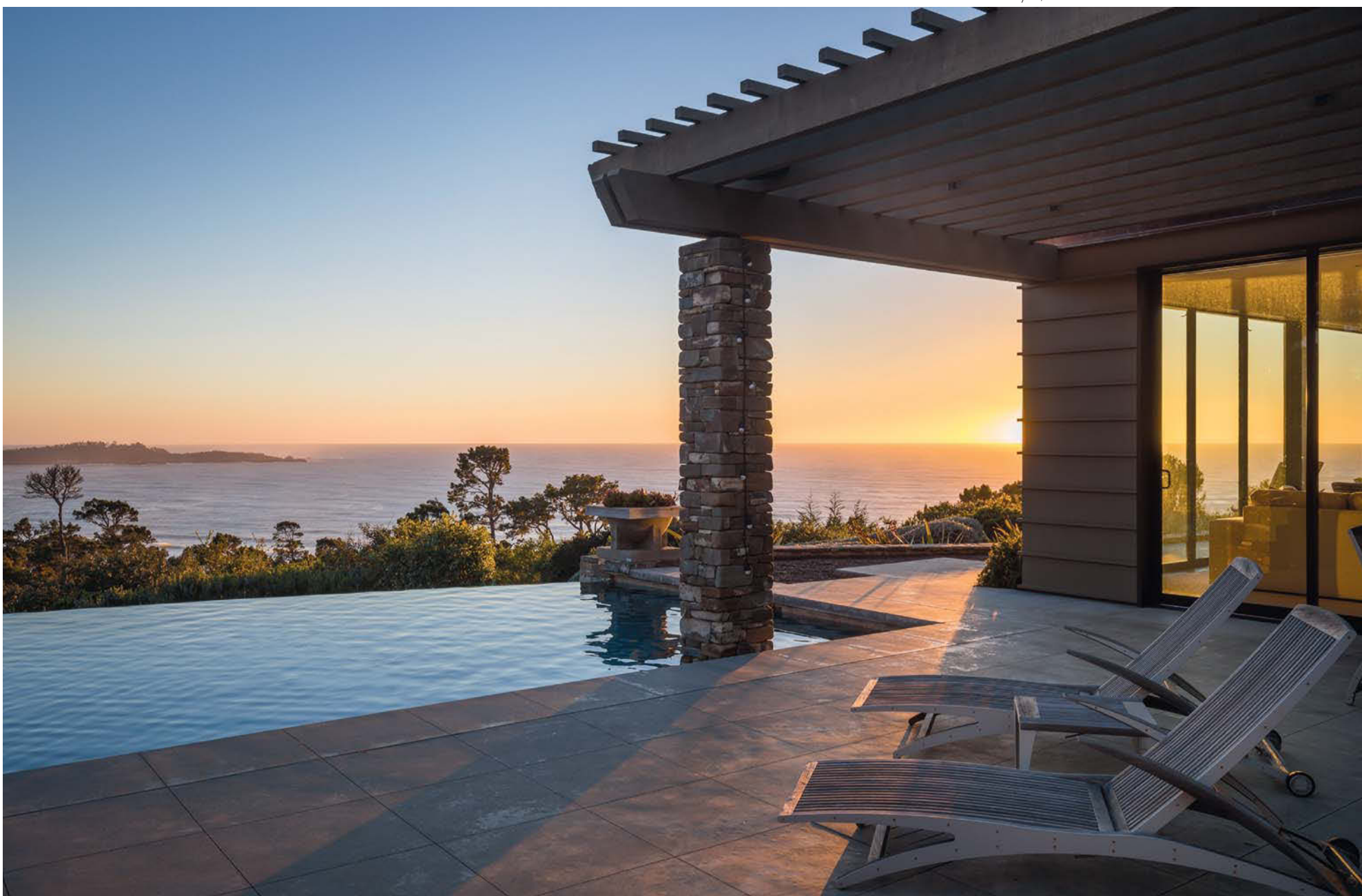
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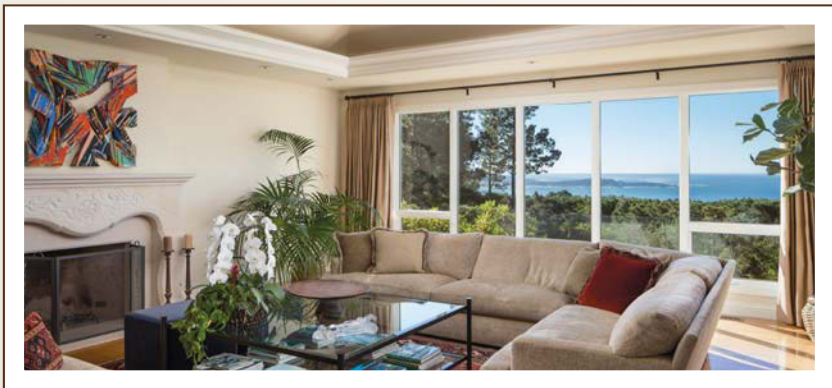
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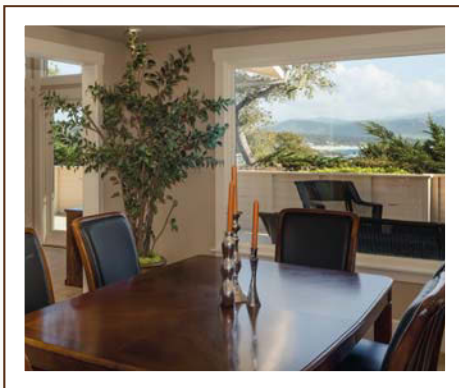
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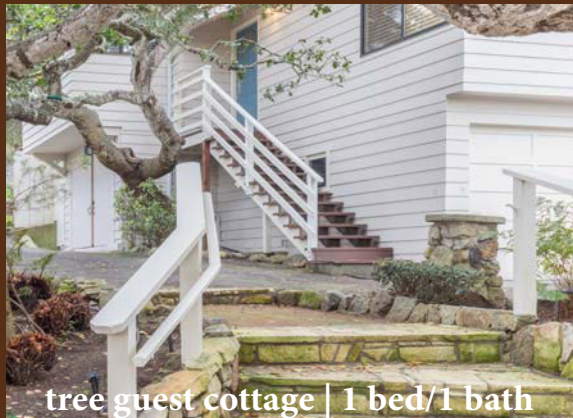
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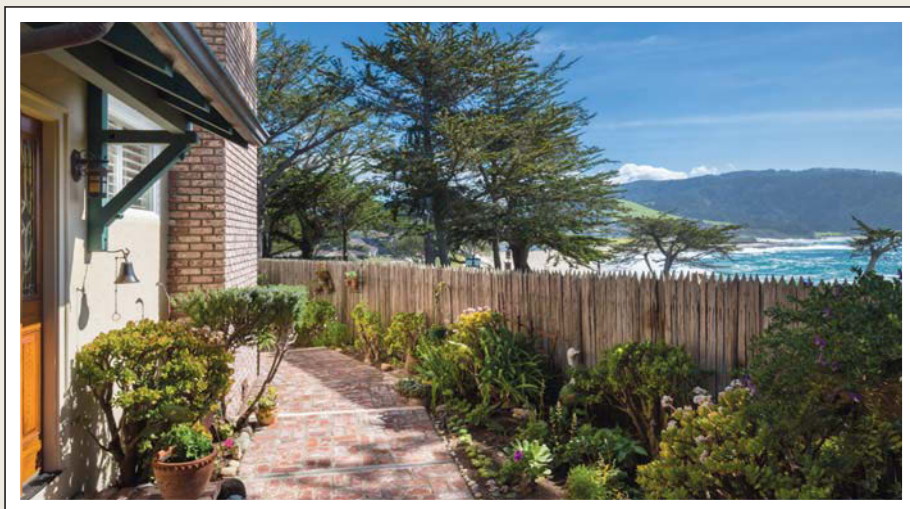
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February 6 - 12

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■ **Spyglass Hill Golf Course**
(6,960 yards, par 72)

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■ **Winning share: \$1,296,000**

■ **2016 Champion: Vaughn Taylor**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

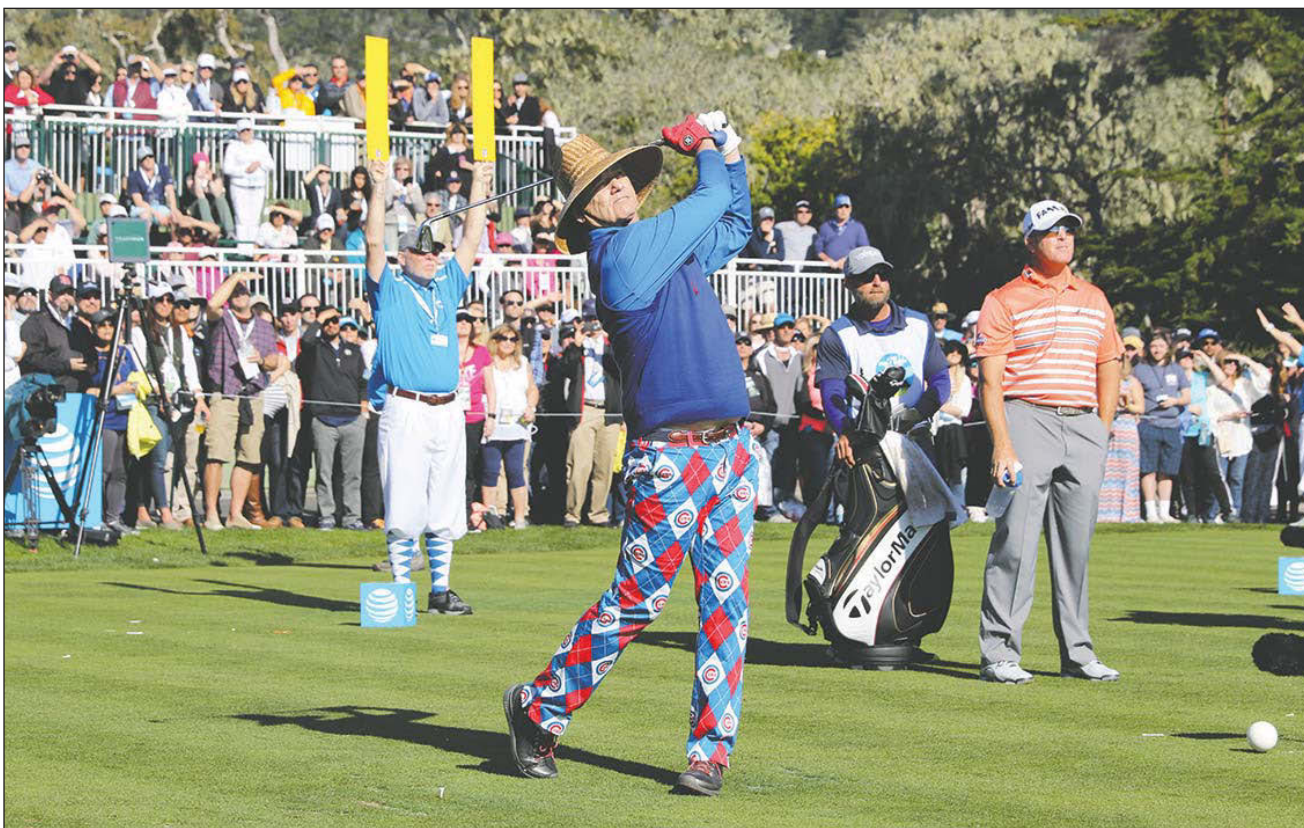
7 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses
1:00 p.m. • Chevron Shoot-Out — Pebble Beach Golf Links, 1st Tee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7 a.m. • Practice rounds, all three courses
11 a.m. • 3M Celebrity Challenge — Pebble Beach Golf Links, 1st Tee
2:30 p.m. • Million Dollar Hole-in-One for Charity, presented by Facebook — Pebble Beach Golf Links, 7th Tee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8 a.m. • First round — all three courses



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

The inimitable **Bill Murray**, shown here teeing off at Pebble Beach in 2016, will be back this year.

TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon-3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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 12

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-3:30 p.m.

Ticket Information

PRACTICE ROUNDS

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DAILY TICKET

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

■ \$60 (\$70 after Feb. 5) — Good for single day entry during tournament rounds.

■ Children under 15 admitted free if accompanied by a paid adult.

DAILY TICKET

SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

■ \$70 (\$80 after Feb. 5) — Good for single day entry during tournament rounds.

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During the week before the tournament, tickets can also be purchased at the Grand Entrance to the tournament on Peter Hay Hill, across from the Pebble Beach Practice Facility, in Pebble Beach.

During tournament week, tickets will also be sold at various shuttle stops, at the CSUMB parking area, at the Grand Entrance, and at the tournament courses.

PARKING: On Monday and Tuesday, complimentary parking will be available for spectators and volunteers inside Pebble Beach. Wednesday through Sunday, all spectator and volunteer parking will be at CSUMB on the former Fort Ord, approximately 12 miles north of Pebble Beach. A free shuttle will transport spectators to the Grand Entrance.

Special needs parking will be available all week at Bird Rock, 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.

ETIQUETTE: Please silence your mobile device • No video recording allowed at any time • Be respectful of play and be still and silent when you see marshalls with raised hands • No photography or cameras after Wednesday • No backpacks or large bags • All items subject to inspection • Autographs are allowed Monday through Wednesday, but no autographs on course Thursday through Sunday • Food and beverage available for purchase on all three courses.



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2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champion Vaughn Taylor celebrating his victory with former Carmel mayor Clint Eastwood.

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

By MARY SCHLEY

WANTING TO draw visitors to their cities for dining, shopping and strolling when they're not watching top-shelf competition during the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament, the cities of Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey all offer a flexible and fun way to catch the action on the fairways and greens while also taking breaks in town.

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

Buses will be operating from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8; from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 9-11; and from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the final round at the Pebble Beach Golf Links Sunday, Feb. 12. Passes are \$20 per person per day, and each pass allows unlimited rides — which means people can take breaks from the golf to visit town for exploring or grabbing a bite to eat.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center's new location in Carmel Plaza, or at the shuttle stop during the tournament. 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.

For more information, call the chamber at (831) 624-2522 or by visiting <http://www.carmelchamber.org>.

Golf fans staying in Pacific Grove can jump on the P.G. Chamber's shuttle to Pebble Beach Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 8-12. The shuttles depart from in front of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History on Central Avenue, across the street from the P.G. Chamber's offices, Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday between 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Sunday between 6:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 per day, or \$60 for a five-day pass.

Free unlimited parking is available a block away on Ocean View Boulevard. For more information, contact the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304 or <http://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. Tickets are not available in advance, and can only be purchased at the shut-



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Wanna get up close and personal with golf pros and celebrities without fighting traffic or struggling to find parking? Take a shuttle to Pebble Beach. PS: The lucky guy in the red hat is country music star Colt Ford.

tle stops.

The buses run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, leaving every 30 minutes. Stops are located at the corner of Cannery Row and Prescott, next to Steinbeck Plaza, and

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THE PROS

International players lead the way to new era at the Pro-Am

By MICHAEL JAMES

AFTER 30 years as the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, the word “National” was removed from the title a few months before last year’s tournament. It was a sign of the times for the tournament and the PGA Tour.

The one-word deletion, prompted by increasing number of prominent international players on the PGA Tour, gave the event that was started in Southern California eight decades ago by Bing Crosby its fifth official title.

The new name was introduced in conjunction with a more modern tournament logo, a six-color image with white letters, a white pin and flag and a black cypress tree.

This year’s 77th edition will continue the trend. Many international players live in the United States, but their home countries play a prominent role in global competitions like the Presidents Cup, Ryder Cup, and for the first time last year, the Summer Olympics.

“We know that Bing Crosby would be proud to see that the tournament he started is now a worldwide event,” said tournament director Steve John, the CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

Australian Bruce Crampton (1965), Brett Ogle (1997) and Fojoam Vijay Singh (2004) are the only foreign-born players to win the AT&T, and Singh

will be back again this year. But there other players in the international field who have been near the top of the AT&T Pro-Am leaderboard in recent years.

Jonas Blixt of Sweden finished third last year, followed by Hiroshi Iwata of Japan and Freddie Jacobson of

Sweden, who tied for fourth, and Justin Rose of England who tied for sixth. Five additional international players finished among the top-25.

In the 2015 event, Jason Day of Australia tied for fourth, Matt Jones of England tied for seventh, Marcel Siem of Germany tied for 18th and David

Hearn of Canada, Meen-Whee Kim of South Korea and Shane Lowry of Ireland tied for 21st.

Thankfully, none of the players participating in this year’s AT&T Pro-Am are from the countries that are covered

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Alex Cejka of the Czech Republic (left), Tony Finau from the island of Tonga (center) and Argentinian Miguel Carballo (right) are three of the players whose presence will enrich the field at the 2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.



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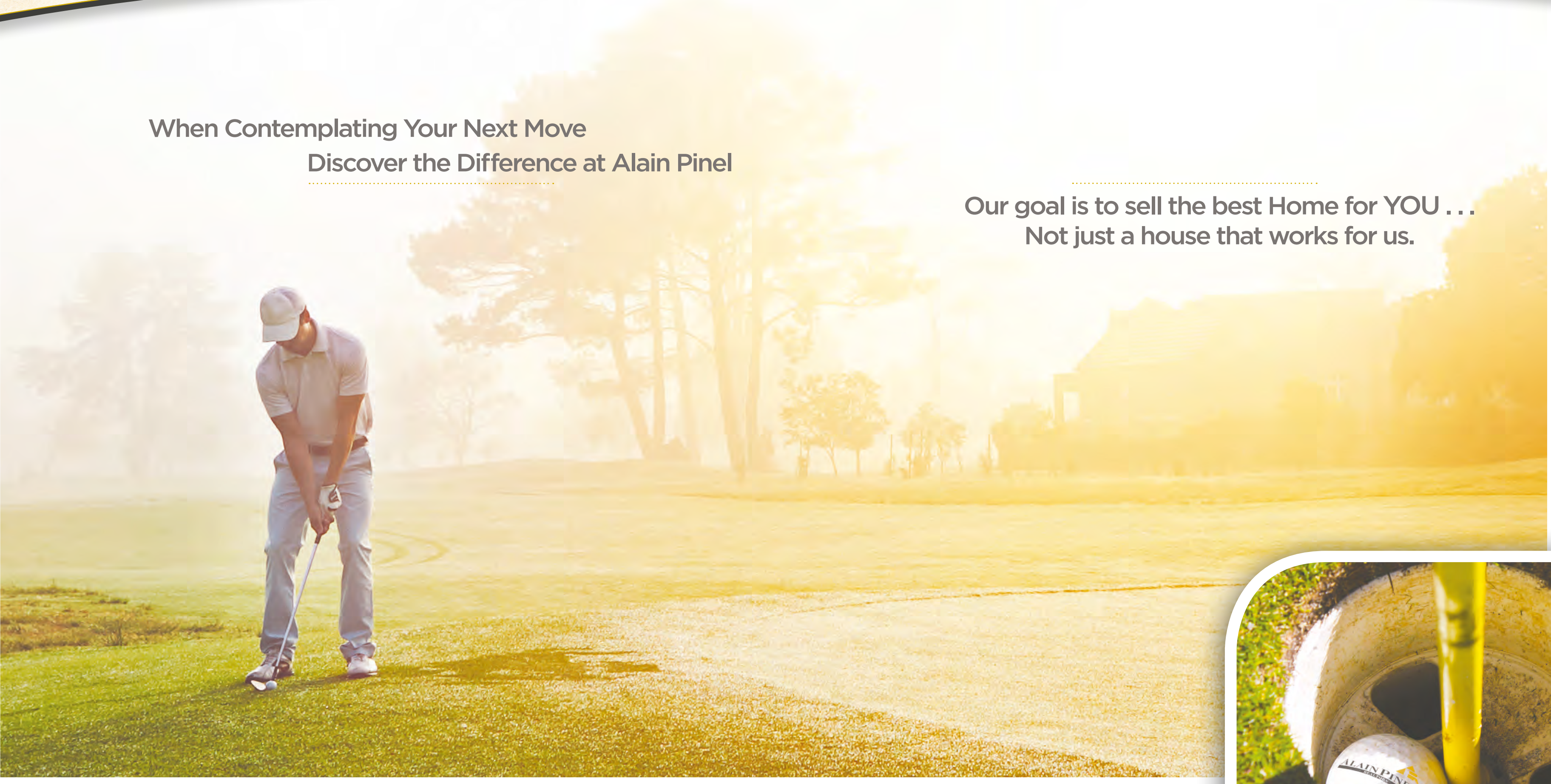
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THE VOLUNTEERS

Amateur golfer leads the way in community spirit

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

PATRICK QUINN started playing golf when he was 7 years old. Introduced to the game by his grandparents and his father, he came to understand it as a game where everyone could have different skill levels and still enjoy playing. He also learned golf is a game “for a lifetime.”

Now all grown up, Quinn, who lives in San Jose and works for Blach Construction, continues to play golf with great gusto. In his ninth year on the board of the NorCal Golf Association, Quinn has been

named president of the foundation for 2017, earning him the opportunity to play in this year’s AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament.

“Getting a spot in the AT&T is amazing,” said Quinn. “I’ve been coming to the tournament since it was The Crosby. I’ve caddied in it, and I’ve worked it through the NCGA, so getting to play in it ties a bow on my involvement over the years. It’s an honor.”

In anticipating his participation in the tournament, Quinn thought it would be great to “monetize his opportunity” in some way on behalf of “Youth on

Course.” This nonprofit organization, based in Pebble Beach, enables kids across the country to get on a golf course and play for \$5. Its core purpose is to give youth access to “lifelong opportunities through golf.”

