

Police warn against Car Week shenanigans

By MARY SCHLEY

LAW ENFORCEMENT agencies are collaborating to keep hooliganism to a minimum during the Monterey Peninsula's automotive week, which kicks off Aug. 11 and runs through Aug. 20.

"We have so far identified several car clubs from the Los Angeles area that will be heading to the Peninsula," Carmel Police Chief Jeff Watkins said in a recent



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Squealing tires and burning rubber were abundant when some renegade drivers took over Ocean Avenue during Car Week in 2019. Police are making sure it doesn't happen again.

announcement. "These clubs bring in some amazing vehicles to admire and have a huge following. However, they also present challenges our city must face.'

To prevent the pre-Covid mayhem downtown that had drivers doing burnouts and donuts on Ocean Avenue, CPD "has been in contact with our neighboring agencies for information gathering and mutual aid requests should additional officers be needed," he said.

Extra training

In addition, on Thursday, Aug. 17, when a couple of events are taking place in town, officers from multiple agencies will combine forces to enforce the laws here. "Thursday is our busy day, with multiple events happening, and we have requested their assistance throughout the day to aid in traffic-related problems," he said.

In addition, Watkins reached out to the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center for help gathering information and lined up training for some CPD employees focusing on vehicle modifications and sideshows.

"This type of training gives your officers the proper education to take enforcement action on modified vehicles and to help mitigate sideshow participation from taking place in our village," he explained.

Other measures CPD will take include installing barriers to prevent drivers from cruising straight down Ocean Avenue and having more officers on duty. Volunteers will

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Concours Carmel hopes to shine like COTA

By MARY SCHLEY

SEEKING TO tap into the enthusiasm that brought so many people to downtown Carmel for the Concours on the Avenue during Car Week for 15 years, and aiming to establish an event that will continue well into the future, the Northern California Ferrari Owners Club is hosting its inaugural Concours Carmel on Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue on Thursday.

Concours on the Avenue's founder, the late Doug Freedman, was a Ferrari guy who hosted several Car Week

Schools OK training in 'equity grading'

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE WORD "equity" has triggered debates across the country — and one of them happened last week when the Pacific Grove Unified School District's board of edu-

events honoring the Italian marque before he and wife Genie held their first concours on Ocean Avenue and side streets in 2007. Ferrari Owners Club members brought cars to their show in subsequent years, and Tex Otto, president of the regional chapter, wants to carry on that spirit.

'Good friends'

"In my mind, it's kind of a continuation of a tradition of bringing good friends together," he said. "We'd like to have a good showing and have everybody in the event have a good time, plus draw a good number of outside enthusiasts, so the city welcomes us back."

The first showing will include 22 notable Ferraris, many from the era when founder Enzo Ferrari was heading

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The Pit will be a pit no more

Commission OKs Pastor's plans

By MARY SCHLEY

 $\mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{ORE}}$ THAN three years after their first pitch for a mixed-use development on the site of The Pit at Fifth and Dolores was discussed and panned by the planning commission, Patrice Pastor and his Esperanza Carmel team, including architect Henry Ruhnke, received unanimous approval of their design Wednesday night. The vote marks a major step forward in their efforts to transform the



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The planning commission and many residents on Wednesday embraced Patrice Pastor's latest proposal for the blighted property at Fifth and Dolores.

blighted property, which has gone untouched since construction stopped under its previous ownership in 2019.

Design evolution

According to the plans, at its tallest point, the complex, called Ulrika Plaza, will reach the 30-foot height limit imposed by the code, and the buildings have a total of 22,443 square feet of floor area, not including basement space. The garage will have 28 parking spaces — one more than is required — and the development will contain 9,000 square feet of retail space divided among 14 shops, and 12 one- and two-bedroom apartments ranging from 622 square feet to 1,863 square feet. The site is 16,000 square feet, the equivalent of four standard residential lots.

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P.G. settles with former attorney over election error

By KELLY NIX

his law firm paid nearly \$1 million to the city in about \$64,000. Voters again approved the tax. May to settle a legal malpractice claim over a botched 2020 election that had to be redone because the state refused to recognize the results, according to a settlement agreement obtained by The Pine Cone.

refused to recognize the results and administer the hike. The city was forced to redo the election in April 2022

FORMER PACIFIC Grove city attorney David Lar- to correct the error in the tax measure, costing residents

cation decided to start training teachers at Pacific Grove Middle School on "implementing equitable grading in the classroom.²

Approval of the training had been on the meeting's consent agenda, but board member Laura Ottmar requested that it be discussed before it was approved. Pacific Grove Middle School principal Sean Roach made a presentation on the topic.

'Subjective components'

Roach said the intent, as far as he's concerned, isn't to give teachers more leeway in deciding what grades to give their students, but to take "every subjective component out of grading" and focus on "grading the student based on mastery and content."

"It is far and away the most effective and accurate means of grading our students," he suggested. "We really want to focus on what a student knows.'

The principal said that a traditional measure of grading



voters passed Measure L, which called for a half-cent sales tax hike from 8.75 percent to 9.25 percent. But Laredo and his law

firm mistakenly referred to the wrong type of tax in a council ordinance for the ballot measure and in voter materials, which led residents to inadvertently pass a type of tax that can't be legally increased by the city. Because of the snafu, the state Department of Tax and Fee Administration

On Nov. 3, 2020, P.G.

The blunder — which also cost Pacific Grove about \$ 1 million in lost tax revenue - prompted the city in February to accuse Laredo and his law firm, De Lay & Laredo, of legal malpractice. But instead of suing the lawyer, the city in May agreed to resolve the dispute out of court.

"The parties have concluded that it is desirable and in their respective best interests to, and by this agreement hereby intend to, fully and completely resolve all issues between them," the document states.

No lawsuits

The seven-page "confidential settlement agreement and mutual release" calls for "\$989,000 to be paid by Laredo's law firm and its professional liability insurer within 30 days of full execution" of the agreement. The document was signed by Laredo on May 25 and P.G. Mayor Bill Peake on May 30.

It prohibits Laredo and Pacific Grove from taking any legal action, and the attorney's payment to the city is not

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David Laredo

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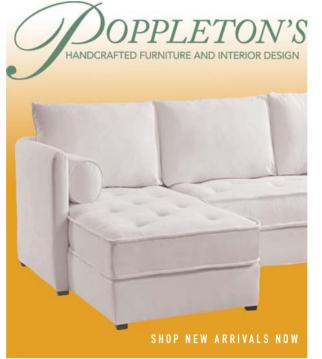
Actor Jack Black has played a range of roles, but it was the lovable, spirited, quirky characters he portrayed in "The Holiday" and "School of Rock" that inspired a local family to name their Yorkshire terrier pup, Jack Black.

"In looking for a dog, I actually was after the spirit of a Cairn terrier, like 'Toto' in 'The Wizard of Oz'," his person said. "But I like the black-and-tan coloring of a Yorkie. A larger-than-life character, Jack Black grew up to be 8.5 pounds. Although tiny, he dwarfs other Yorkies."

Despite or because of his little dog complex, Jack Black grew up to have a fighting spirit. It was cute at first, his person said, but when he lunged toward big dogs and went out on the attack, not so cute. So, his family sent him to school at PetSmart, where his trainer's dog, a calm black Lab with an impenetrable spirit, bored him into submission.

"Jack could bark and bark," his person said, "and that dog was not going to attack or react. He learned it was his problem and got over it."

Having recently moved to Sand City, Jack Black has had his first and perhaps his last experience with Carmel Beach. While standing on a miniature sand cliff,



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By Lisa Crawford Watson



surveying the canine community, the tiny terrier was toppled by a rogue wave.

"Jack was soaked," his person said. "He was fine, but it was the end of his beach boy era."

For 17 years, Jack Black has been there for his family, in times of celebration and consolation. Now, in his senior years, they want to offer him comfort and joy.

"He has taught us to take on the big dogs in our lives, and never let fear get in the way of a happy life," his person said.



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Planning commission to vote on new cell tower law

By MARY SCHLEY

THE TIME has come for the planning commission to vote on the telecommunication ordinance that's been in the works since Verizon accused the city of having rules that violate state and federal laws as the two sides fought over proposed cell towers in the residential neighborhoods and near La Playa hotel. Following several workshops and hearings, the revised wireless ordinance — which outlines how, when and where cell towers will be approved and installed in the city — will be the subject of an Aug. 23 special meeting of the planning commission.

"At this meeting, the commission will be reviewing the draft ordinance and making a formal recommendation to the city council" about the new law, planning director Brandon Swanson explained.

A "reader's guide," as well as redlined versions of the ordinance based on comments taken from a March workshop and



Battles between Verizon and the city over this proposed cell tower near La Playa led, in part, to an overhaul of the telecom ordinance that will be voted on by the planning commission Aug. 23.

subsequent written feedback, are posted online, along with drafts of the wireless application, checklists, design guidelines and required standard conditions of approval. Changes are indicated in red text, with underlining for additions and strike-through for deletions.

Many of them address installations on private and public property and in the public right of way, standards to which they should be held and design rules they must abide by, all with the overriding mindset that "preservation of the residential character in Carmel is central to all land uses."

Assignment

"From the outset, the policy direction from city council was to draft the strongest wireless ordinance possible to protect the special and unique characteristics of Carmel-by-the-Sea," Swanson explains in the reader's guide. "With that in mind, the following documents have been produced based on council's original direction, and by incorporating many of the comments

received during the March planning commission workshop. They all work together to create the rules and regulations for anyone wishing to apply for a wireless facility in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea."

Also included are the city's responses to public comments on the ordinance and other documents and whether or not they were incorporated in the new drafts, accompanied by the logic behind those decisions.

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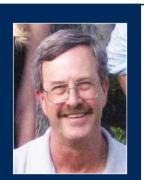


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Driver arrested for many things

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

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 34-year-old male driver on felony probation was arrested at Carmelo and Eighth and released with a promise to appear for vehicle code violations.

Pacific Grove: Subject fell off the west cliff of Otter Point at Beach Street and Ocean View Boulevard with his bicycle.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a verbal altercation on Carmel Valley Road between a business owner and a client.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to Eddy Road on a report of possible screaming. A 37-year-old female was arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil matter at Ocean and Monte Verde forwarded to the district attorney's office.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported a

possible burglary in progress inside his residence on Santa Rita Street at 2330 hours. The resident stated he observed an unknown subject inside his residence and immediately called 911. CPD units arrived and conducted an interior and exterior check of the residence. There were no signs of forced entry or any signs of anybody being inside the residence. After a records check was conducted on the caller, he was found to have prior calls for the same reason. The caller's welfare checked OK; however, he appeared to be paranoid and possibly seeing things.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 32-year-old male from Hollister was arrested at Highway 1 and Carpenter at 0204 hours and booked into Monterey County Jail on charges of DUI and driving on a suspended license. He was held on \$10,000 bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was walking through Mission Trail park near the Doolittle Trail and found a mirror lying on the ground. No one was around, and the person did not know who owned the mirror. The finder said he would like to claim the item if the owner is not located.

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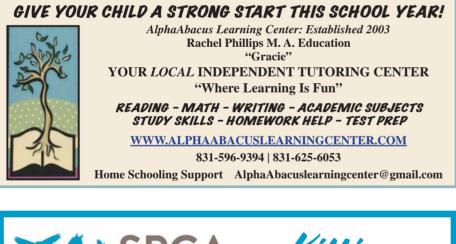


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The gavel falls

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

July 21 — The Monterey County District Attorney's Environmental Protection Unit entered into a stipulated judgment with Ryan Peacock and his California corporation, Ryan Peacock Inc., to settle a civil action for air pollution violations and for leasing unregistered and unpermitted industrial generators. The district attorney's office brought the civil action under Business and Professions Code section 17200, et seq. and Health and Safety Code section 42402, et seq. The judgment requires that Defendants pay up to \$175,000 in civil penalties. As part of the stipulated judgment, defendants have also agreed to be bound by an injunction.

Defendants leased large industrial generators, usually to commercial cannabis operations. Some of the defendants' generators were classified by air pollution laws as "Tier 0" meaning they were too old and polluting to be operated. Moreover, defendants provided generators as unpermitted power sources on a permanent, rather than temporary, basis, which brought pollution-emitting power sources into the community without any mitigation or oversight by the Monterey Bay Air Resources District. Defendants also failed to

adhere to basic clean-air regulations including registering generators with the California Air Resources Board or MBARD, tracking emission amounts, and other recordkeeping requirements. By violating California's environmental laws and regulations, defendants offered their products for lease below market rates and thus competed unfairly. The civil action brought by the district attorney's office sought to bring defendants into compliance with these applicable laws and to level the playing field for law-abiding competitors.

This case was investigated by the Monterey Bay Air Resources District Inspector Isael Rubio-Salazar, with assistance from district attorney Investigator Oliver Minnig.

July 21 — The Hon. Mark E. Hood sentenced Miodrag Vuletic, 71, to prison for 95 years to life in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Vuletic was previously found guilty by a Monterey County jury of three counts of oral copulation on a child 10 or under, 23 counts of lewd acts on a child under 14 and two counts of forcible lewd or lascivious acts on a child under 14.

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Rana Creek Ranch closes escrow, sells to conservation group for \$35 million

By CHRIS COUNTS

MORE THAN two months after a land conservation group, the Wildlands Conservancy, announced it was "very close" to acquiring the 14,142-acre Rana Creek Ranch in Carmel Valley, escrow closed on the deal.

The sale price was \$35 million — the land had been listed on the market for \$37 million. The money to buy the ranch came from donations and taxpayer-funded grants.

The ranch is the largest piece of private property in Carmel Valley. The seller was Apple co-founder Mike Markkula, who bought the property in 1982 for \$8 million

Located about six miles southeast of Carmel Valley Village, the property ranges in elevation from 900to 3,400-feet. Its features include numerous springs, seasonal creeks, and wetlands, along with extensive oak woodlands and native grasslands.

Last week, the Wildlands Conservancy shared

more details about buying the ranch, which marks the 25th property the group has acquired.

"The Wildlife Conservation Board and California State Coastal Conservancy approved a combined \$26 million for the acquisition," the group explained. "This public funding was leveraged with \$9 million in private funds and financing to meet the purchase price of \$35 million."

The group also said it has plans to make the property available to public access. But first, it needs to raise some money. "Over the next year, we will plan and fundraise for infrastructure improvements that will allow us to safely invite the public, free of charge, to behold the beauty of this spectacular landscape."

16 miles of trails, roads

The land provides habitat for a pair of federally protected species, the California red-legged frog and the California tiger salamander — as well as

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The former home of one of Apple's founders, the stunning 14,142-acre Rana Creek Ranch in Carmel Valley was just acquired by the Wildlands Conservancy and will one day be open to the public for recreation.

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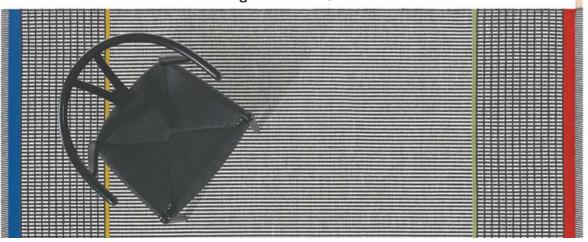
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Two arrested for fatal hit-and-run

By MARY SCHLEY

While REFUSING to say how investigators identified the two drivers they believe were responsible for the May

31 hit-and-run death of a 62-year-old Carmel man on Highway 1, the California Highway Patrol announced a Monterey man was taken to Monterey County Jail and a Cachagua woman turned herself in after warrants were issued by a judge for their arrest July 17.

Nicholas Krenke, 32, was booked into jail July 18 and the next day pleaded not guilty in Monterey County Superior Court to felony hit-and-run causing injury or death. He posted \$50,000 bail and was released July 25, the day Cachagua Road resident Jenny Lesch, 45,

turned herself in at the Monterey Police Department for booking on multiple felonies, including hit-and-run causing death, vehicular manslaughter, assault with a deadly weapon and reckless driving. She has yet to appear in court.

The charges stem from a wreck that occurred around 3:35 p.m. May 31 on southbound Highway 1 near Aguajito Road. "Prior to the crash, Lesch's vehicle caused James Howard Pack, 62, of Carmel to lose control of his vehicle, which was subsequently struck by a second vehicle driven by Krenke," California Highway Patrol public information officer Jessica Madueño said. "Pack suffered fatal injuries in the crash, while Lesch and Krenke fled the scene."

Pack, who lived on Carpenter Street, had been driving a white 1988 Volkswagen van and was involved in what witnesses described at the time as a road-rage

incident involving a silver car, presumably Lesch's. The van overturned, and Pack, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected. He later died at the hospital. Initial reports mentioned only two vehicles

involved, not three.

The southbound lanes of the highway were shut down for several hours while the wreckage was cleared and the CHP investigated. The destroyed van was towed away to be stored as evidence, and the highway reopened just after 8 p.m. Highway patrol dispatch information that night suggested authorities went to Cachagua in search of the other car and found a matching vehicle, but Madueño told The Pine Cone in late June that the CHP did not yet

Nicholas Krenke

have any suspects in the case.

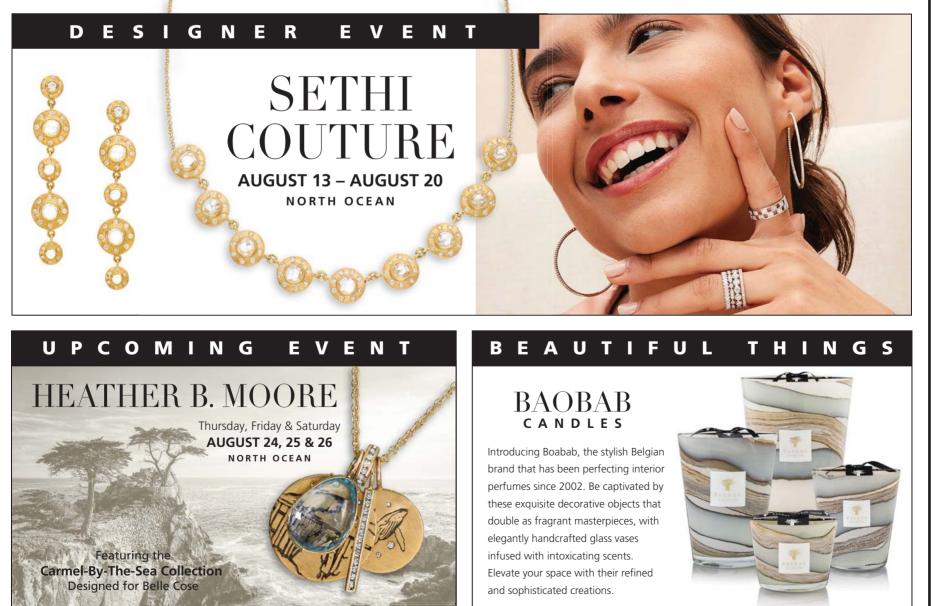
Arrests announced

Only after arrest warrants were requested by the Monterey County District Attorneys Office and signed by a judge July 17, and Krenke was arrested and Lesch turned herself in, did the CHP announce that suspects had been identified.

"The Monterey County District Attorney's Office carefully reviewed the investigation and subsequently filed criminal charges against Lesch and Krenke for multiple charges," Madueño said.

According to Monterey County Superior Court records, Krenke, who has an address on Pacific Street in Monterey, has had multiple run-ins with the law over the years. Between March 2015 and late 2018, he pleaded guilty to various crimes

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By CHRIS COUNTS

The Carmel Pine Cone

A LOCAL teen is doing much better this week after a scary accident in Big Sur that resulted in him getting clobbered in the head by a large wooden log.

Last Wednesday, Brody Edmunds, 15, and two friends were enjoying an afternoon along the Big Sur River gorge just upstream from Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park - a popular summertime spot for sunbathing and splashing around in the water. Edmonds was laying on a rock with a towel draped over his head to block the sun from his eyes when a friend nearby stepped on a 15-foot log. Unfortunately, the log wasn't on stable ground, and when it started moving, the friend fell into the river. Even worse, the log tumbled downstream, and managed to smack Edmonds in the head, knocking him briefly unconscious.

Edmonds' friends, who are both lifehim downstream through a series of boulders for about 20 minutes.

That task to move Edmonds would have wobbly from the blow to his head.

friends were able to do - they are the true heroes in this story."

Eventually, the two friends were able to got word of Edmonds' injury to the authorities. Soon, a pair of helicopters was on the way, including one that hoisted the young man to the softball field in the state park and another that transported him from there to a trauma center at Natividad Hospital in Salinas.

'He's doing fantastic'

According to his mom, Edmonds is feeling much better, which she called "a miracle."

"He is doing fantastic," she reported. "He has a few scrapes and bruises, and a hematoma on the back of his head."

Edmonds' mother also had high praise for the rescue workers who responded to the emergency. She noted that her father once assisted with rescues in Big Sur. "I am so grateful for the California Highway Patrol and Cal Star," she added.

A social media post by the CHP noted that the Monterey County Sheriff's Office's Search and Rescue team and volunteers from Big Sur Fire also participated in the rescue.

The incident comes two weeks after the CHP and Big Sur Fire successfully rescued a woman and her dog from an isolated area along the coast just north of Lucia.

RIVER NOW SAFE AFTER SEWAGE LEAK

Sometime last weekend, sewage leaked into Carmel River near Carmel Valley Ranch, Karen Smith of the Monterey County Health Department confirmed. But Smith said repairs were done Monday to stop the leak, and the water in the river has been deemed safe.

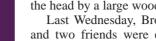
An area along the river from Carmel Valley Ranch to Robinson Canyon was

"contaminated" after a sewage release "entered the storm drain system and leaked into the river." The public was encouraged to avoid that section of the river due to an increased risk in waterborne illnesses. But the warning was lifted late this past week after the county's environmental health department assessed the risks. "It's fine now," Smith added.



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guards, sprang into action, ferrying him across a large swimming hole, and walking

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"It was like they were carrying a drunk man home," his mother, Ashley Edmonds, told The Pine Cone. "It's amazing what his



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Ted Knight sues school district

By MARY SCHLEY

CARMEL UNIFIED School District superintendent Ted Knight, who has been on paid leave since April 1 pending an investigation into his handling of employee issues, sued his employer in Monterey County Superior Court July 24 over its alleged refusal to provide public records he requested.

In late April, Knight submitted three let-

ters listing a total of 23 different requests for all written communications during certain timeframes between himself and board of education chair Sara Hinds, himself and board member Karl Pallastrini, himself and district staff, and those between Hinds and Pallastrini, Pallastrini and Sharon Setliff, and between fired Carmel High School principal Jonathan Lyons, Hinds and Pallastrini.

He also mentioned specific topics, including sexual harassment, Title IX, sexual assault, studies regarding gender identity,

"Pallastrini's comments on high school girls in their prom dresses," complaints about Pallastrini, retired Carmel River School principal Jay Marden, Tracy Henderson, the Brown Act, Setliff, sexual harassment investigator Amy Oppenheimer, and his potential resignation.

'A paucity'

The district's first acknowledgment of his requests arrived May 8, and he received "merely 160 pages of documents," most of them references to items of routine business, June 8. The response "contained a paucity of documents pertaining to the specific subject matter, dates and/or times set forth in Knight's requests," according to the complaint.

The district sent another 291 pages June 20, and Knight's San Francisco lawyer, Donald Velez, sent a July 11 letter to the district complaining "that the production was severely lacking." He referred only to the June 8 response.

The letters from the district, penned by Sacramento attorney Erin Dervin and included in the court file, also state repeatedly that the district "is in the process

of continuing to locate, review and compile additional records responsive to your April 28 requests."

But that did not satisfy Knight and his lawyers. In an email to Dervin and others, Velez wrote, "It has become apparent to us and Dr. Knight that the district has not put forth the requisite effort to fully and timely respond to his public records act requests within a reasonable time. In short, the district is stalling." He threatened to sue to "compel full production of the records."

"The district is sur-

prised at your litigious stance regarding its ongoing response to your multiple lengthy and complex California Public Records Act requests," Dervin responded. She also doubted Knight would prevail, considering the district was still working on his requests, with another batch of documents set to be delivered Aug. 4.

"The status of the district's production after nearly three months speaks for itself," he responded. Velez said the requests "included specific names and time periods, and many documents we are informed and believed to exist have not been produced."

Knight's complaint asks the court to compel the district to provide the records and to do so "without obstruction or delay."







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Panetta rolls out bill to oversee land bought by 'adversaries'

'Deep suspicion'

land purchased

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DEMOCRATIC REP. Jimmy Panetta and two other congressman have introduced legislation to regulate land purchased in this country by "foreign adversaries," such as China, which reportedly owns about 384,000 acres of farmland in the United States.

Panetta joined fellow Democrat Mike Thompson of California and Republican

Mike Gallagher of Wisconsin in July to introduce "The Protecting U.S. Farmland and Sensitive Sites From Foreign Adversaries Act."

The bill would give the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States jurisdiction over all land purchases by foreign adversaries, including purchases near all military facilities and other "sensitive sites." Panetta said that the legislation is necessary to

counter efforts to "weaken U.S. agricultural independence and security."

"Our geopolitical adversaries are exploiting loopholes in regulations to purchase farmland and other agricultural assets, threatening our national and food security," Panetta said.

The legislation would require U.S. adversaries to file with the committee before making land purchases near sensitive sites, which the lawmakers say would ensure the government is apprised of such real estate purchases.

\$800 million purchase

In February, the North Dakota city of Grand Forks turned down an agricultural project linked to the Chinese government that would have been located near a U.S. Air Force base. The city council's rejection came after the Chinese company bought 370 acres of land for a corn mill.

It was reported this week that the U.S. Air Force is trying to determine who owns a mysterious company that recently purchased \$800 million of land near Travis Air Force Base. California Democratic Rep. John Garamendi told reporters that it's not known if the Chinese government is behind the purchase, but that he had

> a "deep suspicion" it is. Representatives from the company, called Flannery Associates, LLC, have told reporters it's mostly American owned.

'Deliberate'

In a press statement, Gallagher said the United States "cannot allow foreign adversaries like the Chinese Communist Party and its proxies to acquire real estate near sensi-

tive sites like military bases or telecom infrastructure, potentially exploiting our critical technology and endangering our servicemembers."

Ashley Hinson, a Republican congresswoman from Iowa, said the Chinese Communist Party isn't buying up farmland "at random."

"It is a deliberate effort to exert control over our food supply and have easier access to military sites," Hinson said. "Our legislation will strengthen oversight of foreign land purchases and prevent the CCP from buying up American farmland to protect our food supply and national security."

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Algae danger at lake downgraded

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING A glimmer of good news for those who enjoy splashing around in Lake San Antonio, Monterey County officials reported this week that "danger" signs posted near the lake warning of toxic blue-green algae have been downgraded to "caution" signs.

"Staff collected water samples from Lake San Antonio's north and south shores July 27," the report indicated. "On Aug. 3, lab results were received that showed a significant decrease in toxicity. Visible signs of algae have decreased."

County officials suggested that now "is the perfect time to take advantage of reduced visitation."

"Both shores have immediate availability for camping and day use," they announced. "Grab your camping gear and come visit Lake San Antonio now."

South shore launch ramps are open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., while the north shore launch ramp is open Thursday through Monday during the same hours.

Signs posted

County officials posted "danger" signs after testing in late June detected the presence of the toxic algae. As a result, people were advised to avoid swimming in the lake and to keep their pets away from it.

People who ingest blue-green algae may suffer stomach pain, headaches, muscle weakness, dizziness, vomiting, diarrhea and liver damage. Pets can die within hours after swallowing it.

The water in the lake is tested "prior to every major summer holiday weekend" by the California Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The lake makes it possible to keep water in the San Antonio River during the summer months, thereby increasing the supply of groundwater available.

The lake is also a popular destination for those who like boating, fishing, waterskiing and camping.

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Lawsuit after student falls from dorm | Doc charged, sued over alleged assaults

By KELLY NIX

A DECADE after a student at Cal State Monterey Bay fell to his death from the fourth floor of a campus dormitory, a student who survived a fall from the same building early this year has filed a lawsuit against the university and the state university system alleging the apparent mishap was their fault.

In a civil complaint filed July 28 in Monterey County Superior Court, CSUMB student Sean Patrick McAuliffe alleges that



A college student has filed suit against CSUMB over a fall from the school's Pinnacles Suites dormitory, pictured right.



the university's failure to make the building safe was the reason for his Jan. 23 fall "from an open window" on the fourth floor of a common area in the Pinnacles Suites building at 12:30 a.m.

Previous fall

"Defendants CSUMB and CSU failed to warn, repair, remedy or correct a dangerous condition on its public property," according to McAuliffe's lawsuit, which was filed for him by Monterey attorney Larry Biegel and San Francisco attorney

Richard Schoenberger.

McAuliffe points to the dormitory's "widely open-ing windows," which he said are large enough for a person to fall through. CSUMB, he said, should have taken "reasonable measures" such as sealing the windows and posting warning signs by the windows.

The defendants "were on actual notice of the dangerous condition and foreseeability of risk because of the death of a previous

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By KELLY NIX

A MONTEREY physician who in July was arrested and charged with unlawfully engaging in a sex act with a patient is now facing a lawsuit by the same man who accuses the doctor of subject-

ing him to sexual harassment and abuse.

On July 12, Monterey police arrested Harvey Kryger, 77, for an alleged violation of California Business and Professions Code section 729(a) — sexual exploitation by a physician. The Monterey County District Attorney's Office followed that with a misdemeanor criminal complaint accusing Kryger of engaging in sex acts with a patient.

'Without regard'

In a July 20 lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court under the John Doe moniker, Kry-

ger's former psychiatric patient details a series of graphic claims that the doctor started abusing him during his first appointment in October 2022 at his Monterey clinic on Cass Street — abuse that

continued through at least seven subsequent appointments, the lawsuit claims.

"Kryger preyed on plaintiff's vulnerable mental state and used his position of power as his physician to unlawfully subject Doe to rape, sexual abuse, sexual violence and

sexual harassment, all for Kryger's own personal sexual gratification and without regard for Doe's emotional or physical wellbeing" according to the lawsuit, filed for Doe by Oakland attorneys Matthew and Michael Haley.

Doe claims negligence, sexual battery, assault, sexual harassment, and intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress, and is seeking an unspecified amount in monetary damages.

Doe describes him-

self as a "young man with an extensive history of psychological and emotional illness," and his lawsuit claims that Kryger abused the physician-patient relationship

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P.G. Chamber to dedicate statue honoring moms and dogs

Original sculptor died, another stepped in

By KELLY NIX

A NEW bronze statue honoring mothers and dogs will be unveiled this weekend at the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, and it will sit next to a well-known art piece.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, the chamber will dedicate a piece entitled "Honoring Mothers & Our Dogs," that was proposed by Sandi Green Kalinowski, a P.G. resident who was a breeder for guide and service dogs for more than three decades.

"The new sculpture was started by renowned Russian artist Alexander Prokopenko and commissioned by



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This is a mock-up of a bronze statue that will be unveiled this weekend at the P.G. Chamber office.

the Kalinowski family as a dedication acknowledging all mothers," the chamber said this week. "The dog honors all types of dogs that bring light and joy to our lives."

The statue will sit near a bronze rendering of Hal Green, Kalinowski's father and a former P.G. Chamber member who died in 2008. Her family commissioned the existing art piece, which has been outside the chamber office on Central and Forest since 2007, and the new one.

Heartfelt memorial

Kalinowski told The Pine Cone that when her beloved dog, Bebe, died in February 2019 at 15 years old, it deeply touched her, and she wanted to memorialize the black Lab and the important role dogs play in humans' lives. The dog in the

new bronze piece is Bebe, who she said was very special.

"She loved all, young and old, human or canine," Kalinowski said. "Her attention and intuition leave an emptiness of unconditional bonding."

After Bebe passed away, she realized that while dog-friendly Pacific Grove has statues, including the large whale outside the city's museum and the "butterfly kids" at the post office, it didn't have any dogs, something she wanted to change.

"I called the sculptor who did Dad's and asked if he wanted a new project," she explained. "We met and he sketched. But we could not find a composition of just a dog that we liked."

So Prokopenko sketched a dog and a mother together. After meeting with then-chamber President Moe Ammar to go over ideas, Prokopenko came up with a model of the statute and presented it to members of the chamber board, who OK'd the idea in 2019.

Tragic setbacks

Not long after that, the Covid-19 pandemic happened, and Kalinowski experienced personal tragedy when her husband and twin brother both died.

