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Playing to the crowd — and it's a big, happy one



While Jordan Spieth and Aaron Rodgers were getting play started in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am at Spyglass Thursday morning (left photos), Bill Murray was nearby, being his usual lovable self with the gallery (top). And at Wednesday's 3M Celebrity Challenge, Bobby Bones (bottom left) celebrated with the crowd after a great tee shot, while Scott Eastwood (below) was practically begged to pose with fans for selfies. For complete coverage, see our special section.



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Flanders Mansion inches toward front burner — again

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER BEING dormant for several years, the fate of the century-old, historic, Tudor-style Flanders Mansion in Mission Trail Nature Preserve is back on the council's to-do list — sort of.

At a daylong strategic planning session Tuesday, the council heard from two people interested in occupying and restoring the mansion — one who would conduct a 120-day "feasibility study" to determine costs and would have the eventual goal of using the mansion as a sort of low-key cultural center, and one who simply said he has the money to do the work now.

Mike Buffo, who submitted an unsuccessful proposal in December 2018 to become the resident curator, revised his plans and presented them to council members at their Jan. 31 session.

"Over these last four years, this proposal has gathered dozens of backers representing over 20 Carmel-based nonprofit organizations," he said. "This home has also inspired a documentary on this city that my wife and I made, 'Bohemian Soul.'"

Starting 'immediately'

Resident Danny Halla, who said he grew up in the building that's now L'Auberge Carmel and now owns three businesses downtown, also wanted to throw his hat in the ring as a potential curator.

"I'm very passionate about Flanders Mansion as the centerpiece of our community," he said, adding that he'd like to restore the mansion and its grounds "in a way that's respectful to the home's heritage."

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A city worker inspects the roof and repairs a gutter at Flanders Mansion in 2018.

Neighbors: Scenic Road repair is long overdue

By CHRIS COUNTS

COUNTY OFFICIALS may be working behind the scenes to come up with a plan to fix beleaguered Scenic Road, but a resident who lives nearby told The Pine Cone he thinks they need to hurry up.

"An emergency protection structure is desperately needed to prevent further erosion and reopen the road," Lorin Letendre said.

High surf and heavy rains three weeks ago undermined the sandy bluffs that support the road, threatening its stability and safety. The threat is nothing new.

'Continuously complained'

"People who live above the bluffs have continuously complained to the county since the mid-1990s that something needs to be done about the erosion and potential failure of Scenic Road above the bluffs," said Letendre, who noted that a 2005 hydrology report indicated that the

See SCENIC page 24A

Big Sur supply convoy set for February 10

By CHRIS COUNTS

RESIDENTS OF Big Sur's South Coast who have been stranded for weeks due to three recent major slides received some good news Wednesday, when Caltrans announced they can join a supply convoy Feb. 10.

The convoy of local vehicles will be allowed to drive south through the site of the southernmost of the three slides, the Polar Slide, which is located near the San Luis Obispo County line. This will mark the first time since late December that residents can drive south for food, propane and other essentials. The state roads agency didn't report when or where next Friday's convoy will begin, but said more details would be coming soon.

Two days later, on Feb. 12, the highway will reopen between Sand Dollar Beach and the county line.

Caltrans said the effort to clear the Polar Slide is going smoothly. "Crews have continued to make good progress working from the top of this slide and have addressed

See CONVOY page 16A

Caregiver sues over bite by client's cat

Claims she was badly injured

By KELLY NIX

A WOMAN has filed a lawsuit against a 92-year-old client whose cat bit her, causing "mental suffering" and serious injuries that could result in "permanent disability."

In a civil complaint filed Jan. 19, Maria Dorsey of Seaside alleges that she was caring for Marie Gemmill at her Carmel Valley home in October 2022 when the cat bite occurred.

The elderly woman "knew her cat was not friendly, yet

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Dachsie dad

Perhaps the hardest part about the divorce was that he didn't get the dachshunds. But when the breeder heard about his dilemma, she called and said she had a 6-week-old standard purebred dachshund whose mother had died while giving birth.

"She was so tiny. For the first couple of weeks, I was feeding her by hand," her person said. "I think she thought I was her daddy until one day, when she looked at herself in the mirror and then at me, and thought, 'Maybe not.'"

He named her Abbey, after the Abbey Tavern in Manhattan, a pub he frequents when visiting his New York-based son. "I really do have a pup named after a pub," he said.

Abbey, now 6, lives north of Ocean near the Carmel Gate, and likes to go to the beach, which is within walking distance of her home. But she doesn't really like the water, finding the rush of the waves a little intimidating. Besides, she doesn't much like to get wet.

"Abbey's a pretty girl, and I think she knows it," her person said. "But she's also a sweetheart of a dog. Maybe it's because she was raised by hand. You just plant the love and let it grow."

Yet she's also "large and in charge," he said, preferring people to other pets, probably because of the way



she was raised. Hence, when she goes to the Cypress Inn, she'd rather perch on a barstool, socializing with people instead of with their four-legged companions.

"Abbey is such an easy, sweet girl who adds so much personality to my home," her person said. "I'm gone all day, while she holds the fort, curled up by the fireplace, waiting. Once I'm home, her place is at the foot of the bed. We're pretty much inseparable."

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ARCHITECT GETS \$55K TO START ON LIBRARY ‘MASTER PLAN’

By MARY SCHLEY

AN ARCHITECTURAL firm will be paid up to \$55,000 for its initial work on a “master plan” to improve conditions inside and out at the city’s two libraries, the Harrison Memorial main branch and the Park Branch at Mission and Sixth across from Devendorf Park.

The city council approved the contract with Jayson Architecture last month, and the firm will “identify opportunities for improvements within the buildings, including accessibility, shelving, updated furniture, and improved catalog access as well as enhancements to our exterior areas,” library director Ashlee Wright said last week. “This initial phase of the plan will inform us of necessary upgrades and updates for our libraries in order to provide reliable infrastructure and to keep our buildings working at their optimum level.”

Library administrators and its board of trustees, as well as the nonprofit Carmel Public Library Foundation, selected

Jayson Architecture for the job, and the council authorized the contract with the firm Jan. 10.

“In addition, local expert consultant and architecture historian Kent Seavey will be engaged to provide his deep local knowledge and expertise during this project,” Wright said.

The work will include having an architect and structural, electrical and mechanical engineers evaluate existing conditions at both properties and the developing a five-year capital improvement plan with cost estimates focusing on the most critical needs, according to Wright. “This is just the first step in the process of the long-term goal of upgrading our public libraries and to address the backlog of deferred maintenance,” she said.

Award-winning

Wright described the library as “an integral destination in Carmel-by-the-Sea which has consistently provided books, materials, and informative and enjoyable

programming to patrons of all ages for over 90 years” and said, “many locals would agree that it is the heartbeat of our community.” Harrison Memorial Library recently received a Star Award for exceeding state and national averages in per capita usage relating to visits, circulation, programs and computer access.

“We look forward to continuing our ongoing community conversations around this project as we embark upon this plan,” Wright said, adding that



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The city has hired an architect to start work on a “master plan” for improvements to Harrison Memorial Library (above) and the park branch.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Coyote seen doing coyote stuff

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 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Peace disturbance and verbal altercation reported over a municipal code violation at Mission and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Coyote in Mission Trail park. No unusual behavior.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Trespass warning at Lincoln and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ring found on the dirt path on Scenic. Ring was placed into safekeeping pending contact with an owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible elder abuse. Little details provided to determine jurisdiction.

Pacific Grove: Subject admonished for trespassing on Forest Avenue. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to conduct a welfare check on a subject acting erratically on 20th Street. The subject was placed on an involuntary mental health hold.

Pacific Grove: Officers responded to a

reported altercation on Grove Acre. It was determined that mutual combat took place. Report taken.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a medical emergency that turned into a coroner's call at Hacienda Carmel.

Carmel Valley: Report of embezzlement on Carmel Valley Road.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary with forced entry to a business at San Carlos and Fifth at 0207 hours. Investigation ongoing. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Graffiti reported at Lincoln and Ocean.

Pacific Grove: Fall on public property at Spazier and 19th. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a residence on Spruce to conduct a welfare check. Subject did not meet criteria for an involuntary mental health hold.

Pacific Grove: Neighborhood issues regarding the cutting of trees on Lawton Avenue.

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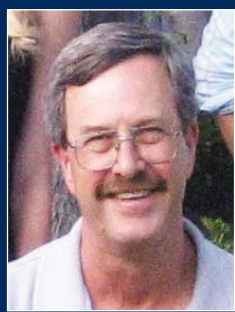
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The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni

Jan. 27 — Bryan Felipe Aguilar, 26, was sentenced to 10 years in state prison after pleading no contest to felony driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher, felony evading an officer, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of ammunition, and battery upon a peace officer. He also admitted that he has a prior strike conviction.

On Oct. 6, 2022, at approximately 6:55 p.m., a California Highway Patrol officer initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle driven by the defendant. The officer clocked the vehicle traveling 110 mph southbound on US 101 near the San Ardo exit.

The officer caught up to the defendant's vehicle and signaled with his spotlight for the defendant to pull over to the shoulder. The defendant looked at the officer and then made an accelerated U-turn through the dirt median of US-101 and accelerated to 130 miles per hour. The defendant spun out of control several times during the pursuit. Aguilar also struck a stop sign as he led officers on a high-

speed chase down state Route 198 and multiple backroads. When the defendant's vehicle finally became disabled, he fled on foot and made his way over two barbed-wire fences before officers caught him.

As officers walked the defendant back to the patrol vehicles, the defendant was aggressive, slamming his upper body into the shoulder of the arresting officer. The officer tried to regain control of the defendant, and the defendant kicked the officer on his right hand, injuring the officer. The officer was medically treated for his injuries and placed on light duty for a short time. The defendant's blood alcohol content was .13 percent. A search of the defendant's vehicle yielded a loaded firearm in the center console and ammunition in the cupholder.

This case was prosecuted by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office specialized DUI prosecution unit, with funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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CEQA lawsuit challenges Pajaro farmworker housing

By KELLY NIX

NEIGHBORS OF a proposed development in Pajaro that would create affordable housing for 360 farmworkers are challenging the project in court.

A group calling itself Pajaro Community Matters filed a lawsuit Jan. 18 against Monterey County and its board of supervisors, alleging the decision violates the California Environmental Quality Act, the sweeping state statute that regulates development in the state and is an invaluable tool for opponents of pretty much anything.

County supervisors' approval of the Pajaro project "fails to adequately describe and analyze the project's potential environmental impacts, including impacts on water supplies and evacuation routes," according to the complaint, filed Jan. 18 in Monterey County Superior Court.

Furthermore, Pajaro Community Matters also claims that the county violated CEQA by failing to prepare an environmental impact report "because substantial evidence in the record supports a conclusion that the project may cause one or more significant impacts to the environment." The group is asking a judge to set aside the approval and invalidate a variance and use permit for the farmworker apartments.

'Deeply concerned'

When county planning commissioners on Sept. 28 rejected the Pajaro housing plan, applicant Rio Vista Group LLC scaled back the size of the development from 60 units (which would have housed 480 farmworkers) to 45 units. Each unit includes beds for eight residents. The group also increased the size of a buffer between the housing and adjacent agricultural fields from 100 to 200 feet.

While the project would create much-needed housing for farmworkers — who

earn, on average, about \$30,000 per year — Pajaro Community Matters said it's "deeply concerned about the project's "disruption of their tightly knit, working-class neighborhood." Pajaro, which has a population of about 3,000, is on the northern edge of Monterey County near Watsonville.

The development would consist of three two-story apartment buildings, 95 parking spaces, a recreation room, outdoor seating areas and a 3,074-square-foot "multi-use court, and various landscaped and open-space recreational areas," according to the lawsuit, filed for the group by San Luis Obispo attorney Babak Naficy.

'Incompatible'

The apartments would be on Susan Street, which Pajaro Community Matters described as a "narrow" one-way street with 19 residential and one commercial lot. The group said buses that would transport the farmworkers to and from their jobs would make the street impassable because vehicles are "regularly" parked on both sides of the street.

The group also said that the project would create traffic, impact already over-drafted groundwater supplies, be "incompatible with neighborhood character," and cause other problems.

The day the supervisors considered the Pajaro apartments, Monterey Peninsula supervisor Mary Adams said she was concerned about how it would negatively impact the Susan Street neighborhood, and tried to get her colleagues to oppose the plan. In the end, Adams voted against the project while supervisors Luis Alejo, Wendy Root Askew and Chris Lopez voted to approve it. John Phillips, who is no longer a county supervisor, recused himself from the vote.

The county declined to comment.



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Mouth of valley escapes flooding, but not evacuation order

By CHRIS COUNTS

RESIDENTS AND businesses at the mouth of Carmel Valley had a scare last month when heavy rains brought back memories of flooding in 1995 and 1998. But flooding in the area never materialized — and some wondered if an evacuation order was necessary, including Larry Levine, who chairs the CSA-50 advisory committee, which is dedicated to alleviating the flood risk for 400 homes and dozens of businesses.

“We watch the measurements,” Levine told The Pine Cone. “We know the flood threats. And we were surprised to see the evacuation order. Even after the water level fell, the evacuation order stayed in effect for a couple days.”

While Levine conceded it’s difficult to know precisely when to give evacuation orders, they can “upset everybody’s life and cause a lot of expense if they are not necessary.”

“I wonder who are the people who read the gauges and decide there’s an imminent

threat,” he said. “I’m not sure if people familiar with the flood threats along the river are making the call.”

Levine said he’s confident those working for the county are doing the best they can, but he suggested that evacuation orders without merit undermine the public’s confidence in them.

“It’s important to do them when it’s necessary, and important to do not do them when it’s not necessary,” he continued. “I was watching the flows at Rosie’s Bridge, and they seemed to be much lower than the flows in 2017 when it didn’t flood. If there are too many evacuation orders without flooding, people stop paying attention. It’s like the little boy who cried wolf.”

Big fix waits for critical \$\$

Those who own homes or businesses at the mouth of the valley have long been waiting for the \$51 million Carmel River Free project to move forward.

Spearheaded by the Big Sur Land Trust, it would remove a portion of the existing south bank Carmel River levee, grade the floodplain, and build a 360-foot long causeway under Highway 1 so flood waters can flow into the south arm of the Carmel Lagoon.

The work would also remove about 1,470 feet of earthen levees on the south side of the Carmel River channel on property owned by Big Sur Land Trust, and move pipelines leading to the nearby Carmel Area Wastewater District facility underground.

“It’s a wonderful project,” Levine said. “But it’s been delayed for many years and



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Sandbags and pumping were needed at the Carmel River Lagoon in early January, but no homes were flooded.

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Threat in Monterey brings lockdown to P.G. High

By KELLY NIX

A REPORT of a man with a gun at a Monterey school Wednesday afternoon prompted Pacific Grove police to direct schools in that city to lock classrooms and prohibit students and staff from leaving. But conflicting messages during the incident left parents confused and worried.

At 2:38 p.m., Pacific Grove Unified sent a message to parents informing them of a “police situation” at the private San Carlos School in Monterey, and that police directed schools to go into “secure campus” mode, meaning all classroom and office doors were closed and locked and students and staff stayed inside.

But 20 minutes later, PGUSD sent another message, informing parents that police had “instructed the district to release all of its students and direct them to go straight home.” In the case of Pacific Grove High, the district’s message occurred about 30 minutes before the end of the school day, which prompted concerned parents to rush to

the school to pick up their children.

Once at P.G. High, though, a police officer and school official told parents that they couldn’t get their children until the end of the school day.

“We said, ‘How do we get the kids out?’” a parent told The Pine Cone. “And they said, ‘We are not going to release them now,’ and I said ‘What?’ You’ve got all these parents here ready to pick up their children. I felt really frustrated.”

Canceled

At 3:04 p.m. — while parents were in the process of scrambling to get their kids — PGUSD sent another “urgent” message, saying that P.G. High students would be released at 3:30 p.m., the normal time. The district also canceled all after-school activities, including sports practices and games.

See **THREAT** page 23A

Man arrested for stealing car with passenger inside

By KELLY NIX

A SEASIDE man police say stole a convertible in Monterey before carjacking a Corvette at a Pacific Grove gas station with a passenger still inside was arrested Wednesday afternoon on suspicion of multiple criminal charges, including kidnapping.

Pacific Grove police arrested Zachary Drehobl, 36, after they say he stole a Mazda Miata in Monterey Wednesday afternoon then went to Pacific Grove and carjacked a Chevrolet Corvette Stingray at the Chevron on Forest Avenue with a passenger inside. From there, police said Drehobl drove to Rite Aid at the Country Club Gate Center, “where he attempted to forcibly remove the victim.”

“It was then determined the suspect fled the area and officers contacted him in the Forest Grove residential community in a garage where he was found tampering with a vehicle,” Pacific Grove police said about Drehobl.

Hefty bail

Officers arrested Drehobl, who was booked into Monterey County Jail for alleged carjacking, kidnapping, possession of a stolen vehicle and property, trespassing, resisting arrest, driving on a suspended license and other charges. Jail records show that he’s being held on \$200,000 bail for kidnapping.

According to Monterey County Superior Court records, Drehobl has two previous active criminal cases, the most recent of which stems from an October 2022 arrest. As of Thursday afternoon, the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office had not filed criminal charges against him in the alleged carjacking incident.

Pacific Grove police are asking that anyone with information about the crimes to contact the department at (831) 648-3143 or an anonymous tip line at (831) 648-3159.



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PG&E digs in on tree-trimming

By KELLY NIX

AS RESIDENTS enjoy favorable winter weather following the storms last month that hammered the Monterey

Peninsula and caused widespread power outages due to downed trees and power lines, more than a dozen PG&E crews have been busy doing what they can to prevent trees from threatening lines.



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

Tree crews contracted by PG&E to maintain trees near power lines worked on a cypress in Pacific Grove this week.

It's hard not to notice work crews from Davey tree service and other PG&E-contractors around the Peninsula cutting back tree limbs near overhead PG&E power lines.

Numerous outages on the Peninsula were caused when trees or tree limbs toppled and took power lines with them. Only the utility and its contractors are permitted to prune trees near power lines.

PG&E is taking advantage of the dry weather to do tree work.

"Our tree trimming contract

See **TRIM** page 30A

Skyline Forest landslide 'no threat'

By KELLY NIX

A LANDSLIDE that occurred in a residential neighborhood in Skyline Forest last month does not pose an "immediate" threat to nearby homes, according to two engineering firms that evaluated the area, an official with the City of Monterey told The Pine Cone.

of the slide.

"According to both firms, there is no immediate threat to the homes," Harty said.

Monterey hired the companies to stake and survey the landslide area to determine if the slide is still moving. The firms' services "also include further geotechnical investigation and analysis," Harty explained.

The slide happened in a greenbelt area off Skyline Drive Jan. 18 and took with it numerous old Monterey pine trees. City officials and homeowners were concerned that the slide could damage nearby homes.

Crews from PG&E worked just after the slide to remove pine and other trees near power lines.

But Monterey's acting city engineer, Tom Harty, said city officials on Jan. 23 met with two engineering firms, Pacific Crest Engineering and Ruggeri-Jensen-Azar, which offered their assessments

The intense series of storms in January caused widespread private and public property damage in the Monterey Peninsula and the county, including hundreds of downed trees, flooding, landslides and other impacts that caused tens of millions of dollars in property damage.

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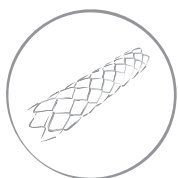
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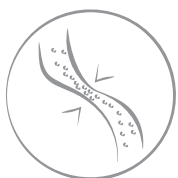
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City amps up enforcement against illegal short-term rentals

By MARY SCHLEY

Now WITH two code enforcement officers on staff and seven-day-a-week coverage, the city is continuing its crack-down on illegal vacation rentals, according to planning director Brandon Swanson.

While the community planning and building department investigated 11 properties in 2021, last year's total hit 45 — 39 of which were found to be in violation of the rules. Rentals are prohibited for durations shorter than 30 days except under special circumstances, such as apartments, condos, and homes in the commercial district that have been grandfathered in.

All short-term rentals are prohibited in the single-family-residential district, according to a law passed more than three decades ago and upheld in court, and advertising illegal rentals is prohibited, as well.

Notice-of-violation letters were sent to most of the offending property owners, and as of last week, nine remained illegal, while the rest have since fallen into line.

"The recent focus on STR compliance has been very effective, and we have been able to bring numerous properties into compliance in 2022," Swanson said. "Our code compliance officers, Bo Grunde and Aaron Campbell, deserve a big kudos for their efforts in establishing a routine and proactive program that educates property owners while also gaining compliance."

Swanson said he plans to update the city council at its March meeting "to share the improvements and new initiatives we have been able to enact in code compliance thanks to the addition of a second staff member."

Part of the enforcement effort included sending a letter to 10 or so property managers warning them against illegal short-term rentals, according to Swanson. The letter prompted worry from some who thought they were being targeted but was just meant to remind everyone of the rules.

"We got calls from people asking if it was directed at them or citywide," he said. "We made it clear it's a citywide initiative — we're trying to be proactive when it comes to short-term rentals."

The letter encourages property-management companies to review the rules.

"If you are currently operating or managing unpermitted transient rentals, you must immediately discontinue this prohibited rental activity," the letter says. "The city also requires that you cancel any active or pending rental contracts that are not in compliance with these regulations and return

any deposits you may have received for rental periods of less than 30 days."

The letter also cautions that the city monitors vacation rental sites, "and upon discovery of illegal transient rentals will seek remedy through legal (civil or criminal) and/or administrative action," including daily fines of \$1,000 per violation. The city pays a service to come all online rental sites for short-term rentals in town.

Swanson said his team is focused on "better communication, more follow-up and more proactivity, which we understand from planning commission and city council to be priorities."

"We're also taking a look at brushing up our actual enforcement code to make it more useful and more understandable for people," Swanson added.

'The recent focus on STR compliance has been very effective'



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Man charged with vandalism for smashing drone

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

POLICE ARE seeking charges of felony vandalism against a man because he destroyed another person's drone at the Carmel farmers market last Thursday and then ran away, according to Sgt. Michael Bruno.

Guillermo Flores, who captures video footage for clients' use in social media and marketing, was using the drone at the farmers market to get video of one of the booths at the market.

"Flores was flying his drone from near the intersection of Mission Street and Sixth Avenue when he observed a male, later identified as Efrain Amezcua, knock his drone out of the air with his hat near the area of Sixth and

Junipero," Bruno said.

Flores ran down the block to confront the apparent vandal, who fled from the area before police arrived but was identified and subsequently contacted by phone.

"Amezcua stated he was protecting himself after being harassed by the drone repeatedly," Bruno said. "One independent witness was contacted and refuted Amezcua's statement."

The drone, estimated to be worth \$1,500, was a complete loss, and Flores also lost several hours of footage due to the drone's SD card being damaged during the incident, according to Bruno. CPD forwarded the case to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office for prosecution against Amezcua.

Diver reported missing



PHOTO/FACEBOOK

A man who was diving near Fanshell Beach in Pebble Beach Jan. 28 was reported missing by his friends. According to two social media accounts, a large wave could be responsible for his disappearance. "We all surfaced and swam toward shore when he was separated from his group at 3:30 p.m.," one of his friends said. "We were not far from the shore when a large wave hit, and we did not see him after."

The Coast Guard identified the man as 27-year-old Zachary Nelson.

According to KSBW, the Coast Guard conducted a search for Nelson, but didn't find any trace of him. The search was suspended Sunday afternoon due to "weather conditions on the surface of the water" and the "survivability" of the diver.

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Council to consider fractional law

By MARY SCHLEY

THE ONLY public hearing set for the Feb. 7 city council meeting will focus on revisions to the timeshare ban to include fractional ownership of properties — such as the model used by Pacaso — according to city administrator Chip Rerig.

All other 19 items are on the consent calendar and could be adopted as a group without discussion, though it's doubtful that will transpire.

The council had been set to vote on the updated timeshare ordinance last month, but after attorney Brian Pierik made some last-minute tweaks, the city council again decided to put off possible adoption of the law.

“The proposed ordinance confirms the existing prohibition of timeshares and adds new prohibitions with respect to advertisement and sale of timeshares and fractional interest ownerships,” planning director Brandon Swanson explained in the report he prepared for last month’s meeting, with clearer language confirming

that timeshares and fractional interest ownerships, “are treated identically under the existing city code.” Owning or advertising a share in a house could garner fines and other punishment from the city, according to the proposed ordinance.

Some residents have said they support the change, while others, including Pacaso representatives and those who own shares in such properties, have argued the ordinance will criminalize an arrangement that should be left well enough alone and might also ensnare people who co-own homes.

Consent topics

Among the items on consent is an update from council members Bobby Richards and Karen Ferlito on the city’s housing mandates, and a few budget items are listed, as well, including spending more on storm cleanup. Labor agreements — including those calling for annual raises — are included, as well.

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P.G. rolls out new website to enhance 'financial transparency'

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE residents now have an easier way of finding out how their taxpayer dollars are being spent, thanks to a new "financial transparency" website that was unveiled this week.

In October 2021, Mayor Bill Peake and Councilman Chaps Poduri began working with city employees to find the best way to publish and access documents — including those that show how the city spends money — and identify possible changes to the city's existing online financial transparency software.

More transparency

While the city used software by OpenGov, it opted to switch to a company called ClearGov, which officials and council members said is considerably more intuitive. "This software package is intended to provide the

public with information in an easier to understand and more accessible format," according to the report to the council from Pacific Grove administrative services manager Tori Hannah, who told The Pine Cone Thursday that the new interface is live and ready for the public to use.

Included is information on city expenditures, revenue and debt, the city budget, transient occupancy tax data, employee salaries and benefits and a lot of other information easily accessible and displayed through charts and graphs.

"If you wanted to look at a budget — for example, public works — you'd see how much was budgeted and how much was expended to date," Hannah told the council Wednesday night.

The software will allow residents to search the city's monthly check register by vendor name and date and download the data, if they wish. It will also offer a dashboard for tracking the status of the city council's goals.

"We thought ClearGov provided an easier to understand, more intuitive interface" than the old system, Peake told The Pine Cone this week.

The new interface can be accessed from the city's finance department page.

Specific categories

The interface also has a section where residents can check on various city projects, which are listed and displayed on a city map so they can see specifically where they're located, deputy director of public works Joyce Halabi told the council.

"Each project has an individual tile" for people to click on and find out more information about them, Halabi said, adding that the new site allows citizens to search for projects based on categories, such as streets, for example.

Citizens and council members praised the new software, which can be found at pacificgrove-ca.cleargov.com.

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major drainage control issues," Drabinski added. "Crews are removing roughly 2,000 cubic yards of material every day."

Two other major slides continue to keep road crews busy, and Caltrans gave updates on each this week. The northernmost is Paul's Slide near the New Camaldoli Hermitage. It's been a trouble spot for years, but recent rains have made the situation worse. Concrete barriers placed there to catch falling rocks have been pushed across the road by the slide, leaving little room for road crews to drive on — and then only with spotters. "It is not possible to remove debris material from the catchment area or the toe of the slide as it is providing a resisting force against the driving force of the slide from above," Drabinski explained.

Although Caltrans reported last week that Paul's Slide could be cleared within three to four weeks, the the state roads agency is now saying the work could take "several months."

Six more weeks

Four miles to the south, the Mill Creek Slide is causing all sorts of challenges.

"The slope of the slide at Mill Creek is incredibly steep, and a specialized spider excavator was brought in to work the slide from the top down," Drabinski said. "A second spider excavator began work there last Friday. Other heavy equipment will join the effort as slope conditions permit. Work over the next weeks will bring debris down on to the roadway, removing the opportunity for travel through the slide area."

Caltrans estimates the slide will be cleared in six weeks.

Besides the three major slides, crews are also working on two other troubled sections of pavement — one just north of Lucia, and the other 2 miles south of Esalen

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Institute. At the latter site, the highway “has been undermined by storm erosion.”

Accompanying the California Highway Patrol, Congressman Jimmy Panetta surveyed the damage this week along Highway 1 in Big Sur. The CHP made two deliveries of food and other essentials to stranded locals late last week.

“Although the road is clear driving south from Carmel to Lucia, there are still major slides from Paul’s to just past Ragged Point,” Panetta reported. “Caltrans, with help from recent federal funding, is working hard to clear as many as possible as soon as possible. In the meantime, myself and our entire district thank the CHP for serving those who are isolated with supplies.”

Busted for hiking?

The United States Forest Service put out word this week urging people to stay out of areas in Big Sur that were closed after recent storms. All federal campgrounds and trails were closed Jan. 13 for 60 days due to storm

damage.