Established in 2006 as the NCGA Foundation, Youth on Course recognizes that golf teaches important social, mental, and physical skills. The organization began as a way to increase the accessibility and affordability of golf for Northern California youth. Within five years, the program had grown to include caddie programs, paid high school internships and college scholarships.

A ‘lofty’ goal

As the program expanded, it was renamed Youth on Course and broadened to a national reach. Now serving 12 regions, the program has subsidized more than 400,000 rounds of golf, hired more than 75 interns and 237 caddies, and has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships, annually.

“I started with a seemingly lofty goal of raising \$100,000, by creating a day-long event on Saturday of the tournament, where participants can follow along the course and watch me play,” Quinn said.

More than 150 people have signed up, at \$250 apiece, to get on course. Some have contributed a lot more, with sponsors coming in at \$5,000 - \$50,000. Called “Quinn’s Brigade,” the group has raised more than \$230,000 to date, on behalf of Youth on Course.

In exchange for their contribution, participants begin their day with breakfast at Porter’s in the Forest restaurant at Poppy Hills Golf Course. From there, wearing golf vests bearing the Quinn’s Brigade logo, they take a private shuttle to the Pebble Beach golf links. They can escort Quinn along the course,

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Patrick Quinn, pictured here last March in his happy place at Pebble Beach, has organized a whole brigade of people to raise money for young golfers.

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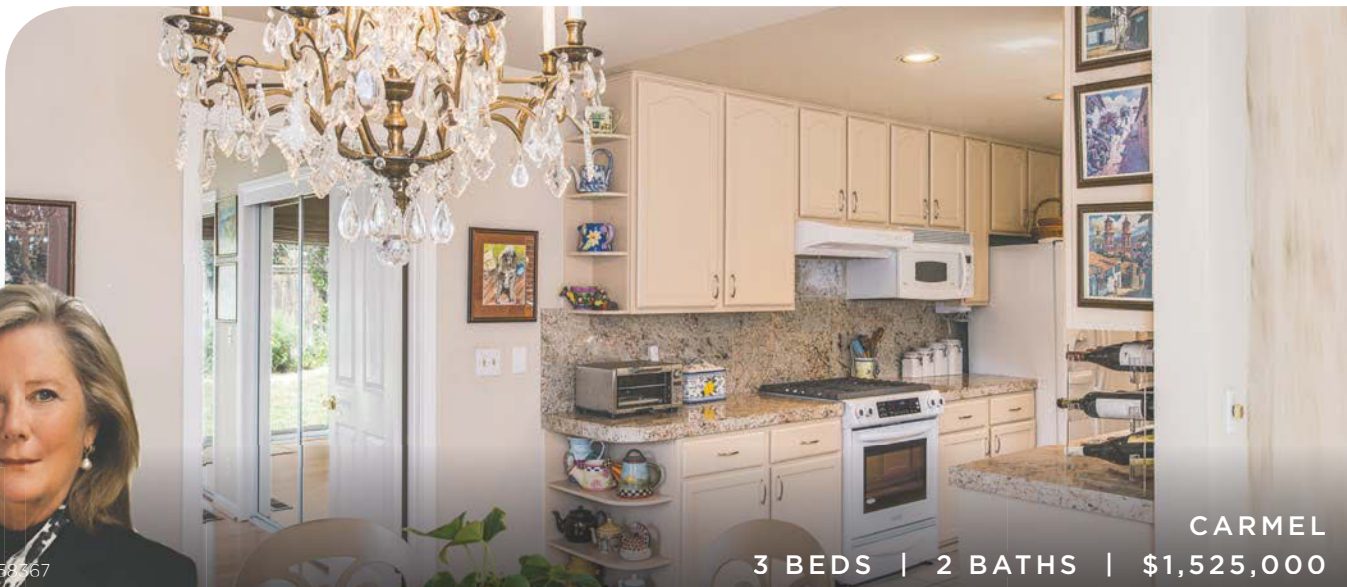
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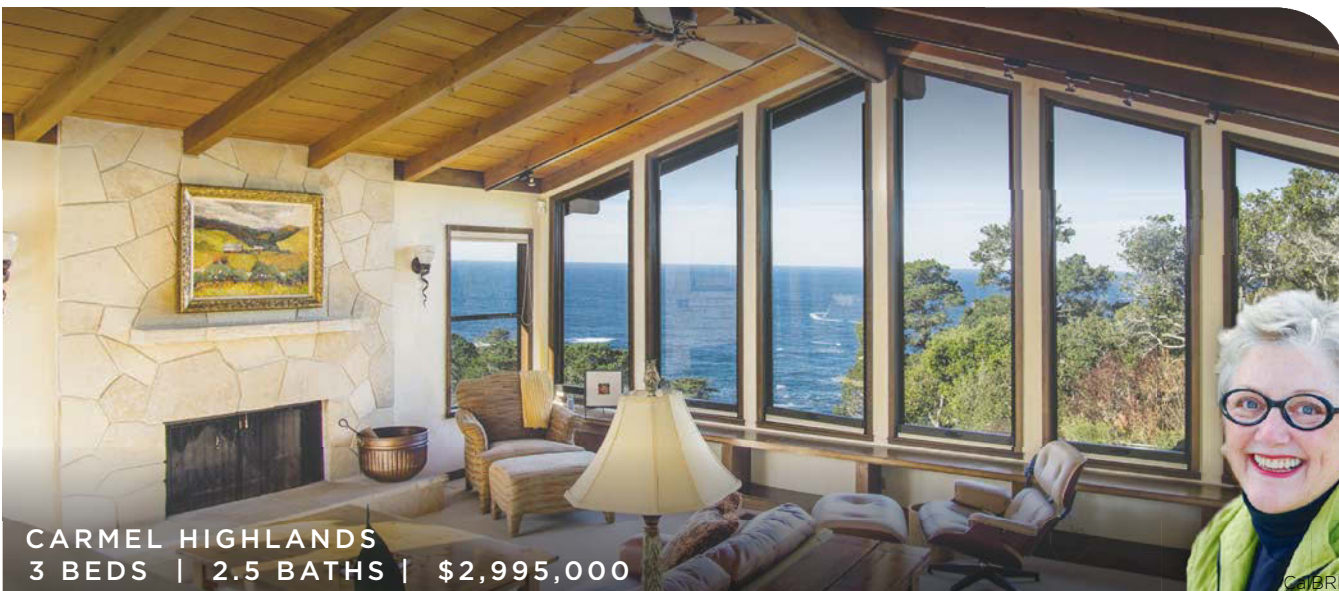
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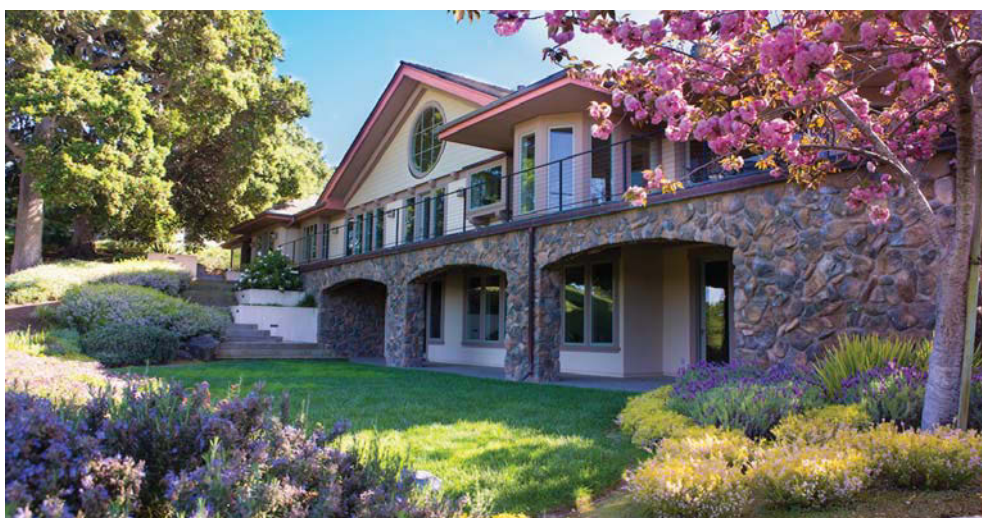


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THE VOLUNTEERS

A long and improbable journey from Canton to Pebble Beach

By DENNIS TAYLOR

AS HE reminisces, the tone of Lyle Quock's voice softens with humility and a hint of bewilderment, and he often interjects the same observation: "I got very lucky"



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

Lyle Quock was born into poverty in China, but now owns a home in Pebble Beach with his wife, Meja.

How else to explain his journey? Escaping from Red China as a 9-year-old, coming to America, learning the trade that made him a small business owner, and finding enough success to build the beautiful, 5,000-square-foot home in Pebble Beach where he lives today with Meja, his soulmate and wife of 50 years.

Lyle, 79, and Meja, 86, feel nothing but blessed. They are happy, healthy and active. Indeed, until two years ago, both were volunteer drivers for the AT&T Pro-Am and other big tournaments. Lyle still drives every November for the TaylorMade Pebble Beach Invitational — formerly the Callaway.

"Volunteering has been a wonderful experience for both of us," he said. "We got so many benefits from it, met so many nice people."

Invitation from a legend

Among the kindest, they agree, was the late PGA Tour great Jack Nicklaus, whom Lyle chauffeured one afternoon from Pebble's 18th hole to his accommodations at Spanish Bay.

"He looked at my nametag and said, 'Lyle Quock ... that's an unusual name.' I explained that I am Chinese, from a small village in Canton, China," Quock remembered. "We had a very nice conversation."

When the driver dropped the legend at his front door, Nicklaus asked if there was anything he could do for Quock and his wife. Quock asked about playing a round of golf at a discount price at Nicklaus' local country club, Pasadera (now The Nicklaus Club), which had opened only weeks earlier.

The next day, Meja was asked to drive Nicklaus' wife, Barbara, somewhere, Quock recalled. "And when she came home she said, 'Did

you ask Jack Nicklaus if we could play golf at his country club? His wife just told me he is going to arrange it!'"

The Quocks also befriended PGA Tour Pro Chris Smith and his parents, and vacationed with the Smith family at their home in Peru, Ind. Fred Couples, one of Meja's frequent passengers, became another close acquaintance.

The life they live in America is nothing they could have imagined in their earlier years. Lyle Quock was born Leu Dick Lai in Fa Yun, a hillside village in Canton that had been ravaged by China's devastating war with Japan, which raged from 1937-1945.

New life, new name

Quock's relative — a distant cousin who had fled to America — returned to visit his former village, where he found friends and relatives destitute in the aftermath of the war.

"When he saw that we were starving, he began to cry," remembered Quock, who was 9 at the time. The cousin convinced Quock's mother to let him try to smuggle her youngest son to America for a better life. "I was the chosen one," he said.

For reasons that have been lost to history, the relative changed the child's name to Lyle G. Quock and nudged him onto a ship amid the confusion of hundreds of other refugees who were boarding at the same time.

