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According to the Hollister rescue group that found him on Craigslist, Max is a basset hound-terrier mix. Others are certain he's a "PBGV" or petit bassett griffon Vendéen, a funny little bassett-terrier-looking breed from the Vendée region of France.
Max was first adopted at 5 weeks, and was left in a crate all day while his family worked. At 9 months, he was offered up on Craigslist, a bit of a wreck. His new person, having recently retired, was looking for a dog. One that didn't shed. Max sheds, but she looked past that and some other issues since he's so cute.
"At first, Max barked at me," said his person, "and he's not affectionate like my previous dogs, who were all about, 'Oh, you saved me.' Max had no socialization skills with people or dogs. But, once l'd met him, I felt I'd gone too far to leave him behind."

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By Lisa Crawford Watson

process of getting him comfortable, but he's come a long way.
"I've taken Max to classes at the SPCA, including the fear class. He's a worrisome boy," his person said. "He's still a little hand shy. You can't pet him on the head, but he's come to love all dogs, and he adores the people he knows."

In addition to working with Max on his mental and behavioral health, his person has turned him into a bit of a wordsmith. He remembers people's names and identifies them by the second try. Plus, he's developed quite a vocabulary. "I've never had a dog quite so word sharp as Max," his person said.

Max, who lives in Carmel Woods, enjoys the beach but loves the dog meadow at Quail Lodge. "On the field, he just runs and runs," his person said.

Hauk to talk about Steinbeck at Heritage Society meeting

THE AUTHOR of a recent book about John Steinbeck and towner of a local art gallery, Steve Hauk will be the guest speaker at the Pacific Grove Heritage Society's annual meeting Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center.

Released last year, Hauk's "Steinbeck: The Untold Stories" is collection of dramatized short stories that illuminate the famous writer's life. Hauk will talk about the book, and present a slide show.

The event, which starts at 2 p.m, is free for Heritage Society members, and $\$ 5$ for others. The performing arts center is located at 835 Forest Ave. For more information, call (831) 372-2898 or visit www.pacificgroveheritage.org.

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## Restaurants may add marketing fee

## By MARY SCHLEY

By OCTOBER, diners could be paying a bit more to eat in town, in order to help pay for fforts to boost restaurant business.

This week the city council discussed formation of a "restaurant business improvement district," and how the money to support it raised by adding a .25 percent "assessment" to meals - might be used for advertising campaigns and promotions

The city already has a hospitality improvement district, which levies an additional percentage on hotel guests and passes the money, via the city, to a nonprofit called Visit Carmel for marketing campaigns and other efforts to bring more people to town, especially midweek and off-season. A significant difference between the hospitality and restaurant programs would be that only tourists pay the extra hotel fee, while the additional dining costs would be borne by locals and visitors alike.

Nicole Farley of Civitas - a firm that helps governments and groups form business improvement districts - told the council Feb. 5 that the restaurant industry is far more powerful than the lodging industry. In 2016, total restaurant sales in the country hit $\$ 783$ billion, and 9 in 10 Americans "say they enjoy dining out," she said.
'Where do I eat?'
The boundaries of the restaurant business improvement district would probably follow the city limits, Farley said, and it would include only full-service restaurants, not coffee shops or specialty food stores. At least half of the roughly 50 restaurant owners who would be paying the assessment would have to sign a petition in support of the district, which would ultimately be approved by the city council. The restaurants would decide what the assessment would be, and how it would be charged. The hospitality improvement district, for instance,
started with a \$1-per-room-night fee but later switched to a percentage of revenues.

According to Farley, a .25 percent assessment would generate an estimated $\$ 207,500$, while a .5 percent fee would bring in $\$ 415,000$, and a 1 percent fee would raise $\$ 830,000$ which means that full service restaurant sales in the City of Carmel are about $\$ 83$ million a year.

Although the city would collect it, it wouldn't have any access to the money, instead passing the funds on to whatever nonprofit is in charge of managing the program for the restaurants. Farley suggested the restaurant group could work with Visit Carmel or form a new nonprofit.

Amy Herzog, executive director of Visit Carmel, and Jeff Burghardt, whose PR and marketing firm handles its media campaigns (and the city's), said the additional money would help Carmel remain at the top of people's lists for travel destinations - and help them know where to eat when they get here.

Councilwoman Carrie Theis, hose family owns and runs the Hofsas House hotel, said the marketing should be local, too. "The No. 1 question when people go into hotels is, 'Where do I eat?' I think a collective effort that way would be good for the hotels." The City of Seaside, she noted, has a printed brochure listing all of the restaurants there
"It's the most picked-up brochure in Seaside," she said.

Speaking for a group of restaurant owners who once "barely talked to each other" but now meet monthly to discuss business and other issues facing their industry, Rich Pepe (Vesuvio, Little Napoli and Carmel Bakery) said the idea of forming a restaurant business improvement district started with that group.
"When our restaurant leaders at the meeting said, 'What is the HID doing for us?' I said, 'That money is going for hotels. If you want

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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.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An adult female reported a theft of services from her home at Monte Verde and Fifth in Carmel. She noticed unusually high water and electric bills from a month when the house was unoccupied. No witnesses, suspects, or surveillance cameras.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loud noise reported in the commercial district at Ocean and Lincoln at 2353 hours. Located a business using a pressure washer to remove grease from the floors within the business. The business was using a floor degreaser along with water to aid in the grease removal. The dirty water was being swept into the courtyard area. All work was ceased, and the workers were instructed to mop up the remaining greasy water. Information forwarded to code enforcement.

Pacific Grove: Officer found drug paraphernalia while on foot patrol on David Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a
residence because of report of a verbal argument. Pacific Grove: Burglary of a residence on Laurel Avenue.

Pacific Grove: While on a call on Grove Acre, officer saw an involved vehicle approaching, and the 25 -year-old male driver was found to have been driving on a suspended license.

Pacific Grove: A 48-year-old male was cited on Ocean View Boulevard for driving on a suspended license.

Pacific Grove: Business owner on Light house Avenue found an outdoor water valve had been turned on by an unknown person for an unknown amount of time.

Carmel Valley: Runaway juvenile from a residence on Parrot Ranch Road.

Carmel area: Mesa Drive resident reported that an unknown person stole jewelry from her residence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission and Fifth for expired registration since 2016.

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in the Real Estate Section


## The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by The Monterey County District Attorney

Nov. 15 - Linda Zabala, 32, was sentenced on November 7, 2017, to three years in prison after pleading guilty to stealing from the Seaside Home Depot and trying to return the stolen items for cash at the Salinas Home Depot. Zabala also pled guilty to threatening a loss prevention officer.
On May 17, 2017, at approximately 6:20 p.m., Zabala and her then-boyfriend, Oscar Caston, were contacted by a loss prevention officer at the Seaside Home Depot store when he noticed them trying to return merchandise with a receipt from a different store.

When the officer attempted to speak with Zabala, she brandished a can of pepper spray at him and threatened to deploy it. Zabala and Caston then fled the store with several hundred dollars' worth of stolen merchandise. Zabala and Caston then drove to the Salinas Home Depot and attempted to return for cash the items they had just stolen from the Seaside location.

Caston is considered a fugitive from justice whose whereabouts are currently unknown. There is an active warrant for his arrest.

Nov. 16 - Kelvin Donell Williams, 48, pled guilty to second degree robbery of two separate victims and felony assault of a third.

On May 28, 2017, at 12:35 a.m., Monterey police officers responded to a call from a male and female who were at the West Garage parking facility in downtown Monterey. The male indicated he was walking with his girlfriend when he heard someone walking behind him. When he turned around, he was punched in the face and knocked to the ground by a male, later identified as Williams. The male then saw Williams wrestling with his girlfriend over her purse. After putting her in a chokehold, he was able
take her purse from her. The male indicated he got up from the ground and attempted to chase the suspect, but the suspect said, "I have a gun, I'm going to shoot you." The female described to the officer several items that were in her stolen purse. A witness from a nearby restaurant provided a partial license plate to police officers and members of the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team
On May 28, 2017, Seaside police officers were dispatched to Walgreens in reference to an armed robbery. The clerk told an officer that she was working the cosmetics section when a customer, later identified as Williams, indicated he wanted 2 packs of cigarettes. As the clerk began to ring up his purchase he produced what appeared to be a shotgun from his coat, pointed it at her and told her to give him the money. She complied.
On May 31, 2017, using the information from the partial license plate and the description given by the witnesses, PRVNT conducted a parole search on Williams' home. A vehicle matching the reported license plate was parked in the driveway. In the home, officers found a pump action paintball gun, cigarettes with the same serial number as those stolen from Walgreens, clothing that matched a witness description and the video surveillance tape, and a phone and passport belonging to the victim in the Monterey robbery.

Williams' accomplice told police they used the money obtained from the victims to purchase crack after each robbery.

Williams will be sentenced to 19 years in state prison, pursuant to the California Three Strikes Law due to a prior conviction in 2011 for second degree robbery.

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## Final roundabout cost: $\$ 10$ million

## By KELLY NIX

The GRAND total for the first high-way-to-highway roundabout in Monterey County, which opened in October 2017 after more than a year of construction, is in. Officials told The Pine Cone this week that the new intersection at highways 1 and 68 cost taxpayers $\$ 9.8$ million

Construction costs amounted to \$6,693,187, and management cost $\$ 950,000$, while fees and utility relocation cost about $\$ 500,000$, Andrea Renny, senior civil engineer with Monterey, said.
"Design costs were around $\$ 1,460,000$, which includes traffic studies before and after" the roundabout was built, Renny said. "Another $\$ 118,000$ " was spent on "outreach and $\$ 58,000$ on preliminary engineering."

The City of Monterey and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Renny said, were paid the $\$ 118,000$ for public outreach for the project.

Officials first estimated the cost of the roundabout - which was built to relieve congestion on Highway 68 - to be around $\$ 8$ million. That figure was later revised to $\$ 10$ million.

The intersection has been a success in significantly reducing the drive time on east and westbound Highway 68 , especially during peak times, and relieving congestion for drivers on
southbound Highway 1 headed toward Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach.
"Pacific Grove was one of the sponsors of the new roundabout at Highway 68 and Route 1," the city's mayor, Bill Kampe said in an email Wednesday morning. "Despite early anxieties, it works well, and traffic flows more smoothly there."

Pine Cone advertising account executive Meena Lewellen of Carmel Valley uses the roundabout every work day, sometimes three or four times per day
"It used to be a pain to drive to Carmel to talk to someone for work and then come back to the office," Lewellen said. "It's surprisingly smooth now."

This week, for the AT\&T Pebble Beach ProAm, Lewellen said traffic has certainly been busier but it's still a breeze getting through the intersection.
Construction crews began working on the project on Aug. 24, 2016, and opened it to traffic in summer 2017, although there was limited access and some lanes were closed.

It wasn't until that October when all lanes were opened.
The project was a public-private venture by the cities of Monterey and Pacific Grove, the Pebble Beach Company, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Monterey County, Caltrans and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County.

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## Firefighter loses gear in car break-in

The turnouts along Highway 1 in Big Sur have long been plagued by break-ins of parked cars, and the latest rash of vehicle burglaries has one local firefighter fuming.

A longtime member of the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, Jeannie Alexander lost an estimated $\$ 1,000$ worth of firefighting gear when someone broke into her truck Feb. 4.
"On Sunday night, four cars were broken into at the bottom of Partington Ridge, and my truck was one of them," Alexander posted on social media. "They popped the back of my camper shell open. I had all my fire, rescue, dog and sheriff's search and rescue gear in boxes in the back of my camper shell. They took a red backpack with the gear, and most importantly, all of my uniforms from three different departments that I work and volunteer for. I can't believe this is happening in our

## Boyfriend sentenced in hammer assault

A PACIFIC Grove man who threatened to "smash" his girlfriend with a hammer and prevented her from calling 911 was sentenced by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Bob Burlison Jan. 30 to two years and eight months in prison.

In the case prosecuted by deputy district attorney Robin Duffy, the victim, listed as Jane Doe because it's a domestic violence case, returned to the couple's Pacific Grove residence around 7 p.m. Dec. 7, 2017, to find her boyfriend, Thomas, "highly intoxicated and sitting on the couch with a hammer
"He was annoyed at their upstairs neighbors for being too loud, and told Doe he felt like 'murdering them,'" Duffy said, but when she tried to calm him down, he stepped on her feet and threatened to "smash" her with the hammer.
"He then threatened to strangle and kill their cat if it came out from under the bed,"
community,'
Alexander said she was shocked that someone would take her emergency equipment and she warned the culprit, who bashed in her window with a rock, that she and her neighbors are now keeping a watchful eye for any suspicious activity in the neighborhood.
Later, Alexander told The Pine Cone she believes Big Sur needs more law enforcement personnel - particularly with the big increase in visitation the area has received in recent years. To varying degrees, the California Highway Patrol, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, California State Parks and the United States Forest Service provide law enforcement down the coast. But each of those agencies is suffering from budget constraints - and as a result, staffing shortages. "All of those agencies are doing an amazing job with the budgets they have, but we need more boots on the ground," Alexander added.

Duffy said, and when the terrified woman tried to leave, he took her phone, shoved her down on the bed, "and then began swinging the hammer around her head as he continued to threaten to 'smash' her with it."

Thomas shattered the bathroom mirror and toilet with the hammer, and when his victim tried to call police using a second phone, he grabbed that from her, too.

But the neighbors heard the fight and dialed 911, and Pacific Grove police officers went to the Grove Acre residence, arrested Thomas, and got the court to issue an emergency protective order for his girlfriend.
"Doe later told the officers that she believed he would have beaten her with the hammer and was in fear for her life," Duffy said.

In court late last month, Burlison sentenced Thomas.

He also issued a criminal protective order prohibiting Thomas from contacting the woman for the next 10 years. Thomas remained in Monterey County Jail this week.

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## P.G. man guilty of attacking, stalking ex-girlfriends



A jury convicted Joseph Klotz, a 43-year-old Pacific Grove resident, of aggravated mayhem, criminal threats and stalking after he terrorized two women, the Monterey Count District Attorney's Office said this week.

According to testimony during the trial, which ended Feb. 1, Klotz terrified two women he dated, and organized an attack on one of them that left her face partially paralyzed. Prosecutor Danielle VanDamme identified the victims only as Jane Doe 1 and Jan Doe 2.

Klotz and Jane Doe 1 dated for about six months in 2013, and a month after they broke up, his home was burglarized. He believed she was responsible, and began sending her threatening text messages, according to VanDamme. While Klotz tried to hide his identity by using an app called Pinger, investigators eventually determined he was the sender.

On Dec. 14, 2013, he sent her at least eight texts, one of which threatened, "We're going to see you real soon," and on Christmas, he sent her nearly 60 messages, including one stating, "Ima tear your face up." The threats continued until Dec. 30, 2013, when he sent the last one, stating, "You can't hide from us," according to VanDamme.

## 'Near amputation

A little over a week later, after the woman walked out of a meeting in Monterey, an unfamiliar man called her name, and as she turned to respond, "he grabbed her by the hand and attacked her, maiming the left side of her face," VanDamme said. The slashing resulted in three parallel lacerations to the left side of her face, laceration of a parotid gland and multiple facial nerves, "as well as near amputation to part of her cheek."
"The injury was described by the plastic surgeon who treated her as, 'horrific,"' Van-

Damme said. "Jane Doe 1 has a lasting scar on her face, as well as facial numbness and lack of complete control of her smile.'

While Monterey police have so far been unable to find the man who attacked her, they linked Klotz to the slashing because he had sent her threatening messages containing "exactly what occurred during the attack."

The second victim, Jane Doe 2, had dated Klotz intermittently from 2012 to 2014, and again in 2016. "They spoke casually for a few weeks until Jane Doe 2 did not respond quickly enough to a text message from Klotz, which enraged him," VanDamme said

After that, he started sending her numerous texts and threatening her on Facebook. While he left a pair of voicemails "asking for another chance," he then insulted her on social media for not responding.

## Unwanted flowers

On July 4, 2016, she saw him following her to a wellness center in Marina, and he called her, saying, "You're mine, don't ever forget it." Later that month, she received flowers at work from Klotz "and was terrified because she had never told him where she worked, and the only way he could have known was by following her," VanDamme said. She contacted the florist and told them to not deliver any more flowers to her, and on Aug. 5, 2016, she received more from him. The delivery prompted her to call Klotz and tell him to leave her alone, or she would call the police.
"On this same day, Klotz began to send her threatening text messages via Pinger. He told her to die, that they are enemies and that he's never in his life hated someone as much as he hated her," VanDamme said. "He further told her, 'You will pay for what you did, we're just going to toy with you for a little while before we hit you." Jane Doe 2 reported the threats and stalking to Marina police, who arrested Klotz on Aug. 9, 2016.

Culver is set to sentence him March 27. He faces a term of at least 11 years and four months in prison, but could be sentenced to life.

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## 'Smoke-less' fire pits get OK to stay

By MARY SCHLEY
After hearing from the usual group of residents who don't want any wood fires allowed on Carmel Beach, as well as a few new critics, the city council voted 4-1 Tuesday to continue allowing a few wood fires, but only in the new, smaller "smoke-less" pits, and only south of 10th Avenue.
Last year, conventional cauldrons measuring 36 inches across were used, and then augmented with the 19 -inch pits that reduce smoke with a catalytic-converter effect. According to the Pennsylvania manufacturer, when a fire is burning, the interior wall of the pit heats up, drawing hot air through the gap between it and the exterior wall. As the heated air exits through a line of holes around the rim, it mixes with the smoke, causing it to "re-burn," thereby reducing the amount of harmful particles it contains. Last year, a group of residents donat-
ed money to purchase eight of the pits, which cost $\$ 349$ apiece, after the city bought one.

The pits were also situated on the beach south of Eighth Avenue last summer, but council members learned this week that change violated the city's Local Coastal Program, which states fires are only allowed south of 10 th.

## Some don't want any

About a dozen people spoke against allowing any fires on the beach, citing the dangers of wood smoke.
"To encourage the use of fire as a recreational adjunct is beyond comprehension for now and future generations, especially without providing a significant quantifiable economic gain to the city," said Audrey Hall, who said she has to leave her home during the months fires are allowed, due to untreatable lung disease.

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## 'Sphere-of-influence’ members may be allowed on commission

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT
Architect thomas hood, who serves on the historic resources board, and resident Fred Kern asked the city council Tuesday to consider allowing people who live in the "sphere of influence" just outside the city limits to serve on the planning commission. While a few of the city's boards allow two of their five members to live beyond the city limits, the planning commission and the historic resources board call for all five to live in the 1 -squaremile city.

Their proposal was in response to the resignation of planning commissioner Don Goodhue, an architect, who stepped down due to
health reasons. His term ends in October, and the council is accepting applications through Feb. 23 for his replacement. Hood and Kern argued that the city would be more likely to find a qualified candidate - another architect or someone else in the building trades - if the net were cast a little farther.

Expanding the boundaries for candidates would offer more opportunity to bring in talented members, Hood said, because "there isn't that much in town."
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## Couple to turn Happy Landing Inn back into private residence

ThE OWNERS of the Happy Landing Inn on Monte Verde Street announced this week they'll be converting the seven-room hotel back into a home - which they plan to live in - at the end of the year. To ensure their longtime guests and those who have sentimental attachment to the place have one last chance to spend a few nights there before the transition, Mark and Shari Lasher sent out a notice advising they are taking reservations through the end of October.

The Lashers live in Sacramento, where they have a thriving automotive business started by his late father in 1955, but she has been coming to Carmel for more than 30 years, and the couple purchased their first property here across the street from the inn, incidentally about 13 years ago
"I used to look out the window at it," she recalled Wednesday. "It just always had such charm."

Over the years, they've acquired other properties. Their home here is on Carmelo between Ninth and 10th, and they recently received per-
mission to demolish a decrepit, empty house they own on Camino Real north of 13th and build a new residence in its place
They bought the Happy Landing Inn five years ago, and after updating the rooms and running it as a hotel, they decided they'd really like to turn it back into a house, as it was when it was constructed in the 1920s for two sisters.

It operated as a boarding house, and then a $\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{~B}$, accommodating guests for 50 years, according to Lasher.
"We are open through Oct. 30, and we hope that everybody who wants to come stay has an opportunity to do so", she said.
The Lashers plan to sell their Mediterra-nean-style house on Carmelo and move into the Happy Landing, which they'll keep intact, other than updating the bathrooms and making a few other interior upgrades. The large "great room" contains the common areas, like the dining room and kitchen, while the two wings each have three bedrooms, and there's a seventh bedroom down near the street.
"There's not going to be a lot of permitting
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## Seaside killer sentenced to life after admitting to $\mathbf{1 9 8 2}$ murder

## PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MAN who on Jan. 5 admitted to the 1982 slaying of Sandra Steppuhn - whose remains were discovered in the backyard of a Monterey home 2015 - was sentenced to life in prison Feb. 2.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie R. Culver


Alfred Powell
she intended for Powell to remain in prison for the remainder of his life.

Powell, who in June 2016 had been charged with murdering Steppuhn, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder on Jan. 5, days before his trial was to begin.

Culver sentenced Powell - who is currently serving a life sentence for the 1983 slaying of Suzanne Kay Nixon, 30, from Pebble Beach - to 15 years to life for the second-degree murder of Steppuhn. Powell's prison sentences will run consecutively, meaning he won't get credit for the time he's served in prison in the Nixon case.

Powell is incarcerated in California State Prison-Solano in Vacaville.

## Never returned hom

Before she disappeared, Steppuhn had planned to go out or the evening when she picked up a male hitchhiker, who her friends later identified as Powell. She told her roommates that she was going to drop the man off and then was going to a bar. Steppuhn left with the hitchhiker but never returned home.

The borrowed car Steppuhn had used that same night was found at a Monterey hotel with the keys inside and the doors unlocked, but no sign of Steppuhn. She would remain missing for the next 32 years until landscapers uncovered her remains in a makeshift grave in the backyard of a Monterey house. She was wearing the same clothing she had on the night she disappeared.


