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New-look AT&T has 'wet but very playable' debut

■ 'It's sunny!' exults tournament head

By MARY SCHLEY

A DAY after spectators were asked not to show up for a practice round due to dangers presented by high winds, the weather was clear for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am as Steve John, CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation that hosts the annual tournament, drove his golf cart down the 18th Fairway at Pebble Beach and exclaimed, "It's sunny!"

His exuberance was born of the fact that forecasts said an "atmospheric river" would dump inches of rain on the courses just as the tournament got underway, while in reality, just over an inch fell in Pebble Beach overnight. And the winds — which he said gusted to 45 mph Wednesday and were expected to accelerate overnight — wreaked no havoc.

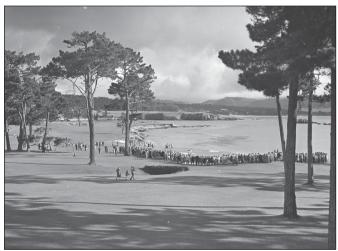
"I came out really early to see if there was any damage to the golf course. I toured it at 5:30 a.m., and there was

Change no stranger to Pebble Beach Pro-Am

By NEAL HOTELLING

THERE IS little doubt that the changes in this year's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am are dramatic — especially the absence of comedians and movie stars. But surprisingly, most of the changes are not unprecedented.

When the tournament began in 1937, there were 80



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The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am has grown considerably since its arrival at Pebble Beach in 1947, when there were no bleachers, no television cameras and only a \$10,000 purse.

nothing — no damage," he said, other than a bit of scrim that came off some of the grandstands.

Crews had tipped signs over so they wouldn't become wind-driven projectiles, but John said even the tables and chairs remained upright on the deck at the Triangle, the large hospitality area bordered by holes 6, 8 and 14 at the

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With brilliant skies overhead and golf greats on the green, it was a perfect day at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Thursday for fans to take their first look at the tournament's new format.

teams, 160 golfers. Just like this year. When it first came to the Peninsula, there were only 76 teams.

In 1958, when the tournament first went to a 72-hole format, the purse was more than doubled (from \$15,000

to \$50,000), and after split rounds on the first two days, those making the cut played two rounds at Pebble Beach. The format was used again in 2021 when Covid restrictions eliminated the amateurs and the spectators, and the pros only played two courses.

Storms and courses

True, since coming to the Peninsula in 1947, the tournament has always used three courses. However, in 1952, it only used two, because the Saturday round at Monterey Peninsula Country Club was washed out. That year, it became a 36-hole tournament with all teams at Cypress Point on Friday and Pebble Beach on Sunday.

Weather also modified the format in the El Niño year of 1998. February rains made Pebble Beach not only unplayable, but inaccessible after the second round. The pros came back for the third and final round in August without the amateurs. The amateur teams played only two rounds, with no cut, and did not play in the pro-only conclusion.

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Planning commission hates driveway gates

By MARY SCHLEY

A SCENIC Road couple whose home has become "an attractive nuisance" to trespassing tourists looking for bathrooms and beach access, and another couple on Lincoln Street who want to keep their puppies confined to their front yard, cannot install driveway gates to remedy their problems, the Carmel Planning Commission decided in back-to-back hearings last Wednesday night.

The municipal code does not explicitly address driveway gates, associate planner Evan Kort said at the Jan. 24 meeting, but the commission over the past few years has denied people's requests to include them in their projects, objecting to the walled-off feeling they create.

"Since then, all the driveway gates we've seen at the staff level were required to be removed" from proposed plans, Kort said, though applicants can ask the planning commission to consider their requests, as was the case

with Art and Farah Chadwick.

The Chadwicks, whose Mediterranean-style home on the west side of Scenic a couple houses north of Eighth was designed by architect Eric Miller and completed in November 2021, didn't want a gate at the outset.

'Unique experience'

But "living on Scenic is a unique experience, with tourists, crowds and people walking their dogs up and down the street," Miller told commissioners. "They didn't want a gate initially, but since they've lived there, they've had people ask to use their bathroom and have found people walking in their driveway and yard," and looking through their windows.

Built on a standard 4,000-square-foot lot, the home has a short driveway leading down to the garage, and a small

State law bars parking, parklets near crosswalks

By KELLY NIX and MARY SCHLEY

A NEW state law will force the elimination of numerous parking spaces and the demolition of at least one outdoor dining parklet in downtown Pacific Grove, and could also bring major changes to Carmel.

On Jan. 1, Assembly Bill 413, which prohibits parking or stopping vehicles along

or stopping vehicles along a curb within 20 feet of a crosswalk, went into effect. While it's intended to make pedestrians and cyclists more visible to motorists — and thus safer — while crossing streets, it also has implications for outdoor dining parklets, since they can occupy parking spaces near crosswalks.

20-foot parking buffer required to protect pedestrians

In Pacific Grove, the law prohibits the parklet in front of Victorian Corner restaurant on the 500 block of Lighthouse Avenue because the outdoor dining area used by restaurant patrons is too close to the crosswalk at Lighthouse and Fountain avenues.

How many spaces?

AB 413 will also require numerous spaces to be eliminated in downtown P.G. Public works director Daniel Gho said the city has evaluated the downtown area and side streets to determine how many and which parking spaces would be affected.

"We are compiling the data so work orders can be

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CHEF CHARGED WITH COVID RELIEF FRAUD

■ Faces 60 years in prison

By KELLY NIX

A MONTEREY caterer who was given \$4 million in taxpayers' cash to keep his business afloat during the Covid-19 pandemic improperly used the money to pur-

chase real estate in Central America, invest in the stock market and fund a separate venture unrelated to his catering business, according to a shocking federal grand jury indictment.

On Jan. 26, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District, announced that a federal grand jury returned an indictment charging 57-year-old Dory Ford — who operated Aqua Terra Culinary in Pacific Grove — with money laundering, bank fraud and wire fraud.

Like other struggling business owners during the pandemic, Ford received loans and grants from the



Dory rora

loans and grants from the federal government's Paycheck Protection Program, Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. The money was intended to be used by business owners

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Mad dash

The Carmel Pine Cone

Most people adore their dogs, but those who raise Cavalier King Charles spaniels seem to exhibit a rarefied kind of love that just might supersede other relationships. Dash is a 2-year-old tri-color Cavalier, named after Queen Victoria's beloved pup, as portrayed on Masterpiece Theater.

Born in Ogden, Utah, Dash was delivered by a retired policeman and his son, who volunteered to make the 871-mile drive, cradling and crooning to the 12-weekold Cavalier all the way to his new home in Del Mesa

"To this day, Dash loves to ride in the car. He has a fit if he doesn't get to come along," his person said. "He never wants to be left behind, even for a short errand, and he almost never is."

Dash was preceded in his couple's lives by a Blenheim Cavalier, characterized by chestnut markings against a white coat, so named in recognition of Blenheim Palace, where Winston Churchill was born, and where the First Duke of Marlborough raised such Cavaliers for assistance in hunting.

"Our female Cavalier was the light of our lives for 15 years," her person said. "The breed has such a love for their family, and they make wonderful, loyal compan-





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By Lisa Crawford Watson



ions, which we see developing in Dash."

Dash has not yet been to Carmel Beach because he hasn't earned trust. His person envisions him running down the long stretch of sand without looking back until he's lost his way. But he loves to wander the sidewalk flanking Ocean Avenue, and The Crossroads has become his happy place, mostly because people stop to pet him and tell him how cute he is.

Dash is so bonded with his people that they started playing "Enya" to soothe him in their absence. Yet he quickly became conditioned to equate the music with abandonment. While they've changed their tune, mostly they choose not to leave him alone.

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Board votes 4-1 in closed session to hire Ofek as superintendent

By MARY SCHLEY

WHILE SEVERAL speakers urged the Carmel Unified School District board to take its time hiring a new superintendent — perhaps waiting until after the November election — and trustee Anne-Marie Rosen said a survey indicates confidence in CUSD is at an all-time low, the board voted 4-1 in closed session last Wednesday

to appoint Sharon Ofek to the position.

Ofek, who was hired as deputy superintendent in 2022 and was appointed to fill the top job on an interim basis after former superintendent Ted Knight was paid \$770,000 to resign last August, has gotten the permanent job, board chair Jason Remynse announced at the end of the Jan. 24 meeting, which ran until nearly midnight.

He said details of the contract will be worked out and submitted for approval at a public meeting. Rosen cast the dissenting vote.

The decision followed an open session where several speakers urged the board to keep Ofek at interim status while conducting a more expansive search for a replacement. The district has seen high turnover in the job ever since longtime superintendent Marvin Biasotti retired in June 2015, including superintendents found and hired through executive search firms.

Biasotti's replacement, Scott Laurence, left after just a year — six months of it on medical leave — and was paid \$100,000 in the settlement that ended his employment. He was followed by acting superintendent Karen Hendricks, who applied for the

permanent post but was beaten out for it when Barb Dill-Varga was hired in 2017. In May 2020, however, the board abruptly forced Dill-Varga out without offering any public explanation but agreed to continue paying her \$270,000 annual salary through May 2021

She was replaced by Trisha Dellis, who had the difficult task of navigating the district through Covid shutdowns and

distance learning and then announced in January 2021 that she would retire when her contract expired the following June. Dellis was replaced by Knight, who had been working in Colorado and was selected following a nationwide search.



At the Jan. 24 school board meeting, Carmel High School teacher Carli Barnett said that when she and other teachers met with Ofek last month to discuss their concerns, she was unresponsive.

"Many of us no longer feel like we're working in a safe environment. Many don't speak up, because when they do, they're not supported," she said. Barnett mentioned the four women who in the past few years complained about sexual harassment in the workplace.

"One employee quit, and three have filed lawsuits," she said, because their complaints were ignored and conditions worsened. "This should have never happened."

The teachers asked Ofek to meet with them again in January, but so far, she said,

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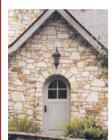
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Police & Sheriff's Log

February 2, 2024

Saw seen, Scenic scene secured

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.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Carmel-bv-the-Sea: Warrant arrest and cite of a 53-year-old male at San Carlos and Seventh at 1435 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Adult Protective Services report at Dolores and Fifth.

Carmel Valley: APS report of financial abuse involving a Del Mesa Carmel resident.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: No calls to report. Pacific Grove: Campsite on Congress Avenue was given a 72-hour notice to vacate.

Carmel Valley: Adult Protective Services report involving a resident on Piedras Blan-

Pacific Grove: Medical call on Junipero Avenue. Information only.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to the report of harassment on East Carmel Valley Road.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

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

Pacific Grove: Theft from a mailbox on Sixth Street. Reporting party later called to notify that the property was located.

Pacific Grove: Grand theft of property on Forest Avenue by pickpocketing.

Carmel Valley: Online report of stolen property on Old Ranch Road.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to report of a female on Garrapatos Road in need of mental health help.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 27-year-old male Seaside resident who works in the military was arrested at San Carlos and Seventh at 0157 hours for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost men's wedding ring reported at Junipero and Fourth.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle on Eardley was marked as abandoned.

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The gavel falls

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

Jan. 4 — Michael David Paulsen, 62 and a resident of Lockwood, pled guilty to three counts of Penal Code section 288(b)(1), for committing forcible lewd acts upon a child under 14 years of age. Judge Rafael Vazquez will sentence Paulsen on Feb. 13, 2024, to a stipulated sentence of 30 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. All three counts are violent felonies and are considered strikes under California's three strikes law. In addition to his prison sentence, Paulsen will be ordered to register as a sex offender for life.

Paulsen sexually molested a relative who was under 14 years of age beginning in approximately 1995. He sexually assaulted her when nobody else was present and would often abuse her in a vehicle so that he could have privacy and she could not escape. He sexually abused the victim for years. The victim courageously came forward to report the abuse when she was an adult. 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. When he spoke

with detectives from the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Paulsen admitted molesting the victim. Monterey County Sheriff's Detective Da-

vid Gonzalez investigated the case. The victim was assisted by victim advocate Mayra Sandoval from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.

Jan. 4 — Adrian Gonzalez, 28, of Salinas, pled no contest today to charges of carjacking, assault with a deadly weapon, DUI causing great bodily injury and evading police.

On Oct. 11, 2022, just after 1:30 p.m., Gonzalez called for a taxi to pick him up near the Home Depot on North Davis Road in Salinas. Shortly after picking Gonzalez up, the taxi driver noticed that he was acting strangely and making nonsensical comments. The taxi driver quickly became afraid and asked Gonzalez to get out of the vehicle. Gonzalez initially complied and got out but then pulled the female driver out of the taxi, punched her in the face, and threw her to the ground. Gonzalez took the keys and drove off in the taxi. The victim immediately called police and re-

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FOR MANY cat owners, the idea of keeping their felines indoors all the time is unthinkable. What would a day working in the yard be, after all, without a cat lazing away nearby on a sunny patio or peeking around your favorite geranium?

By MARY SCHLEY

But for others, cats are voracious, roaming predators that should never be allowed outside because they might kill birds, get hit by cars or contract diseases.

If you're planning to adopt a cat from Animal Friends Rescue Project, for instance, be prepared to promise you'll never allow your pet to go outside, or the nonprofit won't let you.

"AFRP adopted the 'indoor-only' cat policy many years ago," according to President and CEO Debra Long, to keep them from decimating the songbird population and to protect them from disease, predators and human-caused accidents.

"Cats are temporarily housed in cages at adoption centers while they await a forever home and reside in loving foster homes awaiting that perfect match, and while finding a loving home is our top priority, our obligation to ensure the cat's safety is of utmost importance," she explained.

The nonprofit formerly had adoption centers in Pacific Grove but now relies on

foster homes to keep the cats most of the time, and then transfers them to kennels at pet stores in the Crossroads shopping center in Carmel and Del Monte Center in Monterey where people who are interested in adopting can say hello.

'Lifelong match'

SPCA Monterey County takes a different approach with its feline matches. The organization's barn cat program pairs critters that cannot live indoors with people "who need help with rodent control and who agree to provide food, shelter, water and veterinary care," said spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser.

But the SPCA recommends that adoptable cats accustomed to being indoors be kept inside "for their own safety and for the safety of our local songbirds."

We make each adoption the best match for the pet and the family. If the cat came to us declawed, if we had to perform emergency amputation surgery, or if the kitty was all white and prone to cancers, we would look for an exclusive indoor-only home," Brookhouser explained. "But we take all kinds of cats. And while we make every effort to make indoor-only matches for all the reasons mentioned, we do also receive cats who have lived their entire lives as indoor-outdoor kitties. And if we have adopters who understand the risks and don't live right on busy roads, we would be happy to make the lifelong match.'

Monterey County Animal Services, which last year combined forces with the City of Salinas' shelter on Hitchcock Road, also takes a more relaxed position on whether cats can be outdoors.

"If someone indicates they plan to let their cat outside, we'll have a conversation about keeping the cat safe," explained county spokesperson Maia Carroll. "That would not exclude them from adopting."

One local cat owner, who chose to remain anonymous, said his wife signed a promise with one local agency many years ago not to let the kitten she was adopting go outside because the kitty only had one eye. "But as time went by, it became impossible to keep her inside, and she has spent many years happily keeping us company in the yard," the man said.

"She sleeps on our bed every night, but we would have denied her, and ourselves, a large part of our very close and loving relationship if we never let her in the garden."

The State of California is one of very few states that regulates cats' outdoor activities. According to the code, "any housecat (Felis domesticus) found within the limits of any fish and game refuge is a nongame mammal, unless it is in the residence of its owner or upon the grounds of the owner adjacent to such residence." Nongame animals can be "controlled" or "eradicated" by any state or federal agency that finds "in its opinion is unduly preying upon any bird, mammal or fish," according to state law.



If a feline friend is in your future, choose carefully where you decide to adopt, because you may have to promise to keep vour cat indoors.

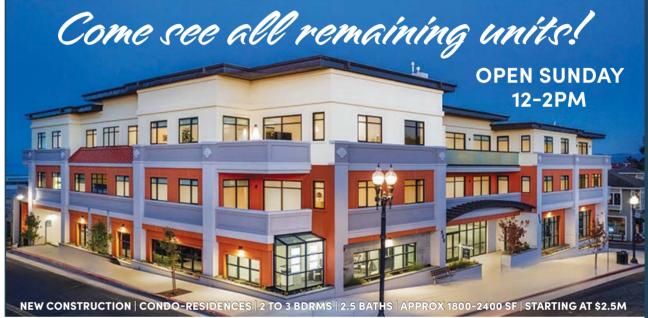


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Plan to curtail landline phone service makes some people scared

By KELLY NIX

THE MONTEREY Peninsula is among the areas in California where telecommunications giant AT&T wants to stop being required to offer landline telephone service, a move that isn't settling well with some residents.

AT&T has asked the state's Public Utilities Commission to allow the company to discontinue landline obligations in many parts of the state, including Carmel, Carmel

Valley, Pebble Beach, Big Sur, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside, Marina. The PUC will start the first of several public hearings on the issue on Feb. 6 in

In its March 2023 application to the California Public Utilities Commission, AT&T makes the argument that landline phones are simply outdated and that the company would rather focus on offering technologically superior, next-generation telephone and internet services.

The company said it will continue providing landlines on the same terms to people who don't have alternatives until one becomes available.

Decline of 89 percent

But, "like Blockbuster rentals and Kodak film, traditional landline phone service has fallen from technological primacy to effective obsolescence in the course of a generation," AT&T said, adding that from 2000 to 2021, the number of landlines provided by AT&T in California plummeted by 89 percent.