The agency has been busy citing people throughout this part of the state who are ignoring their warnings.

“As our storm damage assessment continues, we simply would like to remind the public that the temporary closure order is in effect to prevent visitors from going into areas that are unsafe for entry,” according to the agency. “Federal law enforcement officers and their K-9 partners are actively patrolling and have cited hundreds of violators over the last two weeks. We would prefer that folks respect the road and trail closures and refrain from going into these areas.”

To help South Coast residents who are having a tough time financially, a local parent-teacher group, the Pacific Valley PTO, has launched a GoFundMe campaign. Titled, “Supporting our stranded South Coast neighbors,” the effort has so far raised more than \$15,000.

“Many of the families are struggling financially because of the inability to get to work or because the businesses here where they normally work are closed,” Sarah Harvey



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Highway 1 at the Polar Star slide (above) is expected to reopen to the public Feb. 12. Two days earlier, a convoy will enable stranded locals to restock supplies.

of the Pacific Valley PTO told The Pine Cone. “Some of the families have had no income since the beginning of these closures, which started at the end of December.”

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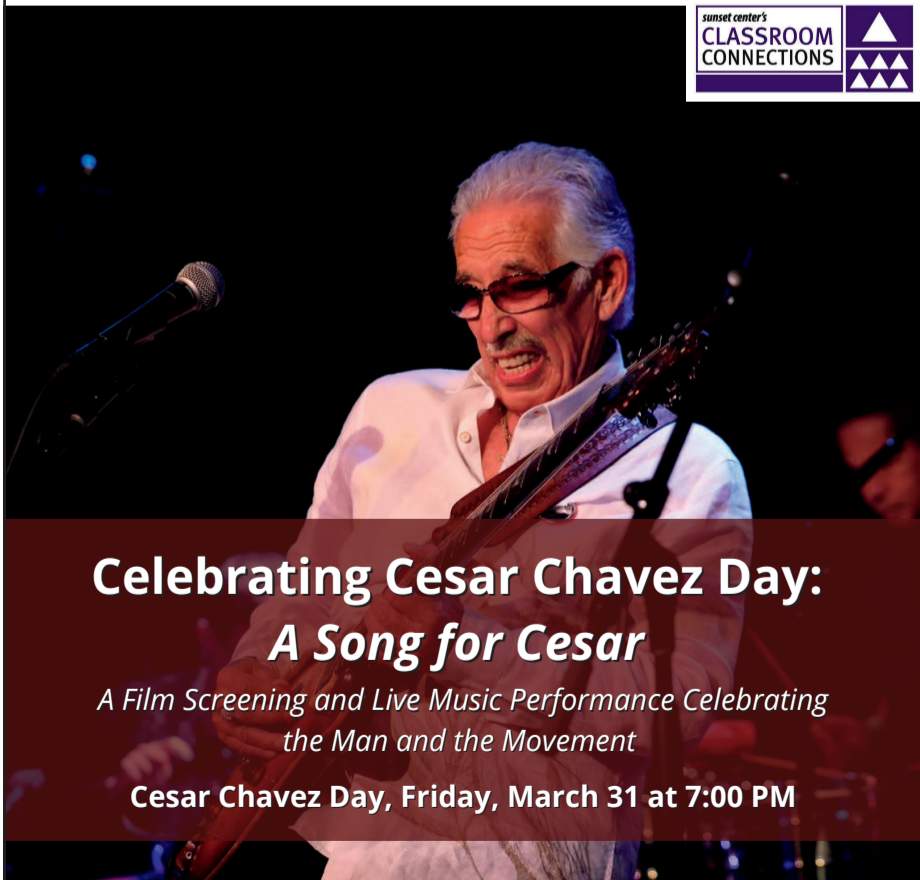
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AT&T PRO-AM HEAD SAYS DESPITE STORMS, COURSES LOOK GOOD

By MARY SCHLEY

CAREFUL PLANNING for drainage, as well as sophisticated construction techniques, protected the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill and Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course from being swamped during two weeks of high winds and torrential rains in January that wrecked roads, houses and cars with falling trees and floodwaters.

“Pebble Beach and MPCC have put in tremendous resources with regard to drainage,” Steve John, CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation and director of the pro-am, told The Pine Cone. When the Shore Course at MPCC was rebuilt several years ago, several inches of sand were added to improve drainage in a practice known as “sand capping.”

So while the Monterey Peninsula averages 18 inches of rain a year — and often gets quite a bit less — the 30 inches it’s received so far this year didn’t create any serious problems for the biggest golfing event of the year, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, which began Thursday and ends Sunday.

“The sunshine we’ve had for most of the last several weeks has been welcome,” John added, “Plenty of sunshine really changes conditions.”

He said he visited Spyglass, MPCC and Pebble Beach before the tournament began. “The greens were stable, and there was no permanent damage to any course, which is pretty incredible,” Johns said.

Jim Abate, who inspects golf courses all over the country in his work as the PGA Tour’s director of international and TPC agronomy — a branch of agriculture dealing with soil management — said solid construction helped the courses survive the storms.

“They’re three really, really, really good

properties that invest a lot in infrastructure and daily maintenance,” he said, adding that as a Californian, he appreciated the rain after so many years of drought, but “it was great to see it stop.”

He also credited the strength of the crews that care for the courses. “It’s amazing, the work that has been done at the three golf courses, and what the teams did during the storms and afterward to protect the assets,” he said. “Spyglass lost 50-plus trees, and you would hardly even know it.”

Abate said the crews working at the courses and the superintendents who oversee them — Chris Dalhamer at MPCC, and P.B. and Spyglass superintendents Bubba Wright and Bob Yeo — deserve extra praise this year.

“It really needs to be recognized every year, but more so than ever this year,” he said. “It’s going to be a normal AT&T largely thanks to them.”

Second to none

It’s no mistake that Pebble Beach and the private Monterey Peninsula Country Club employ some of the best crews in the golf industry, John noted.

“The level of expertise that we have at these three top-100 golf courses — and the staffing in place — is the best in the business,” he said. “That is going to result in three golf courses that are in tremendous condition. You never think, ‘Are these guys going to be able to handle this?’”

“Of anything on the PGA Tour, we have the most beautiful courses on the tour,” John said.

Abate, who goes to 12 to 15 golf courses a year to inspect and advise in advance of PGA Tour events, agreed.

“There is a standard of excellence here that is second to none,” he said. “And the professionalism of the staff at all three courses is very impressive.”

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CAT BITE

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she asked Dorsey to remove her cat off the bed," according to the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount in damages exceeding \$25,000. "The cat then bit Dorsey, which caused injuries to her person."

The caregiver says in her complaint that Gemmill's cat had previously bitten someone else.

The injuries Dorsey alleges she received as a result of the cat bite "have caused and continue to cause her great mental, physical and emotional distress, and nervous pain and suffering," and she believes that "said injuries will

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historic resources board approved to let residents outside the city serve if they have the appropriate expertise, architect Erik Dyar, who long served as the group's chair, is being reappointed.

And Mayor Dave Potter and councilman Jeff Baron are recommending proceeding with an effort to seek proposals from architectural firms "with a strong practice in police department design and remodel" to finally take on the much-needed remodel of the Carmel police station.

For more information on the meeting, which will be held in city council chambers and via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 7, visit ci.carmel.ca.us. Because the Covid infection rate in Monterey County is low according to the Centers for Disease Control, masks will not be required in chambers.

result in some permanent disability" to her.

Dorsey contends that Gemmill was negligent because she "failed to maintain" and control the cat in a "reasonably safe manner," which allowed the cat to bite her. As a result, Dorsey said she's experienced loss of earnings, medical, hospital and outpatient care expenses, and other expenses to her "significant detriment."

Dorsey's Turlock attorney, Tanner Combs, did not

respond to questions from The Pine Cone about his client's complaint, including a request that he elaborate on the types of injuries and medical problems Dorsey has had from the bite, what part of Dorsey's body was bitten and if she was bitten more than once.

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Protecting and preserving the coast has been Lloyd's lifelong passion

WHEN FORMER Congressman Sam Farr, 81, and retired attorney Francis "Skip" Lloyd, 88, sat down in Lloyd's sunny living room at the east end of town to reminisce about the activism that defined

where local folks strolled the streets, dogs roamed off leash and pedestrians didn't worry about cars. Every store was owned and staffed by people who lived in town. Most everyone had children. While the place has progressed over time, Farr said it still looks unchanged in many ways.

While Farr's career in Congress put him in the media spotlight, you won't read much about Skip Lloyd. But you can trace his story in the absence of a hotel in Carmel Meadows or a highway that would have run through Hatton Canyon. You can see his influence where the Odello artichoke fields resisted commercial development and in the scenic hiking trails of Palo Corona, now accessible to the public. That's among other environmental initiatives and achievements.

Farr said, "Skip, what I've learned from you is the importance of carrying out

initiatives to preserve the land, the view, the ecology of this area. My passion lies in talking to people, impressing upon them that this is not just pretty scenery here; it's jobs. What attracts tourists to the Peninsula is that it's a pretty place, which is more important than any other asset."

Mansion — listed on the National Register of Historic Places — believing that the benefits of keeping the property in the middle of the Mission Trail Nature Preserve outweighed the potential financial gain in

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Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

their careers, the conversation between the two longtime Carmel residents inevitably turned to lives devoted to protecting the beautiful coastal area they still call home.

The old days

Lloyd was born in Canada, where his father, Francis (Frank) Sr., wrote for the Montreal Gazette. Farr was born on the Fourth of July in San Francisco, yet both men grew up in 1940s and 1950s Carmel,



PHOTO/LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

Sam Farr (left) and his old friend, Skip Lloyd, reminisced about their local conservation efforts.

'Our backyard'

This, he said, is what we must protect. And Farr and Lloyd have both spent decades doing so.

"We've been a lot of places in this world, and this is as good as any of them," said Lloyd. "This is our backyard and we wake up hoping we can convey to our elected officials not to build it out, but to understand that the best economic engine of the Central Coast is the landscape and view shed. We have to figure out how to protect it, to become stewards of it."

Lloyd recalled how members of the local community raised \$15,000 in a campaign to preserve the Carmel Meadows neighborhood. Because of that demonstrated conviction, he said, they were able to convince authorities to thwart a projected hotel development on the bluffs.

In 2009, he weighed in on the controversy over whether to sell Flanders

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selling it. The well-being of Mission Trail became an important focus for him.

Farr noted, "Nobody knows about these kinds of efforts and intentions, some of which were made prior to the development of organizations like the Coastal Commission and the Big Sur Land Trust, both of which have been essential to the preservation of the natural beauty of this area."

Coming of age

Lloyd learned early about the value of news media. Both of his parents worked for The Pine Cone — his father, Frank, was a sportswriter from Montreal who fell in love with Carmel, and his mother, Marjorie Lloyd, wrote one of the first reviews of Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" in 1939, before turning her attention to the city beat with a focus on council meetings and the planning commission.

Lloyd and Farr also worked for the newspaper as kids. Lloyd sold the news for 5 cents and, later, Farr, for 10 cents, typically outside the Village Corner restaurant or the post office, where they knew they could count on consistent foot traffic.

Although he eschewed politics, Lloyd's father unexpectedly became vice mayor of Carmel, having been placed on the ballot without his knowledge. After "running for office" without a campaign, he won.

"My father was a very affable man," said Lloyd. "He was a man about town whose routine was to pick up the mail, gathering whoever was around for conversation. He took his job as vice mayor very seriously. It meant a lot to him."

After graduating from Carmel High School in 1952, Lloyd followed his sister to Stanford but ultimately earned his degree in history from Cal Berkeley in 1956.

"I started out in engineering, imagining I'd become a petroleum engineer," he said. "But after taking a Western civilization course, I switched gears. After graduation,

I thought about going into business, but didn't know much about it. I admired Sam's father, former State Sen. Fred Farr. He was a lawyer, so I took the admissions test for law school and was accepted by Cal and Stanford."

He chose what is now the UC Berkeley School of Law.

Lloyd went to work with Fred Farr and Larry Horan (a fellow Cal graduate) in their local law firm, which later became Horan Lloyd and served the community for more than 50 years.

"Had I not grown up here, I probably would not have come back," said Lloyd. "It's a pretty quiet place with relatively few jobs for educated professionals. I was working for a firm in San Francisco, but, once I started a family, city life seemed less attractive. So, in 1963, I came back and worked under the mentorship of Larry, a fabulous trial lawyer, and Fred."

Lloyd has been married since 1974 to librarian Mary Anne Teed (his second wife), who was behind the vision and fundraising for Monterey Peninsula College's dramatic library.

Sunset reminiscence

For three hours, Farr and Lloyd sat in the waning sunlight, reminiscing about 50 years of conservation efforts that have become the stuff of legends — what it required, what came of it and what is still needed. They spoke as if they were back in the moment, remembering every date, name, intention and outcome, sometimes leaning into the conversation with the same spirit that ignited their early efforts.

Said Farr, "I love that grassroots initiatives are how the world changes. It starts with vision and passion, which takes leadership. It's easy to talk about visionaries, but few have the necessary follow-through. Skip had the vision and knowhow to follow through on so many preservation campaigns, and he did it. Not alone, but he made it happen. Of course, there's still so much to do."

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FLANDERS

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Further, he said, he could get started “immediately.”

“Unlike Mr. Buffo, I won’t need to fundraise,” he said. “I’m ready to immediately commit myself and my family to the restoration.”

Buffo said his proposal “stands out because it allows the city to consider a due-diligence period before committing to a curator” and “promises community benefits beyond simply restoring a city-owned asset.”

Other offers

Buffo, whose House of 8 Media video production company is located in Su Vecino Court near Cultura restaurant, described himself as “Carmel’s videographer,” especially when Covid-related lockdowns forced more people to participate in various activities remotely.

“I have become an essential contributor and have been meeting this community’s needs daily,” said Buffo, who lives in Marina with his wife and three sons.

Buffo recalled the council’s fielding several curatorship offers well before the pandemic, none of which met the diverse needs of maintaining and restoring Flanders Mansion as a single-family home and figuring out a way for it to benefit the community while not impacting the neighborhood surrounding it.

“Our proposal seeks to address all these needs,” he said. “Once restored, Flanders can be an outstanding example of the city’s commitment to Carmel preservation.”

Buffo said he’d like to see the old house, which taxpayers purchased in 1972 but have never been able to use, become “a historic venue in the park to educate users” about the area’s “unique cultural attributes.”

An online directory could make House of 8 productions available to any and all, and anything Buffo and his team produced

at Flanders would be inspired by the city, he said.

“We’d like to conduct a 120-day feasibility study to define the scope of work and estimate cost of repairs and improvements” to electrical, plumbing and other systems, Buffo said, during which he would seek “pledges toward a capital campaign to see if there is enough public support.”

If he raised enough money, Buffo and the city could collaborate on a lease agreement at that point, and if he failed, the city could use the results of the feasibility study in its conversations with other potential restorers.

Buffo urged the council to act quickly on his idea so he could get started.

Supporter Michael Hogan, who said he has advanced degrees in physics and environmental science from Princeton and Stanford and “founded the largest California environmental think tank,” said he’d use his considerable experience in environmental consulting to assist the Buffos with their project.

“I would support the Buffos’ curatorship as an unpaid environmental scientist” supervising planning and construction, he pledged.

“The interpretive center” their project calls for, with a 360-degree mural and other local art installations and information, “will be a vital public benefit,” he said.

More time

Architect Thomas Hood, a member of the board of the Carmel Heritage Society, supported Buffo and his family as well. He said he worked with them on their 2018 proposal and now has the benefit of more time and more thorough evaluations of needs and costs.

“We can put together a really good team for this,” he said. “Part of my job is to generate excitement with Michael for the potential of what can be done.”

Carmel Cares founder Dale Byrne and Flanders Foundation head Melanie Billig,

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who successfully led the opposition against the city's efforts to offload the house, also supported Buffo and his ideas.

"It meets the needs of the property," Billig said. "It meets the needs of the community and the neighbors. We haven't really had a proposal that's been so far reaching and so visionary."

The issue that never dies

Council members were a bit surprised to see a resurgence on the Flanders Mansion front, considering it has been a low priority with little progress made for the past several years.

"I really didn't know we were doing anything on this," said recently elected councilwoman Alissandra Dramov. She suggested that if the city is fielding proposals again, it should open the opportunity to everyone. "I had no

idea this was even going anywhere."

"You didn't prioritize it — we were taking a break," city administrator Chip Rerig confirmed. "Now is your opportunity to determine whether you want to elevate this."

And if so, he said, "you need to have a very open and transparent process for anyone who wants to propose curatorship."

Councilman Jeff Baron said he was unsure the previous process for soliciting and evaluating proposals was the right one. He suggested returning to the drawing board to "decide what the goals and objectives are."

Councilman Bobby Richards succinctly stated, "It sounds to me like the objective is to elevate it," and with that, the moldering old mansion that's been the subject of a 2009 public vote to sell it, a couple of lawsuits to overturn the election, multiple EIRs and a great deal of discussion, is back on the council's work list after several years of getting little attention beyond basic maintenance from the public works department.

THREAT

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Superintendent Ralph Porras couldn't be reached for comment.

Regarding the San Carlos School threat, Monterey Police said a man called dispatchers, claiming to be at the private school with a gun. Ten law enforcement agencies, including officers with the FBI and Homeland Security, responded. Students and staff were locked inside and nobody could come or go.

Police officers entered the San Carlos campus looking for the supposed gunman, but their search came up empty. Students were eventually reunited with their parents, but more than two hours after school had ended.

"All indications are that the suspect

was calling from another location in an attempt to extort money and that he was not in Monterey," according to Monterey police, which said the department and the FBI are investigating the incident.

Some parents questioned why Pacific Grove police directed PGUSD to secure its schools considering Monterey Police did not do the same things for its schools — which are in closer proximity to San Carlos School than those in Pacific Grove.

Pacific Grove Police Chief Cathy Madalone told The Pine Cone Thursday that the police department's decision was made "in an abundance of caution given the circumstances we had at the time. We kept in constant communication with school officials."

"Our primary goal is the safety and security of student, staff, and the community," she added



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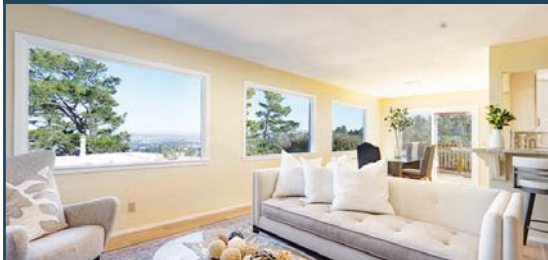
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Miriam 'Mimi' Thorngate Wilson

Miriam "Mimi" Thorngate Wilson died January 15, 2023, after suffering a catastrophic stroke. She leaves her son, Adam Thorngate-Gottlund; four sisters; loving friends and extended family.

As a girl, Mimi was given the nickname "Perky" for her energy and zest for life. She was good at climbing trees, hopscotch, jacks, tetherball and softball. At Walter Colton Junior High and at Monterey High School she participated in many plays, often as the lead.

After graduation and a year at UOP, she saw an opportunity to serve our country and she joined VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), traveling to rural and urban South Carolina.

Mimi earned her credentials as a speech and hearing pathologist and worked in Monterey Peninsula Unified School District for many years.

During her marriage to Butch Wilson, she was introduced to the working dog community. She loved working her border collies at sheep herding trials, was always learning and improving her skills and traveling to trials in several western states.

She is greatly missed by her companion of 15 years, Sam Jepsen; her son, Adam; daughter-in-law, Aleisha; grandchildren, Helena and Alexander; her sisters, Linda Cruzan (Wayne), Nancy Thorngate, Phyllis Conlan (Bobby), Annrae Dreiszus (Bob), and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her vitality, positivity and inner beauty will begin at 2 p.m. February 11, 2023, at The Church in the Forest.

Donations in her honor may be directed to Gathering for Women – Monterey, P.O. Box 601, Monterey, CA 93942 (<https://www.gatheringforwomen.org/ways-to-give.html>).

SCENIC

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erosion along Scenic Road was "severe" and "unprecedented."

Another resident who's long lobbied for a solution to the undermining is Annette Thorn, whose family has lived along Scenic Road for 70 years. She, too, urged action.

"It's the county's responsibility to protect the road and gas and electric and water and especially, the sewer," Thorn said. "Time is of the essence — the situation is dangerous. It's going to cost a lot more if the road collapses, and it's on the edge of doing so right now."

No 'workable solution in sight'?

Letendre expressed frustration that little has been done to fix the threat to Scenic Road, nearly two decades after warnings signs appeared. He noted that the road is used by thousands of residents and visitors every month.

"The urgent question is: has the county acted expeditiously and diligently to solve the problem? And the answer is a clear, 'No,'" he said. "It's 2023 and the bluffs have fully eroded and undermined Scenic Road at several points — there is no workable solution in sight."

The county has long discussed the feasibility of building a seawall to support the bluffs, but Letendre suggested the time was past for that, and a more complex fix is now needed because the bluffs are so steep due erosion.

"The heavy storms in January fully eroded much of the bluffs, so the county's recommended protection scheme of a mid-slope seawall is no longer feasible," he said.

The storms also damaged a sewer line that ran along the outside edge of the road. Emergency repairs moved the line under the center of the road. One resident whose home was impacted by the sewer damage was Jim Goyette, who, like Letendre, is urging county officials to find a solution.

"I think it's sad," Goyette said. "The tragedy is this is



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The sandy bluffs that support Scenic Road were undermined recently by high surf, increasing the slope and putting the safety of the road in peril.

such an iconic road."

Goyette also complimented the staff at the Carmel Area Wastewater District with quickly fixing the sewer line. "These people were exceedingly responsive," he added.

County spokesperson Maia Carroll told the newspaper that many are working behind the scenes to develop a strategy for repairing Scenic Road. "We're working on a plan, and when we have it finalized, we'll make it public," Carroll said. "I'm sure those who live the neighborhood know how complicated a fix will be."

Supervisor Mary Adams said she understands how frustrating the road trouble is for both locals and tourists.

"I appreciate how upsetting this has been," Adams added. "For residents and visitors, this is a very serious issue. We've had engineers out on site to see what we can do to get a fix going. Not all the reports are in, but as soon as they are, we will be able to craft a plan to remedy the situation as soon as we possibly can."

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Peter Kendall Brooks

Peter Kendall Brooks, 78, died peacefully with his family by his side on January 21st, 2023, in Carmel, CA. He was born on May 17th, 1944 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Anson Brooks and Marjorie Reeds. He graduated from the St. Paul Academy, attended the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from the University of Minnesota.



Upon graduating, he married his long-time sweetheart, Harriet ("Incy") Curtis Metcalfe and they then lived in New York City for nearly 30 years. He spent his entire banking career working for J.P. Morgan & Co.

Retiring from Wall Street, Peter and Incy relocated to the Monterey Peninsula where they both became actively involved with community activities and second careers. Peter served as an adviser to the Carmel Art Association, and as a board member of the Chartwell School, the Monterey Museum of Art, and the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation. He began painting in 1996 and enjoyed success in exhibiting and selling his abstract paintings. A prolific singer/songwriter, Peter recorded four albums of original material and was performing right up until the end of his life.

Peter was a member of the Old Capital Club, The Bohemian Club, The Monterey Peninsula Country Club, The Beach and Tennis Club, The Rockaway Hunting Club, The Lawrence Beach Club, The Cedarhurst Yacht Club and the University Club (NYC).

Peter is survived by Incy, his beloved wife of 55 years; his adored son, Peter Jr. and wife Jennifer of San Francisco; and his adored daughter, Holly and husband Eric of Longmont, CO; and four grandchildren: Piper, Pen, Leah and Lily. He is also survived by his sister, Robin Tost; and four half-siblings: Greg McNeely, Kevin McNeely, Nora McNeely Hurley and Anson Brooks, Jr.

No service will be held. The family asks that donations in his memory be made to The Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation (rls.org), 3006 Bee Caves Road, Suite D206, Austin, TX; the Chartwell School (chartwell.org), 2511 Numa Watson Road, Seaside, CA 93955; or Hospice of the Central Coast (<https://www.montagehealth.org/locations/profile/hospice-central-coast/>), 2 Upper Ragsdale Dr Building D Suite 120, Monterey, CA 93940.

FLOODING

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it's gotten quite expensive."

Sarah Hardgrave, Supervisor Mary Adams' chief of staff, said the project is waiting on FEMA to complete reviewing environmental studies before releasing about \$25 million in taxpayers funds. She estimated the process will take 6-9 months.

County official Shandy Carroll said an additional \$18 million "in grant funds from several state and federal sources" has been set aside. Carroll said she's optimistic there will be enough money available to fund the project.

"We're feeling hopeful that Carmel River Free will be fully funded in 2023, and we can begin the construction process," she said.

Carroll said the work will take about three years to

complete, "starting with grading and restoration work east of Highway 1, moving to construction of a detour road, then building a causeway under Highway 1, and completing the restoration west of Highway 1."

Carroll noted that the county has obtained "all the key permits," which must have been Herculean task to

complete.

"I counted up the agencies involved in the Carmel River Free project the other day," she added. "It's over 17 different entities, agencies and groups with land ownership, permitting, regulatory or funding responsibilities. This project really is a team effort."

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Joan Larkey

Joan Larkey, 95, died on December 4, 2022, at her home in Carmel Valley.

Joan attended Carmel High, Mills College, and received a graduate degree from Yale School of Drama. She taught at Bard College Drama Department for several years before embarking on a successful career as a set and lighting designer in NYC, on and off Broadway; at Santa Fe and San Francisco Operas; White Oaks Theater in Carmel Valley, and many others.

Joan lived and practiced at the San Francisco Zen Center in the 1970s, and lived for three years at Tassajara Zen Monastery. She made design contributions to buildings at Tassajara, Green Gulch and San Francisco City Center. After leaving Tassajara, she settled in Carmel where she worked as both a landscape and residential lighting designer.

Joan was a talented and accomplished artist, and particularly loved painting her beloved Big Sur and Carmel Valley mountains. She studied scroll making with Louisa Jenkins and continued making and teaching scrolls for many years.

In her 60s, Joan married Howard Press. The couple later divorced and Joan moved to Carmel Valley into a house of her own design which looked out on the Santa Lucia Mountains and up Garzas Canyon and where, in all things, form and function worked hand in hand. Her creativity and use of design and color was in everything she touched, including her inventive cooking and skillful sewing. Zen Buddhism remained a constant in her life.

Joan loved swimming in the ocean and did so often as a member of the Beach & Tennis Club in Pebble Beach. When no longer able to tolerate the cold water, she swam regularly in the pool and thoroughly enjoyed her hot tub pals at the club.

Joan is survived by her cousin, Richard Larkey (Joann), and his son Jeff, as well as by many friends, chief among them Rick Foster, Rima, Thom, Madeleine and Matteo Crow and Karin Gjording. No public service is planned at this time.

GARY STOOKSBERRY

May 11th, 1950 - November 7th, 2022

Gary Stooksberry, son of Jack and Marilyn Stooksberry from Lakeview, Oregon, died suddenly on November 7, 2022, at the age of 72 in Gonzales, California. Like his father (and grandfather, uncle, and cousins), he owned and operated a water well-drilling business, Mountain Hydro Systems, bringing pure, clean, potable water to ranchers, homeowners, wineries ("he turned water into wine!"). Gary's doting dad Jack was born in Gonzales and established a successful business in Lakeview, Oregon, where he lived for 35 years until his untimely death at the age of 63. His widowed mother Marilyn then moved to Florence, Oregon, passing away three years ago at the age of 87. Gary was the light of their lives.

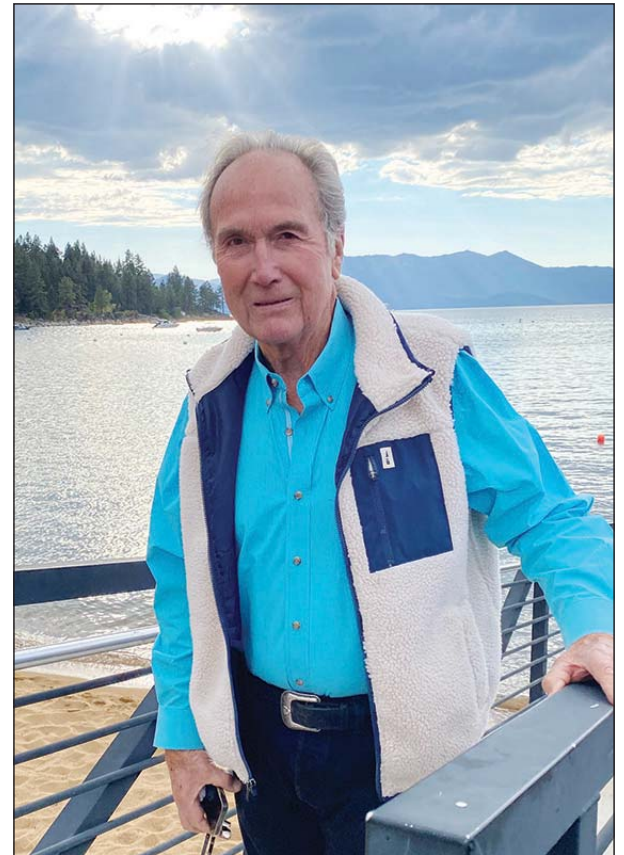
Gary inherited his dad's compassion, acceptance, and goodwill ("a kindly feeling of approval and support, benevolent interest, or concern"). He quickly made friends wherever he went. In high school he resembled Elvis and learned to play guitar, favoring the ballads and delivery of artists like Johnny Cash. Elvis' rendition of "My Way" suits him perfectly.