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Steppuhn's case was first investigated by retired Seaside Police Department detective and former District Attorney Investigator Mark Puskaric. Retired Salinas Police detective Mark Clark re-opened the investigation in 2009, and in 2015 the cold case was investigated by a team of investigators, including a Santa Cruz forensic anthropologist.


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## FINK

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The garbage area arose as a "cleanup issue" when Fink and partner Janet Elarmo applied for approval of a condo on the second floor of the restaurant - an OK they received from the planning commission last fall. Mayor Steve Dallas and councilwoman Carolyn Hardy objected to the condo approval and demanded the council review the plans, but the appeal was later withdrawn, and construction of the condo can now begin.

The OK of the condo, however, didn't resolve the issue of the trash enclosure.

## Safety hazard

In her Feb. 6 report, Waffle cited a Carmel Municipal Code section stating that any permit issued in conflict with the code is "null and void." She also said the trash area wouldn't qualify for approval, because restaurants are required to have their refuse and recycling onsite, and she argued Fink could put the cans in the basement, which is reached by a flight of stairs.
"In staff's opinion, the location of the trash enclosure in Piccadilly Park conveys private use of public land and is contrary to the public interest," she said. Further, it creates a health and safety hazard, because the fenced area could make

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emergency exit from the restaurant difficult, and it "provides no public interest or enjoyment."

Fink opened his arguments by saying he didn't believe he could get a fair hearing, regardless. While he didn't elaborate at the meeting, a letter from attorney Jason Retterer pointed out that Dallas had already said he couldn't support a permit for the garbage area. "In addition and of great concern are Mayor Dallas' comments to another business owner in Carmel that Mr. Fink would never get another project approved in this town," he wrote. That business owner has already spoken with the investigator looking into complaints against Dallas, according to Retterer.
"At a minimum, Mayor Dallas must be disqualified from hearing the encroachment permit hearing," he wrote.

Dallas wasn't, however, nor was the issue of prejudice discussed at the hearing. Mozingo said he received Retterer's letter and disagreed with all of the points made about Dallas and why


David Fink the city should let Fink leave the enclosure as it is. He also said a May 23, 2006, memo stated no trash cans could be kept on public property.
"No one ever told us we needed an encroachment permit from the city," Fink countered.

Emergency exits aren't affected, either, he said - which was demonstrated when some 60 people had to evacuate the restaurant after the building next door caught fire a few years ago.
"Treated unfairly"
After a dozen years without any complaints or problems, Fink continued, "I have a vested right - I shouldn't have to go through approval."

He also noted he can't keep the trash cans downstairs, because they weigh 150 to 200 pounds when full. "There's no way to haul the trash up the stairs," he said.

Finally, he said a survey revealed other encroachments in the park besides his.

As she did through all of the discussions of the condo project, resident Barbara Livingston supported Fink.
"If there was any human way to get that encroachment out of Piccadilly Park, I would support it," she said. But putting the cans below would require "an escalator, or something, to get those heavy containers up and out of the basement."

No one else from the public commented either way.
Councilwoman Carrie Theis described it as "a tough situation, because the approval process was never done properly."

Many restaurant owners, she noted, have to deal with the trash problem, especially as the bins have gotten larger over the years.
"My concern about this is setting a precedent that other businesses could come before the council and decide they would like an encroachment permit for trash receptacles," would like
she said.

But the precedent set would be fairly uncommon, councilman Bobby Richards offered, because the plans had been approved so long ago.

Mozingo sided with Theis. "If you grant this today, then another restaurateur could come tomorrow and say, 'Gee, I would like an encroachment permit for my trash enclosure,' and you'd be hard-pressed not to give it to them," he said.

Councilwoman Carolyn Hardy said she was "uncomfortable giving public land for private benefit."
"It's not our problem where trash receptacles go," she said. "They will have to figure it out."
She said Fink could get rid of one of the restaurant's bathrooms and build a garbage storage area there.
"I think this is our problem," Richards argued, saying that council members, residents and business owners "need to work together to solve a problem.'

Dallas said Fink could work with city planners to design an area to accommodate refuse and recycling inside the building, and Hardy moved denial of the permit, which passed 3-1, with Richards dissenting. Councilwoman Jan Reimers had to step down because she owns property nearby. The council gave Fink 60 days to remove the structure.

## Vow to fight

"We're not going to let this bias thing go, because we feel very strongly that it carried over from the condominium, and they wanted to teach me a lesson," Fink told The Pine Cone after the meeting.

Retterer is reading up on case law before they take the matter to court, which is Fink's only recourse if he wants to try to get the council vote overturned.
"We're not going to let this go away, I can tell you that, because we were treated unfairly," Fink said. "we're not going to let this drop."

## MAYOR

From page 1A

Pepe said he also spoke with fellow restaurant owner and hotel operator David Fink, who has been having his own battles with the mayor regarding the condo he plans to build above his restaurant on Dolores Street, and Pepe subsequently received another call from Dallas.

In that conversation, Dallas allegedly threatened that neither Pepe, nor winery owner Jack Galante, nor Fink would ever get anything else they want approved, and that if any of them were to run for mayor, he would use information he has against them.
'You live in a glass house, and I've got big stones to throw at you,'" Pepe said the mayor told him.

Pepe phoned Moisa again.
"On Monday, I called her back and said, 'I have another story for you,"" he said. "I can't live under this threat of bullying and retaliation."

Pepe said others have shared similar stories with him but are afraid to come forward.


Rich Pepe


Steve Dallas

At Tuesday's council meeting, Mozingo provided an update on the investigation
"I have recently spoken with our independent investigator, and she advises me she will have a report on my desk by the
end of this month," he said.
He and his recently hired assistant and deputy city attorneys will review the report and meet with Moisa to discuss the findings and address any legal issues, he said. They'll then meet with the council to bring its members up to speed.
"Thereafter, we will have a meeting with the public. We will address each every one of the allegations, our findings and legal conclusions," he said, after which, they will take questions from the public.

Mozingo said he hopes those discussions will take place in early March, "but sometimes lawyers over-predict their capabilities." Nonetheless, he said, the process is coming to a resolution.

Meanwhile, rumors of a prior investigation into Dallas' behavior that was dealt with outside of public view continue to circulate. So far, efforts to either confirm or invalidate those claims have been unsuccessful: Mozingo said he knows nothing about it, former city attorney Don Freeman said he couldn't say anything because he no longer represents the city, and city administrator Chip Rerig referred questions back to Mozingo. A Public Records Act request for any related documents or legal bills has yet to be fulfilled.

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A 38-YEAR-OLD man who was out on bail for a pending felony case was arrested again Jan. 27 after a Cachagua resident noticed an unfamiliar car on his property and called authorities, Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. John Thornburg said last week.
Justin MacArthur, who lives in Salinas, "was arrested following an investigation into a suspicious vehicle that led to the discovery of stolen property and evidence of a burglary," Thornburg said. "The investigation started at 40001 East Carmel Valley Road, and we had evidence of burglary at the Sand Creek Ranch and the residence at 40001 East

Carmel Valley Road.'
MacArthur wasn't arrested at the time, but was later picked up during a traffic stop, according to the sheriff's office
While Thornburg didn't provide additional details regarding the burglaries, how MacArthur got into the residences or what was taken, documents on file at Monterey County Superior Court revealed the two felony cases pending against him - one for evading a California Highway Patrol officer who tried to stop him Jan. 14, and the other for burglary and vandalism in Cachagua Jan.
The first case, filed Jan. 16, resulted from his refusal to pull over for a CHP officer who tried to stop him, and his endangering other

people as he fled.
Out on $\$ 30,000$ bail MacArthur failed to appear in court Jan. 23 for another hearing, so Judge Carrie Panetta issued an arrest warrant for him. On Jan. 25, he showed up in her courtroom, and she set a new date for his preliminary hearing and released him on his own recognizance while the case proceeds.

But just two days after that, he intentionally damaged property at two homes in Cachagua, which he also went into, according to the
 sheriff's office.
of the sheriff's office alleges he broke into an inhabited house and trailer "with the intent to commit larceny and any felony," and vandalized a sign and other property there. He then damaged a gate, trac tor, window and other items at the second home, which he also entered without permis sion, according to the court filing.

In court Feb. 1 MacArthur pleaded not guilty to those new charges A preliminary hearing is set for next week, when both cases will be discussed. He remained in Monterey
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The complaint filed against him on behalf County Jail Thursday.


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## More county flu deaths

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT
SEvEN People in Monterey County have died from the flu this season - the same number of people who died in the three prior flu seasons combined - according to the Monterey County Health Department.

Those who have died from the flu have been less than 64 years old, the health department said. An estimated 22,500 to 90,000 Monterey County residents get sick from influenza every flu season.
The seven flu deaths this season mark the greatest number of deaths from the flu in the county since the 2013-2014 season, when the same number of people died. In 2016-2017, four people died, and in 2015-2016, one person died.

On Jan. 2, a record 234 people sought treatment in Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's emergency room, a figure largely attributed to an influx of patients seeking treatment for the flu. As a comparison, the daily average of patients who sought treatment in the CHOMP ER in 2017 was 154


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Her neighbor, Christy Hollenbeck, said it's "really unconscionable that the city does not do something about the fires, that she can't come and use her home."
"It really is criminal that you're exposing full-time residents to these kinds of toxic fumes on a daily basis," she said.

Resident Lynn Ross said the pilot program "has failed," and that smoke deprives people who are sensitive to it from enjoying the beach. "You can't push somebody around through a policy to say, 'You can't go after 4 o'clock. You can never go see a sunset again, but we can,"" she said. "It's discrimination."

Missy Jensen, who also lives nearby, said the fire pits are
not money well spent, but if the city wants to keep providing them, it should do so at the foot of Ocean Avenue, where the crowds tend to gather. (According to planning director Marc Wiener, moving the fire pits, even as part of a temporary program, would require an environmental impact report.)

## The few over the all?

Scenic Road resident Kathy Bang, who with her husband, Gary, spearheaded the fundraising effort to purchase the smoke-reducing pits last year, advocated for propane-only fires, which can be used all year and "are attractive, convenient, give off good heat, and provide for cooking."
"For the life of us, we cannot understand why Carmel chooses the recreation of a few over the health and safety of all of its citizens," she said. "By our count, there have been at least 25 public meetings on this subject, which keeps coming

## Darby Coss Worgh <br> 1924-2018

Darby Moss Worth transitioned into the universe January 20, at the venerable age of 93, after a short period of declining health. She said, "I am an earthling, but the universe calls me. Next I will be soil." She wanted to be buried in her front yard, but when that proved impossible, she agreed to be flown to Washington state for a pilot program of composting human bodies. No embalming, no casket, no cremation.
Darby's friend, Nellie Jane Ryder said, "Darby wanted to be part of, and defender of, our precious earth. No
 save-the-universe plan was too difficult for her to tackle with her creative energy. No idea to save democracy was too far-fetched for her. If there was a petition to sign, her clipboard was at the ready, even attached to her walker. Our world will be less safe or beautiful without our Darby."

Darby was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1924. After college she became a stewardess for TWA on early flights across the Pacific. She later moved to the Carmel area to become a teacher at River School and then at Tularcitos School. She is remembered and loved by hundreds of former students, and she enjoyed staying in touch with them.

Darby loved life, the earth, and people who paid attention. She celebrated each day by working to make things better or to preserve what we have. She and her husband, Stanley Worth, worked for years to prevent a freeway from going through Hatton Canyon in Carmel. Before that she helped educate people to save the Carmel River. Her phone message said, "Let's all wage peace!" She waged peace by working to abolish corporate personhood (getting corporate money out of our elections), by campaigning for single-payer health care for all, and by working to end war. Most recently she wanted everyone to get on board to reverse climate change. She always had a drive for justice and was fearless in speaking her truth. A 2007 article in Peace Weavers, when she was an honoree as an Outstanding Woman of Monterey County, described how she had been aware of social justice issues in high school and was inspired by her grandfather, who was a visionary. The bombing of Japan in WWII convinced her then that war was not the answer.

Darby never stopped learning and teaching others. She loved the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute classes at CSUMB and journalists Amy Goodman and Chris Hedges. Her friends came to expect phone calls telling them to switch the channel to something she felt was important and wanted us to hear. Each time we saw her we would be given articles and books she wanted us to read.

Darby treasured her friends and community, especially members of the local peace movement and the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, plus artists of all kinds. She spent her final days in her living room sharing her love and reading poetry with people who came to say good-bye. We will celebrate her life on Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m., at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Donations in her honor may be made to any charity of your choice.

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Carmel Beach in 2015, before the ban on open wood fires was put into effect.
back."
Former forest and beach commissioner Karen Ferlito said she regretted the commission's decision years ago to allow fires south of 10th. "I wish we had been brave back then," she said. "I wish we'd had the science to know how dangerous it was."

Richard and Ramona Andre testified that the smoke bothers them, and they must stay indoors when the fires are burning. "The coastal commission and the City of Carmel are failing to protect the rights of private property owners," Richard Andre said. "Let us have the right to walk on the beach or path above the beach and even be on our property and breathe clean air."

A few other residents sent letters asking for an end to wood-burning fires, but no one stood up to defend the fires, which were a long-held and very popular tradition on the beach until the city curtailed them in 2015 to reduce the amount of charcoal on the beach and smoke in the air.

Barbara Livingston, president of the Carmel Residents Association, said the pilot program has failed and should be terminated, but councilwoman Carolyn Hardy pointed out that canceling the program would mean a return to the previous rules, which allowed fires of any kind directly on the sand along the beach south of 10th Avenue.

While some speakers complained about the number of unlawful fires and perceived lack of enforcement from police and private security guards, Police Chief Paul Tomasi said there were a total of four illegal beach fires in December, and that police regularly drive Scenic throughout the night to keep an eye out for them. City administrator Chip Rerig said it would be difficult to justify paying someone to patrol the beach all the time, given the infrequency of such fires.

## 'The next step'

Councilman Bobby Richards, who has historically favored wood fires and proposed the expansion to Eighth Avenue, switched gears and suggested allowing only propane-fueled fires during the upcoming summer season.
"We've heard a lot of public comment tonight," he said. He suggested saying, "'This year, it's just going to be a propane-only summer,' and if we have public comment come back to us in 10 months saying, 'Hey, we really miss wood back to us in 10 months saying, 'Hey, we really miss wood
fires," the council can try out the smoke-less fire pits next year.

Councilwoman Jan Reimers initially agreed with him, supporting a ban on wood fires in favor of propane - a position she has held at several previous meetings on the topic but she ultimately sided with the rest of the council in opting for the smoke-less pits.
"I like Bobby's idea," she said. "But my concern about jumping from what we have now, to propane that people would have to bring themselves, is it would be too much of a would have to bring themselves, is it would be too much of a
leap for us to actually manage, and educate people enough to do it." She worried visitors would come to the beach expecting to be able to build wood fires, and would therefore do it anyway.

Councilwoman Carolyn Hardy said the city should try the smoke-reducing pits, which need concrete bases in order to be kept up out of the sand, and collect data on air quality to see how effective they are. "If they're not working, then we go to Plan C, which may be propane or no fires," she said. "The community has been working on this for years. We're taking gradual steps. I think this would be the next step."

Mayor Steve Dallas agreed, as did councilwoman Carrie Theis, and Hardy made the motion to try out the nine smokeless pits on the beach south of 10th, to collect air data, to set up new signs that more clearly explain the rules, and to talk about the issue again in July. The council voted 4-1 in favor, with Richards dissenting.
"We are really trying to get this pilot program to work for all people," Dallas said.

## Council approves Prancing Ponies, Winemakers' Celebration

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY council on Tuesday OK'd the expanded Prancing Ponies all-female car show for Wednesday of busy Concours Week, and the May 5 Winemakers' Celebration, after making minor modifications to the plans for the events.

For the car show, which will be held on Dolores between Fifth and Ocean, and on Sixth between Lincoln and San Carlos, council members corrected a typo to ensure organizers will only have access to the show area between 1 a.m. and 5 p.m. Aug. 22 (not from 1 a.m. Aug. 21, which would have conflicted with the Concours on the Avenue), and asked founder Chanterria McGilbra to have the portable toilets brought in at 7 a.m., not 1 a.m., as indicated in the application, since such an early delivery time would probably bother people living nearby.

The Monterey County Vintners \& Growers Association's Winemakers' Celebration, which uses Dolores between

Ocean and Seventh, and Seventh between Dolores and San Carlos, needs two police officers helping out, instead of one, and should have more subdued, live entertainment, instead of last year's DJ, councilwoman Carolyn Hardy told organizer Kim Stemler.

I attended the event last year, and it was really well handled," Hardy said, but she and Police Chief Paul Tomasi felt the added officer is necessary to augment the private security hired by the association, and that the DJ was too loud. Hardy also said city vehicles will be parked at the intersections to stop anyone who might try to mow down people attending the event.
"You're having it on Cinco de Mayo, one of the biggest binge-drinking days of the year," Hardy added.

Stemler agreed to Hardy's requests and acknowledged the timing, but said people don't really binge drink on wine.

The council authorized both events as part of its consent agenda.


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## PacRep turns 35, opens season with edgy musical 'Fun Home'

By CHRIS COUNTS

KIcking off its new season with a bang, PacRep presents "Fun Home" - an award-winning musical that takes on an array of topics that were once taboo. The show opens Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Golden Bough Playhouse
"I think this is one of the most important works of our age," PacRep executive director and "Fun Home" director Stephen Moorer told The Pine Cone. "It's rare when social issues can be explored so thoroughly in a musical setting.'

The Tony Award-winning musical, which was adapted from a 2006 graphic memoir by cartoonist Alison Bechdel, explores a variety of challenging subjects, including sexual ori-
entation, gender roles, suicide, emotional abuse, and growing up in a dysfunctional family.

The cast includes River Navaille, Adam Saucedo, Jennifer Newman, Sylvie Pratt, Colette Gsell, Lily Bunch, Michael Blackburn, Niki Moon, Riley Mabry, Eva Ushakoff, Meredith Evans, and Averil Mabry.

The musical follows lead character Alison Bechdel through various stages in her life. Gsell and Bunch share the role of Alison as a youngster, while Pratt plays the character as a young woman, and Navaille portrays Alison as an adult.
"We are really blessed to have some of the finest singer-actors available," Moorer said. "These people are perfect for their parts
emotionally, vocally and visually"
Moorer said the production is a perfect way to start the season.
"It's such a moving and transformational musical," he added. "It really sets the standard for the whole season."

Moorer noted that the musical has "adult content," and is not recommended for children under 12 .

The musical continues Thursdays, Fridays
and Saturdays through March 4. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday matinees, which begin at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Two-for-the-price-ofone tickets are available on Thursdays. Tickets are $\$ 14$ to $\$ 44$, with discounts available for students, teachers, seniors and active military

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The cast for PacRep's "Fun Home" rehearses a scene. The musical opens Feb. 10 at the Golden Bough layhouse, and continues through March 4


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## Meet the new boss: county backs statewide cannabis agency, Zeeb chosen

## By CHRIS COUNTS

$\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{N}}$ AN effort to bring the emerging marijuana industry into compliance with the law - and proving that someone on the county's staff has a sense of humor - the board of supervisors voted unanimously Jan. 29 to approve "a joint exercise powers agreement to establish a cannabis authority."

With the vote, Monterey County became the second county in California to join a new statewide California Cannabis Authority that would collect and share regulatory data, and strive to make it possible for those in the cannabis industry to use financial institutions.

Cara Martinson of the California State Association of Counties urged supervisors to back the plan to create the agency. "We put our heads to together to see how we could provide a service that would be of use to counties," Martinson said

According to Martinson, the agency would provide accurate real-time data to help local governments regulate licensees so "they would know every transaction that was happening in their jurisdiction was a legal one."

The agency would also explore ways to make it possible
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for cannabis businesses to use banks.
"It would provide the same data to financial institutions to incentivize them to work with the industry," Martinson explained. "It would also provide additional legitimacy to their industry by showing who the good actors are out there."

## Federal opposition

Martinson reported that many financial institutions are wary of getting involved in the marijuana industry due to opposition from United States Attorney General Jeff Sessions - and she conceded there are risks involved - but she also noted that about 400 banks throughout the country are doing so anyway.

Monterey County joins San Luis Obispo County on the agency's governing board. "We want cities, state entities and
potentially, financial institutions, to participate as well, and they will have access to this information, but they will not actually participate on the governing board," Martinson added.

Supporting Martinson's testimony was Mary Zeeb, Monterey County's treasurer-tax collector
"We were out on the forefront, embracing cannabis in this county, so I think we really need to be out on the forefront of learning how to regulate it," Zeeb told supervisors.

Not only did the supervisors endorse joining the agency, but Fifth District Supervisor Mary Adams nominated Zeeb to serve as the county's representative on the its governing board. "Mary is viewed as a statewide expert on the subject," Adams said. Her colleagues agreed, and supervisors Luis Alejo and John Phillips were chosen as alternates.


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## Editorial

## The blessings and the curse

There are some things we locals take for granted about our lives here on the incomparable Monterey Peninsula, but that knock the socks off people who come only once in a while.

First and foremost, there's the amazing scenery local residents are blessed with every day, but which most people see only when they get really lucky. From the Rec Trail in Pacific Grove, to Asilomar Beach, 17 Mile Drive, Carmel Beach, Pt. Lobos, Carmel Highlands and Big Sur, our home is full of vistas that can literally stop you in your tracks.

Then there's our climate, which has a reputation for being foggy and cold (and sometimes actually is), but can also be the most inviting and comfortable anywhere on the earth - a place where winter coats and bathing suits are equally rare, but moderate temperatures and sparkling skies are common year-round (such as right now).
Then there's our remarkably pristine environment - especially our clean air, which flows across 6,000 miles of open ocean before reaching our smiling shores, not only bringing breezes untainted by car exhaust or factory plumes, but also very few bugs.

Needless to say, the recreational opportunities in these parts are also topnotch. We've even heard there might be a noteworthy golf course or two nearby We'll have to check that out one of these days.