"Even most landline customers rely primarily on their mobile phones," the company went on to say.

If the Public Utilities Commission OKs the proposal, the agency said that does not necessarily mean AT&T and other carriers would not provide service in the areas only that they would not be required to do so.

"Other outcomes are possible, such a carrier other than AT&T volunteering to become" a provider for landline service, the state agency explained.

'During a

power outage,

we will have no

communication'

But the idea that landline service could end is making some residents nervous, according to the PUC's online public comment page.

Mary Ann Pirotte suggested that having a landline in her home is a necessity.

"I need my landline for a Medical Guardian pendant," which alerts caregivers if the person wearing it falls, "and also for home security," Pirotte wrote on the PUC website.

'Outrageous proposal'

Melinda Davis, who said she lives in an area of Carmel Valley Village with limited cell service, suggested that having a landline is essential.

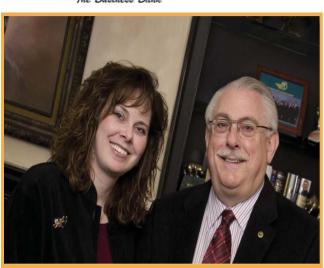
"In the event of an electrical outage, we will have no source of communication — an extremely dangerous situation," Davis said. "This is an outrageous proposal. Please

Karen Wiskoff had similar sentiments, saying that landlines are still necessary.

"Without a landline, there would be no communication at all in some areas," Wiskoff said. "That could be a death sentence in a personal emergency during power outages or

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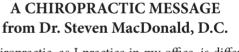
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■ Council sets weekly meetings to discuss police station overhaul

By MARY SCHLEY

IN RESPONSE to broad criticism that the public hasn't been involved enough in the discussion about the best path forward for rebuilding the aging police station, whether onsite or somewhere else, the Carmel City Council has scheduled a flurry of public workshops running through the end of February, mostly on Thursdays. The decision followed a Jan. 25 workshop in which several residents pushed back against spending additional money and making further decisions without considerably more participation from constituents.

The future of the station — which suffers from numerous significant maintenance issues and is said to be inadequate for modern police work — has been the subject of debate for nearly a decade, starting with various concepts for remodels that expanded or narrowed based on the whims of the council at the time. Several different architects were involved in identifying problems and developing solutions, and the council allocated a total of \$3.24 million to the project over the years.

Prisoner problem

In December 2022, council members decided to take a step back and examine the project's scope again before forming an ad hoc committee of Mayor Dave Potter and councilman Jeff Baron a month later. Last June, the council hired an architect that specializes in designing police stations at a cost of \$300,000.

The group, called Indigo, submitted its full analysis of the station's deficiencies and potential needs to the council in October 2023, finding that the building at Junipero and Fourth is unsalvageable, that all of its major systems — electrical, HVAC,

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plumbing and other infrastructure — need to be overhauled immediately, and that the department has outgrown it.

Officers have nowhere secure to unload prisoners from their cars, since the back parking lot is tiny and not fenced. Victims, including those of serious and traumatic crimes, are interviewed in the lobby, which is the only area open to the public. Officers have nowhere safe to handle toxic evidence, including highly fatal fentanyl and other biohazards. No rooms are soundproof. The locker room has no ventilation, either. The building is not ADA accessible. It lacks security, and the emergency operations center is in the basement.

The latest ideas

Potter and Baron met several times to discuss the findings in the Indigo report, which has been summarized for the public but not released in its entirety, and to develop recommendations for the full council to consider. They considered rebuilding onsite, putting a new station at Vista Lobos a block away, remodeling the existing station, and building in the Sunset Center parking lot.

To accommodate the many needs of a modern police department, the new station should be significantly larger, at least 15,900 square feet and ideally 18,500 square feet, and would cost between \$19 million and \$22 million to build, according to the report. Just bringing the current 7,500-square-foot building up to code would cost around \$10 million, but it would "still be functionally deficient," Baron said at the Jan. 25 meeting.

Baron described the pros and cons for each option, touching on parking impacts, level of environmental review, the need to displace Carmel P.D. and public works if construction is done at Junipero and Fourth, possible zoning changes, and the ease of constructing a secure facility.

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93-year-old nails hole in one

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By MARY SCHLEY

MANY GOLFERS play their entire lives without ever making a hole in one, but Chuck Van Linge isn't one of them. On Jan. 5, when the Pebble Beach resident, who turns 93 Feb. 7, hit his ball straight from the tee into the cup on the par-3 14th Hole at Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course, it was his 15th.

"Holes in one are a lot of fun," he said Wednesday. Van Linge didn't get to see the ball roll into the cup, since the front of the green is raised a bit, putting the play-

ing surface out of sight from the tee, but when he walked up to see where his shot had landed, he was delighted to find it in the hole.

Golf tradition has it that the person who makes a hole in one must buy drinks for everyone at the bar in the clubhouse after the round is over, but at MPCC, people pitch in to a special hole-in-

one fund to buy the beverages every time someone scores one, according to Van Linge. He also said that while some insist a golfer play a full 18 for a hole in one to officially count, "that's baloney."

"I play at least twice a week, sometimes more, and a lot of times I'll just play nine holes," he said, as he was on that January day. "I am old, and nine holes is a good number for me. I only do 18 when it's something special."

Not his first day

But Van Linge has played a lot of full rounds during the course of his far-from-average golfing career.

Born in Oakland in 1931, he started caddying at a local club when he was 10 and learned the game under the pro there. "At age 13, Chuck packed his lunch and took three trains to travel from his home in Oakland across the bay to the Lake Merced

Golf Club to compete in the Northern California Golf Association Junior Championship," reads a profile of him published by the U.S. Senior Golf Association in December 2019. He won the tournament - the first of many titles — even though a thuggy competitor and his caddie threatened to beat him up if he didn't let the other guy win.

Stanford golf team

He attended Santa Rosa Junior College and then enlisted in the Marines in 1952, serving as part of an amphibious recon-

naissance unit deployed from the USS Perch submarine. Van Linge wasn't sent to Korea, however, and after being discharged, he competed on Stanford University's golf team, going on to win the Western Intercollegiate title in 1954. He was the first in his family to attend college.

He also used his love of the game for good. A founding member of the Sharon Heights golf club in Menlo Park, he joined the NCGA as a director in the 1960s and became president in 1976. As a founder of the Spyglass Hill Golf Club, Van Linge recognized its inevitable dissolution under Pebble Beach Co. ownership and became a driving force behind the creation of the Poppy Hills Golf Course, the first course in the nation owned by an association of amateur golfers.

"I'm very proud of Poppy Hills, because it gives people a chance to play a wonderful golf course inside Pebble Beach," he

Van Linge is also credited with creating the Mid-Amateur tournament for golfers 25 and older, a model that's been adopted by many states, as well. As a member of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, he's

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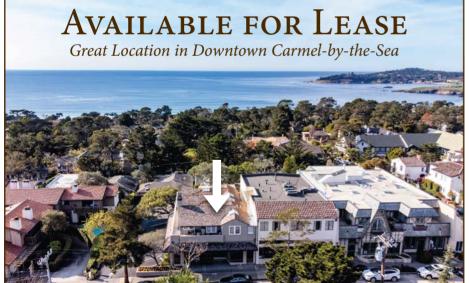


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Kaiser to offer mental health treatment

By KELLY NIX

In Addition to offering a wide variety of medical services in Monterey County, Kaiser Permanente plans to offer mental health care, according to documents it submitted to a state agency.

The Pine Cone reported last week that Kaiser Permanente is planning to start selling its medical services to Monterey County residents, likely within a year. The Oakland-based healthcare giant is renovating a 31,000-square-foot former big box store on N. Davis Road in Salinas to do that.

The company is also planning to offer mental health services, documents obtained by The Pine Cone show.

The company requested an amendment to an agreement it has with Carelon Behavioral Health — a Boston-based company that contracts with Kaiser for such services — to include the county among the areas it serves.

"The parties desire to amend further the agreement in order to expand outpatient mental health services into Monterey County," according to the agreement signed by Kaiser and Carelon executives.

Carelon, formerly known as Beacon Health Options, contracts with Central California Alliance for Health, an organization with five offices, including one on East Blanco Road in Salinas.

On Jan. 8, a Department of Managed

Health Care attorney responded to Kaiser's request to provide mental health care in Monterey County, changes in rates and other proposals.

"The department has completed review of the amendment, and at this time has no objection to implementation of the changes as described in the amendment," Justin Goodwin told company executive Deborah Espinal.

Will evaluate

Department of Managed Health Care spokeswoman Rachel Arrezola said Kaiser Permanente filed a "pre-filing request" on Nov. 1, 2023, to expand its services in Monterey County starting Jan. 1, 2025, but that the company still must file a formal request for expansion with the department for review.

On the form, Kaiser ticked the box for Medi-Cal in the "proposed markets" category and left the Medicare category unchecked. It selected HMO as the product it wants to offer.

Generally, in an application to expand into another area, companies such as Kaiser need to list specific providers and facilities that would serve the expansion, Arrezola said.

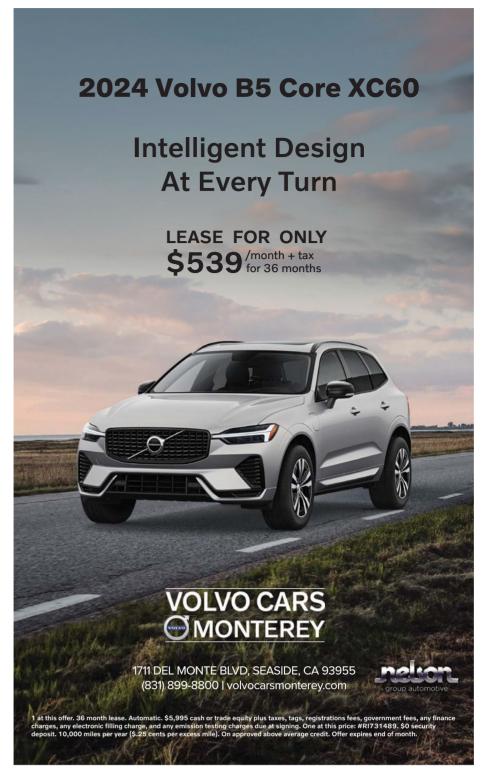
"The department would then evaluate the adequacy of the plan's network under the law to ensure it has the capacity to take on increased enrollment, among other evaluations," she explained.

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Old building too important to move, Carmel Valley residents say

By CHRIS COUNTS

MONTEREY COUNTY officials want to purchase and relocate a landmark building at Carmel Valley and Robinson Canyon roads, but nearly 500 locals have signed a petition urging the county to keep it in place.

Officials say they need to relocate the structure to make room for road improvements, but it's uncertain where it might go.

Before it can move the building, the county needs to buy it, and at Tuesday's county board of supervisors meeting, the \$115,000 acquisition was approved.

According to resident and Carmel Valley association board member Paola Berthoin, the structure was constructed in 1895 and deserves historical protection.

Measuring slightly under 1,200 square feet - and located on a parcel that's only about 1,800 square feet — the building was designed by Delos Goldsmith. Berthoin called Goldsmith "Carmel's first master architect," and noted that he designed the Pine Inn.

Berthoin said the building was also once an important gathering place in mid-valley.

Let's talk about it

"It is very much a historical building, but it doesn't have historical status," she told The Pine Cone. "We need to have real conversation about how we can keep it in place and preserve this history in Carmel Valley. It's really important for the county to know how people feel about the building. If it's good enough to move, it's good

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enough to keep in place."

The longtime resident also takes issue with the justification that the structure needs to be moved to accommodate road improvements. "If anything needs to happen there, it's better sig-

nage," she countered.

County documents call the structure the "Carmelo Athletic and Social Club Building," while Google Earth curiously refers to it as the Carmel Valley Grange Hall. Planning documents say it was built in 1895, used until the 1960s. and donated to the school district in 2002. It's being used for storage.

"The building holds local significance; however, it is not listed on any national or state historical building registry," the county says, adding that the building is in poor shape and could not easily be repurposed.

Also, it's constrained by the small parcel it sits on. "The property does not have onsite parking, lacks the benefit of a crosswalk, and contains overgrown vegetation,"

according to the documents.

From a bygone era

A Carmel Valley resident, county planning commissioner Kate Daniels suggested there's no need to move the buildings for road improvements.

"From what I understand, the need to move it would be due to potential road widening in the future," Daniels said. "I cannot imagine there is a need to widen the road at that location currently or even in the future."

Daniels also noted that the Carmel Valley Master Plan requires that "every effort should be made to preserve the Carmel Valley Road's rural character by maintaining it as a two-lane road."

She said the building is "representative of an increasingly bygone era in rural Carmel Valley."

A 2019 article by historian Elizabeth Barratt in the Carmel Valley Historical Society newsletter offers some details about its busier past.

"For decades, the Carmelo Athletic and Social Club served as a place for town-hall-style meetings, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, dances and meetings," the article explained. "The original membership listed names from the valley's early pioneer families."

Dancing was a particularly popular activity at the club through the 1950s. In the early days, "someone would pass



The county wants to move this building, but many locals want it to remain in place.

around a hat to take up a collection, usually a dollar per couple, to pay the performers," Barratt wrote.

The club also hosted boxing matches and plays. A local newspaper, the Monterey Weekly Cypress, reported that about 150 locals squeezed into the building to

The county received notice from the Carmel Unified School District in March

If the school district board approves the deal, a 90-day escrow period will begin "to allow the county an opportunity to conduct due diligence reports and assess the property."

potential for the historical building to be relocated to a new site within the Carmel Valley," a statement from the county reads. "The county has been diligently working with the Carmel Valley Historical Society

County officials are also gathering 'community input and outreach as to potential relocation sites within the Carmel Valley community," and investigating "potential funding sources for renovation and management related costs associated

watch a play in August 1895.

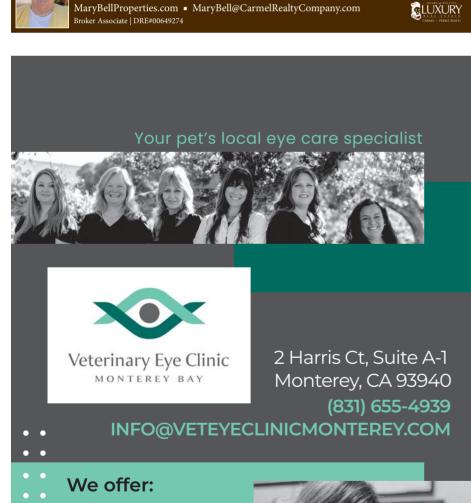
that the building had been deemed surplus property. Now that supervisors have approved acquiring it, the next step is for the Carmel Unified School District to review the purchase agreement at its Feb. 14 board meeting.

"Part of this analysis is looking into the to act as the caretaker of the building."

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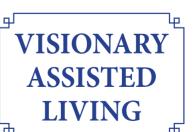


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Supervisor hopefuls talk about housing, budget, Covid mandates, etc.

By CHRIS COUNTS

Two weeks after a candidate for Fifth District supervisor, Kate Daniels, took questions from voters at a town hall meeting in Pacific Grove, her opponents, Bill Lipe and Alan Haffa, discussed their ideas and credentials at the same site — Wellspring Church — Jan. 30.

Presented by Leadership Pacific Grove and the second in a series of candidate forums, the talk was moderated by Peggy and Michael Gibbs.

The discussion began with each candidate telling the audience what inspired him to run for public office.

A lifelong Salinas resident with decades of experience in the agriculture industry and a keen interest in water issues, Lipe said he decided to run to help solve what is perhaps the region's biggest challenge — its ongoing water crisis.

"I got into this race because I'm really tired of hearing about the water supply issue," he explained. "Salinas, Castroville and Marina have issues with their water supply, mostly around where they're pumping water. The Monterey Peninsula in particular has a real vexing problem and has had for 70 years. My commitment in this race is to really solve the problem. I have some really well-founded ideas — what I'd really like to bring to District 5 is a resolution to the issue once and for all."

A member of the Monterey City Council, Haffa said he decided to run for office 12 years ago while he was teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.

"I had a student show up to class with a paper that

"I had a student show up to class with a paper that was soaking wet," he recalled. "It turned out that she was sleeping in the forest. She was homeless. For me, that was morally not OK. We have to do better as a society. So I ran for council and have made addressing homelessness and affordable housing key issues."

Being there for others

The candidates were asked about recent challenges they've personally faced and what they've learned from the experiences.

Haffa reported that his wife was hit by a car last week and is recuperating in the hospital. He also noted that he suffered a bad case of Covid last year that required hospitalization. "I learned how important it is to be there for other people," he said.

Lipe shared details about a health crisis he suffered nine years ago.

"I discovered I had a blocked artery," he explained. "I cried when the doctor gave me the news. It is a real shock when mortality is staring you in the face. I had surgery and was in the hospital for five days. I reflected quite a bit — the experience gave me a new outlook on life."

Both candidates were asked what they would do to address the rising cost of housing, and both agreed that more homes are needed.