He enjoyed his high school reunions in Lakeview, Oregon, where he reconnected with many lifelong friends. He attended Southern Oregon College (now University) in Ashland, Oregon for a year and then Oregon State University before growing family responsibilities drew him back into the working world.

As a child of the 1960s, Gary was a free thinker and often questioned the mainstream narrative. His curiosity led him to counterculture writings on spirituality, shamanism, natural medicine, lost civilizations, geology and extraterrestrials. Like Apple's late founder, Steve Jobs, he read and reread "Autobiography of a Yogi" by Paramahansa Yogananda – except not from his iPhone, but from a dog-eared paperback.

Gary leaves behind four amazing daughters (Carolyn Apodaca, Sheri Stooksberry, Dr. Tequa Salehi-Rad and Mo Spears) and 10 grandchildren (Amanda, Madison, and Brandon Apodaca; Rachel and Jackson Mielenz; Sara and Suri Salehi-Rad; and Jasper, Avea, and Skye Spears); as well as two grown stepsons (Michael and Steve St. Germain); a grandson (Hank); and two great-grandchildren (Haven and Harlan) from his loving wife and soul mate of 32 years, Sheila St. Germain of Grass Valley, California. He is also survived by his sister Susan Stooksberry (a retired CPA and software consultant from Los Angeles, California) and many cousins and their descendants.

Gary was a strong, loving, gentle man who will be missed by all. He was our sweet, gentle giant.



CALENDAR

Feb. 6 – "Shaken, Not Stirred" brings to life James Bond's creator Sir Ian Fleming as actor/writer Howard Burnham recreates the author's little known aristocratic background and colorful career, 2 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club, Ninth and San Carlos in Carmel. Open to the public. A Power Point collection of rarely seen photos highlights Fleming's contentious family relations and personal exploits that often rivaled those of his legendary protagonist. A coffee/tea reception follows. Members free; guests \$10. (831) 624-2866 or (831) 594-6200

Feb. 8 – Community Night with the Library program, Silent Spring Revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson and the Great Sixties Environmental Awakening, with historian and acclaimed author Douglas Brinkley, 7 p.m. at Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center & Online. Registration required on our website: www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org. Hosted by the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Cost: Free; \$10 suggested Contribution. Questions? afallon@carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org or (831) 624-2811.

Feb. 9 – Join BirchBark Foundation to celebrate the past – and next – 10 years of protecting and honoring the human-animal bond on the Central Coast. Ticket purchases will help BirchBark continue to support financially vulnerable families facing veterinary emergencies. BirchBark also provides professional pet-loss grief counseling and quarterly

educational webinars open to the public. Carmel Valley Ranch, 5-9 pm. BirchBarkFoundation.org

Feb. 9 – "B4Noon Organ Recital," 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Ocean and Junipero, SE corner, featuring Eun Ha Chung (organ & piano) and local musicians every Thursday in February, March & April. Free.

Feb. 14 – "Roses From The South" – Baum & Blume's very special Sweetheart Dinner! Enjoy an elegant, Southern-inspired 4-course Valentine dinner in an intimate setting. \$150 for two. View menu @ www.baumandblume.com. Space is limited and reservations a must! Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito Road, Carmel Valley (831) 659-0400.

Feb. 26 – Congregation Beth Israel proudly presents "Only in Theaters," 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Cinemas in Pacific Grove. This newly released documentary focuses on indie films and the legendary

Laemmle Theater chain. There will also be a Q&A directly with **Greg Laemmle**. Tickets are \$10 through www.carmelbethisrael.org or <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5699919>.



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Editorial

Foolish humans

OUR STORY this week about the flood risk at the mouth of Carmel Valley is another reminder for us all not to underestimate the danger of something inevitable, even though it may be more convenient to pretend it's not there, or to believe that just because something hasn't happened yet, it probably won't happen.

Remember the 1996 movie, "Independence Day," when enormous flying saucers darken the skies over dozens of cities around the world, and a group of hopeful idealists respond by assembling on the top of a Los Angeles skyscraper to greet whoever (or whatever) is manning the alien spaceship above?

"Welcome friends" and "We love you" their hopeful signs say, as they gaze up at the monstrous hovering apparatus.

And then they are blown to bits by a death ray.

The 1953 adaptation of Orson Wells' "War of the Worlds" had a similar scene. With a menacing meteorite smoking in its impact crater, and with serpentine, seemingly living probes emerging from the mist to survey the crowd that has gathered to see what on Earth has crashed in their backyard, a preacher remonstrates the military commander on the scene for being sure the intruders are hostile.

"No real attempt has been made to communicate with them," the preacher says, as he begins walking toward the aliens, reciting the 23rd Psalm. At which point the aliens burn him to cinders.

And then there's the 1998 spoof, "Mars Attacks." In that wonderful movie, aliens with super brains roam the streets of Washington, D.C., murdering anybody who pauses to listen to their wicked promise: "Don't run! We are your friends!"

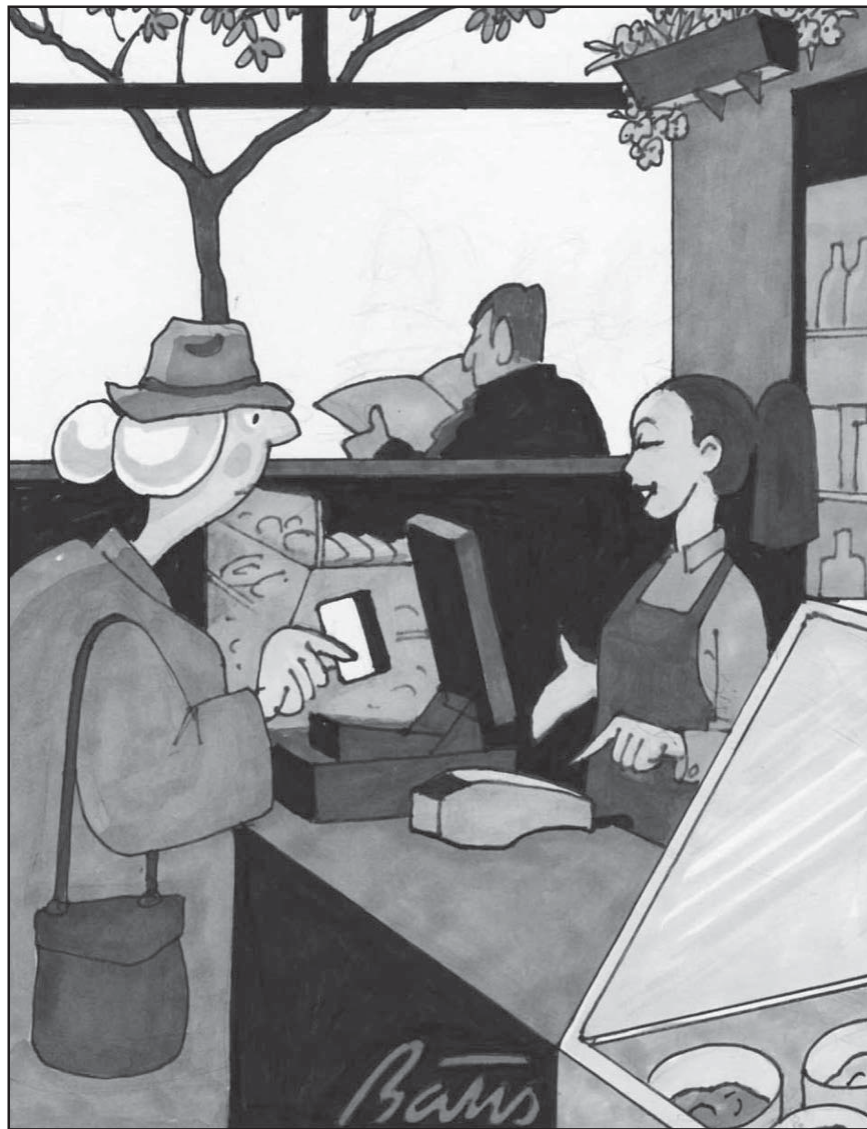
While humans may not, in real life, have the chance to foolishly expose themselves to instant death at the hands of beings from another world, there are plenty of real-life examples to show how silly we are, believing we are always in control, that there's nothing to worry about, and that terrestrial forces are within our control or can be disregarded.

The first and most compelling example of this phenomenon for residents of coastal California is the tendency to put the threat of a major earthquake out of our minds. Sure, they're rare, but they're also a certainty. Events like the 1989 Loma Prieta quake (6.9 on the Richter scale) and the 1994 Northridge earthquake (6.7) may have seemed big, but something much larger could be just over the horizon. How do you think all those mountains got there?

Similarly, evidence that Carmel Valley has been subject to repeated major floods for thousands of years is as clear as the flat ground that is the valley floor. It wasn't put there with a rolling pin. But still, the powers that be dawdle and delay and act like there's no hurry when it comes to taking major steps to direct the inevitable Very Big Flood away from homes and businesses.

Martians may not be around the corner. But some things practically as dangerous are.

BEST of BATES



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Letters to the Editor

'Reject this proposal'

Dear Editor,

The two stories in last week's Pine Cone involving the historic resources board are enlightening when read back to back. They want control over houses that aren't historic. They'd get Level 2 status, but only if they're Storybook, Craftsman, Victorian, Mission, Tudor or Old World European styles. Unless they are any house designed by an architect or builder listed in the city's "historic context statement," as well as all small (one or two bedrooms in a single-story layout) houses. And I love this line: "Hall suggested an incentive for people to upgrade their historically insignificant homes could be reduced permit fees." As an owner of a historically significant house (a Murphy Craftsman built in 1903, and I owned it long before anyone designated it historic) and a sadly insignificant one built by no one in particular in 1957, I am relieved to learn about the possibly reduced fees.

But then, I passionately dislike the entire Level 2 proposal. Reading their arbitrary and subjective arguments about the Seventh and Dolores property reminds me of when these people tried to designate the old bank as historic in the first place. And now that the place is 50 years old, they want to decide what owners can and cannot do with this complex.

Here's a proposal for them: Raise some real capital. Then when anyone who wants to modify their significant or insignificant property in ways they dislike, they could buy it, and preserve the bejesus out of it.

Plase, Carmel City Council, reject this Level 2 proposal for the sake of the people in this town who own the properties.

Joe DiNucci, Carmel

New historic rules 'voluntary'

Dear Editor,

This is to clarify and expand on the article in last week's Pine Cone, "Historic board seeks control over new buildings, too."

Level 2 classification for projects is a concept presented to the HRB for discussion and feedback. The HRB has not officially endorsed it at this time. It is not a finished concept. We created Level 2 to preserve traditional architecture in our "Village in the Forest."

Level 2 is completely voluntary and does not in any way attempt to control "new buildings". The planning department and/or the historic resources board may determine that a project requesting exterior modifications or changes may or may not qualify for a Level 2 designation, but the owner can simply refuse it, and it will have no impact at all on their project. The application of the Level 2 designation is not a "design guideline." It is an evaluation of a project already built. Thus, it is completely voluntary. Instead, it gives the applicant more options and incentives for

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Recalling the first ladies of the Pro-Am

THE AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am has a long tradition on the Men's Professional Tour. It began as the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am at a southern California course near Bing Crosby's favorite race-track and was played there from 1937 to 1942, when it was suspended due to World War II. After the war, in January 1947,

and in 1975 had won the Mexican National championship and finished tied for second in the 1975 U.S. Women's Open. This was a big announcement in the 1970s as the feminist movement was intent on breaking barriers — and this was a big one.

Lopez and Horton each initially accepted. In December, however, Horton married James White, and, with plans to immediately turn pro, withdrew. Crosby quickly invited Marianne Bretton to take the slot released by Horton, and Bretton accepted. In early

December, the UCLA sophomore won the 1976 California Women's Amateur Championship at Pebble Beach, so she was top of mind. She also had a successful record. Notably, Bretton was the runner-up to Horton in the 1976 U.S. Women's Amateur at Sacramento's Del Paso Country Club. And at that event, she defeated Lopez in a quarterfinal match.

Handicaps adjusted

Lopez, who officially was a +2-handicap golfer, was given a -4-handicap for the tournament. Crosby traditionally adjusted handicaps based on his knowledge of the amateur golfers, the condition of the courses and the extra pressure of playing in a professional tournament with large galleries. As the ladies would play from the men's amateur tees, a handicap adjustment was further appropriate. Bretton, a scratch golfer, was given a -6 handicap.

The galleries the ladies faced would be among the largest, not just to see them, but the golfers playing in their rotation. They were in the fifth group to tee off at Cypress Point on Thursday. The first group had Ray Floyd paired with Clint Eastwood and Jack Fleck with Pat Boone. Defending

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At the 1977 Crosby, college golfers Nancy Lopez (left) and Marianne Bretton, the first women to play in the pro-am at Pebble Beach, pose with Bing Crosby.

History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

Crosby brought it to the courses at Pebble Beach, where it has been played annually, this being the 76th year.

Little known is that in Crosby's 1941 Pro-Am at Rancho Santa Fe, three ladies played — and they played as professional golfers. Mildred "Babe" Zaharias, a star athlete and gold medalist at the 1932 Olympics, was paired with her husband, professional wrestler George Zaharias. Patty Berg was paired with Nate Marshall, and Opal Hill with Harry Eichelberger. The women did not do well. During the opening round, when Ed "Porky" Oliver shot a course-record 66 and eventual winner Sam Snead shot a 67, Babe Zaharias recorded a 40-42-82. Only three golfers recorded higher scores, and two of them were Berg (44-41-85) and Hill (42-44-86). None of the ladies recorded their final round scores. Zaharias withdrew and the two other teams tied for last at 153 — 29 strokes behind the winner.

Scouting the women

The performance of these champion women golfers showed that it was unfair to put even the best women in head-to-head competition with the men and Crosby abandoned that experiment for more than three decades. Then came the 1970s and the movement for women's liberation and equal rights. Bing reexamined the possibilities and reviewed the women golfers of the day. Unlike 1941, when there was no professional tour for women, the LPGA was well established in the 1970s and offered good opportunities for women professional golfers.

Crosby turned his focus to amateurs. After first convincing the PGA that adding female amateurs to the field was a good idea, in November 1976, he announced that, for the first time, women amateurs would be invited to play in the 1977 Crosby.

The invitees were U.S. Women's Amateur champion Donna Horton, a University of Florida graduate from Jacksonville, Fla., and national collegiate champion Nancy Lopez, a sophomore at Tulsa University from Roswell, N.M. Both played on the winning 1976 Curtis Cup team. Lopez was also the Women's Western Amateur champion

For an extra \$10, an amateur officially became a professional

SELF-BELIEF AS an artist can be hard to attain and difficult to maintain, but it blindsided Al Shamble like a rogue wave in November 2015, a year after he retired from an often stressful career and began painting full-time.

He was 64, creating art entirely for personal gratification, but paid \$25 to participate in the "Magic of Capitola en Plein Air," a weeklong outdoor painting event.

The organizers wrote back. For another \$10, Shamble could enter the professional

could actually sell something."

And then, the City of Capitola bought the painting and hung it at city hall as part of its permanent collection.

Giving back to the community

In subsequent years, Shamble, now 72, has become deeply ensconced in the local art community.

He serves as Paint-out Chair of the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association (MBPAPA), organizing painting excursions to scenic locations every Wednesday and some Saturdays. That experience is free to anyone (member or nonmember) who wants to participate.

Since that Capitola contest, he has entered his work in more than a dozen juried competitions, exhibits and galleries, and won multiple awards.

Twenty-two of his landscapes and seascapes (18 oils, four watercolors) will be exhibited through Feb. 26 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula (490 Aguajito Road), a show that includes a reception on Feb. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.

And Shamble and his wife, Helen, have become advocates in their own neighborhood — the East Garrison area of Marina — to create an arts district that aspires to include sculpture, pottery, painting and dance studios, with affordable housing for working artists atop a town center with shops, restaurants, galleries and ample parking for visitors.

"This project has been in the planning stages for a long time, but things weren't really moving forward, so Helen and I are trying to help instigate some action," he said.

Long Island to California

Shamble traces his artistic leanings back to his youth — first in Long Island, N.Y., where he'd hike through the woods with his brother, or fish with his grandfather in the Atlantic, and then in Cupertino, where they'd chase butterflies through

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Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

category, which entitled him to have his paintings displayed and judged.

"I sent them that additional fee just because I had never seen my paintings on a wall and had never shown anything I'd done," he said. "Long story short, a painting I made from the end of Capitola Wharf won second place in the professional competition with about 30 other artists, and a bunch of them were pretty good.

"I wasn't expecting that at all, and I think that's when I started believing that maybe I was one of them — and maybe I



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Al Shamble paints colorful, detailed landscapes and seascapes outdoors and in the studio of his East Garrison home.



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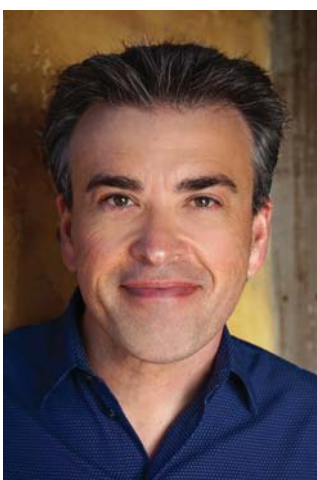
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LETTERS

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their project. If they accept the designation, they will get benefits/permissions not otherwise available. So it can only serve as a “positive,” not as a negative in any way that we can see.

The idea is simple, and very similar to the already developed “architectural preservation” plan in the 1988 General Plan. Architecture that contributes to Carmel’s Village Forest character gets certain advantages and benefits, and in exchange, their home remains a precious addition to Carmel’s architecture. If the owner does not want or need the designation, his application goes forward without interruption.

Incentives beyond the proposed fee reduction are evident in what Level 2 “allows” that is not allowed by the state “historic resources” process, which requires any new additions be “dissimilar” to the historic part of the house. With state historic guidelines, if you want to “add on” to the house, the style and materials must be clearly different from the original. Level 2 allows an owner to build an addition in exactly the same style and materials as the original home.

It really just provides another avenue for Carmel to hang on to its precious architectural heritage.

Neal Kruse, Karyl Hall, Carmel

‘Keep it that way’

Dear Editor,

I’m writing to defend the initiative of the Carmel Preservation Association. My family has resided in the Carmel area for over 90 years. My grandfather owned a tree service that plowed the land in order to build homes here in the 1940s. Yet the spirit of Carmel architecture took root long before him. Perhaps Robinson Jeffers lugging stones up from the beach to build the Tor House in 1914 serves as a reminder of our cultural heritage. Other writers like Jack London, John Steinbeck and Henry Miller, found inspiration in Carmel’s

natural beauty, as did artists like Ansel Adams, Salvador Dalí and Jennie V. Cannon. Political ideals aimed at preserving this rustic landscape are neither antiquated nor anachronistic.

The majority of our current residents cherish this beauty as much as the previous inhabitants used it to inspire their imagination. The uniqueness of our flora and fauna cannot be undervalued in this equation. From the coastal redwoods to the Monterey cypress, from the wild turkeys to the deer, hawks and occasional coyotes that roam our backyards, Carmel’s attraction extends far beyond us humans. We cannot discard our artisanal aesthetic in order to accommodate the comforts of the nouveau riche.

If you want your home to resemble a semiconductor, there’s plenty of room for you in the Silicon Valley. If you want your streetlights to eclipse the light of the stars, Carmel is not your place. Nor is it the place for window walls that confuse our bird habitat. The TV show “Big Little Lies” is a work of fiction, and we want to keep it that way.

Michael Taylor Jackson,
Pebble Beach

Dark skies

Dear Editor,

I applaud Jackson Nickerson’s Letter to the Editor in the 1-27-23 edition of The Carmel Pine Cone (“Let there be less light”). I share Mr. Nickerson’s concerns about protecting the night sky from creeping light pollution in our communities.

I have been vacationing in Carmel for over 10 years. One of the things I have always loved about Carmel is the lack of streetlights and the fact that you can actually see the stars. Over the years, I have also noticed more light pollution (and energy waste) in Carmel from homes, businesses and schools that leave their lights on all night and have light fixtures that are not night-sky friendly.

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purposes, it would greatly help if people installed International Dark-Sky Association-approved light fixtures and made sure their lights are downturned and shielded properly to minimize glare and light trespass. Another important feature of lighting is the color temperature. The IDA recommends only warm light sources, because fixtures with a high blue light content are more likely to contribute to light pollution, which diminishes the quality of our night sky and can negatively affect the behavior of wildlife and migratory species.

I do not know if Carmel-by-the-Sea has an ordinance protecting its night sky from excessive forms of light pollution, but if it doesn't, perhaps it is time to look into adopting a night-sky-friendly ordinance.

Kimberly Tays, Arcata

'Water remains constant'

Dear Editor,

In your repeated attempts to address the simplistic notion that climate change makes "drought the new normal," I think you've oversimplified the situation in turn. Given that the total volume of water across the globe remains constant over time, terms like "drier" and "wetter" are relative, and of limited use. "Climate change" describes a general trend towards more extreme climatic conditions around the world. It's not simply a question of more or less rain, for example, but the change in where that rain is falling, at what intensity over what intervals of time, etc. When there is torrential rainfall in a concentrated period, the ground (hardened over time by higher temperatures) quickly becomes saturated, leading to floods, mudslides and the like. Whereas the same amount of water fell more moderately over longer periods in past decades, it now causes greater

destruction by inundating areas in a matter of days. This trend can be seen throughout many regions of the planet. Climate change is a more complicated issue than "wetter" or "drier", and we'd do well to consider that complexity and plan accordingly.

Ben Longland, Studio City

'Beneficial for all homeowners'

Dear Editor,

As someone who was raised in Carmel-by-the-Sea, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to city staff, the local special districts, utilities, first responders, and everyone who helped our hometown through these recent storms. I know Carmel will recover.

I spoke at this month's city council meeting. As some of you may know, my family, including my extended family and I, have been part of this community for over 30 years and I work for Pacaso. I can unequivocally state my unwavering support for keeping this city of ours a special place to live, work, and visit.

As property managers, Pacaso only manages one home in Carmel on behalf of the homeowners who co-own their home together and would welcome the opportunity to work together with city staff and community stakeholders to create a sensible path forward that is beneficial for all homeowners, both full and part-time.

Additionally, we are exploring opportunities to provide factual information to the public about our model. Unfortunately, the storms at the beginning of the month have delayed the scheduling of those events, but we'd be happy to come to your organization's meetings to discuss who we are and the benefits we offer the community.

Pacaso has a strong history of transparency and actively working with communities and we hope to do the same in Carmel.

Andreas Madsen, Bend, Ore.

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partners have addressed several hundred storm-damaged trees in the greater Monterey Peninsula, including Carmel-by-the-Sea," PG&E spokeswoman Mayra Tostado told The Pine Cone this week. "Planned routine maintenance work is ongoing and subject to year-round inspection work."

Though the number changes weekly based on workload and other factors, PG&E said that there are five to 20 crews on the Peninsula at any given time doing tree work.

Ongoing maintenance

"Additionally, our contract tree crews have transitioned to performing ongoing annual maintenance vegetation work," Tostado said. "This critical vegetation work will continue in Monterey County as needed throughout the year and is required for public safety and compliance with CPUC and Cal Fire laws and regulations."

The PG&E tree work comes after the utility was criticized for waiting more than 40 hours to respond to a downed tree that took out power lines on Alder Street in Pacific Grove on New Year's Eve, which caused hundreds of residents to lose power for more than 50 hours.

The California Public Utilities Commission authorizes funding for PG&E to perform tree maintenance. The utility files with the CPUC for its costs every four years.

"Spending for vegetation management is tracked in a one-way balancing account for its entire service area, which means that if PG&E does not spend all the authorized funds, the unused funds are returned to consumers," Tostado said.

LIBRARY

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she's grateful to the community and the council for the support that allows the library to continue to "be a welcoming place where reading, learning and imagination thrive."

"It is our goal to continue to be a recognized leader and respected voice in our community, and a model library in our industry and for our community," she said.

Wright said the study will not include the expansive Devendorf Plaza plan to turn the space between the park and the Park Branch into a pedestrian-only plaza that she and other proponents have brought up during the past few years.

The master plan had been included in the city's 2021-2022 project list but was delayed due to Covid. Wright said she expects it will take four months to complete.

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HISTORY

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champion Ben Crenshaw was immediately in front of them in the fourth group, and right behind them in the sixth group were pros Arnold Palmer and Hale Irwin. Jose "Zorra" Gonzales of Mexico, playing with Lopez, was not a star. Bretton's partner, Eddie Merrins, the club pro at Bel-Air country club was popular, but he wasn't a star either. The ladies were the stars in their foursome. A few groups back were Jack Nicklaus and celebrities Glen Campbell, Flip Wilson and Jack Lemmon.

Adding interest to the sixth group was a surprise return by Arnold Palmer. He had not played in the Crosby since 1973. He was drawn back by his amateur partner — President Gerald Ford. The president had a commitment on Thursday, Jan. 20, the first day of the Crosby, and could not appear until the second round.

He was still officially President Ford on Thursday morning. He turned the White House over to Jimmy Carter at that day's inauguration ceremony and flew to Monterey.

Ford was not behind the ladies at Cypress Point, but on Friday morning, the ladies were first off the tee at the MPCC's Shore Course, and Ford, with Palmer and Irwin, was right behind them. (Spyglass Hill had replaced MPCC in the rotation in 1967. However, due to drainage repairs at Spyglass Hill, the MPCC course was used in 1977.)

A case of nerves

On the first day at Cypress Point, neither the ladies nor their pros played well. Nerves were clearly an issue. Bretton double-bogeyed the first hole. Lopez started off with pars on the first three holes before succumbing to nerves. As amateurs, they didn't play out every hole, picking up when they could not help the team. Gonzales and Merrins were in a five-way tie for the day's highest scores — 82 — leaving plenty of room for the women to help. Nevertheless, Lopez was only able to help her team on three holes for a 77. Bretton helped on five holes for a 75. The leading team score

was 59. Only two of the 168 teams trailed Gonzales-Lopez.

The ladies and their pros did better at MPCC. Gonzales shot 75, and Lopez helped the team by 9 strokes for a 66. Merrins shot 78, and Bretton helped her team by 11 strokes for a 67. This moved them up the leaderboard, but there were still more than 140 teams ahead of them.

Tough day for pros

At Pebble Beach on Saturday, Bing and Kathryn Crosby were on the first tee to greet the ladies. Kathryn gave them each



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On the practice green at Pebble Beach, Bretton and Lopez chat with President Gerald Ford before their tee times.

a hug and a kiss. They played well. Their pros had a tough day. Gonzales fell back with an 84 to finish 166th among the 168 pros. Lopez helped the team to a final-round 72 and a 215 total. Merrins shot a 77 and ended tied for 163rd. Bretton helped her team to a final round 68 and a 210 total. The ladies missed the team cut of 198.

While their Crosby experience was over, the women had more golf in their future. Lopez finished her sophomore year and then joined the LPGA and famously went on to a Hall of Fame career. Lopez won nine times in 1978, her first full year as a pro. Bretton finished college and began a brief professional golf career in 1979. She married William Godwin on Nov. 22, 1980, and they settled in Los Angeles, where for several years they worked as a successful real estate team. Bretton met Godwin when he served as Merrins' caddie at the 1977 Crosby. After regaining her amateur status, Bretton-Godwin won the 1985 club championship at Bel-Air.

Although Lopez and Bretton missed the cut in 1977, their appearance opened the door for the many women who have played in the AT&T Pro-Am since then.

ARTIST

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endless orchards and climb rocks and hills. "I always was attracted to the beauty of nature, even as a kid," he said. "And then, in high school, three friends and I came down here and discovered Point Lobos. We went snorkeling over Christmas break and jumped in the water with no wetsuits. Two of the guys never wanted to go in the water again, but the other guy and I got wetsuits."