And did we mention the absence of traffic jams? Sure, local highways can get tied up at rush hour and during special events, but compared to Los Angeles or the San Francisco Bay area, the Monterey Peninsula is practically Venice.

And what about all the wildlife? Deer, of course, are an everyday sight, and for people who know where to look, so are sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, whales, pelicans, etc., etc., etc. It's like having a national park in your own backyard.

The list goes on and on. But we didn't write this editorial to brag. We also did it to take note of our flaws - in particular, our political controversies that never seem to end.

First among those is our water shortage, which has been going on for decades, and is still years away from a solution - if we ever get one at all.

Try to imagine a place which usually gets more than enough rainfall, but lets most of that water flow right out to sea, even as it drastically restricts the amount of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ residents can have for everyday uses (and charges them the earth for what they are permitted to have), provides almost no water for new construction (even on lots of record), and offers no storage to protect against the occasional drought.

Actually, you don't have to imagine that place, because we are it.
Meanwhile, when courageous local leaders try to solve our water problem once and for all, they are told by state and federal regulators they have only one option - a costly and energy-hogging desal plant. And when they try to build that desal plant, a thicket of regulations keeps success out of reach, even as local activists embark on an aggressive campaign to hornswoggle the voters into opposing the desal facility, based on juvenile fantasies about the evils of private enterprise and the magic efficiencies of government.
For locals, the water conundrum means ever-increasing bills as they're denied access to what they need, and for visitors, it means that they have to be very careful before even thinking about buying a vacant lot. (Question No. 1: "Does it come with water?")
In many respects, the Monterey Peninsula is paradise. But when it comes to politics, it can seem like the dumbest place on earth.

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of the citizens of this great nation. I know we are a country of immigrants but where do you draw the line?

Blake Liedtke,
Carmel

## In honor of Betty

## Dear Editor,

Betty White, one of Carmel's most notable citizens recently celebrated her 96th birthday. Not only is this a special occasion for her, but for me as well. When I was a teenager, I had the chance to become part of her life for a brief period.

It all began when I sent a fan letter to her In it, I told her all about myself, and I made sure to compliment her on her accomplishments.

Knowing that she was an avid lover of animals, I included stories about my own pets. Little did I know when I mailed my letter, I'd receive a reply back. However, that is exactly what happened.

Not only did she thank me for my kind words, but she also enclosed a signed photo and a picture of her cat named Bob. I felt so happy, and I wrote back a second time. We corresponded sporadically until she became too busy to continue

I still have all of the letters, cards, and pictures she sent, and they will remain treasures for the rest of my life.

Although 29 years have passed since we were in touch, I still make a point of watching her on TV and keeping up on her appearances. Betty White is one of the luckiest and most giving people in the world.

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## A heart for helping others grow

IF You can＇t hear the passion for the mentally ill and homeless people she serves in Barbara Mitchell＇s voice，you＇re just not listening．The executive director of Interim， Inc．has spent her life trying to make others＇ more livable．

The nonprofit agency＇s mission is＂to provide services and affordable housing supporting members of our community with mental illness in building produc tive and satisfying lives．＂It was found－ ed in 1975 to help patients in mental hospitals handle the transition California began closing its state institutions．

M itchell described that change as humane and cost effective． She said that people who had been institutionalized didn＇t really need to be．They were not a danger to them－ selves or others．

She also said that most had no families to return to and many had spent their adult lives in a locked facility．They returned to the community and often moved into privately run＂board and care homes，＂which she said provided＂room，board，care and supervision for adults．＂She noted that while they were not locked，they were often run－down．

Meanwhile，the former patients needed help to develop fundamental skills for every－ day life．Mitchell said many didn＇t know how to handle money，take public transporta－ tion or in some cases，even use a telephone

## Sunflour Bake Shop

While Interim was in its early days as a halfway house in Monterey with 12 beds， Mitchell moved here with her husband，Bill Pardue，who had a job as a social worker with the San Andreas Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled in the San Jose area．

She worked for Monterey County as a psychiatric social worker until 1979 ，when she left her job there to start working at Interim，establishing its vocational training service．

They decided to open an in－house business．There，they could teach people the basics of the world of work，like dressing appropriately and showing up on time，and then ＂graduating＂to a job at an outside company，making room for someone else．

Sunflour Bake Shop and Cookie Company had a pretty fair run from 1980 to 1984．＂We sold about $\$ 10,000$ a month worth of cookies，＂said Mitchell，＂but profit margins were virtually non－existent．＂A big－ ger problem was that nobody ever wanted to leave or work anywhere else
＂People loved working in that bakery，＂ she recalled．

In 1984，Mitchell became the executive director and，in 1985，the agency sold the bakery，but continued to help clients find employment and educational opportunities．

Mitchell＇s proud of the way the organiza－
tion has grown，relying on a combination of taxpayer dollars，private donations and grants．It has 200 housing units（which can be one bedroom leased in a home，or a studio or apartment）and a total of 20 locations that also include treatment and services for peo－ ple with a wide variety of mental illnesses．

She said it＇s become a model for other cities，because any decision the people at Interim make has to benefit both their clients and the community． Mitchell＇s quick to point out that the housing where her clients live is usu－ ally the cleanest and quietest in any neighborhood．

And，since 2000，she has served on the California Behavioral Health Planning Council，a 40 －member group appointed by the state to advise governmental bodies on men－ tal health services．

Ask how she came to spend nearly four decades helping others improve their lives，and you quickly find her apple didn＇t fall far from the family tree．Her parents were very socially and politically active in Los Angeles during the 1960s．

## Friends and family

Her father worked on Tom Bradley＇s first mayoral campaign in Los Angeles，and at one point，her mother was simultaneously the Democratic party volunteer of the year for West Hollywood and for Los Angeles County．

Mitchell marched in her first protest at 13．＂It was the 1964 Artists Against the War march，＂she recalled．At that same age，she became a counselor－at a day camp．She worked at a series of day and overnight camps throughout her teens．

As an anthropology major at Berkeley， she thought she would be a teacher on an Indian reservation，and took coursework to learn the notoriously difficult Navajo lan－ guage．

After a three－month stay on a Navajo reservation，however，she realized she would have to become far more fluent in order to make a real difference．＂It wasn＇t a good fit，＂ she said．She decided to earn her master＇s in social work at San Diego State，providing counseling in a veterans clinic along the way．

She and her husband raised two children who are now adults，and Mitchell wanted to note that she＇s proud of her older sister，

## Great Lives

## By ELAINE HESSER

Wendy Mitchell，who is a renowned pedi－ atric neurologist at Children＇s Hospital in Los Angeles．Mitchell＇s Carmel Knolls home harbors a four－month－old rescue dog of inde－ terminate breed，named Amber．

For fun，Mitchell belongs to a group of eight food lovers who meet periodically to create and serve one another themed meals． She said the worst one was tomato－themed and suffice it to say，there was a questionable dessert involved．Mitchell also mentioned that she once had to prepare an appetizer from a cuisine she＇d never experienced－ Indonesian．＂I didn＇t even know what it was supposed to be．It came out terrible，＂she laughed．


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## Chipping away at fear and daring to live the life of his dreams

LIVING AN artist＇s life is often a daring choice，based on a terrifying leap of faith－ a belief that your creations will be appreciat－ ed by that relatively small population of peo－ ple who spend money on fine art ．．．and that those people will show their appreciation before your bills come due．
＂There are no guarantees．Van Gogh died poor，＂noted Yves Goyatton，43，one of a handful of sculptors who have been juried into the prestigious Carmel Art Association．

As recently as two years ago，Goyatton，a native of France，was waiting tables most

## Carmel＇s artists

## By DENNIS TAYLOR

 long．＇a little bit of savings，but that won＇t last
The upside，of course，is freedom to make his own schedule and live the life he wants．

This week he＇ll load about 20 sculptures into a rented minivan and make a four－to－ five－day solo drive to Florida for the Coconut Grove Art Festival，scheduled Feb 17－19 and held in a neighborhood near Miami Beach．The festival is famous－ tough to get into，and teeming with elite artists－and Goyatton is cautiously opti－ mistic that he＇ll sell a few things to justify the time and expense．
Goyatton was probably gravitating toward an artist＇s life before he began thinking about art，he said．He was a disinterested student during his school days in Lyon，
nights at a Carmel restaurant，hustling for tips to keep a roof over his head，pay for the ample studio space a sculptor needs，and buy his supplies．
＂It costs money to create art，and bronze sculpture is probably the most expensive form of art there is，＂he said．＂Waiting tables was a way to follow my passion，but I finally got burned out and decided I couldn＇t do it anymore．＂

So he quit the restaurant job with a bold plan to trust his talent，devote all of his time to art，and focus exclusively on creating and selling enough sculptures to make his long－ time dream a reality．How scary is that？
＂You have to be in a lot of galleries to make a living as a sculptor－maybe 10 or 15 ，and most galleries keep 50 percent（of the sale price），＂said Goyatton，who currently shows his work at Carmel Art Association， Post Ranch in Big Sur，and Collectors in Carmel．＂I recently heard from another sculptor that art fairs are another option，so this year I＇m going to do a lot of those．It＇s going to be a year of experimentation．I have

France，with no real passion for the kind of education that prepares a person for the work－a－day life．＂I had no interest in ever working in an office，＂he said．

## Expensive effects

He studied briefly in France at a school of graphic design，began dabbling with sculp－ ture in 1996，and moved to Los Angeles－ where his brother was already living－three years later on a student visa．He said he had thoughts of sculpting puppets to be used for special effects by the movie industry．
＂What I discovered was going to school for special effects was extremely expensive， there was no guarantee that I＇d find a job afterward，and the film industry was moving toward computer animation and away from sculpture，＂he said．

Rather than pursue an education that might put him $\$ 100,000$ in debt，Goyatton＇s search led him to Monterey Peninsula College，where he found a solid，affordable，

See GOYATTON next page


Carmel Art Association artist Yves Goyatton，works on a sculpture in his Munras Avenue studio in Monterey．He once wanted to work in the film industry，but his artistic career took a different turn．


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aliens into the United States and the passengers were arrested for being present in the United States illegally," the complaint says.

A cat-and-mouse game
Ramiro Ramirez-Betancourt - another man who prosecutors say was part of the smuggling operation - was arrested about 20 minutes before Rodea-Castro was. RamirezBetancourt admitted to agents that he was offered money to "act as bait to distract the U.S. Border Patrol while the smuggling attempt was made," according to the criminal complaint, which offers a rare glimpse into the cat-and-mouse game of trying to apprehend those illegally entering the United States.

A border patrol agent who noticed shoe impressions in the dirt in the same area where Ramirez-Betancourt was arrested followed the tracks and saw four immigrants running from a grove of lemon trees before getting into a white truck. The agent radioed a colleague who stopped the truck and arrested Rodea-Castro and the four illegal immigrants.

An immigrant who identified Rodea-Castro as the driver also told agents that the Salinas man "waved to them and told them to get into the truck" and to be "calm." And once inside
the vehicle, Rodea-Castro said, "Vámonos."
Ramirez-Betancourt conceded that to distract agents, he made his presence known to one of them before running away. He also said he intended to catch up with the "person who offered him the money in Mexico" until he was "unexpectedly" arrested.

Rodea-Castro and Ramirez-Betancourt were charged with one felony count of violating U.S. Code Title 8 for "bringing illegal aliens into the United States."

Both alleged smugglers are being held in a detention facility in Arizona.

A judge ordered Ramirez-Betancourt be detained until his trial because he was found to be a "flight risk."

On Feb. 6, Rodea-Castro appeared in a Phoenix courtroom before U.S. Magistrate Judge John Z. Boyle to determine whether he would also continue to be detained until his trial and for a video deposition from a witness as to his involvement in the smuggling operation.

Both proceedings were continued. Rodea-Castro was assigned a Spanish interpreter to "assist" him in the courtroom, online records show.

Phoenix-based federal public defender Ana Laura Castillo, who is representing Rodea-Castro, did not return an email message Thursday morning seeking comment about her client.

Interestingly, Rodea-Castro ran the Salinas Valley Half Marathon on Aug. 5, 2017 in race in 2 hours and 37 minutes, results for the 13.1-mile race show.

Wendy ann Hayward
January 9, 1968 - January 17, 2018
One less light shines in the world today. On Wednesday January 17, Wendy Ann Hayward ended her courageous battle with cancer. Wendy peacefully passed on to join her parents, she was surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Born the daughter of Homer and Nancy Hayward January 9, 1968, in Carmel, California. She grew up on the Monterey Peninsula attending Santa Catalina for elementary school. She was the first class to introduce boys in a long history of an all-girls school. Life long friendships were forged on the playground and at home on the cul-de-sac. Friends were very important to her as was her extended family. Her high school years were spent at Robert Louis Stevenson. Later in life she would volunteer to interview prospective students and act as a cheerleader for the school. Getting people excited about a project or a cause came naturally to Wendy. It was said that she was the glue that held the class of 1986 together after graduation. Wendy would also spend time as the school's DJ on the RLS Radio Station KSPB with her close friends. She was a dedicated alumnus.

Wendy attended Columbia University were she pursed her degree in Political Science. After graduating from Columbia Wendy returned to San Francisco to earn her Master Degree in Accounting at Golden Gate University. Her first stepping-stone was as a junior accountant at Deloitte \& Touche. Upon receiving her CPA certification, Wendy proudly took a job at Jones Schiller \& Company. Here she found both a career and a family. Wendy was also very involved with the Junior League of San Francisco during this time. Wendy was very instrumental in her support of the Junior League with the sustainers, organizing events and with their Next to New store on Fillmore.

Wendy always loved to recant stories about her family and friends. Rarely did Wendy ever tell stories involving herself, but here is a story that we would like to share that captures Wendy (A wonderful, brilliant, caring and elegant - person, mother, wife) "She enriched my life - both personally and professionally - in countless ways and was always such a bright star in my sky. Always there with supportive and encouraging words and action! I share the story of how we first met with everyone here at FUTURES because it was so quintessential Wendy. After reading about FUTURES in the newspaper, she literally got in her car and drove over to the construction site to see it for herself, thinking that we were already up and running. When she realized we were a massive construction site, she tracked us down and introduced herself over voicemail, and immediately meeting us (over the phone!) made a major commitment to help us finish the construction. I had just delivered my first child days before, and aside from bringing him into the world, her call was the greatest gift I could have asked for!"

In the fall of 1994 Wendy met the love of her life, Rich Wendling, at the Cal/UCLA Football game with her brother Bill as chaperone. It was actually a blind date set up by one of Wendy's friends in hope the two would hit it off! They were married in the Fall of 1997 at the Carmel Mission which was followed by the arrival of their son, Cody Fox, in 2001 and their daughter, Katelyn Hope, in 2004. The family created many lasting memories in Maui, Lake Tahoe and Sun Valley, Idaho and Wendy's generous spirit was so incredibly inclusive of friends and family. The enhancement of friendships and family traditions was forged during those wonderful days together. Wendy's devotion to her kids was unmatched as was her passion for them. She nurtured their own passions, Katie's love of dance and Cody's determination to become a pilot and solo at 16. True to her heart, Wendy instilled in them the importance of family, philanthropy, education and enjoying each moment in life with friends and family.

As her family and career grew so did her job description. She began to help her father, after her mother passed away suddenly, with their family foundation. Eventually she moved into the executive director's position at the Nancy Eccles and Homer M. Hayward Family Foundation. This is where her generosity and philanthropy blossomed. Some projects excited her so much she would help champion their causes independently of the foundation. Sitting on boards, working on committees and volunteering her time to many causes. Most recently Wendy had served as Centennial Gala co-chair for Save the Redwoods League, which is celebrating its $100^{\text {th }}$ year of protecting and restoring redwood forests. Another charity she was passionate about was Futures without Violence.

In a life lived way too-short, Wendy has left us with a legacy of compassion and contributions. She will be missed and loved always. You are leaving the world far finer than it was before you came.

Wendy is survived by her loving husband Rich Wendling, her children Cody Fox Wendling and Katelyn Hope Wendling. Her siblings Robin Hayward, Bill Hayward and Hope Hayward; nephews Josh Peters, (wife Shannon Peters and their children Jayden Peters and Devynne Peters), Kyle Peters, William Hayward and Aiden Eisank; nieces Hannah Hayward, Delphinia Hayward, Tatiana Hayward and Venezia Hayward and many loving friends and extended family.

As we all process this loss, please keep Katie, Cody, and Rich in your hearts. The family has asked that you not send flowers, but rather make a donation in Wendy's honor to Save the Redwoods, where a fund has been set up in her honor. Or to The Bloom Trailer, League to Save Lake Tahoe, Futures Without Violence or the WoodRiver YMCA.

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money, you should form a restaurant improvement district,"" recounted Pepe, who is also on the hospitality improvement district's board.

He suggested going with a .25 percent assessment.
"When you get to .5 percent, it starts impacting the sales a bit," he said.

When councilwoman Jan Reimers asked if half the city's restaurant owners would sign a petition in favor of the district, he responded, "We think it is very doable."

Pepe suggested the restaurant owners, the city and Visit Carmel share the costs of setting up the district - estimated at $\$ 39,000$ by city officials - with the idea that the money generated would be used to reimburse them. "Should we be fortunate enough that it passes, we all get our money back," he said.

If the effort fails, the taxpayers and business owners would be out the money - including $\$ 10,000$ paid to Civitas to help with the process, according to a contract approved by the council this week.

Farley said meetings with the restaurants would be held in the coming months, with the petition being circulated in June, and the city council holding its first hearing in July, followed by more hearings in August and September.
"They could start levying the assessment Oct. 1," she said.

HAPPY
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required, because we're not really doing anything," she said. "A lot of the inn is original, with the original doors to the
rooms and the hardware," and the couple wants to keep it that way.
"The first time I ever walked into that inn, I found it has such great energy. There's something really special about it," she said. "We're returning it to its roots. It will always be the Happy Landing - we're just taking the word, 'inn,' off the end of it!"

Lasher said she and her husband have been involved in the community ever since they bought their first property here. As owners of the inn, they've turned it over to the Carmel International Film Festival each October. Last week, festival officials said they were calling it quits.
"It's kind of coincidental," she said.
Lasher also said she and Mark are looking forward to living downtown.
"We really like being in town, where everything is happening," she said. "We have four adult children and lots of friends who are pretty excited about our plans."

GOYATTON
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two-year art program. In 2003 he earned a sculpture degree with honors.

He also found the beauty, the people, and laid-back lifestyle of the Monterey Peninsula far more appealing than sprawling, traffic-jammed L.A.
"I started enjoying nature, the ocean, the relaxing way of life," said Goyatton, who has supplemented his income over the years as a professional photographer. "It would be hard for me to move anywhere else now."

Exploring boundaries
His first sale came in 2007, when one of his sculptures won the Best in Show award at the Carmel Art Festival. Three years later, he was accepted into the Carmel Art Association.

Those successes brought validation and built his confidence, but Goyatton says he's rarely satisfied and is always challenging himself.
"I am constantly exploring my personal boundaries. I am inspired by all the steps in which art is made; I am not afraid to face the difficulties the process requires of myself, so long as I continue to learn and grow from it," he wrote in his artist's statement. "The process allows me to conquer problems; these challenges allow new points of departure for the next works."

He also credits his wife, Katie, for her support, encouragement, and the understanding she has for his passion.
"Katie is wonderful, and in some ways, I need encouragement all the time. I think a lot of artists are that way," he said. "When you feel encouraged, you grow."

More information about Goyatton and examples of his work can be found online at www.yvesgoyatton.com.

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## KIDNAPPER <br> From page IA

Christmas tree suit - removing Woods' involvement in the claim against the Bianchis. Banos has said it's not true that Woods operates businesses from prison.
"I will reiterate, Mr. Woods is not running any businesses," Banos told The Pine Cone in a Dec. 5, 2017, email message.


Frederick Newhall Woods in 2015

But Michael Bianchi alleges in a Jan. 26 countersuit against Sugano and Woods that they hired him in 2012 to "perform various tasks" at "several" businesses they owned. It was at one of those businesses -a mine - where Bianchi said he was injured in 2015.

Bianchi "suffered bodily injury for which he sought and received medical treatment, and continues to receive medical treatment for those injuries," according to the lawsuit, filed for Bianchi by Santa Cruz lawyer Sasha Brodsky.

Sugano and Woods, Bianchi alleges, failed "to carry worker's compensation insurance as required by California law," and he is seeking an unspecified amount in damages, including medical expenses, lost wages and damages for pain and suffering.

## Investigation complete

Bianchi also maintains in his 4-page complaint that he's been harmed because he's had to incur court costs and attorney fees to defend himself against the lawsuit, "and will continue to incur further costs and fees through the course of this litigation."

Bianchi's "former employers," Sugano and Woods, have a "statutory duty to indemnify" Bianchi "for all defense costs and fees, including attorney fees," his counterclaim says.

Banos did not respond to an email message seeking comment.

Meanwhile, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation spokeswoman Terry Thornton told The Pine


## Klaus Lehmann <br> 1930 • 2018

Klaus Lehmann of NYC, 87, died January 4, after tolerating a lengthy battle with Ataxia. He was born in 1930 in Frankfurt, Germany. In 1939 the Lehmanns came to the United States from Albania, where his father, a physician, had been in charge of reorganizing all the hospitals, both military and civilian. Shortly after they arrived in the U.S. the Lehmanns settled in Carmel, CA, where Klaus grew up.

Klaus attended California's Webb Schools, Pomona College, Michigan State University and Southern Cal University, where he received a Master's Degree in telecommunications. Later, he served in Korea, with the US Army's Special Services.

Klaus worked in television productions and syndications for numerous net works, as well as his own firm. He dealt especially with the International arena. In this capacity, he was a consummate world traveler and a judge for the International Emmys.

He was known for his mesmerizing smile, delightful sense of humor, sharp wit and keen writing skills. He also had a deep interest in the arts, theater and classical music.