The two also agreed that constructing taller buildings is

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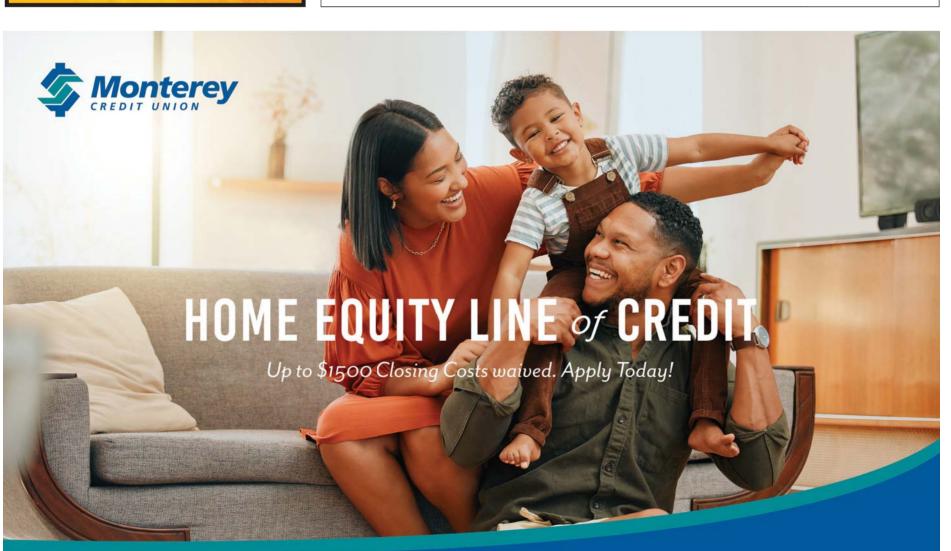




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needed, but not higher than a total of four or five floors. "Going vertical is a key,"

Haffa pointed out that it's impossible to address the housing crisis without securing a sustainable water supply. He noted that permits and licenses "can be really expensive" and "disincentivize" would-be builders. He also said that a wide range of housing is needed, including condos and townhomes. "We need to make sure we have housing at different price points," he

Is vacancy tax a fix?

The candidates were asked to comment on the idea of a vacancy tax, which Daniels suggested should be explored. Lipe doesn't like the idea.

"I think you're treading into areas that are going to cause a lot of discord, and you're probably going to get sued," he said. You need to respect property owners and what they're doing with their properties."

Haffa seemed more open to the idea of a vacancy tax, in part because it's so difficult for young people to live here.

'In general, I'd be cautious, but in Carmel, for example, about half the homes are empty," he observed. "What makes a community vibrant is families and young kids."

Both Lipe and Haffa were questioned about Covid mandates. Lipe noted that he

confronted top county health official Dr. Ed Moreno about orders he issued during the pandemic.

"I went to the podium and questioned if Moreno was qualified to make these kinds of decisions that affected businesses," he reported. "Also, telling people that they couldn't go to their house of worship thought that was a step way too far.'

Haffa, meanwhile, said he was frustrated at times with state and federal mandates, and noted that a "one-size-fits-all approach doesn't always work for our community."

Spending \$\$ better

The candidates also talked about the need for the county to spend taxpayers' money efficiently.

Lipe suggested that the county has made little effort to cut back on spending.

"There's over 6,000 employees at the county level," he noted. "I would do a full forensic audit in every department and find out exactly what money is going to them and how it's being spent. There's been no austerity, even during the pandemic."

Haffa pointed to his experience making tough budget choices as a city council member. "We had to deal with a 27 percent budget cut in 2021," he explained. "That's a lot of money. I had to make really hard decisions. We had to balance the budget, and we did."

The next candidates forum at Wellspring Church is set for Feb. 20 and will feature state senatorial candidates. The church is located at 141 14th St.

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"We were well prepared for the worst," he said. "I fully expected us to have some damage to structures that of course we could fix. Luckily, we didn't have to do any of that."

During the first round of play on Thursday, John said the golfers reported course conditions at Pebble Beach and Spyglass were "wet but very playable."

"We've had no complaints from the golfers," he said.

John also observed that the reconfigured tournament, with its robust pro roster, \$20 million purse and lack of a cut, is drawing a different fan base dominated by those who are truly into golf.

'These are the fans who would be watching golf on TV at home if they didn't get to be here," he said.

When they were told to hit the pubs

instead of the grass during Wednesday's practice round, fans were offered the opportunity to get full refunds or to push their tickets to another day — and most chose the latter, John said.

"It was all based on the wind. We're used to the rain, so it was about safety," he said of the decision to keep the ticketholders away, though the pros and many amateurs still opted to play, especially the 11 PGA pros who have never competed at Pebble Beach before.

'Just beaming'

"We're getting very positive feedback. The 80 amateurs are beaming, because they get to play with some of the 80 best players in the world," John continued. "Some are very nervous — I've seen some very strange golf shots from very accomplished amateurs — but I'd be nervous, too.'

He said the newbies have been bowled over off the course, too, particularly by the culinary offerings. "Those who have never been here didn't know that that's what Pebble Beach has to offer," he said.





Rory McIlroy (left) and Jordan Spieth, who played Spyglass during Thursday's opening round of the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, are examples of the elite talent the tournament's new format is designed to attract — and has.



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generated to prompt crews to begin the painting," Gho explained to The Pine Cone. "This includes the expansion of red curbs and the elimination of parking spots adjacent to those curbs."

CROSSWALKS

Concerning the parklet, a P.G. City Council subcommittee that was formed to review parklets has proposed extending the sidewalk — at the city's expense - so expanded outdoor dining can continue at Victorian Corner and two adjacent restaurants, Rudolfo's Café and Wild Fish restaurant.

The plan would call for routing pedestrians around the dining areas and adjacent to Lighthouse Avenue on a wider path. The eating areas for the restaurants would be separated by metal fencing.

The owners of Victorian Corner and Rudolfo's like the curb extension idea. though the owner of Wild Fish restaurant has opposed it.

While council members last year proposed extending the curb at that area before they were aware of AB 413, the law makes the removal of the wooden parklet in front of Victorian Corner, which is about 20 feet wide, more urgent.

"We were doing this anyway, it's just that the state was looking at the same issues we were, which is visibility and pedestrian safety," P.G. City Councilman Luke Coletti said.

At the Feb. 7 city council meeting, members are set to discuss the curb extension idea and direct city staffers to create guidelines for outdoor dining, including height limits and design and safety standards.

Fatality rate high

The P.G. City Council approved the parklets in June 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic. In March 2023, council members expanded the permit process to continue to allow them. But Assembly Bill 413 threw a monkeywrench into parklets that are too close to crosswalks.

The bill, authored by San Jose Assemblyman Alex Lee, was approved by the State Assembly and Senate last September and signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom that October. It specifically prohibits "the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle within 20 feet of the vehicle approach side of any unmarked or marked crosswalk or 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present."

Lee said in a news release last October that his bill would improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers because it would make it easier for everyone on the street to see oncoming traffic. California's pedestrian fatality rate is nearly 25 percent higher than the national average, according to Lee, who said the law would "save lives and make our streets safer for everyone.'

Police agencies can't enforce the law — and will only be allowed to issue warnings — until Jan. 1, 2025, unless the violation occurs "in an area marked using paint or a sign."

Other parklets in Pacific Grove appear to be compliant with AB 413 and won't need to be torn

down or modified.

Carmel not ready

With city officials heavily focused on the effort to build a new police station in Carmel, little time has been spent evaluating AB 413 to determine its potential impacts, especially downtown, where parking is at a premium.

'We're going to have to work as a city to figure this out," Carmel Police Chief Paul Tomasi said this week. He speculated the law could require the removal of spaces at almost every corner downtown, reducing each side of each block by two spots - a significant reduction.

"I don't know what we're going to do, but it changes the whole look of our downtown," he said.



This graphic by CalBike illustrates the changes to crosswalks mandated in a new law, which proponents say will offer better visibility for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

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Tomasi, city administrator Chip Rerig and acting assistant city administrator Brandon Swanson, who is also the planning director, still have a lot of research to do before they report to the council on the issue and any decisions are made.

"Are we required by the state to even do it?" Tomasi asked, and Swanson wondered whether the law applies only to new spaces, but not to existing ones.

"In any community, especially ours, where every parking space is sacrosanct,' Rerig said, this state mandate could have major implications.

"Paul and I have been focused on the P.D. project, so we haven't delved into it, but it could impact a lot of parking spaces,' he said, adding that the group also needs to confer with city attorney Brian Pierik. "Our homework assignment isn't done."

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front yard. Miller designed a wrought-iron gate to complement the architecture and said it would be airy enough to not obstruct views of the home or give it a compound-like appearance, as is the case at the house next door.

"We truly have a security problem on this property," Miller said, adding that the intrusions make his clients uncomfortable and even fearful.

Not compelling enough

For the most part, with the exception of commissioner Robert Delves — who is generally supportive of driveway gates — commissioners were unsympathetic.

"We need to have very strong, compelling reasons to make exceptions" to the unwritten no-gates policy, said commissioner Stefan Karapetkov. "I consider Carmel a fairly safe place to be, in general."

Commissioner Stephanie Locke said she was "very torn on this one, actually," because while she dislikes driveway gates, she understands the complexities of living on that block.

"I'm still thinking there might be a way to fence off that front entry area so it won't be so attractive to people," she said

Chair Michael LePage favored that solution, suggesting Miller run a wrought-iron fence down the driveway to the front of the house to keep people away from the door, windows and yard.

"I'm sympathetic, because it's a heavily trafficked area, and it amazes me sometimes the liberties that tourists will take," he said, adding that "the house next door is an example of why we don't want gates."

Miller disliked the idea of the fence, saying it would crowd the front of the house and "wreck the architecture."

He again pleaded with commissioners to allow "the safety and security" a gate would provide.

Delves, who said he lives a few blocks away on Camino Real and during the summer finds tourists in his driveway on a daily basis, commiserated. "We know this particular house," he said. "I'm by there every day, and I have seen exactly what they're talking about — I have seen people in that driveway. It's almost like an attractive nuisance."

But he was on the losing side, and the commission voted 4-1 to deny the gate.

It will look better

John and Kelly Rainey, who are building a house midblock on Lincoln Street southwest of 10th Avenue, likely knew they faced a similar fate — especially since commissioners required their driveway gate to be eliminated from the plans when they approved the project in May 2021. But the couple's architect, Ada Corral, tried to convince them the home would look better with the grape-stake driveway gate than without it.

"We designed it to really fit within the design guidelines," she said, including spacing the boards widely enough to provide views through the front yard to the house, integrating landscaping, and stepping the fence and gate back and forth to create a more attractive look along the street side of the 7.000-square-foot lot.

"The purpose of this gate is not to keep people out, it's to keep their dogs in," she explained. "My clients still work, so they're not able to go on really long walks every day," and the large yard would give the puppies plenty of space to run and play.

Alternatively, she suggested, they could fence the yard, but she argued that would make the driveway and garage the focal point of the home, diminishing its attractiveness.

Commissioners were definitive in favoring that option over installing the gate, again with Delves dissenting.

"I was in favor of the gate when we approved this project. I still love this project — it's a really beautiful home, really well done," he said. "I would still be in favor of the gate, but that's probably not going to happen."

"We looked at this before, the reasons the owners wanted it were the same," LePage said, and his opposition to the gate remained the same, as well.

Again, the commission voted 4-1 to deny the gate.



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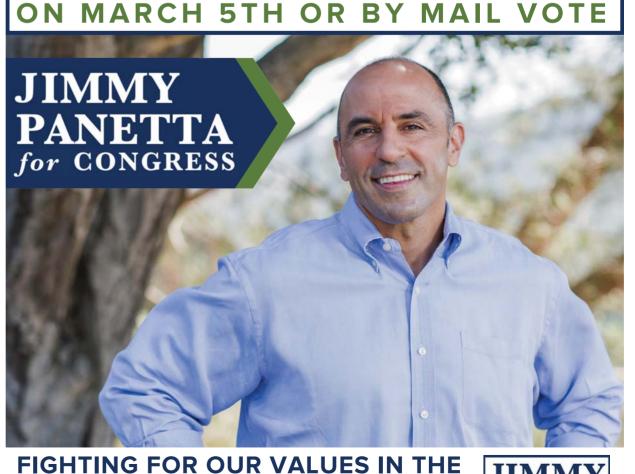


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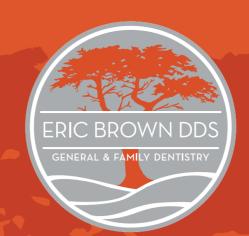




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that had not transpired. "Who do we go to if the superintendent won't listen?" she asked. "And if we're feeling this way, imagine how our students feel."

Former board member Rita Patel, who had four children attend district schools, said she oversaw two superintendent searches while she was a trustee. "By conducting a search, we eliminated any public perception of any impropriety by any board members, lobbying groups or internal political pressure," she said. "It leveled the playing field for all candidates."

She said she was disappointed to learn that the district hadn't even advertised the job vacancy, and she wondered if board members had really bothered to seek candidates to compare to the profile of an ideal superintendent they developed with the help of a consultant last month.

Military exercise next week

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NAVAL SUPPORT Activity Monterey will participate in an annual "force protection" exercise from Feb. 5-16 at Naval Postgraduate School, which could impact traffic in that area.

"Exercise Citadel Shield-Solid Curtain" 2024 is conducted annually by the commanders of U.S. Fleet Forces Command and Navy Installations Command on all Navy installations in the continental United States.

The event is designed to enhance the readiness of Navy security forces and ensure seamless interoperability among the commands, other services, and agency partners, Naval Support Activity Monterey said. "It uses realistic scenarios to ensure U.S. Navy security forces maintain a high level of readiness by testing their information dissemination, individual response plans, security force responses, and ability to coordinate with local emergency responders and the community."



ROBERT FORBES

1940 - January 12th, 2024

Robert Muirhead Forbes passed away peacefully at his cherished Taos home on Jan. 12, 2024. Rob was born in Chicago in 1940, and moved with his family to Carmel,

He graduated from Carmel High School, class of 1958, where he was an active member of the track and swim teams. He then spent time in the U.S. Coast Guard, Monterey Peninsula College and UC Berkeley, before starting his career as a ski instructor at Sun Valley.

He met and married his wife of 49 years, Jenny, in Carmel. They moved to his beloved Taos in 1969, where they lived the rest of their lives and brought up their daughter, Annabel. Rob continued to pursue his passion for the outdoors, running, skiing and working as a ski instructor in Taos Ski Valley for over 25 years.

He maintained his connection to Carmel, regularly returning there for high school reunions and to visit his many lifelong friends and places from his youth. His yearly "Fogies for Fun" ski trips kept him active and connected to his many longtime friends in New Mexico. He was an enthusiastic tennis and ping pong player. He enjoyed listening to music and volunteering as an usher at the Carmel Bach Festival. He also enjoyed working with his hands, including woodworking (birdhouses a specialty) and painting.

Rob was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jenny; and parents, Bob and Dorothy. He is survived by his daughter, Annabel (Douglas); grandchildren, Charlie and Charlotte; and brothers, Scott, Ted and Ralph. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and many dear lifelong friends in Taos and Carmel.

Rob had an adventurous spirit and a zest for life, and he will be greatly missed.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Luke and Pege who helped care for Rob while he was in Tacc

"Why would you be appointing a superintendent in closed session today if there was no vacancy?" she asked. "Was everything for show?" She urged the board "to conduct an open and transparent search."

"If you are exhausted and do not want to do a search, keep the interim position and let the new board elected in November start fresh," she said, because approving a new contract for a permanent superintendent at this point would be "irresponsible."

Linda Galuppo, who has worked for the district for 39 years, attended its schools, had two daughters graduate from Carmel High School and has a granddaughter enrolled at Tularcitos, said she had never before felt compelled to stand up and speak before the board.

"I am disillusioned by what seems to be numerous attempts to appoint a new superintendent," she said. "I feel the public who elected you are not on board for the interim superintendent to be appointed. Let her remain interim until a new board is in place, and conduct a qualified search by an independent agency."

Galuppo said she has "seen no progress under her leadership."

Some support

But parent Christina Bell urged the board to give Ofek the job so she can get to work on remedying recent failures, including the district's poor response to sexual-harassment complaints and other problems.

"If we want change or progress on any of these things you're talking about, we should offer her a contract," she said. "Until Sharon has proper support and a deputy superintendent, some of these changes, support structures and processes are going to be challenging to be put into place."

At the end of the six-hour meeting — more than half of it in closed session — Remynse announced the board's decision.

The following morning, the district issued a gushing announcement regarding Ofek's appointment.

"In Ms. Ofek, the board had the unique opportunity to select a qualified educator who aligns with many of the leadership profile characteristics that were determined by the community and is already an integral part of the district and community as its next superintendent," Remynse said in the statement sent out Jan. 25. "The board particularly valued that Ms. Ofek comes to the position with knowledge of our students and community, and relationships with our teachers, staff, administrators and stakeholders."

Ofek, who most recently worked for the Palo Alto Unified School District, has spent three decades in public education, including stints as a teacher, instructional supervisor, dean of students, assistant principal and principal. In Palo Alto, she was the associate superintendent of education services, overseeing instruction for the district's 19 schools. She holds a B.S. in chemistry from Simmons College, teaching credentials from San Jose State, and administrative credentials and a Master of Arts in educational administration from Santa Clara University.

Since taking on the acting and then interim superintendent role, she "has focused her efforts on building collaborative trust with the community, working with the board to identify clear, achievable goals for the district, and establishing stability and consistency in district leadership essential for the district's long-term success," according to the board.

Ofek said she's excited about the opportunity.

"I am confident that with our combined efforts, we can create a safe and welcoming educational environment that promotes academic excellence and responsible citizenship," Ofek said in the statement.