The boy traveled alone on a voyage that took 23 days to cross the ocean to San Francisco. Lyle recalls being fed a daily diet of eggs and spaghetti on the voyage, and says he won't eat spaghetti to this day.

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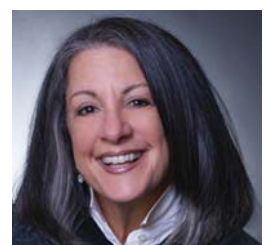
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THE CHARITIES

Flying under the radar, fixing up homes and helping cities

By ELAINE HESSER

‘IT’S WHAT they call ‘extreme home makeovers’ now. We’ve been doing it for 20 years.’ laughed Isaac Sharp, president of the board of nonprofit Rebuilding Together: Monterey/Salinas, which helps poor and disabled people who are living in substandard conditions.

The group, which is led and staffed completely by volunteers, started out as a chapter of an organization called Christmas in April, in the early 1990s.

One day, every April, they set out to fix up the homes of people who couldn’t afford contractors, electricians and other professionals, and weren’t able to do it themselves.

The organization eventually morphed with its parent national group into Rebuilding Together, and since 1995 has rehabilitated 295 homes and 27 nonprofit facilities in the Monterey-Salinas area.

It’s one of the many beneficiaries of the AT&T Pro-Am and Monterey Peninsula Foundation’s largesse, and according to Sharp, may be “the biggest

organization you’ve never heard of.”

Nationally, the group is sponsored by HGTV and DIY Network, as well as Lowe’s hardware and the NFL, among others. It provided assistance to survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

Sharp said that locally, they’ve received donations of materials and supplies from Home Depot, M&S Building Supply, Rental Depot and Sherman Williams Paint, as well as tools from contractors who were ready to retire.

In addition to hundreds of private contributors, the group has helped cities — including Seaside and Salinas — administer taxpayer monies from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Sharp said that the paperwork and audit requirements to use the funds can be overwhelming to city staffs, and his organization can provide no-cost assistance to make everything run more smoothly.

Help when it’s really needed

Rebuilding Together takes applications in the late fall and early winter from people who want help fixing everything from leaky roofs to broken windows, bad foundations and plumbing in kitchens and bathrooms. It also receives referrals from code enforcement and social services employees.

Priority is given to the poor, elderly and disabled, and Sharp said a fair number of veterans have received assistance.

The two largest groups who receive aid most often are families — often with single parents — who have a disabled child, and elderly widows and widowers. “Some of them live in horrifying conditions,” Sharp said.

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Obviously the cool kids, this group of locals and LinkedIn employees rehabilitated three homes on one block in Seaside in 2013 as part of Rebuilding Together: Monterey/Salinas.

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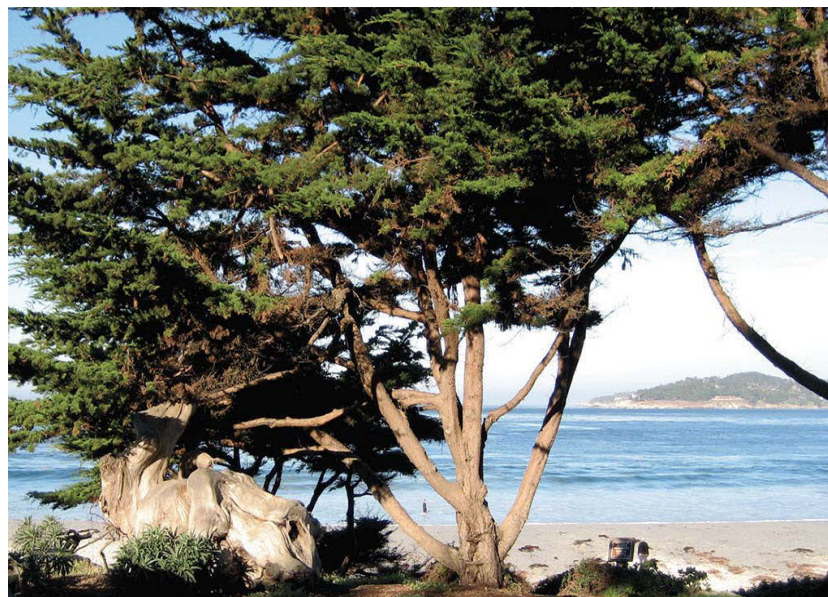
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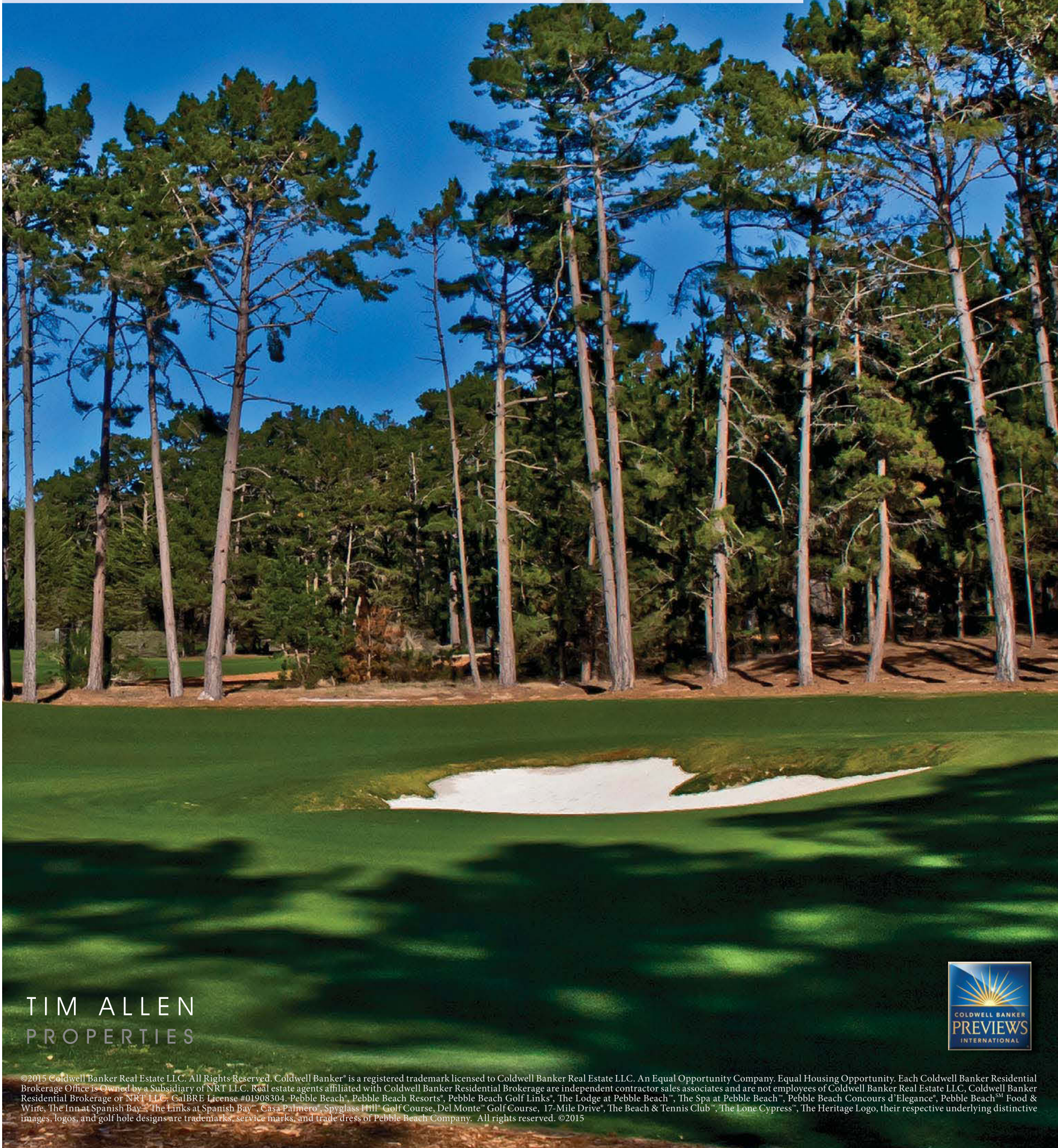
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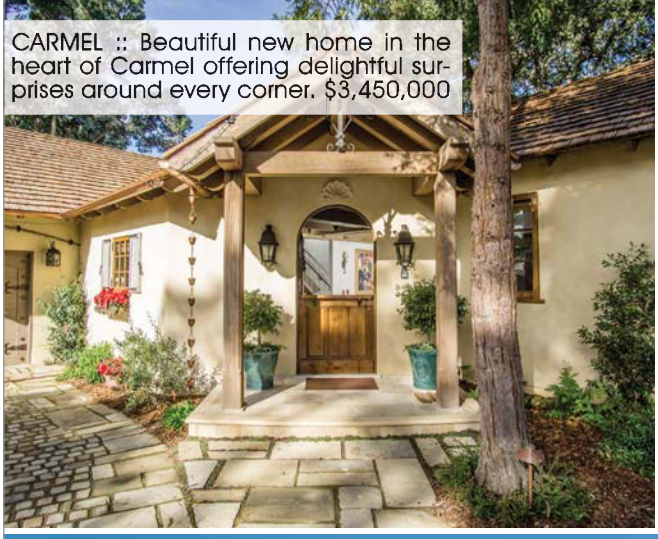
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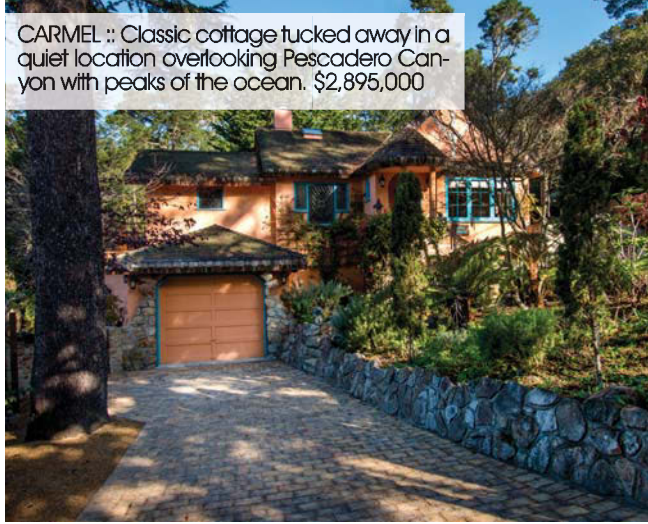
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When the grass isn't always greener on the golf course

By ELAINE HESSER

IT'S A charity event, so of course you're determined to support it any way you can. And nobody wants to miss a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give Phil Mickelson a high-five or have Bill Murray steal your hat. And your mates in the gallery would miss you if you took a pass on the next round at the 15th Green.