He leaves behind his dedicated and long time companion, Henriette Huehne, of Manhattan, his brother Hans of Carmel, and extended cousins. Private Services will be held in Carmel. Donations may be made to the Fresh Air Fund, (providing Summer Vacations to NYC's disadvantaged children,) 633 3rd Ave. 14th floor, NYC, NY 10017 or to the Carmel Bach Festival, P.O. Box 575, Carmel, CA 93921.

Cone Tuesday that an investigation to determine whether Woods was operating a business from prison - which he is not allowed to do - is complete. Woods is incarcerated at California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo County.
"Last December, California Men's Colony officials launched an investigation into whether inmate Woods is operating a business," Thornton said. "Investigators were not able to substantiate the allegation. Investigators also conducted a search of inmate Woods, his assigned cell and his property, which resulted in negative results for a cell phone or any other contraband."

Woods was one of three men who at gunpoint kidnapped 26 schoolkids, ages 5-14, and their bus driver in July 1976
before putting them into a buried moving truck in a rock quarry owned by Woods' family. The students and their driver escaped about 16 hours later, and Woods and accomplices Richard and James Schoenfeld were caught before they could demand a $\$ 5$ million ransom.

The Chowchilla kidnapping case received widespread national and international news coverage at the time.

The three abductors received life sentences, but the Schoenfelds were paroled in 2012 and 2015. Woods has been denied parole numerous times, most recently in 2015. Democratic Congresswoman Anna Eshoo from Palo Alto advocated for Woods' release that year, telling the state parole board that he had "paid his debt to society."


Toan Qlga Grech
July 12, 1952 *Jan. 26, 2018

Joan Olga Grech, born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, passed away on January 26th, 2018, in Carmel, California. One of William Otto and Louisa Highton's eight children. As a child and adolescent she lived through World War II and the England bombings.


On July 12, 1952 she was married to Oswald Gerald Grech (died March 19th, 2011) for 58 loving years. While working as a nurse in Windsor, Ontario, Joan and Ozzie brought three children into their family.
A decade later Joan and Ozzie decided to immigrate to the United States. Traveling along U.S. Route 66, Joan and her family would share a memorable summer in their station wagon as the drove to their new home San Diego, California.
While raising her three children she decided to pursue an education as a Respiratory Therapist, where she established a long career and gained many friends along the way. Driven by her curiosity of the world and cultures she and her husband traveled to foreign destinations that included Egypt, Mexico, Malta, Spain, Italy, France, Panama, Scotland and Costa Rica. Joan and Ozzie retired to Laguna Woods, California in 1997. Following the passing of her husband, Joan moved to Carmel, California in 2014 to be near her son and grandson.
She provided a lifetime of unconditional love to her surviving children, sons David Oswald Grech, Christopher Van Grech, daughter Lydia Theresa Grech, and grandson Ryan Alexander Grech.

We will miss you dearly Mom and Nana.

Condolences may be written to the family at wrwre.bermuderfamilyfunerals.com

## Silvia Casassa Sweet

March 31, $1923 *$ January 27, 2018
Silvia Sweet, 94, a long-time resident of Carmel Valley, passed away January 27 after a three-year residency at The Cottages of Carmel. Silvia was born March 31, 1923, to Louis and Florence Casassa of Napa, California, where she lived until attending college at UC Berkeley. Silvia took a one-year break before her senior year to accept a civil service job in Korea as an IBM operator, before returning to Cal to complete her psychology degree in 1948.
 That same year, Silvia married Gilbert Sweet of Oakland, California, and the couple lived in the Bay Area until they moved to Carmel Valley in 1964 with their three children.

Always involved in education and the community, Silvia worked as the Carmel Adult School secretary for twenty years. She loved sports - playing and watching tennis, cheering on the Oakland A's, and running. Silvia competed in the Big Sur International Marathon three times, the last of which when she was 70 . Singing was also a life-long passion. She sang with the Seoul Choir in Korea and the UC Berkeley Choir. Then after Gil's death in 1998, Silvia continued to sing well into her 90 s - as a member of the Bay Belles and the Monterey Peninsula Gospel Choir.

Silvia is survived by her children: Jeff Sweet and wife Ronni of Corral de Tierra; Randy Sweet and wife Colleen of Carmel Valley; and Rebecca (Sweet) Beaver and husband Mark of James Store, Virginia. Grandchildren: Chet Williams, wife Cori, and Mat Williams of Virginia; and Julia Sweet of Santa Barbara. And three great grandchildren. She is also survived by a cousin, Marilyn Tennant of Napa, California, four nieces, and three nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Gilbert and her brother Wes Murray.

The family would like to express the deepest thanks for the loving care Silvia received from the Stillwater staff at the Cottages of Carmel and the Central Coast Hospice. At Silvia's request there will be no formal service. Memorial contribution suggestions are The SPCA for Monterey County, The Hospice of the Central Coast, and the Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir.

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## The Cairmel Pine Con

## How do you defeat a mountain of obstacles? Keep pushing.

If SISYPHUS had married Cinderella, the 11 girls on Carmel High's girls basketball team might have been their descendents.

The Padres, who started the year $0-12$, are contending for a spot in postseason with three games remaining on the

## Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR
Mission Trail Athletic League schedule. That's a story for Ripley's Believe It Or Not.
With Tuesday night's 43-39 victory over Pacific Grove, the Padres are now, against all odds, likely to qualify for the playoffs.

With three very-beatable opponents remaining on the MTAL schedule - Gonzales (2-9 league, $4-13$ overall), Santa Catalina ( $0-10,0-16$ ) and Greenfield (4-7, 10-11) - Carmel is looking to finish with an 8-6 league record. A 7-7 mark will make the Padres playoff-eligible.

Earning a playoff berth would qualify as a study in perseverance and resilience for a team that lost its preseason games by margins of 59-20 (Aptos), 55-18 (North Salinas), 41-29 (Santa Cruz), 32-29 (Alisal), 40-27 (Salinas), 53-30 (Seaside), and 60-9 (Monte Vista Christian), then opened league play with a $62-20$ home-court bludgeoning at the hand of King City. Ouch!

## Just one senior

"Every team on our preseason schedule made the playoffs last year, and some were league champions. I chose to schedule those teams thinking I was going to have a different team this year than the one we ultimately did," explained Coach Helen Suarez, who was surprised when three players
from last year's team - which won 16 games and went 12-2 in the MTAL - made other plans this season.
So, instead of a bona fide title contender, Suarez and assistant coach David Castagna opened the year with a roster that included just one senior (Katie Godon), five juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen. Her three co-captains Godon and juniors Ashley Langley and Soana Laulotu and Chloe Bernal were the only players with notable varsity experience.
The coaches had no delusions about what lay ahead their Padres were cruisin' for a bruisin' - and they didn't sugarcoat it.
"We knew at the outset that we were likely to lose every preseason game, but we saw it as an opportunity to each our
girls how to be physical and aggressive," Suarez said. "We wanted them to learn how to deal with teams that were going to pressure us. We wanted them to learn never to give up, no matter what the score was. We wanted them to grow as a team."

Then life got a bit more challenging. Laulotu, Carmel's 6 foot center, best scorer and rebounder, and most-imposing defender, went down with a nasty ankle sprain before halftime in the second game of the season, which sidelined her for the rest of the preseason. Fourteen days later, against Seaside, Godon, the senior point guard, suffered a concussion that would put her on the shelf through the first three

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(Left) Co-captain Soana Laulotu, a b-foot- junior, often attracts more than one defender. Katie Godon (right), Carmel's only senior, is the point guard and playmaker for the Padres.

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## SPORTS

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league games.
So the boulder got a bit heavier, and the only thing to do was get stronger, which is what the Padres did.
One of the freshmen, Olivia Randazzo, provided a glimpse of the future when she scored 17 points against Stevenson. The other ninth-grader, Erin Trotter, stepped into Laulotu's shoes to become a more-aggressive rebounder. She also has learned to put the ball back into the basket when she gets it.
"Those two freshmen have grown exponentially," Suarez said. "The difference in them from our first preseason game to the way they're playing now is unbelievable. And the fact that they're contributing a lot more takes the pressure off our other players.'

So, after getting blown out of almost every preseason game, then enduring a $0-4$ league start, a cocoon opened and a butterfly emerged.


Olivia Randazzo, one of two talented freshmen on Carmel's roster, showed her potential by scoring 17 ponits against Stevenson earlier this season.

At full strength, Carmel bounced the monkey off its back on Jan. 19 with a 32-19 win at Gonzales. Four nights later, they crushed Santa Catalina 42-18. On Jan. 25, they won their third straight, beating Greenfield 35-29.

On Jan. 29, against second-place King City, the Padres led 27-16 at halftime, and 36-27 going into the fourth quarter, but got outscored 28-10 in the final eight minutes - another lesson for a young team.
"We were playing a very good team and they weren't just going to hand it to us," Suarez said. "We warned our players to be ready for a big push from them, and when they took a 1-point lead with about four minutes left, we got a little hectic, made some irrational decisions, and things just snowballed."

Then, maybe most impressive of all, the Padres bounced back two nights later with a 53-47 conquest of Stevenson, a team that beat them by 11 earlier in the month.

Tuesday's conquest of Pacific Grove - a team that won their first meeting 40-30 - was the Padres' fourth victory in their last six games, and they were competitive in the other two..

Maybe best of all, it has given the team and coaching staff a reason to look ahead to next year, when 10 of 11 players will be eligible to return.
"My assistant coach and I talk about that all the time," Suarez said. "This summer we'll get back in the gym and work on little things. Our eighth-grade team has some kids who might make an impact next year as freshmen. Our jayvee team is having a solid season. It's exciting to look at the long term and see that Carmel basketball is probably going to be contending from here on out."

- Looking ahead

Boys basketball - Saturday: Half Moon Bay at Carmel, 5 p.m.; Wednesday: Trinity Christian at Carmel, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball - Wednesday: Carmel at Santa Catalina, 6:30 p.m.

Boys soccer - Wednesday: King City at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

Girls soccer - Monday: Carmel at Pacific Grove, $5: 30$ p.m.; Wednesday: King City at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling - Thursday: MTAL Championships, Pacific Grove, 4 p.m.

## Big Sur writer shares new book

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT
A writer who has long blogged about her life in Big Sur has written a book about it.

Linda Sonrisa Jones will sign copies of her new book, "Romancing the Sur," Wednesday, Feb., 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur.

Sonrisa started blogging about Big Sur a decade ago.
"I began blogging in 2008, as a way to share my love of this land, to practice the craft of writing, and to engage with friends and family," Jones told The Pine Cone. "Countless blog posts and a year of editing later, I have written a book which I hope con-
 veys both the power-
ful and whimsical magic to be found in Big Sur."
The book explores "the restorative power of living up a dirt road," where "life-changing wildfires, sneaky rattlesnakes, and a host of marvelous eccentric characters" make life interesting. Big Sur is also a place where people come to pursue a passion - or reinvent themselves.
"Big Sur is an inspiring place and fosters creativity," added Jones, who lives high atop a ridge overlooking the sea. "To paraphrase Henry Miller, the landscape can't be improved upon, so we begin to improve ourselves.'
The library is located on Highway 1 about 28 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2574 or visit www.henrymiller.org.

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## Students show off their creativity, compete at Carmel Art Association

TAKING CENTER stage this month at the Carmel Art Association will be about 70 local students who are participating in the nonprofit's annual "For the Love of Art" contest and show, which kicks off Saturday, Feb. 10, with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m.

The students come from 20 different local schools, including Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove high schools, and Stevenson and Santa Catalina schools. They will compete for a variety of awards, and the winners will receive gift certificates for art supplies and be featured in a fundraising calendar.

## Art Roundup

## By CHRIS COUNTS

Artist Pamela Takigawa, who serves on a committee that organizes the show, said she's impressed by the creative talent of local students. "As each year goes by, the art gets better," Takigawa told The Pine Cone.

Not only do the students receive recognition for their talents, but they also learn some business skills and life lessons.
"The ultimate goal of the program is to give young artists an opportunity to go through the steps of getting into an exhibit or a gallery," she explained. "It helps build confidence - even if they
don't pursue art as a career, it's a good experience. They find out that when you put yourself out there, it's not as scary as you might think."
An awards ceremony is set for 6 p.m. The show will be on display through Feb. 15. The Carmel Art Association is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-6176 or visit www.carmelart.org.

- Artists celebrate new work

Three artists are hosting special events this weekend, including painter Scott Jacobs, who unveils a collection of nocturnal nudes in his gallery, which is located in a courtyard on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth. Jacobs' gallery will be the site of reception Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. www.thepegasuscollection.com

One of Big Sur's best loved painters, Erin Gafill presents an Art Studio Open House in the Log House at Nepenthe restaurant Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. She will also share new

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Painter Erin Gafill will share her latest work, which includes this floral piece, when she hosts a reception Feb. 11 in Big Sur.


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## String quartet returns, Duo raises money for youth music nonprofit

Celebrating its 45th year with a return to Carmel, The American String Quartet performs Sunday, Feb. 11, at Sunset Center.

Founded in 1974 when its members were students at Juilliard School in New York City, the quartet showcases the talents of violinists Peter Winograd and Laurie Carney, violinist Daniel Avshalomov and cellist Wolfram Koessel.
"They last came here during the 2009-2010 season," said Anne Thorp of the Carmel Music Society, which is presenting the concert. "They're superb artists - we're pleased to welcome them back

The program includes three of Bach's preludes and fugues from Book 1 of the Well Tempered Clavier; Brahms' Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 67; and Beethoven's Quartet No. 14 in C


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sharp minor, Op. 131.
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## On A High Note

## By CHRIS COUNTS

accompanied by an adult. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

For tickets and other information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.carmelmusic.org.

- Pianist, violinist visit All Saints'

To raise money for a local youth music charity, pianist James Neiman and violinist Eldar Hudiyev will present a recital Feb. 10 at All Saints' church. The duo will play Bach's Sonata in E major, BWV 1016; Brahms' Sonata in G major, Op. 78; and Beethoven's Sonata in A major, Op. 47.

Proceeds from the recital will benefit Youth Music Monterey County, which supports two student orchestras and brings music education to schools in the county.

The concert, which begins at 7 p.m., is free. The Church is located at Dolores and Ninth. Call (831) 375-1992.

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The American Quartet (far left) returns to Sunset Center Feb. 11. Jive Machine (leff) gets funky at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur Feb. 10. Violinist Eldar Hudiyev (right) joins pianist James Neiman for a recital Feb. 10 at All Saints' church.

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## Waypoint's debut, GourmetFest tickets on sale, and how to make dough

The covey Bar \& Deck at Quail Lodge has been reinvented, with creative bar food, theme nights and other specials inspired by the lodge's longtime automotive and motorcycle events. Now called Waypoint

## soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY
last month, with hope it will become "a chosen destination to hang out with friends or family, or just to wind down at the end of the day," Craig Barkdull, director of sales and marketing for Quail Lodge, said

The menu is designed to look like a passport, and inside, the items are divided into "Short Trips," "Stay A While," and "Sweet Goodbyes."
"We the People of - "a stopping place on a journey" - the Waypoint, in order to form a more perfect cozy bar and its sunny deck reopened late experience, establish fun, ensure domestic
dining options, provide for the Central Coast, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of whiskey to ourselves and our clientele, do proclaim and establish this menu for Waypoint Bar \& Deck," the menu says.

The choices are reasonably priced and cleverly named - Fries by Night, Carrot-On

Luggage (roasted carrots with buttermilk dressing), The Frying Dutchman (buttermilk fried chicken and mashed potatoes), Nacho Ordinary Trip (beef short rib nachos), and Arrive in One Pizza (flatbread with Italian sausage, roasted peppers and mozzarella), to

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When Waypoint bar and deck opened in Quail Lodge late last month, crowds showed up to check out its new themed dishes, custom cocktails and whiskey flights.


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In addition to Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., Waypoint offers nightly deals, including Wednesday as Backseat Driver Burger \& Beer Special night and Thursday as Train of Thought Trivia Night, while Friday is for Karaoke Fried Chicken.

Adding to the bar's fun atmosphere are a couple of motorcycles on loan from the Moto Talbott museum in Carmel Valley Village, automotive-themed artwork by C.V. artist and McCall's Motorworks Revival cofounder Molly McCall, a billiards table and a 1980s-era standup video game supposedly offering Street Fighter and other oldies but goodies.

Waypoint is open Wednesday through

Sunday from 5 to 10 p.m., and is located in the lodge at 8205 Valley Greens Drive. For more information, visit www.quaillodge.com/waypoint.

## Quail beer dinner

Also coming up at Quail Lodge Friday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. is a "pop-up" dinner with beer pairings prepared by chef Bryan Kearns. First course will be English pork pie with pickled vegetables and an English ale, second will be seafood and chorizo paella with a light ale from Allagash, third will be beer-glazed Wagyu beef meatloaf with mashed potatoes paired with a brown ale, and fourth will be warm brownie with whipped cream and a stout aged in Bourbon barrels. The cost is $\$ 65$ per person for the general public and $\$ 55$ for Quail members, plus tax and tip, and reservations can be made by calling (831) 620-8866.

- Pizza dough breakthrough

When executive chef Brandon Miller,
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Menu items at the new Waypoint bar are cleverly named to reflect fun and travel, like Fries by Nigavel, Inke Fries by Night duck fat fries Carrot-On Luggage (roasted heirloom carrots), The Frying Dutchman (fried chicken), and Nacho Ordinary Trip (short rib nachos).


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whose hobbies include brewing beer at home, went to work for Alvarado Street Brewery, he knew something wasn't quite right with the pizza dough. It contained beer, which tastes good, but alcohol stops yeast from fermenting, so it wasn't rising right.

That's when he realized it would make more sense to use an ingredient in beer making called wort - the sweet liquid from mashed malt that's eventually fermented into beer - in the dough, instead. The sugar, he figured, would boost fermentation, and therefore the quality and texture of the dough.
"At home, I started taking what's left, what doesn't fit in the fermenter, and making it into pizza dough - and adding some of
the spent grains, too, for crunch," he said. Normally, the brewers just dump the leftover wort, but now, "they save 20 gallons of it every time, for my pizza dough."
"Then I started getting fresh yeast, because it's better than dry yeast, and using high gluten flour mixed with regular flour, so it's got really nice chew," Miller continued. "It makes you want to eat the whole piece."

The brewery has three pizzas on the menu - triple mushroom topped with arugula and truffle aioli, homemade beer sausage and broccoli rabe, and Asian pork belly with hoisin sauce.
"Next thing we're going to do is work on is calzone, because people have been asking for one, he said.

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cooking demonstrations to benefit Ment'or, a culinary nonprofit created by chefs Thomas Keller (who is playing in the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am this week), Daniel Boulud and the late Jérôme Bocuse.
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Jean-Louis Chave, "the 26th 'Jean-Louis Chave' of the family-owned Domaine JL Chave," will pour some rare wines from this Rhone producer founded in 1481, and among the more exclusive events of the weekend are the Krug Champagne Rarities of the Sea Lunch and the 10 -course Rarities dinner featuring Skenes, chefs Justin Cogley and Yulanda Santos of Aubergine at

L'Auberge Carmel, Connaughton, Williams, and Nathan Rich, executive chef at Twin Farms. Olivier Krug, Alessia Antinori, Alex Gambal, Chave and Ann Colgin will bring the wines.

Other compelling gatherings and excursions include a tour of Gary Franscioni's Roar Winery in Santa Lucia Highlands and lunch prepared by more star chefs, a Master Class in Chardonnay, the now-legendary wild mushroom hunt and lunch at the Santa Lucia Preserve, and a Black Truffle and Black River Caviar Dinner. GourmetFest will kick off with its customary strolling food and wine tasting at La Playa Carmel.

The festival also has an online auction benefiting the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit gourmetfestcarmel.com.


It's Girl Scout Cookie Season! Keep an eye out for cuties like Mackenna Gibson (left) and The Pine Cone's own Scarlett Nix (right) in front of stores and homes near you, and stock up on all your favorites. The Girl Scouts even have a gluten-free cookie, now.

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## Massas buy Heller

Bill and Laurie Massa, who planted their first vineyard in Arroyo Seco in 1996, have purchased the vineyards of Heller Estate and will be reopening the winery's tasting room in Carmel Valley Village soon.

The grapes will remain organically grown, as they have been for decades, and the tasting room will feature wines from Heller and from the Massas' vineyards. In the meantime, wine club members can make appointments to pick up their wines by calling (831) 659-6220 or email info@hellerestate.com.

## Pinot Month at Trio Carmel

Trio Carmel on Dolores south of Ocean has designated February as Pinot Noir Month, and is showcasing the small-batch locally made Pinots from Pelerin Wines. Pelerin is French for "pilgrim," and is "emblematic of Chris Weidemann's quest to produce top-level wines from the Santa Lucia Highlands appellation," according to store owner Karl Empey.
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 Noir vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands."He said the month-long promotion, which includes free tastings, pairing ideas and promotional prices, will give customers plenty of opportunity to investigate the history of Pinot Noir in Monterey County and explore the differences in Weidemann's wines.

Trio Carmel is the exclusive tasting room for three Monterey County wineries: Pelerin, Odonata, and Mesa Del Sol Vineyards. For more information, visit www.triocarmel.com/events.

Moose Lodge prime rib feast
The Monterey Moose Lodge "family fraternity organization" will hold a Pay the Taxes Prime Rib Feast Friday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to plenty of tender and tasty prime rib, the dinner will include baked potatoes, fresh vegetables, green salad and bread, as well as wine and other drinks.

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work, much of which was inspired by recent travels to Italy, Mexico and New York City
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An exhibit opening Feb. 10 at Carmel Art Association shines a spotlight on the creative talent of local youngsters, including the student who created this piece, Audrey Bailey of York School.

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Carmel painter Kathy Sharpe calls attention to her latest creations with a show, "Funny Furry Faces," which opens Saturday at the Cos Bar in Carmel Plaza. Sharpe's subjects include a toy poodle, a squirrel, several dogs, a cat, a sheep, a pig "and a mad bunny."