As a college student, Shamble got a Nikonos underwater camera, began photographing the underwater world, and learned darkroom skills so he could process and print his own images.

"I did some sketching and a little bit of painting, but mostly photography, for about 20 years," he said.

Shamble spent two years at De Anza College, where he ran track and cross country and studied graphic design and chemistry, then transferred to UC San Diego, where he dabbled in abstract painting — and earned a bachelor's degree in molecular biology with a minor in visual arts. He graduated in 1974.

Drying her hair in the sun

Four years out of college, Shamble returned to San Diego for a wedding, spent the night on a friend's floor and woke up to a heavenly vision.

"I saw this girl on the balcony, drying her long, blonde hair in the sunshine," he said of the woman who married him 44 years ago, in 1978.

Turns out, she saw him first.

"I like to say I tripped over him in my living room," said Helen. "I came out of my bedroom, saw him sleeping on the floor, and thought, 'Well, now, that's a nice-looking guy.'"

Together, they raised three exceptionally successful kids.

Noel, a Los Gatos resident, is an international bridge architect whose current

projects include designing a bridge for Disneyland, and another that will span the Sacramento River.

Anna holds a master's degree in dispute resolution and is chief of staff and assistant vice president at the University of Oregon..

Paul earned a Ph.D. from Cornell University in neurobiology, where he researched the brain of a spider. He just completed a five-year distinguished fellowship at Harvard and accepted a position as a neuroscientist at Yale Medical School.

Painting as stress relief

Shamble had a long career in the semiconductor industry, working for multiple Silicon Valley companies as a facilities manager, equipment engineering manager, operations manager, maintenance manager and in other capacities.

"I was working 12-hour days for National Semiconductor doing research and development, and that's when I started doing watercolors on Fridays. That was my stress relief," he said.

Shamble took workshops and instruction through the years from Zoltan Szabo, Mark Monsarrat, C.W. Mundy, Kevin Courter, and Marc Dalessio, but his mentor, he said, was Tom Sparacino, who died in 2017 at age 67.

"I did watercolors with him for about 10 years, and then he taught me how to paint with oils," he said. "The time I spent with Tom was very formative for me as a painter."

He also has attended five weeklong Plein Air Magazine conventions in Monterey, San Diego, San Francisco and Santa Fe, observing lectures and demonstrations by master painters.

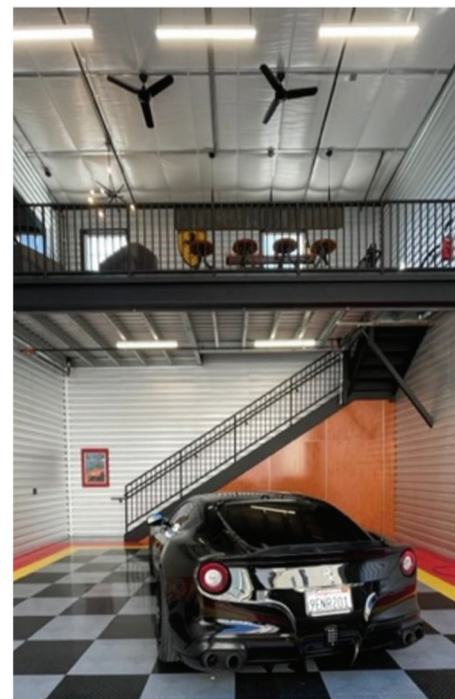
In addition to being a signature artist at MBPAPA, Shamble holds memberships in the California Art Club, Los Gatos Art Association, California Plein Air Painters, the Coastal Art League and Central Coast Plein Air Painters. He is registered to instruct others on plein air painting.

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Section 2

Wrestlers slogged uphill both ways as flu ravaged their ranks

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Compared to high school wrestling, that was a cakewalk.

The toughest of all high school sports is also the loneliest — a Sisyphus-like push, one step at a time, toward a summit that's invariably somewhere over the rainbow.

The 2023 Carmel Padres are pushing that boulder toward the postseason, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at

bloomer, Puzhen Su, who showed his mettle a week ago in dual meets against North Salinas and Watsonville.

"Su was the kid who stood out the most to me that night," said the coach, recalling an evening when the CHS squad competed without two wrestlers who weighed in too heavy, and another who sat out with a fever.

Above his weight

Su split his two matches during the event — a victory over his Watsonville opponent and a loss to foe from North Salinas — and he did it in the 128 pound division, instead of his normal weight division (120), because the team was shorthanded.

"Puzhen really took one for the team by going up in weight, and he rose to the occasion," Shugars said. "I watched him up the level of his wrestling to the point where I now think he's got a shot at doing something at PCALs."

Willingness to sacrifice is a survival technique in wrestling, a sport that routinely requires athletes to diet each week to achieve their target weight.

A typical breakfast? A half-cup of oatmeal with skim milk, a hardboiled egg and an orange.

Lunch? Three ounces of smoked turkey breast wrapped in a whole-wheat tortilla, with two cups of vegetable soup.

The dinner feast? Stir-fry, with 6 ounces of lean beef and 2 cups of mixed vegetables, plus a half-cup of cooked brown rice.

Equally meager snacks may be munched pre-practice, post-practice and mid-evening.

Try serving that to your teenager and see what happens.

Morning and evening runs are commonplace. Practices are typically intense, physical and tiring. And rewards often amount to personal satisfaction and lessons in humility. Winning is the occasional bonus.

Carmel had a record turnout for this year's wrestling season — 25 prospects showed up for the first practice — but a nasty and aggressive flu put 75 percent of those kids



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Team captain Gabe Colborn will be the only wrestler graduating this spring from a young Carmel team.

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Salinas High, when wrestlers from 19 schools will compete in the Pacific Coast Athletic League Championships.

"For us, that PCAL meet is all about qualifying for the next round (the Central Coast Section's Southern Regional, 9 a.m. Feb. 11 at Watsonville High)," said Russ Shugars, who is in his eighth season as head coach of the Padres. "That means placing among the top eight in your individual weight division at PCALs."

Taking on the big guys

Carmel's best bets to place high at PCAL are likely to be Zack Lander, a 132-pound sophomore, his big brother, Chase, a 145-pound junior, and 152-pound senior Gabe Colborn, the team captain. All started this week with undefeated records in the PCAL's Mission Division this year. But at PCALs, they'll also compete against wrestlers from the big-school Gabilan Division and the small-school Cypress Division.

Shugars believes 160-pound junior Jason Baker also could qualify for regionals, along with a late-season

on their backs through much of December.

"I hate to say it, but that bug has lingered. We've been sick for a month, and we're still battling sickness right now," said Shugars, whose youthful team contended for this year's Mission Division team trophy anyway.

Winning a dual meet or scoring well at a tournament often depends on filling as many of the 14 weight divisions (106 pounds through 285) as possible. That's a next-to-impossible challenge at a small school like Carmel, which draws from an enrollment of 862 students, the fewest of any Mission Division school.

The numbers game

"One thing about not being in a city (i.e. San Jose) is that we're lacking numbers," Shugars said. "That makes

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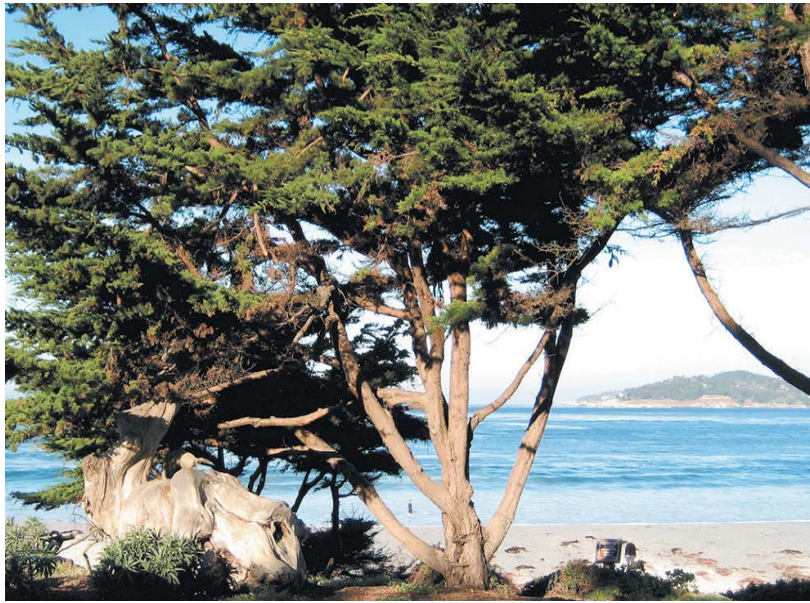
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it hard to go against schools with 2,000, 3,000 kids. You just don't have as many partners in the wrestling room to help you get better.

"And at Carmel High, we encourage kids to be multi-sport athletes," he said. "I'm totally on board with that philosophy. I want them to participate in something else in the spring and fall, then choose the sport they like for summer camp, or club sports."

The summer option locally is the Monterey Peninsula Wrestling Club run by longtime Monterey High wrestling coach Roberto Dixon, assisted by other coaches, including Shugars, who said any rivalries are checked at the door.

"We're all just there to get better," he said. "I'll often see a coach from Monterey High helping one of my wrestlers, and I'll do the same for a kid from Monterey or Pacific Grove."

Those schools also sometimes collaborate on practices during the season, particularly to help wrestlers prepare for CCS.

Youth programs help

Shugars believes the greatest need, if Peninsula schools hope to have an impact at future CCS meets, is for wrestlers to start learning at a younger age.

"I started the program at Carmel Middle School in 2008 because I was tired of teaching high school wrestlers how to shake hands and tie their shoes," he joked. "Imagine going out for your high school basketball team if you don't know how to dribble. That's kind of what we run into with high school kids who are brand new to wrestling."

The upside at Carmel High, said Shugars, is the enthusiasm

and dedication he sees in this year's team, which has just one graduating senior. (Colborn, who has a full-ride academic scholarship waiting next fall at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York.)

"We're going to be tougher next season, and I also think we're looking very good for the next couple of years," said the coach, who saw three of his wrestlers (Colborn, Zack Lander and 184-pound Hiroki Cole) place among the top eight last Saturday at El Camino, a 30-team tournament.

"The kids are peaking, finding techniques that work for them," he said. "That was a good tune-up as we begin our post-season push."

Alumni watch

Catalina's Wong soars: Santa Catalina graduate Laurel Wong, a senior at Stanford University, took first place in the pole vault Jan. 14 at the Spokane Indoor Challenge, her first indoor competition of the 2023 NCAA season. She cleared 12 feet, 6 and 1/4 inches with her winning vault.

Wong, a human biology major at Stanford, was the California high school state champion in the pole vault during her junior year at Catalina.



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Chase Lander, a junior, is one of three Padres who started this week with unbeaten records against Mission Division opponents.

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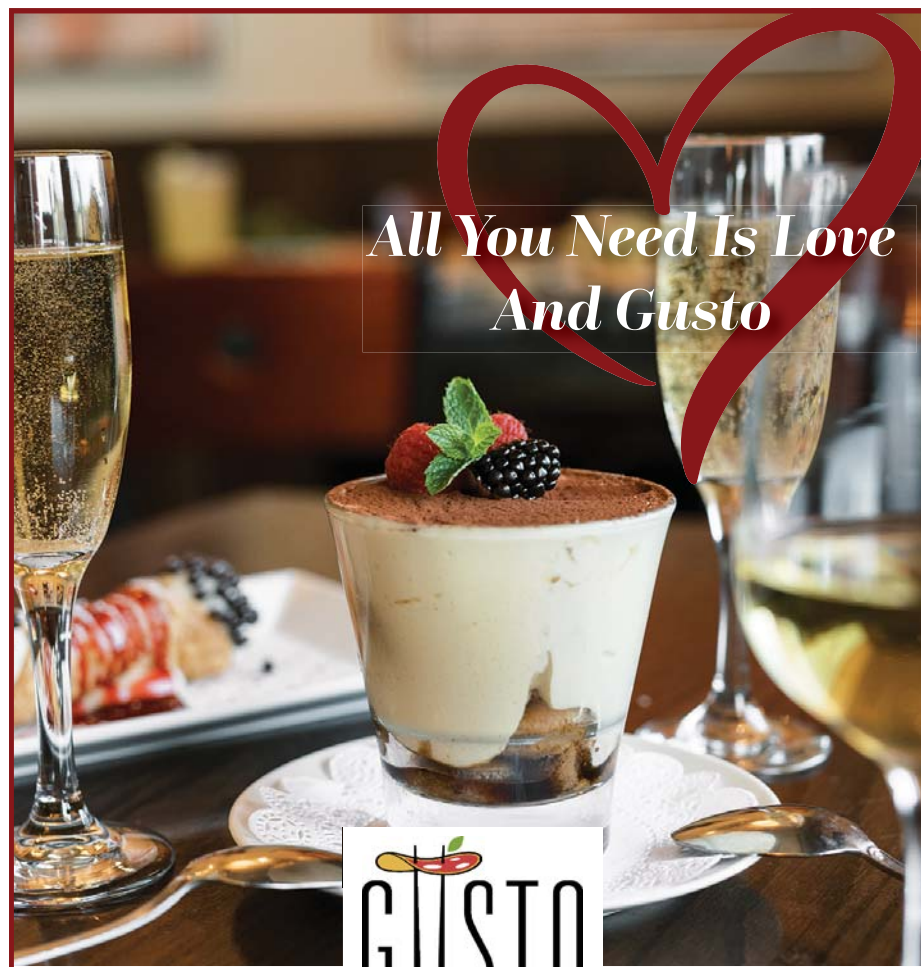
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This Week

Live Music,
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Latin Jazz Collective kicks off music series, Irish hospitality comes to P.G.

REVIVING A series of monthly Sunday afternoon jazz jams at the Embassy Suites in Seaside, **The Latin Jazz Collective** and others play at the hotel Feb. 5 at 1 p.m. “We wanted to start off the year with something special,” said former KSBW weatherman **Jim Vanderzwaan**, a drummer who co-hosts the music series with singer **Lee Durley**.

Led by percussionist **John Nava**, the Latin Jazz Collective features pianist **Kevin McCullough**, saxophonist **Stu Reynolds**, trumpeter **Brian Stock**, trombonists **Ric Feliciano** and **Felix Diaz**, bassist **Steve Uccello** and drummer **Martin Binder**. The group has played at the Monterey Jazz Festival and has shared the stage with guitar legend Carlos Santana, Latin jazz pioneer Pete Escovito and the Grammy Award-winning jazz-fusion band, the Yellowjackets.

“It’s a great band,” Vanderzwaan told The Pine Cone.

and even a little room to dance. It’s a real good time.”

The Embassy Suites is located at 1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd.

■ O’Sullivans visit St. Mary’s

A traditional Irish music duo who met in Texas, singer and guitarist **Tommy O’Sullivan**, and his wife, singer **Sandra O’Sullivan**, play Sunday at St. Mary’s by the Sea in Pacific Grove. The concert begins at 3 p.m.

Besides performing the music of the Emerald Isle, the couple owns the O’Sullivan’s Courthouse Pub in Dingle, Ireland, a hotspot on the Irish music circuit. Tommy was also a longtime musical partner of Irish piping legend **Paddy Keenan**.

“We are so happy to be hosting them again,” said Jackie Pierce, who schedules the concerts at St. Mary’s. “Once you meet them, you will feel that you have made lifelong friends. That is what Irish hospitality is all about.”

Tickets are \$35. The church is located at 146 12th St. For more details, call (831) 224-3819.



PHOTO/JACQUELINE KABAT

Singer and guitarist Sam Regalado, who performs as Boscoe’s Brood, plays Friday at the Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley.

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

“John is a stellar player. They play a blend of salsa, rumba, samba and bossa nova, with jazz-style solos.”

The Embassy Suites music series follows in the footsteps of drummer **David Morwood**’s gone-but-not-forgotten jazz shows at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. After the Latin Jazz Collective plays for a while, others will join in, and the jam will start.

“It’s kind of a free-form thing,” Vanderzwaan said. “Every month it’s something different — we don’t do a lot of planning.”

The jazz jams happen in the hotel’s atrium. “It’s on the first floor walk and you can’t miss it,” Vanderzwaan said. “There’s plenty of comfortable seating, a nice little menu,

■ Barbershop love

The Monterey Peninsula’s only women’s barbershop-style chorus, **The Monterey Bay Belles** will sing Saturday, 10:15 a.m., at the Carmel Valley Library.

According to the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library, which is presenting the free concert, the Belles will celebrate Valentine’s Day with classics like “Let Me Call You Sweetheart.”

The library is located at 65 W. Carmel Valley Road.

■ Live music Jan. Feb 3-9

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist **Michael Culver** (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and gui-

tarist **Kevin Pfeffer** (Saturday at noon), pianist **Matthias Morris** (classical, Saturday at 6 p.m.), guitarist **John Sherry** (folk, rock and blues, Sunday at noon and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.) and mandolinist **Dave Holodiloff** (bluegrass and jazz, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.). 415 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Big Sur River Inn — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (’60s music, Saturday at 12:30 p.m.). 46800 Highway 1.

Cibo restaurant in Monterey — **The Dave Holodiloff Duo** (bluegrass and jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.), singer **Lee Durley** (jazz, Tuesday at 7 p.m.) and **The Ben Herod Trio** (jazz and swing, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St.

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Where to take your sweetheart — a plethora of Valentine's Day options

IDEALLY, COUPLES celebrate their love for each other every day, but one day a year provides extra incentive for those wanting or needing an excuse to splurge. And with the fetters of Covid largely shed,

sea urchin, hen egg raviolo with ricotta, fava beans and black truffle, and dry-aged N.Y. strip loin with oyster (add caviar for \$40) or dry-aged striped bass with mussels, fennel and bouillabaisse. Dessert will be mille-feuille with dark chocolate, hazelnut praline and mandarin. Reservations can be made at cheznoircarmel.com for \$150 per person, with wine pairings available at an additional cost.

Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

options are more plentiful than ever, and enthusiasm is high.

Valentine's Day grown from a holiday with murky origins some 1,500 years ago to one expected to generate nearly \$26 billion in spending in the United States this year — more than \$2 billion more than 2022's estimate.

Here on the Monterey Peninsula, numerous restaurants and resorts offer lovers plenty of ways to honor their union that day without the animal sacrifices demanded by the mid-February pagan celebration that preceded it (unless you count that Wagyu sirloin you'll indulge in).

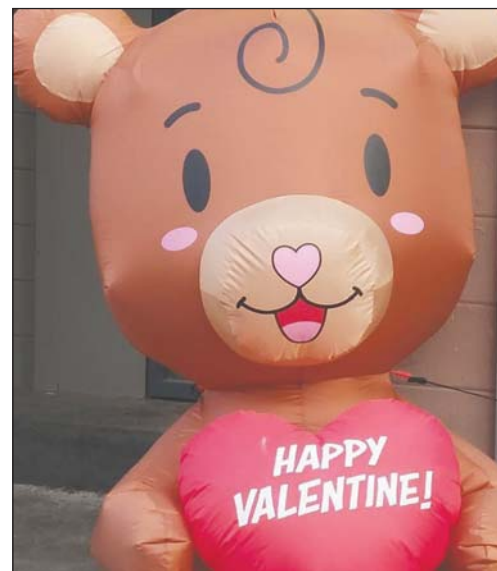
Intimately in town

Chez Noir, the new Fifth Avenue restaurant across from the post office owned by chef Jonny Black and wife Monique, will present a special four-course prix-fixe menu "featuring the finest ingredients from the West Coast" during its inaugural Valentine's Day service.

While Black is "notoriously spontaneous," and therefore his menu might change, the lineup at this point is set to include white asparagus with

Down the street and around the corner at Michelin-starred Aubergine at Monte Verde and Seventh, executive chef Justin Cogley will offer a six-course tasting menu

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Look for sweet decorations alongside the sweets and sweethearts at Fisherman's Wharf this month in celebration of Valentine's Day.



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Dinner will begin with “snacks from the land and the sea,” followed by caviar with allium cream and kohlrabi, then Dungeness crab with mustard and toasted rice, and black truffle and sunchoke with fried herbs. The main course will be 32-day dry-aged ribeye or California squab with red rose gremolata, chanterelles, dandelion greens and rose hip jus. The sweet finish will include pistachio with chocolate and winter strawberry. Book at auberginecarmel.com.

At resorts

Shearwater Tavern in the Carmel Mission Inn on Rio Road off Highway 1 will also honor lovers with a special four-course

menu served from 4 to 10 p.m. Feb. 14.

The menu prepared by new executive chef Fabian Di Paolo will showcase locally harvested produce, meats and seafood, “with a few unexpected delights woven throughout an upscale culinary experience.” Guests can expect an amuse bouche of Kumamoto oyster with mignonette and Osetra caviar followed by a first course of baby winter greens with citrus, toasted sunflower seeds, sundried tomato, orange blossom and poppy seed vinaigrette. After an intermezzo of passionfruit and lime sorbet, diners will have a choice of Wagyu sirloin and shrimp with cauliflower purée or black cod with artichoke purée, roasted baby heirloom tomato and spinach pesto. Dessert will be “impossibly rich flourless chocolate cake” served with gelato. The cost is \$170 per couple, excluding tax and gratuity, and includes a split of Champagne. To reserve, call (831) 624-1841 or visit shearwatertavern.com.

Quail Lodge on Valley Greens Drive off Carmel Valley Road will provide a three-course fixed menu complemented by

two glasses of Champagne and two chocolate-covered strawberries between 5 and 9 p.m. from Feb. 10 through Valentine’s Day for \$150 plus tax and tip per couple. The culinary team at the resort is planning on offering roasted cauliflower soup, spinach and endive salad, baked Pacific oysters, smoked quail and artichoke hearts, spicy Korean-style shrimp and scallops, grilled filet and lobster tail, and vanilla panna cotta and red velvet cake for dessert. Reservations are required. Call (831) 620-8860 or email director of food and beverage Wahid Areso at wahidareso@quail-lodge.com. Find more information at quail-lodge.com/special-offers/dining-offers/valentines-dinner.

Lucia restaurant in Bernardus Lodge at Carmel Valley Road

and Laureles Grade is offering “a seasonal salute to the Greek goddess of sensuality” on weekends throughout the month of February. Executive chef Christian Ojeda “takes a spin on all things aphrodisiac, from fragrant figs to passion-laced pomegranate, backed with a splash of new

craft cocktails,” according to the lodge’s publicist.

Aphrodisiacs, named for Aphrodite, are “known to stimulate both palate and libido” and “are largely symbolic of sex-

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The charming spaces and bustling little bar at Chez Noir will be on point during a refined Valentine’s Day dinner offered by chef/owner Jonny Black and co-owner Monique Black.



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ual parts or just plain sexy to eat.” Highlights from Ojeda’s inspired menu include Kumamoto oysters paired with Champagne-cucumber relish or fire-roasted tomato bisque, Forbidden Fruit salad with heirloom apple, endive, candied pecans and local blue cheese with fig vinaigrette, and spiced butternut squash risotto with foraged mushrooms from Big Sur. Prime beef filet will be served with caramelized onions and confit endive, and local diver scallops will be paired with black sticky rice and a bouillabaisse reduction. Desserts will showcase tropical fruits, chocolate and other flavors. The cost is \$125 plus tax and tip. For information and reservations, call (831) 658-3400 or visit bernarduslodge.com.

Other C.V. options

At Baum & Blume at 4 El Caminito in Carmel Valley Village, the three Wenzler siblings will celebrate the holiday Southern style with “Roses from the South.” “This is a wonderful four-course dinner priced at \$150 for two, but also a great way to celebrate a Valentine’s birthday (like me!) dinner with a special friend or relative, not just for sweethearts,” Deb Wenzler said.

The menu will include pimento cheese with sesame rice wafers, classic oysters Rockefeller, black bean soup with shaved egg and sherry, and entrée choices of Carolina-style baked shrimp and grits, Louisville spice-roasted chicken with pecan-garlic butter sauce and cornmeal-scalion fritters, or pastry-wrapped pork Wellington with Creole-spiced goat cheese and creamed spinach, and chocolate pecan tart with bourbon drizzle. Seating starts at 5 p.m., with reservations required. Call (831) 659-0400.

Folktale Winery on Carmel Valley Road in mid-valley will host a V Day dining experience as well, with a first course of “hot and cold” — rosé granita and warm Meyer lemon foam, a second of Waldorf wedge salad, and three entrée choices: pave of prime Niman Ranch N.Y. strip loin with lobster pudding and root vegetables, seared black cod with French lentils and lobster tuille, and chanterelle and artichoke risotto with watercress pesto and nasturtium salad. (Guests can add Spanish winter truffles and/or white sturgeon caviar, too.) Dessert will be a tasting of chocolate and wine. Dinner will be available from 5 p.m. onward for \$95 per person. Wine Club members will have a special greeting and additional discounts. Visit folktalewinery.com.

com.

At the Peninsula’s only Spanish restaurant, Estéban in the Casa Munras hotel in Monterey, will celebrate Valentine’s Day with a five-course prix fixe available between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. for \$90 per person.

A first course of saffron arancini will be followed by options of a kale salad with apples, mixed nuts, almond butter and jamon serrano or roasted mushrooms with rosemary chili oil, citrus yogurt and Ad Astra grilled bread. Entrée choices will be surf and turf (Australian Wagyu bavette and prawns with patatas bombas, charred baby carrots and herb butter) or pan-seared fish of the day with baby spinach and pancetta, crushed Marcona almonds, black garlic mashed potatoes and truffle butter sauce. Dessert selections include classic Spanish flan or “Coffee & Doughnuts” with Valrhona dark chocolate cream and espresso gelato. The fifth course is petits fours. Reservations can be made by calling (831) 375-0176 or emailing info@estebanrestaurant.com.

Fisherman’s Wharf is celebrating all month long with photo ops, lots of decorations and other festive additions, like Cupid giving out free candy on Valentine’s Day from noon to 5 p.m.

Wharf merchants will offer inspired food, cocktails, confections, jewelry, gift items, boat trips and more to celebrate the season of love. For instance, Monterey Bay Creamery will sell two-for-one skewers of chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Old Fisherman’s Grotto, also located on the wharf, will serve a Valentine’s-inspired fare from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., including warm pistachio-encrusted goat cheese with honey and toast points, ahi tuna poke, barbecued oysters, crab-encrusted Chilean sea bass, roasted Alaskan halibut, seafood pasta “from the heart,” Dungeness crab meat cannelloni, and surf and turf with ribeye steak and lobster tail. Lobster and crab thermidor is on the list, too, along with fresh Monterey Bay abalone.

Several desserts and drink specials round out the meal. To make a reservation at Old Fisherman’s Grotto, call (831) 375-4604.

Valentine’s wine and chocolate

In collaboration with the high-end chocolate shop next door, the Galante Vineyards tasting room on Dolores south of Ocean will host an exclusive tasting of chocolate and wine Feb. 11-19.

The pairing includes six Galante Vineyards wines with chocolate from the Xocolatl Garden, which recently

opened nearby.

The pairing costs \$55 per person (\$40 for wine club members) and can be reserved by calling (831) 624-3800 or emailing wine@galantevineyards.com. Guests will also receive a box of chocolates to take home.

Sea Root social hour

The bar at Sea Root in the Hyatt Regency Monterey at 1 Old Golf Course Road is now hosting an extended social hour daily from 3 to 6 p.m.

Offerings include house wine, house beer, and a special themed cocktail for \$6 apiece. This month’s creation, “Don’t Call Me Shirley,” has nothing to do with a Shirley Temple and everything to do with the enduring line in the 1980 comedy, “Airplane!” Fruity and refreshing without being overly sweet, the cocktail features Meyer lemon-infused vodka, blood orange liqueur, Luxardo cherry syrup and lemon.