She has her work cut out for her, according to statistics provided by Rosen at the start of the meeting. A survey of faculty, staff, students and community members painted a dire picture, she said, including that 93 percent of respondents "strongly voted that the district is not headed in the right direction," that "94 percent strongly voted there is no transparency and communication from the district," and that "85 percent strongly voted that the district is not fiscally responsible."

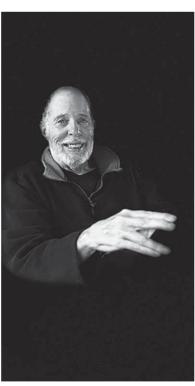
"Those numbers I thought were rather hair-raising," Rosen said.

LLOYD SMITH

1950 – 2024

The world's light became a bit dimmer on January 20th with the death of Lloyd Smith. Though colon cancer took his body, his spirit will always live on with anyone who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

Lloyd was extremely proud of his children: Barbara Lee (Ben), and Jesse Smith (Jordan). His grandchildren: Ian and Megan Lee, Jeslyn, Quynn, Jasper and Nyla Smith, brought him immeasurable joy. He embraced Janet's children: Daniel Askew (Tom), Emily Vega (Henry), Julie Askew and Melissa Askew with equal enthusiasm and love, changing their lives for the better forever. He leaves behind three much loved brothers: Wayne, Jeff and Paul, and Diane's family, Michael, Barbara and Alix Karagosian.



Lloyd was born and raised a San Jose boy who grew up in the right time and place. He rode the exciting wave of computer development, having many adventures that took him across the globe. His greatest business accomplishment was starting his own tech company, "Panoramic." He prided himself in "creative delivery."



My favorite story of this was when his team was challenged to meet perfectly ridiculous sales goals, he donned a preacher's robe and went on stage imitating Steve Martin in "Leap of Faith" rallying his team into a sales frenzy which led them to surpass all expectations. At age 50, he looked around and said, "Life is short, I'm going to focus on living my best life," and walked away from his last "gig," director of global marketing at Cisco Systems.

Once he retired, he and his wife, Diane Karagosian, spent more time sailing the San Francisco Bay in his beloved boat "Blown Away." Always creative, they built a boutique wine business in downtown Monterey called "Wine from the Heart" which led to numerous loving friendships and made for great times.

When asked what he was most proud of, it had nothing to do with financial success. He said his greatest accomplishment in life was being caregiver to his Diane during her cancer journey and eventual passing. Of course, as with anything he attempted, he did it incredibly well.

After Diane passed away, Lloyd was lucky enough to find one last true love, Janet. Together they began another adventure in Paso Robles. He and Janet collaborated on all kinds of unique art to make their home "Casa de Robles" come alive, infused with their wonderfully quirky creativity. He often claimed, "This is the best damn place I've ever lived." He felt so lucky to be on his dream property, gain a neighborhood of fabulous friends and take in the views from his favorite spot, his pool.

An avid sailor and fine car enthusiast, his road will be wide open and he's now sailing into his next grand adventure with fair winds and following seas.

The message he shared with all who came to say goodbye was, "In the end, only really important things are **love** and **kindness**, mixed with a healthy dose of **humor**."

If you would like to make a difference in Lloyd's memory, be sure to vote against Trump in 2024 or make a donation to The American Cancer Society.

No service is planned. We were lucky enough to celebrate his life with him until the end.

for payroll, rent or mortgage payments, and supplies.

But the caterer, the feds say, used the grants and loans

as fun money, not how it was intended.

"Ford used the Covid-19 loan and grant money to purchase real estate properties in the country of Belize, to invest in the stock market, and to fund a different business venture instead of using the loan money for proper

In Memoriam: **DR. GARY STEVENS TAYLOR**

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Gary Stevens Taylor, a respected physician on the Monterey Peninsula and beloved family man. Gary

departed this world on Dec. 9, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, expertise, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of others.

Born in 1942 in Denver, Colorado, Gary devoted his life to the pursuit of medical excellence. He earned his medical degree from University of Colorado,



Boulder and went on to specialize in radiology. He served in the United States Navy as a lieutenant commander at Bethesda Naval Hospital, San Diego Naval Hospital, and Oak Knoll Naval Hospital before moving to the peninsula and practicing medicine at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Taylor became known for his exceptional skill, empathy and genuine concern for his patients. Colleagues and patients alike revered him for his unwavering dedication to the highest standards of medical care.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Gary was an avid golfer, Shakespearean scholar, and proud member of the Diogenes Club.

Gary was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife, Emma Taylor; his stepson, Armen Alman; and his children, Kim Taylor, Kenneth Charles Taylor, the late Steven Taylor; granddaughter, Katherine Gardiner; and greatgranddaughter, Sylvia Gardiner.

A private memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Jan. 23, 2024, with family at California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hillsdale College or Judicial

May he rest in peace, and may his legacy of healing and compassion live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

expenses, such as payroll costs, rent or mortgage payments, and supplies," according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

He obtained the roughly \$4 million by using "false and fraudulent representations, promises and omissions, and concealed material facts," the feds went on to say in a Jan. 26 news release.

Ford is charged with one count of bank fraud, three counts of wire fraud and two counts of money laundering.

Aqua Terra Culinary, which closed in 2021, once thrived in the Monterey Peninsula. In 2011, Ford began operating the Point Pinos Grill, the restaurant at the Pacific Grove Golf Links, where he was the executive chef. In 2014, he was contracted to serve food at the Monterey Jazz Festival, and in 2017 signed a multi-year deal with the Monterey Conference Center to be the caterer there.

Ford, who pleaded not guilty in court Thursday, did not return a message from The Pine Cone seeking comment.

If convicted, he faces 60 years in prison and more than \$2 million in fines, including a \$1 million fine just for the bank fraud charge.

"Two additional factors that are likely to be considered are restitution, where appropriate, and supervised release, which is usually imposed after any prison term," U.S. Attorney's Office spokesman Abraham Simmons told The Pine Cone this week.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, as it was commonly referred to, offered emergency financial help to Americans suffering the economic effects of the Covid pandemic. Included in the act was \$349 billion in forgivable loans to small business for payroll and other business expenses through

MARY STILES BLISS

MARY STILES BLISS, 79, OF CARMEL AND BIG SUR, California, passed away ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023. THE MEMORIAL FOR MARY BLISS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9TH AT 2:30 P.M. THE SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SOUTH END OF Monastery Beach. This SERVES AS AN OPEN INVITATION FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN REMEMBERING MARY.

the Paycheck Protection Program. The government also offered \$28.6 billion in grants, which the Small Business Administration awarded to restaurants and bars. Many restaurants in the country, including here on the Monterey Peninsula, received more than \$1 million in aid.

Mills Act contract on council agenda again

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

WILL THIS time be the charm? The Carmel City Council next Tuesday will theoretically decide whether to grant a Mills Act contract for the rehabilitation and preservation of the Frank Lloyd Wright House on Scenic Road, and as it has during every other discussion of the proposal, planning staff is recommending a yes vote.

Mills Act contracts provide significant discounts in property taxes for homeowners who make long-term commitments to rehabilitating and preserving their historic properties. Supporters have said the tool is the government's best incentive for protecting significant buildings, while others have balked at foregoing tax dollars for the sake of preservation. With Patrice Pastor's purchase of the home — which Wright designed for widow Della Walker in 1948, and which remained in the family since its construction in the early 1950s — a year ago for \$22 million, the property taxes rose significantly.

Fiber optic cable

Council members have been divided over the Mills Act and recently imposed a moratorium, though Pastor's application was already in the pipeline and is therefore entitled to a decision.

Also at the Feb. 6 meeting, which starts at 4:30 p.m. and will be held online and in person, the council will be asked to approve a broadband company's proposal to attach fiber optic cable to PG&E power poles in the northern and central parts of town and underground a segment on San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh.

City hall is located on Monte Verde south of Ocean. Find a full agenda and more information at ci.carmel.ca.us.

Virginia Ann Sahagun (Castillo)

t is with profound sadness that Dr. Susan Kubica and her staff announce the passing of their beloved and cherished colleague, Virginia

Sahagun. She died on Jan. 14 after contracting an infection that worsened her preexisting pulmonary condition. She passed peacefully at her home on hospice, surrounded by the love of her family, friends and her community.

After working with Dr. Kumar at Los Palos Medical Center in Salinas, Virginia joined Dr. Kubica's



practice 12 years ago and quickly became her staff manager. Virginia's administrative skills, dedication and reliability were exceptional and her competence, presence and compassion have been an essential ingredient contributing to the success of the office. Her loss will be greatly felt by her co-workers and friends Michelle Cardenas and Samantha Acheta, as well as the numerous patients whom she served and

She is survived by her siblings, Dolores (John), Cynthia, Alicia, Jacquie with whom she shared a home, Lori, Eric and Richard; and her children, Andres, Esteban and Ricardo. She was devastated by the lost her only daughter, Melissa/Mo just 18 months ago. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and godchildren. The office extends its kindest condolences to Virginia's family who cared for her with grace and love.

We are forever grateful to Virginia for all she has contributed to the office, to the healthcare of our patients and to the enrichment of our own friendships and lives. Thank you, Virginia. You are loved. Be at peace dear friend.

A Memorial Mass was held at Sacred Heart Church in Salinas on Jan. 20, 2024. Condolences can be left for her family and friends at Healey Mortuary's memorial wall with her obituary or sent to the office of Susan M. Kubica, MD. 1000 8th St., No. 101, Monterey, CA 93940. Any received cards or memories will be cherished and passed on to the Sahagun family.

FERNANDO ANTELMO SILVEIRA

Fernando Antelmo Silveira, 80, of Pacific Grove, sadly passed away on Jan. 16, 2024, at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. He was born to Fernando and Clementina Silveira on the Portuguese island of São Jorge, Azores



In 1962, at age 19, he moved to the United States with his family and began working as a dairyman/farmer in California's Central Valley. Fernando met the love of his life, Maria Lisete, at a Portuguese celebration in Los Banos and they later married on Sept. 23, 1967. They settled in Los Banos where they had three children, Eunice, Denart and Duane, and he worked for Arnold Barcellos Dairy for 21 years. He started S&F Dairy with his brother and brother-in-law in Hollister in 1986. After selling the dairy, he moved to Pacific Grove in 1994 where he worked and retired from the Monterey Peninsula Country Club as a greenskeeper and mechanic.

Strong in his Catholic faith and proud of his Portuguese heritage, he was a member and director of the F.D.E.S. Portuguese organization of Monterey as well as the Our Lady of Fatima Society of Pacific Grove. He was and always will be the anchor for his family. His wife, children, grandchildren as well as his brothers, sister and other family members all greatly treasured his love, kindness and generous spirit, but most of

all his ability to make them laugh. Friends, coworkers, neighbors or anyone he met would agree. His talents included being able to fix, build or invent anything as well as being an avid gardener. He used these talents and gifts to help anyone who needed them.

His is survived by his wife of 56 years, Maria Lisete Silveira; daughter, Eunice (Bret) Conneau; sons, Denart Silveira (fiancee Ali DeStasio) and Duane Silveira (Jeannette); grandchildren, Jordan, Kennedi, Raegan, Lily, Caitlin, Evan and Paige; great-grandchildren, Alex, Carter, Jaxon and Silas; sister, Valquiria (Sebastian) Faria; brother, John Silveira; sister-in-law, Gloria Silveira; brother-in-law, Manuel (Mary) Sousa; sister-in-law, Adelaide Celeste Sousa and many nephews, nieces and cousins whom he loved dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Helder Silveira; sister, Fernanda Silveira; brother, Larry Silveira; and nephew, Emanuel Silveira.

A Catholic Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Feb. 8 at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Pacific Grove followed by inurnment at San Carlos Cemetery in Monterey.

> We will always remember his smile and love for all of us. He will be greatly missed and hold a place in our hearts forever.

LANDLINE

a natural disaster."

Stefanie Kaku said her father, who is in his mid-90s, has difficulty hearing, "and because of that and dementia, can't use a cell phone." She also noted the occasional weather-related power outages.

"There have been many times it was the only means of communication we had," Kaku said.

Big Sur senior citizen Chris Lorenc also urged the CPUC to deny AT&T its request.

"For some of us, that's our only means of communication access," Lorenc said.

'Last resort'

Specifically, AT&T has asked to end its governmental obligation to be a "carrier of last resort," which requires the company to maintain landline service — four copper wires connecting every home to a central switching center — throughout its service territory. AT&T spelled out its frustration in having to provide such service in its PUC application.

"In effect, this obligation requires AT&T California, but not its major competitors, to wastefully operate and maintain two duplicative networks: one, an antiquated network with an ever dwindling base of subscribers and the other, a forward-looking, fiber and wireless broadband network," AT&T said.

The company said allowing it relief from some of its landline obligations would help it offer more advanced

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competed in more than 50 tournaments, including 16 stints with the international team, and was crowned the organization's champion in 1989. He played in the Crosby — now the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — 23 times, including nine outings with Sandy Lyle and two alongside Payne Stewart. One of his career holes in one came during the 1981 pro-am, when he achieved the feat on the 7th Hole at Pebble Beach.

Hall of fame

Inducted into the NCGA Hall of Fame in 1985, Van Linge is also on the board of Youth on Course, a nonprofit that makes the game accessible to all kids, regardless of income level and demographics. Youth on Course, a beneficiary of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, enables young golfers to play at thousands of courses in the United States, Canada and Australia for just \$5 per round. Local sites that participate include The Hay, Poppy Hills, Del Monte Golf Course, Quail Lodge, Spanish Bay, Monterey Pines, Pacific Grove Golf Links, Carmel Valley Ranch, Laguna Seca and Bayonet/Black Horse.

Van Linge, whose first wife, Lorna Varian, died in 2010, subsequently married Sallie Hess and moved to Pebble Beach full time in 2017. He lives near the 3rd Tee of MPCC's Dunes Course and still has a few years to prepare for obtaining the Guinness World Record for being the oldest golfer to score a hole in one. Considering that he lives on a course in one of golf's spiritual homes and is still spry, he may well best Switzerland's Otto Bucher, who was 99 years and 244 days old when he scored a hole in one on the 130-yard 12th Hole at La Manga Golf Course in Spain on Jan. 13, 1985.



broadband services in areas in the state where that service is needed.

"For the few customers who currently lack an alternative to AT&T California landline service, AT&T California would continue offering voice service on the same terms as before until an alternative becomes available," AT&T said in the filing.

The company contends its proposal "presents the best of all worlds."

"It would reduce economic and environmental waste and propel greater investment and innovation while protecting the relatively few customers whose only current option for voice service is a legacy telephone line," AT&T went on to say.

The company said that while landline technology and the company's obligation to offer it made sense 40 years ago, it doesn't make sense today due to competition from a wide variety of providers that offer broadband networks.

And AT&T maintains that California residents who live in its service areas have a lot of options if their landline service goes away.

"Almost everyone in AT&T California's service

territory can choose among several comparably or lower-priced wireline and wireless alternatives to plain old telephone service for voice service," it said.

Seeking comment

Palo Colorado and much of Big Sur are designated on an AT&T map where the company proposes to withdraw landline service "in the future through a proposed streamlined advice letter process."

Most of the Peninsula cities are in a territory where the company "seeks to withdraw" from having to offer the service.

An administrative law judge assigned to the AT&T proceedings is scheduled to issue a proposed decision within a year. A series of three in-person public hearings, none of which are near Monterey County, are set to start Feb. 6. On March 19, there will be two virtual, online meetings.

"The CPUC welcomes attendance and comments at the public forums" as the comments "help the CPUC reach an informed decision," the agency said.

Go to shorturl.at/vHNT2 for more information on the meetings and to comment on the AT&T proposal.

DONALD HENRY CONRAD

Donald Henry Conrad was born April 6, 1941, in West Point, New York and died January 9, 2024, in the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP). As an "Army Brat," Don lived

in several places while growing up, including in the Philippines and France. In 1963, he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

In July 1963, he married his Honey, Diane, thus beginning a 53-year love story. Don spent 27 years in the Army, retiring in 1990 as a Lieutenant Colonel. This included many stateside assignments, two years of combat in Vietnam, and three years in Germany. During that time, he earned a master of science in industrial management from Georgia Tech and received numerous awards and decorations, including the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Upon his retirement from the Army, Don worked 10 more years in various positions, played a lot of golf, and volunteered for a short period to help with the San Carlos Cathedral ministry, Loaves and Fishes. He spent 10 years helping to raise \$8.5 million to seismically retrofit and restore San Carlos Cathedral.

Along the way, he had three daughters; acquired two sons-in-law, and five grandchildren. He is sadly predeceased by his youngest daughter, Cathy; oldest granddaughter, Rosie; and beloved wife of 53 years, Diane. In the later years of

his life, Don was fortunate to find love again, marrying his longtime friend, Ginger Bassett. He is survived by his devoted wife, Ginger; his daughters; Liz and Vicki; their husbands, Carmelo and Sam; and their children, Joseph, Olivia, Bella, and Jack. Don will also be remembered by extended family and friends who were touched by him and his extraordinary life.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Feb. 13, 2024, at San Carlos Cathedral, followed by a reception in the church hall. Contributions in Don's name can be made to a favorite charity. His family would like to thank the caregivers, CHOMP, and those who prayed with and for him.