Nevertheless, once in a while even the most diehard golf fan just wants to get away from the links and soak up some history that goes farther back than 1948, absorb some culture that doesn't involve Dean Martin, and enjoy a bit of scenery that isn't carpeted with poa annua. Happily, there are many fun and

interesting places that visitors can take in without straying too far afield. And even for locals, this can be a good time to play tourist in their own backyard, perhaps visiting places they haven't been in years, while the big crowds congregate on the golf courses.

One of the great things about the Peninsula is that people care about preserving its past. In fact, there are many places where you can almost feel as if you've stepped back in time. Two historic lighthouses are cases in point.

For example, nature buffs can admire the timeless but ever-changing views of the ocean after a walk to the top of the road at Point Sur Lighthouse, where the romance — and realities — of the early days of navigating those seas are on exhibit

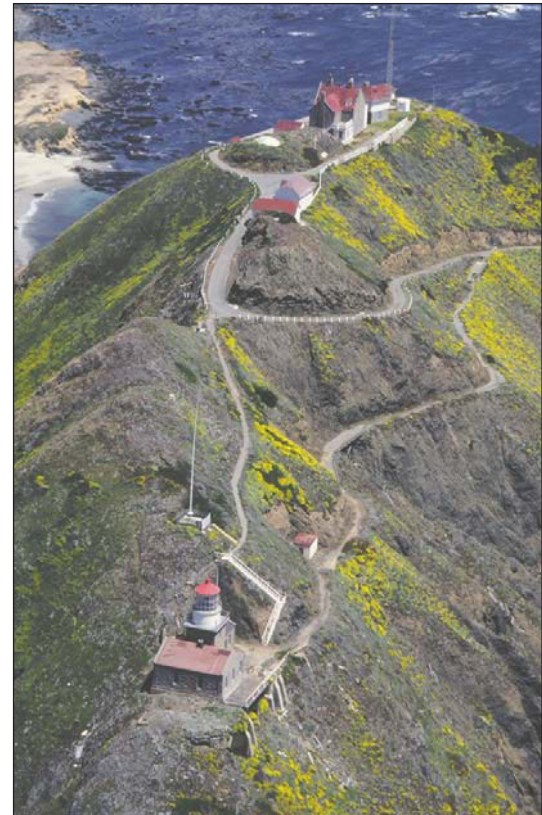
(<http://www.pointsur.org>, for days and hours). Just looking around the lighthouse keeper's family kitchen, with its appliances and array of groceries from years past, can evoke nostalgia.

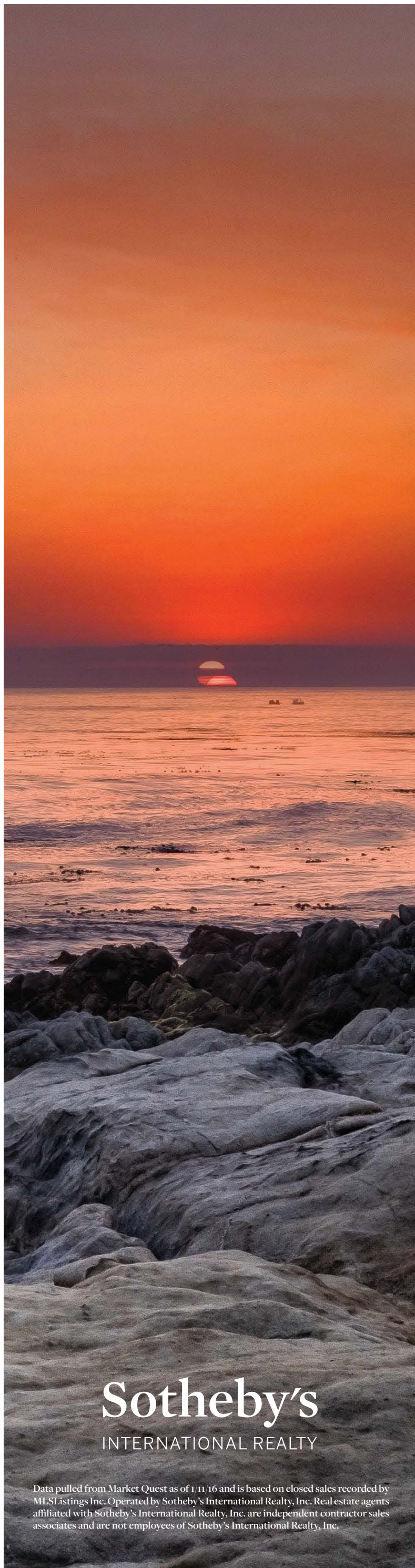
Be sure to check for road closures (one place you can do that is <http://www.dot.ca.gov>) before you tackle the 22-mile stretch of Highway 1 from Pebble Beach to Point Sur. Closer to home, Point Pinos in Pacific Grove (<http://www.pointpinoslighthouse.org>) is home to the oldest operating lighthouse on the West Coast. There's no fee to visit, although donations are cheerfully accepted.

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If you'd like to get away from the tournament for an hour or two, there are plenty of places to touch the recent and distant past, going all the way back to the 1790s at Carmel Mission (top), home to St. Junipero Serra's grave. Colton Hall in Monterey (above) has some serious California history behind it, while Tor House (right) was built by author Robinson Jeffers. If you're up for a scenic drive, Point Sur Lighthouse (far right), perched high above the Pacific, will put you in touch with maritime history.



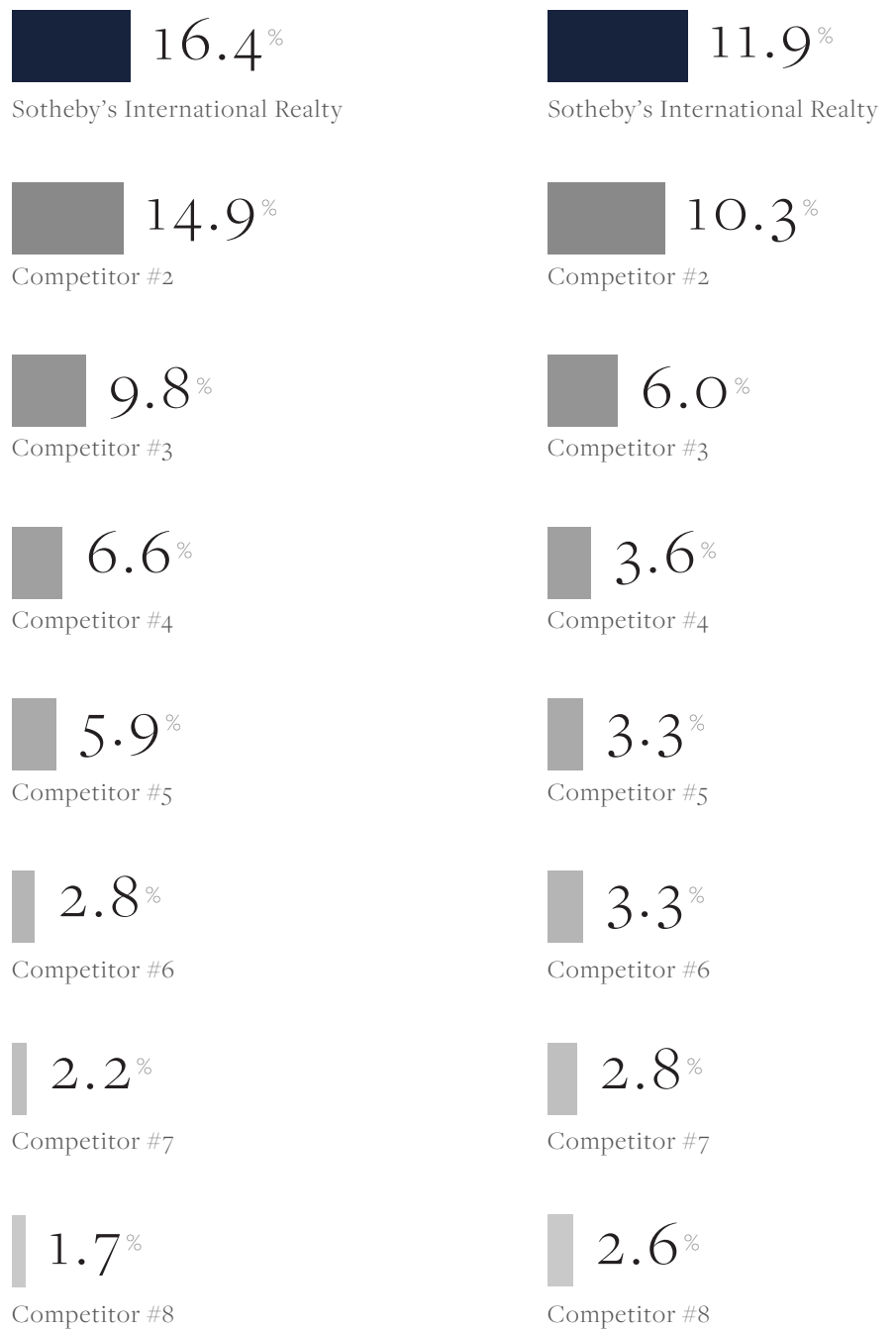


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LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

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For more of a blast from the past, Monterey State Historic Park (<http://www.parks.ca.gov>) is spread

over several city blocks in that city, and comprises more than 10 buildings, including historic adobes, like the one where Robert Louis Stevenson once stayed.

Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove gives visitors a chance to

get a close-up look at architecture by Julia Morgan without having to make the drive to her magnum opus, Hearst Castle. In the large and rustic Phoebe Hearst Social Hall — designed by Morgan and built in 1913 for the YWCA — you'll usually find a roaring fire in the fireplace, along with a gift shop featuring works by local artists and writers, a couple of pool tables to pass the time, and a café that also serves beer, wine and cocktails.

The terrace behind the hall is undergoing some renovations, but there are still miles of scenic boardwalk with benches where you can get away from the crowds and enjoy the crashing waves.

There are several guides to historic architecture in Carmel, and the Carmel Heritage Society is a great place to start. Its website, <https://www.carmelheritage.org/local-history.htm>, includes local history, a suggested walking tour and a guide to 42 hidden courtyards.

While you're out and about, you could even pick up some fancy stationery. Yes, that elegant stuff people used to write letters in the days before email is still out there. Bittner's on Ocean near San Carlos will sell you some elegant paper, or a leather journal to record the tales of your adventures, whether here in town, on the course or around the world.

They'll also sell you a fountain pen, if your heart desires, to channel your inner Robinson Jeffers. Or you could just stop at his Tor House and Hawk Tower on a Friday or Saturday. Reservations for those tours are

required and can be booked at <http://www.torhouse.org/tours.htm>.

Spencer's Stationery in the Crossroads is a larger store, with beautiful cards and paper, and it will also take you back to the days when postscripts were really written in script. Across the way, old-school River House Books can transport you to foreign lands, let you peek in on the lives of famous people or journey to days gone by, with a book you can actually hold in your hands.

Just up the road in Carmel Rancho, Do-Re-Mi Music still sells records — not to mention musical instruments, audio equipment and all kinds of music memorabilia and gifts.