Although work on the art piece eventually got underway, another tragedy struck when Prokopenko died of cancer in February 2022 at only 59 years old. The sculpture was about 60 percent finished and Kalinowski recruited artist Deborah Samia to finish it.

"A wonderful person and sculptress, Deborah agreed to take on the statue," Kalinowski said.

While tourists and residents for years

have enjoyed the bronze likeness of her father at the chamber office, she's hoping that the same will happen with the new statue.

"We also want this to be a friendly, welcoming exhibit," she explained. "Stop and sit, maybe remember your mom and enjoy petting Bebe, the Labrador retriever dog."

The new piece, which features Bebe with her right paw raised in "shake" position alongside the mother figure, who sits on a bench, will be placed between the Hal Green statute and the entrance to the chamber office.

The dedication of the piece, which is open to the public, will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. at the P.G. Chamber office, 584 Central Ave. Light refreshments will be served.



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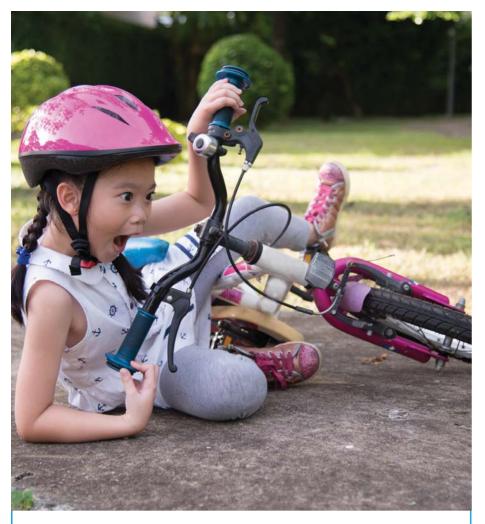
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OTTER STILL ON THE LAM, BUT DON'T TRY TO CATCH IT YOURSELF

By KELLY NIX

THE EFFORT by wildlife officials to capture a rogue sea otter with a habit of hijacking surfboards, kayaks and other man-made flotation devices in Monterey Bay continues, according to U.S. Fish & Wildlife officials, who are also cautioning people not to get close to the animals.

Officials since July have been trying to catch Otter 841, as she's called, because she's displayed "highly unusual aggressive behavior" around humans, even plopping herself into kayaks and onto surfboards, seemingly just because she can. While the otter hasn't bitten anyone yet, she's taken chunks out of boards, and potentially poses a danger to people.

The otter is still on the loose, and efforts to capture her have been hampered by poor water clarity and visibility, according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokeswoman Ashley McConnell,

Leave alone

In a news release Monday, McConnell also reminded people not to harass otters or try to capture them, a dangerous practice that U.S. Fish & Wildlife said is on the rise.

"Wildlife officials professionally trained in sea otter conservation and behavior are attempting to capture the sea otter for her own safety and the safety of humans recreating in the area," McConnell said. "But in the meantime, we have seen a significant increase in human-caused disturbances to sea otters in Santa Cruz and other areas along the Central California coast, including jet skis and small watercraft getting far too close to resting sea otters."

People simply hoping to get a good photo of an otter are also getting too close to the animals, the agency said. While seemingly harmless, experts said it can be harmful to otters, especially mother otters, who need to reserve energy for the strength and stamina they need to feed and raise their pups, Gena Bentall, director of Sea Otter Savvy, an outreach and education program, explained.

Conserve energy

"Sea otters live each day paycheck to paycheck energetically," Bentall said. "Human disturbance creates a deficit in their already-taxed daily energy budget."

An average adult sea otter has to forage and eat 20 to 30 percent of its body mass each day just to meet its energy requirements. That's why it's important for sea otters to conserve their energy, and why the animals are often seen resting on their backs on the water's surface when they are not foraging, U.S. Fish & Wildlife said.

Southern sea otters are listed as federally threatened under the Endangered Species Act and are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and California state law. "Approaching a sea otter so closely that it changes its behavior may constitute a violation of these laws and could result in penalties, including fines up to \$100,000 and potential jail time up to one year," the agency said.

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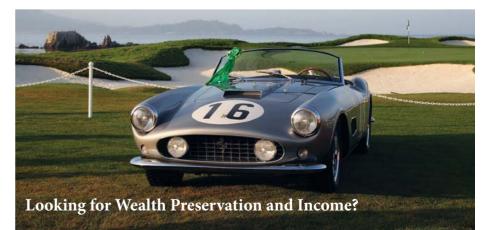
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Just in time for Car Week, city's new electric sweeper is here!

By MARY SCHLEY

MORE THAN a year after it was ordered, the city's battery-powered street sweeper arrived last week and has already been seen (and less heard) swooshing around town cleaning up the gutters and roads so they'll look nice and tidy when the hordes roll in for this week's surfeit of automotive events.

The RAVO 5E cost \$563,814, and a taxpayer-funded grant from Central Coast Community Energy, which sources clean energy paid for by PG&E customers, offset that by around \$225,000, according to public works director Bob Harary. When the city council approved the deal with Municipal Maintenance Equipment of Hayward in July 2022, it expected the sweeper to arrive in nine months, but supply chain issues and other problems delayed the delivery time by several months.

It's cute

Unlike its ancient predecessor - the big, loud, dirty, diesel-powered Tymco that

cost \$140,000 when it was purchased in 2012 and is now parked in the Vista Lobos lot with other abandoned city vehicles the new machine has zero emissions and hits just 79 decibels at 50 feet, "about the same as the noise level of a busy city street." It's also said to have a long battery life

When Harary asked the council for approval of the purchase, he also noted that electric sweepers "demonstrate lower maintenance cost due to the reduced number of moving parts, compared to traditional, diesel-fueled sweepers.'

They're also kind of adorable.

Public works employee Jim Pingree, who has worked for the city for more than three decades, has already been seen piloting it through town, and the machine is remarkably quiet, even with its brushes running.

Harary said Pingree "generally drives a weekly route which includes early morning sweeping each work day in the downtown

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The city's new electric street sweeper is quieter, more efficient and more adorable — than the big, old diesel-powered machine it replaced. It was also a lot more expensive

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EQUITY From page 1A

students — he listed "homework, work ethic and class participation" as examples - "fluffs up a grade and muddies sometimes where a student is.'

Students at Pacific Grove schools returned to the classroom Wednesday, and in an Aug. 5 letter to parents, the school board outlined some of the principles that would be explored during the equity training:

Teacher feedback is critical to student success. Students learn best when feedback from their teachers is fair, accurate, specific, and timely.

Grading practices should be free of biased subjective measures while focusing on the mastery of state standards.

Classroom activities should provide accurate feedback on a student's progress toward mastering standards.

Grading strategies should be implemented to increase the accuracy, specificity, and timeliness of grading methods.

■ Teachers should identify any subjective criteria that may be interfering with the accuracy of their grades.

After Roach's presentation, Ottmar expressed her skepticism.

"I'm struggling with this right now," she said. "I'm having a hard time believing that a work ethic and in-class participation muddies anything."

Roach elaborated on his views.

"To use a subjective measure like that in grading might not give us the most accurate measure of what a student can do," he said. "We're allowing the students the best avenue to display their mastery. It's really looking at removing external barriers to learning in the classroom."

Several residents spoke out against the idea of equitable grading, and expressed their fears of where it might lead, including David Henderson, a former professor of economics at Naval Postgraduate School.

Henderson defended the importance of homework — and emphasized the value of teaching responsibility.

"Homework is one of the main ways to track progress," he said. "If you want them to do it, you have to make it count. "If people don't do homework, that shows a lack of responsibility."



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Henderson commented on a book by Joe Feldman, "Grading for Equity," that was referenced several times during the hearing.

One policy advocated in the book is to make retaking tests possible "whenever a student wants to improve his or her performance," Henderson said. "That's crazy. I had a young woman come to me after a test and say, 'When's the retest?' I said there isn't one. But then I thought I should at least find out why she missed it. She was honest. She had gone surfing. I think by hanging tough, I taught her about responsibility."

Train or implement?

Like at least one other speaker, Henderson took issue with the word "implement" being used in the title of the agenda item. Several supporters of equitable grading insisted that nothing was being implemented — at least for now.

Pacific Grove High School principal Lito Garcia urged those who are speaking out against equitable grading to trust educators. He also praised Feldman's book as 'incredible."

"What we are doing as leaders of our schools is creating opportunities for all our students and all of our teachers to be better at what they do," he said. "That's it - your job is to support us. We've done our due diligence. Stand by us. Do the right thing."

School board member Brian Swanson expressed his frustration that several opponents of equitable grading suggested that the race of a student would be considered in grading.

"I don't see race mentioned one time," Swanson said. "This is not about race.

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Vuletic was also ordered to register as a sex offender for the remainder of his life.

On December 23, 2020, Jane Doe 2's father walked in on Vuletic, a longtime family friend, molesting Jane Doe 2, a child under 14 years of age. Subsequently, Doe 2 informed law enforcement that Vuletic had molested her on numerous occasions over a two-year period. Doe 2's brave disclosure to law enforcement caused her sister, Jane Doe 1, who was also under 14 years of age, to report that Vuletic had molested her two-three times a week for over six months.

After law enforcement began investigating the case, they discovered that Vuletic had also sexually assaulted a third child, Jane Doe 3. Vuletic was also a trusted family

'Equity' seems to be a trigger word for a lot of people, and it shouldn't be."

The board voted unanimously to approve the \$500 for the teacher training, but agreed to change the title of it from "Implementing Equitable Grading in the Classroom" to "Grading for Mastery: Equitable Practices for Student Success."

Pacific Grove resident Mike Gibbs didn't speak at the Aug. 3 hearing, but he submitted a letter on equitable grading that was published in last week's Pine Cone. In it, Gibbs called the idea of implementing equitable grading "a radical step in the direction of DEI." He suggested that a "true and tested method of competency-based grading" would be replaced by "standards which could include a student's conformity to certain behaviors, and weight on the family's background and income, and not mastery of the subject."

"Your kids will now be judged on their ability to conform to DEI standards of behavior," he wrote. "Parents don't want it, and the kids don't need it."

In response, the school board said, "The training at the middle school comes in the wake of our Pacific Grove High School teachers examining their grading practices last year," the school district said. "The entire teaching staff completed a study of Feldman's book. This semester-long project was planned by the school's teacher based instructional leadership team and allowed our educators to engage in thoughtful conversations about their grading practices. During the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year, each department committed to implementing one of the practices described in Joe Feldman's book."

friend of Doe 3's father. Doe 3, who was under 14 years of age, reported that Vuletic had molested her on three separate occasions in her own home.

Doe 1, Doe 2, and Doe 3 all testified bravely at the jury trial. They stated that they delayed reporting the crime because they trusted Vuletic and were afraid they would get in trouble for talking about the abuse. According to research into sexual assault victim behavior, it is very common for victims to delay reporting the sexual abuse, especially when the victim is a minor and has a close relationship with the perpetrator.

This case was investigated by Detective Moore from Del Rey Oaks Police Department and other officers from the Del Rey Oaks and Seaside Police Department. District attorney investigators Jose Lopez and Pablo Andrade also assisted in the investigation. Doe 1, Doe 2, and Doe 3 were assisted by victim advocate Estella Sanchez.



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POLICE LOG

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Pacific Grove: Vehicles on First Street and on Laurel Avenue were marked for 72hour parking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check request on family members at Junipero and Eighth. Family members were contacted and advised the person has a medical condition and the welfare check was unfounded. Information only for future contacts.

Pacific Grove: Guns turned in for destruction.

Pacific Grove: Unknown subject stole three items from inside a house on McFarland Avenue. Total theft was \$5,500.

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

Carmel Valley: Online report of property stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Paso Cresta. Perpetrator(s) remain at large.

Pebble Beach: Deputies helped find a juvenile who refused to return home to a residence on Macomber.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Trespass warning at Lincoln and Seventh at 0427 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female wanted to report losing her wallet while visiting Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported a theft on Dolores south of Ninth that was unfounded.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a vehicle collision at Forest and Prescott. Upon further investigation, officers determined the driver of the vehicle was under the influence of alcohol. The 51-year-old male was cited and released on scene.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a subject drunk in public on Central Avenue. Officers arrested and booked the 50-year-old male in county jail for committing multiple

offenses, including public intoxication, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, violation of probation and brandishing a weapon (not a firearm). He was held on \$10,800 bail.

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Pacific Grove: Male called PGPD regarding a civil matter on 16th Street. The male's significant other reported that he had violated the terms of his restraining order.

Pacific Grove: Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on Forest Avenue, and the driver was cited for drug paraphernalia.

Pacific Grove: Officer collected firearms for destruction.

Carmel Valley: Grand theft of a bicycle from a 71-year-old male Berwick Drive resident.

Carmel area: A 34-year-old male was driving a vehicle with expired registration on Highway 1. Driver's license was suspended. Driver was in possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia. Driver was on probation. Driver was arrested.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported losing her wallet somewhere in the commercial area while visiting Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 31-year-old male was arrested at Torres and Ocean at 2251 hours for domestic violence and was booked into Monterey County Jail on misdemeanor charges of spousal battery and obstruction. He was held on \$5,000 bail.

Pacific Grove: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance on Syida.

Pacific Grove: Abandoned vehicle on Rosemont was marked for tow.

Pacific Grove: Subject on 17 Mile Drive was pronounced deceased on scene.

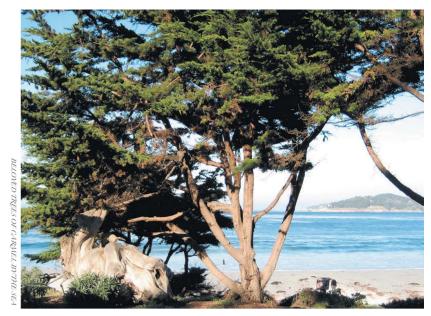
Pebble Beach: Reports of stolen property on Sunset Lane and Portola Road.

Carmel Valley: Report of identity theft on Schulte Road.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance on Riata Road. Subsequently, a subject was warned about trespassing. Law enforcement responded to a deceased person. This report is for informational purposes only.

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The contract also includes a confidentiality clause

barring city officials and council members from publicly discussing the settlement agreement or even mentioning it.

"The city council, the city manager, the city attorney and any public relations representatives for the city agree that they will not make any reference to the settlement except as provided herein," according to the document, which allows the public to submit a written request for the agreement.

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Carmel Realty Company established 1913 attorney Amy Bomse during the settlement talks, while Cassidy Chivers of Mill Valley represented Laredo and his law firm.

Taxpayers lose

Following the botched November 2020 election and the state agency's refusal to implement the tax, the city council, upon advice from Laredo, adopted a revised resolution and ordinance. The state agency said it was not acceptable, however, and it maintained the city would have to redo the election.

Laredo recommended in February 2021 that Pacific Grove fight the state via a lawsuit, and the council OK'd the idea on a 4-3 vote, with councilman Luke Coletti, councilwoman Jenny McAdams and Mayor Bill Peake dissenting.

But P.G. lost the case in Sacramento County Superior Court nine months later. The defeat prompted the city council in December 2021 to declare a financial emergency and schedule the 2022 special election.

The sales tax revenue pays for public safety and emergency preparation, infrastructure, including roads, parks, trees, trails and beaches, and city facilities, according to Pacific Grove.

As a result of Laredo's election-related error and the city's litigation against the state tax agency, Pacific Grove was not able to collect the half-cent tax increase revenue for more than a year, which amounted to about \$1 million or more in lost funds. The city also spent tens of thousands of dollars in outside attorney costs to sue the state agency, not to mention the \$64,000 for the special election.

Laredo, after 17 years as P.G.'s attorney, left his post on July 1, 2022, after the city council decided not to renew his contract.

Laredo had a lucrative arrangement with Pacific Grove. According to his 2017 contract, he was paid a retainer of \$30,000 per month, which assumed that he and others at the law firm he cofounded, De Lay & Laredo, would spend 154 hours per month at a cost of \$195 per hour. City financial records for March 2022, for instance, indicate the law firm was paid \$43,303.21 for legal services.

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be walking through town, as well, and the Citizens Emergency Response Team will be on standby.

"Several meetings have been held throughout the county with all police and fire agencies, with several more to come to prepare for the influx of visitors and to make sure all the resources — emergency equipment such as ambulances, medivac helicopters, FBI intel, National Guard, etc. — are covered for the week," Watkins said.

Crackdowns in Monterey

Monterey P.D. is also anticipating antics and warned drivers to obey the rules of the road.

"In previous years, the MPD has seen an increase in speed-related violations, equipment violations and truck route violations associated with Car Week," Lt. Jake Pinkas said.

With that in mind, Monterey will have more officers on patrol to focus on speed-related violations, exhibitions of speed such as burnouts and donuts, reckless driving, speed contests, truck route violations, and illegal modifications to exhausts and lighting.

Pinkas said that last year, MPD made 227 traffic stops during Car Week that resulted in 149 citations, five towed

vehicles and 10 arrests. "Individuals caught engaging in exhibitions of speed, speed contests and reckless driving will be arrested, and their vehicles will be impounded for 30 days," he warned. "Individuals found to have made illegal smog modifications to their vehicles will be referred to the California State Referee for corrective action. Individuals found to be violating the California State

vehicle will be impounded." Trucks caught driving or parking outside the designated routes will be subject to \$260 fines.

Referee order may be arrested and their

The Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau and local public officials "are working together to bring a smooth ride through the busiest week on the Peninsula," according to the tourism group, including providing an interactive map with a daily schedule of events, advisories on traffic and parking impacts, and a list of charity benefits and free events.

Those resources are available at seemonterey.com/carweek or monterey. org/carweek. In addition, Monterey County's website (co.monterey.ca.us) provides traffic advisories and closures, including a map of road conditions. Text CARWEEK to 888777 to receive safety information throughout the week.

Locals are encouraged to use the guide to find alternate routes, and to park and walk or use the free MST trolley between downtown Monterey and Cannery Row.

SWEEPER From page 17A

area, followed by the remainder of the day sweeping one corner quadrant of the city," for a total of around 32 hours per week. He also uses a vacuum hose for tight spaces and occasionally a grabber and broom where needed.

"Street sweeping operations are an essential element of the city's municipal

stormwater discharge permit from the State Water Resources Control Board," Harary explained.

"Many pollutants, including heavy metals and oil, bind to sediment. By removing debris, trash and sediment from the pavement, street sweeping reduces the pollutants that are washed down into our storm drains, creeks and ocean."

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The layout includes interblock walkways, interior courtyards and new sidewalks, curbs and gutters. The landscape plan calls for trees and plants on the property and in the public right of way, as well as green roofs.

Associate planner Evan Kort noted the proposal complies with the zoning code and meets other requirements, and while the plans deviate from some of the design guidelines, such as that doors on the ground floor be recessed, he recommended the planning commission find those departures acceptable and approve the project.

"The commission should take into consideration that the proposed project need not strictly comply with every guideline to be approved, but deviations should be minor and reasonably related to good design principles and site conditions," Kort said in his Aug. 9 report. He also noted that the basic standard for commercial development is "whether the project constitutes an improvement over existing conditions."

Don't be strict

"While the commission will need to find the project to be consistent with the commercial design guidelines as part of the required findings for approval, a strict interpretation of the guidelines is not required and deviations from the guidelines are permitted," he said.

The only issues he identified in his 20-minute



Sharon Marie Russell, longtime resident of Pacific Grove, CA passed away on July 19, 2023. She was born on May 8, 1930, in Santa Ana, CA to Laura Marie McNaught and Sheldon T. Russell and grew up in Sacramento, CA. She graduated from Pomona College, Class of 1952, then spent an exciting year

in New York, living in International House and attending Teachers College, Columbia University, receiving her Master of Arts degree in 1953. She returned to Pomona (the school district) and remained for the next 34 years, working as an elementary school teacher, resource teacher, curriculum coordinator, area superintendent and assistant superintendent of personnel services. During this time, Sharon earned the degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in Education from Claremont Graduate School (1975).

Sharon retired and moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1988 to be with her mother, Marie. They had some wonderful trips in the U.S. and abroad, and loved everyday life along the Central Coast. Sharon delved into the mysteries of the ocean to qualify as a volunteer guide at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, serving for 31 years, and as a docent at Point Lobos State Reserve. In Sharon's words, "Both are fantastic places and provide new wonders with every visit. I do my best to put some 'WOW!' into school tours and to help visitors appreciate and conserve Earth's least explored and most vital resource, our oceans."

Along the way, Sharon shared her life with her sweet canine companions - Lady, John C. and MAC. She was totally immersed in their lives, especially in bringing up her energetic and feisty Australian Shepherd pup, MAC. They each brought Sharon immense joy. Sharon had many good friends while in college in Soroptimist and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the P.E.O. California State Chapter.

Sharon moved to Canterbury Woods, an active senior community in Pacific Grove, in 2007 where she made numerous friends and took on many leadership roles. Friends and extended family will dearly miss her jovial spirit, common sense, and kindness.

At Sharon's request, no services were held.

SEYMOUR "SAM" HYDE HATELY

We recently lost a literal and figurative giant, and one of the kindest, most fun-loving spirits to ever grace this planet when our beloved brother, uncle, great uncle, and supreme metalhead Seymour "Sam" Hately left us in April.

Sam will be remembered by his family and friends for his innocent and completely unaffected childlike spirit, which gave him the singular ability to connect with the children in our family: his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grandnephews flocked to and followed his presence around like he was the pied piper of all things fun. His vibrant, one-of-a-kind energy was truly infectious and irreplaceable.

Sam graduated from Carmel High School in 1983. He was an accomplished athlete: an avid high-school wrestler and two-time letterman in football, providing a hulking presence in the middle of a vaunted CHS offensive line. He was also an incredible golfer who could reliably drive a ball 400+ yards ... with ease. For many years, he was the jolly individual behind the counter at the old Monster Video stores in both Carmel and Big Sur. He was supremely affable and loved to hold court there, offering patrons heartfelt tips on the latest films he had

enjoyed, particularly goofball comedies and horror films. Sam also loved talking weather. He should have been a meteorologist in a different life with all the California weather patterns, barometric pressures, and jetstream directions he tracked and talked about on a daily basis.

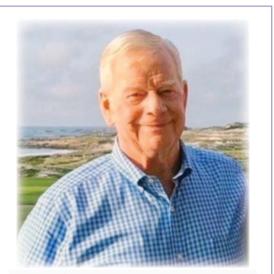
presentation involved overly bright lighting and the intent to locate some stormwater treatment equipment and a PG&E transformer in the public right of way.

Kort proposed requiring Pastor to make a "substantial effort" to locate the equipment onsite and said that, failing that, he'd need to return to obtain an encroachment permit to have it in the public right of way.

He also said the lighting plan should be changed to comply with the city's code.

Ruhnke played a 3D fly-through video of the project and told commissioners he hoped they "look at this and see that it's a much, much better project than we had when

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ROBERT M. WALKER May 28, 1941 - July 28, 2023

Robert "Bob" Walker, 82, of Pebble Beach, CA, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2023, while enjoying a sauvignon blanc (with ice) watching a Yankees game. He was born on May 28, 1941, in Stanford, CA, to Frederick and Helen (née Kelleher) and predeceased by siblings Mikie, Dodie, Fred and Janie. Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Judy (née Barrett); his loving children, Kelley (husband Alan), Mark, Matt (wife Jacquie); and his cherished grandchildren, Jack, Ryan, Sam, Regan, Kyle, Barrett and Casey. He is also survived by his sister, Katie Stevens (husband Bill).

Growing up, Bob lived in the SF Bay Area, Long Island and Beverly Hills. Always a man of deep faith, he often looked back fondly on his days as an acolyte at St. Dominic's Church SF. Bob was very proud to be educated in the Jesuit tradition at St. Ignatius College Prep, graduating in 1959, and Santa Clara University in 1963. In 1960, Bob met the love of his life and wife Judy at a school mixer. They shared a wonderful life together for over 63 years. Bob proudly served his country as a United States Marine Corps Reservist during the 1960s, achieving the rank of staff sergeant.

Professionally Bob had a passion for banking, starting his career in the Santa Clara branch of Wells Fargo as a trainee. Over the course of his 40-year career he went on to lead banks through many turbulent economic times as the chief credit officer of Crocker National Bank and Wells Fargo, as well as vice chairperson of both Valley National Bank (AZ) and Union Bank.

Outside of his professional life, Bob had a passion for golf. He could often be found on the golf course with Judy or friends. Bob's golfing highlights include playing in the AT&T Pro-Am at Pebble Beach and scoring an incredible five holes-in-one over the years. He was member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, The Pebble Beach & Tennis Club, and formerly the Pacific Union Club, the Peninsula CC and Phoenix CC.





He was a towering presence in our lives, even as he bravely battled health issues and complications related to a diabetic condition that ultimately resulted in the loss of his leg. This misfortune did nothing to dull either his irrepressible spirit of fun, or his absolute, undying devotion to all things heavy metal. It would be criminal not to mention here that of all metalheads ever born, a bronze bust of Sam should find its way into the inner pantheon of all-time metalheads. His collection of Judas Priest, Megadeth, Motorhead, and Black Sabbath records was and is unparalleled, as was his effortless ability to headbang and rock devil horns while carrying on a normal conversation. We should also mention that Sam loved to eat. A lot. It might be true that he loved food more than life itself, and stories of his gustatory escapades, like consuming pizzas the size of wagon wheels, will now live on forever in family lore. He enjoyed particular notoriety in the family for the size of his coffee cup, a 7-Eleven Big Gulp novelty mug the size of a small tree stump. He would pour an entire carafe of coffee into it as part of his morning ritual, savoring it daily as if it were the first time. Sam truly relished the things he loved, and he loved them as well as anyone we ever knew.

His friends were legion in Central California, and we don't know anyone who had a negative thing to say about him ... outside the football field. His spirit and his heart were gentle, and his physical stature and personality were larger than life, and he will continue to cast a long shadow over the members of his family who love him very much. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Hately; his mother, Joan Hately Anthony; and his sister, Pamela Williams. He is survived by his brother, Jonathan Hately; sisters, Sheila Thornley and Barbara DuPont; nieces, Hester Warr, Mia Douglass and Francesca Thornley; nephews, Bain and Rory Smith, and many grand-nieces and grand-nephews, who talk about and will forever miss their Uncle Sam.

Bob will be remembered for his unwavering love and support for his family and his dedication to his country and career. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, integrity, and a zest for life that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A private memorial mass will be held to honor Bob's life. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to a charity of your choice in his memory. Please join us in celebrating and remembering the remarkable life of Robert "Bob" Walker. May he rest in peace.

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we came here four meetings ago."

"Hopefully we've all seen a project now that we can embrace and move the project forward so we can fill the hole in the ground," he said.

Ruhnke also said he'd never before had such positive support for a proposal. Twenty people sent emails to the city in favor of it, and several more gushed over the plans at the meeting.

'Pastor and his team have definitely listened to our community," wrote Nancy Twomey, a member of the Carmel Residents Association's board of directors. "This newest version of their plans reflects these inputs. It's past due to get this significant project approved and built for all of us to enjoy.'

"I like this plan," the property's former owner and developer, Michael Draper, wrote. "Please approve it."

"I think they've designed a project that will be a lovely addition to our village — nicely scaled, an interesting mix of shapes and materials, and components that are in keeping with the existing architecture of Carmel-by-the-Sea," said Susan Bjerre.

"It's not just better than a hole in the ground, it is really quite appealing," she wrote

Only two writers were critical. A Carmel Valley resident condemned the proposal outright and said it should be designed via "a nationwide competition," and Dee Borsella, who owns the Ruffle Me to Sleep store across the street, complained it will be too tall and will contain three stories in violation of the code.

(Kort and other city officials have stated that mezzanines, such as those proposed in Pastor's plans, are not considered a third story and are conducive to including more apartments on a site.)

View complaints

Joe Motta's family owns a building on San Carlos south of Fifth and said Ulrika Plaza would obstruct his views. "If they have a view of the ocean, they're effectively taking away our view," he said. "Is it fair to the Motta family, who are third-generation Carmel residents, to take away their view to accomplish this project? It's our position is that no, it's not fair.'

Resident Kristi Reimers said she would like to see the doors in the commercial spaces on the street, rather than facing the interior, and argued that mezzanines shouldn't be allowed.

Two representatives of the Carmel Art Association south of The Pit sought assurance the construction wouldn't further undermine their historic building, which has already been impacted by the previous

construction and longstanding lack of adjacent structures.

CAA board member Jeffrey Becom asked the city to require Pastor to protect the association's building and said the previous developers were unsympathetic to the cracking, sagging and other issues caused by their excavation and pile driving.

"We're hoping that you could perhaps put something into the conditions of approval which would say that if there is a problem, it be resolved by the contractor or developer," he said.

CAA board President Joaquin Turner asked the commission to "create some kind of intervention to prevent huge holes like this from sitting for years, compromising the properties surrounding them," a concern echoed by some other speakers.

Ruhnke responded that the team is "working diligently" to get the geotechnical issues resolved before construction begins and explained that the work already done on the site impacted the design of the ground-floor space, including locations of the shops' doors.

'Congratulations'

Supporters substantially outnumbered critics at the meeting, and among them were Carmel Preservation Association founders Karyl Hall and Neal Kruse, former Mayor Ken White - who likened Pastor and his team to Sisyphus and said they should be allowed to stop trying to push the boulder up the hill — and former city councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, who complimented the planning commission and staff.

"It's a beautiful plan that any city would be very, very happy to have," she said.

"I find the entire design to be, in a word, gorgeous," commented Pacific Repertory Theatre executive director Stephen Moorer.

Commissioners, minus Erin Allen, who was absent, also praised the latest iteration.

"You listened, and the results are awesome," commissioner Robert Delves said. "I'm delighted."

He said the design does a good job of reflecting the feedback from the commission and the public, and he took no issue with the mezzanines. He also said the view impacts on the Mottas' building would not be significant.

New planning commissioner Stefan Karapetkov noted that Pastor and his team are "striving for perfection," and said he would support the proposal.

"I think this project is so much better than what we came across last year and even a year before that," commented commissioner Stephanie Locke. "I'm very pleased that it's got the support of the community, and we hear that and definitely can feel it from everybody."

She expressed some concern about

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the mezzanines looking like third stories but noted they enable more apartments to be built, which will "meet some of our regional housing requirements."

"There are no affordable units," she added. "I would like to see that, but it's not required, so that's OK."

Chair Michael acknowledged the challenge of designing and building on a site that's already been partially developed and

also commented on Motta's complaints. "It's not a situation where an ocean view

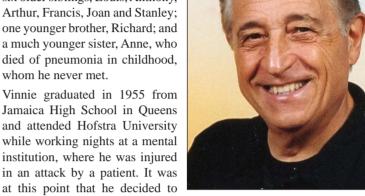
is being completely eliminated," he said. Delves moved approval without any changes, Locke seconded it, and the commission unanimously agreed.

"And with that, we have approval for a project at the corner of Dolores and Fifth," LePage said, to applause. "Congratulations to all of you, and thank you so much."

INCENT 'VINNIE' J. APICELLA April 4, 1937 - August 25, 2020 - Lompoc, CA

Vincent Jude Apicella, known to family and friends as "Vinnie," passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on August 25, 2020, at his home in Lompoc, with his loving wife Barbara by his side.

Vinnie was born April 4, 1937, in Queens, New York as the seventh child of parents Rose Marie (DeGasperis) and Enrico ("Harry") Arthur Apicella. He had six older siblings, Louis, Anthony, Arthur, Francis, Joan and Stanley; one younger brother, Richard; and a much younger sister, Anne, who died of pneumonia in childhood, whom he never met.



at this point that he decided to follow his dream to become a professional dancer.

Vinnie's sister Joan recalls that in his early years, of all the siblings, he was influenced the most by the music and dance that were always present in the home they grew up in. He trained at Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Manhattan, as well as the June Taylor Dance Studio, and was hired as a professional dancer at Tamarack Lodge resort hotel in the Catskills. He then moved to Miami and began performing in a number of Broadway-style shows at luxury hotels in the South Beach area, teaching dance during the day.

Vinnie was drafted in 1960 and trained as a missile electronics technician specialist. While in the Army, he took computer design classes in night school. He was discharged in early 1963 and went to work with Hayes Aircraft Missile and Space Division. He married and had a daughter, Yvonne Michelle. He then worked for Chrysler Space/Missile Division, Raytheon Corporation, and National Semi-Conductor Corporation. After three years with NSC, he attended San Jose State University, earning a BS in business management and a master's in informational/computer science and instructional/computer technology. He then worked for GE Nuclear, Calma Company, Sun Microsystems and the CAD Group, Inc., ending his career in the high-tech field as a marketing and creative consultant.