"See you at the church" — Don

DAVID WILLIAM FOORD

David William Foord was born in Sacramento on Nov. 1, 1954. He grew up on the Delta in Rio Vista, CA with his five siblings, until his family moved to Pacific Grove when he was 11. He spent the remainder of his life on the Monterey Peninsula, raising his daughter Nicole in Pacific Grove, and then carefully restoring his Monterey home in the historic Alta Mesa neighborhood with his beloved wife, Kathleen.

David took great pride and pleasure in his work. He began working as a carpenter, following in his father's footsteps, out of high school. He worked as a superintendent for H. A. Ekelin Construction for many years, until he was encouraged to become a building inspector for California schools through the Division of State Architects. The test to become a building inspector is notoriously challenging, besting many engineers, but David passed it on his first attempt, and then many times over the following years in order to keep his license current. In his almost 30 years as a building inspector, David had a hand in the construction of countless local landmarks, including the Monterey Sports Center, Buena Vista Middle School in Spreckels, the MPC library, and the Monterey Conference Center.

Even more than his work, David took great pride in his family. He was a dedicated father, stepfather, and grandfather. He would befriend everyone — waiters, coworkers, spectators on the sidelines at sporting events — telling them who he was celebrating or cheering on, and how proud of them he was. He was quick with a story

- usually a self-deprecating one - and you never really knew if he was serious or just joking.

David loved hosting people at his home. He was notorious for his lengthy "speeches" or "statements" prior to breaking bread, and he enjoyed playing DJ and karaoke after dinner. This past Christmas Eve, he treated family and friends to a surprise performance as Elvis Presley, before donning his Santa suit to pass out gifts to the little ones in attendance. Very few things made him happier than playing Santa Claus every year.

Golf was also a source of happiness — and sometimes frustration. He enjoyed playing various men's clubs on the peninsula, but most recently in the Monterey Pines Men's Club. Although he could never quite convince his daughter or granddaughter to play, he began teaching his grandson Reid to play in the last year. Those afternoons on the golf course were cherished by all, David most especially.

David also enjoyed traveling, particularly in the last decade. In addition to frequent trips to Hawaii to visit Kathleen's family, David and Kathleen traveled throughout much of Europe and Australia. A feather in David's cap was that they managed to visit the locations and attended the four major tennis tournaments. Additionally, they enjoyed a couple of European cruises in recent years, where they traveled with a group of friends they met on their first cruise.

David will be sorely missed by his family and circle of friends. David is preceded in death by his son, Christopher; and his first wife, Debra; his parents, Frances and Dustin; and his brother, Greg. He is survived by his daughter, Nicole Bulich, son-in-law Ryan, and their twins Shayla and Reid. In addition to his wife. Kathleen, he is survived by his stepchildren, Kellie and Stephen Ventimilia; their spouses, Michael and Natalie; their children, Kai, Joey, and soon-to-arrive Rei. Lastly, he is survived by his siblings: Carolyn Foord, Laurie Vermulen, Jim Foord and Julie Glade, and his 11 nieces and nephews.

Editorial

A missile to kill a mouse

SOMETHING'S WRONG when city hall forgets what laws are for.

Case in point: Those poor homeowners we wrote about last week who will have to spend \$100,000 or more and downsize their house because they rebuilt a couple of old walls instead of renovating them.

The penalty is so severe, it's hard to get your mind around it.

Jim and Marion Melani's home on Carmelo Street was built many years ago and didn't have the setbacks the modern building code requires. When they decided to remodel the old place, they were told they could renovate and upgrade the parts of their home that violated the setback, but only if they left them at least partially intact during the renovation process. If they tore them down, they'd also have to bring them into compliance with current standards by moving them a few feet farther from the property line.

We have no doubt that the Melanis understood this, and so did their builder. Nevertheless, somehow during the construction process, the nonconforming walls and foundation (along with most of the house) were removed and replaced with brand-new concrete and wood — in the same place where the old walls stood. This violated their permit and the city code. Obviously, the city can't tolerate overt violations of long established and well known development rules.

But what should the penalty be?

To consider this question, you first have to realize that no matter how blatantly the Melanis may have violated the rules, they didn't do anything that caused any material or substantial harm to the public. Even with its new walls and foundation, their new home would be the same size as the old one — and in the same place. Nobody walking by, or even living next door, would be able to tell that some of the walls were replaced when they were supposed to be renovated. Outwardly, they would look the same. The only difference would be that the new walls would be stronger, more fire resistant and have fewer termites.

None of that seemed to be in dispute. Nevertheless, the planning commission decided that the Melanis' permit violations were so egregious, the only way to rectify them would be to make them tear down the non-conforming parts of the new house and rebuild them several feet away, not only requiring a lot of expensive new construction, but making their house smaller.

If the new home had created substantial setback violations or was bigger than its permit allowed, we might agree that removal was the proper solution, but that is not the case here. The Melanis committed no new setback, lot coverage or height violations. All they did was create new construction in a place where they were supposed to leave some of the old — not because the old materials had historic or aesthetic merit, but just because they were already there.

Isn't everybody required to follow the law? Yes, but it's also true that every law is supposed to be interpreted and enforced to benefit the public, not in a way that is arbitrary or based on whim. If a substantial penalty is to be imposed on someone, it should be for the public good. Otherwise, you could be fined \$10,000 for going 26 in a 25 mph zone — something no town does, because enforcing the speed limits like that would make everybody mad without doing anything for the public.

The same principle applies here. What the Melanis did was not trivial, but it also doesn't warrant such a harsh penalty. Make them pay a fine, and leave it at that.

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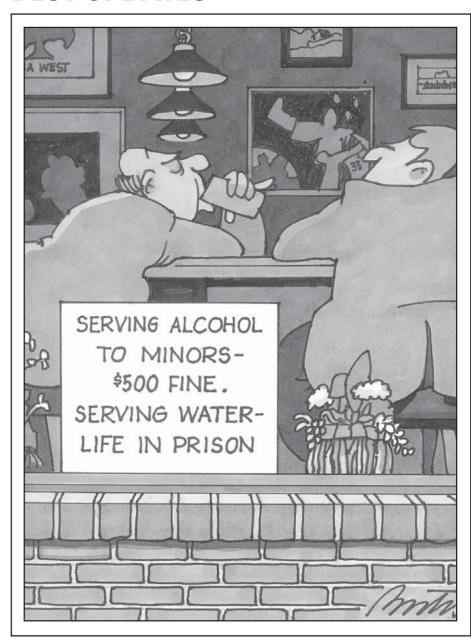
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Daniels v. Haffa Dear Editor,

Your very flattering article last week about candidate for supervisor Kate Daniels might have convinced me to vote for her if I hadn't had several negative experiences trying to speak to her when she was Mary Adam's assistant. We were living in Big Sur then. I called her multiple times about a sign on Highway One regarding camping in turnouts. There was only one sign and it was very misleading. The wording was such that it seemed to mean that camping was prohibited only in that particular turnout. She gave me an illogical argument that made it seem as if she didn't understand the issue at all.

The problem of people camping on the highway is very serious. It creates an extreme fire danger and also a public health hazard because there are no restroom facilities. She was annoyed that I complained and was quite dismissive. I continued to

call and finally she got a worker to stencil a line at the bottom of the sign that made it more clear that camping was prohibited in all the turnouts even though I don't think it is ever enforced.

Surprisingly she seems to pride herself on listening to constituents. I believe Alan Haffa would be a much better choice.

> Marilyn Ross, Carmel

New B&B in P.G. Dear Editor,

Just what we need, another bed and breakfast in Pacific Grove. Trading eight rental units for eight guest lodging units will only exacerbate an ongoing problem. How about, instead, turning some of our B&Bs into affordable rental housing? Teachers, service workers and even doctors can't afford to live here anymore.

What kind of community has only high-end housing, hotels, short term rentals and second (or third) homes that aren't even lived in for most of the year? One is hard pressed to call Pacific Grove a "hometown."

As for delivery breakfast qualifying as "serving" food, inns and hotels could get away with that at the height of the Covid epidemic, but fool me once ...

Helen Ogden, Pacific Grove

Entrance restoration Dear Editor.

Patrice Pastor is to be congratulated for

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Being short is hard, and 'easy as pie' is just an expression

AT JUST over 5 feet tall, Lesley Everett said she realized from about middle-school age on that she needed to be in the front rows of photos if she was going to be seen at all.

"I hated being short," said Everett, who nevertheless enjoyed sports in school in her native England, including cross country running, field hockey, tennis and even a version of basketball. She explained that the other players were ill, and the team was left in a "desperate situation," so she found herself on the court. Then, her height changed her career plans. She said she had always wanted to travel and decided to become a flight attendant — or air stewardess, as they were called then — but she was too short to make the cut.

All of those experiences — and more became the building blocks of her

international business. As CEO of Walk-

ing TALL Training & Consulting, Inc.,

Everett teaches clients to find and enhance

their confidence and to be "their authentic

selves." She specializes in leadership and

in branding, which her website, lesleyev-

erett.com, says means answering the ques-

tion, "what do you want to be 'famous'

Not a lawyer

are tall) offers services that include pro-

viding keynote speeches for corporate

events, leading half-day to two-day sem-

presentations, as well as

one-on-one coaching and

recorded video modules.

Everett works with busi-

ness leaders, corporate

teams and individual cli-

ents to help them improve

Finding her own con-

fidence and authentic self

was a long process. Some-

time after crossing flight

attendant off her list of

possible careers, she con-

templated becoming an

attorney — a goal that was attainable then through on-the-job training, which

she began in the British

legal system in Suffolk.

However, she said, "I got

halfway through and didn't

in 1984, computers were

arriving in the British crim-

inal justice system. She

learned to work with them

and was hired by Unisys,

moving to London for the job. Everett became curious

about the business world

As she closed that door

want to be a lawyer."

and define their images.

Walking TALL (yes, even the letters

Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

and began studying training and development, nonverbal communication, psychology and a variety of other topics in the evenings. One thing she noticed was that intelligent people's ideas were sometimes overlooked because their presentation appearance, confidence, speech, etc. -

"I realized in corporate life there was a need for coaching and training for professionals to present themselves with impact in order to get the opportunities, exposure and career progression they deserved," she

Anywhere in the world

Her company launched in 1994. In the early 2000s, she published a book, also called "Walking TALL." Two more would follow, and Everett has been featured on

BBC News and Sky Business in the United Kingdom, as well as CNBC, CNN, CBS and Fox Business News in the United States. More than 200 of her articles have been pub-

lished in print media around the world, and her methodology has been delivered in 28 countries across five continents.

In 2007, she said she realized that she could run her business from "anywhere in the world, as long as it's near an airport," and came to sunny California based on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' EB-1 criteria for immigrants who can demonstrate "extraordinary ability" in one of several areas, including business, through "sustained national or international acclaim."

She brought her son, Max Everett, and

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inars, team-building programs and virtual

Although she is just over 5 feet tall, Lesley Everett's stage presence and speaking skills seem to be larger than life to her clients

Don't miss "Scenic Views" by Jerry Gervase — every week in the Real Estate Section.

Freedom and joy on her palette

By DENNIS TAYLOR

THERE ARE times, as she's creating her art, that Shaheen Schmidt will sit back, peaceful and relaxed, and stare into the effervescent colors, the playfulness, the joy, the freedom she sees on her canvas.

"It feels like a long exhale," said Schmidt, whose backyard studio overlooks a stunning Carmel Valley landscape. "It satisfies my soul and my spirit. It feels so healing, and I realize that it could be really healing for others, as well."

Joy, peace, playfulness and freedom were among the things she abruptly lost in 1979, when a revolution overthrew Iran's

government and brought a more oppres-

at the time, the youngest of seven creative

siblings growing up in Shiraz, a bustling

city of 512,000, famous for poets, litera-

ture, artists, vibrant color and, of course,

a lot like the United States," she remem-

bered. "We had a lot of American friends

and British friends. We had many of the

same things there that we have here. We

could go to a theater and see all of the same

that — "Suddenly, we were cut off from

everything. It was a whole different way

of living," she said — and by the time she

graduated high school, she knew she didn't

her Iranian surname to Schmidt to ease the

immigration process, and traveled alone

to Los Angeles, joining an older sister and

Building a new life

the language. I had to find work. I knew I

had to adjust to the culture if I was going

"It was kind of scary. I had to learn

brother who were already there.

At 19, she fled to Germany, changed

want to stay.

But the upheaval changed much of

"Before the revolution, my country was

Shaheen was just a middle-school kid

sive lifestyle to her home country.

Carmel's Artists

to stay," said Schmidt, who enrolled at a beauty school, became a cosmetologist, then moved to the Monterey Peninsula, where she worked in the industry for 30 years at two Carmel shops, Mariel's Beauty Salon, then Technique Hair Salon.

"I enjoyed it very much. It was very creative work. I did hair. I did makeup. I'd get artsy if the client would let me," she said. "It was fun, coloring people's hair, but it wasn't as freeing as putting color on

As a young immigrant, she struggled to meet creative friends when she arrived

in Monterey, so she began taking classes at Monterey Peninsula College. Thirty years later, those learning opportunities at MPC are still a passion.

"I've taken film, photography, dance, graphic design, and a lot of drawing and painting. Right now, I'm in

a digital-photography class there," said Schmidt, who learned many of her painting skills as a teen in Iran, where she took private lessons from some accomplished

A place for her sensitive soul

"In the end, my decision to move here from L.A. worked out perfectly for me," she said. "I did a lot of growing up, a lot of healing, because of the beautiful natural surroundings. It turned out to be a wonderful place for my sensitive soul. You couldn't force me to leave this area now."

Life took another positive turn in 1995, when she befriended Mark Angel in a tai chi class, and subsequently enrolled in Angel's Red Cross CPR classes.

'When she didn't sign up for the second half – a first aid class – I said, 'Well, what if I come over to your place, you cook me dinner, and I'll teach you first aid,"" recalled Angel, who worked for 30 years in Emergency Medical Services (ambulance and fire), becoming a full-time ambulance emergency medical technician.

He has also written two novels, including "Rex Rider," the tale of a prehistoric civilization of people who exist with

dinosaurs.

They began dating in 1996, married in 1999, and in 2008 they welcomed their son, Adam Angel. He's a 15-year-old Carmel High student, and an indiepop and jazz singer who will release his first album

A backyard treehouse

In 2003, the couple bought their dream home in Carmel Valley, complete with a big treehouse in the backyard.

Mark built himself a large toolshed, brightened by a big window and skylight, and Shaheen quickly commandeered it for her art studio, they recounted with

"My studio is where I go find my energy, to feel relaxed, and get healed," said the artist, who retired from cosmetology and became a full-time painter

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Carmel Valley expressionist Shaheen Schmidt, a native of Iran, traces much of her passion for vibrant color to her cultural heritage





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The tournament has a history of remarkable changes and adaptations of the format. Even its creation was unusual.

Bing Crosby, the most famous entertainer of his era, was a passionate golfer and a member of the celebrity-filled Lakeside Country Club in Los Angeles. He began hosting a team competition there in 1934. Crosby won the club championship at Lakeside in 1936.

Crosby saw professional golf struggle to find tournament sponsors and stepped in to help; not to sponsor an existing event, but to create a brand-new one — The Bing Crosby Invitational Amateur-Pro Tournament. Crosby



I am a Holistic Psychotherapist! Life is not working out the way you'd planned. Either there is a relationship issue, health issue, or emotional issue. There are usually all three, because The Body Keeps Score! You cannot have anxiety/depres-

sion issues without it affecting your health.

I use the Enneagram as a spiritual growth tool. Why do I do what I do NOT want to do, and why do I not do what I want to do? I get in my own way!

Another tool I use is IFS (Internal Family Systems) which helps you understand your Parts. Part of me wants to go exercise, part of me wants to sit here and binge on Netflix. My parts always end up fighting with each other; I end up drinking, binging, eating... Why did I do that?

This is a very spiritual process of going inside. The Enneagram informs us how these parts experience the world. IFS helps create a new story. I use Ayurveda to clear up digestive/hormone issues.

I give you tools to use, so when you're triggered you have a resource.

I believe we are all in Earth school. It helps to have someone to navigate these lessons and reflect back to us why we are being called to learn this lesson. I believe there is a spiritual solution to every problem. We are spiritual beings having a temporary human experience. You have a purpose and a calling.

I am also yoga-meditation teacher and a marathon runner.

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provided a \$3,000 purse for the pros. They qualified under PGA rules and Crosby invited top amateurs and his celebrity friends to pair with the pros in a team competition over 36 holes at the Rancho Santa Fe course in San Diego County. Crosby arranged to donate the proceeds to the local agricultural district.

By the start of the February 1937 tournament, the field had grown from the planned 70 teams to 80 -160 golfers. Heavy rain washed out Saturday's opening round and, as it turned out, several of the nearby roads. The clouds cleared on Sunday, and with revised pairings for golfers that could get to the course, they got in 18 holes. Sam Snead, just 24 years old, captured the \$500 first prize, with a \$262.50 bonus for tying for first place in the team competition. A new tradition was born. The PGA now had a great annual charity pro-am in its mix of tournaments — and a brilliant host who would add innovations.

Women invited

The popularity of the event grew. There were nearly 100 teams in 1939 and they barely completed the rounds. So, in 1940, Crosby enlarged the field to 160 teams with a split opening round — half the field played the first round on Friday, the other half on Saturday. On Sunday, the low 70 teams played a second and final round.