The shop will host a reception from noon to 5 p.m. Carmel Plaza is located at Ocean and Mission. www.kathysharpestudio.com

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## MUSIC <br> From page 33A

■ Singer announces Sunset show
Tickets go on sale Feb. 9 for a concert by Grammy Awardwinning singer-songwriter Shelby Lynne, who performs at Sunset Center April 20. The singer - who started as a country artist but has moved toward pop and rock - is best known for her album, "I Am Shelby Lynne," which helped earn her a Grammy in 2000 for Best New Artist.

Tickets, which go on sale at 10 a.m., are $\$ 25$ to $\$ 45$. The Sunset Center box office is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

■ Live Music Feb. 9-15
Barmel - El Duo ("lo-fi Afrobeat jazz," Friday at 7 p.m.); and Native Harrow ("indie folk-pop," Saturday at 7

Bon Ton LeRoy's Lighthouse Smokehouse in Monterey - singer and guitarist Alligator presents a Mardi Gras Bash (Saturday at 7 p.m.). 794 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-6958.
Cafe Trieste in Monterey - singer-songwriter Dan Frechette (Friday at 6:30 p.m.); and Boscoe's Brood (classic rock, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 409 Alvarado St., (831) 2416064.

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey - Real Time (soul and r\&b, Friday at 9 p.m.); Cougar Unleashed (soul and r\&b, Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer Dizzy Burnett (jazz and swing, Sunday at 7 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.
Cooper's Pub \& Restaurant in Monterey - guitarist Joe Lucido (smooth jazz, Friday at 9 p.m.); and Blind Pass (rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373353.

East Village Coffee Lounge in Monterey - Native

Harrow ("indie folk-pop," Friday at 4 p.m.). 498 Washington St., (831) 373-5601.
Fernwood Resort in Big Sur - Jive Machine ("progressive funk rock," Saturday at 10 p.m.). On Highway 128 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Fireplace Lounge in the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel saxophonist Ben Herod, guitarist Mike Lent, bassist Steve Uccello and drummer David Morwood (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer Janice Perl Marotta, Mike Lent, bassist Billy Bosch and drummer David Morwood (jazz and pop, Saturday at 7 p.m.).

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley - singer-songwriter Austin Metreyeon (Saturday at 4:30 p.m.); You Knew Me When (indie folk rock, Sunday at 4:30 p.m.); and The Julie Capili Duo (jazz, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Henry Miller Library in Big Sur - singer-songwriter Shannon Lay and Earl LaValley (Friday at 7:30 p.m.). On

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## PERFORMANCES

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Highway 128 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2574.
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 sunset. 270017 Mile Drive, (831) 6477500.

Julia's vegetarian restaurant in Pacific Grove - singer songwriter Buddy Comfort (Friday at 6:30 p.m.); and singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Thursday at 6 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.
The Lab - The Dave Holodiloff Band featuring pianist Michael Martinez and bassist Bill Sullivan (world music, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). In The Barnyard shopping center above Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co.

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., (831) 625-9040.

Pierce Ranch Vineyards Tasting Room in Monterey The Stu Reynolds Saxtet (jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.). 499 Wave Street, (831) 372-8900

The Sunset Lounge at Hyatt Carmel Highlands - singer Neal Banks and guitarist Steve Ezzo (pop and rock, 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 - singer and pianist Dino Vera (jazz, blues and r\&b, Friday at 7 p.m.); pianist Gennady Loktionov and singer Debbie Davis (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.); Andrea's Fault (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); pianist Gennady Loktionov (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.); and singer Lee Durley and pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

The Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley - Boscoe's Brood (classic rock, Friday at 6 p.m.); and singer-songwriter Kiki Wow and friends (pop and rock, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453

The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula - Heartstrings Monterey presents a benefit concert for the church (Americana, Saturday at 3 p.m.). 490 Aguajito Road, (831) 624-7404.

## CALENDAR

Learn to Play Bridge! The Monterey Bridge Educational Foundation is offering eight (8) Easybridge! beginner lessons for a $\$ 50$ tax-deductible donation. The lessons will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 at the Monterey Bridge Center at old Fort Ord beginning Feb. 22. You don't need a partner. For more info or to register contact Doug Halleen at 917-2502 or email to Doug@ DougHalleen.com.

Feb. 10 - Cannery Row Antique Mall Vintage Valentine's Fashion Event. Join us for our 3rd annual Vintage Valentine's Fashion Event! Live models don vintage fashions, hats and jewelry. Free drawing for (2) $\$ 50$ gift certificates. Sweet treats, chocolate hearts, sparkling lemonade. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m./Event 11 a.m.4 p.m.; 471 Wave St., Monterey.

Feb. 10 - "Funny Furry Faces," a collection of new paintings by Kathy Sharpe, Carmel artist and gallery owner, is presented noon to 5 p.m. at Cos Bar. Collection includes original 8-by-10 oil paintings, with subjects ranging from Sallie, a toy poodle mix, to Shirley the squirrel. Other featured subjects include dogs, a cat, a sheep, a pig and a mad bunny. Paintings are available for purchase. Enjoy lite bites \& sips. Cos Bar is located in Carmel Plaza, Ocean \& Mission, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Feb. 14 - "Tropic of Love" A Special Valentine Dinner at Baum \& Blume Café. A celebration of the chefs' recent visit to Costa Rica! Complimentary pineapple fizz cocktail followed by 4 delectable courses + coffee. Taste the sunshine! $\$ 130$ for 2 . Seatings: 5:30, 7:15, 8:30. Reservations (831) 659-0400; 4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley.

Feb. 16 - A really HOT band. The Kenny Stahl Band featuring Laurie Hofer, vocals; Bob Burnett, guitar; Bob Wider, bass; Skylar Campbell, drums. Special guest Bob Philips, piano. 7 p.m. at CSA, 522 Central Ave, Pacific Grove

Feb. 17 - Carmel Bach Festival Volunteer Appreciation Event and Job Fair, 1-3 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club. Let's celebrate your hard work
and dedication that made our 2017 Festival successful. Enjoy refreshments and win raffle prizes while learning about our upcoming 2018 volunteer opportunities. For more information, please RSVP to Olivia Colombo (831) 624-1521 or olivia@bachfestival.org

Feb. 19 - The Carmel Woman's Club invites you to listen in on "Whatever Happened to the Duchess of Windsor?", a staged reading by author/ director Carol Marquart at 2 p.m., Ninth \& San Carlos. Portrayed by local actresses, friends of the Duchess (nee Wallis Warfield but better known as Wallis Simpson) provide the inside scoop on the woman who rocked British Royalty in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated his throne for her. Members, free; guests $\$ 10$, includes tea and refreshments following the program. Memberships available. (831) 624-2866 or 915-8184.

Feb. 20 - Aspire Health Plan Presents: Garden Crafts, a Community Connections Class. Join us as we create fun, easy, bird seed ornaments and other garden crafts. This event is free, and we ask you to register so we can know how many people to expect. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www.aspirehealthplan.org/ connections. 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Crazy Horse Restaurant, 1425 Munras Ave., Monterey.

Feb. 21 - Aspire Health Plan Presents: What's In This?, Understanding Food Nutrition Labels, a Community Connections Class. This event is free, and we ask you to register so we can know how many people to expect. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www. aspirehealthplan.org/connections. 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Montage Wellness Center, 2920 2nd Ave., Marina.

Feb. 22 - Aspire Health Plan Presents: Master Gardener, How to Start a Vegetable Garden, a Community Connections Class. This event is free, and we ask you to register so we can know how many people to expect. RSVP to (877) 663-7651, or www.aspirehealthplan.org/connections. 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Montage Wellness Center, 1910 North Davis Road, Salinas.


Saxophonist Stu Reynolds and his "saxtet" play jazz Feb. 11 at the Pierce Ranch Vineyards tasting room in Monterey. The music starts at
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San Carlos Street, 7 SE of 13th Avenue \$2,055,000
Shereen Caswell to Ronald Joyce Castellino APN: 010-162-019

Forest Road, 3 SW of Ocean Avenue - \$2,150,000


42 Yankee Point Drive, Carmel Highlands - \$6,100,000
Carmel Development II LLC to Marten and Joann Clark APN: 010-041-003

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Casanova, 3 NE of 11th Avenue - \$2,900,000 Steve and Yvette Widdicombe to Christopher and Sandra Payne APN: 010-185-012

## Carmel Highlands

42 Yankee Point Drive - \$6,100,000 Robert Stearns to 42 Yankee Point Drive APN: 243-141-013

## Carmel Valley

103 Hacienda Carmel - \$495,000 Marilyn Taylor to Mary Murray APN: 015-337-006


2477 San Antonio Avenue, Carmel - \$2,200,000
27142 Los Arboles Road - \$872,000 Susan Ewing to Sara and Robert Weber APN: 169-041-016

28092 Barn Court - \$979,000
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## 4200 Marguerita Way - \$1,063,000

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## The girlfriend I let get away, and why she had to stay that way

I usualut ignore Facebook fiend requesss fiom people I don't know because I don't need more cute cat pictures.

However, I do search for people I grew up with, rarely finding them, especially the girls, because so many of them have changed their last names

Sometimes I use the internet to check the obituaries from my old hometown newspaper. It may seem macabre, but it's a way to check the survival rate of people from the old neighborhood. During one excursion into death notices I found my first serious girlfriend. Let's call her Annie. The obituary was not Annie's. It was her mother's. From it I learned Annie's married name, and that she was still living in the area where we grew up.

Thus, armed with her new name I found her on Facebook. She was apparently not an avid social media user, so there was little information about her and only a couple of pictures. How strange, looking at a picture of someone who at one time was one of the most important persons in my life and not being able to remember much about her. I don't remember her birthday, though I must have given her birthday cards. I am sure I bought her Valentines, but cannot remember doing so. I am sure we pledged undying love for each other, at least undying love as teenagers understand it.

What happened to us? I went away to school, discovering a whole new world I didn't know existed. The difference be-
tween a senior in high school and a college freshman is like going from Dick and Jane to Romeo and Juliet. We were only 250 miles apart, but I didn't have a car. And without the immediacy of texting, there was no constant communication. Snail mail was just that. Long distance phone calls were reserved for special occasions. We drifted apart.

As I stared at Annie's picture, I began playing "what if."

## Scenic Views

## By JERRY GERVASE

Surely you've done it, too. What if I hadn't gone away to school? What if the undying love teenagers often swear to each other really blossomed into undying love? What if we married? Where would we be living? Probably not in California. What kind of work would I have done? Would we have had children? It's hard to even imagine having children other than the ones I've been blessed with

I wanted to know if her recollection of how we drifted apart was different than mine. I wanted to know about the kids who traveled in our pack, and if any of them were still alive, did she see them? And, naturally, I wanted to find out about her.

Did she have a job before and/or after she married? What were her kids like? What was her life like? So I sent her a friend request.

She never responded. I thought maybe it didn't go through and should send another. Then I thought, no. No is no. She would have responded if she wanted to and I wasn't about to become Harvey Weinstein. Or maybe she looked at my Facebook page and thought, "good riddance."
When you truly loved someone, your memories of her are vivid. You remember every detail. Obviously, that was not how I saw Annie, and not how she saw me.
When asked if young people were realistic about marriage, Jeffrey Jensen Arnett, a research professor of psychology at Clark University in Massachusetts, said, "No. A lot of research shows that young people have a very romantic view of marriage. And I think the thing about it that is troubling is that it's a romantic ideal that is very difficult to sustain for a lifetime."

In his insightful book "Love's Executioner," psychotherapist Irvin Yalom describes how he dislikes counseling patients who are in love. "The good therapist fights darkness and seeks illumination, while romantic love is sustained by mystery and crumbles upon inspection. I hate to be love's executioner.'

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen turned in a wallet found at Del Mar. Owner was contacted and picked up the wallet

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a reported vehicle accident on Central Avenue. Both parties exchanged information.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported a burglary on 17 Mile Drive.

Pebble Beach: Online report of lost property

Carmel area: Female said she left over $\$ 1,500$ worth of camera equipment in a safe at a hotel on Rio Road. The items haven't been located.

Carmel area: Items were stolen from an unlocked garage on Mesa Drive.

Carmel Valley: Victim on Carmel Valley Road reported check fraud. Suspects are a 33 -year-old female and a 38 -year-old male.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Caller from out of the area reported a lost wallet. Called back to cancel report; property was later found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male reported two pieces of luggage were stolen from his vehicle while it was parked inside a garage on Dolores north of Fourth. The luggage contained an iPad, several bottles of prescription medication, and clothing. No witnesses, suspects, or surveillance cameras available. Case suspended.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a non-injury collision on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Caller reported the loss of a scarf which holds monetary and sentimental value. Report is in case the item is recovered.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of battery on a person at Lincoln and Sixth at 1803 hours. One male, a 75 -year-old lawyer from San Jose, was arrested for battery and later released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found on Fifth east of Dolores was turned in to the police department for safekeeping. Owner was contacted and will arrange for its return.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Fountain Avenue reported the lock on the laundry room door was broken by a person who was heard on surveillance audio admitting to breaking the lock. Victim requested charges be filed against the person. Case to be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

Pacific Grove: The school resource officer was notified of a theft at Pacific Grove High School with a possible suspect, age 17.

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## CALLS <br> From page 10RE

Pacific Grove: Report of a deceased subject on Walnut Street. No foul play suspected.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to the lobby for a report of battery on Gibson.

Pacific Grove: Theft of a jacket on Ocean View. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Back window of a vehicle was smashed out while it was parked at Country Club Gate. Nothing was taken.

Big Sur: Online report of stolen property from a victim on Highway 1.

Carmel area: A subject was placed on a 5150 W\&I hold [danger to self or others].

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle check was conducted on Scenic Road after hours, at 0009. A vehicle search was conducted, and marijuana was located. The 20 -year-old male was cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject said he is being harassed by another subject.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on Ocean east of Torres. Refused medical.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil issue between landlord and tenant at Santa Rita and Ocean. Both parties were counseled and agreed to work together.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A report was taken for a lost cell phone on Sixth east of Dolores. Person called back and advised the phone was located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 48-year-old unemployed female Shell Beach resident was arrested at 1834 hours at Ocean and Monte Verde for felony domestic violence and transported to the county jail.

Pacific Grove: Group of people on Ocean View Boulevard contacted by officer at 0100. One had a warrant and was cited.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a business on Forest Avenue for found property. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with a worker who reported finding a pillowcase with jewelry near the business. The officer opened the pillowcase and located a card with a name. The officer contacted the person via telephone and left a message regarding the found property.

Pacific Grove: Person reported a juvenile was being physically abused by her mother. All parties were contacted and found to be OK.

Pacific Grove: Four male juveniles on Ocean View Boulevard were issued warning citations for curfew violations at 2230 hours. The juveniles had marijuana and alcohol in their possession. Contraband was seized for destruction.

Carmel area: Responded to Trevis Way for a report of a suicidal subject.

Carmel area: A male shoplifted from a business at the Crossroads.

Carmel area: A civil dispute was reported on Rio Vista Drive.
Carmel Valley: Male reported a suspicious vehicle on his property on East Carmel Valley Road. During the investigation, several nearby residences were found to have been burglarized. The suspect was later taken into custody during a traffic stop and booked into the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Via Los Tulares. The 47-year-old male driver was intoxicated and subsequently arrested.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at Ocean and Junipero at 0157 hours reported being followed by unknown subjects. The male

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## SHERIFF <br> From page 20RE

could not describe the subjects or their vehicles. He did not know why he was being followed and was not sure the subjects were actually following him. He wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Interrupted theft from a vehicle on Ocean Avenue west of Scenic at

0909 hours.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: A loose dog was found and brought to the police station for safekeeping pending owner notification. On Jan. 29, the owners were located, and the dog was returned to its rightful owner.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen stumbled on a lip in the sidewalk at San Carlos and Ocean and broke a plate glass window at a business.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report taken at Ocean

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and Monte Verde for a lost tote bag. Carmel-by-the-Sea: A report was taken at Scenic and Eighth for a lost cell phone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen turned in a necklace found on the beach. Item will be kept for safekeeping pending owner notification.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found on Sixth west of San Carlos. Unable to contact owner Finder would like to claim after 90 days.

Pacific Grove: A 31-year-old female was arrested on Grove Acre at 0034 hours for domestic violence.

Pacific Grove: Officer observed graffiti on an electrical box on David Avenue. Officer was able to remove the graffiti.

Pacific Grove: Officer located a men's watch in the back seat of patrol vehicle No. 2. The watch was booked into property for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: A vehicle repo from an address on Quarterdeck Way was called in to re-

Pacific Grove: Verbal argument between two subjects. Info only.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile ran away from home on Asilomar and returned later.

Pacific Grove: Subject shoplifted from a store on Forest Avenue at 2319 hours and fled

See LOG next page

## JERRY <br> From page 8RE

The reality of these opinions bolsters my belief that many young people do not understand two phrases in the marriage vows that are glossed over in their recitation: "for better or worse," and "forsaking all others." Both phrases require one's total presence in every moment of a relationship. Each moment will be better or worse, but never the same as the last moment. Couples must forsake all others to live in those moments, be they good or bad.

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## LOG <br> From previous page

the area prior to officer arrival.
Carmel area: A 58 -year-old male was cited at the Crossroads shopping center for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Carmel area: A 57 -year-old female was arrested on Highlands Drive after she hit another female several times, causing great bodily injury.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted in the county area on Rio Road with returning a found dog to its owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A wallet was found at Ocean and Dolores and turned in to the police department for safekeeping. Owner was located, and arrangements made to have wallet returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run on Monte Verde Street. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Photographs were found at Casanova and 11 th and turned over to the police department for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was placed on a hold for further mental health evaluation after making suicidal statements.

Pacific Grove: Hotel on Jewell Avenue did not want to file a crime report but wanted police to be aware that someone had cut the lock to a shed on the property and entered an unoccupied room. Odd items taken.

Pacific Grove: Officer responded to a traffic collision on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Responded to a medical detail on Pine, and it was determined the subject's living situation was possibly hazardous. Informational report for adult protective services.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a report of a suicide attempt on Carmel Valley Road.

Pebble Beach: A 16-year-old broke a window at his family's house on Colton Road.

Pebble Beach: Citizen on Cypress Drive claimed she was raped in August of 2000.

Carmel area: Deputies assisted with a welfare check on an

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A report was taken at Carmel Beach for a lost cell phone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Passenger car vs. garbage truck on Eighth Avenue
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two males, a 28 -year-old unemployed Pacific Grove resident and a 22 -year-old transient, were arrested at Santa Rita and Sixth at 2053 hours for possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia, providing false information, and possession of a billy club.
Pacific Grove: Citizen came to the police department lobby with a check believed to be fraudulent.
Pacific Grove: Ammunition was surrendered and booked for destruction.

Pacific Grove: Person reported an abandoned vehicle on Arena. Vehicle inconspicuously marked by primary parking enforcement officer. Repeat call from the same person regarding
the vehicle. Marked the same day. Due to expired registration, the vehicle was towed per the sergeant's approval.
Pacific Grove: Female on Sunset Drive reported her vehicle was broken into. Personal items were stolen from inside of the vehicle. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Female on Junipero Avenue reported finding her front door open and believed someone broke in. Officers searched the home and did not find anyone inside. Nothing inside of the house was disturbed or taken.

Pacific Grove: A male reported that a female grabbed him at a middle school basketball game. The male stated that he was not injured.

Pacific Grove: A 28 -year-old female was arrested on Divisadero for domestic violence. She was transported to county jail

Carmel area: Vehicle window smashed and items stolen from inside while it was parked on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a report of an argument between a husband and wife. Parties were separated for the night.
Carmel area: Online report of vandalism on Carmel Rancho Lane.

Carmel area: Online report of a lost ring on Dolores Street. Carmel area: A male and female on Flanders Place got into a verbal dispute about residency.