In the early 1990s, Vinnie moved to the Monterey Peninsula and joined the cruise industry as a member of the entertainment staff, working for Cunard Cruise Lines, Crystal Cruises and Royal Viking Lines. Between cruises, he taught local dance classes. After 11 years of cruise work, he continued to teach dance at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, The Inn at Spanish Bay, the Cocoanut Grove Ballroom in Santa Cruz and the Casino Ballroom on Santa Catalina Island. He also performed at special events with his dance partners. In 2000, Vinnie established a home-based travel agency and began taking locals on dance cruises along the California Coast.

Vinnie was also a runner, training for and running marathons and half marathons, including the NYC, Big Sur International and Santa Cruz/Capitola Wharf-to-Wharf. He attended dance classes at MPC, and classes at CSUMB in the School of Earth Systems Science and Policy, and intended to design a solar power curriculum that would be adopted by learning institutions for students of all ages in the Monterey area. He volunteered as a Monterey State Historic Parks docent at California's First Theater, participating in "living history days," portraying Captain J. R. Cooper, one of the 1820s Monterey **pioneers** In 2002, Vinnie met Barbara Heinz in one of his dance classes. In November 2004, the two married and moved to Tehachapi. Cooking was a passion that Vinnie inherited from his parents, along with his fondness for dance and music, and he loved to serve food, wine and conversation to friends. His passion for collecting and working on vintage automobiles was also in full swing at this time, as was his love for travel and for the couple's two Pomeranian dogs, "Canoli" and "Bello." He also spent time on genealogical research, traveling to Italy and creating a genealogical website for his family. He and Barbara moved to Lompoc in 2018, where he was diagnosed with metastatic pancreatic cancer.



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Vinnie was preceded in death by his mother and father; his sister, Anne; and his brothers, Louis, Anthony, Francis, Stanley and Richard. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Yvonne Apicella Fofana; his grandson, Anthony, and his granddaughters, Erika and Aliya, all of the Boston area; his sister, Joan Dullmeyer of Orlando, Florida; his brother, Arthur of Wantagh, Long Island; and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins, dance partners and friends from coast to coast.

Services have already taken place. For a more detailed, uncondensed account of Vinnie's remarkable life, please visit: bermudezfamilyfunerals.com or contact: dancergirl1966@gmail.com.

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the company in Maranello, Italy, as well as 20 Italian motorcycles.

"The theme is a little unusual," he said, since it includes bikes during a month when cars are king.

"Before Enzo built his own cars and had a racing team, he raced motorcycles for five years," Otto explained. The Scuderia Ferrari founder won three championships aboard motorcycles, which gave him the momentum to move into car racing

"We have an incredible lineup of award-winning Italian motorcycles," he said. "Several have been displayed and won awards at The Quail motorcycle show in May."

Otto observed that many car collectors enjoy motorcycles, too, but lack the opportunity to show off their twowheeled treasures during Car Week.

"We wanted to broaden the appeal and get crossover enthusiasm," he said. "A lot of us appreciate both, so it's kind of nice to be able to pull one more thing out of the garage."

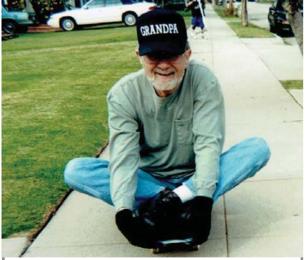
City is nice

Among the cars to be shown are a very early model from 1949 and a mid-1980s 288 GTO, "the first of the Ferrari supercars," Otto said. "They are the iconic cars of their day.'

About 80 percent of the entrants reside in Northern California, with a few cars owned by people who only live in California part time, according to Otto. In the coming years, he hopes to expand the reach, building on this year's success and those to come.

"We're not going to compete with Pebble Beach or The Quail, but we'd like to have a nice show with a good selection," he said.





Otto said he initiated talks with the city's community activities director, Ashlee Wright, in January, and that the process has been smooth and pleasurable.

"I can't say enough about how nice she's been and everyone at the city has been," he said, and while some seem to think the city doesn't want or support Car Week events, he's found the opposite to be true.

"Hopefully they like what we do this year, and we'll be able to come back again," he said.

The FOC Concours Carmel will have Dolores south of Ocean shut down in the early morning hours of Aug. 17, with vehicle staging between 7 and 9 a.m. The show will open at 9, and judging will run until 2:30 p.m., when the winners will be announced. Music, interviews and other entertainment will take place throughout, and the event will wrap up around 4:30 p.m., in time for spectators to enjoy drinks and dinner downtown.

While the show is free to view, entrants pay a fee, and the Concours Carmel benefits the

city's public libraries and The Carmel Foundation, a nonprofit serving members age 55 and older. That connection

TOWER From page 3A

little indication of the commenters' identities, many of the statements refer to Anthony Camponelli, the attorney hired by the Stop Cell Towers in Carmel Neighborhoods group, and the language he proposed.

A handful also directly address comments made by Verizon, which is battling the city in federal court over the denial of a cell tower near La Playa hotel at Carmelo and Eighth. Regarding three items of feedback on the application checklist and the standard conditions of approval,

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> is a nod to the Concours on the Avenue, too, since the foundation was its beneficiary from the start. For the latest details, visit focnorcal.org.

> city officials declined to make any changes suggested by Verizon. The document reads, "The city does not agree with Verizon's unsubstantiated claim that simply requiring a special exception in certain circumstances is itself a material inhibition of service," that "the city does not agree with Verizon's interpretation of state law," and "the city does not agree with Verizon's narrow interpretation" of certain Federal Communications Commission orders.

> Swanson encouraged everyone interested in the wireless ordinance to go to ci.carmel.ca.us/post/long-range-planning-initiatives, and to check back at ci.carmel.ca.us closer to the Aug. 23 date for a full agenda. "Thoughtful participation from our residents is one of the things that helps to keep Carmel-by-the-Sea special," he said. "I am consistently grateful and inspired by how many people take time to share their thoughts with us.'

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in multiple cases, most of them misdemeanors, including theft, trespassing, possession of a deadly weapon, possession of narcotics and paraphernalia, possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, obstruction, shoplifting and second-degree burglary. He also admitted stealing a car. Many of those cases included charges for violation of probation, as well.

At his arraignment in Monterey County Superior Court July 19, Krenke requested a public defender and subsequently entered a not-guilty plea to the hit-and-run charge. He made bail on July 25 and appeared in court two days later, but his preliminary hearing was postponed.

Lesch, meanwhile, has no record in Monterey County, but it's unknown where she lived before coming to the area. She turned herself in to Monterey P.D. but has yet to appear in court, and no hearings have been set in her case.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID NO. 23-03 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 Thursday, **August 31, 2023** at 4:00 pm U.S. Pacific Time Zone, verified at www.time.gov.

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Lou Rimbach passed peacefully at home after a brief battle with cancer. Irrepressible in life, he remains deeply embedded in the hearts of those who knew him.

Lou lived a deep and rewarding life, becoming a member of the California Bar relatively late in life. He protected the rights of criminal defendants for several years, before turning to workers compensation. He was known as a tough but fair advocate, as well as a good friend

Lou was a loving husband to his wife, Kay Reimann; and proud and loving father to Leslie, Frank, David and Becky. He was also a wonderful grandfather to Matt, Josh, Natana, Bree, Justin and Olivia, as well as a doting great-grandfather to Hunter. He also leaves behind two terrific brothers and a number of saddened in laws. A celebration of life is planned for the future.

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Please direct any questions to:

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PacRep stages 'Addams Family' musical

By CHRIS COUNTS

THEY'RE CREEPY and they're kooky, they're mysterious and spooky, and they're coming to Forest Theater. Paying

tribute to one of the strangest families of 1960s television, PacRep kicks off a five-week run of "The Addams Family Musical" Saturday at the historic downtown venue.

PacRep executive director Steven Moorer called the production "a comical musical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family." Moorer previewed the plot.

Romance

"Wednesday, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family — a man her parents have never met," he said. "And if that wasn't upsetting

enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before - keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia.

The cast includes Michael Uribes as Gomez, Corinne Agro as Morticia, Scott

McQuiston as Fester, and Teagan Cox as Wednesday. Gary Bolen is the director, Janice Perl is the music director and Nicole Cofresi is the choreographer.

A former chair of the Monterey Penin-



PACREP THEATRE

A PacRep production of "The Addams Family Musical" plays at Forest Theater through Sept. 17.

> sula College Theater Department who is making his debut as a director for PacRep, Bolen said he's impressed by what Cox brings to her portrayal of Wednesday.

> "She has one of the best voices I've heard," he said. "The clarity and tone of her voice is just amazing. She also has

GALLERY WELCOMES EGGSHELL PAINTER

NSTEAD OF painting on a canvas, artist Larisa Safaryan does so on the surface of an eggshell. Dawson-Cole Fine Art hosts a reception for Safaryan Saturday at 1 p.m.

"Larisa has chosen to work with a most unconventional and delicate medium: an eggshell," the gallery's Michele Jayson told The Pine Cone. "She has an incredible use of color and movement in her three-dimensional paintings. Without question, she is an innovator in what she does; her work is like nothing that exists at this time. We have been receiving a great response to her work in the gallery and are excited to be representing her.'

The gallery is located at Lincoln and Sixth.

Wednesday's demeanor down."

Bolen is also thrilled to see Uribes take on the role of Wednesday's father, Gomez. "He's very funny and has a great sense

of comic timing," he added. "He was born to play this role. Tickets are \$42 for general admission,

\$38 for seniors, \$28 for teachers and active military, \$16 for students and \$10 for

kids. The theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View. For tickets, call (831) 622-0100.

The musical is the first of three events PacRep is presenting at the Forest Theater this summer — the theater company hosts a performance by Puddles Pity Party Aug. 30, and William Shakespeare's "Cymbaline" will run Sept. 28-Oct. 15.



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Editorial

Even the communists understand

IN PREVIOUS editorials, we have outlined the monumental obstacles this country faces as it tries to achieve President Biden's stated goal of eliminating use of fossil fuels by 2050. Numerous other countries have endorsed the same thing. But is it even remotely possible?

With wind and solar, it isn't, that's for sure. Even in California, where we've already spent billions on "renewable" power, this state's residents and especially its businesses are still heavily reliant on natural gas to keep the lights on when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine.

Nationwide, the achievement of "net zero" is so far off, it seems like some kind of cruel joke. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, in 2021 the United States used 134 billion gallons of gasoline, 47 billion gallons of diesel fuel, 180 million gallons of aviation fuel, 546 million tons of coal and 32 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The only way to stop burning all those fossil fuels would be to convert all the machines that use them to electricity, requiring not just a huge investment in the machines themselves, but also in all the equipment required to generate and deliver all that electricity. Considering that we don't even have a plan to generate all the electricity we're using today from renewable sources, where is all that additional electricity supposed to come from?

It all depends on what you mean by "renewable" ... and whether you live in France.

While the rest of the world has been focused on covering their countrysides and offshore waters with windmills and solar panels, the French have been dotting theirs with nuclear power plants, and recently the French parliament approved a plan to build even more.

"French Parliament passes law to accelerate construction of new nuclear reactors," reported the newspaper Le Monde May 16.

"The legislation aims to accelerate the construction of new nuclear power plants by cutting bureaucracy," said the Independent Nuclear News Agency. "President Emmanuel Macron has pledged to modernize and expand the country's nuclear industry and has proposed the construction of six new French-designed EPR2 reactors, designed to enter service starting in 2035, with an option for a further eight reactors to follow."

The new bill also removes a cap introduced under the presidency of Francois Hollande to reduce the share of nuclear power from around 70 percent today to 50 percent by 2035.

But even more remarkable than the fact that the bill was approved is who voted for it.

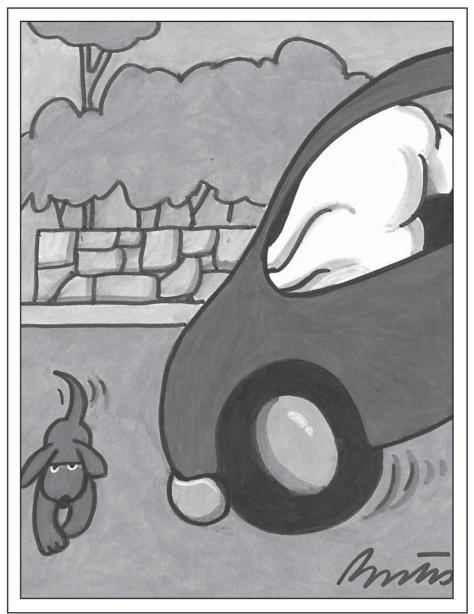
"It was passed with votes from Les Républicains (conservative), the Rassemblement National (far right) and the communists," Le Monde said.

You read that right. While the American left remains staunchly and blindly opposed to nuclear power, in France, the communists not only approved a major expansion of that country's already extensive network of nuclear power plants, it favors them because it sees nuclear as a "reliable source of carbon-free, renewable energy."

In this country, you won't hear many people use the words "renewable" and "nuclear" in the same sentence. But if any energy source could never be exhausted, nuclear is it. The energy that holds atoms together can not only be found everywhere on earth, but everywhere in the universe.

And it's going to take a practically unlimited supply of electricity to achieve the fossil fuel free future we've been promised. As was recently pointed out by Simon Michaux, a geometallurgy analyst with the Geological Survey of Finland, in 2019 there were 1.416 billion vehicles in the global fleet, and only 7.2 million were electric. In other words, to achieve full conversion of electric cars, trucks, buses and the like, we have only about 99.5 percent to go. Car Week on the Monterey Peninsula seems like an especially good time to point this out.

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Letters to the Editor

Pastor's gifts Dear Editor,

It seems to me that the people of Carmel need Patrice Pastor one heck of a lot more than he needs Carmel. We also need Pastor one heck of a lot more than we need the city council members whose seemingly main purpose is to bring grief and frustration to this generous and tolerant worldclass creator-builder of beauty, quality and class. You not only look a gift horse in the mouth, you gag him and strangle him. You hog-tie him and harass him, and I think it's a miracle he hasn't turned and bolted from this small-minded town to build his creations elsewhere. He hasn't done so yet because he loves Carmel.

He has gifted us with his generosity, his vision and desire to please and add to Carmel's character and beauty. Instead of being appreciative, we, time and time again, see approved, ugly box homes resembling walk-in-clinics and Starbucks. Sorry folks, but this is not what Carmel is about, nor why people come here and spend a ton of money to do so. You've totally missed the boat. Perhaps it's time you get the boot.

Pastor's design for the pit is magnificent and will add a tremendous amount of class and elegance to this town — which it really does need. The business people on that street have suffered the loss of a great deal of revenue these past four years as the pit sat there empty because of your lack of acceptance of his designs, but you were ready to accept the first one which was a bunch of boxes! Thank God they ran out of money.

I would most heartily and emphatically advise Patrice Pastor to throw in the proverbial towel if you small-minded bureaucrats give him any more grief. You've already cost him a fortune and a lot of heartache as he struggled to make you happy. I addressed this in my letter to the editor almost a year ago. I stated, "You will never make them happy." He was determined to continue and not compromise. He kept his word.

The Pit is an eyesore and a detriment to businesses on Dolores Street, and to all of us who see it every day.

As a body of folks with a bit of power, in as much as you have treated Pastor, this council has displayed pettiness, jealousy, childishness and a total lack of concern for the traditional architecture and design that draws people here from all over the world. Quite an accomplishment for one tiny square mile of real estate!

Quit trying to destroy it. Get your petty egos out of the way and let our Angel get on with his plans to upgrade this town that he loves as much as any of us. He is a gift that will never come again.

Ali McDaniel, Carmel

'Neighborhood exclusions' **Dear Editor**,

I attended the Carmel City Council

If there's any hope of having a fossil fuel free future, nuclear power is the only option — something even the communists (the French ones, at least) understand.

meeting on Aug. 1 when the discussion over affordable housing went off the rails. One city councilmember appeared to speak for several residents when she voiced a strenuous objection to the

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History's script for First Theatre may yet end triumphantly

JACK SWAN'S saloon at the corner of Pacific and Scott streets in Monterey is known more commonly today as California's First Theatre — State Landmark No. 136. Swan is often referenced historically as "an English sailor." He was born in London and had served on a variety of ships, working his way around the world before arriving at Monterey in 1843 at age 25. However, based on his later activities, Swan clearly considered himself a miner.

He operated his saloon in the small building nearest the Presidio and added

History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

the large, one-story adobe in 1846 as a boarding house for itinerant sailors. However, like most of the men of Monterey, Swan went to the American River in 1848 in search of gold. In addition to his brief venture in the northern gold fields, there are also records of him managing a mine in Jolon in the early 1870s and his belief that he found oil in Arroyo Seco in 1878. Further evidence that "miner" seems to be a more accurate description is that he gave it as his occupation for both the 1870 and 1880 census records.

Whaling companies

Swan also could have said landlord, as after his building's brief service as a theatre (1848-1850), Swan rented the former saloon and boardinghouse to a whaling company. Surveyor William Brewer recorded in his diary (published by Yale in 1930 as "Up and Down California") that when he was in Monterey in May 1861 there were two active whaling companies. Augusta Fink's "Monterey" (1972) reports "Captain Davenport's group operated out of the Jack Swan adobe" and continued to do so into the 1870s. By 1874, whaling had waned and Swan's long, one-story adobe again became a boardinghouse. In 1870 Swan claimed to own real estate valued at \$20,000. However, he died on Jan. 6, 1896, a beloved pauper, and was buried in Monterey. He had earlier sold the run-down building at Pacific and Scott to John Martin of Mission Ranch. Swan's grave was unmarked until 1898, when friends arranged a simple marker.

The smaller building at Swan's was then occupied by another Englishman, Fred Smith (1881-1919), who ran a curio shop there for about two decades. Smith came to California in 1879 with his wife

> Sophie. They raised four first-generation Californians in Santa Cruz before moving to Monterey in the 1890s. The building's history was already valued by the townsfolk as important

for its role as California's first theater, but while Smith maintained the smaller building, the large adobe structure remained unused and was deteriorating.

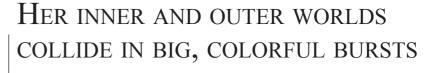
Temporary repairs

As public concern grew, the W.R. Hearst California Landmarks Fund purchased the theater in 1905 and deeded it to the state in 1906. Still, other than Smith's efforts, the state did little to stem further deterioration of the structure.

California owned three properties in Monterey — Swan's, the Custom House and St. Junipero Serra's landing site. While a bill to fund work on the three properties made its way through Sacramento, Monterey's Chamber of Commerce funded some temporary repairs in late 1916 before the winter rains.

Anna G. Andresen, chairman of the California History Committee of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, wrote in the January 1917 Grizzly Bear magazine that the theater was in "deplorable condition" with one wall "rapidly disintegrating." She went on to opine, "If this building is allowed to fall in ruins, which it surely will

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I HE LADY on the mountaintop is a philosopher, a spiritual seeker, a dancer, an artist, an author, a poet. Carolyn Mary Kleefeld could be the muse for a romantic poet, herself.

Her home, deep in the Big Sur forest, is only steps from a majestic cliff that towers over Pfeiffer Point, with a panoramic view that hardly seems real.

The interior of her house is dark and silent, the epitome of solitude, but every wall is adorned with enormous explosions of color — works of acrylic, ink, gouache

Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

and mixed media on canvas or board. Some are 5-by-6 feet. Many were painted in minutes.

"I'm a Taoist, so I love to do things really fast, without thinking about it — no conceptualizing ... just being drawn to color," said Kleefeld, who also has done romantic, figurative work. "I did one yesterday in three minutes ... well, maybe five ... and it's just perfect. I do very well when it's spontaneous.

Six Pushcart Prize nominations

"Most of what I've done in my life has been instinctive and intuitive," said Kleefeld, who has authored 25 books of poetry and prose — writings that have been translated into Korean, Romanian, Japanese, Italian, Sicilian, Chinese, Arabic, Bengali, Greek, Persian and Bulgarian. Some became texts in university classrooms. Between 2008 and 2014, she was nominated six times for the Pushcart Prize, which honors "the best in poetry, short fiction, essays, or literary whatnot."

Her first book, "Climates of the Mind," published in 1979, was a bestseller (rare for poetry) that was translated into Braille by the Library of Congress.

Another bestseller, "The Divine Kiss:



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This circa-1930 postcard shows the restored First Theatre building with several whalebones out front, reflecting the period when the building was the base of Captain Davenport's whaling company in the 1860s and early 1870s.



An Exhibit of Paintings and Poems" (2014), was inspired by David Campagna, the love of her life, whom she married on Valentine's Day 2017. He died 20 days after their wedding, ending his three-year battle with esophageal cancer.

"Marrying David was absolutely the high point of my life, even though we knew he was going to die," she said of Campagna, who had worked as a Hollywood actor, and also a frequent stand-in and stunt man for Christopher Walken. "We had something so rare, so perfect, and

> the way he dealt with his illness was one of the most heroic and magnificent gestures imaginable."

> Yet another Kleefeld bestseller, "Immortal Seeds: Bearing Gold From the

Abyss," was published in 2022, but also was written during the final two years of Campagna's life, during which she commuted weekly from her Big Sur home to live with him in an L.A. hotel while he was enduring chemotherapy.

"David had a hilarious sense of humor and constantly used it to cheer up everyone around him when he was getting those treatments. He dragged himself across the room one day, strapped to all of those chemicals, to meet Leonard Cohen and give him a copy of "The Divine Kiss,"" Kleefeld said of the celebrated singer-songwriter who died of leukemia in November 2016. "Leonard took the book with him, and later he said, 'I hope you know how she feels about you and that you inspired this book.""

Escaping the Nazis

Kleefeld was born in Catford, South London, England, the youngest daughter of Amelia and Mark Taper, who helped smuggle hundreds of Catholic and Jewish children out of Nazi Germany during World War II, then brought their family to America.

Her mother did freelance illustrations for Vogue and her father was a real

> estate investor, builder and philanthropist in Southern California.

Kleefeld wrote and illustrated her first book at age 9 after observing a cluster of dust particles dancing in a ray of sunlight coming through her bedroom window.

"I created another universe, with an imaginary family, then drew pictures of all the characters," she remembered of the book she called "The Nanose."

"That book turned out to be psychologically revealing," said Kleefeld, who would study psychology at UCLA. "It showed the disconnection I had with my own family — that my dad wasn't really there for us on a psychological or emo-

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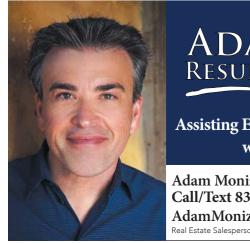
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Big Sur artist Carolyn Mary Kleefeld has also authored 25 books of poetry and prose, including three bestsellers.

tional level."

At age 5, she already was taking ballet at Santa Monica's Toland School of

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well-thought-out, creative and constructive housing plan to comply with state mandates. Her objection, along with the mayor's, centered on a concept of "local control" and resistance to any state or federal authority whatsoever. It was a disturbing reminder of how that language has been used historically to justify excluding anyone deemed different from the majority population. It was routinely used to oppose all civil rights legislation, not just in the 1960s, but also throughout the decades of the late 19th and 20th centuries.

As I looked around the room, I realized that everyone who objected to new housing (and new neighbors), were themselves subject to exclusions in the not-so-distant past. Anyone of Irish, German, Italian, Jewish, African, Mexican, Northern European, or Asian descent had at one time or another felt the sting of neighborhood exclusions based on class and ethnicity directed at them, including in Monterey County. If all we did was replicate our populations based on an adherence to whatever demographic was currently in the majority and justify that with an insistence on "local control" then we should all leave, except for anyone who is 100 percent indigenous.

The argument that Carmel must be protected against all "modern" design is just as problematic. At one time,



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residents in the majority might have objected to any house with more than one bathroom or anything with central heating. Again, this would likely eliminate almost all homes for everyone in the room on Aug. 1.

Those who oppose expanding Carmel's welcome mat, mandated or not, might do well to read history. We might use the opportunity of this mandate to welcome a variety of housing and people into this community, just as we all fought for inclusion at one time or another in the past.

I applaud the hard work of city staff, and the forward thinking of councilmembers Karen Ferlito, Bobby Richards and Jeff Baron in moving this solid, carefully constructed housing plan forward to benefit all of us.

Carol McKibben, Carmel

Questions about grades **Dear Editor**,

I attended the Aug. 3 PGUSD School Board meeting. The first hour and a half was spent on one item on the agenda: equitable grading. At least 12 members of the staff and public spoke about it during public comment. Most of the public, including one school board trustee, was against the implementation.

Here is a possible scenario of how an equitable grading policy might work: Student No. 1 does not do homework, may have poor attendance or have behavior problems in class, does not receive passing grades in most written exams. The teacher, using the new equitable grading

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Dance when a visiting instructor from the Bolshoi Ballet tried to convince her mother to send Carolyn, her youngest child, to its elite academy in Russia. "I was the youngest of three children in our family, and, of course, there was no way she was going to allow me to go to Russia by myself," Kleefeld said.

By the time she was 13, she was enamored with French writer Guy de Maupassant and began writing short stories of her own. At 15, her well-to-do family moved to Beverly Hills, where Carolyn never felt comfortable, but found success as a model and explored acting.

A Hollywood husband

Her first husband, Travis Kleefeld — known professionally as Tony Travis — was an actor whose credits included roles in "77 Sunset Strip" and "Perry Mason," among others, along with a feature film called "The Beatniks." He was a talented singer, discovered by Dinah Shore, who helped him cut several albums.

Their marriage produced two daughters, Carla and Claudia, but ended after 9 1/2 years, and Carolyn Kleefeld moved to Malibu, where she thrived in a meditative environment among a creative community of free thinkers. That's where she began writing "Climates of the Mind."

Shortly after completing the book, she made a visit to Esalen Institute, took a workshop on "rebirth," and fell in love with Big Sur.

"That was in 1980, around Christmastime, and I liked it

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poliicy, can decide that student No. 1 represents a "protected class" (based on race, sex, color, ethicity, national origin, learning disability, etc.) therefore this student receives a B in prealgebra, even without showing evidence of mastering the material.

Student No. 2 has a strong work ethic and is one of the highest-achieving students in the school. This student receives 95 percent or better on written exams, has almost perfect attendance but completed only 60 percent of his/her homework assignments. Student No. 2 receives a grade of B in prealgebra (mostly because of incomplete homework assignments).

If I were a parent of student No. 2, I would have some questions: 1. Is equitable grading consistent with PGUSD grading policy? 2. Isn't it a form of affirmative action? 3. Didn't The Supreme Court recently rule against affirmative action in college admission requirements? Might this also apply to the equitable grading policy? 4. Is it not true that California voters have consistently rejected affirmative action policies? 5. Is equitable grading a form of reverse discrimination? 6. Does it punish gifted students? 7. Is equitable grading a product of another movement called diversity, equity and inclusion?

If I were a parent or an interested member of the public, I would show up the next time equitable grading is dicussed by the PGUSD school board. The school board assures us that the policy is still in the exploratory phase. **Carol Marquart**, *Pacific Grove*

so much that I decided I had to stay for a while," she said. "And I never left."

Over the years, Kleefeld's circle of friends has included Timothy Leary, who spent time at her house, Rod Steiger (whom she dated in Malibu), Hollywood producer Darryl F. Zanuck ("The Longest Day," "The Grapes of Wrath," and many others), self-help guru Wayne Dyer, poet Allen Ginsberg, psychoanalyst John Lilly and musician/author/ psychotherapist/lecturer Laura Huxley. "Laura was my best friend," she said of Huxley, who died in 2007.

"I've known a lot of interesting people," she said. "I never sought them out — it just happened."

Since moving to her mountaintop more than four decades ago, creating art has been Kleefeld's primary focus and passion. Her \$10 million endowment resulted in the expansion and renaming of the Carolyn Compagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum at California State University Long Beach.

Living in paradise — and in isolation — can often be a lonely and difficult lifestyle, she said.

"It's like a monastery up here, and a very odd life," she said. "I sometimes feel like a sort of priestess, venturing into the wilderness of the unconscious, constantly discovering things that add to my understanding of life. And that's what keeps me alive, centered and integrated.

"Making art, for me, is like a transcendent experience," said Kleefeld. "It's like a special dimension — another place I can go — and it's the best place."

Additional information about her life, art, and writings, as well as images of her paintings, can be found online at carolynmarykleefeld.com.

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within a few years, tradition will preserve its memory for us but a short time. If physically preserved, it will carry its story all the more vividly, and thus keep open more clearly the communication between the past and the present.'

The state authorized the funds and renovations were completed over the next couple of years. The Monterey Cypress announced that on July 11, 1919, "For the first time since 1860, the historic theatre will open for entertainment." The program shows it was a diverse concert with vocal solos by Maria Antonio Field, but opened with a recounting of the theatre's history by Smith. For Smith, it was just in time. He died a month later.

Historical museum

A full-page story in the April 22, 1923, Long Beach Press-Telegram recounts the history of the theater and describes the "long rectangular adobe, which boasts no particular architectural beauty." A museum was in the "long wing of the building, which is approximately 75 feet by 12 feet," and displayed relics from the olden days of Monterey, among them the baptismal font of the Carmel Mission (later restored to the Mission) and a light from the ship "Natalia," which was wrecked in a December 1834 Monterey Bay storm. Also still in place was a wooden partition, hung on hinges that had served as a curtain. "It was raised and lowered like the lid of a box." The smaller building then served as a tearoom.

On Feb. 6, 1934, California's First Theatre officially became State Landmark No. 136. Other Monterey area sites on the 1934 list of 11 new landmarks included Colton Hall (No. 126), Serra's Landing site (No. 128), and the Carmel Mission (No. 135).

In a discussion of the building in her 1934 book "Old Monterey," Laura Bride Powers wrote of a desire to bring dramatic presentations back to the theater. "What a delectable pleasure to see one of the good old plays produced in the old room, by some of the players of Carmel - Herbert



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Heron, father of the Forest Theatre, for instance — to put it through."

In January 1937, it was not Heron, but Olga (Mrs. Sidney) Fish of Carmel's Palo Corona Ranch who offered to produce a series of old-time dramas at the historic theater. She got the ball rolling but died in April. Carmel's Denny-Watrous management team (founders of the Carmel Bach Festival) picked up the challenge and selected an 1880s melodrama, "Tatters: Pet of Squatters' Gulch." It was performed June 3-5, 1937, at the First Theatre.

Because the floor was flat, simple wooden benches were created to be shorter near the stage and continually higher for those sitting farther back. With the theater restored, the smaller building became the museum, but was transformed into a barroom on play nights. It served soda pop because the state would not allow alcohol.

Directed by J. Galt Bell of Los Angeles, who began doing summer theater in Carmel in 1930, "Tatters" proved so popular that it was revived for five more nights, July 1-5, 1937, and then again and again on weekends through mid-August. In September 1937, Denny-Watrous put on a new production, "In the Shadow of the Rockies." It marked the beginning of the Troupers of the Gold Coast, who next produced "49ers" over Thanksgiving and continued to produce early melodramas at the First Theatre for more than 50 years into the 1990s.

Restoration continues

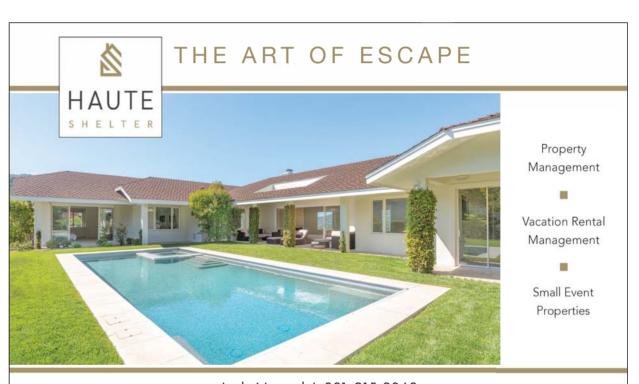
The First Theatre was closed in 1999 due to needed repairs. Similar to a century earlier, lack of funding delayed the work — for more than 20 years. The work is now well underway and, thanks to the Monterey State Historic Park Association, the building will soon reopen for special events and to the public for Christmas in the Adobes.



During a break from rehearsals, theater manager Hazel Watrous, seated at far right, watches as artist/actor Bruce Ariss serves soft drinks to other actors in the barroom of the First Theatre.