In 1941, Crosby invited Patty Berg, Babe Zaharias and Opal Hill, three early professional women golfers. Playing from pro tees, they finished near the bottom and missed the cut. Women pros would no longer be invited, but in 1977, Crosby began inviting women amateurs, another tradition that has continued.

For 1942, Crosby increased the purse to \$5,000. World War II forced a hiatus after that. Then, in 1947, Crosby brought his tournament to Pebble Beach with additional innovations. The tournament continued as a pro-am event but used three different courses over three days for 54 holes. Crosby put up a \$10,000 purse, and charity continued to be a key component.

That first year on the Peninsula, 76 teams played — Friday at Cypress Point, Saturday at Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes course, and Sunday at Pebble Beach. There was no cut. The successful 54-hole format continued through 1952, when, for the first time at Pebble Beach, rain was bad enough to force the cancellation of the second round.

In 1953, to allow for a larger field (114 teams), Crosby instituted split rounds for the first two days. On Friday, half the 228 golfers played Cypress Point and half played the Dunes Course. On Saturday, they switched. Only the 60 lowest-scoring teams played Pebble Beach on Sunday.

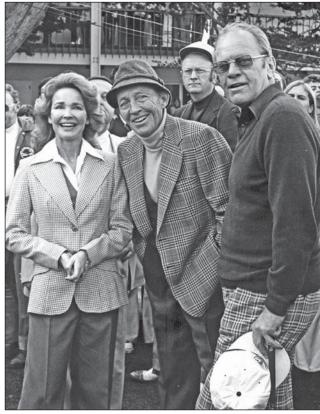


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Bing Crosby began the tournament in 1937 and hosted it until his death in 1978. Wife Kathryn, seen here in 1977 with Bing and President Gerald Ford, was by his side since 1958 and carried the torch until 1986 when AT&T became the title sponsor.

In 1954 Crosby changed the cut to the low 50 pros and low 40 teams. The purse was raised to \$15,000 in 1955, and the 54-hole format continued through 1957, expanding to 140 teams.

Then, in 1958, as noted earlier, the tournament went to a 72-hole format with a larger purse. After two days of split rounds at Cypress Point and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Dunes course, those making the cut played two rounds at Pebble Beach. The low 50 teams joined the 60 low pros who made the cut. The 36-hole cut lasted only one year. In 1959, the tournament adopted a three-course split field for three rounds, with a cut after 54 holes and a final round at Pebble Beach — the format we have known until this year.

Televised

The 1958 tournament saw another innovation. The increased purse came from a \$35,000 payment from B. C. "Bud" Gould, president of the Murray Corporation of Detroit, Mich. Gould, an amateur who had played in the Crosby, bought the television rights and arranged for a

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90-minute broadcast on CBS that mixed live coverage and highlights of the tournament with commercials for his Easy Home Laundry products.

Television coverage has expanded. In

the 1960s, Crosby experimented with ABC and NBC and even tried one year syndicating on his own, but CBS was first and has now been broadcasting the event for decades.

There have also been course changes. In 1965, the Monterey Penisula Country Club Shore course, which opened in 1961, replaced the Dunes course in the three-course rotation. Then in 1967, the new Spyglass Hill course replaced the Shore course. In 1991, Poppy Hills replaced Cypress Point, and in 2010, a beautifully rebuilt Shore Course replaced Poppy Hills.

Purse problems

Following the death of Bing Crosby in 1978, his widow, Kathryn, and youngest son, Nathaniel, became hosts. The purse continued to grow but was no longer big enough to attract many top pros. The PGA Tour, in mid-1985, then brought in AT&T as a title sponsor.

Crosby had welcomed several sponsors throughout the years but had never shared the

tournament name. Kathryn Crosby, who owned the name but not the event, objected and pulled the Crosby name — a decision she later regretted. In 1986, the tournament became the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am offering a \$640,000 purse. The purse first exceeded \$1,000,000 in 1989 and continued to grow, reaching

\$9,000,000 in 2023.

And this year, as a PGA Tour Signature Event, the purse has more than doubled to \$20 million, and a distinguished field of highly ranked professionals has been signed up. This year's tournament will still be a pro-am for 36 holes, with a split field for the first two days over Pebble Beach



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B. C. "Bud" Gould, a Crosby friend and occasional player in the pro-am, bought the television rights in 1958 so he could promote his Easy Laundry system on the first television broadcast of the tournament and at the event.

and Spyglass Hill. Then, only the pros will play over Pebble Beach for the final two rounds.

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Based on those elements and other factors, the committee

suggested the Vista Lobos site for further exploration, he said, but other options could be researched, too, at additional time and expense, if that's what the council and the public want.

Blindsided

Although discussion of how to tackle the station's extensive problems has been underway for nearly a decade, several residents complained of being excluded from this latest go-round and suggested the ad hoc committee include residents and open its meetings to the public.

Residents Nancy and Bill Twomey said in a letter that ad hoc committees in general should include "direct community participation and transparency" when addressing major capital projects or other sensitive topics, and she said many people were frustrated that the recommendations "were compiled before receiving public community input or involvement.'

They also observed that the switch from the long-discussed remodel to a complete rebuild was a surprise and that more information should have been provided "before assumptions on alternate locations were considered and more of the budget was spent."

"There's been a lot of talk about this not being a public process. What we're doing here is the public process," Baron told the group. "We will sit here and do this for as

And if the community wants more roundtable discussions, the council will host those, too.

"But I can't emphasize enough that we have not made a decision," he said.

Architect Brian Congleton, who is assisting the Carmel Youth Center, asked the council to commit to dismissing one option mentioned by two councilwomen during an earlier meeting last month: Evicting the nonprofit and expanding onto its site.

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"The Carmel Youth Center, as you know, has been trying ever since they got shut down by the state last year to get reopened and to go through a \$1 million capital improvement on that facility to make it good, accessible and viable for the children in this community," he said, but the councilwomen's comments are driving "a stake in the heart of that capital fund drive."

He asked that the council commit in writing to continue to honor the youth center's lease, which expires in 2049.

"The Carmel Youth Center cannot go raise one dollar from their donors as long as there is a threat of a city takeover," he said.

CYC board V.P. John Plastini oversees its facilities and said the center will assist the city and its police department in any way possible. "We could help you guys if you came to us and said, 'We have a need,'" he said. "You've been there for us at the youth center, we'll be there for you."

Councilwoman Karen Ferlito, who raised the idea of expanding onto the youth center site, responded, "I'm sorry if our comments about the youth center were taken the way they were taken. We were just trying to think out of the box."

Have a developer do it?

Former city councilwoman Carrie Theis suggested putting off further discussion for a few months in favor of soliciting proposals from developers who might be interested in securing a 99-year lease on city property in exchange for building a new station and other facilities. The project could also include housing or perhaps a hotel that would raise more tax money for the general fund, too.

"Let's take a step back — let's not spend any more money," she said, and instead ask developers for their ideas and creative solutions.

Former planning commissioner Ian Martin applauded the council for taking on what has become an urgently needed project.

"No matter what we're doing, we're going to be investing a lot of money in the police station," he said. "Police stations are complicated buildings, and we want these buildings to last."

He also praised the council for hiring an architectural

firm with expertise in the field and suggested considering floating a bond to pay for the new station.

Former Mayor Ken White reiterated his desire for the council to stick with the idea of remodeling the station. He noted that city hall, Sunset Center and the fire station have all undergone remodels rather than being rebuilt somewhere else. "We have a pattern here of keeping the buildings on the site that they're on," he said.

Several speakers questioned the rough financial figures provided by consultants and said they believe the project will cost more, and some said the public should be allowed to tour the station so they can see for themselves how bad it is, though Chief Paul Tomasi said doing so would put

Toward the end of the discussion, Potter suggested holding more workshops, and this week, the city added several to the calendar.

Sessions are set for every Thursday in February, alternating mornings and evenings, as well as the evening of Monday, Feb. 26, with times to be determined. All meetings will be held virtually and in person. For more information, visit ci.carmel.ca.us.

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ported the incident.

Gonzalez was spotted by Salinas Police almost two hours later — still driving the stolen taxi — entering Highway 101 southbound at Boronda Road. After entering the highway, Gonzalez quickly accelerated to speeds exceeding 100 mph. Salinas police followed Gonzalez southbound on Highway 101 until California Highway Patrol officers were able to take over the pursuit. As they followed Gonzalez, officers observed him repeatedly strike other vehicles on the roadway in what appeared to be attempts to cause accidents. Due to the dangerous nature of the driving, the pursuit was called off as Gonzalez passed through Chualar. CHP officers continued to watch Gonzalez from a distance and observed him exit Highway 101 north of Soledad. After he exited the highway, Gonzalez turned around and re-entered the wrong side of Highway 101, heading northbound in the southbound lanes. Police observed Gonzalez drive against traffic for several miles before colliding head-on with a Ford Focus, causing serious injuries to its two occupants. Gonzalez was arrested at the scene and found to be under the combined influence of methamphetamine, morphine and marijuana.

Based on his plea, Gonzalez will receive a stipulated sentence of 11 years and eight months in state prison.

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the beautiful restoration at the entrance of his Frank Lloyd Wright house, also known as the Walker House and the Van Loben Sels House. The original shallow concrete bowl atop the right gate post was, for years, filled with green glass fishing net floats. As they disappeared, the bowl gradually filled with succulents.

Once again the lovely bowl is filled with round green glass balls.

Cindy Lloyd, Carmel

Importance of pines Dear Editor,

I understand that at a recent Carmel Residents Association meeting there was some confusion and misinformation about the rarity and importance of our local native Monterey pine forest in a general context, given how many Monterey pines are planted around the world. It is rather a confusing idea on its surface, but look a little bit deeper and it becomes clearer how rare and special our local native Monterey pine forest and the two other coastal California Monterey pine stands at Cambria and Año Nuevo really are.

These forests are not only ecological and aesthetic treasures in each of their native locations of limited combined acreage, but they also form the gene pools for an extremely important worldwide forest products industry. Each stand is unique genetically, having evolved in response to local environmental conditions over time. The genetic integrity of individual native stands of Monterey pine is critical as the source for the genes of which plantation-grown trees are made.

These genetically manipulated trees are grown in vast plantations for timber and pulpwood in New Zealand, Australia and Chile. U.C. Berkeley Professor Emeritus of forest genetics, William Libby, refers to Monterey pine as the "wheat of trees"

for its healthy, rapid growth habits in such agro-forest environments and for the superior quality of its wood.

The Monterey pine forest on the Monterey Peninsula is not only the beautiful backdrop and source of critical biological services that make our place so healthy and attractive to visitors, but it is also the evolutionary mother of the other two California populations and, along with the Año Nuevo stand, the primary source of genes for this aforementioned worldwide industry. The International Union of Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources designates the five populations of Monterey pine (including two island stands off Baja) as "endangered." The species is on the World List of Threatened Trees. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations found the genetic integrity of the Monterey and Cambria populations of Monterey pine endangered due to the highly urbanized environment in which much of the remaining forest occurs and genetic contamination from non-native planted trees.

I hope this dispels the confusion regarding the rarity and importance to the world of our local Monterey pine forest and its related coastal populations.

Linda Smith, Carmel

Support Texas Dear Editor,

All Americans who love this country and want to save it need to support Gov. Greg Abbott and the good people of Texas. The corrupt president of the United States is doing everything in his power to flood our country with more and more illegal alien invaders. Abbott has taken a stand to protect his state as is allowed by the U.S. Constitution.

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Section 2

Flying high, falling hard — CHS boys head into big rematch

ARE WE watching a once-in-a-blue-moon kind of boys basketball team this season at Carmel High? What a huge, fun and very legitimate question to ask as the Pacific Coast Athletic League's toughest division heads into the final 11 days of its regular season.

The Padres will be on their home court at 7 p.m. Friday for a scintillating rematch with the same Monterey team that dealt them a humbling 71-56 beating on Jan. 11 — a game that left the Toreadores alone atop the Gabilan Division standings.

The Gabilan Division's best

That situation had not changed early this week. Through Monday the 'Dores (16-4 overall) were 8-0 in the division, just ahead of Carmel (17-2), which was 6-1 in the Gabilan, and are probably 7-1 now. The Padres played Wednesday at Salinas, where they were a solid bet to beat the Cowboys, who were 1-6 against league opponents. That result was unavailable at press time.

Friday's CHS-MHS showdown is actually their third of the year and the second at Carmel. The Padres beat Monterey 67-63 on Dec. 22 in the semifinal round of the Carmel Invitational — a game in which Carmel immediately bolted to a 20-2 lead. The rematch 20 days later was a much different game.



By DENNIS TAYLOR

"Credit to them. They came out with tremendous energy in their home gym, where they've always been tough," said Carmel coach Kurt Grahl of the reigning Central Coast Section Division 3 champions, who buried the Padres 18-5 in the first quarter at Monterey. "I'd also say that sometimes we can get a bit complacent — get away

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Warren Blut, (left) Carmel's junior point guard, is a deadeye shooter and runs the Padres offense. Multi-talented junior Simeon Brown (right) is among Carmel's leaders in points, rebounds, assists and steals.

from our very distinct style of offense and start playing like we're at the YMCA."

The postmortem shows a team that fumbled good passes into turnovers, missed wide-open shots, and rebounded ineffectively in the early minutes, then became undisciplined as they tried to right the ship.

Five-alarm fire

"It was a great lesson for us. At a time when we needed leadership on the floor, needed to do all the things we work on every day in practice, our guys tried to make plays that weren't necessarily within our system," Grahl said. "That's when things started to go south."

Monterey led 34-18 at halftime and 51-33 going into the final quarter.

"We tried to make a few runs, but they had an answer every time and beat us thoroughly from beginning to end," the coach said.

The loss deflated a Padres team that brought a 13-1

overall record to Monterey and was ranked No. 2 among California's Division 4 schools by MaxPreps.

"Assistant coach Hans Schmidt, who has been here a long time, told me it was the best start he's ever seen by a Carmel team — not only because of our record, but also because of the quality teams we had beaten," said Grahl, whose squad won the Carmel Invitational for the first time in the tournament's 75-year history, then followed up with a 17-point rout of King's Academy and a 40-point burial of Palma.

As wakeup calls go, the Monterey loss was five-alarm fire

"It was a really good lesson, because we hadn't been very efficient in the two games before Monterey (victories over Oakwood and Salinas)," the coach said. "We were missing assignments on defense and getting sloppy at times."

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In the loss to Monterey, the Padres uncharacteristically had just two double-digit scorers. Point guard Warren Blut tallied 20, and Jackson Lloyd, the 6-foot-7 center, got 15, but no other player scored more than 6. By contrast, five Monterey players scored between 10 and 16 points.

As of this week, Carmel was ranked No. 5 in CCS Division 4 by MaxPreps, and Monterey was No. 4 in Division 3.

"You can tell kids not to pay attention to that, but that's where they go, and it's what they see," Grahl said. "That loss showed

how important it is to continue the process, keep grinding, keep striving to get better," Grahl said. "We have a target on our backs. They're all coming for us. If you give them any hope, they'll start believing they can get you, and that can snowball."

Stats leaders

Among Carmel's statistical leaders are Lloyd (14.7 points, 8.9 rebounds,



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Longtime Carmel coach Hans Schmidt, in the grey shirt, told head coach Kurt Grahl, right, that this year's Padres might be off to the best start in school history.



PHOTO/KERRY BELSE

Jackson Lloyd, a 6-7 junior center, leads the Padres in scoring and rebounding and is an immovable defender in the lane.

1.7 blocks — all team highs), Blut (13.8 points, 2.4 steals, 3.3 assists), Simeon Brown (13.6 points, 5.2 rebounds, and team-bests with 5.2 assists and 2.7 steals), and Hudson Rutherford (13.0 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.6 assists).

Top scorers for Monterey are Ryan Roth (16.4 points), Suhieb Ibrahim (13.2), and J.J. Roth (10.3).

While Friday's game has obvious divi-

sion-championship ramifications, each team has more Gabilan games remaining. Carmel travels Thursday to Hollister, and Feb. 10 to Christopher, then finishes Feb. 13 with a home game against Everett Alvarez.

Monterey will be on its home court Tuesday against Alvarez, on the road Thursday at Palma, then hosts Oakwood on Feb. 13.

The CCS seeding meeting for both boys and girls basketball is scheduled at noon on Feb. 14, and playoffs begin Feb. 17.

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On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

The recipient of a Grammy Award last year for Best American Roots Performance, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band was founded in 1977 by musicians who met in church as kids. Breathing new life into brass band music, the group brings together an array of influences, including jazz, r&b, funk and soul.

Starting with 1984's "My Feet Can't Fail Me," the band has recorded 12 albums.

Also dedicated to playing the music of the Big Easy, The Zydeco Cha-Chas were founded by singer and accordionist **Nathan Williams Sr**. Serving up a mix of zydeco, jazz, blues and r&b, the group has 14 LPs, included its most recent, "Lucky Man," which came out two years ago.

Tickets start at \$35. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit sunsetcenter. org.

■ The Dead lives on

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Also, just announced at Golden State is a May 24 show by The Wallflowers, a group best known for Top 10 hits in the late 1990s like "Sixth Avenue Heartache" and "One Headlight."

■ Music debut

A piece of music written by award-winning composer **John Wineglass**, "Pastures of Heaven," will be performed for the first time Saturday, 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Monterey.

Taking the audience "on an American journey through time and space," the piece was commissioned by **The Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra** to commemorate its 30th anniversary.