When was the last time you went to tea? The Tuck Box is still serving up civilization by the cup, accompanied by classic sandwiches or some scones and a fruit and cheese plate. Cypress Inn also keeps up the tradition on Saturday afternoons (reservations required), complete with petit fours and jam, and thickened cream for scones.

For bygone beverages with a kick, at the bar at Terry's Lounge at Cypress, they're still shaking or stirring up Sazeracs, Sidecars and Zombies. While you're there, moon over vintage posters of Doris Day's movies and hum along to her timeless music.

Soon you'll be relaxed and ready to come back to the present and catch up with Larry the Cable Guy's camo golf gear — and, of course, admire Vijay Singh's tee shots. And you're bound to bring back happy memories.



The cute little Comstock depicted in this classic Bill Bates cartoon is a real place with real tea and scones — one of many local spots where you can take a break from the action on the links. The Tuck Box is on Dolores Street, near Seventh Avenue, in downtown Carmel

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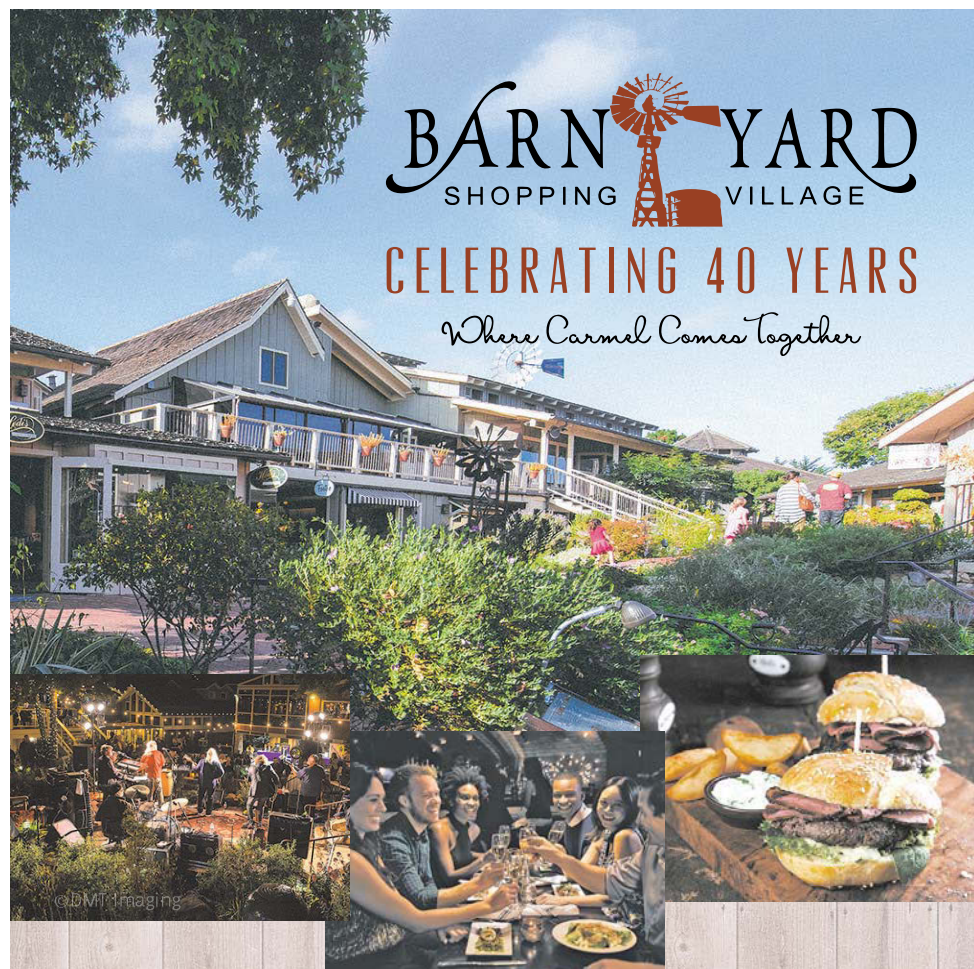


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THE PLAYERS

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by President Donald Trump's temporary travel ban. But here's a look at five diverse players who will be playing this year:

Carballo's game improved significantly in recent years and he played on the PGA Tour primarily in 2012 and 2014. Last season, he split time between the PGA Tour and the Web.com Tour, combining for 29 tournaments. His best finish last season on the PGA Tour was a tie for ninth at the Barracuda Championship in July in Reno, Nevada. He will be

playing in the AT&T for the fourth time, with a tie for 29th in 2012 his best finish.

■ Alex Cejka — Born in Mariánské Lázně, Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic), Cejka was primarily raised in Stuttgart, Germany, after fleeing his communist country with his father as a young boy. Cejka, 46, has been a pro for nearly 30 years. A skilled youth ice hockey and soccer athlete, he became a golfer as a teenager after watching the German star Bernhard Langer play.

Cejka, who has lived in Las Vegas for many years, competed for Germany at the 2016 Summer Olympics. He claimed his sole PGA

title at 2015 Puerto Rico Open and won a year earlier on the Nationwide Tour. Cejka has played in the AT&T 13 times, including the past 12 years. His best finish was a tie for 10th in 2010.

■ Jason Day — Now in his 11th pro season, Day, 29, of Australia, is the world's top-ranked player. At the start of the 2017 season, he'd claimed 15 professional tournaments, including 10 on the PGA Tour, and he's earned more than \$33 million in his career.

Day owns a home in Forest Lake, Queensland, Australia, but he lives in Westerville, Ohio, with his wife, an Ohio native, and their two young children. Day finished tied for 11th in the 2016 AT&T.

The 2015 PGA Championship titlist, Day is known for his overall game, notably a combination of strength and touch. He's also finished second and tied for second in the U.S. Open and second in the Masters. Day will be playing in the AT&T for the eighth time, with a tie for fourth in 2014 his best finish.

■ Tony Finau — Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Finau's father is Tongan. His mother, Ravena, who died in a car accident in 2011, was American-Samoan.

While playing on mini-tours, Finau got national attention several years ago with his younger brother on the golf reality television program Big Break. Finau, 27, first gained attention on the PGA Tour with his superior driving skills. He gained his first PGA Tour title last year at the Puerto Rico Open.

Now in his third PGA Tour season,

Finau has also benefitted from the support of his Polynesian fan club. He's the most prominent professional athlete of American Samoan descent, and he receives a substantial amount of email from same-heritage well-wishers. Finau will be making his AT&T debut.

■ Pádraig Harrington — The native of Dublin, Ireland has three major championships, the 2007 and 2008 British Open and the 2008 PGA Championship. A global player, Harrington, 45, has 31 professional wins, including 15 on the European Tour and six on the PGA Tour.

After a seven-year winless drought, Harrington won the 2015 Honda Classic, and last October he claimed a European Tour event in Portugal. Harrington has played in the AT&T for 10 straight years, with a tie for seventh in 2012 his best finish.



Padraig Harrington of Ireland.

SHUTTLES

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(enter on Foam Street) and the Downtown West Garage (enter on Tyler or Franklin). For more information, call (831) 657-6488.

Once at the tournament, spectators can take advantage of the free shuttles running between the three courses: Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Spyglass Hill and the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

What not to take

Tournament officials have produced an exhaustive list of items spectators can not take to the golf courses this year, including distracting or noise-making devices, cameras, large bags or

backpacks, opaque bags larger than 6-by-6-by-6 inches, food containers, coolers, signs, banners, posters, televisions and radios, walkie-talkies, alcohol, non-service pets, bicycles, ladders, laptop computers, lawn chairs, seat cushions, food or beverages, cups or containers, cans, fireworks, poles or rods, laser pointers 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. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the tournament.

Cell phones are allowed, as long as they are kept on silent, are not used to take photos, and are only used in designated areas.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

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a 9-year-old, by himself — and recalled being relentlessly grilled by immigration officials.

“They kept saying, ‘Tell me your true name! We know you are lying!’ But I stuck with Lyle G. Quock, so they said, ‘Well, then, we’re going to lock you up!’” he said. “That didn’t matter to me. I saw it as a place to stay, with something good to eat.”

A month into his incarceration, a woman at the facility jumped to her death from an upstairs window. A Chinese newspaper in San Francisco covered the story and took photos, one of which showed young “Lyle G. Quock.” Relatives in Monterey, who had been asked to watch for the boy, recognized his name.

“So my cousin, Sam Quock, who was from the same village in Canton, found me and told me he’d try to raise the bond money to get me out,” Quock said. “Four or five months later I was living with them at 1221 Elm Street in Seaside.”

The boy attended schools on the Monterey Peninsula, delivered newspapers, started his own shoeshine business at Fort Ord, then, at 14, was invited to apprentice with Cousin Sam, a well-known butcher with a shop at 278 Alvarado Street in Monterey. He worked at the shop for three summers, then was sent to learn more about meat-cutting from other relatives — also former Canton villagers — who

had shops in Stockton, Tracy, and Brentwood.

“I learned from the best,” he said. “When I was finished, Sam brought me back to Monterey and made me a junior partner in his business at 18.”

In 1960, at 21, Quock was drafted. He served in the U.S. Navy until 1962, then opened his own butcher shop in Seaside — the first of several. Over the years, he operated Bay Market, Park-In Market, Ranch Market, Cumber Drive-In, and Carmel Drive-In at Eighth and Dolores, which he owned for nine years.

In 1966 he was introduced to Meja Wilson, a 33-year-old divorced mother of two young daughters — Roberta, 7 at the time, and Denise, 9 — who had immigrated from Seoul, South Korea.

“I liked Meja, but her daughters got to me first,” Lyle said with a laugh. “Those two little girls were sweethearts, and I fell in love with them.”

Lyle and Meja were married less than a year later and adopted a third child, Daniel, who graduated from Stevenson School, then earned a master’s degree from Cal Poly, and became an internet technology specialist for Lockheed Martin.

Lyle spent 50 years as a butcher — the last 18 as a civil-service employee of the commissary at Fort Ord, duty that gave the Quocks some of the benefits that normally come with 20 years of military service. They included golf privileges at Bayonet and Black Horse in Seaside. Lyle, who once scored a hole-in-one on No. 2 at Black Horse, still plays. Meja, whose best round was a 96, quit a couple of years ago after

suffering a stroke.