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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{5 8 9 , 0 0 0 \quad \text { 2bd 2ba }} \\ & \text { 126 Hacienda Carmel } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Int' RE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Sa 2-4 Su 1-4 Carmel $915-8989 / 594-1302$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$639,000 2bd 2ba } \\ & \text { 20 Del Mesa Carmel } \\ & \text { KW Coastal Estates } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 12-2 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 277-4917 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{6 6 0 , 0 0 0} \text { 2bd 2ba } \\ & 4000 \text { Rio Rd \#10 } \\ & \text { KW Coastal Estates } \end{aligned}$ | Su 12-2 Carmel $732-489-1088$ |
| \$660,000 2bd 2ba 202 Del Mesa Carmel KW Coastal Estates | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 2-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 277-4917 \end{array}$ |
| $\$ 675,000 \quad$ 2bd 2ba 211 Del Mesa Carmel Sotheby's Int' RE | Sa Su 1-4 Carmel $293-8024 / 293-3391$ |
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| \$769,000 2bd 2ba <br> 225 Del Mesa Carmel Sotheby's Int' RE | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Su 1:30-3:30 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 293-4496 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 7 9 5 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{2 b d} \mathbf{2 b a} \\ & 24520 \text { Outlook Dr. \#28 } \\ & \text { Berg Properties } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa Su 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 775-842-9129 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$895,000 2bd 2ba } \\ & 93 \text { Del Mesa Carmel } \\ & \hline \text { KW Coastal Estates } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Su 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 277-4917 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| \$1,150,000 2bd 2ba 24720 Camino Del Monte Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa 1-4 Su 12-4 Carmel $626-2222$ |
| \$1,189,000 2bd 1ba Santa Fe 3 SE of 2nd Pierson Realty Group | Fr 3-5:30 Su12-3:30 <br> Carmel <br> $262-9072$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ 4bd 3ba 25995 S Carmel Hills Dr <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sa 12-2 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 626-22222 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ 2bd 2ba Santa Fe \& 2nd NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 11-1 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 915-9339 \end{array}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 9 5 , 0 0 0}$ 3bd 2ba Junipero 2 SW of 8th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Su 1:30-4:30 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 626-2222 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| \$1,499,000 3bd 2.5ba 126 Cypress Way Monterey Coast Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa I-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 809.6208 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\$ 1,550,000$ 2bd 2ba Santa Rita 4 NE of 2nd Avenue Sotheby's Int'I RE | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fr Sa 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 238-5459 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 1 , 5 9 9 , 0 0 0} \text { 4bd 2.5ba } \\ & 25000 \text { Pine Hills Dr } \\ & \text { Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Sa 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 626-2222 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 6 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ 2bd 2ba <br> 25965 Junipero Ave <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Sa Su 2-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 915-9339 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| \$1,675,000 2bd 3.5ba 7041 Carmel Valley Rd KW Coastal Estates | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Su 10-12 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 747-4923 \end{gathered}$ |
| \$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba 24837 Outlook Court <br> Alain Pinel Realtors | Fr 11-4 Sa 11-1 Su 1-4 <br> Carmel <br> $622-1040$ |
| \$1,695,000 3bd 2ba Guadalupe 3 SE 7th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Fr 11-1 Sa 11-3 Su } \begin{array}{r}\text { Carmel } \\ 277-4214 / 905-2902\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| \$1,795,000 2bd 2ba San Carlos 7 NE of Santa Lucia Sotheby's Int'I RE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 2-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 915-0632 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| \$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Casanova 2 NE 10th Alain Pinel Realtors | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Fr Sa Su 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 622-1040 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$1,850,000 3bd 2.5ba } \\ & 25535 \text { Via Paloma } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Int'l RE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 12-2 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 521-5682 \end{array}$ |
| \$1,875,000 4bd 3ba 26269 Mesa Place Sotheby's Int'\| RE | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Sa Su 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 236-4513 \end{gathered}$ |
| \$1,999,000 4bd 4ba 24673 Upper Trail Alain Pinel Realtors | Fr 11-1 Sa SuCarmel <br> $622-1040$ <br> 6 |
| \$2,149,000 3bd 2+ba 2953 Cuesta Way <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa 1-3 Su Carmel $626-2222$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$2,169,000 4bd 4.5ba } \\ & \text { Dolores } 7 \mathrm{SW} \text { of 13th } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Intil RE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 594-4752 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| \$2,295,000 3bd 3ba <br> NW Corner of Monte Verde \& 2nd <br> Carmel Really Company | Su 1:30-3:30 Carmel 224-6353 |



| \$2,450,000 3bd 2ba Casanova 3 SW of 12th Avenue Carmel Realty Company | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 574-0260 \end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 2 , 4 9 5 , 0 0 0} \text { 3bd 2ba } \\ & 142 \text { Boyd Way } \\ & \text { Douglas Elliman } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 277-3026 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| \$2,515,000 3bd 2.5ba <br> 26186 Dolores Street <br> Carmel Realty Company | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 12-2 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 402-2076 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| \$2,547,000 4bd 3ba 2446 16th Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE | Fr 12-3 Sa Su $\begin{gathered}\text { 12-4 } \\ \text { Carmel }\end{gathered}$ <br> 582-1937 / 869-6117 |
| \$2,595,000 3bd 3ba <br> Vizcaino 10 SE of Mountain View <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa 1-4 Su 2-4 Carmel $626-2434 / 250-3399$ |
| \$2,599,000 3bd 2.5ba Monte Verde 2 NW Santa Lucia Alain Pinel Realtors | Fr 1-4 Sa 2-5 Su $\begin{array}{r}\text { 10:30-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 622-1040\end{array}$ |
| \$2,995,000 5bd 4ba 101 Yankee Point Drive David Lyng Real Estate | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 1-5 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 626-8826 \end{array}$ |
| \$2,995,000 2bd 2.5ba 2444 Bay View Ave <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 1:30-4 Su } \mathbf{1 1 - 1} \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 596-7834 / 915-9339 \end{array}$ |
| \$2,998,000 3bd 3.5ba <br> SW Corner of Casanova and 10th <br> San Carlos Agency | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Sa Su 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 624-3846 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 3 , 9 4 9 , 0 0 0} \text { 4bd 4.5ba } \\ & \text { Lincoln } 4 \text { SW of 12th } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Int'I RE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Fr 1:30-3:30 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 297-2388 \end{array}$ |
| \$3,995,000 2bd 2.5ba Carmelo 4 SW 11 th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 596-7833 \end{array}$ |
| \$3,995,000 2bd 2.5ba Carmelo 4 SW 11 th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{gathered} \text { Su 1-3 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 277-4214 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 3 9 5 , 0 0 0}$ 4bd 3.5ba Camino Real 3 SE of 4th Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Sa Su 1-4 } \\ \text { Carmel } \\ 236-8909 \end{gathered}$ |
| \$4,395,000 3bd 3.5ba Camino Real 2 NW 8th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa 11-4 Su 12-4 Carmel $415-990-9150 / 915-7256$ |


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| \$580,000 4bd 2ba <br> 3351 Michael Drive <br> Douglas Elliman | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Su 1-4 } \\ \text { Marina } \\ 277-1073 \end{array}$ |
| \$589,000 4bd 2.5ba 3243 Coral Way Sotheby's Int'l RE | Sa 1:30-4:30 Su 1-4Marina <br> $601-2200$ |
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| \$659,000 3bd 2.5ba 5003 Telegraph Blvd KW Coastal Estates | Sa 10-12 Su $\mathbf{1 1 - 3}$ Marina $998-0278 / 250-3057$ |
| \$807,000 4bd 2.5ba <br> 13625 Sherman Blvd <br> Alain Pinel Realtors | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 11-1 } \\ \text { Marina } \\ 622-1040 \end{array}$ |
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| \$396,000 1bd 1ba 300 Glenwood Circle \#270 Sotheby's Int'l RE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 1-4 } \\ \text { Monterey } \\ 402-2017 \end{array}$ |
| \$579,000 2bd 1ba 25351 Boots Road \#3 Sotheby's Int'I RE | Sa 1-3 Monterey $402-2528$ |
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| $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 9 , 0 0 0} \quad$ 2bd 1.5ba 12217 th St KW Coastal Estates | Sa 11-4 Su 11-2 Monterey 917-5646 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { \$794,000 3bd 2ba } \\ & \text { 1122 Josselyn Canyon } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Int'l RE } \end{aligned}$ | Sa 12-3 Monterey <br> 238-8116 |
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| \$799,500 3bd 2.5ba <br> 1120 Alameda Ave <br> The Jones Group | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 1-3 } \\ \text { Monterey } \\ 236-4935 \end{array}$ |


| \$895,000 3bd 2ba 490 Monroe St Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa 12-4 Su 12-2 Monterey $626-2222$ |
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| $\mathbf{S 8 9 9 , 0 0 0}$ 4bd 2.5ba 1 Via Ventura Sotheby's lnil' RE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 12-3 } \\ \text { Monterey } \\ 233-8107 \end{array}$ |
| \$949,000 2bd 2.5ba 22680 Gallant Fox Rd KW Coastal Estates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sa 12-2 } \\ & \text { Montery } \\ & 594-0851 \end{aligned}$ |
| \$1,275,000 4bd 3ba 1533 Monterey Salinas Hwy Monterey Coast Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 2-4 } \\ \text { Montery } \\ 737-8582 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 8 5 , 0 0 0} \text { 3bd 3ba } \\ & \text { 11 Victoria Vale } \\ & \text { Sotheby's Int'l RE } \end{aligned}$ | Sa 1-4 Monterey $229-0092$ |
| \$2,195,000 4bd 4ba 778 Via Mirada KW Coastal Estates | Sa Su 11-1 Monterey <br> 917-8977 |
| \$2,198,000 3bd 2ba 399 Oso D'oro Court Douglas Elliman | Sa 2-4 Monterey $264-3870$ |


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| \$950,000 2bd 2ba 190 Monterey Dunes Way David Lyng Real Estate | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Su 12-3 } \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Moss Landing } \\ 345-0503 \end{array} \end{array}$ |


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| PACIFIC GROVE |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{\$ 4 8 9 , 0 0 0} \text { 3bd 2ba } \\ & 700 \text { Briggs Ave } \\ & \text { The Jones Group } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Fr 2-4 } \\ \text { Pacific Grove } \\ 277.8217 \end{array}$ |
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| \$735,000 2bd 2ba 9 Forest Lodge Road Monterey Coast Realty | Su 12-2 Pacific Grove $737-8582$ |
| $\$ 828,000$ 3bd 3ba 430 Pine Ave <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sa 12-2 } \\ \text { Pacific Grove } \\ 626-2222 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| \$2,450,000 3bd 2ba 1725 Sunset Drive <br> Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty | Sa Su 12-2 Pacific Grove $596-9111 / 915-4093$ |
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| \$1,550,000 4bd 3ba 1114 Sawmill Gulch Rd Montgomery Co | Fr 3-5 Sa Su 2-5 Pebble Beach 601-9963 |
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## Schedule, Tickets \& Parking

## February 5-11

- Pebble Beach Golf Links
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■ Spyglass Hill Golf Course (6,953 yards, par 72)

Purse: \$7,400,000
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■ 2017 Champion: Jordan Spieth

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

## Friday, February 9

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

## Saturday, February 10

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 11

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.


Jordan Spieth interviewed by Jim Nantz of CBS Sports after the 23 -year-old Spieth won the 2017 AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

## Ticket Information

Practice Rounds
Monday - Wednesday
■ $\$ 60$ - Good for admission on all three courses during all three days of practice rounds, including the Chevron Shoot-Out, the Facebook Million Dollar Hole-in-One Challenge, and the 3M Celebrity Challenge.

## Daily Ticket - Thursday,

Friday or Sunday
■ \$60 - Good for single day entry during tournament rounds on Thursday and Friday and the championship round on Sunday.
$\square$ Children under 15 admitted free if accompanied by a paid adult.

Daily Ticket - Saturday
$\square \$ 70$ - Good for entry during the tournament round on Saturday.

## Any Day Ticket

■ \$80 - May be exchanged at the tournament gate for one practice rounds ticket or one daily ticket, allowing the ticket holder to choose which day they attend.

Military Ticketing

- Active duty military, military reserve, National Guard, military retirees and veterans can register for up to two complimentary general admission single-day tickets (details at www.attpbgolf.com/tickets).

Weekly ticket
■ $\$ 150$ - Entitles holder entrance to all three courses for all seven days during tournament week.

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SCHEDULE
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\$350 - Daily ticket plus access to Harper's, located in The Lodge at Pebble Beach, which offers indoor and outdoor shared hospitality space with breakfast, lunch, snacks and a non-hosted full bar. Harper's is open Friday - Sunday.

The facility is named for former Pebble Beach Vice President of Golf RJ Harper, and 100 percent of ticket sales will benefit the RJ Harper Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund at Stanford University Hospital. Monterey Peninsula Foundation will match the donation dollar for dollar.

Upgraded Mult-Day ticket packages Various options are available at prices ranging up to $\$ 15,000$. Go to www.att.pbgolf.com for details.

Where to buy: Online at www.attpbgolf.com
During tournament week, tickets will also be available at the CSUMB parking area, the Grand Entrance on Peter Hay Hill, the Carmel Gate into Pebble Beach, and at the tournament courses.

Parking: For tournament rounds, 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.

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recording at any time. - Data use is allowed. Data use is not permitted when players are in position to compete (i.e., when marshal paddles are raised). • No backpacks or large bags - All items subject to inspection - Food and beverage available for purchase on all three courses.

The Pebble Beach Pro-Am is well known for the opportunities it offers fans to get close to their favorite celebrities. How close? Just ask these two girls from the gallery at last year's tournament.



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## This year, it's OK to break out your phone - and even take snaps

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

IT'S LONG been a bit of a Catch-22. Spectators have invested a lot of money and time to attend AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, and they can be eager to get up close and personal with the golf pros and celebrities they came to see. But the golfers - professionals and amateurs alike - want to concentrate on their games, and the pros have a lot of money riding on every shot.

Since 1998, despite a longstanding tradition unique to the fan-friendly Pro-Am, that has meant no cameras allowed during, and the ban on full-sized cameras is still in place - unless you have a media credential around your neck.

But with the ubiquity of cell phones and their tiny, onboard cameras, it's become possible to sneak a few shots without making a sound or attracting attention - and that's led to a major change in the PGA Tour's policy about cell phone cameras.

The new policy went into effect last August, and it allows the presence of cell phones among spectators, which means they can use their devices to capture video, audio and photographs throughout tournament week.
"In the past, we had people assigned to do nothing but monitor cell phone usage, particularly on the ropes, as it would bother the players," said Rick Moore, head of Public Safety for Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which hosts the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. "We went from allowing no cell phones, to permitting texting and some apps, as long as the device was on silent. But never were spectators allowed to take videos or photos."

Until now. However, just because the new rules make it OK to use cell phones to take pictures of Phil Mickelson and Bill Murray doesn't mean anything goes. In the interest of the concentration and wellbeing of the players, restrictions remain.

Everybody wants to take selfies and cell phone pics of their favorite players, and this year it's finally legal again. Even Jordan Spieth got a photo of his partner, Jake Owen, during Round One of the 2017 tournament.

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Devices must be on "silent" mode at all times. No flash photography is allowed. "And what will cause our staff, the marshals and players concern is when a person with a cell phone is within 15 to 20 feet of a player who is getting ready to make a shot," Moore explained. "The minute the marshal's hand goes up, all photographs, all motion - disturbance of any kind - must cease."

## Don't try to be your own sportscaster

Also, no live streaming or real-time coverage is allowed. Content may be used only for personal purposes - personal social media - not commercial use. And while silent texting is permitted in all areas, you'll only be allowed to make voice calls in designated areas.

Another issue that's likely to arise is the tendency of spectators to forget to turn off their auto-flash, particularly in a setting which can be shrouded in fog. In 2007, one pro golfer even sued the organizers of a tournament, alleging he "aggravated an old injury" while trying to stop his backswing after a spectator took a flash photo of him.

Overall, the new leniency with regard to cell phone use is an exciting development for the spectators at this year's AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.
"We applaud the new policy," said Shizuka Suzuki, AT\&T's assistant vice president for corporate sponsorships. "It's great that fans can capture more of the action and beautiful scenery at the

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## It's not just the golfers - it's how they got to Pebble Beach

By MICHAEL JAMES

RORY McILROY has experienced nearly everything golf has to offer. He's traveled the world and won 13 PGA Tour and nine European Tour events in his decade as a professional. He has four major titles and is a former No. 1ranked player

But the Northern Ireland native who lives in Florida is experiencing a career first this week as he makes his debut in the AT\&T Pebble Beach ProAm.

McIlroy, 28, ranked 8th in the world, is among the field of 156 pros, including golf's top five players, in the 72 -hole tournament that began Thursday and continues until Sunday

The field rotates rounds on Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course during the first three days of the event. The final round of the $\$ 7.4$ million match will include the top 60 scorers and ties Sunday at Pebble Beach. The winner will earn \$1,332,000.

## Usually in Dubai

Throughout his career, McIlroy has opted to play internationally at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic, often the same week as the AT\&T. This season, the Dubai event occurred two weeks before the AT\&T. McIlroy's runner-up finish in Dubai marked his return to top form after a disappointing 2017 season during which he missed more than 100 days with a rib injury.

But McIlroy's second place was also perplexing. He led by two strokes with five holes left, but he lost by one shot to Li Haotong of China. It was his 16th runner-up finish on the European Tour and the 22nd of his career.
"If someone had told me at the start of the year I'd
finish third and second in my first two events, I'd say, 'Yeah, I'll take that,'" McIlroy said after the Dubai event. "But being in the positions I've been in, and having two close calls the first couple of weeks of the year, it's been a little difficult. I always want to win, and I just didn't do enough when I needed to."

McIlroy, who finished third the previous week in the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship, will also play this week after announcing last month he has a heart irregularity. A viral infection he contracted about in 2016 in China resulted in the thickening of the left ventricle. The condition, he said, doesn't pose serious concerns.

McIlroy isn't the only one who is getting plenty of
attention around Pebble Beach. In fact, this year's AT\&T Pro-Am features its strongest field in recent years.

Dustin Johnson, 33, a two-time AT\&T winner, will compete for the 11th straight year and for the first time as golf's top-ranked player (see story page 15 ATT).

Jon Rahm, the 23 -year-old pro from Spain and ranked No. 2, recently won the CareerBuilder Challenge in Palm Springs. In his AT\&T debut last year, Rahm finished tied for fifth with Jason Day and Gary Woodland at 12 -under par, seven shots behind

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The celebrities who play regularly during the Pro-Am, such as Wayne Gretzky and Andy Garcia, may attract lots of autograph seekers, but it's the golf pros who draw most of the attention from the true fans.


## Dustin Johnson looking to continue 11-season winning streak

BY MICHAELJAMES

DUSTIN JOHNSON isn't a numerologist, but he has a strong relationship with the number 1 and its synonyms and variations.

The connection is particularly prominent when the 17 -time PGA Tour winner plays golf on the Monterey Peninsula.

Johnson, 33, is playing in his 11th AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, one year after becoming the world's No. 1ranked player. He's also playing in the event having won at least one PGA Tour event in 11 consecutive seasons.

With his win in early January at the Sentry Tournament of Champions in Hawaii, Johnson joined Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus as the only players to begin their winning streaks in their rookie seasons. Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer share the record for consecutive wins with titles in 17 straight seasons. Nicklaus won at least twice each season during his streak.

Billy Casper won at least once for 16 consecutive seasons. Lee Trevino and Woods were both victorious at least once for 14 years.

## Can’ł miss his swagger

Beyond his talent for massively long drives, Johnson is further noticeable on the golf course for his prominent gait. It's often described as a swagger, but it's just Johnson's normal way of walking. It's part of his persona, a mix
of confidence and self-criticism.
"I feel like I could still improve a lot, but everything is going in the right direction," Johnson said after his eightstroke victory in Hawaii - in a field that included golf's top five ranked players.

But it was also Johnson who responded with candor and confidence when asked before the tournament if a nine or 10 -win season was feasible.
"I definitely think I can," he said. "Obviously, there's a lot of really good players out here on the tour, and for me to do that, I'm going to have to play some really good golf. But I'm definitely capable of it."

After winning the now-defunct Turning Stone Resort Championship in New York in October 2008 for his first PGA Tour title, Johnson won the following February in Pebble Beach.

It was the first of his two consecutive titles in the AT\&T, and it was the first of this three titles earned in weath-er-plagued events limited to 54 holes.

Johnson earned his first AT\&T win by four shots over Mike Weir. He claimed his second AT\&T win with a one-shot margin over David Duval and J.B. Holmes. Six more titles occurred until Johnson claimed another first, the 2016 U.S. Open - his initial major title.

But Johnson's title and surrounding circumstances proved controversial.

Johnson won the U.S. Open by three shots over Shane Lowry, Scott Piercy and Jim Furyk. But with an
international television audience watching, Johnson was penalized one stroke after backing away from his ball on the fifth green. The ball moved, but

Johnson claimed his club had not touched it.

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Clint Eastwood with Dustin Johnson after his win at the 2010 AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.


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## The secret powers of golf, soccer and other games to teach science

By ELAINE HESSER

SINCE ITS arrival at the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-AM in 2012, the Chevron STEM Zone has grown significantly, thanks to a successful partnership with the Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

The Zone - actually a 3,600-square-foot tent on the Third Fairway at Pebble Beach - is a place for kids and science-minded grownups to learn how sports intersect with science. It shows up at all kinds of sporting events year-round.

The acronym "STEM," for science, technology, engineering and math, has been in common use in education since the mid-2000s. The movement to improve how those subjects are taught, and to encourage more students to explore related careers, even has its own caucus in Congress.

Most kids couldn't care less about all that, of course. They just like having fun - and it's good for them that STEM Zone is open all four days to everyone who attends the tournament. And for kids who might not otherwise have the opportunity to be there, the Monterey Peninsula Foundation provides grants for transportation.

## More kids every year

According to Bianca LaRussa, program and event specialist at Chevron, the first year at the tournament, 550 children were brought in to see the exhibit. Seven years later, that number has nearly tripled. In addition to the hands-on activities in the tent - which are overseen by students from CSUMB - kids who are bused in get a brown-bag lunch and access to the tournament.

Incredible as it may seem to those who get to live in the Carmel area, as nearby as

Seaside there were middle-school-aged students who didn't know about the tournament, and who will likely be visiting Pebble Beach for the first time.

Judy Gaughf, Dean of Students at Chartwell School in Seaside, said she polled some students there and found only one who knew about the AT\&T. The school is a private nonprofit, which specializes in teaching kids who struggle with language issues like dyslexia. It will be sending a group of students for the first time this year.

Gaughf said 10 seventh- and eighth-graders and two chaperones would be attending, and that students would prepare for the event in advance with lesson plans Chevron provides. She was excited, because the school has recently reorganized the cur-
riculum to present STEM in a more integrated form, and this fits in nicely with that effort.

Integrating the subjects means that instead of studying a scientific theory in one class, an unrelated mathematics problem in a second class, and so on, everything is related to a single theme.

For example, the STEM Zone website has a printable handout on basketball that covers mathematics and percentages as they relate to how high a ball bounces; the geometry of the arc of a shot; how pressure inside the ball and temperature influence bounce; and different types of energy (kinetic, potential and thermal).


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Mary Gunn at the Monterey Peninsula Foundation said, "Chevron is just an amazing sponsor of the tournament for us. The STEM Zone takes golf and sports and science and breaks it all out."

She explained that schools are awarded transportation grants on a first-come, first-served basis, and that grants ranged from $\$ 500$ to about $\$ 2,000$, based on the number of children and the distance they'll travel. Gunn said that more than $\$ 25,000$ had been awarded.

This year, they're expecting 20 schools and seven other youth organizations, including several First Tee groups from the San Francisco Bay
area. Kids come from Santa Cruz and San Benito counties, and for the first time this year, in addition to Chartwell, Marina Vista Elementary, and Pacific Valley School in Big Sur will be attending.