The historic park assication is the non-profit supporting agency for the Monterey State Historic Park. Until 2009. MSHPA was known as Old Monterey Preservation Society. Decades of organizing Christmas in the Adobes, supplemented by proceeds from the stores it runs at the Custom House and Pacific House, built up a fund from which \$426,000 went toward the current work at the First Theatre. Additional grants came from Save America's Treasures (\$194,000), the Community Foundation for Monterey County (\$50,000) and Monterey Peninsula Foundation (\$20,000). The state put more than \$500,000 into seismic retrofitting of the building.

Additional funds are needed to finish the historic association's plans, which include reviving the old 19th century melodramas to bring the First Theatre back to life on a more consistent basis. For more information on the group's work, visit MSHPA.org.



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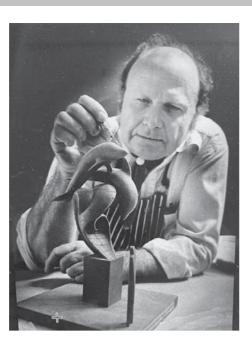
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Aug. 17 – Mark Cary, an independent activist working on the ground in Ukraine, will speak at 7 p.m. at Congregation Beth Israel. Mark first went to Ukraine in



st went to Ukraine in April 2022 and has returned multiple times with medical and military supplies and humanitarian aid. Mark will discuss the current situation and the ongoing volunteer efforts to support Ukraine in every way possible.

CBI is located at 5716 Carmel Valley Road. Admission and parking are free; www.carmelbethisrael.org for further info.

Aug. 15, 17 & 19 – "Great Car Chases of the Silver Screen," art exhibition featuring original works by Simon Bull. Meet the artist 2-5 p.m. at Meuse Gallery, SE corner of Ocean and Monte Verde, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Info: meusegallery.com

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Meuse Gallery welcomes car chase paintings, 'Astons on the Avenue'

By CHRIS COUNTS

FAST CARS and fine art come together this week when painter Simon Bull shares a new show, "Great Car Chases of the Silver Screen," at his Meuse Gallery.

Art Roundup

Located at the southeast corner of Ocean and Monte Verde, the gallery hosts public receptions for the artist Aug. 15, 17 and 19 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Just in time for Car Week, the display will delve into the "adrenaline-pumping world of iconic car chases from the movies," gallery director Gina Encerti said.

Not only is Bull unveiling his car chase series of paintings this week, but his Meuse Gallery is sponsoring a pop-up car show Aug. 17. The first Astons on the Avenue gathering "will showcase a stunning lineup of locally owned Aston Martins,' including Bull's very own Aston Martin, "Cupcake," which sports a distinctive pink and blue paint job that he no doubt had a hand in creating. The event will happen on Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. "As local owners, we are thrilled to showcase our extraordinary vehicles with the community during Car Week, and hope you can all come out and enjoy the day with us," Bull said.

'Little masterpieces'

The Carmel Art Association will have an opening reception Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. for its 96th annual Miniature Raffle. According to the CAA's Grace Wodecki, the show features an array of "little masterpieces with big personalities." Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20. Proceeds benefit the gallery's many exhibits and programs.

"This year's artworks range from Kathleen Crocetti's two hand-made ceramic mosaics of Gingko leaves, to Alice Geller Robertson's color woodblock print of an antique typewriter scrolling a Robert Louis

'Poetry in Motion' brings 'fusion of elements'

POETRY, MUSIC, aerial artistry and dance come together Saturday at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur.

The lineup of performers include poet Casey Cushing, violinist Edwin Huizinga, drummer Jayson Fann, aerial artist Erin Carey and dancer Elsa Rivera. The five team up to present "Poetry in Motion." The event starts at 7 p.m.

"We believe in shining a new light on how music, movement and spoken word Stevenson poem, to Andrea Johnson's and Pamela Carroll's realist still lifes," Wodecki said.

Also new at Carmel's oldest gallery are

shows by the late painter and sculptor Joe Tanous ("A Lifetime in Art") and printmaker Jennifer Anderson and painter Alice Geller Robertson ("Wild Things"). Saturday's reception

includes cake, wine, appetizers and jazz. The gallery is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth.



Painter and gallery owner Simon Bull is an afficionado of fine automobiles, as his latest exhibit attests.

The events coincide with Carmel's monthly Art Walk, which showcases more than a dozen downtown artist-owned galleries from 4 to 7 p.m., including Gallery Sur, Scott Jacobs Fine Art and Bennett Sculpture Carmel. Look for the green lanterns in the windows of participating galleries.

"The monthly Carmel Art Walk is such a great opportunity to see the new work of local artists presented by

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can shape our subconscious," Carey explained. "We want the audience to experience a fusion of the elements around us, while recognizing that humanity itself is an

interdependent element of all the others." Executive director Magnus Toren said he's thrilled to welcome the show to the library. "We are honored to host this perfornance on our stage," he said.

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and violated his ethical and statutory duties as a doctor. Doe also names Kryger's office, The Monterey Preventative Medical Clinic, as a defendant.

Doe contends that Kryger was aware that Doe suffered from some sort of mental and emotional illness not long after the two exchanged text messages in October 2020 — two years before Doe's first appointment — about possible treatment. Some of the questions Kryger asked Doe were "explicit and inappropriate," Doe claims.

"Knowing Doe's vulnerable state, Kryger commenced the process of grooming Doe for later physical, sexual and emotional abuse," the suit says.

The alleged abuse left Doe confused, he claims.

"Believing that Dr. Kryger's actions" were related to his treatment, Doe returned to Kryger's medical office about seven more occasions between October 2022 and March 2023. During each visit the physician continued to abuse Doe, in addition to "emotionally and psychologically" abusing him in person and via text messages, the suit alleges.

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"Kryger used the guise of medical care to normalize the intimate, inappropriate and sexually abusive contact," Doe's complaint says.

It wasn't until March that Doe said he became aware that the "sexual assault and emotional abuse he was sustaining at the hands of Kryger was not in relation to his medical treatment." After that, Doe said he did not return to Kryger's office, cut off communication with him and reported the alleged abuse to the state medical board and the Monterey Police Department.

A message to Kryger's Monterey office seeking comment was not returned this week.

Doe said he's suffered personal injury, severe emotional distress, humiliation, embarrassment, mental and emotional distress and anxiety.

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student," the suit says.

On Sept. 28, 2013, CSUMB student, Jesse Baza, 19, of Ventura, fell from the fourth floor balcony of the same building and died, the suit says. However, Baza committed suicide, according to a 2015 letter to the editor from his best friend, Kevin Critchlow, that was published in CSUMB's campus newspaper.

Nevertheless, McAuliffe claims that CSUMB and CSU "acted negligently" because they failed to "mitigate the substantial risk of harm that students may fall from an open window." McAulifffe is seeking an unspecified amount in monetary damages exceeding \$25,000.

The Pine Cone asked Biegel and Schoenberger to explain how McAuliffe fell from the window and posed other questions, including if drugs or alcohol played a part. They declined to answer.

"Sean's parents are very protective of him and his privacy at this really sad time for the young man," Biegel told The Pine Cone. "Thus, at this time, I think the complaint should speak for itself."

McAuliffe suffered serious "severe, permanent injuries" from the fall, including a "burst vertebrae, intercranial hemorrhage and fractured spinal column," according to his suit, which adds that he'll require continuous specialized medical treatment.

Besides medical expenses, McAuliffe has also incurred non-economic damages in the form of pain, suffering, inconvenience and humiliation, according to the complaint.

Asked about the lawsuit, a CSUMB spokesman said the university doesn't comment on pending litigation.

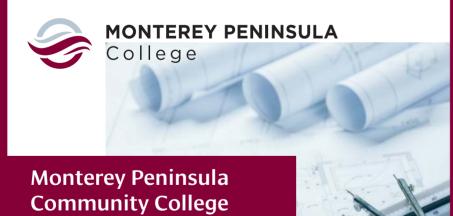
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deer, wild boar, quail and wild turkey. Cattle also graze on the ranch, features 16 miles of trails and roads.

The ranch includes a "9,000-square-foot conference center and several outbuildings that will serve as the preserve's headquarters and primary visitor access," along with an estate home, two guest homes, a greenhouse and garden, a manager's residence and a pond.

The Wildlands Conservancy reported that the only development planned for the property involves building a rangers station.

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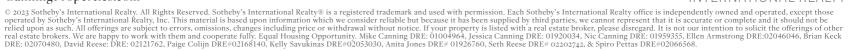
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His best friend lost a sportswriting gig in the flour of his youth

A BOY'S journey from childhood into his teens is a time of great awakenings and epiphanies, like a moment I experienced near the end of the summer of '65, as I watched our high school football team endure its first practice of the year, and a retired gym teacher peered over his bulbous belly at my ferociously itchy red toes and said, "Boy, you got athlete's foot!"

Those words, from such an authority, were nothing less than an anointment (not to be confused with an ointment, which is what cleared up the rash). At that moment, I felt

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

preordained to become a great athlete --- most likely a star quarterback, like Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts, who, I imagined, also might've won a fifth-place ribbon in his elementary school's softball throw as a 100-pound sixth-grader.

I had no reason to doubt that destiny. I was (as it turned out) at the peak of my athletic powers at age 12, especially in my dreams, where I was faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. I had recently played right field in our Little League all-star game. And since "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in" was still four years in the future, I had nary a concern about "the fickle finger of fate."

But at that period of my life, I also was a fugitive from justice in our small town (population 500) — a few weeks removed from a harrowing incident that would dramatically impact the trajectory of my future, as well as the future of my best friend.

Fortunate events

What follows is the true story of how my sportswriting career began:

Fred Lamorie — also 100 pounds, but an inch shorter at

5-foot-2 — was my classmate at Emerald Elementary, a straight-A student whose self-declared inevitability was to play basketball for the Boston Celtics. But his true gift was the diabolical genius he frequently displayed, notably one sweltering summer day, when we rode our Stingray bicycles to the town's tiny shopping center in search of ice-cold beverages.

Meant to be

We detoured instead into the alley between the businesses, planning to rummage through their dumpsters for discarded treasures. That's where Fred spotted an empty bucket next to a spigot, and several wooden pallets beside a dumpster, and allowed the following suggestion to gush from his twisted brain: "Let's buy a bag of flour, fill that bucket with water, stack those pallets on the dumpster, climb onto the roof, and wait for some kid to walk by on the sidewalk!'

I assume my head bobbed enthusiastically,

because Fred and I soon were perched side-by-side on the edge of the shopping center's hot-tar roof, broiling under a 90-degree sun, armed with a bucket of water and a fivepound bag of Gold Medal flour, waiting to turn some unsuspecting child into a screaming statue of paste.

Sadly, kid traffic was slow, and a half-hour later, crispy and thirsty, we sullenly agreed to abort. But fate intervened yet again when Fred noticed a rain guard, began removing the screws with his pocket knife, and - as if the planets had aligned — discovered that we were squatting directly above the toilet of the Pitmon Printing Company.

We sat patiently ... very patiently ... until Mr. Pitmon, a 6-foot-6-inch-tall, 250-pound German fellow, entered the room, dropped his drawers, descended onto the throne, opened a magazine, and became an innocent victim of one of the most horrible childhood pranks in the unabridged history of mankind. I poured the bucket of water through



Fleeing the Abominable Shopkeeper, bound for a career in journalism.

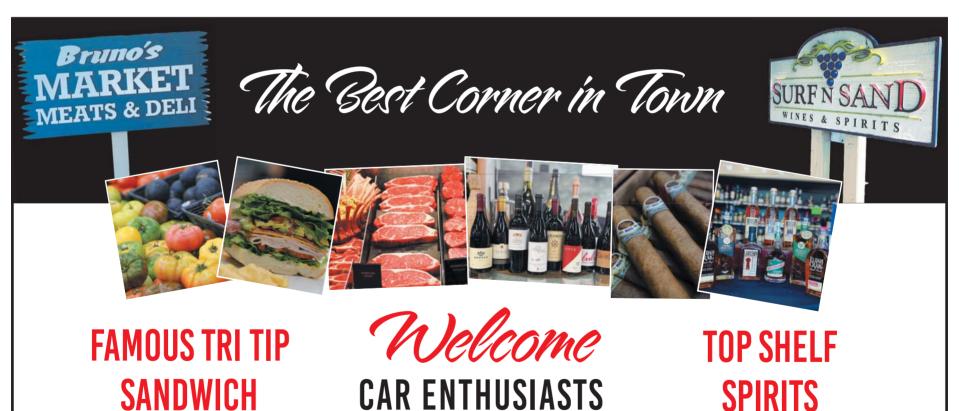
the hole, and immediately ran for my life. Fred then emptied the entire bag of flour onto the bald head of the howling giant below.

Scorching hot

I leapt from the rooftop, crashing onto our mountain of pallets, which tipped sideways and fell off the dumpster. I was already on my bicycle, fleeing frantically, by the time Fred made his noisy, probably painful (not my problem) landing onto the scorching-hot dumpster lid. As I streaked past the back door of the printing company, a horrifying white monster stumped into the alley, bellowing in at least one foreign tongue.

Fred — who famously looked exactly like droopy-faced comedian Pat Paulson as a child — somehow managed to

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swerve unscathed around the abominable shopkeeper with the bulging eyeballs, and also made a dramatic escape.

(A necessary aside: Am I remorseful, all these years later, about this heinous, unprovoked assault on a person who I assume was a very nice man? Of course! Besides, Fred and I were officially absolved of that sin by an ordained Catholic priest later that same year, so ... all good, I suppose.)

The murder of an NFL dream

Fast forward four years: My 16-yearold body had blown up to 120 pounds much of that weight in zits — when I tried out for the high school football team, the first step along my road to glory. Our tyrannical coach, George Cosgrove, immediately barked at me for running wind sprints alongside Kevin Hecht (AKA "Heavy Kevvy"), then announced to the squad that there was no place on his team for a loafer. I immediately recognized a fellow wholly unqualified to spot a diamond in the rough,

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the artists in their own galleries," said resident Claudia Ward, who enjoys the event. "Every month there's something new to discover."

Museum hosts panel talk

The executive director of the Weston Collective, Zach Weston, leads a panel talk Saturday (1 p.m.) at the Monterey Museum of Art in Monterey.

Joined Weston will be student-photographers whose work is displayed in the 2023 Weston Scholarship Exhibition, which opened in May. "During this engaging sesand never returned to practice.

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Weeks later, Fred Lamorie and I sat in our sophomore English class, listening to a guest lecturer — the editor of the weekly newspaper — share exciting tales from the world of small-town journalism. Afterward, the editor quietly asked our teacher if she knew a talented writer who also seemed interested in sports.

Mrs. Turley ("Burly Turley") immediately pointed at my best friend, who was the smartest kid in the 10th grade — bright enough to realize that (1) Pitmon Printing now shared a building with the newspaper, (2) as a Pat Paulson doppelganger, he still was arguably the most recognizable kid in town, and (3) if he interviewed for that sportswriter gig, his name might show up in an obituary, rather than a byline.

Fred Lamorie never followed up. I did. All these decades later, I'm still writing sports, living vicariously through the stories I write, feeling a kinship with people who, at some point, probably have applied ointment to athlete's foot, just like Johnny Unitas and me.

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sion, you will have the opportunity to hear from the next generation of photographers as they share their creative processes and vision for the future of photography in our community," Weston explained.

The show closes Aug. 20. Admission is free with a ticket to the museum. The museum is located at 559 Pacific St.

Photographer offers talk

Photographer Craig Lovell presents a talk Friday at 5:30 p.m. about an exhibit that's on display at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Monterey through Sept. 24. Titled "Journey to the Mystic East," the show includes images he captured of Tibet, Nepal, Burma, India and Bali.

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Patti Smith, Gypsy Kings play Golden State, Money Band rocks Baja Cantina

A SINGER and songwriter who wowed the critics in the 1970s with her edgy mix rock and poetry, **Patti Smith** takes the stage Friday, 8 p.m., at the Golden State Theatre in Monterey.

A member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, Smith is best known for her 1975 debut album, "Horses," which was acclaimed by the music press, and today is routinely

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

listed among rock's all-time greatest albums by the critics. Many musicians cite Smith as an important influence, including members of REM, the Smiths, U2 and Sonic



A French flamenco guitar ensemble, the Gipsy Kings play Tuesday at the Golden State Theater in Monterey.

Youth, as well as singer and guitarist Courtney Love. Known as the "punk poet laureate," she has been nominated for four Grammy Awards.

Tickets start at \$54. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado Street in Monterey. Call (831) 649-1070.

Flamenco from France

Tuesday at the Golden State Theatre, **The Gypsy Kings** perform at 8 p.m. Led by co-founder and singer **Nicolas Reyes** and his unforgettable voice, the French flamenco guitar ensemble enjoyed worldwide success in the late 1980s with songs like "Bamboléo," "Volare" and "Baila me" were hits across Europe. Across the pond, the band has had seven albums reach the top of Billboard's world music charts, starting with 1989's "Mosaïque." Tickets start at \$59.

Next up at Golden State is an Aug. 19 performance by guitarist **Steve Vai** and an Aug. 23 show by singer and folk music legend **Judy Collins**.

Live music Aug. 11-17

Baja Cantina in Carmel Valley — **The Money Band** (pop and rock, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 7166 Carmel Valley Road.

Barmel — multi-instrumentalist **James Forkner** (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Tony Burciaga** (Wednesday at 6 p.m. In Carmel Square at San Carlos and Eighth.

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist Mike Culver (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m.), guitarist Gil Cadilli (jazz, Saturday at noon), guitarist John Sherry (rock and blues, Sunday at noon). 415 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Big Sur River Inn — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (Saturday at 12:30 p.m.), **The Zach Westfall**



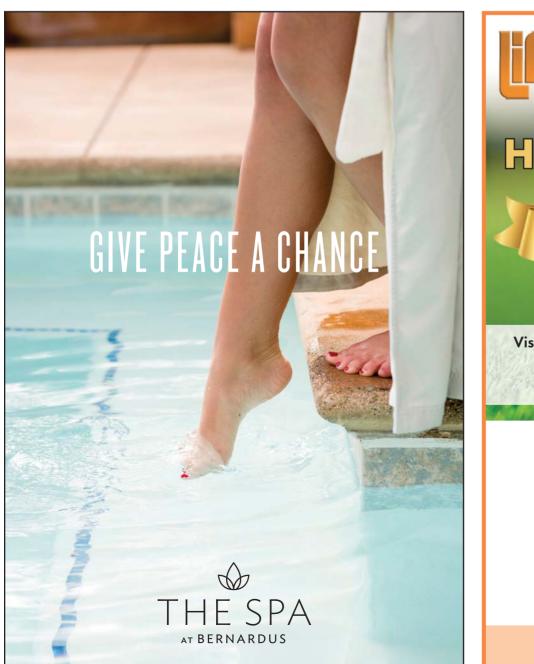
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Craft beers in the Barnyard, a patio party in C.V., and hiking in the vineyards

POST NO Bills, the popular craft beer taphouse in Sand City, finally opened its Barnyard shopping center outpost and is celebrating with a party Aug. 12 that will run until midnight.

'We'll open at noon, and for the first 100 people who come in, we'll give them a free Post No Bills Carmel T-shirt," said owner Kye Ricks.

Stu Heydon will play live tunes on the patio from 1 to 4 p.m., a DJ will take over music duty starting around 5, and raffles will be held throughout the evening, with giveaways of logo stainless steel pints, hats, growlers and gift cards.

"We're also going to tap some special beers that we were able to get our hands on - some I was aging in Sand City and some I got by asking for favors," he said.

Full kitchen

Unlike the Sand City spot, Post No Bills' Barnyard location has a kitchen that turns out shared plates, charcuterie and cheese, salads, paninis and flatbreads. While the charcuterie and cheese boards run \$24 to \$35, everything else is in the \$7 to \$18 range. Highlights include avocado spears that are coated, fried, and served with a sriracha ranch dripping sauce for \$9 and a hot giant pretzel with beer cheese and

house pale ale mustard for \$16. Paninis are

pastrami with gruvere and sauerkraut, and

chicken pesto with mozzarella and roasted

tomato aioli, for \$18 and \$16, respectively,

while flatbreads run \$14 to \$16 and come

in classic margherita, pepperoni with jala-

peño, and BBO chicken with red onion.

Soup to Nuts

The tap list contains 11 beers from several different breweries, and wine is available by the glass and bottle as well. Like the Sand City location, the Barnyard spot also has coolers of beers that can be bought and enjoyed onsite or taken home.

More late nights

Ricks said he's thrilled to be on the Carmel side of the hill and that he hopes the activity and energy at Post No Bills — especially on a nice

summer afternoon when people are enjoying their beers and snacks on the front patio - will draw more people to the shopping center.

"I'm hoping not only that we'll succeed, but we will bring more people to the Barnyard," he said, to enjoy its "great restau-

> rants," Hidden Hills Brewing & Blending a few steps away from Post No Bills, "amazing artists," including sculptor Steven Whyte, and lots of shops.

"It's a really cool space, so we hope to get more people down here,' Ricks said. "We've been overwhelmed with the reception we've gotten so far. Everyone seems super excited.'

Post No Bills Carmel is open Sunday through Wednesday from noon to 10 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from noon



By MARY SCHLEY





Post No Bills craft beer house is celebrating the grand opening of its Barnyard location with a party Aug. 12 that will include music, giveaways, raffles — and plenty of beer by the flight, pint, bottle and growler

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to midnight, with the kitchen shutting down an hour before closing time.

"We're trying to create more of a latenight crowd, because everything closes so early," he said.

The new location doesn't have a website yet, but the phone number is (831) 574-8423.

Party on the patio

To mark the opening of the Twisted Roots tasting room's new front patio, the winery and the Great British Bake Shop are collaborating on a party set for 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11 in Carmel Valley Village. The celebration will include live music, the entire line of Twisted Roots wines, and delicious baked goods available for purchase.

The Great British Bake Shop, based in Salinas, will bring savory and sweet treats, including individual pies, sausage rolls and tarts. Both businesses are owned and run by dedicated local couples, though some friends are involved in Twisted Roots, as well.

The Twisted Roots tasting room is located at 12 Del Fino Place in the Village and offers albariño, chardonnay, zinfandel from century-plus-old vines, petite sirah, cabernet and brut rosé. Twisted Roots also produces excellent cider, but it's sold out for now.

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Arroyo Seco AVA is 40

The Arroyo Seco area turns out some spectacular grapes. Just ask Michael Griva, whose vineyard has provided fruit to Bernardus Winery for its highly acclaimed sauvignon blanc for decades. Or winemaker and winery owner Mark Chesebro, who grows grapes for his eponymous venture there.

Arroyo Seco was approved as an American Viticultural Area in 1983 and was one of the first regions in California to grow chardonnay. Today, its 18,240 acres of vineyards include more chardonnay than most regions in the United States, and it's also become known for sauvignon blanc

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and other varietals. When it became an AVA, only 14 other such designated areas existed in the state. Now, there are more than 100.

Members of the Arroyo Seco Winegrowers Association are hosting a party at Joyce Wine Company Aug. 12 from noon to 4 p.m. to celebrate their AVA's 40th anniversary.

"Arroyo Seco is blessed with winegrowers, vintners and landowners who had the vision and knowledge to carve out the AVA using science, geology, hydrology and microclimate data," commented Griva, the association's president. "Today, we have a great blend of large wineries, many of which have been here for 40 years or longer, along with newer artisan wineries."

The fact that Arroyo Seco continues to attract wineries and growers "proves that the original pioneers picked the right spot, and I believe this will continue in the future," he said.

At the party, appetizers will be served alongside wines from Bernardus, Blair Estate, Chesebro, Hahn Family Wines, Joyce, J. Lohr, Luli, Martin Ranch, Muirwood, Scott Family Estate and Wente. Tickets are \$65 (\$20 for designated drivers) and can be ordered through eventbrite. com. (Search for "40th Anniversary Celebration of the Arroyo Seco AVA.") Joyce Wine Company is located at 38740 Los Coches Road in Soledad.

CRU hikes

Cru Winery off River Road is working with Valley Farm Management and the Blue Zones Project — "a community well-being improvement initiative designed to change the way people experience the world around them" - to host monthly hikes in which participants explore sustainably farmed vineyards and are rewarded at the end with wine tasting.

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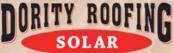
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Deja Blue in Seaside — singer Rhonda Benin, pianist Scotty Wright, bassist David Daniel and drummer Leon Joyce Jr. (blues and r&b, Saturday at 3 p.m.), singer Minor Williams, keyboardist Will Roc, bassist David Daniel and drummer Leon Joyce Jr. (blues and r&b, Sunday at 3 p.m.), singer Mwanza Furaha, pianist Scotty Wright, bassist David Daniel and drummer Leon Joyce Jr. (jazz, Saturday at 3 p.m.). 500 Broadway.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Al James** (rock and soul, Friday at 4 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Dalton Dover** (Wednesday at 5 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — singer and guitarist **Levi Thomas** (Saturday at 10 p.m.). 47200 Highway 1.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside — singer Lauri Hofer-Romero and guitarist Bruce Forman (jazz, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.



Singer and guitarist Dalton Dover takes the stage Wednesday at Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley.

Henry Miller Library in Big Sur — **Paper Wings** (indie folk, Sunday at 3 p.m.). 48603 Highway 1.

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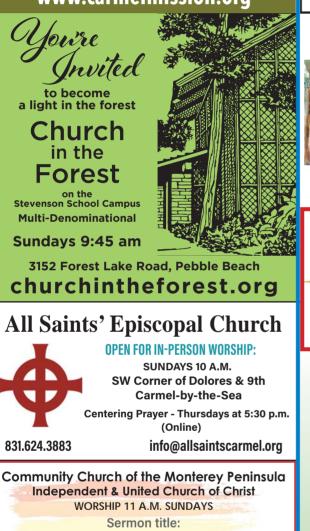
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The hikes take place on the second Sunday of each month and start and end at the Cru Winery tasting room in Soledad. Upcoming dates are Aug. 13, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8., all at 10 a.m. Find more information and register at cruwinery.com. The tasting room is located at 37500 Foothill Road in Soledad.



Social Hour in downtown Carmel is hosting another round of Social Studies cocktail classes, with sessions running through the end of the year.

Social Hour classes

Hour, beautifully Social the appointed Sixth Avenue shop catering to lovers of all things beverage-related, with or without alcohol, is hosting another round of Social Studies classes with Bitter Ginger founder and "bartender extraordinaire" Brian Mazurek. While the August sessions are already sold out, more classes are scheduled for the rest of the year.

On Sept. 7, "Pop Culture Pours" will

"highlight two on-trend cocktails — the Espresso Martini and the Barbie Drop (a riff on a lemon drop using dragon fruit in 2023's favorite color pink)."

The Sept. 20 session, "The Art of the Garnish," will focus on the flourish as students "learn about all the

ways you can add visual and sensory appeal to your cocktail creations, from a versatile citrus twist, to different shapes (and flavors) of ice, to the dramatic addition of smoke." The class will start with a demonstration of a simple daiquiri and garnish, and then attendees will build their own combinations using the techniques they've learned.

Nov. 8 will give fans of tropical drinks a chance to get in on the "Tiki Time" class, which will showcase the classic Mai Tai and Jungle Bird rum cocktails.

"Pre-Prohibition Cocktails" returns Nov. 16 with two classics, the Old Fashioned and the



The bar at Robata in the Barnyard shopping center is a great place to spend Happy Hour, which is served Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

French 75, and Mazurek sharing their origin stories.

The year will round out with two sessions of "High Spirited Holiday Cocktails" Dec. 7 and 20, when Mazurek will demonstrate how to make a batched spiked punch with winter spices and fruit, "and everyone's favorite holiday drink, eggnog."

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All classes run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and include the necessary tools, ingredients and garnishes, as well as a gift to take home. A portion of the \$85-per-person cost benefits the Big Sur Food & Wine Foundation.

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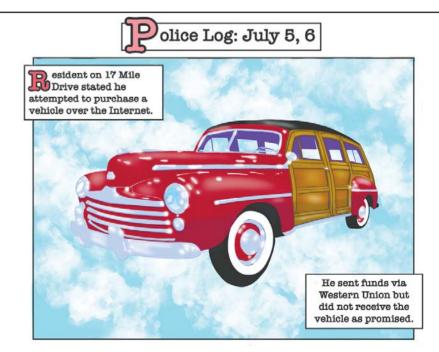






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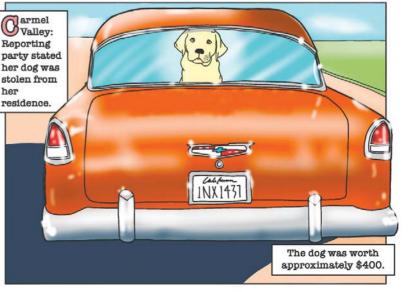


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Also, Social Hour — which may soon be changing hands as owners Eric and Karen Baymiller prepare for their next adventure after two years of retail in downtown Carmel — now has an online store and is offering free shipping in the lower 48 for orders of \$100 or more.

To sign up for classes and to shop, visit socialhourcarmel.com. The store is located on Sixth between San Carlos and Dolores in Carmel.

Robata Happy Hour

Monterey residents Josiah and Josie Sinkler took over Robata Grill & Sake Bar in the Barnyard shopping center about a year ago and have been working hard to restore it to its former glory as a favorite among local sushi fans.

On a recent Thursday, Josiah was behind the bar while Josie handled the

front of the house as tables and seats filled for Happy Hour, which is offered Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. and features a lot of options for bites and sips, all at reasonable prices.

Gyoza and tofu skewers run \$7, while calamari, yakitori, California rolls and bacon maki are \$8.

A dish called Castroville Ten (\$10) contains tempura artichokes and mushrooms, and tender and flavorful nikumaki — thin strips of ribeye wrapped around green onion and dressed in teriyaki sauce — is \$12. But the best deal, especially for sushi lovers, is the chef's choice sashimi, with a half-dozen pieces of high-quality fish for \$12.

Drink specials, meanwhile, run \$5 for house wines to \$8 for Cadillac margaritas and sake bombs. Lemon Drops, martinis and kamikaze shooters are \$7, and Happy Hour also offers \$2 off large bottles of deluxe hot sake and \$2 off draft beers and some bottled beers.

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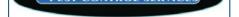
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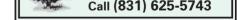


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93950. Registered Owner(s): MICHELL DAVIS, 97 Via Ventura, Monte-rey, CA 93940. PHYLLIS DAVIS, 97 Via Ventura, Monterey, CA 93940.

PHY(ILIS DAVIS, 97 Via Ventura, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name of names listed above on June 23, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT 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/Mitchell Davis Date signed: June 23, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 23, 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 (b) 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 field 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 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: July 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023 (PC 727)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023/304 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (ore) doing business as: ALARMING-COM, 14 Aliso Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Registered Owner(s), N. 14 Aliso Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. AUDREY RACHEL PIERSON, 14 Aliso Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a married gouple.

Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a married couple. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the ficilitous business name or names listed above on June 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 folse is guily of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$ 11,000). S/Audrey Pierson Date signed: July 18, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Moniterey County on July 18, 2023. NOTICE-In accordence with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictifious 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 residence address of a registered owner. A new field before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictifious, Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common low See Section 14.11 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: July 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023 [PC 728]

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 23CV002302 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Peti-tioner, CECELIA JARAMILLO, aka CECILIA R. JARAMILLO, aka CECILIA ROTHAR-MEL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A** Present name:

A.Present name: CECELIA JARAMILLO, aka Cecilia R Jaramillo, aka Cecilia Rotharmel

Jaramillo aka Cecilia Kotharmel Proposed name: CECILIA ROTHARMEL 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 chang-es described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before

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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 guilly of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Paul J. Byrne Date signed: July 3, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision DEPT: 15 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A capy 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 follow-ing newspaper of general circulation, print-ed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone. (s) Carrie M. Panetta Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: July 19, 2023 Publication Dates: July 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023. (PC 729) Clerk of Monterey County on July 3, 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 the statement does not of itself authorize under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) ef seq., Business and Professions Cade). Publication Dates: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 (PC 801)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20231150 File No. 20231150 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H3 design, 549 Hillcrest Ayenue, Pacific Grove, California

Avenue, 93950.

Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950. Registered Owner(s): CHARLES STEPHEN HORNISHER, 549 Hillcrest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name or names listed dove on Dec. 1, 2017. 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 folse is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$ 1,000). S/Charles S. Hornisher Date signed: June 22, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 2023.