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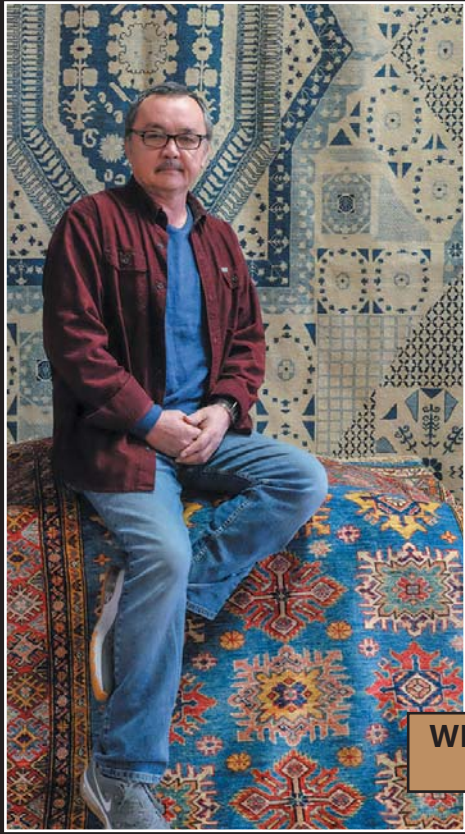
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Susan Manchester Drawing Workshop
Sunday, February 26, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Images: (Left) Elizabeth Barlow, *Glory*, oil on linen, 24 x 36 in. Collection of Bob and Ellen Peck. (Right) Susan Manchester, *California Condor Feather: Left Wing*, 2021, From the series *Floating World*, Graphite and conté crayon on paper, 37.5 x 41.5 in. Courtesy of Andra Norris Gallery.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Date filed: Dec. 20, 2022
Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 2023. (PC 110)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV004039
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, AHNA RUBY MILLER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: AHNA RUBY MILLER
Proposed name: AHNA RUBY MILLER-VARGAS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Feb. 17, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 14
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Thomas W. Willis
Judge of the Superior Court

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222536
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **California Market - Cellular Sales, 836 Playa Avenue, Sand City, CA 93955**
County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s):
Cellular Sales of California, LLC, 9040 Executive Park Drive, 3rd Floor RM 329, Knoxville, TN 37923
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/28/2018.
Cellular Sales of California, LLC
S/ Pamela White, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 12/27/2022.
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County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s):
George Krieger, 1905 Mariposa Street, Seaside, CA 93955
Margo Krieger, 1905 Mariposa Street, Seaside, CA 93955
This business is conducted by a Married Couple
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 12/22/2022.
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Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023. (PC 113)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20230061
Filing type: ABANDONMENT:
County of Filing: Monterey
Date of Original Filing: Jan. 16, 2018
File No.: 20180125
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **VALLEY PRO SHINE, Monte Verde 5 SW of Ninth, Carmel, CA 93921.**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 22338, Carmel, CA 93922.
Registered Owner(s):
ROBERT B. HALLER III, Monte Verde 5 SW of Ninth, Carmel, CA 93921.
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey
This business is conducted by an individual.

S/Robert B. Haller III

Jan. 10, 2023
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 2023. (PC117)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230063
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING:
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VALLEY PRO SHINE, 24670**

Avenida Principal, Salinas, CA 93908.

Registered Owner(s):
KIRK BERNARD WILSON, 24670 Avenida Principal, Salinas, CA 93908.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 10, 2023.
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S/Kirk Bernard Wilson
Date signed: Jan. 10, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 2023. (PC 118)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230066
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING:
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CARTER CONSTRUCTION, 1891 Lancashire Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.**
Registered Owner(s):
RUSSELL FRED CARTER, 1891 Lancashire Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 12, 2011.
BY SIGNING I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Russell Carter
Date signed: Jan. 10, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023 (PC 119)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230072
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING:
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MONTEREY TRUST MANAGEMENT, 26435 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste. 100, Carmel, CA**
Registered Owner(s):
MARIA DEL PILAR TAPIA TORRALBA, 303 Front St., Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 6, 2023.
BY SIGNING I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Maria Del Pilar Tapia Torralba
Date signed: Jan. 13, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023 (PC 122)

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 22320, Carmel, CA 93922.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
LHW ENTERPRISES, INC., 26435 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste. 100, Carmel, CA 93923.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a corporation.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 25, 2012.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
S/Liza Denise Horvath, President
Date: Jan. 10, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023. (PC 121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230072
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING:
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EL RODEO MEXICAN FOOD AND BAKERY, 303 Front St., Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901.**
Registered Owner(s):
MARIA DEL PILAR TAPIA TORRALBA, 303 Front St., Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 6, 2023.
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S/Maria Del Pilar Tapia Torralba
Date signed: Jan. 13, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID NO. 23-02

For the Utilities Trenching Project At Robinson Canyon Road and San Clemente Trail In The Santa Lucia Preserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Santa Lucia Community Services District ("District") hereby calls for sealed bid proposals to be received by the Executive Assistant of the District, at the Gate House, One Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel, California 93023 on or before **Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 4:00 pm U.S. Pacific Time Zone**, verified at www.time.gov.

Description of Work: These bids shall cover all the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the installation of a sanitary sewer and potable water line on the Santa Lucia Preserve. The work generally includes, but is not limited to, trenching, installation and backfilling of the sewer and water lines, and other items that are required, standard specifications indicated in the Invitation to Bid. Bids are required for the entire work described in the Bid Documents.

A required job walk will occur on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.. Failure to participate in the job walk will result in a disqualification of the bid.

Contractor's License Requirement. The bidder and all subcontractors of the bidder shall possess a valid California contractor's license issued by the Contractor's State License Board (www.cslb.ca.gov) for the type(s) of work they are proposing to perform at the time the bid is submitted. The bidder shall possess at a minimum the following California contractor's license Class A or C-12. The Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through contract acceptance (California Public Contract Code §10164). When the Contractor submits its bid to the District, the Contractor must list each Subcontractor whom the Contractor must disclose under Public Contract Code Section 4104 (Subcontractor Listing Law), and provide all required information.

Contractor Registration Requirement. Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. To register, go to: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.htm>

Bidding Procedures. Bids must be made on a proposal form which is included with the contract specifications and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a deposit in the amount shown on the Bidder's Bond which is part of the Proposal and sealed within a bid envelope. The bid envelope is to be addressed to:

"Sealed Bid – Bid No. 23-02 – Utilities, Santa Lucia Community Services District, Attn: Executive Assistant Aimee Dahle, Gate House, One Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel, California 93923."

The deposit may be cash, cashier's check made payable to the District, certified check made payable to the District (certified without qualification and drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or a National Bank doing business in the State of California), or bid bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the District, or the bid will not be considered. This deposit is to serve as agreed liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or fail to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or fail to furnish any other bond required by law.

At 4:00 pm March 1, 2023, the Bid Proposals will be taken by the Executive Assistant of the District and opened and publicly read by her or her authorized representative. All bids received after this time will be returned unopened. The bids, together with a report of the bidders and the respective amounts of the bids, will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Santa Lucia Community Services District on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

The successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond.

Questions. Direct any questions to:

Aimee Dahle
Santa Lucia Community Service District
One Rancho San Carlos Road
Carmel, CA 93923
831-620-6780
adahle@santaluciapreserve.com

Obtaining **SCHEDULE** and **CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS** may be obtained by contacting the Director of Operations. Each bidder shall furnish the District with the name, address, and telephone number of the firm requesting specifications. It is the bidder's responsibility to regularly check for any addenda that may be issued prior to the bid opening date. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an issued addendum will be cause for a submitted bid to be deemed non-responsive. The Plan Holders' List is available by contacting the District.

Addenda. Any addenda issued prior to the bid opening shall constitute part of the Contract Documents. Subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code Section 4104.5, District reserves the right to issue addenda prior to bid time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any or all items of such bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid but if the bids are accepted, the contract for the improvement will be let to the lowest responsible bidder for the Project.

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By order of the Board of Directors of the Santa Lucia Community Service District.
State of California
Forrest Arthur General Manager
Publication dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023 (PC140)

LIEN SALE AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. Seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction; personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and /or other misc. items.

Auction to be held at **1pm on February 15, 2023 at:** www.selfstorageauction.com

The property is stored at: **Leonard's Lockers Self Storage, 816 Elvee Drive, Salinas, CA 93901**

NAME OF TENANTS

- Miriam Smith
- Jose P Aviles Medina
- Lilibeth Garcia
- William Key
- Adriana Sanchez
- Sandra C Martinez
- Hilario Jimenez
- Joel Paul Peterson
- Juanita Trevino
- Javier Rojas Flores
- Mouhamadou Diallo

Publication date: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 2023 (PC141)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KRISTIN FOSDICK

Case Number 23PR000023

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CARRIE FOSDICK in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: Feb. 22, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court

before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
UTE M. ISBILL-WILLIAMS
26335 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 2
Carmel, CA 93923
(831) 233-7375
This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on Jan. 17, 2023.
Publication dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 2023. (PC127)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID NO. 23-01

The Santa Lucia Preserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Santa Lucia Community Services District ("District") hereby calls for sealed bid proposals to be received by the Executive Assistant of the District, at the Gate House, One Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel, California 93023 on or before **Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 4:00 pm U.S. Pacific Time Zone**, verified at www.time.gov.

All bids will include delivery to above address and all appropriate sales tax etc. for Monterey Co.

One (1) 400 sq ft tiny home. Must have 2 bedrooms with loft space, 1 bathroom, kitchen, living room, and area for laundry. Must be permitable in the County of Monterey and deliverable and move-in ready within 60 days of awarding the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any or all items of such bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid but if the bids are accepted, the contract for the bid will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

At 4:00 pm March 1, 2023, the Bid Proposals will be taken by the Executive Assistant of the District and opened and publicly read by her or her authorized representative. All bids received after this time will be returned unopened. The bids, together with a report of the bidders and the respective amounts of the bids, will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Santa Lucia Community Services District on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Please direct any questions to:

Aimee Dahle
Santa Lucia Community Service District
One Rancho San Carlos Road
Carmel, CA 93923
831-620-6772
adahle@santaluciapreserve.com

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Forrest Arthur General Manager
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APN: 169-261-017-000 TS No.: 22-03644CA TSG Order No.: 220442667-CA-VOI

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded March 1, 2006 as Document No.: 2006018817 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Kimberly A. Briggs and Chandler C. Briggs, who are married to each other, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: February 14, 2023 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Administration Building at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901. File No.: 22-03644CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 25871 Elinore Pl, Carmel, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$94,045.28 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-03644CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-03644CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No.: 22-03644CA. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: January 3, 2023 By: Kellee Vollendorf Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0419890 To: CARMEL PINE CONE 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023
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blues and r&b, Friday at 7 p.m.), pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.), **The Andrea Carter Trio** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.) and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh.

De Tierra Vineyards tasting room — singer and guitarist **Alex Lucero** (Sunday at 3 p.m.). Mission and Fifth.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **The Blank Tapes** (rock, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 47200 Highway 1.

Folkale Winery in Carmel Valley — **Two Rivers** with singer **Richard Bryant** and guitarist **Kyle Kovalik** (pop and rock, Friday at 3 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Daniel Cortes** (Saturday at 3 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Bobcat Rob Armenti** (Sunday at 2 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.



The Latin Jazz Ensemble plays Sunday afternoon at Embassy Suites in Seaside. The show will be followed by a jazz jam.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside — singer **Al James** and bassist **Jesse DeCarlo** (jazz Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.

Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Bill Spencer** and bassist **Pete Lips** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.) and **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Gary Meek** and bassist **Pete Lips** (jazz, Saturday and Thursday at 7 p.m.). 2700 17 Mile Drive.

Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey — singer and guitarist **Kevin Pfeffer** (pop and rock, Friday at 6 p.m.), guitarist **John Sherry** (folk, rock and blues, Saturday at 6 p.m.) and guitarist **Terrence Ferrell** (Latin music, Sunday at 9 a.m.). 750 Cannery Row.

La Playa Hotel — **The David Morwood Band** (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m., Sunday at 4 p.m.). Bud's Bar, Camino Real and Eighth.

The Links Club — **Vic Silva & Blue Flame** (rock, Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and **Open Mic Night** (Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.). Carmel Plaza, Mission and Ocean.

The Lodge at Pebble Beach — singer and guitarist **Dan Cortes** (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Casey Wickstrom** (rock and blues, Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Kevin Pfeffer** (Sunday at 6 p.m.) and multi-instrumentalist **Gary Regina** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). In the Terrace Lounge at 1700 17 Mile Drive.

Massa Tasting Room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** ('60s folk, Sunday at noon). 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Midici Pizza in Monterey — singer **Akina Miyata** and keyboardist **Bill Spencer** (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.) and singer **Miranda Perl** and guitarist **Adam Astrup** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 467 Alvarado St.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist **Maddalaine Edstrom** (jazz, Friday through Sunday at 5 p.m.) and pia-

nist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St.

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa — pianist **Steve Mann** (jazz and pop, Friday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and pianist **Scott Brown** (jazz and pop, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.), pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Dan Cortes** (Monday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Casey Wickstrom** (rock and blues, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Meredith McHenry** (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Johan Sotelo** (Thursday at 6:30 p.m.). 400 Cannery Row.

Puma Road at Portola Plaza in Monterey — singer

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♥ **“Roses from the South”** ♥

A Southern -Inspired Valentine Dinner

Tuesday, February 14

Chef's Amuse:

Complimentary Bourbon Sip ~ Pimiento Cheese, Sesame Wafers

First Course:

Baked Oysters Rockefeller with Fennel & Pernod

Second Course:

Coach House Black Bean Soup, Shaved Egg & Sherry Garnish

Entrée Selections:

Louisville Spice-Roasted Chicken, Cornmeal-Scallion Fritters

Carolina Style Baked Shrimp & Grits, Asparagus Grilled

Creole-Spiced Pork Wellington, Creamed Spinach Madelaine

Dessert:

Chocolate-Pecan Bourbon Tart – French Quarter Coffee

Reservations: 659-0400 Baum & Blume Café

4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley ~ Taste the Love!

PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230108
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ON BASE LEADERSHIP TRAINING, 409 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940.**
Registered Owner(s): EDWIN DALE SMITH, 1231 Pacific St., Monterey, CA 93940. SHARRON ELAINE SMITH, 1231 Pacific St., Monterey, CA 93940.
This business is conducted by a married couple.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2023.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Edwin D. Smith
Date signed: Jan. 1, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2023.

NOTICE In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023 (PC 123)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230094
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EMERSON'S FARRIER SERVICES, 50 Panetta Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2132, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
Registered Owner(s): EMERSON ANN KLINGLER, 50 Panetta Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 2022.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Emerson Klingler
Date signed: Jan. 12, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2023.

NOTICE In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023 (PC 124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230039
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **Massage Agency Seaside, 401 Elder Ave Unit C, Sand City, CA 93955,** County of Monterey
Registered Owner(s): Jaeleen Settegast, 401 Elder Ave. Unit F, Sand City, CA 93955
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

listed above on 12/01/2022
S/Jaeleen Settegast
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 01/06/2023
1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/23
CNS-3656268#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 125)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 23CV000105
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, RHONDA JAGGARS HORSTMAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A Present name: RHONDA JAGGARS HORSTMAN
Proposed name: JACQUELINE JAGGARS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Feb. 24, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 13
The address of the court is 1200 Agujajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Carrie M. Panetta
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 10, 2023
Publication Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 128)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 23CV000120
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, MARY LOGORECI PIGGOTT, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A Present name: MARY LOGORECI PIGGOTT
Proposed name: MARY LAURA LOGORECI
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Mar. 17, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 13
The address of the court is 1200 Agujajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Carrie M. Panetta
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 12, 2023
Publication Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 129)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230076
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HERNANDEZ BOOKKEEPING & FINANCE, 1753 Granada St., Seaside, CA 93955.**
Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL ERIC HERNANDEZ, 1753 Granada St., Seaside, CA 93955. RICHARD HERNANDEZ, 1609 Harding St., Seaside, CA 93955.
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

names listed above on Jan. 1, 2023.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Michael Eric Hernandez
Date signed: Jan. 11, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 11, 2023.

NOTICE In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 130)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 23CV000177
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, KALI DURAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A Present name: KALI DURAN
Proposed name: KALI GREBLO
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Mar. 10, 2023
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 15
The address of the court is 1200 Agujajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Carrie M. Panetta
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 13, 2023
Publication Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 131)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230088
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SBS, 1091 Industrial Way, King City, CA 93930** County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): San Benito Supply, 1060 Nash Road, Hollister, CA 95023
This business is conducted by a Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2017.
S/San Benito Supply
S/Mark Schipper, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 01/11/2023.
1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/23
CNS-3662803#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2023. (PC 132)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230087
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SBS, 54 Summer Street, Salinas, CA 93901** County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): San Benito Supply, 1060 Nash Road,

Hollister, CA 95203
This business is conducted by a Corporation
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230086
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SBS, 32340 Silliman Road, Soledad, CA 93960** County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): San Benito Supply, 1060 Nash Road, Hollister, CA 95203
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230089
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SBS, 38755 Metz Road, Greenfield, CA 93960** County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s): San Benito Supply, 1060 Nash Road, Hollister, CA 95023
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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2017.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230079
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **Groome Transportation, 5 Justin Court, Monterey, CA 93940,** County of Monterey
Mailing address: 2201 W Broad Street, Suite 105, Richmond, VA 23220
Registered Owner(s): GT Monterey, LLC, 2201 W. Broad Street, Suite 105, Richmond, VA 23220
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable
S/Judy Lin Bristow, Secretary
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. Seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction; personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and/or other misc. items.
Auction to be held at: 1:00 pm on February 10, 2023 at: www.selfstorageauction.com
The property is stored at: Marina U Store Self Storage, 475 Reservation Road,

Marina, CA 93933
Name of Tenants
Jemillianne JC Mosley
1/27, 2/3/23
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20230115
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LUCERO TRUCKING, 943 Sloat Drive, Salinas, CA 93907.**
Registered Owner(s): DON MARTIN LUCERO, 943 Sloat Drive, Salinas, CA 93907.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1996.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/Don Martin Lucero
Date signed: Jan. 17, 2023
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 17, 2023.
NOTICE In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another

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Case Number 23PR000520
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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LINDA WATERFIELD in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
The Petition for Probate requests that LINDA WATERFIELD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: Feb. 22, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: UTE M. ISBILL-WILLIAMS
26335 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 2, Carmel, CA 93925
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This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on Jan. 27, 2023.
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LANCE WILLS New Interim Executive Director

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Lance Wills as their Interim Executive Director effective Jan 19th, 2023.

Lance comes to the Chamber with more than 30 years of business experience in the United States and around the world. He was most recently Chief Digital Information Officer for West Marine, where he led their digital transformation and navigated through the unique business disruption resulting from Covid. Before that, Lance served in transformational Executive Leadership roles for Macys, American Eagle Outfitters & ToysRUs. He spent 10 years with Thomson Reuters in London and the Bay Area leading informational transformation across its legal and regulatory divisions, building solutions to improve the distribution of information to customers. Lance has a strong focus and understanding of the relationship between businesses and their customers. His leadership, experience, and energy will be an asset to the Chamber.

In addition to this, he has served in advisory roles and as a board member for local Bay Area startups and nonprofits.

“As a full-time resident of Carmel, I am honored for this opportunity to serve our business community,” said Lance. “This is an important time for The Carmel Chamber and our business community to work together as we move forward safely and successfully. I am confident our collective thinking and progressive approach will continue giving our members the most value for their membership.”

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 - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
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5:00 - 7:00 pm
 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**
Mixer at Carmel Plaza
5:30 - 7:30 pm
 - THURSDAY, APRIL 6**
Ribbon Cutting at Cafe Carmel
5:00 - 7:00 pm



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■ This week's cover, located in Carmel-by-the-Sea, is presented by Canning Properties Group of Sotheby's International Realty. (See Page 2 RE)



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Ocean View Contemporary on Scenic Road SeaGlassOnScenic.com

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Carmel

24730 Dolores Street — \$1,400,000
Tobin Farrand and Sue Rosenstock to David Sweeney
APN: 009-111-003

568 Viejo Road — \$2,850,000
Dennis and Dianne Sorensen to Anna Baird
APN: 103-031-012

Lopez Avenue, SE corner of Second Avenue — \$4,950,000
Robert and Fallon Vaughn to Danielle Ho
APN: 010-231-023



468 Gibson Avenue, Pacific Grove — \$1,250,000

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11 Del Mesa Carmel — \$828,000
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APN: 189-431-005

21 Jet Lane — \$1,865,000

Sidney Slade to 101 Shell Road LLC
APN: 187-391-006

9698 Carmel Valley Road — \$2,000,000

LV Acorn Investments I LLC to Little Sister LLC
APN: 169-131-004



24730 Dolores Street, Carmel — \$1,400,000



1911 Avalon Place, Pacific Grove — \$1,218,500

Castroville

Castroville Road — \$3,200,000

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municipal course with fairways so hard you couldn’t produce a divot with a John Deere backhoe.

At 17, I was impressionable, easily lead. Golf’s glamor was irresistible. Thus began a decades-long tormented love affair.

Proper equipment was beyond my means. I played with

a half-dozen unmatched sticks and golf balls with more smiley faces than a computer screen full of emojis. Often the greens I putted on were slicker than a casino croupier. She was a demanding mistress, insisting on more and more of my time. Her coquettish nature drew me into neediness, as I always wanted more of her.

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She loved to travel, so I took her to Doral Beach, Oakland Hills, Palm Springs, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. I had a difficult time keeping up with her at some of those places, but I was determined to swing with her. She didn’t make things easy, often setting traps, kicking sand in my face and being responsible for enough strokes to keep a neurologist busy. I didn’t care. There was always the promise that things between us would get better.

Torn asunder

Then life happened. Marriage, kids, new job, new house and constant travel kept me away from her. Time and money were not enough. My longing for her was overshadowed by more pressing responsibilities. For years we had no contact. Oh, I saw her occasionally on TV and read about her in the sports pages. Seeing her on television brought back memories. There were many times when I was tempted to throw self-esteem aside and chase that Jezebel again.

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

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GERVASE

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a business trip, when I saw her at Pebble Beach. She was as shimmering as the sea around her. I was once more smitten, and succumbing to her beauty I backslid into following her around for 18 holes. But I spent so much time off the fairways, I thought my playing partners would put my photo on a milk carton. (Have you seen this duffer?)

The day petered out while I puttered around artlessly. Renewing our relationship

turned out to be nothing but a tawdry one-day stand. There were limits to my feverish yearning to start anew with her. I couldn't get the magic back. Nothing worked. I was miserable.

That old feeling

For the next 20 years, I stayed completely away from her, content to savor the good memories while suppressing any thought of trying to revisit them. But then, while visiting in the Los Angeles area, a friend talked me into playing a par-3 course. I had no clubs with me. He said we only needed an 8-iron, a wedge and a putter, so I could use his. I don't know what

it was — perhaps muscle memory — but I started to get that old desire back and thought, "You know, we can do this again."

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

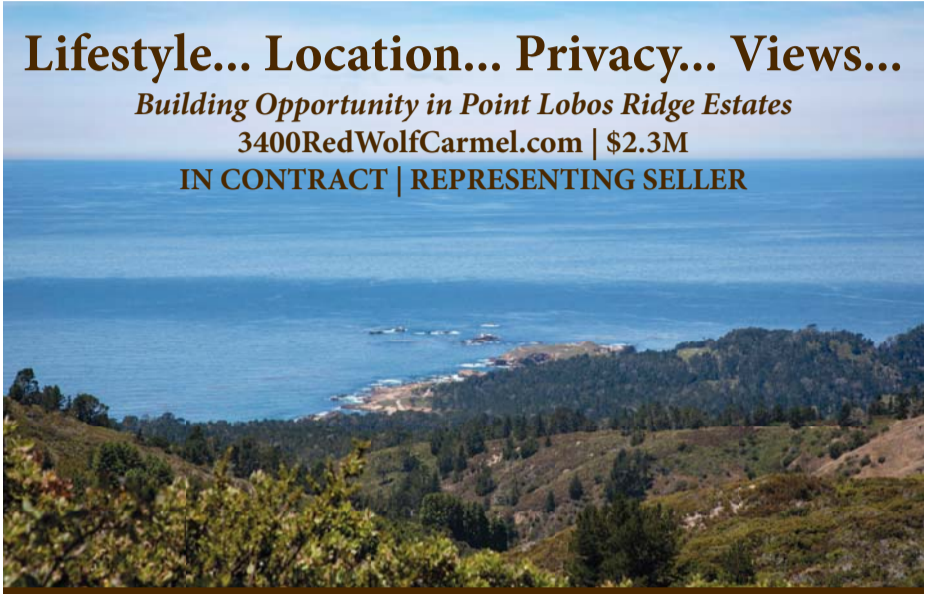
In the end, it was knee replacement surgery that severed our relationship. It was months before I could even think of another rendezvous with her. Sadly, it was

the inevitable end of my futile affair with a demanding mistress.

It's funny. We live such a short time, yet want to experience everything, but as we grow older, we want to relive everything, even though it's pointless, because our circumstances and life experiences have changed.

Kierkegaard said, "Happiness is my lot in life if my wish coincides with my duty." That is where I am now. Angst creeps in occasionally, but without golf I am living a peaceful life, one that is at even par with the world.

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POLICE LOG

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Pacific Grove: Subject works at local care facility and reported fraudulent use of a client's personal identifying information to access bank accounts and obtain credit. Possible suspect information was provided. Matter under investigation.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile issue reported on Congress.

Pacific Grove: Burglary of a business on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Domestic violence incident on Lighthouse. Suspect was arrested and transported to the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a juvenile incident at a school on Ocean Avenue involving a 15-year-old male.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraud at Ocean and San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle vs. pedestrian on Ocean Avenue. Victim suffered minor injuries and was transported to the hospital.

Pacific Grove: Elderly female had a medical emergency at Country Club Gate.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a

report of a possible burglary on Via Nona Marie. It was determined the fire department made entry into the building the night prior for a fire alarm they responded to. No burglary occurred.

Carmel Valley: A female Carmel Valley Road resident received a text message from an unknown number asking for her EBT card information. She gave the information, and money was removed from the account.

Carmel area: Female victim on Via Nona Marie reported she was battered by an older male.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraud and theft by false pretenses at San Carlos and First.

Big Sur: A 31-year-old male was arrested on Highway 1 on a warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident on San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of vehicle parts at Seventh and Dolores.

Pebble Beach: A vehicle on Crest Road was vandalized with eggs, causing damage throughout the vehicle.

Carmel area: Catalytic converter stolen on Willow Place.

Carmel area: Subject on Rio Road was placed on a 5150 hold [danger to self or others].

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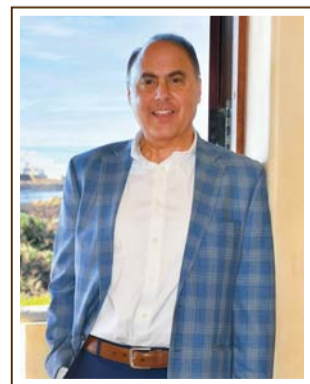
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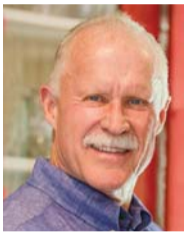
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SHERIFF

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male was arrested during a traffic stop at Junipero and Third at 0439 hours for violation of probation, possession of prescription medications/controlled

substances and the display of false registration tabs. Cited and released.

Pebble Beach: Several storage trailers and containers on Spyglass Hill Drive were burglarized. Power tools stolen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mental health evaluation at Monte Verde and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft from a vehicle at Lincoln and Seventh.

Carmel Valley: A male was found deceased inside his home on Esquiline Road.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost wallet on Santa Lucia Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found property obtained from a business in Carmel at San Carlos and Seventh.

Pacific Grove: At about 0117 hours, an unknown subject burglarized a gas station on Lighthouse.

Pacific Grove: Report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle on Ocean View Boulevard.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a verbal domestic on Cachagua Road. Upon arrival, the female half stated she was battered by a female who was also in a relationship with her boyfriend.

Carmel Valley: Deputies were dispatched after report of theft from a driveway on Village Drive.

Carmel area: Theft of lumber from a construction site on Valley Knoll Road.

Carmel area: A 51-year-old female on Carmel Rancho Boulevard was found to be DUI. CHP took her into custody.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property in the area of Lincoln and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 22-year-old female was booked.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost men's wallet in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 59-year-old male was arrested on Carmelo south of Ocean for DUI and violation of probation and booked into Monterey County Jail on \$20,000 bail.

Pacific Grove: At approximately 1246 hours, officers conducted a warrant service in the 1200 block of Presidio Boulevard. The subject with the traffic warrant was contacted, cited and released at the scene.

Pacific Grove: A 27-year-old male on Lighthouse Avenue was cited and released for an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court on a misdemeanor.