Gunn related a story of a group of kids who came from King City on the wrong day. Students are scheduled for specific days and times in the Zone, so instead, Gunn said, they organized a walk for 50 kids who'd never seen the ocean. Then they came back on the right day for their science lesson.
"We live in such a remarkable place, and it's so terrific to bring the kids in," she said.

Not only do they get an eyeful of a beautiful piece of the coastline and an internationally renowned sporting event, but, as Gunn put it, "They get to see something different for their futures."

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No unicorns here, but still lots of the stuff that dreams are made of

By DENNIS TAYLOR
OR A kid growing up in snow-buried Colorado, Pebble Beach was a fantasyland, probably somewhere near Middle Earth, with hobbits, and unicorns and men who played golf in cardigan sweaters in the dead of winter.

I treasure childhood memories of sitting on our liv-ing-room carpet in my "Mark of Zorro" footie pajamas, staring at a black-and-white Sylvania as Julius,
Boros, Billy Casper, Sam Snead and 'Champagne'
Tony Lema frolicked in the California sunshine alongside Bob Hope, Phil Harris, Frank Sinatra and Clint Eastwood.

On the other side of our frosty picture window I would see my father, bundled up like a Bolshevik heavy coat, furry hat (earflaps down), thick mittens - exhaling great clouds of frozen mist from a pink face as he shoveled our walk and scraped ice from the windshield of our Pontiac.

Eventually, Dad would stagger through the front door, breathing hard, tug off his coat and galoshes, and sink into his favorite chair to watch The Crosby with me. I'd climb into his lap, snuggle into his undershirt, catch him up on the leaderboard, and start asking questions - a gazillion of them - about this player or that one. Why does Arnold Palmer point his knees at each other when he putts? Why does Gary Player always wear black? What kind of a name is Dow Finsterwald? Is Dean Martin really drunk?

Arnie was my favorite golfer, in part because he actually resembled my dad. Bob Charles was a hero because he was left-handed, like me. I liked Doug Sanders (especially after we got our first color TV, a Philco), because he dressed like a Sherwin-Williams store had just blown up all over him.

Invariably, I'd run and fetch my dad's putter, golf
ball, a juice glass for a "hole," and a pad and pencil, and we'd have a contest in front of the TV, pretending we were PGA pros. He always made it close, but never let me win, which was something I loved and hated about him. Dad stood 5-foot-6, but to me he seemed 10 feet tall.

There were no beaches halfway between Denver and Boulder, where I grew up. There weren't any big waves crashing against jagged rocks. Grass was brown when it wasn't buried with snow. Trees were bleak skeletons. Flowers were deep in slumber. Pebble Beach and other such places were no more real to me than a Disney cartoon.

I never felt sorry for golfers and fans standing under umbrellas, enduring "Crosby weather," when it was 14 degrees in my hometown, and I've never minded a single rainy day since I moved here.

Scenery and puddles
A newspaper job brought me to Monterey County in October 1997, and four months later I found myself covering the AT\&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am at Pebble Beach.
That was the year "El Nino" nearly drowned us all (I remember sinking into a frigid, ankledeep puddle the first time I stepped out of my car in the media parking lot at Seal Rock) and the tournament was pummeled all week by torrents of rain. The Pebble Beach.
final round was washed out both Sunday and Monday, and finally was postponed to August, when Phil Mickelson returned to win it.

Delays at the 1998 AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am were long, interesting stories were challenging to find, and veteran golf writers - grizzled old journalists I was meeting for the first time - seemed bored and grumpy. But I didn't mind any of it, because I

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Arnold Palmer chips out of a bunker during the 1982 U.S. Open at


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(Left) Tournament founder Bing Crosby with Pebble Beach golf pro Peter Hay, (center) Joe DiMaggio with P.B. Co. founder Samuel F.B. Morse (both photos from the 1940s), and Tiger Woods playing Pebble Beach in 2009.

## The Pro-Am through the years: Competition as beautiful as the scenery

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TUHE AT\&T Pebble Beach National ProAm actually got its start in 1937, when Bing Crosby invited a group of friends to get together for a round of golf and a "clambake" at Rancho Santa Fe in Southern California. That gathering of Hollywood celebrities and golf greats gave birth to the first National Pro-Amateur Golf Championship, sponsored by Bing Crosby, with Sam Snead taking the top prize of $\$ 500$.

For five years, the tournament was played at Rancho Santa Fe before being discontinued during the war years. Meanwhile, 1946 was shaping up to be a bleak year for the Monterey Peninsula. Postwar
spread out over three courses: Pebble Beach Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes Course. The PGA Tour, the controlling body of the professional golfers' tournament, said this wasn't possible. Bing asked, "Why not? It's done in England." The PGA Tour consented, and the Crosby Pro-Am broke new ground in American golf and was played for the first time on the Monterey Peninsula in January 1947.

Since then, the annual tournament at Pebble Beach has been a staple of the PGA Tour calendar. The tournament purse has increased from $\$ 500$ for first prize in 1937 to a first prize of $\$ 1,180,000$ this year. The monies for charity each year have continued to set new records as well, with total contributions hitting more than $\$ 100$ million.

Bing Crosby died in 1977. His wife and children continued to host the Crosby Pro-Am until 1986, when AT\&T took over sponsorship of the event. The event was played at Pebble Beach, Poppy Hills and Spyglass, until MPCC's Shore Course replaced Poppy Hills in 2010. Over the last 20 years, the event has provided some of the most dramatic moments in golf, including Hale Irwin's fantastically lucky tee shot in 1984, and Tiger Woods' amazing comeback in 2000.

It has also endured some of the worst weather ever for a major sporting event. Twice, after particularly cold and rainy spells, tournament organizers have talked about moving the Pro-Am. But most

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Fans enjoying great golf, beautiful weather and amazing scenery at the Fifth Hole at Pebble Beach during the 2012 Pro-Am.

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# On the Monterey Peninsula, golf and art are a match made in heaven 

## By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE MANY artists find creative inspiration in Monterey County's worldfamous scenery, some find their muse in he region's most popular game, golf.
Monterey painter Shelley Cost, whose father once owned the James Peter Cost Gallery in Carmel, grew up surrounded by both artists and golfers. As a painter, she began displaying her work in her dad's gallery when she was just a teenager, and she also learned to enjoy playing golf. Later, she began painting scenes from local courses. "When the Pebble Beach Co. opened a gallery, they asked me if I was interested in showing my art there, and that's how it began," Cost recalled.

Two of Cost's paintings - one of Jack Nicklaus winning the U.S. Open in 1972, and another of Arnold Palmer putting - are now on display in the

Pebble Beach Lodge, just outside the Tap Room. For Cost, it's not just a love of golf that inspires her to paint local courses. As an artist, she's captivated by the light and the land. "We have the most beautiful landscapes I've ever seen," she declared.

For more about Cost's artworks, visit www.shelleycost.com.

## Golfer gets hooked on art

Like Cost, Pacific Grove painter Mark Farina learned to love the game of golf as a youngster.
"My father was a golf pro, I had a couple uncles who were golf pros, and both my sisters are golf pros," Farina explained.

In fact, Farina might have become a golf pro himself if his passion for painting hadn't intervened.
"I had a partial golf scholarship to Florida State University," he said. "But I played just one year before I got hooked on art."

We asked Farina which local golf courses he likes painting the best.
"It would have to be either Cypress Point or Pebble Beach," explained the painter, who still plays golf once every week. "You're combining a seascape or a landscape with golf. They have the most scenic courses and the most spectacular views."

Farina's work can be viewed in his studio, which is located in the Barnyard shopping center. For more details, visit www.mfarinaartstudio.com

## Images that last a lifetime

Four photographers whose work showcases our local golf courses - John and Janine Henebry, Joann Dost and Evan Schiller - display their images at Gallery Sur.
Like Farina, the photographers are fascinated
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Monterey sculptor
Will Pettee (far left) polishes a bronze bust of golf great Arnold Palmer. In "View From the Ninth" (left), painter Shelley Cost pays tribute to one of the Monterey Peninsula's most beautiful golf courses.

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## You might not be as good as Bill and Larry, but you can still have fun

## By ELAINE HESSER

WELL, IT had to happen sooner or later. After all, you've been watching Bill Murray's goofy antics for years, and he managed to win the amateur side of the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in 2011. And Larry the Cable Guy also enjoys "gittin' er done" on the links.

They seem like regular guys. You're a regular guy (or gal). And suddenly, you're asking yourself: "Why can't I play like they do?"

OK, maybe you won't get invited to play in the pro-am. But becoming a better player does make the


Golf lessons are a great way to have fun and socialize while sharpening your game. And with instructors who just want you to enjoy the game, what more could you want?
game more fun, right?
Well, as any PGA golf pro will tell you, consulting a PGA golf pro is a good place to start. Brant Wilson is a golf pro at Carmel Valley Ranch, and he said having some good instruction is important if you really want to up your game.

Otherwise, he said, "You'll get bad habits and then practice them," instead of practicing the right way. The pros also help dispel myths, Wilson said. "A lot of players think the harder they swing, the better. Everybody wants to hit 300 yards, right? But when you're first starting out, it's not about how fast you swing or how hard."

Instead, Brant said, it's about getting the form right, starting with how you're standing, before you even swing the club. And a pro can spot your "strengths, weaknesses and what you can do to get better," Brant explained.

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That's not the only lighterhearted approach to the game. Justin Russo, who moved his namesake golf academy to

Bayonet and Black Horse after Rancho Cañada closed, is also director of instruction at those courses, a golf instructor and head golf coach at MPC, and coaches the Monterey Bay Junior Golf League.
He wants golfing to be a fun and rewarding experience for everyone who plays the game, and said that public courses he was aware of have some kind of instruction for beginning and/or mid-level golfers.
Russo also made an important distinction about how he tries to teach golfing skills. "I make the game simple, but it's not necessarily easy." He said that membership with a particular course, "creates more frequent use," although with the number of nearby public golf courses available, playing different ones would provide people with a varied experience.

## 'Don't even keep score'

He said that for him, the key to improving your game is counterintuitive. "Don't even keep score, and play as many holes as you want," he said. "You don't have to play all 18. It's important to have fun."

He uses a technique called mirroring, in which he or one of the other instructors will demonstrate the proper way to make a particular shot, and even have the student record it on their phone. Then the student can refer to it and try to copy it, while also getting feedback from the pro.

Most of Russo's clinics are done on the course. He said a typical lesson starts out with about 15 minutes of putting, followed by a few holes, with an emphasis on getting comfortable on the golf course.
He recommended that players who are still learning look for afternoon tee times, when courses are less crowded.
"Don't stress," he said. "Just let it happen, like learning to ride a bike." And don't put it off, either. "Get out whether you think you're ready or not."

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years, there have been glorious, only-in-California conditions for the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. And the memories have been golden, too.

## 1985

Winner: Mark O'Meara 70-72-68-73 (273)

The final year of the Crosby saw the tournament begin under frosty skies with winds at 35 mph . But in the end, Mark O'Meara warmed up the crowd with clutch putting that, despite a final round of 73 , gave him the $\$ 90,000$ first-place check and a thenrecord 72-hole low Pebble Beach ProAm score of 273. Larry Rinker, Kikou Arai and Curtis Strange were all just one shot behind. Playing in the final group, O'Meara missed a birdie putt on 18, but so did Strange, ending any chance of a playoff. Dean Spanos, who lived in Stockton and was part-owner of the San Diego Chargers, and pro partner Hubert Green captured the pro-am crown.

## 1986

Winner: Fuzzy Zoeller 69-66-70 (205)

The first year with its new corporate sponsor was nearly a washout for the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

Friday's round was canceled after heavy morning rains drenched the three courses. And so was the rescheduled final round on Monday, leaving Fuzzy Zoeller the winner of the $\$ 108,000$ first prize after just 54 holes. Crowds were sparse, but the event still generated a hefty sum for charity, with AT\&T contributing $\$ 750,000$ in its first year backing the tournament. Zoeller, who was on Pebble Monday before play was suspended, called the weather, "the worst conditions I've ever played under." He was also winner of the pro-am team title, partnered with Coral de Tierra golfer Mike Evans.

1987
Winner: Johnny Miller
72-72-68-66 (278)
Taking advantage of a bogey on 17 by third-round leader Payne Stewart, Johnny Miller won the Pebble Beach Pro-Am for the second time. On a perfect Sunday at Pebble Beach, he shot a six-under 66, including seven birdies, for the $\$ 108,000$ first prize. "I can't believe I won," Miller was overheard to say to his caddy as the day wrapped up. Stewart finished just one stroke back. This was Miller's 19th appearance at the tournament he continued to call The Crosby. In 1968, he launched his career with a victory at the California State Amateur, also at Pebble Beach, which he often referred to as his home course. And Miller wasn't through. He came back and won the pro-am again in 1994. The team


Phil Mickelson and caddie at Spyglass during the 2005 Pebble Beach Pro-Am.
victory in 1987 went to Fred Couples and baseball great George Brett, who capped the title with a 3-inch putt on 18.

1988
Winner: Steve Jones
72-64-70-74 (280)

With an 18-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff, Steve Jones capped a dramatic victory at Pebble Beach over a field that included five or six players with a shot at the title. Jones, a relative unknown, triumphed over 1988's top players,

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including Bob Tway，Greg Norman and Craig Stadler．Jones had a three－stroke lead as Sunday＇s round began，but bogeys on 15 and 17 opened the door for Tway，who tied the leader with a birdie on 18．But in the playoff，it was Jones who out－putted the veteran for a $\$ 126,000$ first－place check．The pro－ am winners were Dan Pohl and Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino．

## 1989

Winner；Mark O＇Meara
66－68－73－70（277）
With a dramatic 10 －foot birdie putt on 18 ，Mark

O＇Meara edged out Tom Kite－who missed his chance for a tie on 18 when his 15 －foot putt for birdie fell short－for the 1989 first prize of $\$ 180,000$ ．＂I knew that whoever birdied 18 would win，＂Kite said． He finished just one stroke back．After the match， O＇Meara sharply criticized the slow play during the tournament，saying it took his group three hours to finish the first nine holes during the final round．Pro－ am winners were Steve Jones and Carmel Valley doctor Jim Rheim，who birdied 18 with a 9 －foot putt．

## 1990

Winner：Mark O’Meara
67－73－69－72（281）
Winning for the second year in a row，Mark O＇Meara became the first player to win back－to－back titles since Tom Watson in 1977 and 1978．Nicklaus

Hollywood legend Jack Lemmon was a fixture at the Pro－Am for many years， and so were his dogs．

also won consecutive titles；Cory Middlecoff was the first to do it back in＇55 and＇56．O＇Meara won the $\$ 180,000$ first prize with a final round of 72 at a windy Pebble Beach．No one has done it since． Kenny Perry finished in second place，two strokes back．Payne Stewart seemed like the favorite to win until he bogeyed 12，14， 16 and 18．Four groups had to finish their third round Sunday morning，after high winds at Cypress curtailed play on Saturday． Dean Spanos，co－owner of the San Diego Chargers， teamed with Hubert Green for the pro－am team title．

## 1991

Winner：Paul Azinger
67－67－73－67（274）
After being frustrated with his play at Pebble Beach year after year，Azinger stormed to a final round score of 67 to take the tournament from gallery favorite Rocco Mediate．＂Every year when I leave here，I say I＇m not coming back，＂Azinger joked after taking the $\$ 198,000$ first prize．Before the 1991 pro－am，Azinger said he＇d never shot better than a 70 at Pebble．On his way to the victory，he birdied 13 and 17，while Mediate was blowing his once－substantial tournament lead with a final round of 74．The pro－am team title went to John Cook and soap opera star Jack Wagner．

1991 was also the first year Poppy Hills was part of the pro－am play；it replaced Cypress Point golf club after PGA officials raised concerns about the club＇s exclusive membership policies．

1992
Winner：Mark O’Meara
69－68－68－70（275）
With a dramatic 35 －foot putt on 18 to force a play－ off with Jeff Sluman，Mark O＇Meara made perhaps

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his most dramatic shot in a run of three AT\&T Pro-Am victories in four years. He captured the $\$ 198,000$ firstplace prize by sinking another great putt - from 18 feet - on the first playoff hole. The day started poorly for O'Meara, who shot 38 on the front nine. But he came storming back with a 32 on the back nine. Paul Azinger was just one back after regulation play finished, despite shooting 68 for the final round. Pro-am winners Greg Norman and Kerry Packers set a tournament record with a 42 -under total of 246.

## 1993

Winner: Brett Ogle 68-68-69-71 (276)

Gregarious Australian Brett Ogle captured his first PGA Tour victory at Pebble Beach with a three-shot triumph in the AT\&T Pro-Am, despite four bogeys in six holes during the final round. With a steady rain falling through much of the day, Ogle birdied three of the last six holes to fend off challengers Billy Ray Brown and Greg Twigs. Ogle's first-place finish was worth $\$ 225,000$. Tom Watson had the low round on the final day, with birdies on 10, 11, 18, 6, 7 and 9. Payne Stewart and Jim Morris won the ProAm title, after Mark McGwire knocked his team out of contention with a bogey on 18 .

## 1994

Winner: Johnny Miller
68-72-67-74 (281)

Johnny Miller captured the AT\&T Pro-Am, and even he had trouble believing it. "I play two tournaments a year ... this is magic," he said. The win was Miller's third title in three different decades at the Pebble Beach charity event - he had previously won in 1974 and 1987. Jeff Maggert, Corey Pavin, Kirk Triplett and Tom Watson all finished just one stroke behind Miller, who sank a 1 -foot putt for par on 18 to avoid a possible five-way playoff. It rained nearly all day during the final round and, with a gale blowing from the south, Miller got to the green in two on 17 to preserve his lead, while Watson was bogeying 14, 16 and 17. Miller's first-place finish was worth $\$ 225,000$. Pro-am winners were Dudley Hart and 18-year-old amateur Robert Floyd.

## 1995

Winner: Peter Jacobsen 67-73-66-65 (271)

With the best final round by a winner, Peter Jacobsen captured the $\$ 252,000$ winner's purse despite starting play at Pebble Beach on Sunday at just three under. His total score, 271, was the lowest since Mark O'Meara's 273 in 1985, but with lift, clean and place rules in effect because of a wet course, Jacobsen said his record score deserved "an asterisk." With a bit of sun finally showing through the clouds, Jacobsen birdied 18 to seal his victory. David Duval, in his first full year on the PGA Tour, finished in second place, two strokes back. Pro-am winners were Bruce Vaughn and amateur Masahi Yamada.

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## 1996

Winner: nobody Tournament canceled due to unplayable conditions

The weather on Sunday was pleasant: low clouds, some sun, no rain. But heavy rains earlier in the week, including a torrential downpour on Saturday, left the courses - especially Spyglass - in unplayable condition, forcing outright cancellation of the AT\&T Pro-Am due to weather for the first, and only, time in its history. (Play was suspended from 1942 to 1946 because of World War II.) In particular, one flooded spot on 16 at Spyglass was cited by PGA officials as requiring cancellation of the event. Jeff Maggert was the leader at 136 after 54 holes; he got $\$ 5,000$ in consolation money, just like all the other pros in the field.

## 1997

Winner: Mark O'Meara
67-67-67-67 (268)
Fighting off an amazing comeback by Tiger Woods - who was in 67th place on Friday and trailed by seven shots Sunday morning - Mark O’Meara won his fifth AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am by a single shot over Woods and David Duval. Woods, playing in a foursome one hole ahead of O'Meara, had six birdies in the first 12 holes but bogeyed 13. Two shots down on 18, Woods made a dramatic bid for eagle. His second shot, from 267 yards out, landed on the front of the green. But he missed a 35 -foot putt and had to settle for a birdie. O'Meara's all-time low score at the event was worth $\$ 342,000$. Pro-am champs were Paul Stankowski and Andy Garcia.

Winner: Phil Mickelson 67-68-67 (202)

A torrential downpour on Sunday brought back memories of 1996, when the AT\&T Pro-Am was canceled after 54 holes. But in 1998, with California again experiencing record-breaking rains, PGA officials looked for a way to squeeze in a third round at Pebble Beach sometime later in the year. First, they set the final round for March 2. Later, it was rescheduled again to Aug. 17. The winner's check was $\$ 450,000$. The proam portion of the tournament was canceled.

## 1999

Winner: Payne Stewart
69-64-73 (206)
With weather getting seriously in the way for the fourth time in five years, the 1999 tournament was shortened to just 54 holes, just like it had been the year before. Saturday leader Payne Stewart was declared the winner of the $\$ 504,000$ first prize after heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday forced cancellation of the final round. Stewart's final shot on Saturday, a tap-in birdie on 18 at Spyglass, turned out to be the winner over Frank Lickliter, just one shot back. Pro-am winners were Lickliter and Robert MacDonnell. Later that year, Stewart won the U.S. Open at Pinehurst, S.C. He died in a plane crash Oct. 25, 1999 , when carbon monoxide rendered everyone on board his chartered airplane unconscious soon after takeoff from Orlando, Fla. The plane flew on autopilot until it ran out of fuel and crashed in South Dakota, depriving Stewart of the chance to defend
his U.S. Open and AT\&T Pro-Am titles - both at Pebble Beach - in 2000.

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The weather during the Pro-Am has often been perfect, but it's also been cold and rainy so much that "Crosby weather" was memorialized in this 2001 Bill Bates cartoon.


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2000
Winner: Tiger Woods 68-73-68-64 (273)

Leaving the crowd and the sportswriters practically speechless, Tiger Woods gave the AT\&T Pro-Am a finish unlike any other. Down five shots when play began on Sunday, and even farther behind - seven shots - with just seven holes to play, Woods took complete control of his game and the tournament, capping his comeback with a 97 -foot wedge shot on 15 that hit just to the right of the hole, took two bounces and landed in the cup. He nearly did the same on 16 and finished two strokes ahead of Vijay Singh and Matt Gogel to take the first prize of $\$ 720,000$. The win was Woods' sixth in a row on the PGA Tour. Pro-am champs were Skip Kendall and King City businessman David Gill. The tournament was the last Pebble Beach Pro-Am event for golf legend Jack Nicklaus.