Date signed: June 22, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 22, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious Name Statement conserving statement of the s NCIICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious 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 Ficitious 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: July 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231217 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (are)

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAUL BYRNE ARCHITECT LEED AP, 26135 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923.

<u>AC Paving / Overlay Streets</u> • Junipero Street. between 3rd and 4th Avenues

Santa Fe Street. between 5th and 8th Avenues San Antonio Avenue between 4th and Ocean Avenues San Antonio Avenue between Ocean and 8th Avenues Monte Verde Street between 4th and Ocean Avenues Torres Street between 2nd and 4th Avenues

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micro-surfacing, and restoring pavement markings.

Junipero Street between 4th and Ocean Avenues San Carlos Street between 8th and 11th Avenues San Carlos Street between 11th and 13th Avenues

Mission Street west side between 5th and 6th Avenues Dolores Street west side between 5th and 6th Avenues San Carlos Street west side north of 4th Avenue Mission Street west side between 4th and 5th Avenues

Micro – Surfacing Streets

Sidewalk Improvements

adjusting utility boxes to grade.

Registered Owner(s): PAUL JOSEPH BYRNE, 26135 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 3, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL

PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Fq-cility 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.

LEGALS DEADLINE: Tuesday 3:00 pm

email: legals@carmelpinecone.com

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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 1:00pm on August 25, 2023 at: www.selfstorageauction.com

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

> > NAME OF TENANTS

Rafaela Garcia	Fernando Fernandez
Daisy Jasmine Lopez	Maria Del Rosario Aguila Becerra
Laura Tanger	Cheryl Denise Adams

Publication date: August 11 & 18, 2023 (PC812

Auction to be held at 12:00 pm on August 22, 2023 at: www.selfstor-

August 22, 2023 at: www.selfstor-ageauction.com The property is stored at: Coastal Storage, 575 California Ave. Sand City, CA 93955 Name of Tenants Raen Murphy Kristin Petricka 3/4, 8/11/23

Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 2023. (PC 802)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231303 The following person(s) is(are) doing

business as: BspokeWelding/Fabrication, 8 Wil-low Rd., Castroville CA 95012, Coun-

Registered Owner(s): Che Burns, 8 Willow Rd., Castroville CA

This business is conducted by an Indi-

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A S/ Che Burns

Instead above on 1777. S/ Che Burns This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 07/18/2023 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25/23 CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25,

Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 803)

8/4, 8/11/23 CNS-3724498# CARMEL PINE CONE

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA **NOTICE INVITING BIDS For** FY 2021/2022 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAM INCLUDING SAN CARLOS BICYCLE ROUTE, EIGHT TO THIRTEENTH AVENUES AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Junipero Street & Camino Del Monte between 1st and 2nd Avenues

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors for work including but not limited to:

These roadway improvements include: lowering utility irons, patch paving, conform grinding, reconstruction of several ADA ramps, placing a 2" or 2-1/2" thick AC overlay, restoring AC berms,

These roadway improvements include: patch paving, removing markings, crack sealing, applying

These roadway improvements include: removing existing brick, concrete, asphalt, and paver sidewalk segments, regrading and compacting subgrade, installing redwood headers and new permeable pavers or asphalt sidewalk, reconstructing curb and gutter, cobblestone curb, AC berms, and

There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Tour at 10:00 AM on August 24, 2023 we will

be meeting at the southeast corner of Junipero Street and 6th Avenue. This meeting will allow

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bidders to receive an overview of the project, review the working areas, and ask questions

The Invitation for Bids is available at http://ci.carmel.ca.us/carmel (under the tab "I Want to" "Submit a Bid or Proposal") or by contacting Carmel Public Works Department at 831-620-2070. At the time of the Bid opening, the successful Bidder must be legally entitled to perform Contracts requiring Class A General Contractor's License. Questions regarding this solicitation are to be directed to Javier Hernandez, City Project Manager, at <u>hernandez@ci.carmel.ca.us</u>. All questions must be submitted via email by September 01, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Responses will be posted on the City website at http://ci.carmel.ca.us by September 06, 2023 at 5:00 PM. Sealed Bids shall be received no later than 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 and shall be submitted to the attention of the City Clerk with the envelope clearly labeled FY 2021/2022 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAM INCLUDING SAN CARLOS BICYCLE ROUTE, EIGHT TO THIRTEENTH AVENUES AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS and showing the name of the Contractor.

Bid may be hand delivered or mailed as follows:

<u>US Post Office</u> City of Carmel-By-the-Sea FedEx/UPS/ Courier Service or Hand Delivery City of Carmel-By-the-Sea OR City Clerk City Clerk PO Box CC Eastside of Monte Verde between Ocean & Seventh Avenues Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921 Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

Bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Bids received after the stated deadline will be returned unopened.

Per Sections 1725.5, 1771.1, 1771.3, and 1771.4 of the Labor Code, this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. All Contractors and Subcontractors shall be listed in the bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, and shall be currently registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code.

Publication date: August 11 & 18, 2023 (PC813)

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Massa Tasting Room in Carmel Valley singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Sunday at noon). 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Midici Pizza in Monterey - keyboardist Jon Dryden and bassist Joe Dolister (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.), singer Miranda Perl and guitarist Adam Astrup (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 467 Alvarado St.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist Maddaline Edstrom (jazz, Friday through Sunday at 5 p.m.) and pianist Gennady Loktionov (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St.

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa — pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and pianist Scott Brown (jazz and pop, Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Rory Lynch (Monday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Meredith McHenry (Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Casey Wickstrom (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.), multi-instrumentalist Gary Regina (jazz, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.). 400 Cannery Row

O'Callaghan's Pub — singer and guitarist Kyle Kovalik (Thursday at 6 p.m.). In The Barnyard shopping center.

Pearl Hour in Monterey — The Zach Westfall Group (jazz, Sunday at 8 p.m.), The Ben Herod Trio (jazz, Wednesday at 8 p.m.). 214 Lighthouse Ave.

Puma Road at Portola Plaza in Monterey - singer and guitarist Joyce Sampson (Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kris Angelis (Saturday at 5 p.m.), The Smoky Vegas Project (pop and jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St.

Rio Grill — singer and multi-instrumentalist Meredith McHenry (Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Rorv Lvnch (Saturday at noon), singer and guitarist Johan Sotelo (Sunday at noon). Crossroads shopping center, (831) 625-5436

The Sardine Factory in Monterey singer and guitarist David Conley (pop and rock, Friday and Saturday, Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.). 701 Wave St.

Salty Seal Pub in Monterey - Mixtape (pop and rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), The Edge Band (rock, Saturday at 8 p.m.), The Coastal Commission (reggae, Sunday at 4 p.m.), Chuck and Buck (Thursday at 7 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row.

Sly McFly's in Monterey — Jon Griffin & The Lightfighters (rock, Friday and next Thursday at 9 p.m.), The Bridget Marie Band (r&b and funk, Saturday at 9 p.m.), The Stingrays (classic rock, Sunday at 9 p.m.), The Long Distance Flyers (classic rock, Monday at 9 p.m.), The Pacific Jack Band (classic rock, Tuesday at 9 p.m.), 5 Star (rock and soul. Wednesday at 9 p.m.). 700 Cannery Row.

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Tarpy's in Monterey — singer and multi-instrumentalist Meredith McHenry (Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Rory Lynch (Saturday at noon), singer and guitarist Johan Sotelo (Sunday at noon). 2999 Highway 68.

Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley singer and guitarist Cisco Jim (country, Friday at 6 p.m.), Snake Oil Road Show (acoustic rock, Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place.

Wild Fish restaurant in Pacific Grove The Lighthouse Jazz Ouartet with pianist Bob Phillips, saxophonist Paul Contos, bassist Zach Westfall and drummer Mike Shannon (Friday, and Saturday at 6:30 p.m.). 545 Lighthouse Ave.

To update these listings, email chris@ carmelpinecone.com.

Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) ed seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Aug. 11, 18, 25; Sept. 1, 2023 (PC 818)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231311 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAMILY DAY CARE, 1237 Hillpo Dr., Salinas, CA 93905. Registered Owner(s): MARIA TERESA GODINEZ 1237 Hillpop Dr., Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by an individual Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name or names listed above on March 24, 2002. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALI INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IN FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT NUME 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 thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Maria T.Godinez Date signed: July 19, 2023 This statement was filed with the County (clerk of Monterey County on July 19, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious 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 do days of the than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new ficitious 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 Ficitious 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: Aug. 11, 18, 25; Sept. 1, 2023 (PC 819)

NOTICES PUBLIC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231288 a following person(s) is (are) doing

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Cypress Gardens**, **3135 Seacrest Av-enue**, **Marina**, **CA 93933** County of MONTEREY Registrant(s): Charles Cypress LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541 This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2017. S/ Andrea Osgood, SVP of Develop-ment

ment this statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 07/14/2023. 8/4 8/11. 8/18, 8/25/23 CNS-3724708# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 804)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231287 The following person(s) is (are) doing

The following person(s) is (are) aoing business as: Charles Apartments, **3109 Seacrest Avenue, Marina, CA 93933** County of MONTEREY Registrant(s): Charles Cypress LLC, 22645 Grand Street, Hayward, CA 94541 This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2017. S/ Andrea Osgood, SVP of Develop-ment

ment This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 07/14/2023. 8/4.8/11.8/18,8/25/23 CNS-3724716# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 805)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023/208 File No. 2023/208 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARROYO SECO RANCHO, 6705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 93907.

business as: ARROYO SECO RAINCHO 6705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, CA 9705 Langley Canyon Rd., Salinas, S

S/Rigoberto Rodriguez-Torres Date signed: June 29, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2022

Unte signed: June 29, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictilious 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: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 (PC 807)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231292 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMPACT DISCO, 420 Tyler Street, Monterey, CA 93940. County of Principal Place of Business: Mon-terey.

terey Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: SAVVY BAR INC., 420 Tyler Street, Monte-rey, California 93940. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion

This business is conducted by a corpora-tion. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 15, 2020. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and be false is guilty of a misdemeanor pun-ishable by a fine not to exceed one thou-sand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement be comes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov-ernment Code Sections 6250-6277). S/Kenneth James Lesiak, Secretary Date: July 17, 2023 This statement was filed with the Coun-y. Clerk of Monterev County on July 17

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20231296 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHILOHS LOCKET, 237 Montclair Lane, Salinas, California 93906. Particle C

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231354 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PENINSULA PIONEERS TUTORING, 8 Laguna Robles, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. County of Principal Place of Business: Monterev

Counfy of Principal Place or pusitiess. Moniterey Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc. / Org. / Reg.: HOUSE OF 8 MEDIA LLC, 8 Laguna Ro-bles, Carmel Valley, CA 93923. State of Inc. / Org. / Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or nomes listed above on N/A

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the ficitious business name or names listed above on N/A. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor pun-sinable by a fine not to exceed one thou-sand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement be-comes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov-ernment Code Sections 6250-6277). S/Brittney Buffor, Member Date: July 26, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 26, 2023.

Clerk of Monterey County on July 28, 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 Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of tistel authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in viola-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 810)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE— CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 23CV002418 TO ALL INTERSTED PERSONS: Pe-ioner, MARTHA CAROTA, filed a peti-on with this court for a decree changing ames as follows: A. Present name: MARTHA CAROTA

MARTHA CAROTA Proposed name: MARIA ANNA CAROTA 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 charge of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name chang-es described above must file a written objection that includes the reagons for the abjection that the hearing the 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. may grant the petition without a hearing NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: Sept. 8, 2023 TIME: 8:30 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of el-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

This meeting will be held via teleconference and in person in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. To participate via teleconference, use this link: https://ci-carmel-caus. _zoom.us/j/85318916129?pwd=QTVTVEROZVRVend2

DEPT: 13A The address of the court is 1200 Agua-jito 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 follow-ing newspaper of general circulation, print-ed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone. (s) Carrie M. Panetta Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: July 27, 2023 Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023. (PC 811)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING; The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. 501C MONTEREY 2. 501C COMMUNITY 3. 501C MAGAZINE 4. 501C MEDIA 5. 501C SERVICES 251B Pearl Street, Monterey, CA 3940, of Principal Place of Business: Monterey County of Principal Place of Business:

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 S/Gyanendra Ryan Zen Lama, President Date: August 7, 2023
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 7, 2023
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Lien Sale Auction Advertisement 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 auc-tion; personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and/or other misc. items Auction to be held at 1 pm August 25th, 2023 at www.selfstorageauction.com. The property is stored at: StoragePRO of Carmel 9640 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923 (831/250.6062 Gregory Dangio 8/11, 8/18/23 CNS-3728064# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Aug. 11, 18, 2023. (PC 8/5)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20231378 File No. 20231378 Films type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following, person(s) is (are) doing business as: IEE'S SALON, 222 17th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Registered Owner(s): CHONG NAN CHOI, 850 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1986. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT US 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/Chong Nan Choi Date signed: August 1, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 1, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision

Clerk of Monterey County on August 1, 2023. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficititious 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

(See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 (PC 806)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023[199 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R&R REALTY, 1636 Atherton Way, Salinas, CA 93906. Registered Owner(s): RIGOBERTO RODRIGUEZ-TORRES, 1636 Atherton Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 2023. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant use dedorers or true un apterial metter Note And Concers 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). 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/Kristen Evette Ortega Date signed: July 17, 2023 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2023

Clerk of Monterey County on July 17, 2023 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious 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 Fictifious 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 Fictifious 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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All interested persons are invited to attend in person or via teleconference at the The matter with the second of Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921, or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921, or by emailing <u>bswanson@ci.carmel</u> <u>ca.us</u> prior to the meeting. With respect to written comments, please submit them at least 2 hours before the meeting in order to ensure they are provided to the legislative body and made part of the record. Comments received after that time and up to the end of the public hearing will be saved as part of the record but may not be provided to the legislative body prior to or during the public hearing.

The staff report and relevant documents will be available at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the City's website at <u>http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us</u> and found by clicking on "Government" and then "Meetings." The Planning Commission meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website at <u>http://</u> commission meeting will be broadcast rive on the City's website at <u>mp//</u> <u>carmel.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/meetingsresponsive.asponsive.aspx</u> and the City's YouTube Channel at <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofCarmelbytheSea</u> and archived there after the meeting. For more information regarding Planning Commission meetings, please contact the Community Planning & Building Department at (831) 620-2010.

Second-Draft Wireless Ordinance Workshop

Location: Citywide Consider a formal rec Location: Citywide Consider a formal recommendation to City Council regarding a draft ordinance, amending the Carmel Municipal Code (CMC) Title 17 (Zoning) by repealing and replacing Chapter 17.46 (Telecommunications and Wireless Facilities), and mak-ing the necessary conforming amendments to other sections of the Zoning Code and the accessed Control Densmer (CDI). These reared next will ultractive the the relation and the Local Coastal Program (LCP). These amendments will ultimately be subject to approval by the California Coastal Commission prior to becoming effective

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Brandon Swanson, Director of Community Planning & Building

the record but may not be provided to the Historic Resources Board prior to or during the Public Hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Historic Resources Board of the City of

Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing on <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 21</u>, <u>2023, at 4:00 p.m.</u>, or as soon thereafter as possible. Immediately prior to the Public Hearing, the Board will visit some or all of the project sites in person as part of a Tour of Inspection. Interested members of the public are invited to attend both the Tour and the Hearing.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE AND IN PERSON THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONTENENCE AND INTENESS. AT CITY HALL. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person or remotely via Zoom; however, the meeting will proceed as normal even if there are technical difficulties accessing Zoom. The City will do its best to resolve any technical issues as quickly as possible.

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MA 23-116

(Esperanza Carmel, LLC) Christopher Mitchell, Managing Director 26363 Scenic Road Block B, Lot 18 APN 009-423-001 Consideration of making a recommen-dation to the City Council on a Mills Act Contract application, MA 23-116 (Esperanza Carmel, LLC), for the historic "Mrs. Clinton Walker House" listed on the Carmel Register and located on 26363 Scenic Road in the Single-Fam-ily Residential (R-1) District.

MA 23-117 (Griffin)

Christopher Barlow, Architect 3rd Avenue 2 northwest of Junipero Street Block 27, Lot 17 & 19 APN 010-108-007 APN 010-108-007 Consideration of adding a historic resource to the Carmel Register and

making a recommendation to the City Council on a Mills Act Contract applimaking a recommendation to the City Council on a Mills Act Contract appli-cation, MA 23-117 (Griffin), for the his-toric "Agnes Shorting House" located on 3rd Avenue 2 northwest of Junipero Street in the Single-Family Residential (R-11) District (R-1) District.

MA 23-146 (Lopez 5 NW, LLC) KC Cullen, Arch

Lopez Avenue 5 northwest of 4th Av-

Block LL. Lot 14

APN 010-232-028 Consideration of adding a historic resource to the Carmel Register and making a recommendation to the City Council on a Mills Act Contract ap-plication, MA 23-146 (Lopez 5 NW, LLC), for the historic "Cosmas House" located on Lopez Avenue 5 northwest of 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Res-idential (R-1) District.

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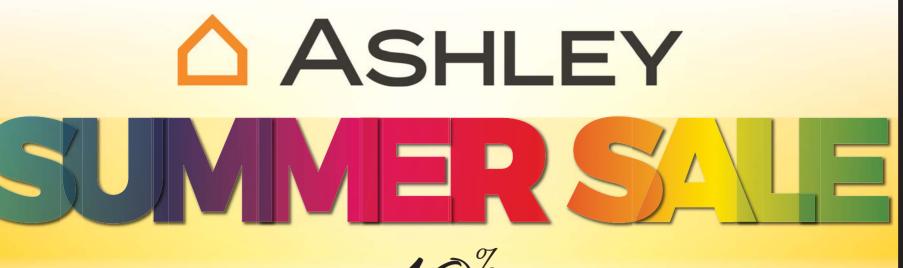
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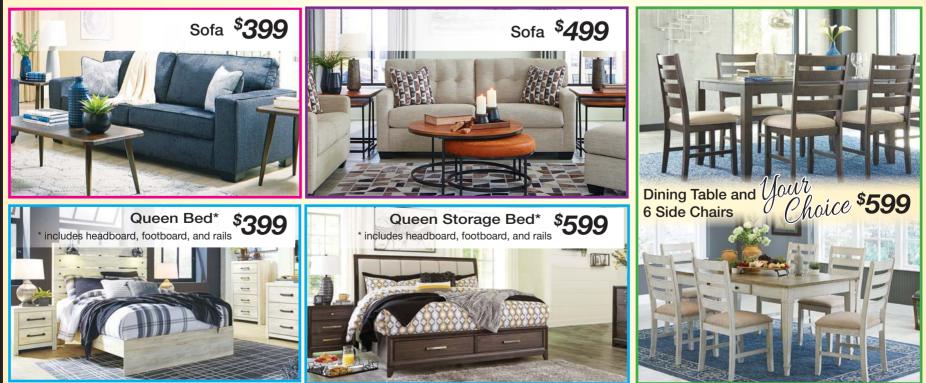
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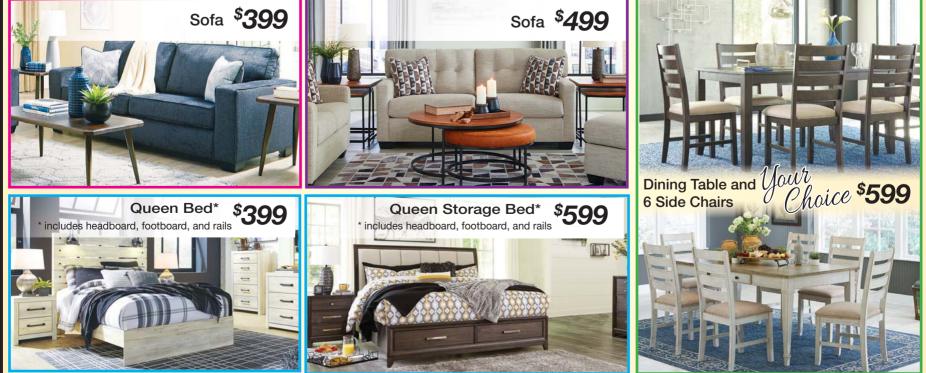


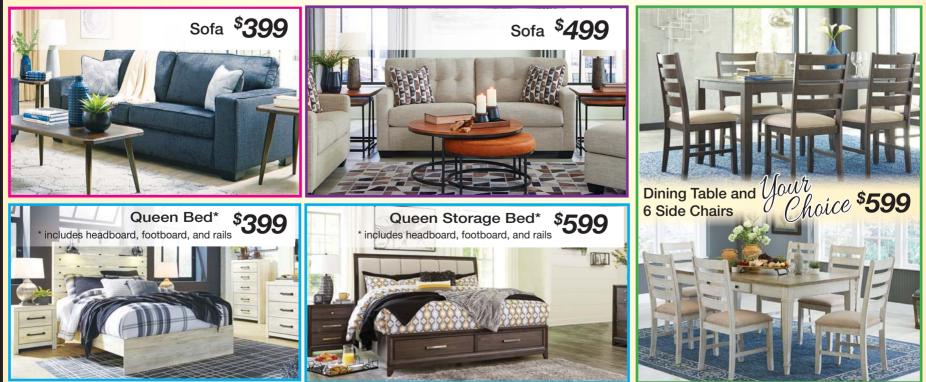




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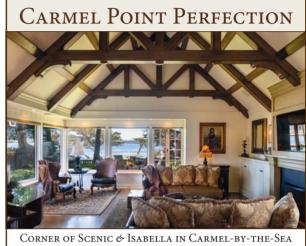
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Torres Street - \$1,450,000 JT and Terri Britton to The Golden Mean LLC APN: 010-082-021

24790 Lower Trail - \$1,620,000 Robert and Michaela Weakley to Chun Chang and Hsin Hsu APN: 009-073-033

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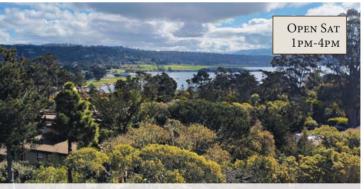


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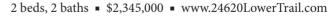
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Carmel Valley

28007 Mercurio Road — \$440,000

Madeline Van Zander to Patrick Mause and Robin Riley APN: 169-081-008



201 Spindrift Road, Carmel Highlands – \$4,550,000

124 Del Mesa Carmel — \$600,000

Agop Agacanian and Esgin Carmel Trust to David Stihler APN: 015-447-010

3850 Rio Road unit 51 — \$1,163,000 Tae Kim to Janis Outten APN: 015-532-003

98 High Meadow Lane — \$1,245,000 Cynthia Goodman and Lawrence Shapiro to Richard Outten APN: 015-501-001

13350 Middle Canyon Road — \$1,525,000 Philip Arnold and Brownell Trust to Ryan and Bernadette Hansen APN: 187-272-006

215 Nido Way — \$2,030,000 Stevan and Linda Goff to Robert and Won Andersen APN: 187-261-015

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My solution was to tie the end of a length of clothesline just beneath the foot pad of each pedal, then wrap the rope behind me so it rested on my legs, where I could reach it. Slowly I depressed the clutch, while jerking up on the rope attached to the brake. As the car moved forward, I slowly

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pulled up the side of the rope attached to the clutch. When it was time to shift into second gear, I depressed the clutch, pulled up the brake, then slowly pulled up on the clutch pedal. I repeated the process when shifting into third. It



By JERRY GERVASE

took practice, but after a few days I became adept at it, able to maneuver the streets of Detroit.

One day while working late, my coworkers at the university TV station decided to go out for pizza. I drove, since I was the only one with a car. No one mentioned the clothesline until I went through my rope-a-dope shifting routine. At the first stoplight, three doors opened and my

passengers stumbled over themselves bailing out. None of them ever rode with me again.

I remember laughing about that story with my friend Randy Reinstedt, the well-known author/historian/teacher who passed away last week. Randy was a fixture at the Concours d'Elegance, attending every year from its beginning. Carmel Magazine's Michael Chatfield referred to it as the Concours d'Reinstedt.

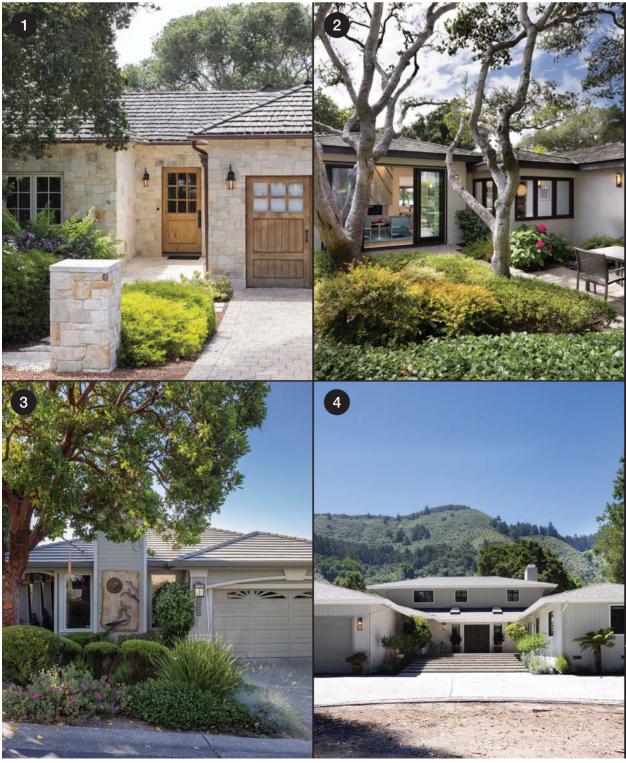
Love a parade

We met about 20 years ago when we were both regulars at the "Toonsday coffee klatch" that gathered at the old Cardinale Coffee Shop. For several years, Randy and I would find each other among the crowd on Ocean Avenue to watch the parade of vintage cars turn into their curbside slots for public viewing. We liked talking to the owners, who were eager to regale us about their prized possessions.

See **GERVASE** page 8RE



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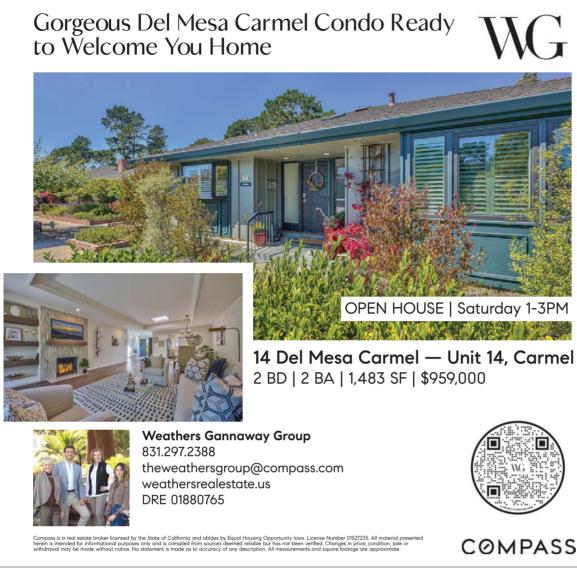
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Then we would walk up to Devendorf Park for coffee at the hospitality tent, where we'd sit and chat on one of the plush leather sofas.

Randy was a car guy. I knew about the 1953 Jowett

Jupiter English Roadster he and his wife Debbie showed at the Concours for 11 years, finally winning a ribbon in 1969. He had shown me his 1956 red Ford Thunderbird, and his 1948 MG TC when I visited the Reinstedts at their home. And I was familiar with his 1970 Toyota Land Cruiser with 400,000 miles on it. He continually received unsolicited offers to buy that car. Once, I walked him to where it was parked and sure enough there was a note slipped under a wiper blade with an offer to buy.





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Personally, I thought his black MG with green upholstery and big wire wheels was the sexiest little car I had ever seen. It was almost enough for me to channel my inner Jay Leno and become a collector.

Blob of velveeta

When I began meeting with the Toonsday group I was intimidated by the likes of Eldon Dedini, Gus Arriola, Hank Ketcham, Ric Masten, Bill Bates, Dennis Renault, Howard Brunn and Kipp Stewart. I felt like a blob of Velveeta on a gourmet charcuterie board. Randy was the most distinguished member of the group, always appearing in a crisp white shirt that nearly — but not quite matched his snowy white hair and beard. He had a cool pair of blue jeans with a United States flag patch on the knee. No reason for him to feel intimidated. Randy's writing achievements made him a stellar addition to any artistic group. Yet he was modest about his accomplishments.

His book, "More Than Memories," is enough to distinguish him from all the famous authors who have lived here. In the book's forward, Edgar Award-winning author R. Wright Campbell wrote, "There are two things a writer should possess before sitting down to write about nearly any subject. He should know it and he should love it."

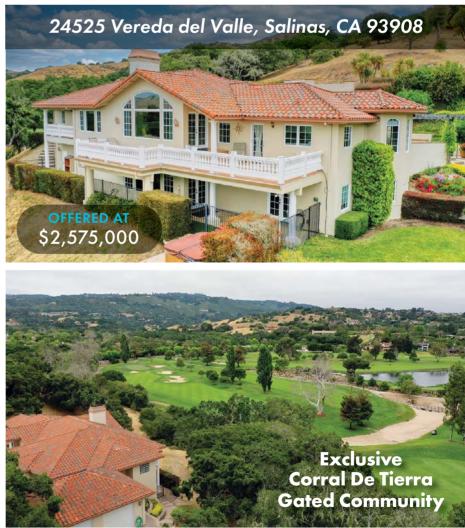
Randy loved making history fun. And he was always fun to be with. The Concours will go on. Because of Randy, it will always hold more than memories for me.

There will be a celebration of Randy Reinstedt's life Sept. 10, 3 p.m., at the Asilomar Conference Center Chapel in Pacific Grove.

Contact Jerry at jerrygervase@yahoo.com.



A 1948 MG similar to the one owned by Randy Reinstedt.





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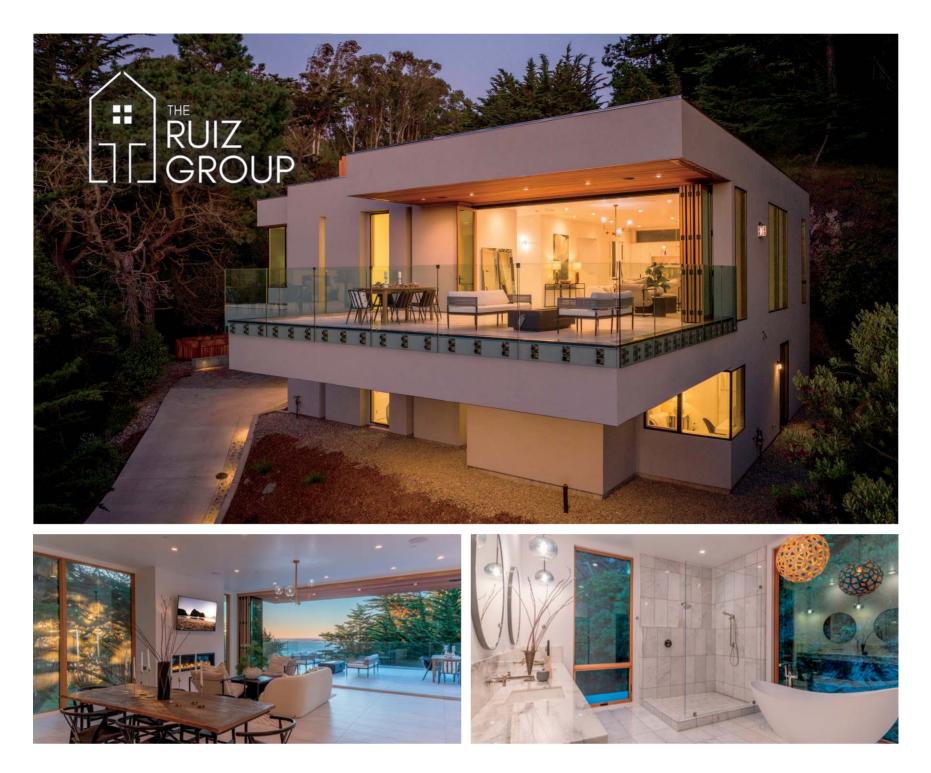
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Just when you thought it couldn't get any bigger, Car Week grows again

August 11, 2023

By MARY SCHLEY

THE AUTOMOTIVE world's Holy Week brings even more options for car fans this year, with the addition of several new events, from the technology-focused Monterey Motorsports Festival in Monterey, to the highly curated Ferrari Owners Club concours in downtown Carmel and a new display of classic cars converted to electric in the Concours for a Cause, also in Carmel.