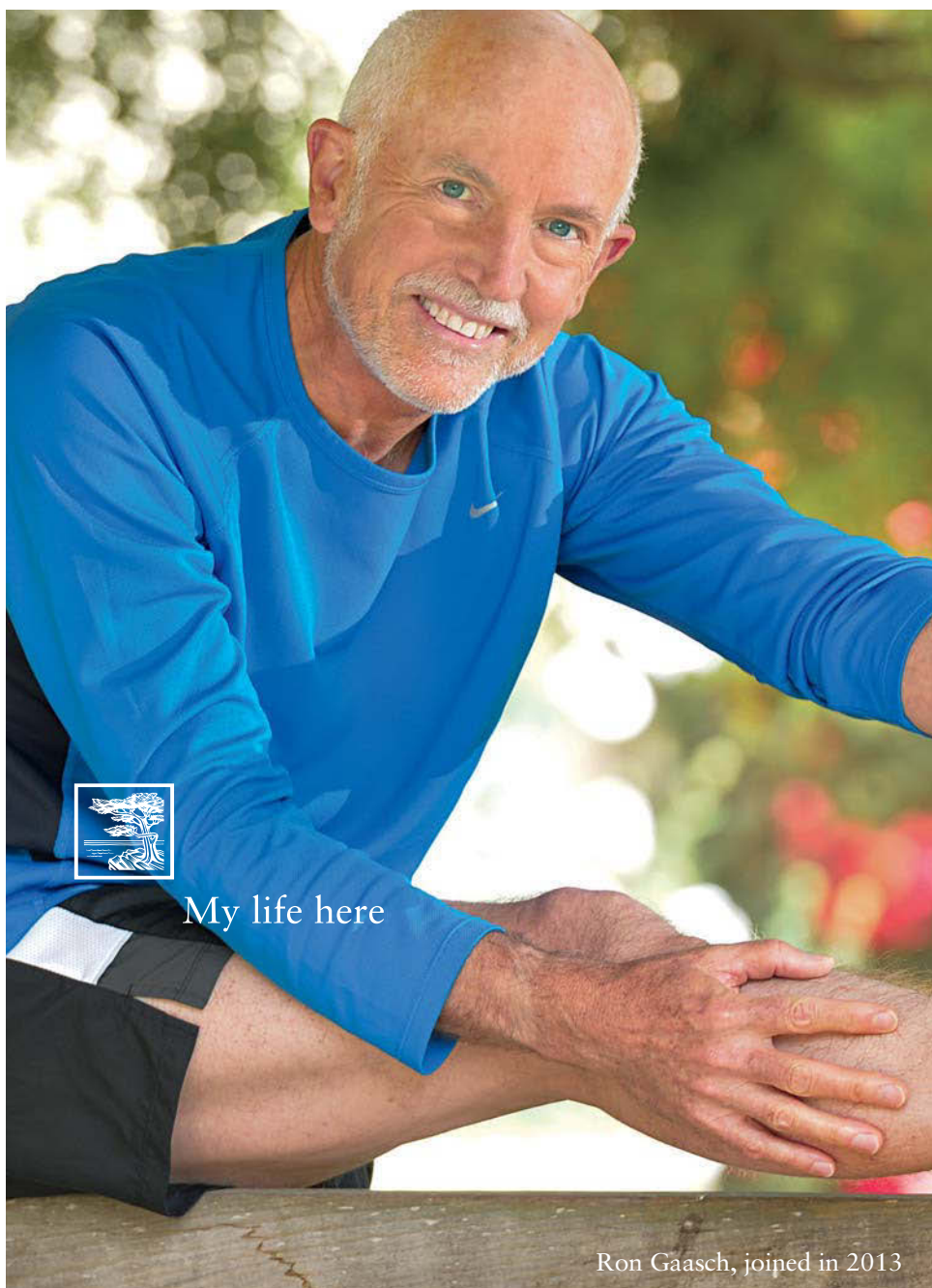
Lyle credits Meja with designing and supervising the construction of their home in Pebble Beach, where they have enjoyed a spectacular view of Monterey Bay since December 1987. “She was the general contractor. She knew exactly what she wanted, and she oversaw every step,” he boasted. “My wife is an amazing woman.”

When he considers his beginnings and his journey of almost eight decades, he shakes his head in astonishment. “We have had a wonderful life,” Quock said. “We have been very blessed, very fortunate ... so very lucky.”

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What a difference a year makes — from near starvation in Canton, China, to a day at Carmel Beach — Lyle Quock (front), age 10, posed with his cousin Sam Quock, Sam’s wife June, and their son, Johnny, at Carmel Beach in the 1940s.



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If federal funds are in play, there are restrictions on who can get them, and when money from other sources goes to help residents, Sharp said “We vet them very carefully.” He doesn’t want to fix up homes so adult children can put their aging parents in nursing homes and then resell the houses.

The group calculated that it’s had more than 4,000 volunteers donate their time, including more than 20 service members each year from the Defense Language Institute. Sharp said that anywhere from 10 to 90 volunteers swoop in and descend on each of as many as 25 homes for one weekend each year to fix them up. He noted that they moved the date to May to avoid conflicts with the Big Sur Marathon.

The rest of the year, Rebuilding Together helps homeowners with emergency repairs and participates in national Make a Difference Day in October.



PHOTOS/COURTESY REBUILDING TOGETHER

This Seaside home got a fresh look on the outside, internal electrical repairs, a new smoke detector and grab bars — among other things — through Rebuilding Together.

SPIRIT

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or they can watch the tournament from the Charity Deck located on the 10th green, where Quinn anticipates plenty of celebration.

At the end of the day, Quinn’s Brigade returns, by shuttle, to Porter’s in the Forest to share a special dinner.

“I give Pat a lot of credit for what he’s doing with his opportunity to play in the AT&T” said Adam Heieck, executive director of Youth on Course. “If he’d told me, two months ago, that he would raise so much, I wouldn’t have believed it. This is a testament to who Pat is and his message of what’s possible. This is what Youth on Course is all about; teaching

kids what’s possible.”

Quinn has really looked forward to playing in the AT&T Pro-Am, on one of his favorite golf courses in the world. He says he’s not nervous but rather excited to play golf, to support his pro golfer, and to spend the day with Quinn’s Brigade, all while raising funds for Youth on Course.

“When Pat brought me his idea for Quinn’s Brigade, I thought it was a remarkable idea, a no-brainer,” said Steve John, tournament director and president of Monterey Peninsula Foundation. “Creating life-changing opportunities through golf is right in our wheelhouse. I’m eager to see Pat out on the course and to see his brigade. The money he’s raised is an example of his quality and his following. He’s a committed guy and a great golfer. We need to do more of this.”

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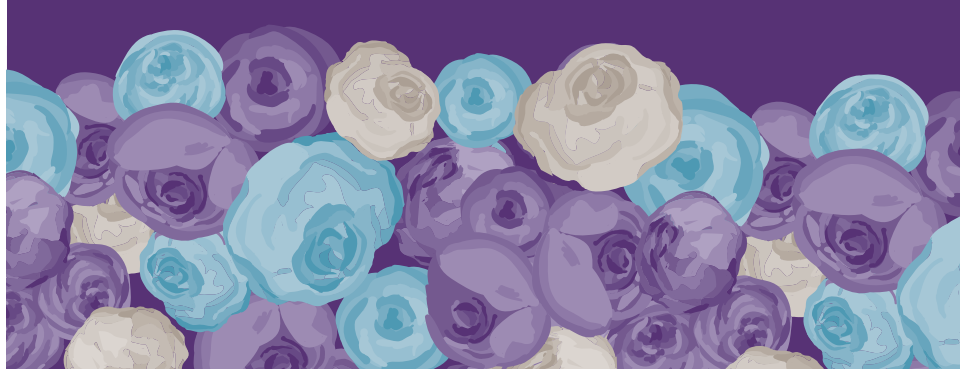
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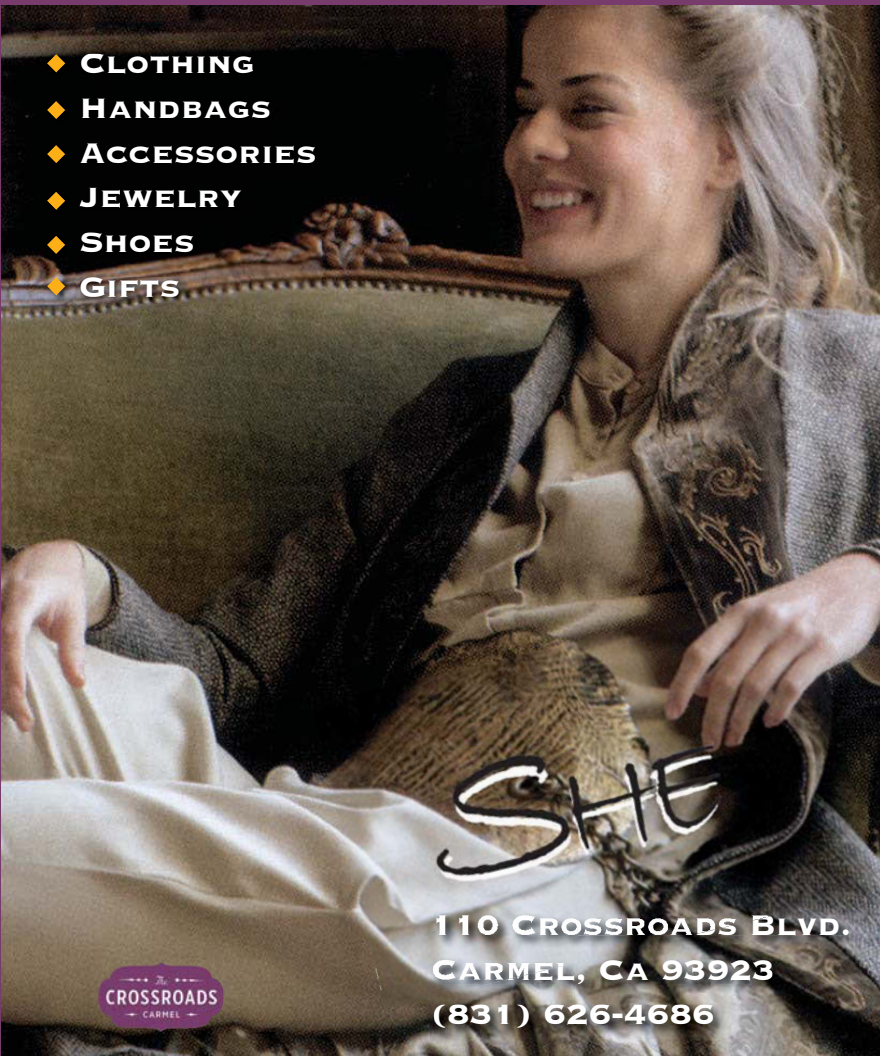
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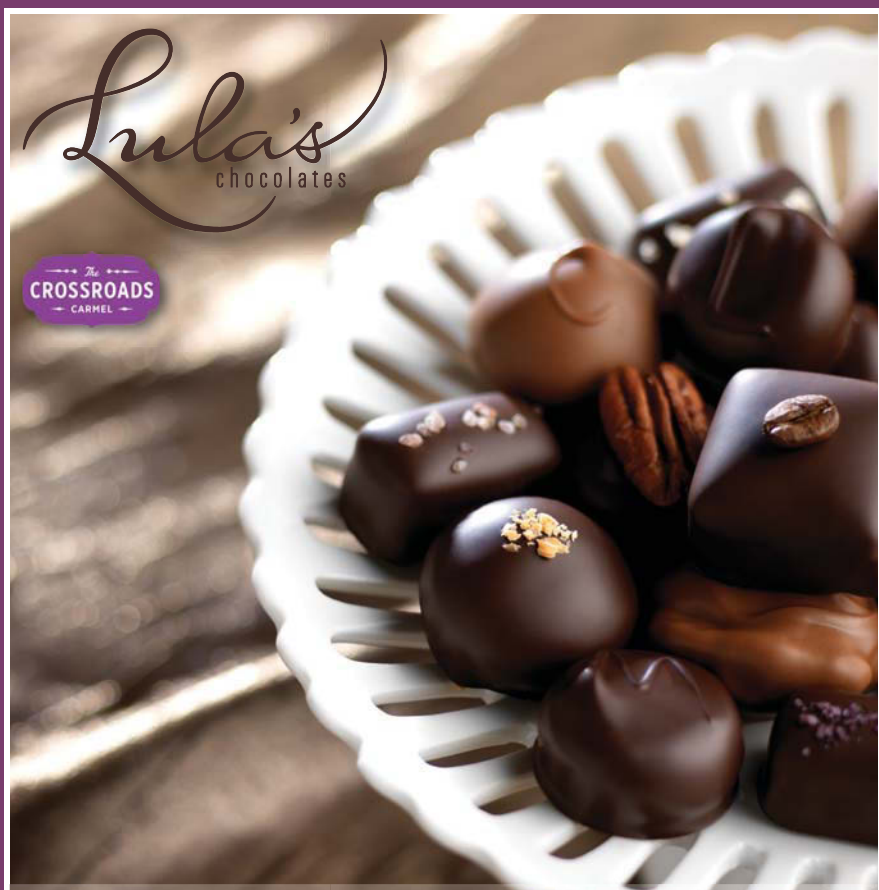
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MONTEREY PENINSULA GOLF