2001
Winner: Davis Love III 71-69-69-63 (272)

Despite a seven-shot deficit when play started under sparkling, clear skies Sunday morning, Davis Love III put together an amazing round of 63, including five birdies and an eagle on the first six holes. On the front nine, he was eight under. Another birdie on 15 sealed his victory and the first-place money of $\$ 720,000$. Vijay Singh finished just one stroke back; Tiger Woods was 8 strokes off the lead. Proam champs were Phil Mickelson and saxophonist Kenny G.

2002
Winner: Matt Gogel 66-72-67-69 (274)

With his first PGA Tour victory, Matt Gogel picked up a check for $\$ 720,000$ after shooting two under on the back nine during the final round. Two years earlier, Gogel had watched Tiger Woods stage an incredible comeback to take the tournament from him. This year, third-round leader Pat Perez, who was up by four strokes when play started Sunday, withered on the final day, shooting a triple bogey on the 18th Hole, opening the door for Gogel, who showed none of the nervousness of 2000. Tiger Woods shot 282, eight strokes off the lead (for the second year in a row). Pro-am winners were Brian Claar and Randall Mays.

## 2003

Winner: Davis Love III 72-67-67-68 (274)
With nothing but blue skies and mild temperatures throughout the tournament, talk of "Crosby Weather" and of moving the AT\&T to a date later in the year - a common topic in the stormtossed 1990s - were completely forgotten. And with Tiger Woods sitting out the pro-am after consecutive years finishing eight strokes off the lead, all the attention was on less well known, but equally formidable, PGA stars. Davis Love III salvaged a victory with a birdie on 18 on the final day - holding off Tom Lehman by a single stroke. Love's win - his second in three years - came despite a bogey on 16 in the final round. In the group just ahead, Tom Lehman bogeyed two holes in the front nine but then shot five birdies on

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the back nine and seemed poised to force a playoff. A missed birdie putt from less than 6 feet on 18 left him in second place. Love's win, worth $\$ 900,000$, came with some extraordinary luck: His tee shot on 12 hit a photographer (not from The Pine Cone) and rolled to within easy putting distance of the pin. The proam ended in a tie, with pros Phil Tataurangi and Brad Faxon and their amateur partners Chris Heatley and Thomas Ryan ending up with 31-under scores of 257. Both pairings finished with final rounds of 64 . Two pro-am teams were disqualified during the tournament for signing incorrect scorecards.

## 2004

Winner: Vijay Singh
67-68-68-69
With four rounds in the 60s, Vijay Singh had little serious competition in the 2004 AT\&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. His dominating, three-stroke victory came with 25 birdies and earned him $\$ 954,000$. After 54 sun-drenched holes, it appeared that San Jose State graduate Arron Oberholser (who would win the tournament in 2006) had a chance to beat Singh. In the same group for the final round, they were tied at 13 under when play began Sunday. On the first three holes, Singh's tee shots were errant: one going into the rough, one missing the fairway and another missing the green by 60 yards. But Singh managed to turn all three into birdies. Another birdie for Singh on 8, coupled with a double bogey for Oberholser on the same hole, gave Singh an unbeatable six-stroke lead. The winning pro-am team was Jerry Kelly and Robert Halmi, Jr.

2005
Winner: Phil Mickelson 62-67-67-73 (269)

Phil Mickelson started his week on the Monterey Peninsula being inducted into the California Golf Hall of Fame and finished it breaking records on his way to a four-stroke victory in the 2005 Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Fellow lefty Mike Weir was the run-ner-up. In the process, Mickelson became the first wire-to-wire winner since the tournament was lengthened from 54 holes to 72 holes in 1958. He matched the tournament record with a 10 -under-par 62 in his opening round at Spyglass Hill Golf Course. The amazing performance also set a record for Spyglass. And then, Mickelson set the tournament 36-hole record at 129 with his second-round 67 at Poppy Hills. And he set the tournament 54-hole record at 196 with his third-round 67 at Pebble Beach. Although a final-round 73, one-over-par, at Pebble Beach left him 1 shot off the tournament record of 268 set by Mark O'Meara in 1997, it nonetheless was a solid finish, given that Weir's 67 was the only sub-70 round posted in a light rain, with some gusty wind. When the final round began, Mickelson held a seven-shot lead through 54 holes, making Sunday's play little more than a formality. His winnings were $\$ 954,000$.

Bill Murray and longtime pro partner Scott Simpson were in the running for the pro-am title, but their closing 67 gave them a 258 total, good for fourth. The victory went to Barry McCollam and pro partner Joel Kribel.

## 2006

Winner: Arron Oberholser
65-68-66-72 (271)
Two years after failing to catch Vijay Singh, Arron Oberholser closed the deal on his first PGA

Tour victory to the delight of his family and friends from San Jose.
"Growing up, I always watched guys win the golf tournament, and just the walk up 18 at Pebble Beach is unlike anything else," said Oberholser, a former San Jose State standout who played numerous amateur events on the Monterey Peninsula. "Even when you're playing here by yourself or with a foursome, it's still an incredible walk. But to walk up knowing that you are the champion ... I wish everybody could feel that way. It's incredible."

Oberholser shot a final-round 72, even par, on the Pebble Beach Golf Links for a 271, 17-under-par enough for a tournament record-tying five-shot cushion over runner-up Rory Sabbatini, whose 70 gave him a 276. Mike Weir, who came into Sunday tied with Oberholser at 199, crashed early - with a double bogey at the second hole and bogey on the third — and shot 78 to tie for third with Jonathan Byrd.

The victory, which Oberholser locked up with a dramatic birdie out of the trees on the par-4 15th, was a distinctly different sequel to his final round in 2004, when he went into the final round tied for the lead with Vijay Singh but then seemed to succumb to the pressure of facing one of the top players in the game.

There was a lot of smiling and good times in 2006, as record crowds enjoyed a sixth straight year with no rain. Sunshine pushed temperatures into the high 70 s as more than 155,000 fans attended the four rounds of competition.

Oberholser, whose first-place finish was worth $\$ 972,000$, became only the fifth player to earn his first PGA Tour victory at Pebble Beach, joining John Cook (1981), Steve Jones (1988), Brett Ogle (1993) and Matt Gogel (2002).

Oberholser was also the fifth pro to sweep both the individual and team titles, as he and amateur partner Michael McCallister, the president and CEO of Humana Inc., tied for first in the pro-am, at 255, 33-under-par. They shared the championship with pro

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Hunter Mahan and Alan Heuer, the COO of MasterCard International, who shot 66 in the final round, while Oberholser and McCallister shot 68.

## 2007

Winner: Phil Mickelson 65-67-70-66 (268)

Taking the tournament by storm, Phil Mickelson won his third AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (and $\$ 990,000$ ), finishing the tournament 10 under par and tying the record for victory margin with a five-stroke win over runner-up Kevin Sutherland. His final round of 66 at Pebble Beach Sunday included six birdies.

And speaking of storms, while Bill Murray's group was on the 17 th Green at Spyglass on Thursday, a huge Monterey pine toppled on a nearby hillside, barely missing a spectator.

Mickelson and his amateur partner, Harry You, CEO of BearingPoint Consulting, also won the pro-am tournament, at 39 under par.

## 2008

Winner: Steve Lowery 69-71-70-68 (278)

Having played 198 PGA tournaments since 2000 without a victory, Steve Lowery probably wasn't expecting to defeat the legendary Vijay Singh in a sudden-death playoff at the end of the 2008 Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Still, he neatly dispatched Singh on the very first playoff hole with a 7 -foot birdie putt.

Through most of the opening three
rounds, Lowery's name wasn't exactly at the top of the leaderboard. But 10 birdies in 15 holes on Saturday and Sunday propelled him to the top. Singh needed a birdie on the final hole of regulation to force the playoff. "Winning on this course against Vijay is something really special," said Lowery, who picked up a first-place check for $\$ 1,080,000$.

The pro-am champions were amateur Bill Walters, owner of Walters Golf in Las Vegas, and pro Frederick Jacobsen, who shot 250 ( 38 under par) to win by a tournament-record 10 strokes.

Clear, sunny weather prevailed on the Monterey Peninsula during the tournament, and there were no delays due to weather.

## 2009

Winner: Dustin Johnson 65-69-67 (201)

In a rain-shortened event of 54 holes, 24 -years-and-7-months-old Dustin Johnson became the secondyoungest winner of the AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (Tiger Woods was six months younger when he won the event in 2000).

Johnson opened at Pebble Beach on Thursday with a crisp, 7 -under 65, followed with a 69 at Spyglass on Friday, and then birdied all the par- 5 holes at Poppy Hills on Saturday to build a big lead going into what should have been a final round at Pebble Beach on Sunday. The victory was worth $\$ 1,098,000$ for Johnson. Mike Weir was the runner-up, winning $\$ 658,800$. Retief Goosen finished third.

Johnson, along with his amateur partner, Joe Rice (an attorney from

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Charleston, S.C.), also took the proam title.

2010
Winner: Dustin Johnson 64-68-64-74 (270)

After his four-shot victory in 2009's rain-shortened tournament, Dustin Johnson had to work a lot harder to capture the 2010 event, especially in the face of a strong challenge from PGA Tour veteran David Duval, who capped one of his best tournaments in years with a final round 69. Instead of propelling him to victory, the round left Duval tied with J.B. Holmes for run-ner-up, with each taking home $\$ 545,000$. Pro-am winners were Paul Goydos and Hertz executive Robert Stuart. (Goydos was the pro leader with just five holes to play on Sunday but quadruple bogeyed 9).

It was Johnson's tremendous power with his driver that made the difference and brought him his second straight AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am win - the first player in 20 years to do it. His showing in the 2010 pro-am made Johnson a favorite to win the U.S. Open at the same course a few months later, but he finished in eighth place.

2011
Winner: D.A. Points 63-70-71-67 (271)

With a blistering final round of 67, capped with a 100 -yard eagle on 14 , D.A. Points captured his first PGA Tour victory - and he did it while partnered with the unpredictable (now there's an understatement for you) Bill Murray.
"It's a dream come true," Points said at the post-victory news conference. "To win at Pebble Beach and to win with Bill Murray - I don't think I could dream it up."

Rather than being distracted by Murray's clowning, Points obviously enjoyed it. After the eagle, he ran to his partner and performed an awkward chest-bump. On 17, after Murray tossed a young spectator into a bunker, Points jumped in, too. The pair also managed to capture the pro-am title, and they announced they would also be paired in the 2012 tournament.
Points' victory was worth \$1,134,000.

2012
Winner: Phil Mickelson
$70,65,70,64$ (269)
Sunday's final round was trumpeted as a "dream duel," with Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods playing in the same foursome. But the duel turned out to be no contest, with Mickelson bettering Woods by 11 strokes for the day, to close with a stunning 64 and a twoshot victory. Mickelson started the day six shots behind leader Charlie Wi but had closed to within two after only six holes. Woods shot a 3 -over 75 on his last day. The win was Mickelson's 40th on the PGA Tour and fourth in the

Pebble Beach Pro-Am.
"It feels great to win this tournament," Mickelson said at his post-win news conference. "It's a special place to me, and to have another win here, where my grandfather caddied, feels awesome." And so, surely, did his prize take of $\$ 1,152,000$.

2013
Winner: Brandt Snedeker $66,68,68,65$ (267)

Nashville native Brandt Snedeker capped a torrid 2013 start in record fashion, posting nothing worse than a 68 all week to break the Pebble Beach tournament scoring record shared by Mickelson (2007) and Mark O'Meara (1997). Snedeker - runner-up the previous two weeks at Phoenix and Torrey Pines - finished with a 7 -under-par 65, playing his first seven holes in 5 -under to build a comfortable cushion. During the four-day pro-am event, he carded six birdies, one eagle and only one bogey in his final round 65 - his 16th round in the 60 s in his previous 17 on the PGA Tour. Chris Kirk was two shots back in second.

Snedeker also won the pro-am division, teamed with fellow Vanderbilt alum (and president of an investment firm) Toby Wilt. They finished in a tie with the team of pro Michael Letzig and amateur John Erickson, an executive with Union Bank.

The weather during the tournament was perfect. Snedeker's victory earned him a check for $\$ 1,170,000$.

2014
Winner: Jimmy Walker 66, 69, 67, 74 (276)

After a decade of sunny skies, Crosby Weather returned with a vengeance for the 2014 tournament. During the first round, play was suspended for almost three hours because of rain, and on Saturday, it was halted for almost two hours after 40 mph wind gusts started blowing the balls around on the greens. Jimmy Walker scored his third win in just eight events on the tour, after not winning at all in 187 previous appearances, managing to hold on for a one-shot victory over Dustin Johnson despite shooting a 2 -over-par 74 on Sunday. He started the final round with a six-shot lead. "It's drama, man," he said, after sinking a 5 -foot putt on 18 to seal the victory, which was worth $\$ 1,180,000$. The proam winners were Jim Renner and his amateur partner, John Harkey, CEO of Consolidated Operations Inc.

2015
Winner: Brandt Snedeker 64, 67, 67, 67 (265)

Jim Furyk started the final round with a one-shot lead, and seemed destined to overcome his string of nearvictories at Pebble Beach, but it was not to be, as Brandt Snedeker, who made just one bogey all week, set a

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course record by shooting a total of 22 under par, cruising to a three-stroke win and a $\$ 1,224,000$ payday. With California in the midst of a serious drought, weather was once again fabulous throughout the tournament. The pro-am winning team included Pat Perez and Michael Lund.

## 2016

Winner: Vaughn Taylor $70,68,67,65$ (270)

In one of the most tension-filled final rounds in the tournament's history, unsung Vaughn Taylor held off a late challenge from superstar Phil Mickelson, who started the final round with a two-stroke lead, but had a lackluster Sunday over the first 15 holes. Then he almost birdied 16 and landed a solid birdie on 17 to give himself a chance at a playoff heading to 18 , where he somehow missed a five-foot putt.

Taylor, meanwhile, started the day six shots off the lead but had a magic final round. How magic? On 15, his second shot collided on the green with
a ball shot by Matt Jones, leaving his ball in a perfect spot for his third straight birdie.
After his single-stroke victory, Taylor, who didn't even have his tour card and played based on his pastchampions status, summed up the day perfectly when he said, "I'm at a loss for words."

Taylor, who earned $\$ 1.26$ million for the effort, and partner Greg Ontiveros also won the pro-am portion. The weather was perfect throughout the tournament.

## 2017

Winner: Jordan Spieth 68, 65, 65, 70 (268)

After a week of steady rain - very welcome in drought-stricken California - the sun gloriously broke out for Sunday's final round, providing the perfect backdrop for an unexpected win by 23 -year-old Jordan Spieth, who needed only 23 putts during a round of 65 at Pebble on Saturday, staking himself to a six-shot lead heading into the final day. On Sunday, he only managed two-under par, but still held on for the victory, which was worth $\$ 1.296$ million.

Ken Duke and Carson Daly were the pro-am winners.

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## JOURNEYS <br> From page 14 ATT

winner Jordan Spieth.
"I'm out of words; I don't believe I got to where I got," Rahm said after his earlier season victory. "I've got to a spot where only a few other Spaniards have gotten, Sergio and Ollie (Olazábal) and Seve Ballesteros. I believe I would be the fourth one. It's really a huge accomplishment at the age of 23 , barely 23 ."

## A spectacular finish

Spieth, 24, the tournament's defending champion and newly engaged, will return for his sixth consecutive AT\&T. He led or was tied for the lead in all four rounds last year, finished with a 70 in his 100th PGA Tour event. He won by four shots over Kelly Kraft. After beginning the final round with a six-shot lead, Spieth never led by fewer than three shots. He hit 17 greens and downplayed his consistent, unspectacular finale.
"I played a lot of boring golf and I don't like playing boring golf, but that's what was needed today," he said during a news conference after he sank the winning putt. "You're hoping for everyone to make putts, but you just want to be a couple of shots ahead. It's a dream round when you are leading by a bunch."

With his 19-under-par 268 total, Spieth became the second-youngest AT\&T winner. John Cook won the 1981 AT\&T as a PGA Tour rookie when he was 2 and $1 / 2$ months
younger than Spieth.
Day, 30, who claimed his 11th PGA Tour title in a Monday playoff at the Farmers Insurance on Jan. 29, is ranked No. 10. He will be competing in the AT\&T for the sixth time and has three top-10 finishes dating to his 2013 debut.

Phil Mickelson, 47, the 42-time PGA Tour winner, won the last of his four AT\&T titles in 2012. He will seek to end the longest non-winning streak of his career. Mickelson's last title was the 2013 British Open.

Former AT\&T titlists Vaughn Taylor (2016), Brandt Snedeker (2015, 2013) and D.A. Points (2011) are also entered, as is Peter Jacobsen, who won the event in 1995
Jacobsen, 63, who has won seven PGA Tour events, hasn't participated in the AT\&T since 2008. He won the U.S. Senior Open in 2004.

## CAMERAS

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AT\&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. And we encourage them to share their experiences on social media."

Kelsie Berke, social media and communications coordinator for the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, said, "I'm a millennial, and the new phone policy is super exciting to me, because nowadays, this is how we share experiences with family and friends, through social media. Everybody likes to share where we are and what we're doing, so allowing the responsible use of mobile devices is a huge step forward."

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with the Cypress Point and Pebble Beach courses.
"There are some gorgeous courses throughout the world - and I've seen thousands of golf photos - but there's nothing more visually stimulating than those two courses," gallery owner David Potigian said. "Each one has seven or eight holes that you look at and say, 'Wow!’"

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## Capturing the perfect swing

Sculptor Richard MacDonald has created more than two dozen golfrelated pieces, including "Momentum," a 15 -foot high bronze monument that celebrated the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Open golf tournament, and is installed at the entrance to the Peter Hay Golf Course in Pebble Beach.
"'Momentum' was a study of movement and accuracy," MacDonald said. "It was a challenge to create a conceptually interesting and graphically powerful work of art for golf that was not a typical interpretation of the sport."

At Dawson Cole Fine Arts which is located at Lincoln and Sixth - a number of MacDonald's golf-related sculptures are on display, including the "Anatomy of a Golfer," which illustrates the perfect golf swing. The
sculptor studied the game in great detail before making the piece - and since he did, several golfers have said that it's helped them refine their swings. "Richard becomes an expert in whatever he's sculpting," said the sculptor's daughter, gallery director Michele MacDonald Jayson.

For more about MacDonald's work, call (800) 972-5528 or visit www.dawsoncolefineart.com.

## Sculptor brings Arnie to life

Monterey sculptor Will Pettee, who has shaped many different subjects in bronze, made a bust of golf great Arnold Palmer as a gift for his real estate agent. "We wanted to thank him for doing something special," Pettee told The Pine Cone.
While Pettee worked on the piece and brought it to life, he began researching Palmer's life - and he became captivated by his subject.
"I fell in love with Arnie," Pettee explained. "With his legacy of outreach to the public, he gave so much to golf, and sports in general."

Not only did the recipient enjoy the bust of Palmer, so did many others who saw it. As a result, Pettee is now planning to produce a limited-edition series of the piece.
Pettee, who has also created sculptures of baseball player Buster Posey and football greats Doak Walker and Jerry Rice, said athletes can be a rich source of creative inspiration for an artist - or anybody, for that matter.
"Athletes represent a freedom of the human spirit," added Pettee, who has a gallery and studio, WPJ Studios, on the top floor of the 700 Cannery Row building. "When we watch an athlete at the top of his or her game, it lifts our spirits and we feel hope and admiration for what they are able to achieve."

For more about Pettee's work, visit www.wjpstudios.com.

## JOHNSON

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After a discussion with an official, Johnson was instructed to continue. He made the putt, but was still penalized. Many prominent players criticized the United States Golf Association for its delayed decision, and golf's national governing organization eventually apologized.

Less than one month later, Johnson joined several other top PGA Tour pros and announced he would not participate in the debut of golf in the Summer Olympics because of concerns over the Zika virus.

And Johnson's career has had other pitfalls.

At the 2010 U.S. Open in Pebble Beach, Johnson held a three-shot lead over Graeme McDowell entering the final round. But McDowell prevailed after Johnson shot a final-round 82.

In 2012, Johnson suffered a back injury at his home and missed two months early in the PGA Tour season.

## MEMORIES <br> From page 18 ATT

was seeing Pebble Beach in its full glory - and it was beautiful.

I also had a press credential hanging from my neck that, over the years, gave me license to interview Tiger Woods, Payne Stewart, Davis Love III, Ernie Ells, Vijay Singh, Jack Lemmon, Bill Murray, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Tommy Smothers, Samuel L. Jackson ....

I met Arnold Palmer one year at the end of a long, rainy day. When I asked for an interview, I saw him cock his head and wince, that same wince I'd see whenever he hit a risky shot toward the trees or the rocks. I was

Two years later, Johnson left the tour for the rest of the season in late July for what the officials announced as "personal reasons." Johnson told media outlets he "drank to excess" and needed to time to work through issues.

In his decade at the AT\&T Pro-Am, Johnson has six top-10 finishes, including his two victories. He finished third last year, five shots behind winner Jordan Spieth. He's missed the cut once, in 2013.

En route to his victory last month in Hawaii, Johnson instigated another lingering controversy. His tee shot on the par-4 12th hole traveled just shy of 433 yards and stopped six inches from the hole.

The shot rekindled discussion of golf's ever-advancing, high-tech equipment becoming too advanced for the game. One television announcer called the drive, "the greatest shot in the history of golf."

While walking to the green on the hole he almost aced from the tee, Johnson commented that he "hit it a little thin" and "came up a little short."
nobody to him, but he graciously consented, because that's the kind of class act he was. And he brightened noticeably when I mentioned that he had been a childhood hero - not just because of golf, but because he looked like my father.
"Is your dad a good golfer?" he asked.
"When I was 8, I thought he was the greatest golfer who ever lived," I said with a laugh.

And Arnold Palmer, maybe the greatest golfer who ever lived, threw an arm over my shoulder and gave me a fatherly hug.
"Sounds to me like he really was," he said.

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