Since 1950, automobile racing and showing have been part of the Peninsula's impressive cultural landscape, starting with a single-day road race through the forest of Pebble Beach accompanied by a just-amongfriends show of the latest and greatest cars at the nearby Lodge. Not long after its inception, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance switched to a judged contest of collector cars and has since spawned similar events all over the world — though none match its beauty and significance. In the late 1950s, Laguna Seca was built to accommodate the racing that had begun in Del Monte Forest, and the first vintage races — now known as the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion — were held there in 1974.

Since those early years, so many associated events have blossomed that Car Week now spans more than 10 days and stretches from Seaside to Carmel Valley to Big Sur. Keeping pace with that ongoing evolution is The Pine Cone's coverage, with its must-read special sections Aug. 11 and 18 that anyone who cares about anything automotive should rush to pick up or download. A highlight of those editions is our comprehensive calendar of Car Week's numerous amazing events.

Take your time to examine this detailed look at everything the Monterey Peninsula has to offer as it transforms into a car lover's paradise. The fun begins with a downtown Monterey car show Aug. 11 and ends with the world-famous Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and a hillclimb and community day at WeatherTech

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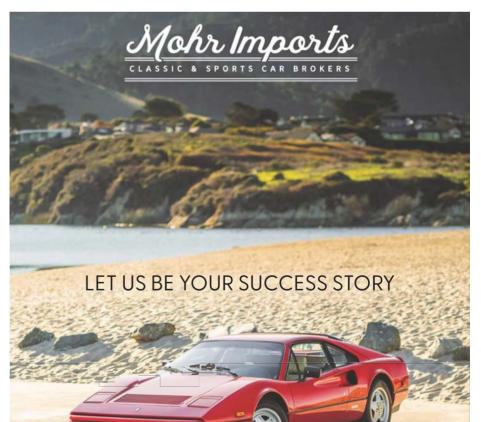


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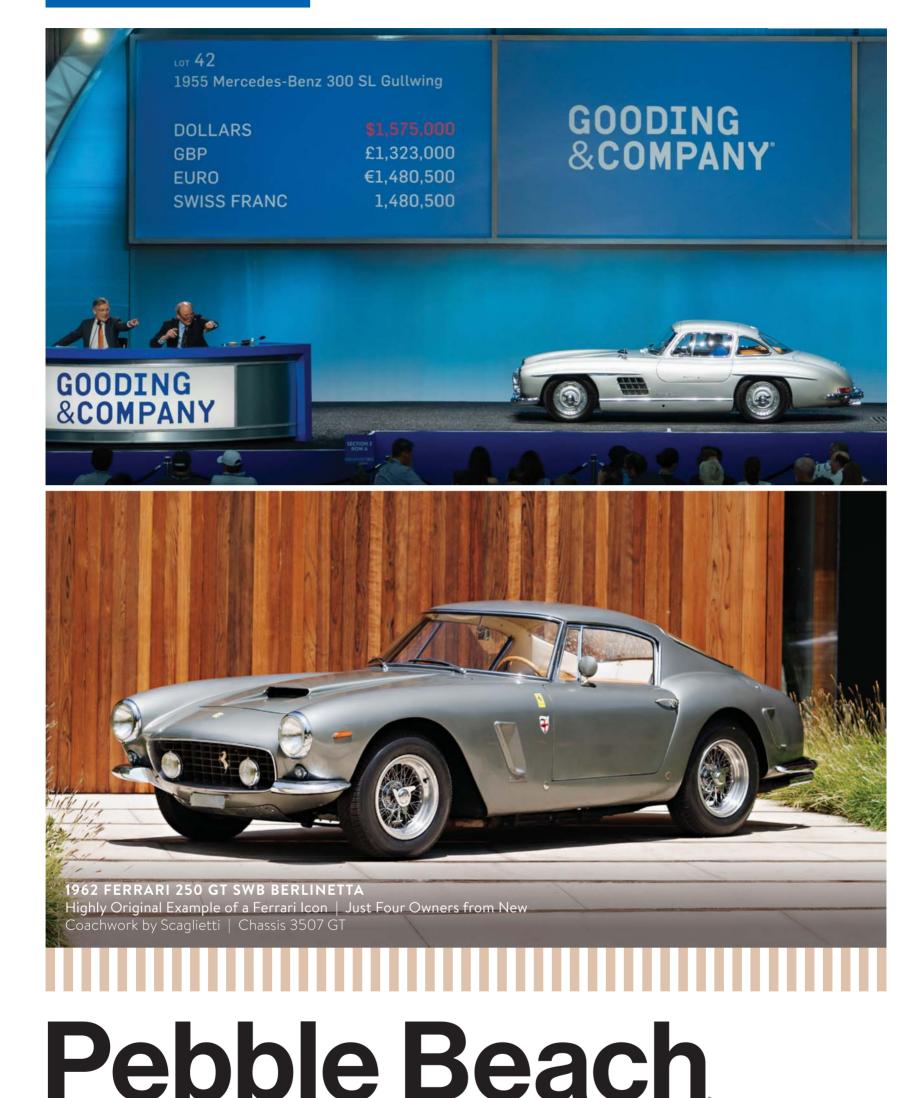
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If you want to hear the angels sing, all you need is a good Corkscrew

By DENNIS TAYLOR

ROM HIS back door in Monterey, Marc Crocetti sometimes thinks he can hear the angels sing - a sound his wife erroneously misinterprets as noise.

"She'll come inside and say, 'Y'know, I can hear those cars from here!' And I'll say, 'Yeah, isn't it great?'" chuckled Crocetti, a 77-year-old collector of vintage automobiles and motorcycles. "Suzanne's not much of a car person — she's more of a birdwatching kind of person."

Few sounds are as ethereal to a lifelong gearhead as the roar of a well-tuned engine, like those that frequently thunder around Laguna Seca Raceway. For better or for worse (which, by the way, was right there in the wedding vows), the home the Crocettis purchased in

2021 is in Laguna Seca Estates, a gated community in the hills above the Monterey-Salinas Highway.

That's where Crocetti keeps some of the gleaming treasures he'll be showing at the Monterey County Fairgrounds on Aug. 19, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., at the inaugural Monterey Motorsports Festival and vintage vehicle showcase that will also include local food, live music, workshops, racing simulators, interviews and autograph sessions with luminaries of the automotive world.

Pieces in boxes

Crocetti will bring at least three of his favorite motorcycles — a 1970 Aeramacchi 350, a 1967 Italjet Vampire, and a 1971 Triumph 500 Daytona. He'll also show two cars — a 1969 Porsche 912 and the 1970 Palliser-Winkelmann Super Vee open-wheel racecar he drove to seven Vintage Auto Racing Association series



PHOTOS/COURTESY MARC CROCETTI

This '67 ItalJet Vampire (left) will be one of multiple bikes Marc Crocetti of Monterey will showcase at the inaugural Monterey Motorsports Festival on Aug. 19 at the fairgrounds. Crocetti won more than 40 vintage races and seven series championships in his blue '70 Palliser-Winkelmann Super Vee open-wheel race car (right).



Monterey resident Marc Crocetti has several vintage motorcycles, like this '73 Yamaha 650, all street-legal.

championships between 2000 and 2009.

"I found that car in Laguna Beach, completely disassembled. It was almost hard to tell it was a real car, because there were so many pieces in boxes," said Crocetti, who paid \$2,600 for the pile of parts, then put it all back together with the engine and transmission he pulled out of a wrecked Porsche 914.

"I paid \$400 for that Porsche, which had been hit really hard, pulled out the engine and transmission, which were fine, and sold the rest of the car for \$200," he said.

Crocetti discovered later that the former Formula 2 car had been raced at speedways like Limerock, Riverside, and Road America by Jim Jenkins, a well-know East Coast driver, and later had been driven in Florida by somebody who had made it street-legal.

"I saw photos, and it was the most bizarre-looking thing I'd ever seen. The suspension had been raised up a little bit. It had regular car tires; it had headlights and taillights," he said.

After making his own modifications, Crocetti raced the blue No. 71 car more than 60 times in the VARA series, winning more than 40.

"The main reason I was so successful was that the car didn't break — it was really dependable," he said. "The races were just 20 minutes long, but most of the other cars just wouldn't make it to the finish line."

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Raceway Laguna Seca Aug. 20. Spanning those are celebrations of all aspects of vehicular genius: compelling and lively sales of old cars, new cars, rare cars, motorcycles, memorabilia — and everything else, rallies and tours, seminars and discussions, a decadent day of wining and dining among notable racing and collector cars, an homage to all things Italian, an impressive show of the automotive prowess of the supercar community, several days of racing, and a beloved concours of auto-

them, and ask questions of their owners. Music, raffles and drink specials will be offered courtesy of Cibo restaurant. "It's geared toward locals," a WeatherTech Raceway representative said. "We bring the show to you." Catching it along the route is very cool, too.

Pre-Reunion vintage races Laguna Seca Raceway, Monterey Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 12-13, gates open at 7 a.m. each day

A low-key way to get in on the vintage-car action on the Monterey Peninsula, the Pre-Reunion weekend at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca features more than FIA Manufacturers Championship, 1981-1991 GTO/ 300 cars competing prior to the big Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion the following week. The paddock, which is open to all to wander

through, is busy with the preparation of historic cars, some of which are fully restored, while others bear the patina they've accumulated since their early glory days. Racers prepping for their main event the following weekend use this opportunity to test their machines and their skills, and while crowds pack the track during the Reunion, Pre-Reunion days offer up-close and personal looks at the cars, as well as chats with the owners and drivers.

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The Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance – this year, Aug. 17 – offers a chance to see some of the world's most expensive classic cars take to local roads, while if beautiful junkers are your thing, you won't want to miss the Concours d'Lemons Aug. 19.





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By ELAINE HESSER

F COURSE you need a pair of cufflinks made from an old Lamborghini or Aston Martin (how very James Bond of you!). And your living room is positively screaming for a 4-foot-by-6-foot poster commemorating a 1969 race at Laguna Seca. Painstakingly crafted miniature versions of Porsches, Chevys and McLarens let you build your fantasy garage right there in the china cabinet if you like — and have your credit card handy.

Nearly 30 vendors with those items — and more — will be at Embassy Suites in Seaside Aug. 14-16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (till 4 p.m. on Wednesday) for the 19th Automobilia Monterey expo.

Founder Tony Singer was urged to organize the

event in the early 2000s by a couple of vendors he encountered while traveling to other auto-centric events. They were British and had met Singer, an avid collector of and dealer in memorabilia, several times previously. "You've been to shows in Europe and here, you know what you want," in terms of vendors, they said.

Better than anticipated

"I'm one of those can-do people," said the Carmel Valley resident, so he decided to give it a go. Rather than "slicing the pie smaller and smaller" by adding another event at the end of what was then a much shorter and smaller Car Week, he thought, "I'll go at the beginning of the week and have it all to myself." After all, "there was nothing going on at the beginning of the week."

It was a risky move. "It was hard to motivate people

to come here early," at first, Singer said. Still, he estimates he had between 500 and 600 visitors that first year. "That was much better than I anticipated," and people told him they couldn't wait to come back. "I learned things and the event evolved over the next year or two, and became more refined."

He's dedicated to having vendors who only sell original items — no reproductions allowed. In addition to the cufflinks, posters and miniature cars, according to automobiliamonterey.com, you can find rallye plates, badges and pins, mascots and hood ornaments, signs, original art, desk and display pieces, scale models, literature and books, signed items, poster stamps, postcards, mosaics, unique scarves/ties, and more.

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If you want to shop, an admission wristband that's good for all three days will set you back \$20. Proceeds go to the Monterey Rape Crisis Center, which provides volunteers to staff the entrance and sell the wristbands. He said the nonprofit — which has been part of Automobilia from the beginning — receives around \$20,000 from the event.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Singer spent his career in the printing business, working primarily with art and posters. He's also a longtime car lover, and he brought his interests together to create a business buying and selling vintage automotive posters worldwide. "It was a hobby, then became a business, and then I just started focusing on it as a business," he explained, adding that he also likes to paint. "Art, not houses," he clarified.

The memorabilia business is "a great combination of my eye for art, my printing background and my love of cars," he said.

Old-school sales

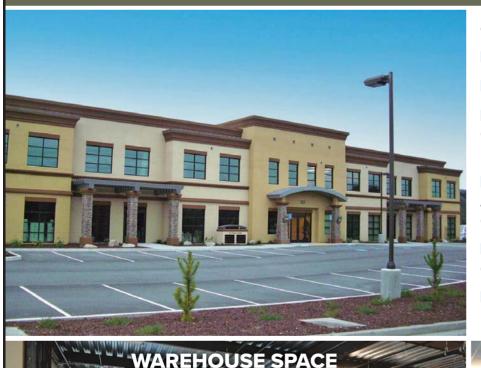
Interestingly, many of the vendors listed for the event don't have websites, or if they do, they're less informative than you might expect. Singer said the internet has been good and bad for collectors, but mostly good. Back in the day, he'd take pictures of his posters (using a camera with film) and make up 3-by-5-inch prints, which he put into a binder to take to car shows. He also ran ads in collectors' magazines and took orders by mail.

The ease of online commerce has led to a decrease in the number of sellers who want to take on the expense and inconvenience of traveling with their wares, but Singer said the ones who remain are using more space, so he's still filling the hotel's ballroom. He expects more than 1,400 people to visit the nearly 30 vendors over the expo's three-day run.



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When Tony Singer — who's been running Automobilia Monterey for nearly 20 years — first started buying and selling posters in the memorabilia business, he did it via snail-mail.



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People in lawn chairs watching vintage cars — it couldn't be more P.G.

By LISA LAPIN

AYBELLENE, A curvy turquoise beauty with a shiny white roof and showy whitewalls, is often one of the stars of a show on Lighthouse Avenue in downtown Pacific Grove. She has even been selected to lead the rally — ahead of the more masculine hotshots — as more than 200 other showpieces parade around the incomparable Pacific Grove shoreline and along 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach.

This year, though, Maybellene may have to take a back seat. The main attraction of 2023 is likely going to be sleek, long-lined and built for speed.

The 2023 Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Corvette, the featured marque for the free event. Among the wildly diverse collection of participants will be Corvettes of all ages, displaying how the model has evolved dramatically since it was introduced in 1953.

This means that Maybellene, the 1953 Chevy Bel Air named by owner Kyle Krasa for the Chuck Berry song, will have to share its own 70th birthday celebration.

His daily driver

Krasa, a Rotary member and attorney who grew up on the Peninsula and attended Pacific Grove schools, bought Maybellene when he was 16, while working at the former Route 66 car consignment business.

"That's when I formed my love for classic cars. She was my daily driver in high school," said Krasa, who first entered Maybellene in the Pacfic Grove rally in 2009. "I don't do a lot of car shows, but this one is unique. You park the car for the afternoon out on Lighthouse and then there is the rally. Spectators get to see the cars in motion. That's why people like to go see it, and why a lot of people want to be in it, because of the spectacular drive along 17 Mile Drive and back."

Maybellene's competition this year will include a sleek black 1972 Corvette

convertible with chrome tailpipes driven by Wes Smith.

He purchased the car about 10 years ago, not long after moving to Pebble Beach, in part so he could join in the P.G. rally.

People love it because 'you get to see the cars in motion'

"There's something

about it that's so welcoming and inviting," Smith said. "When Car Week descends on the whole peninsula, this is the event that anyone can wander in and have a chance to be part of it all. And it's a thrill when we take off at 5 p.m. and you pass people who have been waiting

in their yards for us to go by."

Smith had a love of Corvettes from a young age. "The Corvette is such a great story, with the variety of models over the years. I was always a fan of the Corvette growing up. You tend to buy what you liked as a kid. I dreamed about it, and I finally have it!"

From Chico

Another Corvette rolling along the avenue will be a black 2014 model coming all the way from Chico for the occasion. For over 20 years, Chico-area broadcaster Dino Corbin has been entering cars in the Pacific Grove rally,

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(Left) Ken Krasa and family with 70-year-old Maybellene along the P.G. Rotary's Concours Auto Rally route, where he'll be driving it next Friday. (Above) Wes Smith with his 1972 Corvette convertible, which he'll also show in P.G.

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8/16 – The Pebble Beach Motoring Classic Casa Palmero, Pebble Beach

> 8/16 – The Little Car Show Lighthouse Ave, Pacific Grove

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Hot Chili Nights — a spicy Carmel Valley gathering for car talk and gawk

August 11, 2023

By SALLY BAHO

AJA CANTINA is a local pit stop for car lovers year-round but especially on Thursday of Car Week (Aug. 17, starting at 5 p.m.). For more than 20 years, car enthusiasts - locals and out-of-towners - have gathered there on Thursday nights in the summer months to show off their beloved automobiles and talk. The "car gathering" or "cruise in," as owners Gina and Pat Phinny call it, is a low-key get-together for auto enthusiasts.

"Locals started bringing their specialties, their pride-and-joy trucks, cars, something old, something they work on," said Gina. And it just stuck. "We call it a gathering because it doesn't cost anything," she said.

"I like to call it a cruise in," said Pat, "because people

It's first-come, first-parked at Baja Cantina's Hot Chili Nights. While

the Thursday evening cruise-in happens year 'round, it gets particular-

ly crowded and popular as out-of-towners join in the fun.

just cruise in and hang out." They don't give prizes or awards, or charge for entry, it's simply a car show — cars lined up in the parking lot — and proud owners who can talk about them until the cows come home. It's a great place to mingle with other enthusiasts and geek out with other people who might actually know what an Offy engine is. That's not to mention enjoying what Pine Cone readers have voted the Best Mexican Restaurant in the Monterey Peninsula for the last three vears.

Andretti's autograph

"First and foremost, we're a car-oriented and car-themed restaurant," said Pat, a for-

mer race car driver whose home track was our very own Laguna Seca. "I've spent a lot of time at

racetracks, and you get to know people, so when they're in town they come for a visit," he said. And they come back, especially during Car Week.

The restaurant is chock full of automobilia, including an autographed Offenhauser "Offy" engine. There are also signed side panels of cars, like the pace car from the 1969 Indy 500 inked by that year's winner, Mario Andretti. In fact, Andretti was dining at Baja Cantina when he saw the side panel and asked for a step stool so he could reach up and sign it. In other words, car people come here.

He has been collecting automobilia since he was about 18 years old. The walls of Baja Cantina are testament to his pas-



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A favorite watering hole for car lovers, Baja Cantina is a place to soak in the atmosphere – along with a cool libation.

> sion. Movie posters from "To Please a Lady," "The Big Wheel," and "The Fast and the Furious" decorate the walls alongside signed photos of motorcycle race winners, all given as gifts to the Phinnys over the years.

> If diners aren't bringing or showing their vehicles, Gina encourages them to use a service like Uber or Lyft, since the show cars take up the parking lot. "It's a night that the restaurant is really full with reservations," she said. (Reservations are only taken via email and do max out. The restaurant offers a waiting list.)

Live music

There will be a BBQ — attendees pay for food and drink — and live music on the patio from 6 to 9 p.m. "It's a casual buffet, chef's homemade chili, cochinita

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1951 Talbot-Lago T26 Grand Sport Stabilimenti Farina Cabriolet Merle & Peter Mullin, Los Angeles

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Jules Heumann Most Elegant Open Car 1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Torpedo Lee R. Anderson Sr., Naples, Fla. Strother MacMinn Most Elegant Sports Car 1957 Ferrari 250 GT LWB Zagato Berlinetta Lee & Joan Herrington/The Herrington Collection, Bow, N.H.

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Alec Ulmann Trophy 1921 Hispano-Suiza H6B Chavet Phaeton Chuck Reimel, Villanova, Penn.

Ansel Adams Award 1911 Rambler Model 65 Seven Passenger Touring Joe & Janice Conzonire, San Marino

ArtCenter College of Design Award 1952 Siata 208CS Stabilimenti Farina Berlinetta John & Sonia Breslow, Scottsdale, Az.

Briggs Cunningham Trophy 1930 Packard 734 Speedster Eight Heaton Custom Runabout Ted Davis, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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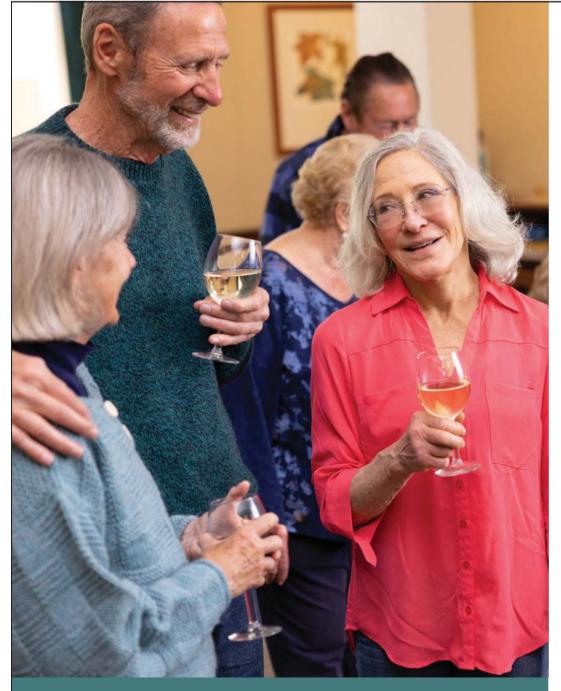


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Downtown gallery seeks 'harmonious fusion' of art and technology

By CHRIS COUNTS

ALLERIES HAVE thrived in Carmel for more than a century, but none have represented art that looks quite like what's being displayed at the brand new Nematic Gallery, which last week was welcomed to town with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

On Thursday, Aug. 17, the gallery will be the site of an open house which will showcase its mission to push "the boundaries of creativity and consciousness by curating and showcasing a captivating blend of digital and traditional artworks."



PHOTO/NEMATIC GALLERY

This eye-catching piece was by created by artist Chris Maestas, who is represented by Nematic Gallery, which will be the site of an Open House Thursday starting at noon.

"Prepare to be captivated by a harmonious fusion of digitally created masterpieces, breathtaking sculptures, captivating paintings and more," the invitation suggests.

Billed as the "first-ever digital art gallery," it's located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth at the site of the former Gallerie Amsterdam and its frame shop, which closed after its longtime owner, Tony Vanderploeg, passed away in March.

Changing plans

Remarkably, the gallery was only a seed of an idea just a few months ago. Craig Rose had done a pop-up display of digital art in Venice, and he was con-

fident that his concept of a gallery dedicated to the medium could succeed.

Rose was considering New York or Miami as the home of his new gallery, but first, he wanted to do a pop-up show in Carmel during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. "The whole goal was to be open for Car Week," he told The Pine Cone.

Surprised to learn he could lease the Gallerie Amsterdam space for two months or two years, Rose ended up signing a lease for the latter just weeks ago, setting in motion a whirlwind of activity culminating with the Aug. 17 gathering.

Rose said there is nothing quite like his gallery in town. For instance, he plans to not only display physical artwork on walls, but display it on screens.

"Every gallery in Carmel is selling physical paintings and sculpture," he explained. "I couldn't find one with a digital screen."

The gallery marks a collaboration among Rose, his wife, Daisy, and Makers Place, a com-



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Another artist represented by Nematic Gallery is Josh Mayhem, who uses eye-popping color to "transform pop art figures and designer toys into unique, visually striking sculptures."

pany that bills itself as "the world's most trusted marketplace and community to discover, buy and sell authentic non-fungible tokens from the world's leading digital creators."

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something he looks forward to all year.

"We don't miss it," Corbin said. "The last day we are there, we are signing up for the next year's show."

Lifelong friends

Corbin said he and his family have made lifelong friends who convene on Lighthouse Avenue annually from throughout California, including Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno. Now in its 29th year, the Pacific Grove Rotary event has evolved to include multigenerational entrants and a loyal following of people who return again and again.

"The show is so cool because it's very eclectic," said Corbin, who organizes a similar gathering in Chico. "Of all of the amazing events that week, as far as we are concerned, Pacific Grove is the one. We have such a great time on Lighthouse. People bring the whole family and dogs and the kids. Then, at 5 p.m., we all start our engines, cruise 17 Mile drive up and back around, and people are on their porches yelling and cheering. It's what

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The Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally on Aug. 18 offers a chance to take a close look at a wide variety of exotic cars — and in many cases, to meet their owners.

it's all about — sharing the car experience with people."

A stroll along Lighthouse Avenue during the rally will reveal a car for every passion: Mustangs from the 1960s. Old woody beach station wagons. Hot rods. Drag racers. Pontiac Fieros. Camaros with giant racing slicks (fat, treadless tires). Jaguars. Porsches. Last year, there was even a replica of the "Ghostbusters" movie car.

The joy is shared well beyond the event itself through numerous community organizations that benefit from what is a major fundraiser for the Pacif-

ic Grove Rotary Club. Proceeds from car entry fees are donated to local children's activities, the Pacific Grove Recreation Department and other community causes.

Keeping it local

"More than 90 percent of what we raise stays local," said David Laws, a Rotary member and one of the rally organizers. Last year, the event collected more than \$30,000 in entry fees and donations.

The rally also relies on the work of dozens of volunteers. A core group of Rotarians is engaged in planning throughout the year. But come rally day, many more people get involved. The City of Pacific Grove helps close Lighthouse Avenue, and others help direct the many car entries to their parking spots. Then the California Highway Patrol clears the rally route and provides an escort.

"There is such a community-wide camaraderie around the rally," Krasa said. "We are very fortunate to have the help of so many in Rotary, the community volunteers and everyone in the City of Pacific Grove who works to support us and make the rally possible. We are also fortunate that the California Highway Patrol is involved and leads the cars. The entire effort really builds a sense of community."

The free festivities will get underway at noon on Friday, Aug. 18, when hundreds of cars gather on Lighthouse Avenue for judging in a host of categories. At 5 p.m., they'll start lining up for their drive to Cypress Point and back. The route goes along Lighthouse and 17 Mile Drive, into Pebble Beach at the 17 Mile Drive gate, and then along the coast to Cypress Point, where they make a U-turn and return along the same route.

Best viewing

Veterans of the show highly recommend bringing a folding chair and heading out along Ocean View Boulevard near Point Pinos, or to 17 Mile Drive at Spanish Bay or Bird Rock, for the best rally viewing.

"On 17 Mile Drive, you can see the cars go in both directions. There's a lot of space, and you can see them come by twice after they make the Cypress Point turn," said Krasa.

After the Corvettes parade past, keep an eye out for the car that blends into the blue-green ocean backdrop. That will be Maybellene.

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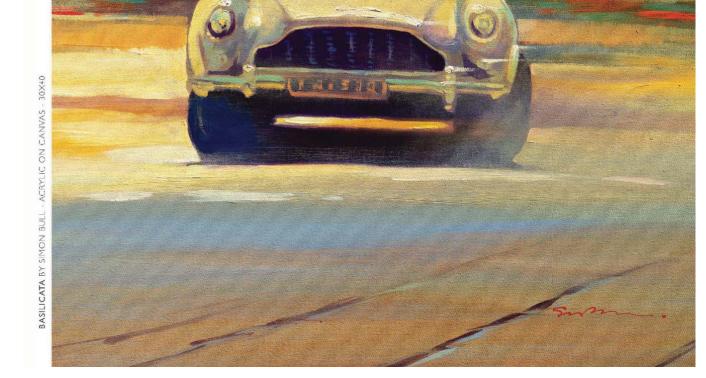
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He met its creator, Bob Winkelman, who told him he only built three vehicles like it, and Crocetti's was the first.

Crocetti grew up in West L.A. and Brentwood at a time when go-karting was popular on the West Coast. By age 8, he and his brother, Guy, were building and driving their own. At 12, he built and painted a kit car, entered a three-race competition in Gardenia, won two of the races and brought home the trophy.

"At 12, I started looking at Hot Rod Magazine and really started liking hot rods — Model A's and 1932 Fords that kind of stuff," he said.

At 14, he sold his go-kart for \$125 and bought a 1940 Ford Coupe for \$100.

To the station wagon!

"My 16-year-old friend drove it home for me, but we blew up the engine on the way," he remembered ruefully. "My mom and dad let me put it in the garage, and over the next two years I took the engine out, put an Oldsmobile engine in, turned it into a hot rod, and that was the car I drove to high school for a couple of years. It was about as nice as a 16-yearold kid could have."

After graduating from Palisades High, Crocetti worked at a small electrical-engineering company in Culver City, making parts for Douglas, Boeing and Lockheed. After two years of military service, he spent six years with that same company, but found a new calling after helping a friend custom-build a home. For the next 35 years, Crocetti built houses, condos, little shopping centers, and commercial interiors in high rises as a general contractor.

Through it all, his love for interesting vehicles blossomed. Through the years he owned a 1929 Ford roadster, a 1959 Corvette, a 1965 Volkswagen, and a 1961 3.8 Jaguar Marquis sedan, among others.

In 1985 and 1989, he built two 427 Cobra replicas, but by then was a dad with kids, so he sold both and bought a Volvo station wagon instead.

"Then I bought a little Devin racing car and was planning to restore it," he said. "I took it all apart, but that's when I found the Winkelman Super Vee, and I restored that instead.

After racing the Super Vee for a decade, a 64-year-old Crocetti became interested in motorcycles.

"I had never really been a collector, because collecting cars requires a lot of space that I've never had," he said. "So my collecting really began with the bikes, because you can store six or seven bikes in the same space it takes to park a car."

In addition to the aforementioned Aeramucci, Italjet and Triumph, Crocetti's stable of bikes includes a Yamaha and a Ducati Alazzura.

Crocetti, who also resides in Santa Monica, has visited Monterey Car Week almost every year since 1985, and in

2022 he showed five of his motorcycles at The Quail Motorcycle Gathering.

Additional information about the

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kens, or NFTs, they are digital files used to store something unique — original artwork, a photograph, a copyrighted piece of music or literature, or even a digital autograph or memento, while also using cryptography to guarantee the owner's rights to, and control of, the original file.

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Record-setting sale

If the recent sale prices of some NFT art is any indication, it has a bright future. In early 2021, an artist who calls himself Beeple sold a digital piece titled "Everydays — The First 5,000 Days" for \$69 million. Later the same year, digital artist Pak's "Merge" was bought for nearly \$92 million.

Kicking off Thursday's open house will be an opportunity to "sip, savor and meet the artists" who are represented by the gallery from noon to 4 p.m. Chef first Monterey Motorsports Festival at the fairgrounds can be found online at montereymotorsportsfestival.com.

Brandon Miller from Paella LLC will do live paella demo and tasting at 3 p.m.

Next up will be a panel talk at 5:30 p.m. titled "Brushes & Bits: Unraveling NFT's and the Digital Canvas."

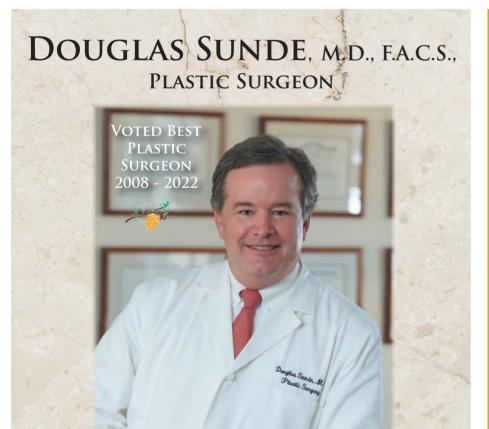
"Our panel of experts, along with successful artists in the digital art space, will share their insights and experiences," a description of the talk reads.

A number of the artists will also be on hand to talk about their creations — some of which were done in collaboration with artificial intelligence. The artists represented by the gallery include Logan-Miles Allison, Josh Mayhem, Benzi, Blakeney Sanford, Bennett William and Lindsey Ross.

Soon, Gallerie Amsterdam's former frame shop will become a separate venue, Daisy Rose Galleries, and it will be operated by Rose's wife. This second gallery will be a "sanctuary of artistic expression that honors the power and creative energy of women."

Rose said the gallery plans to give a portion of its proceeds to five charities, including the Carmel Transcendental Meditation Center, Operation Underground Railroad, Decriminalize Nature, the Dream Machine Foundation and a music school in the Congo.

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and fajita quesadillas, tri-tip and grilled chicken sandwiches, baby greens salad, jalapeno pasta salad and assorted cookies," said Gina.