Playing the composition will be the Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra, **Cantiamo! Cabrillo** (a Santa Cruz-

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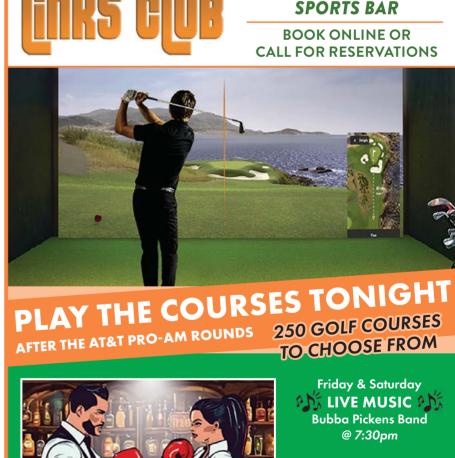
Founder, singer and accordionist Nathan Williams Sr. of Nathan & the Zydeco Cha-Chas (left) and the Dirty Dozen Brass Band (right) bring the music of the Big Easy to Sunset Center Thursday. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.



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A Valentine-inspired walk through the grounds will reveal "hidden pockets of passion," with dancers portraying different facets of love, from platonic to universal. In the theater, "a culmination of chocolate intentionally paired with choreography by Natasha Adorlee (San Francisco), Alex Ketley (Bay area), Megan Rhodes (Chicago), and Javon Ja'Moon Jones (New York City) promises to captivate and inspire."

Saturday's performance begins at 7:30 p.m., and Sun-

day's matinee starts at 2 p.m. General admission is \$68 and includes sparkling wine. Tickets for children age 12 and under are \$48. A \$100 VIP experience comes with reserved seating and a post-show reception with the artists. Tickets are available at CarmelDanceFestival.org/DanceAndRomance. Hidden Valley is at 104 W. Carmel Valley Road.

■ Hospitality recognition

Hospitality is a tough business. While the Peninsula is dotted with restaurants that have stood the test of time — and in recent history, a pandemic lockdown — it's also a veritable graveyard for dozens, if not hundreds, of places that didn't make it. Although it's wonderful to be rewarded with stars, laudatory reviews and positive feedback from our many out-of-town guests, there's something extra-satisfying about being recognized by your neighbors.

The 12th annual John "Spud" Spadaro Hospitality Awards Dinner will do that on Feb. 9

from 4:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Monterey Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey. No-host cocktails will be available when the doors open, dinner will begin at 6, and the awards ceremony will commence at 6:30.

Recognition will be given for Hospitality, Lifetime, and Humanitarian achievements. A committee of eight local professionals in various industries — who spend a lot of time in restaurants — chooses the winners.

The awards are named in memory of Spadaro, who worked in his family's restaurant, the Cannery (later Spadaro's), and had Spado's, his own spot in Oldtown Salinas. He's remembered for welcoming



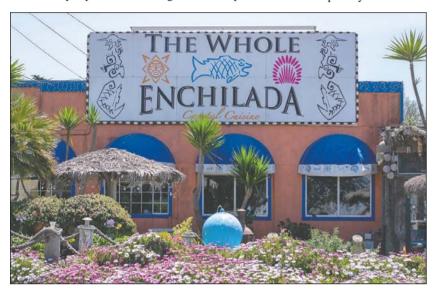
Carmel Dance Festival is combining the beauty of dance with a selection of chocolates at Hidden Valley Music in Carmel Valley on Feb. 10 and 11.

guests with open arms and cheerful greetings, as well as for his service to the community through Festa Italia, giving to youth organizations and more.

Tickets are \$85 per person, with discounts available for whole table purchases. Congressman Jimmy Panetta is expected to speak, and a silent auction and raffle will also be conducted. To purchase tickets, go to ticketor.com/spadaroawards or call (831) 649-1421.

Proceeds from the dinner will support students in local hospitality programs.

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After nearly 45 years in business, The Whole Enchilada in Moss Landing is closing its doors. The family's other restaurant, the nearby Haute Enchilada, will remain open.



Valentine's Dinner

\$98** Per Person February 14, 5:00pm –9:00pm

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FOOD & WINE

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■ Whole Enchilada closes

The Whole Enchilada — almost as much a Moss Landing fixture as the power plant — has gone dark after nearly 45 years in business. Owners Ray and Jan Retez opened the popular Mexican restaurant in 1979, but following Ray's death in November, the family has decided to close the doors. They sent out an email that said, in part, "We extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude for all those remarkable years. It has been a joy and an honor to serve the vibrant Monterey Bay community, growing alongside it, learning from it, and being an integral part of its rich tapestry." They added they were "immensely proud and grateful."

The family also owns the nearby Haute Enchilada, which will remain open.

■ Dinner con corazón

Estéban in Monterey's Casa Munras Hotel has a Spanish-inspired menu for Valentine's Day. Maybe it's just the music of Julio Iglesias, Spanish guitars and flamenco, or Argentina's tango, but the Spanish seem to have a good grasp on passion.



Chef Ben Hillan's menu attempts to capture *amor* on a plate, beginning with a choice of Dungeness crab with truffle custard and caviar, or wild mushroom paté, and a second course of either a seared scallop with blood orange sauce or compressed watermelon with burrata (creamy mozzarella), mint, citrus and pistachio. For an entrée, you can try the blackened sea bass with pickled asparagus, charred leek and turmeric cauliflower, osso buco with risotto, or "Spanish ratatouille." Finish the meal with a relatively light dessert of either blood orange crema catalana (at the risk of causing an international incident, that's similar to crème brûlée) or passion fruit sorbet.

The meal is \$90 per person plus tax and gratuity, and items from the regular menu will also be available. Dinner is served from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. Call (831) 375-0176 for more information and to reserve a table.

■ Shellfish love

Since Valentine's Day coincides with Crab Mania 2024 on Old Fisherman's Wharf — celebrating the long-awaited opening of Dungeness crab season — restaurants are brimming with menu items celebrating hearts, claws, or both.

You can start the day off right at Crab Louie's Bistro, which will be serving lobster or fresh crab Benedict with mimosas for breakfast. Old Fisherman's Grotto offers several Valentine's specials including oyster appetizers, surfand-turf options, sea bass with crab, and classic lobster Thermidor. Keep it old-school with baked Alaska for dessert, if you like. The Grotto will also serve a "Cuddle Fish"

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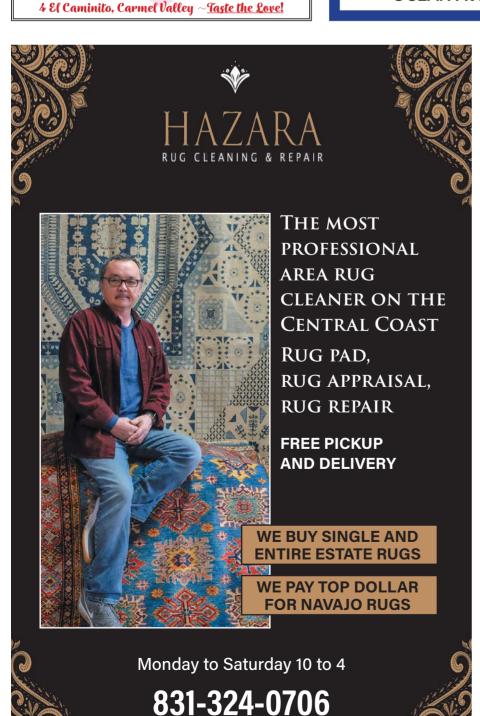
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OOD & WIN

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cocktail with toasted coconut, rum, pineapple, orange and guava, served flaming.

Café Fina has Dungeness crab served five ways, while Domenico's has crab cioppino style. Abalonetti and Rockfish Harbor Grill are offering their Dungeness takes, too, along with their regular locals specials. Trattoria Paluca's got a 5-ounce filet mignon and 5-ounce lobster tail combo

If your partner's game, you could take a whale-watching cruise, or simply stroll along the old wharf, hand in hand.

■ More than sandwiches

There's more pastrami and corned beef on the way, this time from Temple Beth El in Salinas. On Feb. 8 and 9, the annual Kosher-Style Deli Pack Drive Thru offers the deli-deprived enough food for four people — 1 lb. of either pastrami or corned beef, a loaf of rye bread, salad, four dill pickles and half of a chocolate cake — all for \$39. Pre-ordering is required and you can pick up in Monterey both days at First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado St. Additional meat, pickles and cake are available for an extra fee. Order soon, as





Thanks to a late-opening Dungeness crab season, Fisherman's Wharf has a selection of Valentine's specials — like lobster from Old Fisherman's Grotto — as well as plenty of dishes with the season's other white meat, fresh crab.

the event sells out. Visit templebethelsalinas.org or call (831) 424-9151 for more information and to reserve your deli pack.

■ Sweets for, well, you know

Café Carmel on Ocean between Mission and San Carlos is getting ready to celebrate Valentine's Day with some goodies

from the oven. The café's "baked expressions of love" will include heart-themed cookies, as well as tiramisu. If you procrastinate, you can always pick up some pastries for a last-minute breakfast-in-bed surprise. Café Carmel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and you can visit cafecarmel.com or call (831) 624-3870 for more information or to order.

Just up the road, Paris Bakery at 271 Bonifacio Place in Monterey has heart-shaped desserts, including a variety of cakes (large and small), chocolate dipped strawberries, cupcakes, cake pops and decorated cookies. Drop by or call (831) 646-1620 to learn more.

Elaine Hesser wrote this week's column.

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Advanced tickets are available through the Celtic Society website, **www.celticsociety.org.**

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St. Mary's is located at 146 12th Street and Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA.

Questions? Call or text 831-224-3819.

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area chamber choir) and The Cabrillo Youth Chorus.

In a curious way, the region's most famous literary figure influenced the piece. "I stayed in one of John Steinbeck's original cottages in Pacific Grove while writing this work," said Wineglass, who noted that he read "Tortilla Flat," "The Red Pony" and other Steinbeck classics when he was a teenager.

Wineglass won Emmys in 2002, 2003 and 2005 for his work with the TV soap opera, "All My Children."

Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$43 for seniors, \$20 for students and \$10 for children. The church is located at 501 El Dorado St. For more details, visit ensemblemonterey.org.

■ Trio plays Mozart at Sand Box

A trio of musicians — violinist **Jesse Fellows**, violist **Katie Kadarauch** and cellist **Michelle Djokic** — plays Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Sand Box in Sand City.

According to Djokic, who founded the venue, the "crown jewel" of Thursday's program is Mozart's *Divertimento* in E flat major, K. 563,60 which she called "one of his noblest" compositions. "This work provided inspiration to Beethoven and Schubert and countless others," she explained.

Fellows is the assistant principal second violinist with the San Francisco Symphony, while Kadarauch is the assistant principal violist of the same symphony.

Tickets are \$40 for general admission and \$25 for students and active military, sandboxsandcity.com

■ Live music Feb. 2-8

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist Michael Culver (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kip Allert (Saturday at noon), pianist Martan Mann (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and pianist Reija Massey (pop, rock and country, Sunday at noon), guitarist John Sherry (rock and blues, Thursday at 4 p.m.). 415 W. Carmel Valley Road.

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

Bulldog Sports Pub in Monterey — Tribe in the Sky presents a weekly Community Jam (Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.). 611 Lighthouse Ave.

Cibo restaurant in Monterey — The Dave Holodiloff Duo (bluegrass and jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.), singer Lee Durley and singer and pianist Bill Spencer (jazz, Tuesday at 7 p.m.), singer Miranda Perl and guitarist Adam Astrup (jazz and swing, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St.

Cypress Inn — singer and pianist Dino Vera (jazz, blues and r&b, Friday at 7 p.m.), pianist Gennady Loktionov and singer Debbie Davis (cabaret, Saturday at 6:30 p.m.), The Andrea Carter Trio (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.), guitarist Richard Devinck (classical, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer Lee Durley and pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel.

Edwin's — singer and pianist **Reija Massey** (pop, rock and country, Friday at 6:30 p.m.). San Carlos and Sixth, Carmel.

Estéban Restaurant in Monterey — guitarist Cather-

CALENDAR

Feb. 5 – Carmel Orchid Society February meeting features John O'Connell speaking on, "Sex, Deceit and Abandonment – The Secret Life of Orchids Revealed." Program begins 7 p.m. at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 4590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Visitors welcome. No fee. Easy parking. Plant opportunity table.

Feb. 5 – What's Happening at CSUMB? Dr. Vanya Quinones, president of CSUMB, will share her career-focused learning philosophy and her dedication to creating an engaging and connected community on campus for all. 2 p.m. Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Open to the public, \$10 quests/members free.

Feb. 14 – Baum & Blume's Intimate Sweethearts Dinner! Surprise your "special someone" with an exquisite four-course Valentine dinner served in a cozy setting. The chefs have created a very special menu! Book a table ahead – space is limited! Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley. (831) 659-0400.

Feb. 18 – St. Mary's-By-The-Sea hosts Scottish powerhouse group, Cantrip, featuring guitar, border pipes, fiddle, vocals. Concert begins 3 p.m. Advance tickets available at www.celticsociety.org. For more info call or text (831) 224-3819.

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Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **Pfeiffer Beach Hotel** (rock, Saturday at 10 p.m.). 47200 Highway 1.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Adrea Castiano (Friday at 4 p.m.), Anywhere is Home with guitarist Peter Barnes Martin and percussionist Aaron Hipschman (jazz, Saturday at 2 p.m.), singer and guitarist Lindsey Wall (folk, Sunday at 2 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside — singer and bassist **Dennis Murphy** and guitarist **Paul Magpusao** (jazz, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.

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

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel — The Gary Regina Duo (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer Miranda Perl and guitarist Adam Astrup (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.), pianist T.J. Kuenster and bassist Dennis Murphy (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — The Andy Weis Band (jazz, Friday, Saturday and Thursday at 7 p.m.). 2700 17 Mile Drive.

Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey — guitarist John Sherry (rock and blues, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m.), guitarist Terrence Farrell (Latin music, Sunday at 9 a.m.), singer and guitarist Zack Freitas (Monday at 6 p.m.). 750 Cannery Row.

Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant in Pacific Grove — singer and guitarist Rags Rosenberg (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kevin Smith (Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Rick Chelew (Thursday at 6 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave.

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

The Links Club — Bubba Pickens (bluegrass, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.), Singer-Songwriter Showcase (Tuesday at 7 p.m.). Carmel Plaza, Mission and Ocean.

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

Midici Pizza in Monterey — Janice's Jazz Jam with

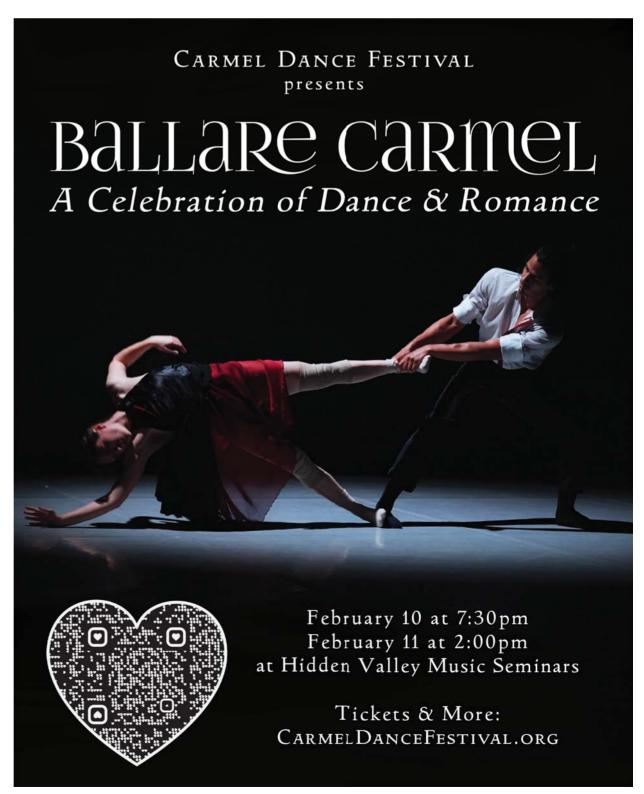


Violist Katie Kadarauch joins violinist Jesse Fellows and cellist Michelle Djokic for a concert Thursday at the Sand Box in Sand City.

keyboardist **Gary Meek**, bassist **Pete Lips** and drummer **Andy Weis** (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.), **The David Morwood Trio** with guitarist **Adam Astrup** and bassist **Zach Westfall** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 467 Alvarado St.

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Mural takes 'magical ride' beneath the waves

A MURAL by a group of five painters is the latest addition to the county administration building's growing art collection in Salinas.

The painters, who work collectively as La Neta Murals, are Arsenio Baca, Sea Sevilla, Avelino Sanher, Gerardo Zambrano and Natalia Corazza. They were honored during

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday in the building's west stairwell, where the mural was installed. All five county supervisors attended the event.

references to the local fishing industry and its history.

and Italian descent — take a magical ride inside an abalone

vessel as they look with awe at the moving sea life surrounding them," according to the artists. "On the landing above, a group of sardines appears larger than expected, but it's meant to be a playful scale. This bewilders the passengers of the 'ship,' and one of them tries to catch a school of shimmering sardines with a net — meanwhile, two salmon swim in circles around the spectators."

Evocative

Supervisor Chris Lopez said he's impressed by the mural, which "evokes many thoughts about our past, our history and a path forward, while acknowledging our roots and origins.