Making the rounds on all these courses would take awhile

By MARY SCHLEY

GOLFERS THE world over know of Pebble Beach and its fabled golf course, and many scrimp, save and plan in order to make the trip to play some of the most famous holes in the game.

But they might not realize just how many courses this area is home to, or the range of terrain, price, challenge and scenery they offer. Some half-dozen local venues are regularly named among Golf Digest's Top 100 in America, and truly, a course exists for every level of skill and budget. Over the years, some of the most masterful architects have created and refined courses to capitalize on the beauty and topography of Pebble Beach, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel Valley. While the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill and Monterey Peninsula Country Club are off-limits to public play as they host the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Feb. 6-12, a bevy of other options remain available to enthusiasts dreaming of getting out on the grass to 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 an active military base that was home to thousands of soldiers and officers, these two courses first set out to provide some well deserved recreation for the many servicemen who lived and worked here. Decades later, they are open to all, and in 2008, they underwent a \$13 million renovation and comprehensive redesign by Gene Bates. Their story is colorful. Gen. Robert McClure, original designer of Bayonet in 1954, was known for his slice, and drew 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

regarded as particularly challenging due to the three holes known as Combat Corner on its back nine. With its "narrow playing corridors and steep, penal bunkering," the course "has long been considered the most difficult test of golf on the Monterey Peninsula." In 1963, Gen. Edwin Carns designed Black Horse, which is 7,024 yards and also has a par of 72, and it bears the nickname of the 11th Calvary Regiment, which had been stationed at the Presidio of Monterey

from 1919 to 1940. Following the revamp, the course "features sweeping vistas of the Pacific and is highlighted by fescue-framed fairways, bunkers with distinctive, serrated edges and slickly-contoured greens." Its coast-facing par-3 15th is among the more scenic holes on the Peninsula. The courses have hosted the PGA's Qualifying School and the

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On the Monterey Peninsula, playing golf doesn't just mean trying to beat your handicap. On most local courses, it also means enjoying some of the finest scenery in the world. Pictured here is Cypress Point.



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Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel Valley — Closed in 2007 while undergoing a multimillion-dollar makeover to be "restored to Pete Dye's original design, T1 bentgrass, enlarged greens and improved tee boxes," the 6,117-yard, par-70 golf course that was built in 1981 reopened in 2008 to great fanfare and much anticipation on the part of its members and guests. The stunning 500-acre Carmel Valley Ranch sits just east of mid-valley, with the course running along the Carmel River and up the base of nearby hills. C.V. Ranch offers the quintessential country club experience to players, and the course, the only one in Northern California designed by Pete Dye, has "earned a reputation for its stunning views, friendly wildlife, tactical challenges and playability." 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 \$95 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, or to roast marshmallows by the fire pits next to the pool. 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 <http://www.carmelvalleyranch.com>.

Corral de Tierra Country Club, Salinas — The private 6,683-yard par-72 course, situated off the Monterey-Salinas Highway and graced with some of the best weather on the Peninsula, "is a signature tribute to renowned golf course designer, Bob E. Baldock," who created it in 1960. J. Michael Poellot reworked some of the holes in 1999 and 2000 to create 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. "The course attracts the attention of the best players; however, multiple tee boxes on every hole ensure an enjoyable experience for all golfers," and it boasts a strong youth golf program, according to management. 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 is available for golf events for groups. For information, call (831) 484-1112 or visit <http://www.corraldetierracc.com>.

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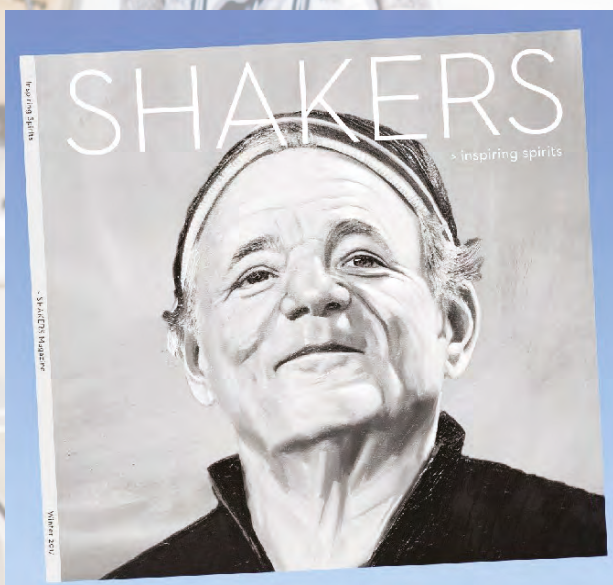
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Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach — “I do not expect anyone will ever have the opportunity of constructing another course like Cypress Point, as I do not suppose anywhere in the world is there such a glorious combination of rocky coast, sand dunes pine 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 the world over, in part for the 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, along with 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 — and is set to do so again in 2025 — is open only to its 250 members and their guests. Cypress Point Club is located at 3150 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For information, contact the pro shop at (831) 624-2223.

Del Monte Golf Course — Nicknamed “Old Del Monte,” and affectionately referred to as “Old D” by locals, the Del Monte Golf Course was designed by golf and polo enthusiast Charles Maud as a nine-hole course 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.) It was expanded to 18 holes in

1902. 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 annually hosts the professional Monterey Open and amateur Monterey City Championship. “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, with twilight rates available, too. Carts, pull carts, caddies 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 and follow the links to the course details.

Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, Monterey — Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed this public course together in 1970 in their first joint venture, which yielded “18 beautiful holes that follow the natural terrain of the oak-studded coastal hills along the Monterey-Salinas corridor.” The 6,157-yard, par-71 course is located off of Highway 68 east of the Monterey Airport and can be reached by turning north on York Road and following it to the end. Green fees range from \$29 to \$70, depending on tee time, now through March 31, and, “You get a lot of great golf for your green fee at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch,” according to its owners. Cart rental available for \$38. A 13-acre natural grass practice facility and Callaway club rentals are also available, as is a restaurant that reportedly offers a good Cobb Salad, among other fare, and a full bar. For information,

call (831) 373-3701 or visit <http://www.lagunasecagolf.com>, which also features online specials.

The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach — “Spanish Bay recalls the original Scottish concept of the game golf established over 500 years ago ... Here, the golf course provides you with the choice of using your regular shot or a low, running shot to play the firm turf while keeping the ball under the steady ocean breezes,” according to P.B. Resorts. Open for public play, the 6,821-yard par-72 Spanish Bay links were jointly designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., former USGA president Sandy Tatum and Tom Watson, who once remarked, “Spanish Bay is so much like Scotland, you can almost hear the bagpipes.” Links-style courses reflect the old Scottish style of sandy seaside wasteland with bristly grasses and stiff prevailing winds, and the Monterey coastline is reminiscent of the rugged beauty of that country, golf’s spiritual home. “The Links at Spanish Bay is very much a sensory overload, with the smell of the beach carried in by a cooling ocean breeze, the sight of the spectacular jagged coastline, and the sound of the famed bagpiper leading you home at the end of a twilight round,” the resort says. “The Links at Spanish Bay requires precision and patience while negotiating sand dunes, pot bunkers, challenging greens and an ocean breeze.” After the day comes to an end, head inside for some food and libation at Roy’s, Pèppoli or Sticks, grab a cocktail at Traps, or taste wine at the impressive Stave wine bar, which opened in 2015. The rate is \$2,780 (which includes cart for resort guests), and \$160 for twilight play. Carts and caddies are available. The course is located at 2700 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 654-9300 or visit

<http://www.pebblebeach.com>.

Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach — MPCC covers more than 400 acres of gorgeous forest, dunes and coastal landscape, “a perfect setting for not one but two top-rated golf courses, The Dunes Course and Shore Course, with a combined 15 oceanfront holes along nearly two miles of coastline,” according to those in charge of the private Monterey Peninsula Country Club. MPCC was founded in January 1925 when Sam Morse, James Habbord and Thorwell Mullally decided to combine a golf club with housing, and Morse served as the first president of its board of directors. Two courses make up MPCC: the Dunes Course, which was designed by Seth Raynor in 1924 (and finished by designers Robert Hunter and Alister MacKenzie, following Raynor’s untimely death), redesigned by Rees Jones, and recently underwent another renovation by the Fazio Design Group. The Shore Course, which was designed by Bob Baldock and Pebble Beach Golf Links architect Jack Neville in 1961, was remodeled in 2003 and 2004 by architect Michael Strantz. Open only to members and their guests, the Dunes course runs a 7,090-yard par 72, while the Shore Course boasts a par-72 yardage of 6,873. The Dunes Course first hosted what was then called the Crosby Pro-Am after the star brought his clambake to Pebble Beach in 1947, and did so for 18 years before being replaced by Spyglass Hill, but was returned to what is now called the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am several years ago, with the current agreement running through 2020. For more information, call the pro shop at (831) 372-8141 or visit <http://www.mpccpb.org>.

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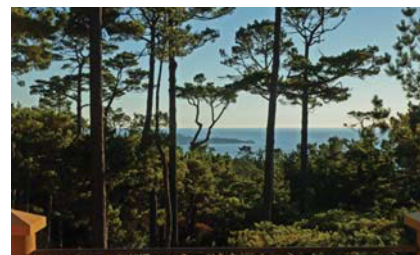
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