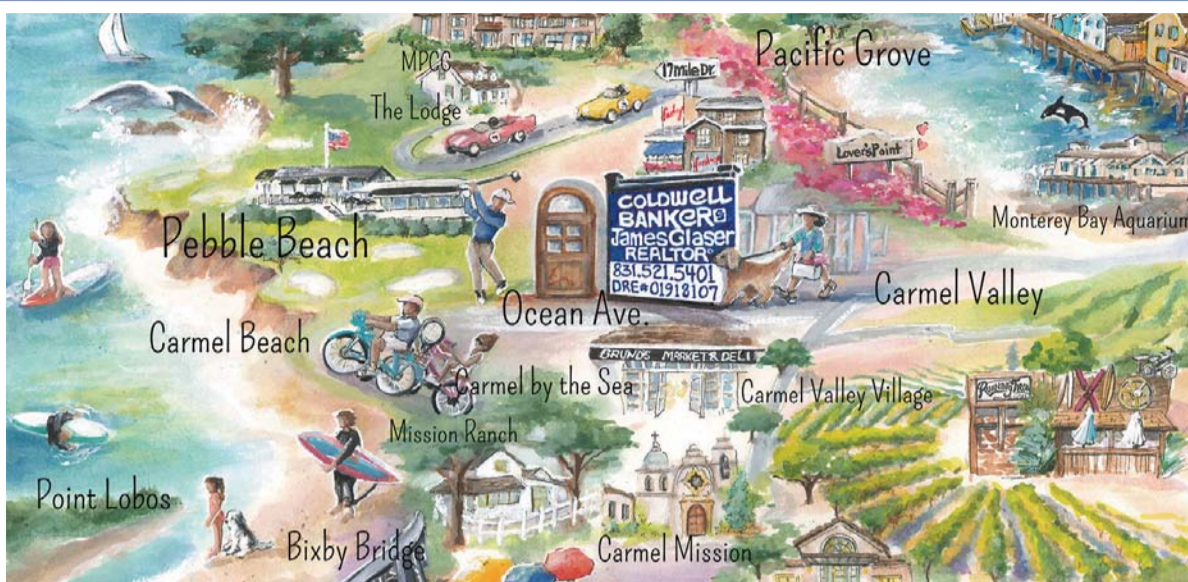
Pacific Grove: A subject on Forest Hill Boulevard reported she was in a domestic dispute with her estranged husband.

Pacific Grove: A 72-year-old male on Moreland was cited and released for an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Pacific Grove: Abandoned vehicle towed from the public roadway on Hillcrest.

Pacific Grove: At approximately 1634, a vehicle check was conducted on Lighthouse for a vehicle code violation. It was determined the owner of the vehicle had multiple warrants. The owner was cited and released.

Pacific Grove: At approximately 1803 hours, officers were at Safeway located in the 1200 block of Forest Ave when an employee stated four subjects took multiple items without paying. The subjects were contacted, and through the investigation, it was determined that no crime had occurred.



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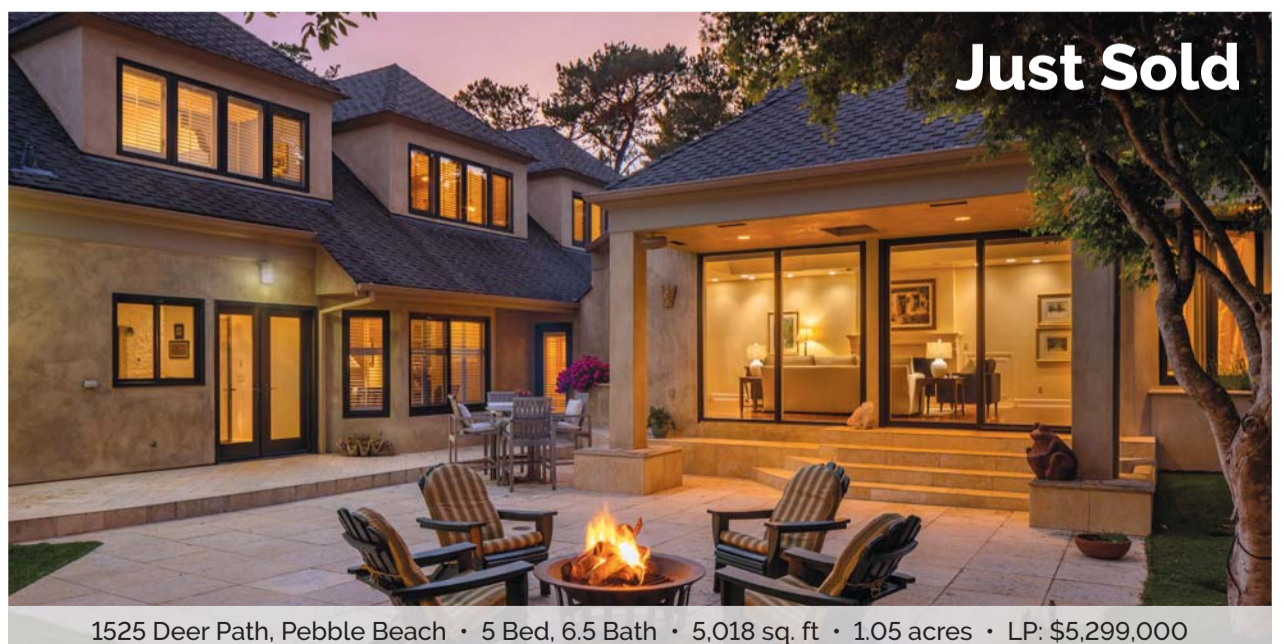
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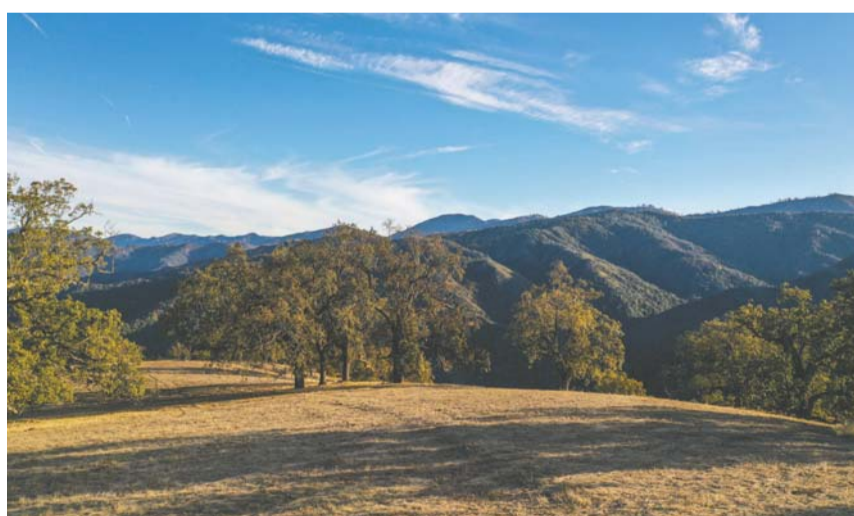
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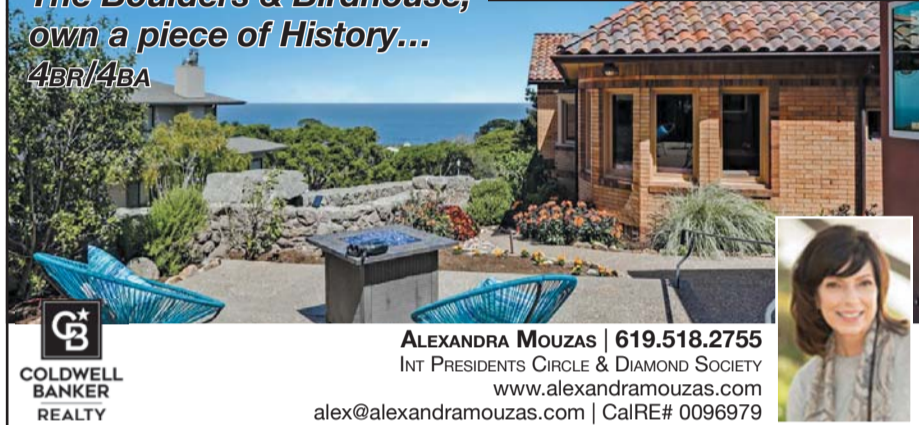
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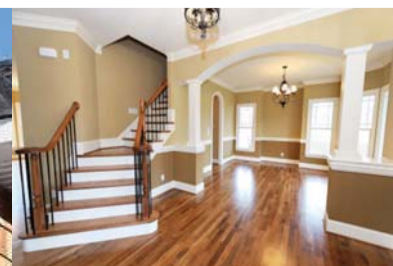


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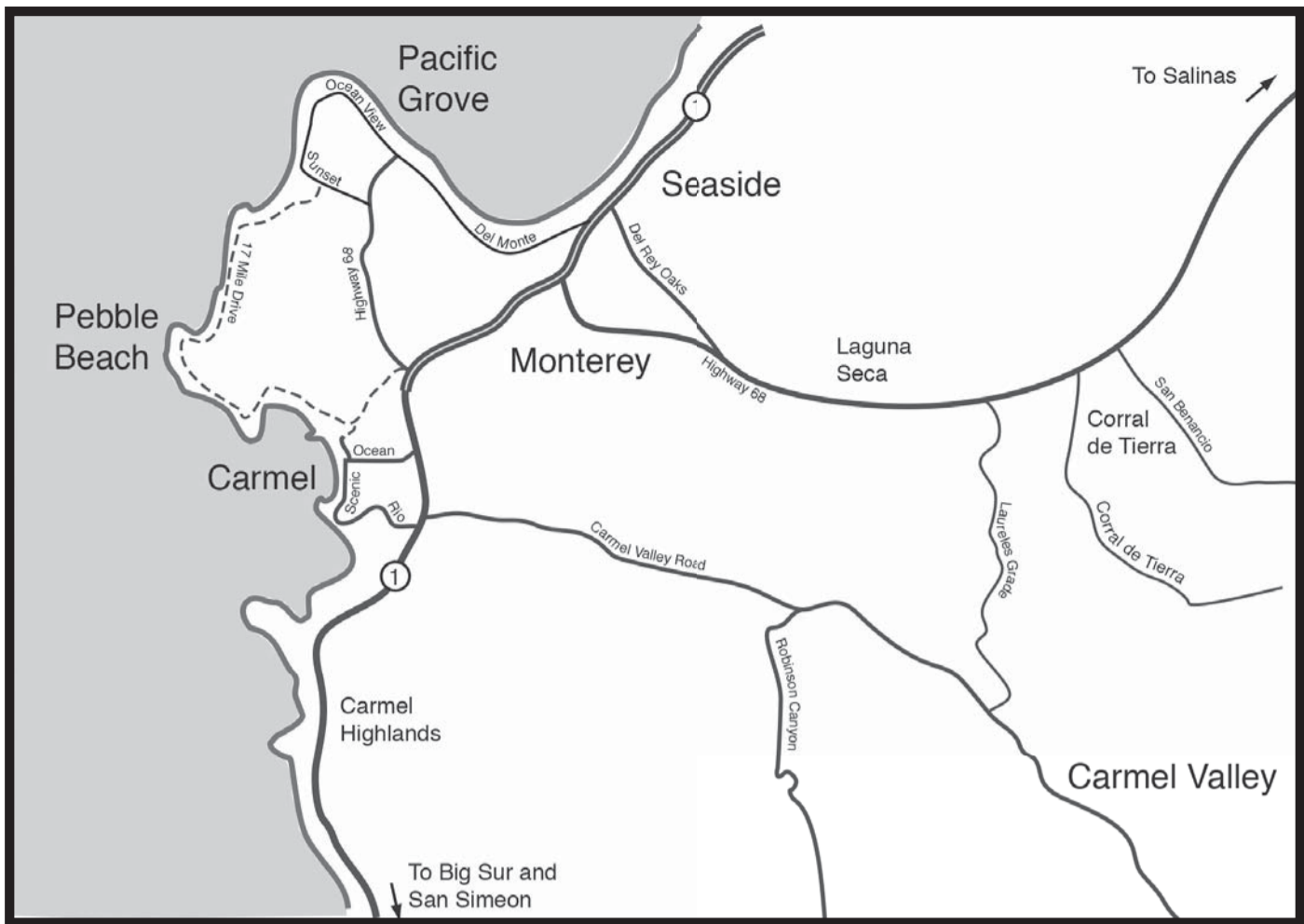
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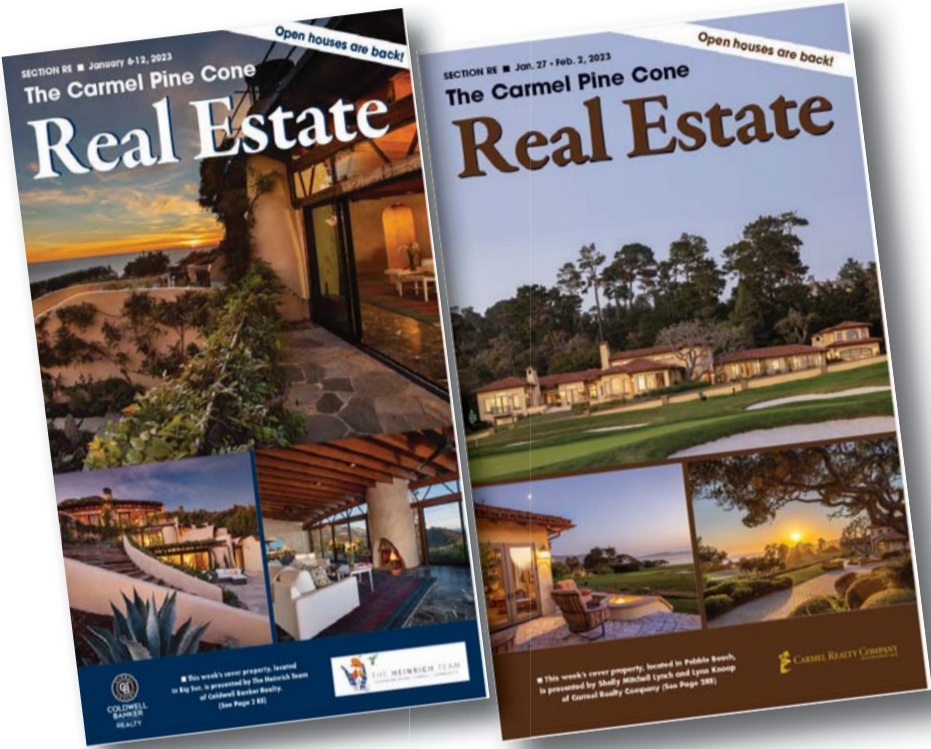
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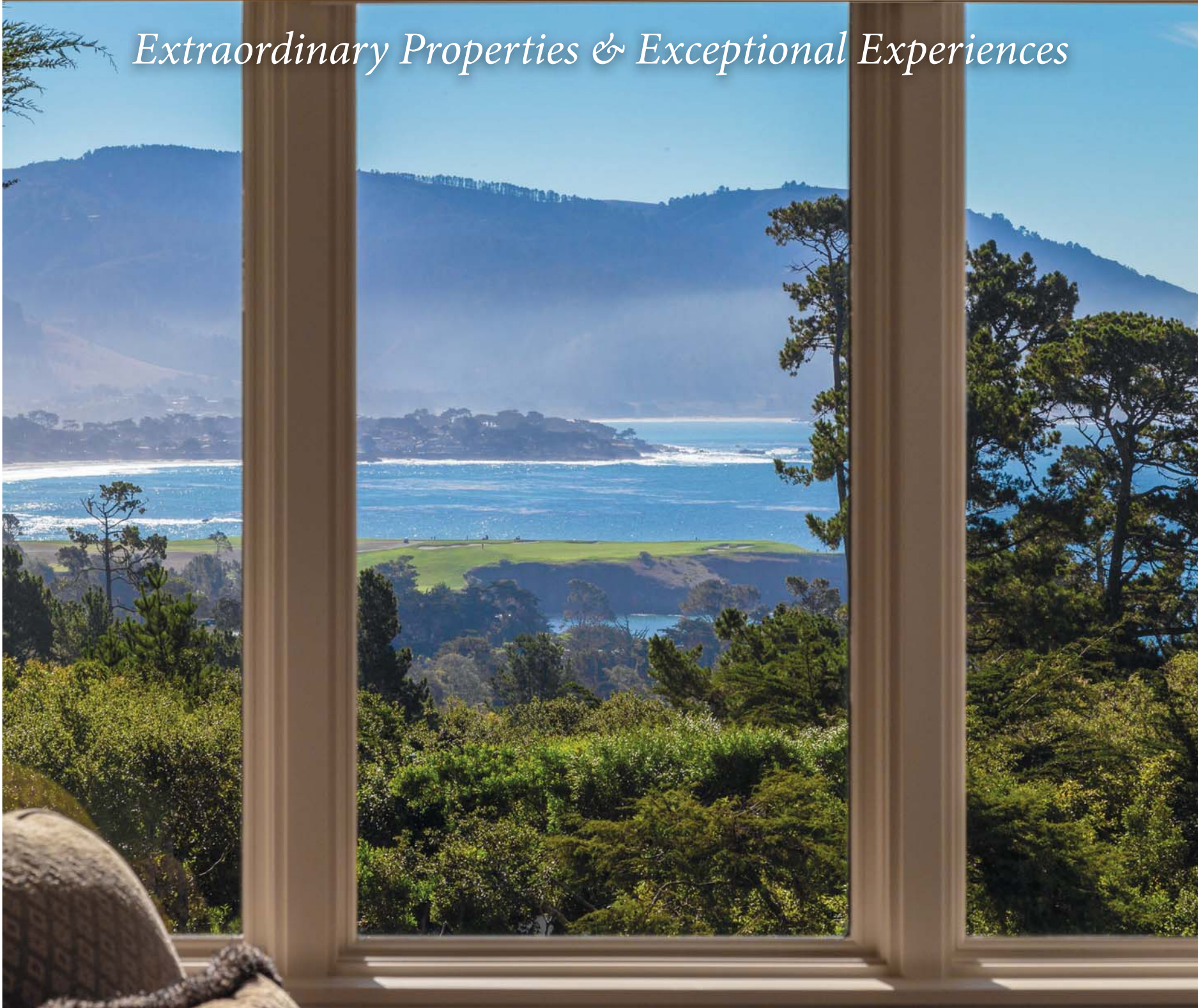
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■ **MPCC Shore Course**
(6,934 yards, par 71)

■ **Spyglass Hill Golf Course**
(7,041 yards, par 72)

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Monday, January 30

7 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses (closed to public)

Tuesday, January 31

7 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses (closed to public)

Wednesday, February 1

7 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses (MPCC and Spyglass closed to public)

10:30 a.m. • 3M Celebrity Challenge — The Hay, Holes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

12:30 p.m. • Chevron Challenge Champions vs. Champions — The Hay, Putting Green

2:00 p.m. • Cisco Million Dollar Hole-in-One for Charity — The Hay, 2nd Hole

Thursday, February 2

8:30 a.m. • First round — Pebble Beach, Spyglass and MPCC Shore Course

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



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Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

8:30 a.m. • Third round — all three courses
TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10 a.m. to noon, CBS Sports, noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 5

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (60 low pros and 25 low teams)
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THE CHAMPION

Hoge says Pebble Beach suits him now, seeks second Pro-Am win

By MICHAEL JAMES

SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL golfers practice their drives, irons, chips and putts — and their patience. But bringing your mental game to a high level can be a long process for players seeking their first PGA Tour victory.

For Tom Hoge, it took a decade and 203 tournaments, during which he achieved just two second-place and two third-place finishes. But then Hoge won the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am by two strokes over Jordan Spieth. Hoge was ranked 64th in the world, had missed the cut at the AT&T event three times, and finished only as high as 12th in his five previous AT&T appearances.

Jordan Spieth had a two-shot lead after 15 holes, but Tom Hoge surged to the win

“I’m almost in shock,”

Hoge said a few minutes after last year’s win at Pebble Beach. “I guess it’s been so long since I’ve won anything, I forgot how to celebrate.”

Hoge, whose only previous pro win was a Canadian Tour event in 2011, birdied two of his last three holes en route to a final-round 68 and a 268 total. He’s defending his title in the tournament’s 77th edition at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the Shore Course at Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Spieth, the 2017 AT&T winner, claimed his first PGA Tour title at age 21 and had 11 wins before turning age 25. Now a 12-time PGA winner, Spieth will compete this year in his 11th straight AT&T. Beau Hossler, third last year and three shots behind Hoge, will also return.

Hoge’s initial PGA Tour win was a catalyst to his career-best season. He played in 20 events through the

end of the season, missing 10 cuts, but also achieving three top-10 finishes — including a tie for ninth at the PGA Championship and 10th at the Tour Championship.

With a career-best six top-10s in 32 events, Hoge earned \$4,310,046 last season, nearly three times his previous best financial season.

“When I first played Pebble Beach, I didn’t think the golf course suited me well,” Hoge said. “But at the 2019 U.S. Open, I finally thought, ‘It really is a golf course that sets up well for me. I should play well here.’”

While not among favorites heading into last year’s AT&T, Hoge wasn’t surprised by his win. Instead, he thought his consistency and patience could lead to a victory.

“I certainly had high finishes in my career. I’d say I’d put more stock in playing well for four days,” said Hoge.

“Whether I won or finished high, I was feeling great about my game, and there’s such a fine line between making the cut and being in contention.”

Unusual, not unique

He said his game has also gotten a little smarter over the years.

“I’ve certainly made enough mistakes to figure out how not to make them anymore,” Hoge said. “It’s been a nice progression and I think I’m just being comfortable in this atmosphere now. You never know where that slight edge is going to come.”

In December, Hoge teamed with Sahith Theegala to claim the 54-hole QBE Shoutout in Naples, Fla., and



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Tournament director Steve John looks on as Tom Hoge, winner of the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, enjoys his first PGA Tour victory.

during the early stages of the 2022-2023 season, Hoge had three more 10-top finishes including third at the Sentry Tournament of Champions in Maui at the beginning of January.

Hoge’s success after years on the PGA Tour is unusual but not unique. He waited for less than half as long as other players who played most of their careers before winning.

Since 1970, six players have competed in more than 375 events before their first PGA Tour wins — Brad Bryant (468), Ed Dougherty (419), David Ogren (399), Greg

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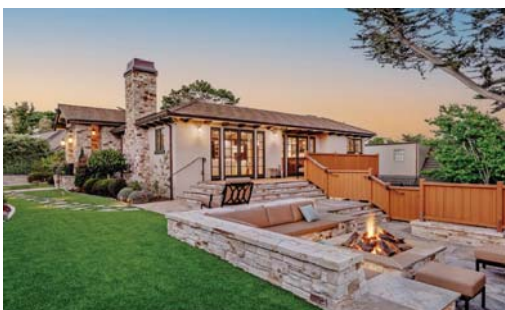
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LOCAL FAVORITE

On ice skates or on the green, McNealy swings a mean stick

By MICHAEL JAMES

ONCE A year for the past three years, Maverick McNealy has been as fortunate as any professional golfer participating in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. He's played in his parents' extended backyard — at least for one hole.

McNealy, the former three-time All-American at Stanford, is the oldest of Scott McNealy's four sons. The elder McNealy, co-founder of Sun Microsystems, owns a house on the 16th Hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The AT&T is a family affair. Scott McNealy, paired with Phil Mickelson, has played often the pro-am division of the tournament, now underway at Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Monterey Peninsula Country Club Shore Course and Pebble Beach.

As a teenager, Maverick McNealy, 27, caddied for his father at the AT&T. The roles were reversed at the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. The elder McNealy has also caddied for his son on several other occasions on the Web.com Tour. The family sometimes makes it a fivesome, playing on courses throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

Like his father and brothers, McNealy was a skilled ice hockey player, competing for the San Jose Junior Sharks while he attended The Harker School, a private K-12 institution in San Jose. The brothers, Colt, Dakota, Scout and Maverick, are named after automobiles, honoring their grandfather who worked in the industry in Detroit.

Plastic clubs and whiffle balls

The brothers shared a bedroom growing up and learned to play golf with plastic clubs and wiffle balls in the family's backyard.

Scout McNealy plays golf for Baylor University, Dakota played collegiately at Stanford, and Colt competed briefly on the Korn Ferry Tour, the "feeder tour" to the PGA Tour.

The eldest McNealy son wasn't certain he wanted to pursue a professional athletic career, but golf has proven a wise choice.

McNealy was the sport's top-ranked amateur in 2016. He won 12 events during his Stanford career, played on three national teams, and at age 18, qualified for the 2014 U.S. Open, missing the cut by one shot.

Learn from the best

"I think the improvement kind of started at the beginning of my freshman year," said McNealy. "I played ice hockey seven months of the year through my senior year of high school, so my freshman year in college was the first time I played year-round. And in my freshman year, I got to learn from some of the best — Patrick Rodgers, Cameron Wilson, my coaches, and all my teammates at Stanford."

McNealy earned his PGA Tour card and played in two events in 2018. He launched his first full schedule the following season, recording 17 of 23 cuts and three top-10s.

Five years ago, McNealy was the first sibling to leave home, moving to Las Vegas. While not traveling on the PGA tour, he enjoys playing desert courses, TPC Summerlin to TPC Las Vegas, and The Summit to Shadow Creek.

He follows the Vegas Golden Knights of the National Hockey League and is advancing his private pilot skills. McNealy relishes practice and he's changed his diet and sleeping patterns, making improvements in his overall



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Maverick McNealy, whose childhood home overlooks the Pebble Beach golf course, has matured into one of the PGA Tour's best players, and sometimes his dad, Sun Microsystems co-founder Scott McNealy, is his caddy.

wellness.

"I've always been a guy who has to earn my own confidence," said McNealy. "I can't just stand there and tell myself I'm good at something."

He says hard work and learning don't pay off immediately — they build on each other. "The U.S. Open was a huge confidence boost. I was very happy with the things I accomplished qualifying for the Open."

Family bonding aside, McNealy surpassed 100 PGA Tour career events earlier this year and is still seeking his

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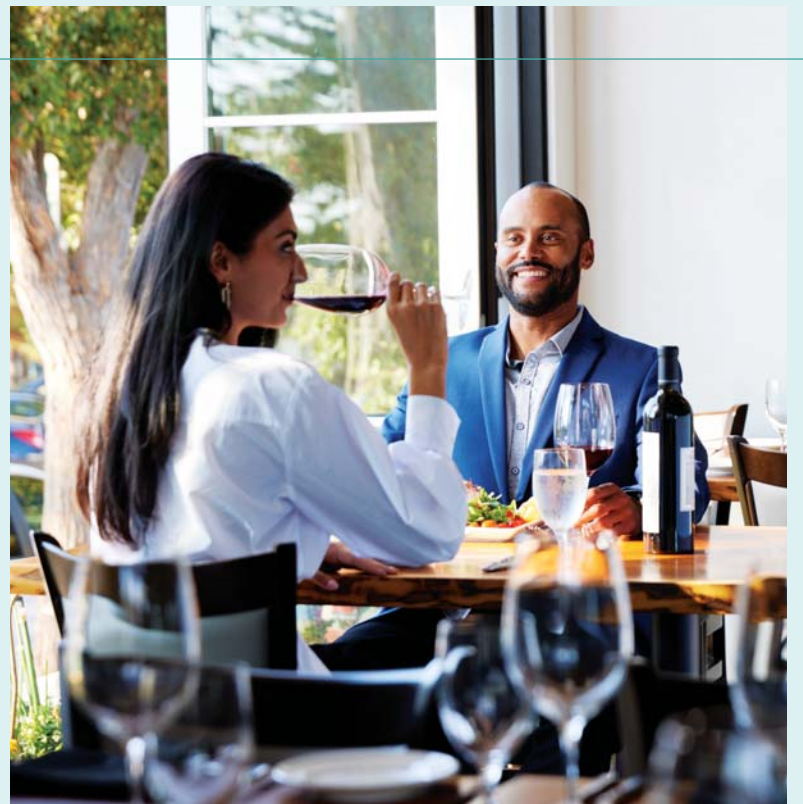


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2 Points-Murray-Stroud-Solomon	SH 10:20	MP 9:36*	PB 8:41
3 Dahmen-Rector-Kisner-Kelley	SH 10:31	MP 9:47*	PB 8:52
4 Roy-Rivera-Siem-Ferris	SH 10:42	MP 9:58*	PB 9:03
5 Lingmerth-Yang-Bramlett-Bale	SH 8:30	MP 10:09*	PB 9:14
6 Smalley-Ueberroth-Hubbard-Gasol	SH 8:41	MP 10:20*	PB 9:25
7 Higgs-Schoolboy Q-Griffin-Macklemore	SH 8:52	MP 10:31*	PB 9:36
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The old adage that real estate is all about location, location, location, is playing true to how the market is emerging from the COVID surge followed by the Fed's interest rate jolts. Across the country, deal flow tightened with each rate hike as buyers reevaluated the landscape and sellers held out for more money, hoping the market would recover. Around here, buyers were the quickest to adjust expectations regarding what they can buy, but the price for sellers to move also doubled, so with each rate hike inventory tightened further. That is not the case in the places that saw the fastest appreciation rates in the COVID years; these areas are seeing large spikes in inventory and therefore prices are softening. As such, the drop in prices that we're reading about in national headlines aren't directly translating to our area. We did see the median sales price dip to \$1.66M this quarter, down from the first quarter but still well above last year.