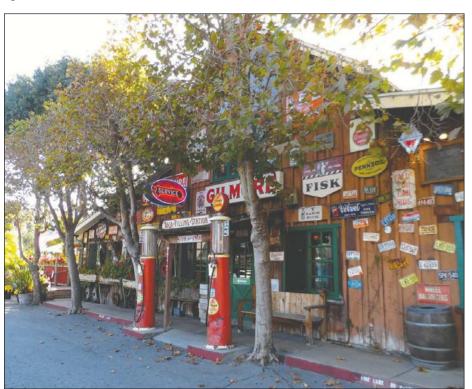
Those dining inside can order from the full menu from the bar and restaurant.

A parking guard will assist with lining up show cars, which is first-come, first-

parked.

"Some race car drivers have been coming there since they were little boys," said Gina. "And now they come with their wives and kids," said Patrick.

The event is teeming with car enthusiasts and Baja Cantina is a car lover's heaven. You could spend hours just staring at the walls. It's far enough into the Valley to escape the coastal fog, and you can talk cars — and even show off your baby — have a killer meal, and maybe make some new friends.



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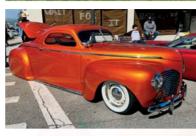
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"It's a great opportunity to have fun while giving back to the community," organizers said. "Join us for a day filled with adrenaline, competition, and generosity."

The entry fee is \$200 per driver and one adult passenger and includes a tote bag, T-shirt and other gifts. To attend dinner only is \$50 per person. For more information, go to centralcoastpokerrally.com.

The Porsche Monterey Classic 1781 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside *Monday, Aug. 14, 4 to 8 p.m.*

For the sixth year, Porsche of Monterey celebrates the arrival of Car Week with a free block party that shuts down part of Del Monte Boulevard and an invitation to clients and other aficionados to bring their favorite Porsches. This year's theme will pay tribute to Porsche Classic Motorsports and will include Mirage

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At the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the moment of truth for a car and its exhibitor comes when the judges gather to evaluate a car's every detail, such as happened last year to this 1963 Shelby Cobra Team Race Car (right), owned by Peter Klutt Legendary Motorcar Company. A fancy hat, however, is loved by everyone.









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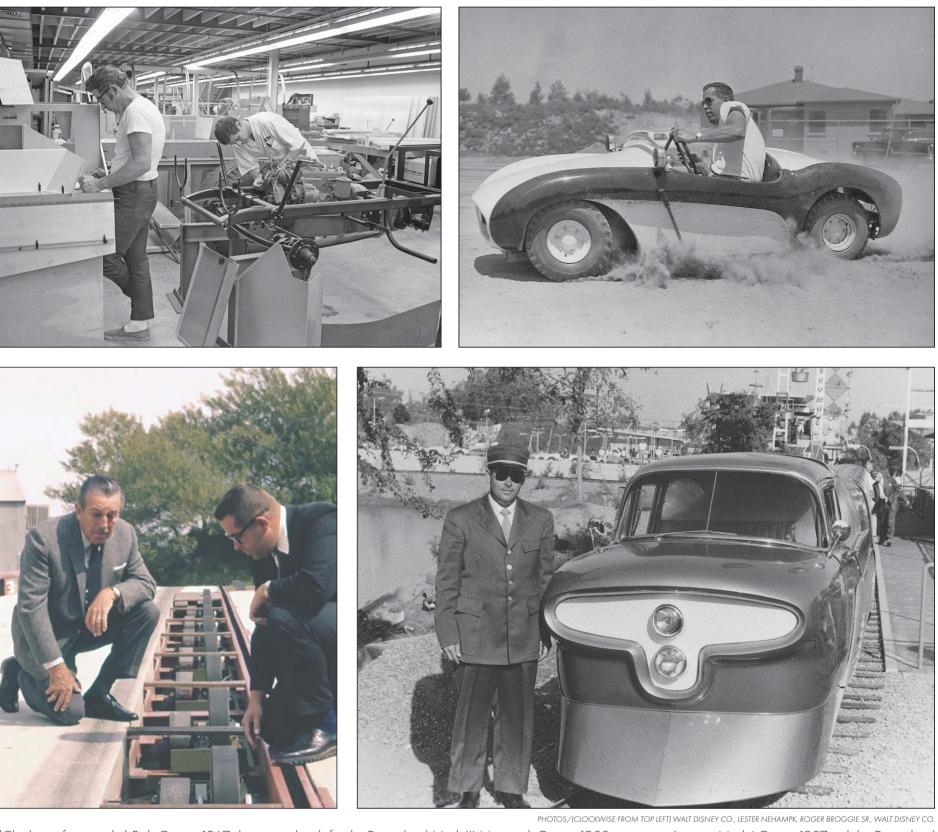
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(Clockwise from top let) Bob Gurr in 1967 designing details for the Disneyland Mark III Monorail. Gurr in 1955, testing an Autopia Mark I Car, in 1957 with his Disneyland

He designed a monorail, a submarine and a U.S. president

Viewliner Train, and briefing Walt Disney on the test track for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair Ford Motor Company Magic Skyway Pavilion.

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

THE summer of 2002, 5-year-old Ariana Cesare (this reporter's niece) climbed into her parents' rental car at the John Wayne Airport. and told them she thought that Disneyland would be a waste of time.

But once they parked the car in the ginormous lot,



the child clambered out, took in the floral Mickey Mouse in the welcome garden, the clock tower and the monorail extend-

Growing up in North Hollywood, Gurr was 5 years old when he became completely enamored with cars and airplanes. His father owned a haberdashery, selling custom-tailored clothing, but once the Great Depression diminished the need for those services, he opened a sandwich shop.

Meanwhile, building on a childhood passion paired with relentless research, by the time he was 19, Gurr was writing books about automobile design.

"Imagine a kid out of California selling books about cars in Detroit," he said. "If you're a curious person and have the passion and energy, you will seek as much knowledge as you can get. By then, I'd been drawing pictures of cars for years," and he'd spent his weekends repairing real ones. "And, I had the ability to write about it," he added.

The two became lifelong friends, and this year, Mc-Minn's 1958 Le Mans GT coupe, which has been restored and assembled from a collection of parts on the East Coast, will roll onto the show field at the Concours d'Elegance.

McMinn "was an American car designer, author and educator who taught at Art Center for 50 years. Widely published — he wrote a book on automobile design in the 1950s — McMinn was a fixture at Pebble Beach because of his design knowledge," said Gross.

Making dream cars real

He continued, "The American dream cars were built

Bob Gurr

ed her arms wide, and spun around and around yelling, "We're here; we're finally here!" Which was exactly the kind of magic that amusement ride designer and Disney "Imagineer" Bob Gurr had intended.

On Aug. 17, at 3:30 p.m., Gurr will participate in "Dream Rides: Ameri-

can Dream Cars of the '50s," (one of this year's featured classes), a forum moderated by Ken Gross, a 30-year Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance chief class judge who also serves on the selection committee. Gurr, 91, counts close to 900 such appearances throughout his life. The man — whose encyclopedic recall is buoyed by his enthusiasm — promises an interesting ride.

Gurr's grandmother funded his 1949 launch at Art Center College of Design, and General Motors saw him through with a scholarship.

"I studied under Strother McMinn, the most outstanding instructor of automobile design ever, who became chief judge at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance," Gurr said.

"Strother was a very strict teacher. We had to understand car design going back to the 1920s and '30s so we could understand the principles of perfectly designed car bodies."

McMinn took an interest in Gurr, recognizing an innate passion and talent for automobile design. Gurr believes it was McMinn who prepared him to land a dream job with Disney less than two years after graduation. in very small series by little manufacturers or by individuals, because they represented the cars they imagined would be exciting to design and to drive. In many instances, they were built by people who couldn't afford a new Jag but had their own idea of what they could do, instead."

Even before Gurr graduated from Art Center in 1952, General Motors hired him as an automobile stylist. Yet as soon as Gurr got to GM, Ford stepped in and

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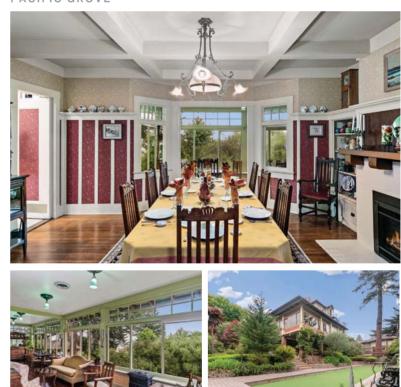
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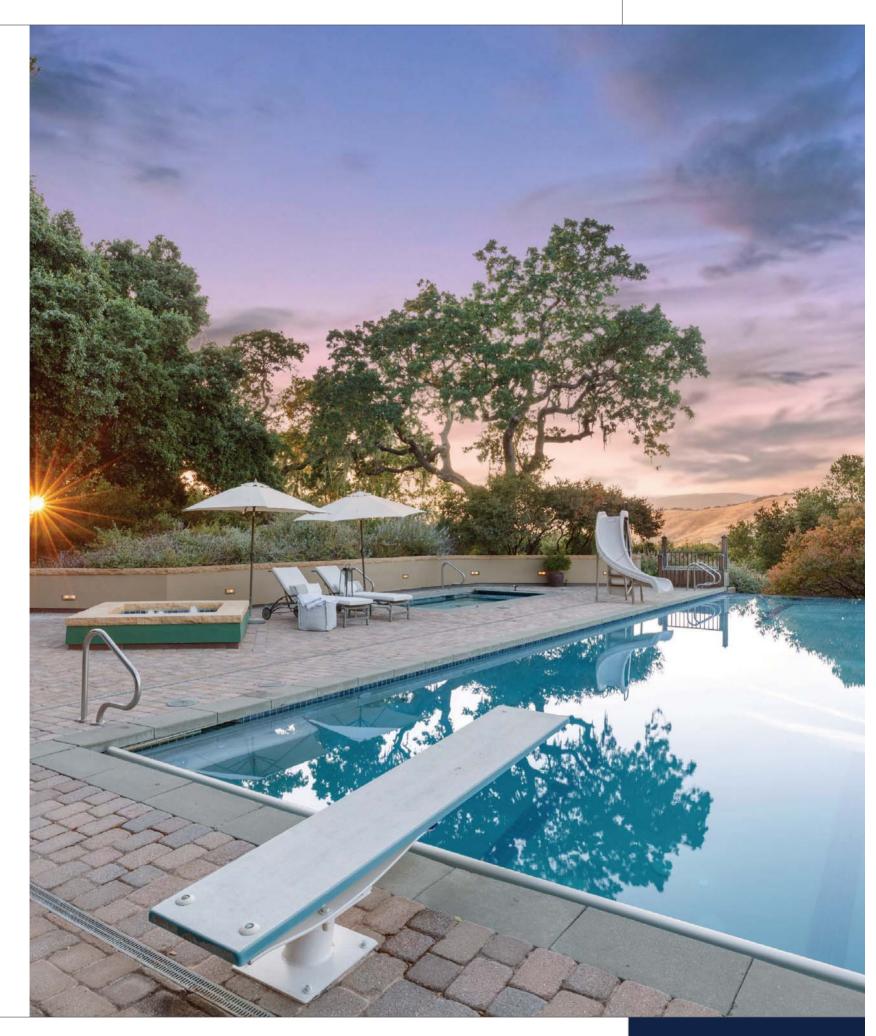
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"stole" the promising young designer.

"Turns out, in 1952, Ford, GM and Chrysler would send out scouts to recruit students," said Gurr. "The trick was to beat each other out for the brightest and best. When I got to Detroit, I learned a job counselor at the Art Center had made a private deal with Ford, an archenemy of GM, to hire me."

Working with Walt

A year and a day after he arrived in Detroit, Gurr, having decided it was a "dead-end city" that fostered neither the career nor the life he wanted to pursue, took a job with Walt Disney Studios. He remained with the company for 27 years.

"Walt was an animator and movie producer who had decided he'd like to build an amusement park. He wanted a car unique to Disneyland, so he hired me to design the body and mechanical parts of the Autopia cars. And every month, he thought of something more he wanted for his park." (Autopia is a ride which allows guests to "drive" around a miniature roadway, and, incidentally, is the only remaining ride in Tomorrowland that was there on opening day in 1955.)

Gurr said he designed just about anything at the park that moved: An audio-animatronic of Abraham Lincoln, the Haunted Mansion, 1910-era cars, an antique excursion train, the Submarine Voyage, Matterhorn bobsleds, America's first monorail and the Carnation ice cream wagon. The latter was on a Model A chassis with Model T wheels.

"You'll notice I never went to engineering school," he said. "I loved to design the external part of cars and other attractions, but I'm also very aware of the mechanical parts of the car. Whether it was a little car, a train or the monorail, it had to have a good-looking body and a reasonable mechanical system."

From 1979 until 1981, Gurr assisted in the development of Tokyo Disneyland, which required travel to Japan, after which the artist, designer and Imagineer decided it was time to retire from corporate life and establish his own company, Gurr Design.

He went on to create a mechanical serpent for the Universal Swords and Sorcery Show and a 30-foot animated King Kong for the Universal Studios Tour in Hollywood. He came up with the lighting systems for Michael Jackson's 1984 Victory Tour, a spaceship for the closing ceremonies of the 1984 Summer Olympics, and the Pirate Battle Show between two huge, three-masted ships in front of Steve Wynn's Treasure Island Hotel in Las Vegas.

"Over a 40-year career," said Gurr, "I designed more than 150 projects. What I did for these entrepreneurs felt like normal work, but others were amazed. It all goes back to Art Center, where Strother McMinn created such inspiration to learn. If you are curious, you become a self-starter and direct your own course. What college teaches classes on designing a monorail or a sinking ship?"

Among Gurr's many books are, "How to Draw the Cars of Tomorrow" (1952) and "Automobile Design: The Complete Styling Book" (1955). Tickets for the forum with Gurr and Gross are \$50 and can be purchased at theconcoursstore.com/collections/forums.



An aerial view of Disneyland – which introduced the world to family entertainment on an astounding new scale – shortly after it opened in July 1955.



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Porsche Monterey will unveil its fifth project car entry, a 1982 IROC Tribute, in the official Porsche Classic Restoration Challenge 2023, and for the third year, it's partnering with two nonprofits, SNIP Bus (Spay Neuter Imperative Project) and the Seaside Police Activity League. Guests can enter to win a 2023 Porsche Macan with proceeds also benefitting the SNIP Bus. Local food and drink providers will be there, a 3D photo booth will provide take-away mementos, and prizes will be raffled.

Attendance is free, but registration through eventbrite.com is required.



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Even if you're not in the market for a multi-million dollar classic, Concours Week's myriad auctions can be great for car gazing and people watching

Automobilia Monterey **Embassy Suites, Seaside** Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 14-15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Automobilia Monterey is billed as the largest show of its kind in the country and will return to the ballrooms at Embassy Suites, thanks to Carmel Valley resident Tony Singer, its founder. The event, now in its 19th year, features only original posters, photographs, rallye plates, badges and pins, mascots and hood ornaments, signs, original art, desk and display pieces, scale models, literature and books, signed items, poster stamps, post cards, mosaics, and unique scarves and ties, among other items. No reproductions can be sold. For collectors looking for rare items, restorers missing critical parts and fans in search of great gifts, Automobilia Monterey

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Acura in the Park **Devendorf Park**, Carmel Tuesday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 *p.m.*

Formerly a display in Carmel-by-the-Sea's downtown park at Junipero and Ocean set up in

conjunction with the Concours on the Avenue, Acura is now in its second year of holding a stand-alone event there.

The day-long gathering will feature new models and other exhibits, coffee and light bites, and plenty of information about Acura's latest and greatest creations.

Classic Motorsports Monterey Kickoff Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2 to 6 p.m.

The changes Classic Motorsports Magazine made last year to its informal gathering of cars and enthusiasts in downtown Pacific Grove to mark the start of Car Week made the event come off better than ever, by many accounts, and organizers are continuing to strive for improvement. Unlike past years, when people could try their luck at the gate, advance registration is now required. And this year, for the first time, a selection committee is reviewing entries to ensure more variety at the show. Registration costs \$75 per car — a significant increase from last year's \$30 (participating was free in prior years) — and closed Aug. 2.

"Does this mean we won't accept common cars? Not at all — we've actually made this change in order to increase the diversity of the cars at our show, as we want to showcase the broadest range of vehicles possible," organizers said. The field will top out at 200 cars, and the limited number and pre-registration make the show run more smoothly and reduce crowding, while the fee helps pay for more staff, traffic control devices and space for each entry. Cars will be set up on Lighthouse between Grand and 19th.

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Wow Factor, Best 4-Door, Best Local Car, Best '80s or '90s Car, and, of course, Best in Show. Judging will begin at 2:30 p.m., with winners announced at 5.

To walk through and look is free, thanks to support from various sponsors, including The Monarch Pub and the City of Pacific Grove. For more information, visit montereykickoff.com.

Concours for a Cause Devendorf Park, Carmel Wednesday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A brand-new car event for downtown Carmel focuses on electric vehicles, from modern cars to vintage automobiles that have been converted from internal combustion engines to fully electric. The event will also include local cuisine, live music, art installations and experiences, and "micromobility vehicle demos." Classic cars will be judged, with the winner announced at 3:45 p.m. Devendorf Park is located at Ocean and Junipero. Visit concoursforacause.com for more information.

The Little Car Show Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove Wednesday, Aug. 16, noon to 5 p.m., followed by a tour/parade along Ocean View Boulevard

Marina Motorsports, the organiza-

tion formed in in 1995 and registered as a nonprofit in 1996 by five auto enthusiasts "to provide family-oriented automotive-related activities while benefiting local service clubs, other nonprofit organizations and the City of Marina," will present its annual display and rally of "vehicles that were manufactured as fuel-sipping commuter transportation; utilitarian, space-saving work vehicles; and even highly competitive sports cars."

Now in its 13th year, the event will showcase 125 vehicles 25 years and older, focusing on multi-marque mini, micro, steam, electric, and arcane vehicles of 1,800 cc displacement or less from around the globe. A "special interest" category offers select limited production, custom and modified vehicles.

A panel of five industry professionals will judge the entries, and trophies will be presented for a variety of awards, including the coveted Best of Show. Award categories have changed somewhat this year, with trophies given for Mayor's Choice, Best Vehicle 1,000 cc or Less, Best vehicle 1,000 cc to 1,800 cc, Best Electric Vehicle — Original or Conversion, Special Interest, Most Smiles Per Mile, Preservation, Most Promising Project and Most Interesting Display. At 4 p.m., Jim Vanderzwaan will present all awards, including Best of Show.

Admission is free for spectators, while participants' \$100-per-car entry donations benefit the P.G. Youth Center and the Veterans Transition Center. The

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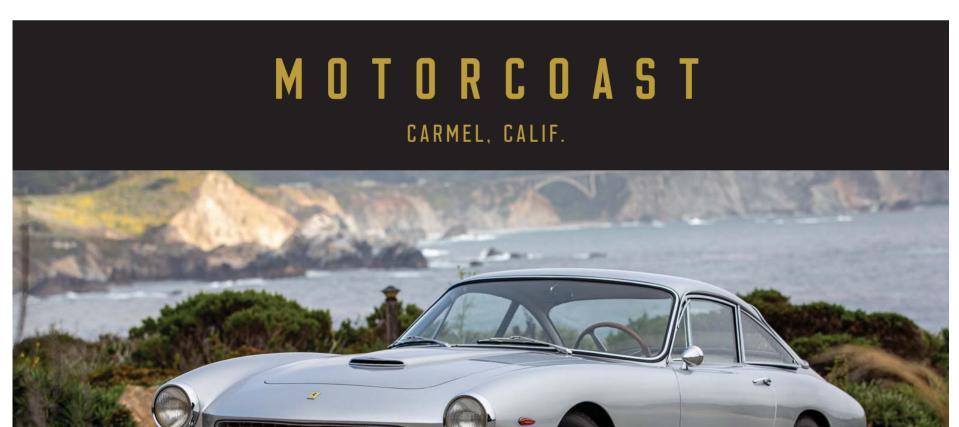
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show now has its own website, too. Visit thelittlecarshow.com for more information and registration.

Motorlux Monterey Jet Center Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6 to 10 p.m.

Hosted by Hagerty, Motorlux — formerly McCall's Motorworks Revival — is among the half-dozen car events throughout the country now owned by the insurance company and lifestyle brand. Last year's debut event, which sold out, "entertained more than 3,000 guests, including notable figures from the world of racing, entertainment and the collector car community," and included "a stunning collection of 150-plus cars and more than a dozen aircraft," as well as food and drinks from local restaurants and wineries, and craft cocktails, Hagerty reported at the end of last year's Car Week.

"The event included a preview of the Broad Arrow Monterey Jet Center Auction held the following day, setting a new benchmark for collector car auction preview hospitality," the company continued.

"We are honored to be the new steward of the reimagined Motorlux, which served as the unofficial start of Monterey car week," said McKeel Hagerty, the company's CEO. "The addition of the Broad Arrow auction helped take everything to the next level, and we look forward to celebrating at the Monterey Jet Center for many years to come."

This year's event will feature an impressive display of aircraft and featured cars — the Legends of Baja offroad racers, Cars of the Mille showcasing vehicles driven in "the most beautiful race in the world," Italy's historic 1000 Miglia, and the California Mille (a Hagerty event), and Bespoke Exotics. Interactive entertainment, a DJ and dancing also mark Motorlux as the biggest Car Week party around.

Tickets are \$550 for the regular Motorlux Pass (\$500 for members of the Hagerty Drivers Club) and \$750 for Club Motorlux, which includes an exclusive lounge with exclusive food and drink options. Attendees must be 21 or older. Proceeds benefit the California Highway Patrol's 11-99 Foundation. The jet center is located at 100 Sky Park Way, and parking shuttles will be running to and from general parking nearby. Visit motorlux.com.



Concours Week also features a number of shows offering automobilia of all types – and, yes, that includes antique gas pumps.

Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 16-19

Vintage racing at the storied Laguna Seca track has been a significant aspect of Car Week since 1974, and this year's Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion highlights the 70th anniversary of Chevrolet's Corvette. Every era and generation of Corvette — from the earliest iterations to the future's 2024 E-Ray — will be featured on the track, in the paddock, in displays and in the Corvette corrals.

The four-day Reunion includes a whole lot of racing, with both A and B groups practicing Wednesday, qualifying Thursday, and then racing Friday and Saturday, leaving Sunday for the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance — and a community day and hillclimbs up the Corkscrew for those who prefer to stay at the track. Classes are 1955-1967 SCCA Production-Small Displacement, 1961-1971 FIA Manufacturers Championship, 1927-1955 Grand Prix/Open Wheel Single Seat, 1981-1991 GTO/Trans Am, Ragtime Racers, 1972-1981 FIA/IMSA/GT/GTX/AAGT/GTU, 1966-1974 Can-Am/1963-1968 USRRC, 1966-1972 Historic Trans-Am, Formula 5000, 1955-1967 SCCA Production-Large Displacement, 1966-1985 Historic Formula One, 1947-1960 Front-Engined Sports Racing and GT, 1981-2007 GTP/Group C/ DP/WSC/ LMP & GT1 through 2009, and 1955-1969 Saloon.

Each of the nearly 500 cars was cleared for entry by a governing committee that considered its authenticity, race provenance and the historical accuracy of its mechanical preparation and livery.

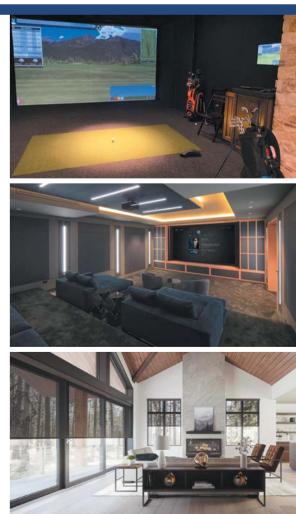
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2001 BMW M5 5.0L/415 HP V-8, 6-Speed, 19,735 Miles

This 2001 BMW M5 hailing from The Reggie Jackson Collection was purchased new by the baseball legend, and it remains in highly original condition. Finished in silver over a silver and black interior, this M5 boasts a 5.0L V-8 engine that delivers 415 HP via a 6-speed manual transmission.



1967 Chevrolet Camaro Z28

302/290 HP V-8, 4-Speed, 1 of 602 Produced

This 1967 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 is one of only 602 Camaro Z28s produced for 1967. Under the hood is a period-correct replacement 302/290 HP V-8 engine, Winters aluminum intake manifold and 4-barrel Holley carburetor.



1969 Chevrolet Camaro RS Z28 Cross Ram 302 CI V-8, 4-Speed

From the collection of baseball great Reggie Jackson, in this instance, it takes on even greater desirability thanks to its RS-level trim. Date code correct 302 CI V-8 engine with Winters Cross Ram intake. 4-speed manual transmission. Lemans Blue with White vinyl top and white stripes.



1966 Chevrolet Chevy II 427/425 HP V-8, 4-Speed

This 1966 Chevy II post-coupe left the factory as a thrifty 6-cylinder, but has since been restored as a Super Sport replica. Fitted with a 427/425 HP V-8 engine with aluminum heads, an aluminum intake manifold, a 4-barrel carburetor topped by a dual-snorkel air cleaner, headers, dual exhaust and a 4-speed manual transmission.





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1962 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible 327/340 HP V-8, 4-Speed

Finished in Tuxedo Black with a black interior, this 1962 Corvette Convertible comes equipped with an original RF-suffix 327 CI V-8 engine breathing through a correctly dated Carter 4-barrel carburetor and delivering 340 HP to an original 4-speed manual transmission and factory rear end.



1957 Chevrolet 150 Utility Sedan Dual-Quad 283/270 HP V-8, 3-Speed

This 1957 Chevrolet 150 received a rotisserie restoration to correct specifications that was completed in 2005 and is fitted with a 283/270 HP V-8 engine with the upgraded dual 4-barrel carburetors. Finished in Harbor Blue, the car is scantily dressed with brightwork and rolls on steel wheels painted to match the body with wide whitewall tires and small-diameter hubcaps.



1962 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible 327/340 HP V-8, 4-Speed

This 1962 Corvette convertible features the 340 HP version of the 327, which is mated here to a 4-speed manual transmission. Final year for the first generation Corvette. Finished in Candy Honduras Maroon with Black interior and soft top.



1970 Dodge Hemi Challenger R/T 426/425 HP V-8, 4-Speed, Super Track Pak

Factory 4-speed FC7 Plum Crazy Hemi Challenger R/T hardtop. Part of the Reggie Jackson collection since the 1980s. 1 of 287 produced for 1970, 426/425 HP Hemi V-8 engine, approximately 420 miles on restoration.



1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28

302/290 HP V-8, 4-Speed

This car was painted in hot Daytona Yellow with contrasting black stripes and has a matched premium yellow houndstooth interior inside. Matching numbers 302/290 HP V-8 engine, 4-speed manual transmission.



1941 Willys Gasser

Supercharged and Fuel-Injected 426 Hemi V-8, Built by Roy Brizio Street Rods

Custom build completed by Roy Brizio Street Rods in the style of a Big John Mazmanian gasser. 426 Cl Hemi V-8 engine built at Reggie Jackson's machine shop in San Bruno, California by Bruno Gianoli.



The Reggie Jackson High Performance Yamaha FZR Race Editions Pair Offering

Two 1990 Yamaha FZR Race Bikes Sold as One Lot

This pair of Yamaha motorcycles was gifted to MLB hall of famer Reggie Jackson by Yamaha in exchange for Jackson appearing in motorcycle safety and riding promotions in the early 1990s.



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"Experience rare cars firing up, being worked on, and driven as they were originally intended," organizers said. "Add in family activities, refined food options and opportunities to rub shoulders with legendary drivers, the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion is a full sensory experience."

Single-day tickets start at \$45 on Wednesday, while a four-day ticket runs \$205, and some higher-end options are available, too. For full ticket information and schedule, visit weathertechcaceway.com or call (831) 242-8200.



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Motorlux — formerly known as McCall's Motorworks Revival — offers a unique juxtaposition of exotic cars and noteworthy aircraft. It's a great party, too.

■ Prancing Ponies Ocean Avenue and Devendorf Park, Carmel *Thursday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

After staging a show of female-owned cars and other vehicles in the area of Sixth and Dolores on Wednesday of Car Week for a few years, the Prancing Ponies event was taken off the calendar in 2020 and 2021, but it returned last year as the only automotive event downtown. This year, the Prancing Ponies show will again be held on Ocean Avenue and in adjacent Devendorf Park.

In its fifth year, the event will showcase more than 100 of the finest classic, muscle, super and hyper cars — and the women who own, co-own or even rent,

> and drive them — according to organizer Chanterria McGilbra. She encourages participants to dress to match their car's color or time period and said judges will give awards for the best owner/car presentation in each category, as well as Best in Show. Prancing Ponies will also have an invite-only special exhibit of cars owned by men.

> The event raises money for McGilbra's nonprofit, the Prancing Ponies Foundation, which has a mission to "create women leaders one girl at a time" by sending teenagers to the organization's Leadership Academy. This year's proceeds "will enable low-income women to attend online workshops, seminars and conferences they could otherwise not afford," she said. "We also acknowledge that we can't ask

low-income women to sacrifice income for self-betterment, so we also provide a stipend to ensure no loss of income during their advancement."

McGilbra said the idea for Prancing Ponies came to her after she noticed three girls staring at her and her Ferrari in San Francisco. "One of the girls said, 'Miss, I like your car,' and without knowing where this came from, I said, 'I expect you to get one too.' Our eyes locked, and I'll never forget her little face as she slowly nodded in agreement," she recounts. "I knew in that moment there was a real connection made with her and that I could use my Ferrari to inspire young girls." Mc-Gilbra hopes the show will help motivate young women to pursue careers in the automotive and motorsports industries. Attendance is free. Visit prancingponies.org for more information.

Concours Carmel presented by Ferrari Owners Club Dolores Street between Ocean and Seventh *Thursday, Aug. 17, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

Another event is debuting in downtown Carmel this year, this one brought to you by the Ferrari Owners Club. The "concours of curated Ferraris and Italian motorcycles" will be displayed along one of the city's most historic streets and will feature judged classes for cars from 1947 to 1974 and from 1975 through 1990, while contemporary cars will be parked for display only. Chief judge Tish Thinesen will follow the standards of the International Advisory Council for the Preservation of the Ferrari Automobile in assessing the entries.

The Italian Motorcycle Concours will "focus on the history and excellence of Italian design and performance," and will be overseen by chief judge John Mc-Coy.

"Our objective is to curate a collection of Ferraris for

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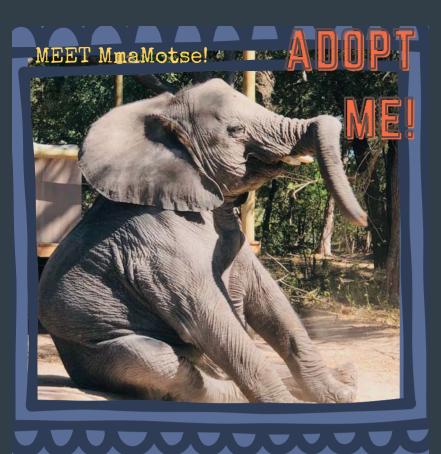
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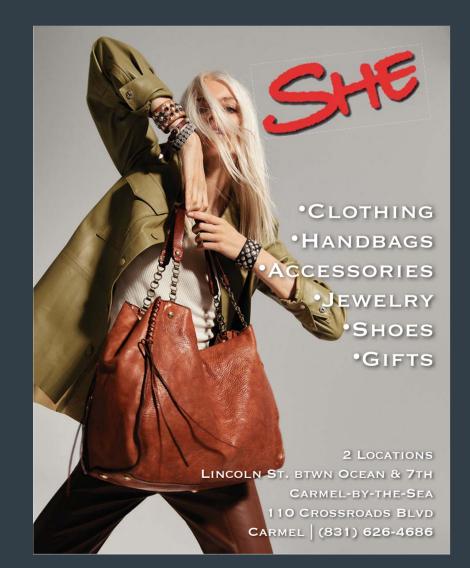


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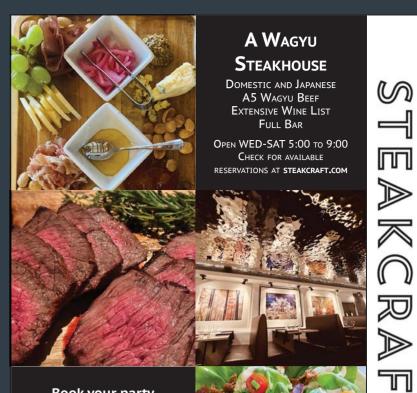
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display in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, comprising vintage and contemporary, competition and road-going sports cars," said club President Tex Otto. "The presentation will be a worthy destination for automotive enthusiasts who have traveled world-wide for what has grown into Monterey Car Week."