For those who have read our quarterly updates for a long time, we're very excited to announce that we're now adding specialists in Pacific Grove, Monterey, Tehama, Monterey and Carmel Valley Ranch. We added these areas in response to demands from clients and because we've seen a lot of growth and overlap of clients moving throughout the area, beyond just Pebble Beach and Carmel. We've updated our historical charts to account for these regions, so some of these numbers may look different from before - they're more comprehensive about this community and shows more insight across all price spectrums.

The fourth quarter brought in just 126 deals for \$252M, which is the slowest quarter since the last market correction in 2008 and far below historic averages (204 deals and \$385M). The second half of the year also dragged the 2022 numbers to just 679 sales, a 37% drop in activity from last year and the slowest year in over a decade. However, the tight inventory has held prices up, so the total invested came in at \$1.9B which is just 24% off last year and actually 39% higher than 2019. For those sellers who do bring their house to the market, this area has gone back to standard practice of negotiating off list price. Rather than assuming you'll get multiple offers and sell well above list, buyers are now more thoughtful and slower moving, resulting in an average of 3% off list price - historically standard from this area.

All things considered, this market continues to be strong and steady, and we anticipate this to continue throughout 2023. We'll likely see our usual uptick in new listings after the New Year - especially in the summer - but we don't anticipate seeing a plunge in prices like many buyers hope for. It's looking increasingly likely that the prices set during the past couple of years will hold through the next market cycle.

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THE LEGACY

It was an astounding win, and he has the old-school photo to prove it

By DENNIS TAYLOR

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS after he won the 1968 Crosby Clambake with one of the most dramatic shots in tournament history, Johnny Pott gazes at a black-and-white photograph — that precise moment, frozen in time — and recalls the thunderous howl that erupted from the crowd behind him.

“I wake up every morning, look at all of these pictures, and it helps me remember where I’ve been,” said the 87-year-old former PGA Tour pro, perusing a small museum of trophies, trinkets and photos on the wall of his living room in Monterey. “That memory obviously is

right at the top of my list.”

The '68 Clambake was the fifth and final Tour victory for Pott, whose fiercest rivals and closest friends were named Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Billy Casper, Gary Player, Tony Lema, Jackie Burke, Tommy Jacobs, Dave Marr, Mason Rudolph, Dow Finsterwald and many other legends of the era.

‘Somebody to beat’

“I made those people famous — they had to have somebody to beat,” joked Pott, who lives comfortably in a chalet at the Park Lane retirement community with his wife, Maryrose, who married him 63 years ago.

“I was second 17 times and lost seven playoffs. One shot better in those tournaments and you’d all know who Johnny Pott was,” he continued with a laugh. “And we’d be having this conversation in a house overlooking Pebble Beach.”

In fact, most sports fans with a TV knew who he was after Jan. 14, 1968, when the Crosby Pebble Beach Pro-Am (The Clambake) was televised by CBS immediately after Super Bowl II, in which Bart Starr led the Green Bay Packers to a 33-14 victory over Daryle Lamonica and the Oakland Raiders.

The golf drama that day began to simmer when Pott — who hadn’t won a Tour event in six years — birdied holes

16 and 17 at Pebble Beach to create a three-way tie for the lead with Billy Casper, who was regarded then as one of the four best players in the world, and Australian Bruce Devlin (an international star.)

As rain fell and a cold wind blew over the 18th Green — “Crosby weather” — Pott and Devlin each had a chance to win the tournament with a birdie putt.

Sudden death

“I said, ‘Bruce, if I don’t make this mine, I hope you make yours,’” Pott recalled. “And he said, ‘Johnny, if I miss, I hope you make yours, so we can get the hell out of here.’”

Both missed, and Casper, Devlin and Pott trudged back to the 15th Tee to begin a sudden-death playoff.

Casper hit his drive into the left

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PHOTO/(ABOVE) COURTESY JOHNNY POTT, (RIGHT) DENNIS TAYLOR

Johnny Pott (above) on Jan. 14, 1968, as his chip rolled into the cup on Pebble Beach’s 15th Hole to win the Crosby Clambake. (Right) Johnny and Maryrose Pott have been married for 63 years.



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By MARY SCHLEY

WHY PARK in Marina and take a bus to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am when you can just as easily park in Carmel or Pacific Grove and ride a shuttle?

To entice fans to stay, dine, shop and explore their towns, business organizations offer easy shuttle rides to and from Pebble Beach, starting on the Wednesday of tournament week. In general, the passes offer unlimited rides each day, so spectators can easily come back into town for lunch or a shopping break and return to the golfing action for the afternoon. Play begins at 8 a.m. each day — except the final round on Sunday, when competition starts at 7:30 a.m. Once they're in Del Monte Forest, spectators can take advantage of the free shuttles running among the three courses: the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Spyglass Hill.

■ Downtown Carmel

The **Carmel Chamber of Commerce** and the **Carmel Innkeepers Association** operate a shuttle between the Carmel Plaza shopping center at Ocean and Junipero and the Equestrian Center near the program in Pebble Beach Wednesday through Sunday of tournament week.

They leave from in front of the Plaza

on Ocean Avenue between Junipero and Mission streets every 20 to 30 minutes between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, and from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 2-5. Tickets are \$30 per person per day, or \$100 for a five-day pass, and allow unlimited rides.

They can be purchased in advance at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center in Carmel Plaza or at the shuttle stop during the tournament. Free parking is available at the Sunset Center lot on Eighth at Mission and in the Vista Lobos lot on Third between Junipero and Torres, and paid parking can be found in the Carmel Plaza garage at Mission and Seventh. Free all-day parking is also generally available outside the central commercial district on the streets north of Fourth Avenue and south of Eighth Avenue, and east of Junipero and west of Monte Verde.

For more information, call the chamber at (831) 624-2522 or visit carmelchamber.org.

■ Pacific Grove

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THE COMMUNITY

A liquid prescription for non-golf lovers and other heretics

By ELAINE HESSER

NOT ALL who wander the courses are excited to be there. That's not a divot-making dig at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — it's a remarkable event played against some of the most dramatic ocean backdrops ever to hear a golfer swear. But difficult as it is to believe, not everyone likes the game. Some of those people in the galleries were brought along by well-meaning folks who thought, "If they could just see a really great event, they'd get it." Not all of them will, though.

That's OK. If you don't mind trading the posh environs of the Lodge and celebrity glitz for the small-town charm of communities on the Monterey Peninsula, you can find plenty of ways to occupy your time. For example, there's some stellar wine-tasting right in downtown Carmel.

Caraccioli Cellars (Dolores Street between Ocean & Seventh) is home to some exceptional sparkling wines. The late Michel Salgues was Caraccioli's founding winemaker, bringing with him a wealth of experience garnered at Roederer Estates, known for its bubbles. According to the winery, Salgues "adapted and modernized" the French style of Champagne-making to produce superior bottles from the nearby Santa Lucia Highlands.

The brut rosé and blanc de blancs are just some of Caraccioli's noteworthy sips, and the still wines are pretty terrific, too. The tasting room is worth a visit just for its dramatic, elegant décor.

Looking for a big old red wine to go with a steak? **Galante Vineyards** wild West-themed tasting room (just a few steps from

Caraccioli on Dolores) is a reliable place to find one. It's the oldest tasting room in town, and owner Jack Galante is a descendant of J. Frank Devendorf, one of Carmel's founders.

Galante grew up on a ranch, and you can see his influence throughout — heck, you might even meet him when you stop by. In addition to the pinot noir and chardonnay for which this area is known, Galante offers cabernet sauvignon and petite sirah, along with some interesting red blends.

You can combine great wine with award-winning movie music at **Silvestri Vineyards** (on Seventh Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores). Owner Alan Silvestri is known around here for his wines, but you might be more familiar with him from his scores for films like "Back to the Future," "The Polar Express," "Forrest Gump" and "The Avengers." Varietals include chard and pinot noir, as well as pinot gris, pinot blanc and barbera.

Al Scheid is practically a household name among local

wine lovers. His operation in south Monterey County has been working with wind power and other sustainable and ecologically friendly approaches to create a variety of bottles to appeal to a wide audience of drinkers, with all sizes of pocketbooks. **Scheid Vineyards** tasting room is on the corner of San Carlos and Seventh.

Albatross Ridge (on Dolores between Ocean and Sixth) says it grows its grapes 100-percent organically on 25 acres, at elevations as high as 1,250 feet. Its wines' complex flavors come from Burgundian clones, the minerals in the soil and old-school farming and winemaking techniques.

Windy Oaks Estates on Lincoln Street near Ocean is also a small, family operation. Named 2018 Winery of the Year by PinotFile, its vintners take pride in crafting small-batch pinot noirs and chardonnays, as well as other varietals, from vineyards in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

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After trying a few flights of exceptional wines from places like **Silvestri Vineyards** (right), a burger or pizza at **Bernardus Lodge's Lucia** restaurant might be in order.



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THE VOLUNTEERS

For all the oopses that mar the day, they're here to help

By ELAINE HESSER

IT'S PREDICTABLE. Out-of-towners here for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am wake up, see dense fog, and skip the sunscreen. By 1 p.m., they discover that dermatologists are right — it's entirely possible to get a sunburned face and neck when it's cloudy.

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula understands that and has volunteers standing by to help. "We are the official medical providers of the tournament and believe we have been supporting their first aid since its beginning," said Montage spokesperson Monica Sciuto. (Montage is

the hospital's parent organization.)

More than 70 doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, registered nurses and other medical professionals are offering their time and skills at three first aid stations — one on each course. They've been there since the beginning of the week, starting with practice rounds.

And yes, they have sunscreen. Carrie Crook, Montage's events coordinator, said there's also moleskin and bandages for people who didn't break in their new walking shoes — and for a few folks who

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Montage Health has been providing volunteers for the pro-am for as long as anyone can remember. The group operates first aid stations at all three tournament courses for minor mishaps.

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THE PLAYERS

Golfers turn to Pilates for better swings and sharper focus

By CHRIS COUNTS

TO KEEP themselves flexible, fit and strong, growing numbers of golfers — including many who play on local courses — are embracing the exercise method known as Pilates.

The approach was developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates, who created a system of exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture and mental focus through breath and movement. He invented a wide range of fitness apparatus that is still in use, the best known of which is probably the reformer. He used his method to train stage performers of all kinds, as well as dancers and equestrians.

Mind + body

Today, world-class athletes from nearly every sport sing the praises of Pilates. Golfers have discovered it improves their swings, focuses their minds, releases muscle tension and relieves aches and pains. Some of the biggest names in professional golf, including Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Annika Sorenstam, have embraced the method.

Serving clients at Club Pilates in Pa-

cific Grove and elsewhere, Pebble Beach Pilates instructor Lesa Rintz shows golfers how the method can improve their golf games — and the quality of their lives — through movement.

Rintz said the approach teaches athletes to synchronize the mental and physical sides of any sport, which can do wonders for performance. She is certified to teach through the Physical Mind Institute of New York City, which pioneered a Pilates program for golf instructors.

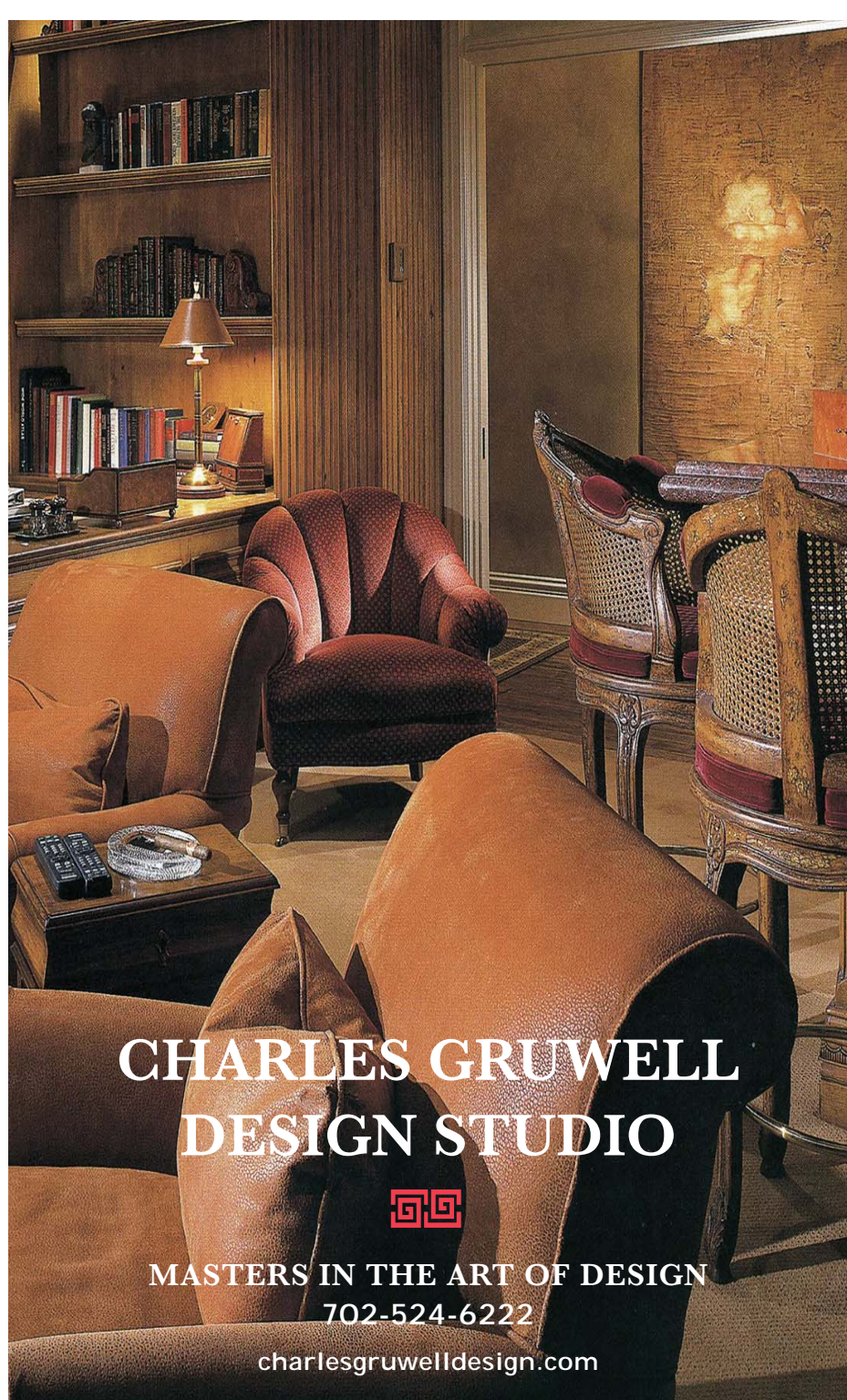
“Pilates moves your body on every plane of movement possible. It creates new neuro-pathways — also known as muscle memory — which leads to

consistency with every shot,” Rintz told The Pine Cone. “It is the best method of exercise, period. When applied to golf, it aligns the spine in the perfect position for a powerful golf swing. In addition, it increases the rotation of the spine, flexibility in the hips, range of motion, strength and stability — crucial elements of a golf swing.”

The instructor said the method also sharpens the mind, connecting the right and left sides of the brain. “Pilates breath-

Strength, flexibility, posture and mental focus

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ing techniques encourage a golfer to develop mental clarity, which calms the nerves and improves focus," she explained.

Rintz is impressed with the improvement her students have shown in their golf games.

"I had one student who added 30 yards to his drives once he adopted a regular Pilates practice," she said.

'Absolutely amazing'

The instructor, who has played golf for three decades, said she has seen Pilates change many lives for the better.

"Clients have said to me they feel so good because it gives them confidence and a positive outlook on life," she added. "I see Pilates miracles every day."

Local golfer Dave Anderson told the newspaper he's been working out with Rintz at Club Pilates in Pacific Grove for about three months, and he's already seeing the improvement in his golf game.

"It certainly helps, that's for sure," Anderson said. "I certainly feel stronger and more flexible — I feel 2 inches taller and 10 years younger."

Another student who works with Rintz, golfer and part-time Pebble Beach resident Lynn Al-

len, said she's been doing Pilates since the 1980s. Allen stepped up her practice because motherhood was taking a toll on her back.

"It really did save me when I was recovering from two pregnancies, including one where I had triplets," she said. "My back was bothering me because I was lifting and twisting babies. It pretty much solved my back problems — it realigned my back and got everything straight again."

Allen said Pilates has also made a "huge difference" in her golf game. "It builds strength and flexibility at the same time, which is what you need for playing golf," she added. "It's safe and it's easy on my joints. It's not something you dread and look at the clock to see when it's over. It's absolutely amazing."

For more information about Pilates for golf, call (586) 488-8590 or email: rintzlesa@gmail.com.



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Phil Mickelson, reportedly a Pilates fan, has won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am five times.



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Kraft (377) and Chris Perry (376). Harrison Frazar won the 2011 Taylor-Made Invitational, a low-key pro event held annually at Pebble Beach in November. He claimed his first and only PGA Tour title five months earlier at the FedEx St. Jude Classic, his 355th career event. "I didn't think it would happen," said Frazar. "It just shows how when you let your guard down or let your expectations soften, you can free yourself up."

First-time winners

Besides securing his debut win in 2022, Hoge also became the latest of 14 players who have claimed their first PGA Tour wins at the AT&T. Two years after the tournament came here, the late Dutch Harrison claimed his first PGA Tour win at the Crosby Pro-Am in 1939. A pro for more than 40 years, Harrison won 26 career events, including 18 on the PGA Tour. Before Hoge, the most recent first-time PGA Tour winner at Pebble Beach was D.A. Points in 2011. With a final-round, 5-under 67, including an eagle on the 14th, Points finished two shots ahead of Hunter Mahan. Points, who has three wins in his nearly 20-year PGA Tour career, won twice on the same day at Pebble Beach. With now long-term amateur playing partner Bill Murray, the duo also claimed the pro-am division in 2011.

McNEALY
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first pro title. Fifth at the AT&T in his debut in 2020, McNealy finished second in 2021 and tied for 33rd last year. He began the 2022-2023 campaign at the season opener last September at the Fortinet Championship in Napa and missed the cut. He's tallied four top-10s since. "I wouldn't be teeing it up if I didn't think I could win," said McNealy, who played two seasons on the Korn Ferry Tour before advancing to the PGA. "There are so many great players and the fields are so deep, you have to play exceptional golf to get the job done. You don't have to be perfect, but you have to play really, really well, and I'm just excited to keep going," he added.

Almost a playoff

McNealy's runner-up AT&T finish two years ago could easily have been a playoff. Shooting four sub-70s in four straight days, including a final-round 66, McNealy completed his Sunday round in a tie for the lead, but Berger finished with an eagle and won by two shots. One of the PGA Tour's most consistent young players, McNealy is second to Tony Finau in overall scoring average (69.116). "I think I just am believing a little more in the process that I have, what I'm doing," said McNealy. "I'm just constantly dialing in on things I need to do to play well any given week."

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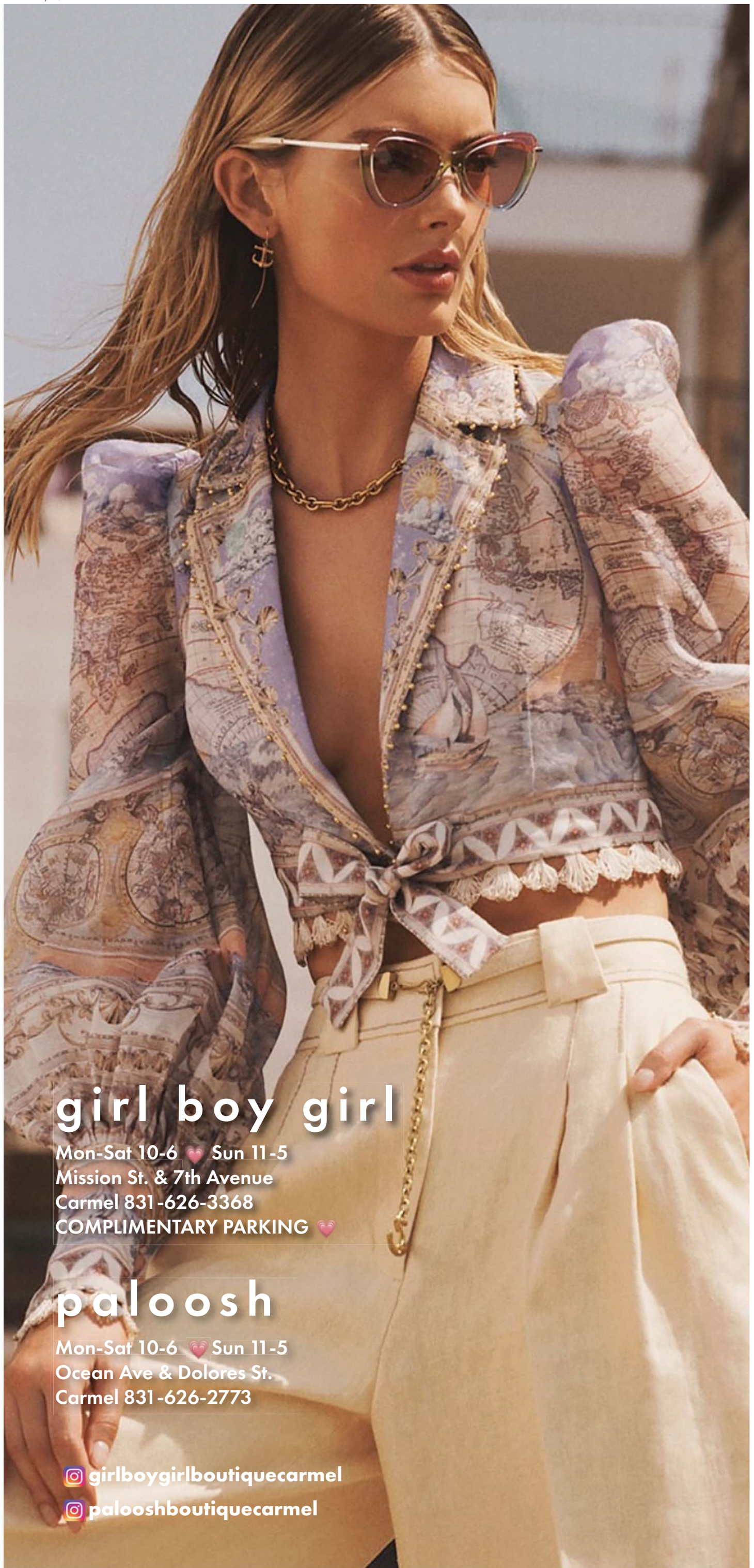
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THE CELEBRITIES



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Steve Young, Josh Duhamel and Scott Eastwood getting into the fun during the 2022 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — and they'll be among 33 stars of film, television, music and sports who will be on hand again this year.

The golf is amazing, but it's the star-gazing that makes the Pro-Am special

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

SURE, MOST of the fans crowding the teeboxes and greens of the Pebble Beach golf course, Spy-glass and MPCC this week are there mainly to watch the best golfers on the planet compete for a prestigious championship and millions in prize money. But others are there to get up close and personal with celebrities from the worlds of sports, music, film and television, who give the AT&T Pro-Am its uniquely festive atmosphere.

This year, not only are perennial favorites like Bill Murray, Josh Duhamel and Buster Posey on hand, but so are some surprising newcomers — like soccer mega star Gareth Bale and actor Jason Bateman. To help you make sure you don't miss any of your favorites, here are profiles of the 33 celebrities in this year's Pro-Am.

Illenium (real name Nicholas D. Miller) is an American DJ, record producer, and songwriter from San Francisco. He first gained recognition in the electronic dance music scene in 2013 with his remix of "Years" by Nora En Pure and began to establish his sound with his debut album, "Ashes," in 2016. He is known for his melodic bass music and emotive lyrics and has performed at some of the biggest music festivals in the world, including Coachella, Lollapalooza, and Electric Daisy Carnival. He has also been praised for his live performances, which often include live guitar, piano and violin accompaniment.

Josh Allen is the quarterback for the Buffalo Bills. He played college football at the University of Wyoming and was selected by the Bills in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft.

Allen had a strong rookie season, but his performance improved in 2019 season when he threw for 20 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. In 2020, he had a breakout season and led the Bills to their first playoff appearance in 25 years. He also set a franchise record for most touchdown passes in a season and was named the Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro. In the 2021 season, Allen led the Bills to the AFC Championship Game, where they lost to the Kansas City Chiefs. This year, the Bills won their third-straight conference title, but again lost in the AFC Championship Game, this time to the Cincinnati Bengals.

Will Arnett is a Canadian actor, comedian and producer. He is best known for his comedic roles on television, such as Gob Bluth on the Fox series "Arrested Development," and as the voice of Batman in the animated series "The Lego Batman Movie." He has also appeared in the Netflix series, "BoJack Horseman," and in films "Blades of Glory," "Semi-Pro" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

In addition to his acting career, Arnett is also a successful producer, with credits on shows such as "The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret," "Running

Wilde" and "Flaked."

Bret Baier is anchor and executive editor of "Special Report with Bret Baier" on the Fox News Channel. He joined Fox News in 1998 and has been with the network since.

Baier began his career in journalism as a reporter for WRAL-TV in Raleigh, N.C., and later worked as a reporter and anchor for WREX-TV in Rockford, Ill. He then joined Fox News as the network's first correspondent in the Atlanta bureau. He has covered a wide range of major news events, including the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Iraq War and the 2008 presidential election.

In addition to his role as anchor of "Special Report," Baier also frequently serves as a political analyst for Fox News and provides coverage of major political events, including presidential debates and elections. He has interviewed several key figures of the United States politics and world leaders.

Baier is one of the most respected and experienced journalists in the United States, and his 6 p.m. Monday-through-Friday Fox News program is one of the highest-rated cable news shows in the country.

Gareth Bale is a former Welsh professional soccer player whose career include stints with Tottenham Hotspur, Real Madrid and the Welsh national team.

Bale began his professional career with Southampton in 2006 and after a successful season with the team, he transferred to Tottenham Hotspur in 2007. He quickly established himself as one of the best young players in the Premier League and was named the PFA Players' Player of the Year in 2011.

In 2013, Bale transferred to Real Madrid for a then-world record transfer fee of \$132 million. He won numerous trophies with the club, including four Champions League titles and one La Liga title. He was also named to the UEFA Team of the Year twice and was named the FIFPro World XI twice.

Bale announced his retirement from professional soccer in January. During his career, he was known for his skill, speed, and powerful left foot. He was considered one of the best wingers in the world and had a reputation for scoring spectacular goals. An avid golfer, Bale has 50 million followers on Instagram.

Nate Bargatze is an American stand-up comedian and actor. He is best known for his observational comedy and dry wit. He began his comedy career in the late 2000s, performing stand-up at various venues in the United States.

Bargatze has appeared on a number of comedy programs and shows, including "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon," "Conan," "The Half Hour" and "Comedy Central Presents." He has also released several comedy specials, including "Full Time Magic" and "The

Standups" on Netflix.

In addition to his stand-up career, Bargatze has also had roles in a number of films and television shows, including "Masterminds," "The Cloverfield Paradox" and "I Love You, America."

Harris Barton is a retired American professional football player. He played as an offensive tackle for the San Francisco 49ers and was a member of the 49ers team that won Super Bowl XXIX.

Barton attended the University of North Carolina and was a consensus All-American in 1986. He was drafted by the 49ers in the first round of the 1987 NFL Draft. He played for the 49ers for his entire professional career, which lasted from 1987 to 1997. He was a key part of the 49ers' offensive line during their period of success in the late 1980s and early 1990s, helping the team win three Super Bowls.

Since retiring from football, Barton has become a successful businessman. He's involved in venture capital, real estate and private equity. He also serves on several boards of directors for companies in the technology and health-care sectors.

Jason Bateman is an American actor, director and producer. He is best known for his role as Michael Bluth in the television series "Arrested Development," for which he won a Golden Globe award, and for his role as Marty Byrde in the Netflix crime drama, "Ozark."

Bateman began his acting career in the 1980s, appearing in television shows such as "Little House on the Prairie" and "Silver Spoons." He also had a successful career in Hollywood, starring in films such as "Juno," "Horrible Bosses" and "Game Night."

In addition to his acting career, Bateman has worked as a director and producer. He directed episodes of "Arrested Development" and "The Outsider," and produced several films and television shows. He is known for his ability to play a wide range of characters.