FOC Concours Carmel is free and open to the public, and will include music, owner and guest interviews, and an awards presentation.

Otto said the field will include 22 Ferraris and 20 motorbikes. Entry fees will benefit Carmel's public libraries and The Carmel Foundation, which had been the beneficiary of the now defunct Concours on the Avenue.

See focnorcal.org for more information.

Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance Down the coast and back Thursday, Aug. 17, 7 a.m. to noon

An exciting (and free!) way to observe many of the stunning vintage cars invited to enter the renowned Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is to see them in motion on scenic Monterey Peninsula roads during the annual Tour d'Elegance.

Due to budget considerations and Covid restrictions, organizers in 2021 decided not to make their customary lunch stop in Carmel-by-the-Sea and instead follow a down-and-back route between Del Monte Forest and Big Sur. They seem to prefer this new iteration and its easier logistics, because they've made no effort or plans to return to downtown Carmel since then.

The starting line near the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center on Portola Road is an ideal place to watch the 150 rare and precious cars as they begin lining up at

7 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure, but anywhere along the route will afford good views of the rolling procession and its California Highway Patrol escorts.

The tour was "initiated to showcase the elegance of the automobile in motion and underscore the early history of picturesque Pebble Beach," but it's not just for fun: Participation in the Tour can break a tie when judges pick the best cars during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Aug. 20. See pebblebeachconcours.net for more.

Broad Arrow Auctions **Monterey Jet Center** Thursday-Friday, Aug. 16-18, 4 p.m. (Previews Aug. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

The Broad Arrow Auction debuted at the Monterey Jet Center last year when Hagerty took over Gordon and Molly McCall's airport party and rebranded it as Motorlux. This year, the sale has expanded to two days and "has taken on a new identity, Radius," according to organizers.

The auctions will offer an assortment of pre-war American and European classics, along with a wide array of modern collectibles and supercars. Cars offered for auction will be on display during the Motorlux event on Wednesday, with the auctions taking place Thursday and Friday.

Admission to the public previews is free. Auction



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The Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance was started as a way to give the community a chance to see all the fancy cars without paying the price of admission to the Concours itself – a tradition that continues to this day.

> attendance is reserved for consignors, registered bidders and their guests. Bidder registration is \$200 and includes admission for two and an auction catalog. To register, email bid@broadarrowgroup.com. For more information visit broadarrowauctions.com.

Legends of the Autobahn West **Pacific Grove Golf Links** Thursday, Aug. 17, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Formerly held at the Club at Pasadera on Friday of Car Week, Legends of the Autobahn West, hosted by

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the BMW, Audi and Mercedes clubs of America, relocated to Pacific Grove and was moved to Thursday in 2022, and this year, the changes have stuck. The annual event offers corral and judged areas, awards for all three featured marques, and an open class for all other German-made cars. The show field also features displays from manufacturers, sponsors, and vendors. New models, including the latest electric vehicles, will be showcased, too.

The Legends event draws hundreds of cars and thousands of spectators that fill the show field. "Spectators are regularly greeted by rare and historically significant models, as well as factory-prepared specials," organizers said. "The Legends of The Autobahn concours has become a national sensation among German car enthusiasts with widespread coverage in the automotive media."

The gathering has grown considerably since its 2009 debut as a standalone BMW show. In 2010, Mercedes-Benz joined in, followed by Audi in 2012, to make it the top gathering for fans of German cars. In 2011, the event hosted the North American debut of the BMW 328 Hommage concept car, the following year, it debuted the marque's Zagato Z4 Roadster concept, and in 2014, the highly anticipated M4 GTS concept car was unveiled there.

Registration opens at 7 a.m., with cars placed on the show fields shortly after, and spectators are welcome starting at 10. The show is free. Parking is \$25 in advance or \$35 the day of the show. Spectators are encouraged to carpool or use alternative transportation if possible. To ensure Pagrovians will continue to wel-

> come the Legends, organizers are asking spectators to respect resident-only parking in the streets near the golf course and to park only in the designated Legends of the Autobahn parking lots. Those who pay for parking in advance will be able to bypass the standard parking line. "Your cooperation is appreciated and will enable you to avoid being ticketed and towed," they said. Parking regulations will be enforced by the Pacific Grove Police Department. Visit legendsoftheautobahn.org.

■ Hot Chili Nights Baja Cantina, Carmel Valley Road Thursday, Aug. 17, 6 to 9 p.m. Baja Cantina has been a go-to spot for car and motorcycle fans for decades, as the place is a veritable museum of machines and memorabilia, and it draws an especially lively and dedicated crowd during the Peninsula's automotive week. Owners Gina and Pat Phinny are longtime collectors and participants in Car Week events, and they're hosting Hot Chili Nights to gather "enthusiasts with their favorite cars, out for a good time." The evening will feature live music, Cal-Mex food and award-winning margaritas. The restaurant is located at 7166 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley. Go to carmelcantina.com to learn more.

RM Sotheby's Monterey Auction Monterey Conference Center

Thursday to Saturday, Aug. 17-19, 5:30 p.m. (Public previews 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 17-19)

Last year's Monterey sale, where more than \$239.2 million exchanged hands, made RM Sotheby's the highest-grossing collector car auction of all time. The world's largest collector-car auction house has been an institution during the Peninsula's Concours Week for more than a quarter-century and will put hundreds of high-caliber motor cars on the block again this year.

Many lots have storied pasts and superior pedigrees, and during its history in Monterey, RM Sotheby's has facilitated the sale of hundreds of cars that exceeded the million-dollar mark. In 2018, "the world's most important, desirable and legendary motor car," the 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO by Scaglietti, sold for \$44 million. Its 2022 auction eclipsed the \$148,528,300 in total sales made the previous year, and nine of the 10 most expensive cars sold during Car Week last year were sold by RM Sotheby's. (A 1955 Ferrari 410 Sport Spider by Scaglietti topped the list at \$22,005,000.)

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The Quail motorsports gathering on Aug. 18 will feature a number of marques and classes — all in the luxurious sunshine of Carmel Valley.

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Previews of the 208 lots up for auction this year are open to the general public for a fee that can be paid onsite, while the auctions are for registered bidders, consignors and media only. The Monterey Conference Center is located at the foot of Alvarado Street. Find details at rmsothebys.com.

■ Pebble Beach RetroAuto Concours Village Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 17-19, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Concours Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Held in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, RetroAuto is "an automobilia enthusiast's dream," according to the folks at Pebble Beach, as it features "a highly curated selection of rare collectibles and memorabilia from the automotive past," as well as "the latest luxury goods and technological tools of the present."

Located in Concours Village at Pebble Beach, RetroAuto features "an elegant and thoughtfully curated collection" of more than two dozen exhibitors offering rare collectables, historic automobilia, art and literature, jewelry, clothing, hats, tools and official Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance merchandise. New this year, Brewjee Coffee will be serving flavored coffees, cold brew, steeped tea, bottled water and assorted pastries. On Thursday and Friday, RetroAuto will host Meet the Author sessions with Richard Adatto, Patrick Kelley, Raoul Balcaen and Robert Yeager.

Attendance is free. Details are at pebblebeachconcours.net.

Pebble Beach Classic Car Forum Concours Village Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 17-19, times vary

The Pebble Beach Classic Car Forum brings together "key automotive figures to discuss some of the most interesting topics facing the collector car world today," and the talks promise to be informative and educational, with fans getting the rare opportunity to hear from automotive luminaries as they discuss collecting, racing, history — and everything else.

Concours chairman Sandra Button has said the forum "brings to the fore some of the people who have created, or made history with, or spent a lifetime caring for these cars," and that she hopes it "is a place where we can come together as a community, tackle some tough questions facing the car world and draw knowledge from experts — all while encouraging new automotive enthusiasts."

This year's lineup includes "Navigating the Road Ahead: An Insurance Market Discussion for Collectors," "Nextgen Collecting: The Road Ahead," "In

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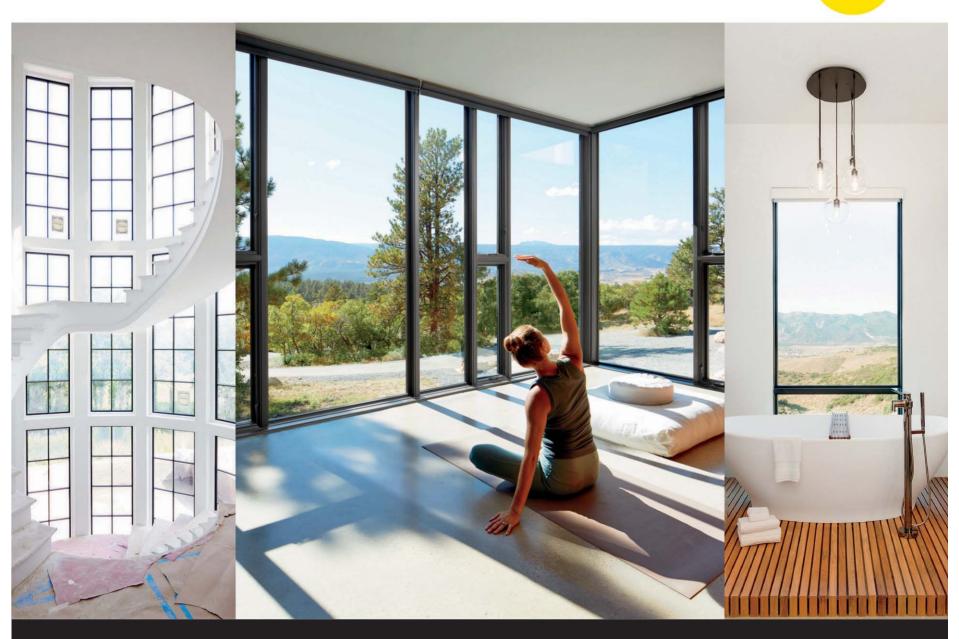


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Reservations are required, and ticket prices run from free to \$75. Details on speakers and times can be found at pebblebeachconcours.net.

Mecum Monterey Auction

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Spa, Monterey Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 17-19 (Gates open at 8 a.m., auctions begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 17 and at 9 a.m. Aug. 18-19)

Nobody sells more cars at auction than Mecum, according to organizers, and since 2011, Mecum has been ranked No. 1 in the world with number of collector cars offered at auction, No. 1 in the world with number of collector cars sold at auction, No. 1 in the United States with number of auction venues, and No. 1 in the United States in total dollar volume of sales.

"The Daytime Auction" is open to buyers, sellers and spectators, featuring its always eclectic collection of hundreds of vehicles. The auctions also include motorcycles and tractors, as well as engines and "road art," which is offered for an hour in the arena each morning before that day's auction begins.

The lots for sale run the gamut, covering American and European makes and models of all vintages and styles, from century-old specimens to modern-day prototypes. The variety is impressive, ensuring the auctions will be entertaining for buyers and looky-loos alike.

Sales at Mecum's annual California Car Week auction last year exceeded \$52.1 million, with 297 vehicles changing hands. Among top individual sales, five sold for more than \$2 million, and a dozen sold for prices in the seven-figure range.

The auctions will also be broadcast on MotorTrend TV. General admission is available for \$20 per day in advance or \$30 at the gate, and children 12 and younger get in free. The Hyatt Regency Monterey is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road. For tickets, schedule informa-

tion, to consign a vehicle or to register as a bidder, visit mecum.com or call (262) 275-5050.

Porsche Zentrum Dream Studio The barns at Cooper Molera, Monterey *Thursday-Saturday Aug. 17-19*

Held for several years at The Quail, the Porsche Zentrum moved to downtown Monterey last year, taking up residence in the barns at the historic Cooper Molera adobe for three days of art and autos, and is doing so again this year.

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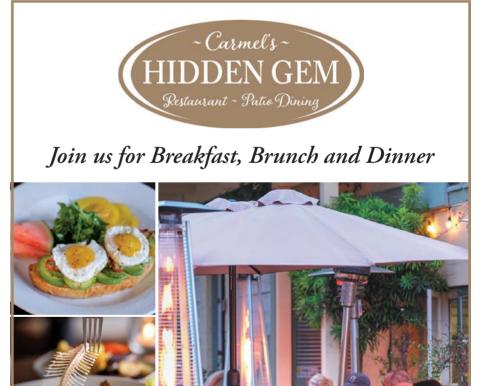
Even the kids like to get in on the act, such as this young lady at the Classic Motorsports Monterey Kickoff in Pacific Grove — this year on Aug. 15.

> playground filled with inspiring vehicle displays, interactive art installations and thought-provoking conversations," the pitch line reads. "The Porsche Dream Studio is the perfect playground for car and art enthusiasts alike to think outside the box and see what happens when you allow yourself to dream in full color."

> The first session, "Icons of Design," will feature "a conversation with our partners focusing on color theory, the inspiration behind design, and the art of visual storytelling," Thursday afternoon. Other activities include drives in Porsche's electric Taycan, yoga, interactive art, discussions, and a networking brunch for

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Bonhams Quail Lodge Auction

Quail Lodge, Carmel Valley Friday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. (Public previews Aug. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Aug. 18, 8:30 to 11 a.m.)

Bonhams takes pride in the fact it hosts a compelling car auction alongside one of the most sought-after events during Car Week, The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering. For decades, Bonhams has held an auction at Quail Lodge, and the sale takes place in an expansive open space, allowing buyers, sellers, spectators and others to enjoy the Carmel Valley sunshine as well as the cars.

Held in a large tent, the sale itself is traditional, with bids accepted from clients in the room, though spectators can watch online. This year, 109 lots will be offered, including several notable vehicles expected to fetch seven-digit sales prices.

Bidder registration is \$150, while previews are \$120 for a catalog and admission for two people for all days or \$40 for an auction guide and admission for one for all days. Admission is included for attendees of The Quail. The auction is held on Quail Lodge's West Field at 27050 Rancho San Carlos Road. Contact motors.us@bonhams.com and visit bonhams.com/auction/28011/thequail-auction for more information.

■ The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering Quail Lodge, Carmel Valley *Friday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

As "The Q" celebrates its 20th year, it continues to enjoy significant recognition and success — and to be one of the most coveted tickets during Car Week. The Quail seeks to offer "an unparalleled and exclusive experience for motorsports enthusiasts and collectors from around the world," and everyone involved works hard to achieve that mission. In November 2021, all that effort was recognized when the event was named Concours of the Year at the Historic Motoring Awards at the Rosewood Hotel in London.

In honor of its 20th anniversary, this year's event will showcase four featured classes — the 50th Anniversary of the 1973 RS Carrera, Porsche 959s, Early Bentley 1950s R-Type Coupe and Eyes on Italian Design — alongside its traditional classes of Post-War Sports, Post-War Racing, Supercars, The Great

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In addition, The Q has become *the* place for debuting new models, and more than a dozen of the world's most prominent automakers will host vehicle unveilings there this year. Many others will display unique specimens from the past, present and future.

The day also includes automotive luminaries engaging in fireside chats, gourmet food in themed culinary pavilions spread throughout the grounds, award-winning wine, specialty cocktails, champagne and caviar, and other indulgences.

Proceeds benefit the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation, Rancho Cielo Youth Campus, the California Highway Patrol 11-99 Foundation and North Monterey County High School's marching band and Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Visit peninsula.com/en/signature-events/events/motorsports for information. To join the waitlist, email thequail@ quaillodge.com.

Werks Reunion Monterey **Monterey Pines Golf Course** Friday, Aug. 18, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fans of Porsche have a space all their own at the Werks Reunion, which was created by the Porsche Club of America and welcomes all clubs, owners and enthusiasts to participate, and spectators to check out the machinery for free. PCA membership is not required. "Expect to view a breathtaking array of Porsches ... from rare classics, to current models, and everything in between," organizers said. Owners can display their cars in model-specific Porsche corrals for \$119 or enter the judged field to compete in more than 20 categories

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The event was created to celebrate Porsches and the camaraderie of their owners and is therefore "not a contest of who has removed dust from the deepest crevices in their Porsches, but rather a judged show that rewards a Porsche that has been lovingly maintained and presents itself well on the field." Judges don't use score sheets, instead ranking the cars according to certain criteria they discuss before setting out on their task. "This is a casual gathering of Porsche enthusiasts focused on having fun rather than solely competition." Judging will take place midday — and will include a group of youth judges — with awards presented between 2 and 3 p.m.

Gates open at 7 a.m., breakfast and lunch items are available until 10, and the bars are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food trucks will offer lunch items between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. While the show is free, parking costs \$40, cash only. Monterey Pines is located at 1250 Garden Road. Visit werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm.

Pacific Grove Rotary **Concours Auto Rally** Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove Friday, Aug. 18, noon staging, 5 p.m. tour

Launched in 1995 with the help of the late Carroll Shelby, the Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally was started to raise money for community charities while presenting a more relaxed and less pricey alternative to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. The rally is geared for people who own and drive their classic, vintage, sports and luxury cars, and allows owners to show them off along Lighthouse Avenue before heading out for an afternoon drive. It draws more than 200 participants and thousands of spectators who browse the cars while they're parked or line up along the route to watch them pass. Departing from Lighthouse Avenue at 5 p.m., the drive follows a route along the scenic Pacific Grove shoreline and 17 Mile Drive through Pebble Beach before returning to Pacific Grove.

"The Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally is now established as one of the most popular free-to-spectator events of Car Week on the Monterey Peninsula," according to organizers. This year's featured marque is Chevrolet's iconic Corvette, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

Proceeds support Rotary Club of Pacific Grove projects and local youth programs, and this year, P.G. Rotary is also holding an online auction to raise funds. Bidding closes Aug. 16 at 5 p.m. For more information, call (831) 372-3861 or visit pgrotary.org/annual-pacific-grove-concours-auto-rally.

Pebble Beach Auctions presented by Gooding & Company

Pebble Beach Parc du Concours

Friday, Aug. 18, at 5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. (Previews various hours Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 16-19)

The official auction house of the world-renowned Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance for nearly two decades and the only sale held within the gates of Del Monte Forest, Gooding & Company will this year offer 170 lots, marking the auction house's largest lineup of vehicles for a single event to date and "presenting a diverse and robust selection suitable for just about any collector's taste and inclination." This year's headliner is a beautifully preserved, unrestored 1962 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta that's expected to fetch as much as \$11 million. It will figure prominently among many prized Italian offerings ranging from 1950s competition cars to 1990s supercars, many expected to go for seven-digit prices.

Last year, Gooding & Co. facilitated \$109,559,870 in transactions, selling 28 cars for figures well over

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The auctions take place in the Parc du Concours pavilion located near Stevenson Drive and Portola Road. Catalogs are \$120, which includes admission for two to the viewing and the auctions, while general admission is \$50 per person for the viewing and auctions. Bidder registration is \$200. See goodingco.com/ auction/pebble-beach-auctions-2023 for details.

History & Hot Rods Employnet, Garden Road, Monterey Friday, Aug. 18, 4 to 8 p.m.

Another new Car Week event, this one billing itself as the car show for locals, will feature World War II vehicles, classic American cars, hot rods, collector cars, live music, BBQ, and beer and wine.

Tickets are \$40 for adults, and kids 12 and under are free. Employnet is located at 2555 Garden Road in Monterey. Search for "History & Hot Rods" at eventbrite.com.

Exotics on Broadway Broadway Avenue, Seaside Saturday, Aug. 19, 1 to 6 p.m.

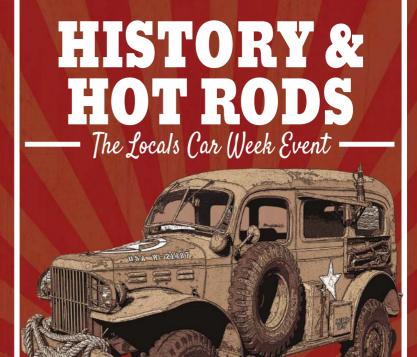
"It all began with a vision to bring something new and fresh to Monterey Car Week, and with that, Exotics on Broadway was born." Eight years later, the show dedicated to supercars, hypercars and exotic cars is now billed as "the most anticipated show during Monterey Car Week."

"Exotics on Broadway showcases some of the most rare and exciting cars of our time alongside the companies and brands that can take these cars to the next level in performance and showmanship," according to organizers. This year's featured marque is Pagani.

The event, which is free, caters to enthusiasts who are passionate about modern high-end cars and enjoy modifying them. While cars line the streets, including a section of Fremont, exhibitor booths will range from automotive manufacturers, wheel manufacturers and tuners to automotive dealerships and everything in between. Organizers expect 45 vendors, 400 cars and 45,000 spectators. Live entertainment, DJs, a VIP area and other activities will round out what's sure to be a lively party on Broadway between Del Monte and Fremont, including parts of Fremont. Parking is available offsite at Coe and Gen. Jim Moore, with shuttles running to and from the show.

"Seaside, California provides us a platform primed for growth and excitement to even further enhance the fan experience," organizers said when they announced this year's event. "Exotics on Broadway genuinely appeals to Seaside because it is open to the public and will now become the showcase of the rarest

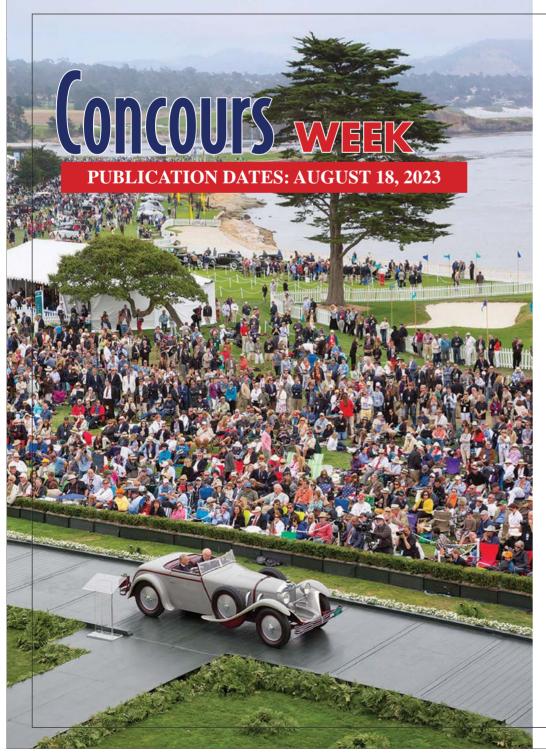
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■ 25th Annual Ferrari Event at the Barnyard Barnyard shopping center, Carmel *Saturday, Aug. 19, 4 to 7 p.m.*

The Big Sur Food & Wine curates the Ferrari Event at the Barnyard and is its beneficiary, as well. The gathering is held in collaboration with the Ferrari Owners Club and features new and vintage models. This year, the moving forces behind the annual Big Sur festival are ensuring there will be plenty of fine wine to complement small bites offered by Barnyard restaurants and live music on the terrace at O'Callaghan's.

Guests are encouraged to make reservations to dine in one of the shopping center's many restaurants after the party.

The ticket price is \$75. Order through thebarnyard.com/events. The Barnyard is located off of Carmel Rancho Boulevard near Highway 1.

Concours d'Lemons Seaside City Hall Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Bigger and dumber every year," the

Monterey Peninsula's celebration of "the oddball, the mundane and the truly awful of the automotive world" will be back on the lawn at Seaside City Hall.

"The Concours d'Lemons returns as a bad oil stain on the face of Monterey Auto Week. Hoopties of all description will rattle and clatter their way to Seaside City Hall, where they will be subjected to capricious celebrity judges and adoring fans," said founder and "head gasket" Alan Galbraith.

The judges are "guaranteed to be unprofessional, inattentive, capricious and subject to bribery," especially when the latter involves liquor and food, according to Galbraith. "Satisfactory bribes will earn the 'Ribbon of Dishonor,' to be placed on the car's windshield. Don't like their decisions? Check your ticket — you're at the wrong car show.

"This year the Concours d'Lemons has suckered several automotive world luminaries into being guest judges," he continued. "They risk their reputation, you get to hobnob with bigwigs, everyone has a good time."

The highly sought-after trophies sourced from thrift stores are awarded to cars in classes such as Rust Belt American Junk, Needlessly Complex Italian and Soul-Sucking Japanese Appliance, as well as in special classes such as Best Back Seat, Slightly Better Than a Go-Kart, Sight for Sour Eyes and Driving on a Prayer. The show culminates in the presentation of the Worst of Show tro-

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phy and a car care gift pack from Griot's Garage, "the only car care products on the planet good enough to make these hoopties look nice."

The whole debacle will be immortalized by Classic Motorsports Magazine, according to Galbraith, and is sponsored by Hagerty — "so blame them."

There is no charge to stroll through the automotive nightmares, while registering your hooptie costs \$15 and can be done through eventbrite.com up to the day of the show.

Galbraith has been known to note that the gathering is "attended by billionaires and parolees alike," and "draws hundreds of the worst cars and thousands of the best people, all of whom appreciate a little levity and value during the otherwise hectic and overpriced" Car Week. City hall is located at 440 Harcourt Ave. Go to 24hoursoflemons.com/concours-d-lemons.

Concorso Italiano Bayonet Golf Course, Seaside Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A celebration of all things Italian most importantly, 800 to 1,000 stunning vehicles — Concorso Italiano showcases the rare, exceptional and gorgeous, as well as "conversations between people who love and appreciate them." The beautiful grounds of the Bayonet Golf Course host the event, which markets itself as "the must-attend convergence of sophistication, taste and affluence" that "embraces all the cultural elements of Italian style, including music, cuisine, fashion and travel." Adding to that is this year's new Ladies' Fancy Hat Contest that will take place on the main stage during lunch.

Among the featured classes are the 70th anniversary of the Lancia Appia and the 60th anniversary of Lamborghini.

Admission is \$310, but VIP upgrades are available in the form of the CI Club, which includes entrance into the Friday afternoon welcome reception, early entry on Saturday (including breakfast), cocktails and cigars, lunch, VIP parking, premier seating and viewing, gifts and other goodies. Bayonet Golf Course is located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside. Visit concorso.com.

Concorso Italiano organizers also host a Connect2Cars charity drive on Wednesday, Aug. 16, with an 8 a.m. speaker breakfast followed by a scenic drive in Monterey County and lunch. Tickets are \$350 and include one passenger. Lunch is hosted by Solare Hemp, which will showcase its product lines and educate the public about the nutritional value of hemp. The drive is coordinated with volunteers from the Ferrari Owners Club, Northern California Region, and benefits Habitat for Humanity. Go to concorso.ticketspice.com/connect-2cars-2023.

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Monterey Motorsports Festival **Monterey Fairgrounds** Saturday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Another brand-new event on the Car Week calendar, the Monterey Motorsports Festival has partnered with Mecum Auctions as its title sponsor and promises "distinct, immersive counterpoints to current Car Week experiences."

The festival will showcase all types of "moving technologies - ranging from exotic cars to off-road and hyper-cool, tech-focused equipment and heavy steel," along with live entertainment, dancing groups, racing simulators, food courts, outdoor bars and more.

Spread out over 22 acres, the festival will be divided into a dozen distinct areas, each offering a unique experience. Guests can expect automotive displays of all types, motorcycles, off-road vehicles, electric bicycles, live workshops and demonstrations, meet-and-greets with business leaders and other activities.

General admission is \$121.78, with teenagers admitted for \$51.02 and discounts given for military, first responders and public servants. A VIP Lounge Experience, including live entertainment and exclusive networking opportunities, catered food and beverages, and more, costs \$290.55. For more information, visit montereymotorsportsfestival.com.

Hillclimb and Party in the Paddock WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Sunday, Aug. 20, 7 a.m.

Track officials last year decided to end the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion on Saturday so the races wouldn't compete with Sunday's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, but they couldn't just let Laguna go quiet. To mark the end of Car Week, race cars, invited special guests and others will drive the circuit clockwise from near the start/finish line through the tight Turn 11 and up through the iconic Corkscrew, where they will finish.

After its inaugural year, the hillclimb has expanded to three groups: historic race cars that competed in the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, newer non-race cars from automakers, and the exhibition/

specialty class that last year featured the likes of Matt Field's 1,000-horsepower drifting Corvette and the "Doc Hudson" Hornet based on the animated movie, "Cars."

The diverse array of cars that applied for entry early on ranged from a 1925 Bugatti T35 and 1937 Frazer Nash, to a 1976 Lotus Type 77 Formula One car and a 2011 Chevrolet Nascar Cup car.

The "community day" and its party in the paddock will also include a kid zone and Ferris wheel, car corrals and parade laps, DJ and live music, food vendors and marketplace, and \$25 pace car rides.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, while children 15 and under are free with a paying adult. They're available at the gate or online at weathertechraceway.com.

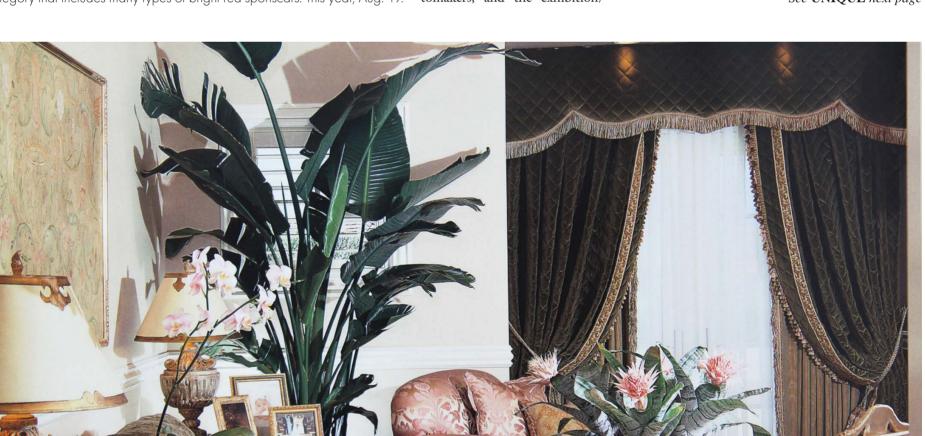
Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Pebble Beach Golf Links Sunday, Aug. 20, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with awards at 1:30 p.m.

The annual Concours d'Elegance, which began in 1950 as a small collection of cars exhibited in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Road Races, is considered the world's premier collector-car show in one of the most scenic places on the planet — and it has raised more than \$35 million for charity, including a stunning \$2.82 million last year. Contestants are invited to participate and must pass stringent evaluation in order to land a spot on the grass, ensuring every vehicle at the Concours is rare and special, if not unique.

Fancy hats and all sorts of fashion complement the stunning coastline, Champagne, parties, fine food and superlative people watching that come with this annual celebration of 200 amazing motorcars from all over the world.

"Originally a small social event paired with a road

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Seaside's Concorso Italiano is billed as a "celebration of all things Italian" -acategory that includes many types of bright red sportscars. This year, Aug. 19.

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race through the pine and cypress forests of Pebble Beach, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance has grown into the top-ranking collector car competition in the world," organizers said, and most other modern concours around the world trace their roots to Pebble Beach. "The Concours is not a contest of speed, but of elegance," with entries judged for their historical accuracy, technical merit and style. Each class winner is a contender for the coveted Best of Show award, last year won by the 1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo shown by Lee R. Anderson Sr.

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In addition to the traditional classes, featured classes this year will celebrate the streamlined creations of designer Joseph Figoni, the power and grandeur of the Mercedes-Benz S Series, the magnificently monstrous racing greats that competed in the era of the Vanderbilt Cup Races, and the marques of McLaren and Lamborghini — both marking 60th anniversaries — Porsche (75 years) and Pegaso. There will be special displays of Postwar Luxury Cars and American Dream Cars of the 1950s, as well.

This year also marks the debut of the Concours' new Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Stretton, the United Kingdom's leading female motorsport, classic car and automotive TV broadcaster. Stretton "is renowned for her passion and knowledge of contemporary and classic racing and her understanding of the international car industry," according to Concours organizers, and will replace Derek Hill, who has filled the role for the last eight years.

The Concours benefits the United Way of Monterey County, the Pebble Beach Company Foundation and Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County and nearly 90 other charities. General admission tickets, which include parking, shuttle service and commemorative program, are \$475. Kids under 12 are admitted free. Tickets for premium experiences range from \$1,000 to \$4,100, and most are already sold out. For more information, call (877) 693-0009 or visit pebblebeachconcours.net.

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