Eric Church is an American country music singer, songwriter and record producer who is famous for his unique blend of traditional and modern country music, as well as his energetic live performances.

Church began his music career in the mid-2000s, releasing his debut album, "Sinners Like Me" in 2006. He quickly gained popularity in the country music scene with hit songs like "How 'Bout You," "Smoke a Little Smoke" and "Drink in My Hand." He has since released several more albums, including "Chief," "The Outsiders" and "Desperate Man," all of which have been certified platinum.

Kira Dixon, a reporter for the Golf Channel at PGA

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THE CELEBRITIES

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Tour events, was born in San Francisco in 1991 to Russian immigrants who arrived in the United States from Moscow in 1990. She was Miss America in 2015 and moved into a broadcasting career where she eventually found her niche in golf. A standout junior golfer, she has always had a love for the game and plays in pro-ams, including the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, whenever she gets a chance.

"It's hard to have a bad day when you're doing your dream job," she recently said on Twitter.

Josh Duhamel is an American actor, former fashion model and television personality who played Leo du Pres on the television soap opera "All My Children" and is known for his roles in films such as "Win a Date with Tad Hamilton," "Transformers" and "Safe Haven."

Duhamel began his acting career in the late 1990s with guest appearances on several television shows. In 2002, he left "All My Children" to focus on his film career. He has

since starred in a variety of films across different genres, including romantic comedies, action films and dramas.

Scott Eastwood is an actor and model. He is the son of former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood and is best known for his roles in films such as "The Fate of the Furious," "Pacific Rim Uprising" and "The Wrath of Man."

Eastwood began his acting career in 2006 with small roles in films like "Flags of Our Fathers" and "Grindhouse." He then went on to appear in several others, including "Gran Torino" and "Invictus," both of which were directed by his father. He has since established himself as a leading man in Hollywood, with roles in films such as "The Longest Ride" and "Suicide Squad."

Larry Fitzgerald is a retired wide receiver who played for the Arizona Cardinals for 16 seasons. He is considered one of the greatest wide receivers of all time and is among the best players in Cardinals franchise history.

Fitzgerald played college football at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a two-time consensus All-American and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award. He was one of the most productive and consistent receivers in the NFL throughout his career, earning 11 Pro Bowl selections and

being named to the First-Team All-Pro twice. He is also a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team.

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Pau Gasol is a Spanish professional basketball player. He is a 7-foot-1 power forward/center who has played for the Spanish national team and multiple teams in the NBA.

Gasol began his professional career in Spain, playing

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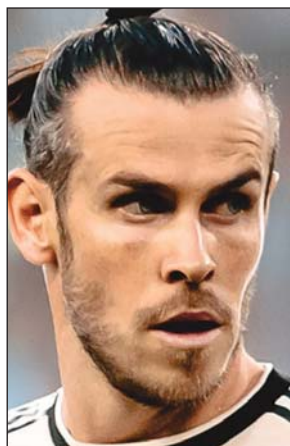
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THE LEGEND

POTT

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rough on No. 15, with a good line to the green. Devlin and Pott landed in the fairway.

"Casper hit his second shot 10 feet from the pin, but from the angle where I was standing, it looked like he was inches from the cup," Pott said. "And my caddie said, 'Well, you better shoot right at it.'"

Pott's approach shot had the perfect distance — he landed even with the pin but was just off the right side of the green. Devlin found the green but was 60 feet away from the cup and his putt for a birdie stopped 8 feet short. He marked his ball, knowing the best he could do was par.

Sports Illustrated wrote the following week that Pott was 35 feet from the green. The Sacramento Bee called it a 25-footer. Pott, whose memory might be tempered by humility, revised those reports. "I probably wasn't 20 feet away," he said.

The framed black-and-white photograph on his living room wall captures the aftermath of what happened next. Pott is pictured thrusting his open right hand skyward, holding his wedge in his left hand, parallel to his belt. His head is thrown back, his eyes are wide with astonishment, and his lips — like the lips of most of the spectators behind him — form a perfect "Ohhh!"

He had chipped in for the go-ahead birdie. And then Billy Casper, considered the greatest putter of his generation, missed his 10-footer. Pott had won the

Crosby.

When he returned to his room at the Lodge, Pott found his friend, fellow tour professional Jackie Burke, watching TV. The Super Bowl had just ended and Pebble Beach was on the screen.

Burke stared in horror when his roommate came through the door. "Potsie, what are you doing here?" he bellowed. "You're going to miss the playoff!"

Unbeknownst to either golfer, the finish of the Crosby had been tape-delayed because of the length of the football broadcast. The golf replay was just beginning.

"He thought it was happening live and I needed to be on the 15th Tee for the playoff at that moment," Pott recalled with amusement. "And I said, 'Relax, Jack, it's over — I won!'"

"Then, I sat down on the sofa next to Jackie Burke and watched myself win it all over again."

Treasure trove

The '68 Crosby victory was his last on the tour, but Pott retired with a treasure trove of memories. He was chosen four times to represent the United States on Ryder Cup teams — one of the most prestigious honors a golf pro can receive. He competed four times on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf," including once in New Delhi, India. He met Hollywood celebrities and famous athletes. In '68, Pott and Burke flew to the Crosby on a private plane piloted by astronaut Alan Shepard, the first American in space.

"It really was a pretty glamorous life,"

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he said. “In those days, if I was changing planes in an airport, I felt like everybody knew who I was.”

A downside was frequently being away from Maryrose and their four kids — Jay, Susanna, Melissa (Carmel High School class of 1982) and Laurie (CHS 1985) — but his wife, too, enjoyed the ride.

“It got lonely sometimes, but we were blessed to have my mother living there (in Biloxi, Miss.), and Johnny’s mother and daddy right across the bridge, in Ocean Springs,” said Maryrose, who was a student at Louisiana State University when she met Pott, a star on LSU’s NCAA championship golf team. “They helped with the babysitting so I could go out on the Tour with him sometimes. And during the summer months, we’d take the kids with us.”

Pott called home every night when they were apart.

He retired from the tour in 1972, at age 36, partnering with two other golf pros, Ernie Vossler and Joe Walser Jr., to develop and build multiple golf courses, includ-

ing Carmel Valley Ranch. He collaborated on other courses with Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

“I’d had my time, but I had to go to work for a living,” he said. “I thought developing golf courses would be an interesting way to give something back to the game and make the same kind of money without all the travel.”

Time to let them be

But it’s all in the rear view mirror nowadays for Pott, whose golf clubs sit in a Sand City storage unit.

“I haven’t made a bogey in about four years,” he said. “I don’t really feel like I have a place to play, but that’s OK. You can’t go through life as America’s guest.”

A few years ago, Pott wandered over to the practice range at the AT&T Pro-Am, saw the modern-day tour players with their caddies, their swing coaches, and their wives or girlfriends, and then went back to his car.

“I told myself, ‘There’s not a single person out there who was even born when you won this tournament,’” he chuckled. “And that kind of put me in my place.”

“How was it?” Maryrose asked when he got home. “Time for me to let them be,” answered the 1968 Crosby champ.



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Or, go in for round two of winery-hopping. Have the valet bring the car around and drive out to Carmel Valley Village. Even if it's foggy by the sea, it's usually sunny in the valley, which is home to more than 15 tasting rooms. Most are along Carmel Valley Road, but there are some a block or two off the main drag that are worth a look, too. Find a parking space and stretch your legs.

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Parsonage, named for owner and founder Bill Parsons, is a family operation that's been around since 1998. Producing between 1,500 and 2,000 cases annually, the family is known for being the first to plant syrah vines in Carmel Valley. They describe their flagship wine, the Estate Reserve Rocco Syrah, as "big, opulent and complex," with "beautiful dark fruit colliding with grilled tenderloin and exotic spices/herbs backgrounded with mocha and hints of umami." That's enough to make anyone thirsty

— and hungry.

Lucia restaurant in **Bernardus Lodge** (Laureles Grade and Carmel Valley Road) offers plenty of room for outdoor dining in a beautiful setting, with a menu that includes standards like a classic Caesar or Dungeness crab cake and intriguing selections like a fregola and quinoa salad with butternut squash. **Café Rustica** in Carmel Valley Village has been a locals' favorite for years, offering familiar fare alongside some Alsatian specialties, as well as pizzas from a wood-fired oven.

Back in town, you can go celebrity spotting or just settle in for some high-quality beer and food at **Alvarado**

Street Brewery (in Carmel Plaza at Ocean and Mission). With a full bar and plenty of craft brews on tap — not to mention hard ciders, boozy kombucha and nonalcoholic options — it's a great place to relax and unwind.

If you're with someone who still hasn't had enough golf, head downstairs in the Plaza to the **Links Club**, where no one has to settle for just watching the game. There's food and drink, and frequently, live music. But the main event here is the array of golf simulators with a wealth of international courses to choose from. Heck, you can star in your own tournament. Just don't expect a big gallery.

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for Fórum Valladolid and FC Barcelona. In 2001, he was drafted by the Atlanta Hawks but immediately traded to the Memphis Grizzlies. He played for the Grizzlies for six-and-a-half seasons, during which he was named an All-Star twice and was the NBA Rookie of the Year in 2002.

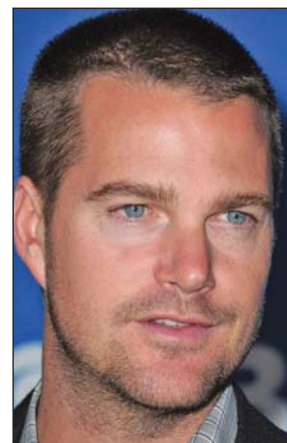
In 2008, Gasol was traded to the Los Angeles Lakers, winning NBA championships in 2009 and 2010 and being named an All-Star three times. He then played for the Chicago Bulls, San Antonio Spurs and Milwaukee Bucks before returning to Spain in 2021 to play for Barcelona.

Gasol is considered one of the greatest European players in the history of the NBA and is one of the most decorated Spanish players of all time.

Macklemore, whose real name is Benjamin Haggerty, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter who first gained recognition with his 2005 debut studio album, "The Language of My World." He rose to mainstream success in 2012 with his hit single, "Thrift Shop," featuring Ryan Lewis, and the album "The Heist," which reached No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart.



Ray Romano



Chris O'Donnell

Macklemore is known for his unique style combining elements of hip-hop, pop, and rock music, and for his socially conscious lyrics. He has won multiple awards throughout his career, including four Grammy Awards and an American Music Award.

Thomas Keller is widely considered to be one of the most talented and influential chefs and restaurateurs in

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Peña's breakout role was in the 2002 film, "Million Dollar Baby," directed by Clint Eastwood. He has since appeared in a number of notable films, including "Crash," "World Trade Center," "Babel," "Shooter," "End of Watch," "American Hustle," "My Little Pony: The Movie" and "The Lego Ninjago Movie."

In addition to his work in film, Peña has appeared on television, including "The Shield," "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," and " Fargo."

Pat Monahan is an American singer, songwriter and musician best known as the lead vocalist of the band Train, which he formed in 1994 with a group of friends in San Francisco. The band released its self-titled debut album in 1998, which produced the hit single "Meet Virginia." A second album, "Drops of Jupiter," was released in 2001 and was also a commercial success, producing the hit singles "Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)" and "Something More."

Bill Murray, whose participation in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am is perhaps the No. 1 reason it's such a fun event, is an actor-comedian and writer who began his career in the 1970s as a member of the Second City comedy troupe and later, the television show "Saturday Night

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the world. He has written several cook-books and is the owner of a number of renowned restaurants.

Keller began his career working in various restaurants in New York City and France, including La Rôtisserie d'en Face and La Tante Claire. In 1994, he opened The French Laundry in Napa Valley, which quickly became one of the most highly regarded restaurants in the United States.

In 2004, Keller opened Per Se, which became one of the most sought-after dining experiences in New York. He also has a casual bistro-style restaurant Bouchon and a casual seafood restaurant Ad Hoc.

Charles Kelley is an American singer and songwriter and is a member of the country music group Lady A. Kelley formed the band in 2006 with Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood. The band released its self-titled debut album in 2008, including the hit singles, "Love Don't Live Here" and "Lookin' for a Good Time." Their album, "Need You Now," was released in 2010 and was also a commercial success.

Lady A has won multiple awards through the years, including seven Grammy Awards, nine Academy of Country Music Awards and six Country Music Association Awards. They have sold more than 18 million albums and singles worldwide and have had six No. 1 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.

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Live." He transitioned to film and has since become one of the most successful actors in Hollywood.

Murray's comedic roles in films such as "Meatballs," "Caddyshack," "Stripes," "Ghostbusters" and the inimitable "Groundhog Day" made him a star. He has also received critical acclaim for his dramatic performances in films such as "Lost in Translation," "Broken Flowers," "Rushmore," "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel."

In addition to his acting career, Murray is a co-owner of the St. Paul Saints, a minor league baseball team. He is known for his off-screen personality, often described as private and eccentric. He also has a reputation for being a prankster, and for being very selective about the roles he chooses.

Murray was honored with the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor in 2016 and the Kennedy Center Honors in 2019.

Lukas Nelson is an American singer, songwriter, and musician. He is the lead singer and guitarist for the band Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real. The band was formed in 2008 and has since released several albums and toured extensively.

Nelson, who began performing when he was very young, is the son of Willie Nelson and has often cited his father as a major influence on his music career.

Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real has released several albums, including

"Promise of the Real" (2010) and "Turn Off the News (Build a Garden)" (2019).

In addition to his work with his band, Nelson has collaborated with other musicians, including Neil Young, and wrote the song, "Find Yourself" for the film, "A Star is Born," which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Song in 2019.

Chris O'Donnell is an American actor, famous for his roles in film and television. He began his career in the early 1990s, starring in films such as "Scent of a Woman" (1992), "Circle of Friends" (1995) and "The Chamber" (1996). He gained widespread recognition for his role as Robin in the 1995 film "Batman Forever" and its sequel "Batman & Robin."

In addition to his film work, O'Donnell has had a successful career in television. He starred in the popular medical drama series, "NCIS: Los Angeles," 2009 to 2020.

Jake Owen is an American country music singer, songwriter and actor. His debut album, "Startin' with Me" was released in 2006 and produced the hit singles "Yee Haw" and "Startin' with Me." His follow-up album, "Easy Does It" (2009), produced the hit singles "Don't Think I Can't Love You" and "Eight Second Ride." His third album, "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" (2011), was certified platinum and produced the hit singles "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" and "Alone with You."

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Buster Posey had an outstanding career as catcher for the San Francisco Giants from 2009 until he retired at the end of the 2021 season.

After being picked by the Giants in the first round of the 2008 MLB Draft, Posey established himself as one of the best catchers in baseball, winning the National League Rookie of the Year award in 2010, the National League Most Valuable Player award in 2012, as well as six Gold Gloves. He has also been selected to the MLB All-Star team seven times.

In 2010, Posey helped lead the Giants to their first World Series championship since 1954 and was named the World Series Most Valuable Player. He also helped lead the Giants to World Series championships in 2012 and 2014.

ScHoolboy Q, whose real name is Quincy Matthew Hanley, is an American rapper, singer and songwriter from South Central Los Angeles. He first gained attention as a member of the hip-hop collective Black Hippy, along with Kendrick Lamar, Jay Rock, and Ab-Soul.

ScHoolboy Q's music often deals with themes of violence, drugs and street life, and he has been praised for his vivid storytelling and aggressive delivery.

Ben Rector is an American singer-songwriter and musician from Nashville, Tennessee. He began his career as

an independent artist, releasing his first album, "Ben Rector," in 2006. He gained widespread attention with his third album, "Something Like This," in 2010. It reached No. 1 on the iTunes singer-songwriter chart and featured the hit single, "When a Heart Breaks."

Rector's music is often described as a blend of pop, rock and folk, and he is known for his catchy hooks, positive lyrics, and emotive live performances. His songs have been featured in numerous TV shows and movies including "Pretty Little Liars," "So You Think You Can Dance," "The Neighbors" and "The Fosters"

Alfonso Ribeiro is an American actor, television director, and television personality. He began his career as a child actor, appearing in various commercials and television shows before landing his breakout role as Carlton Banks on "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," in which he played the role of Will Smith's cousin, Carlton Banks, from 1990 to 1996.

After "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," Ribeiro continued to act in television shows and movies, but also transitioned into directing and producing. He directed episodes of "Are We There Yet?" and "Meet the Browns," and produced the BET series, "Off the Chain."

Ribeiro has a career in television. He has hosted the game show, "Catch 21," and the reality competition series, "America's Funniest Home Videos."

Ron Rivera, a Monterey Peninsula native

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tive and graduate of Seaside High School, is the head coach for the Washington Commanders. He previously served as head coach for the Carolina Panthers from 2011 to 2019.

Rivera played college football at California State University Fullerton and was drafted by the Chicago Bears in the second round of the 1984 NFL Draft. He played as a linebacker for the Bears, the Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears again, before retiring in 1992.

After retiring as a player, Rivera began his coaching career as a defensive quality control coach for the Bears before moving on to coach the linebackers for the Bears and the Eagles. In 2008, he was named defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers.

In 2011, Rivera was hired as head coach of the Carolina Panthers. During his tenure, he led the team to three NFC South division titles and an appearance in Super Bowl 50. He was named the NFL Coach of the Year in 2013.

In 2019, Rivera was fired by the Panthers, but was soon hired as the head coach of the Washington Football Team, which became the Commanders in 2022. Under his leadership, the team had a very good season in 2020 and made it to the playoffs after years of poor performance.

Aaron Rodgers is the quarterback for the Green Bay. He was chosen by the

Packers in the first round of the 2005 NFL Draft and has played for the team throughout his entire professional career.

Rodgers played college football at the UC Berkeley, where he was a highly decorated quarterback. He holds several school records, including most touchdown passes and most passing yards.

In his first season with the Packers, Rodgers served as the backup to Brett Favre, but took over as the starting quarterback in 2008 after Favre retired. He quickly established himself as one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL.

He is a two-time NFL MVP, a four-time Pro Bowler, and a three-time First-Team All-Pro. He has also led the league in touchdown passes twice and passer rating twice.

In 2011, Rodgers led the Packers to Super Bowl XLV, where they defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25, earning him the Super Bowl MVP award.

Ray Romano is an American stand-up comedian, actor and writer. He is best known for his role as Raymond Barone on the hit television show, "Everybody Loves Raymond," which ran for nine seasons from 1996 to 2005, and was based on his standup routine. The show earned Romano numerous awards and accolades, including an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series in 2002.

Romano began his career as a stand-up comedian in the 1980s, performing at various comedy clubs in New York City. He transitioned to television, with

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appearances on shows such as “The Tonight Show” and “Late Show with David Letterman.” In addition to “Everybody Loves Raymond,” Romano has appeared in a number of other television shows and films, including “The King of Queens,” “Ice Age,” “Men of a Certain Age” and “Parenthood.”

Darius Rucker is an American singer, songwriter and musician. He first gained fame as the lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist for the Grammy Award-winning rock band Hootie & the Blowfish, which formed in 1986 and had mainstream success throughout the 1990s. After the band

went on hiatus in 2008, Rucker began a successful solo career as a country music artist.

He released his first solo country album, “Learn to Live,” in 2008, which produced the hit singles “Don’t Think I Don’t Think About It” and “It Won’t Be Like This for Long.” He released his second country album, “Charleston, SC 1966,” in 2010, which featured the hit single, “Come Back Song.” Rucker’s third country album, “True Believers,” was released in 2013 and featured the hit single, “Wagon Wheel,” which reached No. 1 on the country charts.

Alex Smith was an NFL quarterback for 17 seasons. He was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 2005 and played there

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Larry Fitzgerald greeting one of his fellow competitors during last year’s AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

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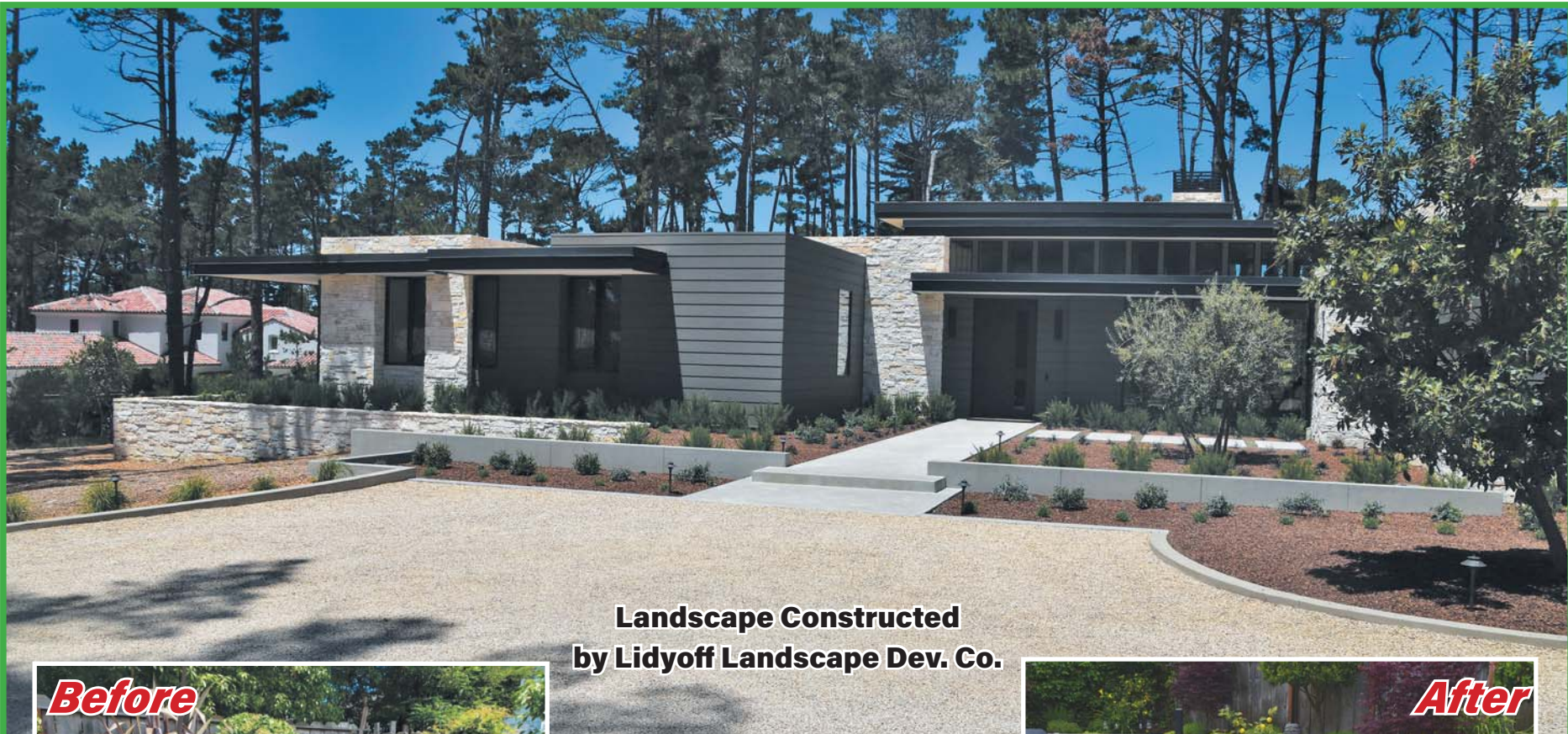
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thought the swanky Pebble Beach course called for high heels.

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Most complaints are minor — sunburns, blisters, some sprains — but occasionally, there’s a fractured ankle (grass is slippery when wet) or someone gets hit by a golf ball. Monterey pediatrician Pierre LaMothe has seen a lot of things like that while volunteering, but his days at the pro-am began long before he went to medical school.

LaMothe learned to play golf as a youngster and was part of a junior program that allowed him and his friends to play Pebble Beach any day after 4 p.m. and Spyglass any day after 1 p.m. Then, LaMothe said, “I started caddying around 1970. My friends and I just hung out at Pebble Beach, and I played every day.” He got \$10 a bag and course privileges for his work.

He and his friends were caddying at what was then the Crosby Pro-Am when they were 12, 13 and 14 years old. “I saw Bing, Bob Hope — and Sean Connery made an impression. You know how you see some celebrities in person, and you think, ‘They’re not what I thought?’” That wasn’t Connery, said LaMothe, who remembered him as a larger-than-life presence. “Sean was something like 6-foot-4. He was a real big dude.”

In 1975, LaMothe left the area to complete college, med school and his residency. He married Eileen in 1985. By 1988, he was once again volunteering at what had become the AT&T, this time in one of the first aid stations, thanks to Dr. Glenn Hudgens and the late Dr. Gerard Martin. LaMothe said they were instrumental in coordinating the medical coverage at the tournament and called

them “real heroes” for their work.

Eileen, a registered nurse and longtime instructor at Monterey Peninsula College, began volunteering two years later. For a long time, they had different shifts because their work schedules differed and they were raising two children, but in recent years, they’ve been able to work together at the tournament and enjoy the daily passes to watch the pros play. LaMothe is still no slacker on the course, boasting a 4 handicap.

Community service

While uncommon, there have been some truly frightening incidents on the golf courses at Pebble Beach and nearby. LaMothe described one of the messier cases in which he was involved. He didn’t recall the year but said it was at one of the U.S. Opens, for which Montage also provides medical support. A volunteer was using a golf cart to deliver a case of wine to a corporate tent somewhere around the 16th Hole. The heavy box slid off the seat and landed on the accelerator. The cart plowed into some spectators, and LaMothe and others ran to help.

“One person was pretty badly hurt, but there was someone helping him who turned out to be a trauma surgeon from L.A.,” he recalled.

If one of the golfers gets injured, he usually has his own support people who will care for him or find medical aid. However, when golfers bring their families along on the tour and one of their kids get sick, they know they can call Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group, where LaMothe also practices.

“I’ve been connected with the tournament since I was a kid. It’s a touchpoint for me,” he said. “And it’s a form of community service. The tournament pumps so much money into this area.”

Although the medical providers are friendly and professional, it’s understandable if you don’t want to meet them. Crook suggested wearing comfortable, practical shoes, using that sunscreen and dressing in layers. We’d like to add, duck if you hear “Fore!” And, please, watch your step.

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for eight seasons before being traded to the Kansas City Chiefs in 2013. After five seasons with the Chiefs, he played for Washington Football Team until announcing his retirement in 2021.

Smith is known for his strong arm and accuracy. He had his best season in 2017 when he led the Kansas City Chiefs to the AFC West division title and was named the NFL Comeback Player of the Year. He also had a successful career at the college level, playing for the University of Utah.

Off the field, Smith has been a vocal advocate for player health and safety, particularly regarding head injuries and concussions in football. He also has a foundation called “Project 37,” which aims to improve the health and safety of youth sports.

Steve Young is widely considered one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history.

He played for the San Francisco 49ers for the majority of his career, and also briefly played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Young began his professional career as a backup quarterback for the 49ers behind Hall of Famer Joe Montana. After Montana’s injury in 1991, Young took over as the starting quarterback and led the team to three Super Bowl victories. He was named the Super Bowl XXIX MVP, and was a six-time Pro Bowler and a three-time NFL MVP.

Young’s career highlights include setting the NFL record for passer rating in a season (112.8 in 1994), and the highest career passer rating (96.8) among quarterbacks with at least 1,500 passing attempts.

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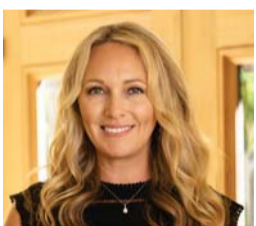
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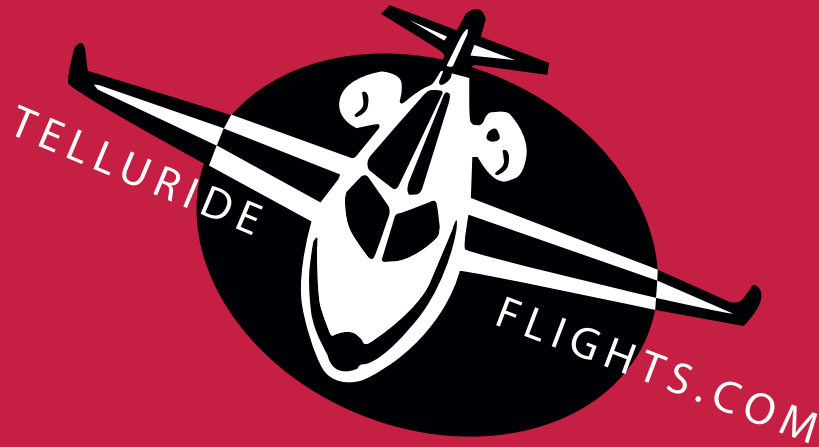
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