The project was sponsored by the nonprofit Arts Council for Monterey County at a cost of \$12,000. The installation comes three years after county officials welcomed a mural by painter José Ortiz to the building's east stairwell. "Stop by and visit this and the rest of the public art now

See MURAL page 39A



Monterey County supervisors joined mural artists Tuesday at a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Salinas.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20240070
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following pomo-The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIGNONE, 1986 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
KJS CORP.

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suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

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S/Sangwung Park, President
Date: Jan. 11, 2024
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 11,
2024.

2024.
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

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BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant have.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240129
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The tollowing person(s) is (are)
doing business as: SALINIAN
GEOCONSULTING, 605 9th Street,
Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
Registered Owner(s):
WILLIAM HARRISON GODWIN
This business is conducted by an individual.

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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 17, 2024.

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S/William H. Godwin Date signed: Jan. 17, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2024.

Inis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Moniterey County on Jan. 19, 2024, NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of listelf authorize the use in this state of a Fictifitous 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Filing type: ABANDONMENT
County of Filing: Montrey
Date of Original Filing: Feb. 27, 2023
File No.: 20230388
The following person(s)

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: APEX ASSISTANCE, 868 Lighthouse Ave., Apt. B, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SUHAILA AWAMLEH, aka SUHAILA JO KEN-

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

County of MUNIEREI.

The Petition for Probate requests that MICHAEL TOPHAM be appointed as personal representative to ad-

codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

(This authority will allow the personal

representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they

have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be grant-ed unless an interested person files an

objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Feb. 28, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 13 Address: Superior Court of Cal-Address. Superior Court of Cul-ifornia, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of

grant the authority

ed as personal representative to minister the estate of the decedent The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./ Reg.:
APEX ASSISTANCE LLC, 868 Lighthouse Ave., Apt. B, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
State of Inc./Org./ Reg.:
This business is conducted by a limited liability

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S/Junchen Wang, Manager Date: Jan. 9, 2024.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920. a Fictitious Name

ty Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2024.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 24CV000291 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Pe-titioner, LUX STELLA GOETZ, filed a peti-tion with this court for a decree changing

A.Present name: LUX STELLA GOETZ

A Present name:
LUX STELLA GOETZ
Proposed name:
LUX STELLA WOODS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 22, 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 15
The address of the court is 1200
Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SUHAILA AWAMLEH aka SUHAILA JO KENNON-AWAMLEH Case Number 24PR000031

the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a con-

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from the date of first issuance of letters

from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventional state of the state o tory and appraisal of estate assets or

of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Terence O. Mayo

Terence O. Mayo
Mayo & Mayo
100 Shoreline Hwy, Suite 100B
Mill Valley, CA 94941
(415) 397-1515
This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on Jan. 25, 2024.
Publication dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16,

2024. (PC204)

set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone.

(s) Thomas W. Wills
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 23, 2024
Publication Dates: Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2024. (PC 123)

Lien Sale Auction Advertisement
Notice is hereby given that Pursuant
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Auction to be held at 1:00PM on
February 16, 2024
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The property is stored at:
Marina U Store Self Storage,
475 Reservation Road,
Marina, CA 93933
Name of Engants

Name of Tenants Tabitha Diane Ryan Denise Rankin Rachel Buchanan Sarah Collins Guadalupe Lopez James Owens

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20240117
File No. 20240117
Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing.
The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as:

1. BLAZE A BRILLIANT PATH

2. LOVE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

3. NEURODIVERSE EXECUTIVE 214 Ridge Road, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

214 Ridge Road, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
Registered Owner(s):
BARBARA LYNN LAZARONY
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the ficilitious business name or names listed above on N/A:
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S/Barbara L. Lazarony
Date signed: Jan. 8, 2024.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivisional of Section 17920 a Fictitious Name and of Section 17920 a Fictitious Name

Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Professions Code). Publication Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 (PC 203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240134
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & A TREE CARE, 105
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Registered Owner(s):

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Registered Owner(s):
REGINAIDO ABEL SOTO MUNOZ, 105
Rabaul Rd., Seaside, CA 93955.
This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or ammes listed above on Sept. 7, 2023.
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\$7 Reginaldo A. Soto Munoz
20te signed: Jan. 19, 20024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2024.

NOTICE to precordages with Subdivision

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2024.

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 Ficititious 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 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Publication Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 (PC 205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240094
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
MOURA LLC.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business a man or

MOURA LLC.

State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

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

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TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punshable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

S/Douglas Yamashita De Moura, Manager Date: Jan. 16, 2024

His statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 16, 2024.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240162
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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

The Plumber, 1517 Constitution Blvd., Apt. 204 Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey Registered Owner(s):

Zubiate Plumbing LLC, 1517 Constitution Blvd., Apt. 204 Salinas, CA 93906

This business is conducted by a limited liability company Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not applicable S/ Israel Zubiate, Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 01/23/2024

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Publication Dates: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024. (PC 207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240206
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PICK ME UP COFFEE AND DONUTS, 1180 Forest Avenue, Suite D, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
County of Principal Place of Business: Montercy.

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Inherey.
Ime of Corporation or LLC as shown in
Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
IT MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC,
Or Lawton Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

Ihis business is conducted by a minimal business properly. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or a land 1, 2024.

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S/Scott Kirkpatrick, Managing Member Date: Jan. 30, 2024

This statement was filed with the County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20232301
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A CRUZ, 171 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940.
Registered Owner(s):
ABEL CRUZ VENTURA, 171 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940.
This business is conducted by an individual.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 27, 2023.

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S/Abel Cruz Ventura

Date signed: Dec. 27, 2023

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 27,

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Publication date: Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 2024 (PC121)

APN: 012-265-004-000 TS No.: 22-04555CA TSG Order No.: 220605978-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 25, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinio Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded August 4, 2006 as Document No.: 2006068987 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Cesar Amilicar Argueta, A Married Man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or rederal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or a sovings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by: it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: February 27, 2024 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Administration Building at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, C.A 93991 File No.:22-04555CA The street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS 15" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated f property itself. Pracing the inglesst bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the country recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of charge you a tee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

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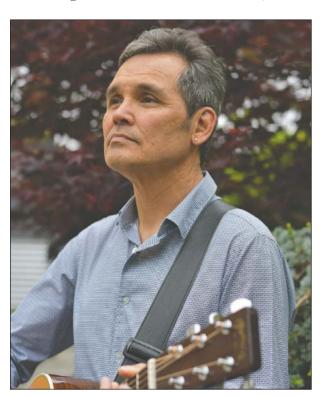
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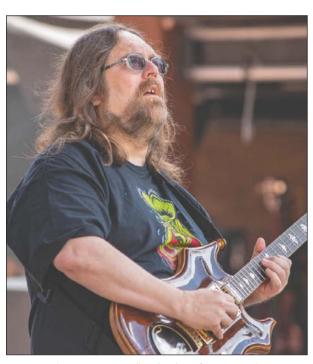
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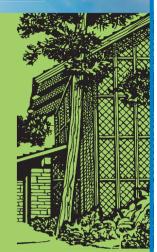
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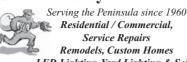
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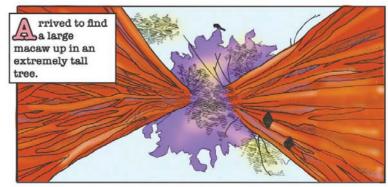
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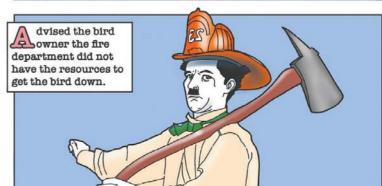
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on display and open to the public Monday through Friday during regular business hours," the arts council offered. Or, you can wait until you are called in for jury duty.

La Neta Murals was founded in 2020 to "bring art to the public" that represents "the true inspiration and beauty within our communities."

■ First Fridays in P.G.

In tandem with the town's monthly First Fridays celebration, the Pacific Grove Art Center will keep its doors open until 9 p.m. and host a Gallery Night reception for five shows that are on display through Feb. 22.

The exhibits showcase painters David Hohmann ("Back At It"), Amy Small ("Soul Direction"), Helen MacKinlay ("Cosmogonies: Creation Myths") and Lee Cox ("Time Capsules"), along with a pair of two Monterey High School students, illustrator Nantai Mendoza and photographer Montana Cota ("Urban Fantasies").

The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave.

Also staying open late Friday will be more than a dozen downtown shops, including Artisana Gallery, which not only organizes the monthly event, but features local art in a variety of mediums.

■ The Zen of ceramic art

The latest creations of ceramic artist Sachiko Yokokta are on display at Venture Gallery in Monterey through Feb. 29. A reception is set for Saturday at 2 p.m.

The show is titled, "Enso in Zen."

"The enso symbolizes absolute enlightenment, strength, elegance, the universe and mu, the void," Yokokta explained. "It is characterized by a minimalism born of Japanese aesthetics. I like to express enso on my ceramic works like boards, ikebana containers, incense stands, and tableware."

Open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the gallery is located at 260 Alvarado St.

■ Photo gallery turns 12

A fine art photography gallery located upstairs on Ocean between Dolores and San Carlos, Oficino Uno celebrates its 12th anniversary Saturday with a reception from 3 to 6 p.m.

"We would like to express our gratitude to our loyal customers, the local communities and the general public for their support. So come celebrate with drinks and nibbles," the gallery's Alli Wood said.

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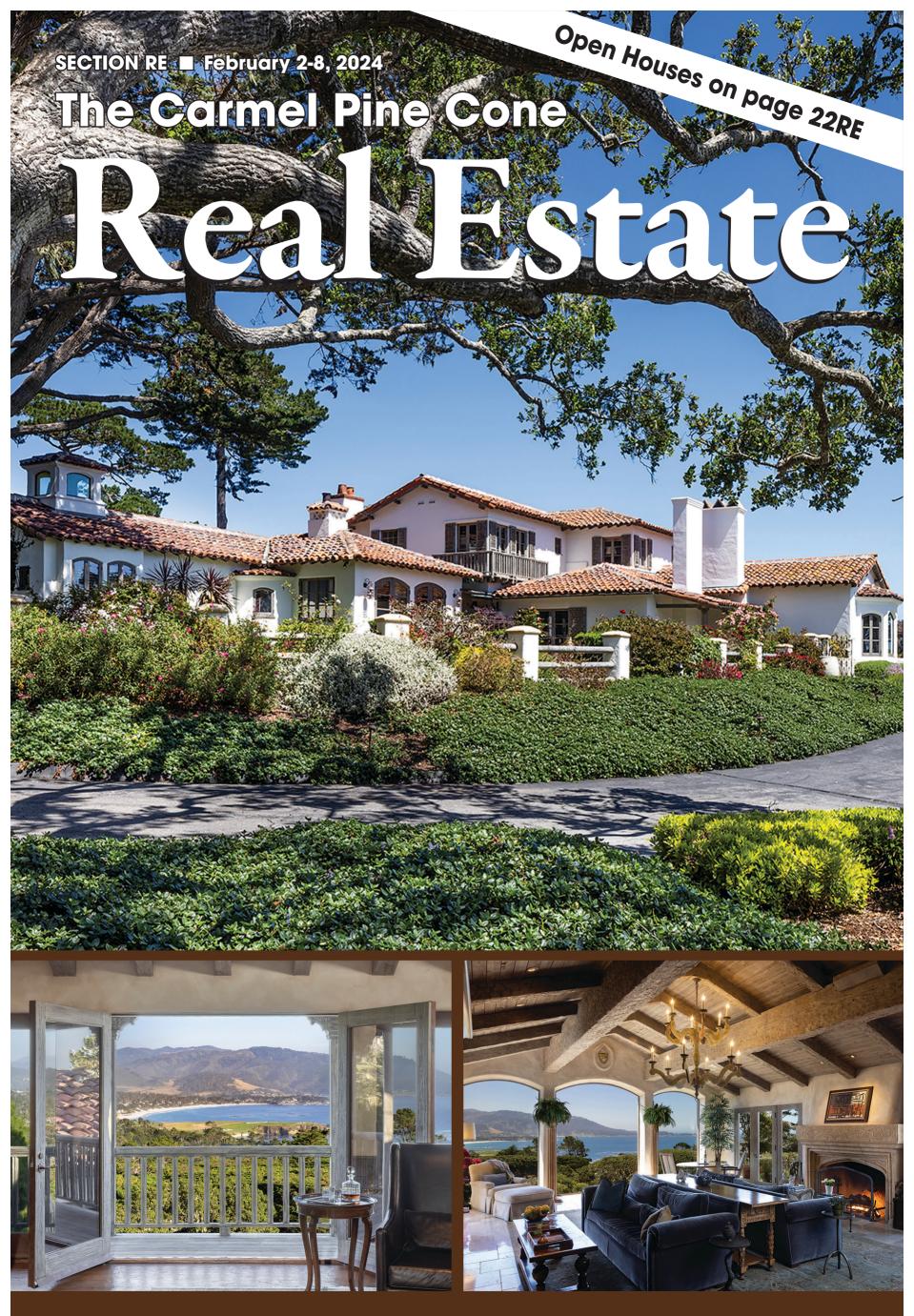




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Carmel Valley

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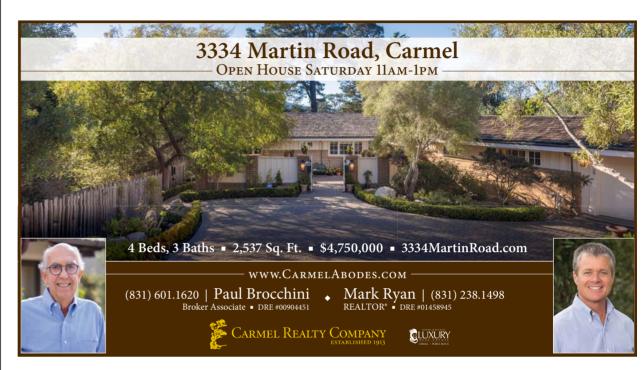


8320 Vista Monterra, Highway 68 — \$5,600,000

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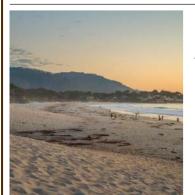


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PEBBLE BEACH



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Carmel-by-the-Sea as seen through the eyes of a scenic viewer

WITH APOLOGIES to John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row": Carmel is a sonnet, a fragrance, a preserver of light, a mood, an artistic fix, a painter's palette, a bohemian wistfulness, a dream come true.

Enter Carmel and life beckons. At times I do not wander beyond Ocean and Mission. Carmel Plaza is a cozy enclave, a village within a village. One can shop, nosh, chow down alone or with mates, taste the grape, get a wedge of cheese, buy a couch or slouch on a cushioned chair by a fire pit, confab, observe. Time travel. How?

I open the Dutch door to Dutch Door Donuts. Right there, while I wait, an artisan will create a custom-made dunker that's fresh, hot, and the best donut since ancient Greeks and Romans came up with the idea of frying small cakes and dipping them in honey. I am transported back to arriving home from school on a frigid Buffalo afternoon to the fragrance of Mama's fresh-baked bread, still hot and crusty. Handfuls of white doughy puffs dipped in melted butter chased the winter away. Somehow, the good folks at

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

Dutch Door channeled my mother and her kitchen. Different ingredients, same loving care.

Devendorf Park is across Ocean from the Plaza. This little jewel box of public greenery is the welcoming gateway to our charming village. Hustle and bustle stops at each of the park's entrances. It is like entering an outdoor church, the stone steps and benches on Ocean Avenue being the portico leading to the park's vestibule. The low wall along Ocean offers a rock-solid shaded place to sit, relax and leave your worries stuck somewhere in rushhour traffic.

Rest and give thanks

I amble over to Seventh and Dolores to see Jo Mora's statue "The Greeting," behind Little Napoli restaurant. A courtly gentleman greets a lovely woman. If Mora's enchanting statue were in a museum, you might stand in line for hours to see it. Here you can enjoy it, by yourself, for as long as you want.

I can find peace at the Church of the Wayfarer. A traveler sees a stone cross and bench carved with the phrase, "Rest and be thankful." Not far from the bench is the Master's Garden. Many of the plants here are mentioned in the Bible and are indigenous to the Holy Land. There are olive trees dating back to the church's beginning in 1904.

Now I'm standing at Nielsen Bros. market looking at the fabulous mural by Bill Bates and Carol Minou, a humorous, lighthearted view of Carmel, with plenty of inside jokes.

High on my list of likes is "The Valentine." This bronze sculpture by George W. Lundeen at the corner of Sixth and Lincoln suggests the enduring love shared by two people.

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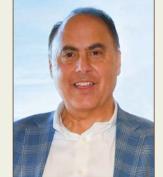
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Chicken and fires

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Yes, there's an important Mission - Mission San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo.

Los Angeles has the Angels. The Saints may go marching into New Orleans, but St. Junipero Serra stopped here and is enshrined.

I almost forgot to mention Carmel's lovely beach. My feet first hit the confectioners powdery sand of Carmel Beach in 1985. I had stopped overnight on a drive between San Francisco and L.A. As the sand settled between my toes, I knew someday I would settle here permanently. It took 16 years, a cross-country move and several detours before I landed on the Peninsula for good.

Carmel is nostalgia without sidewalks, an objective, a chance meeting, cheeky, and chic-y. It's Serra, Lloyd Wright, Jeffers, Bates, Bach and the beginning of a beautiful relationship. Did I mention it's on an ocean of some size? It's not only a nice place to visit. It's is a great place to call home.

Enter Carmel. Life beckons.

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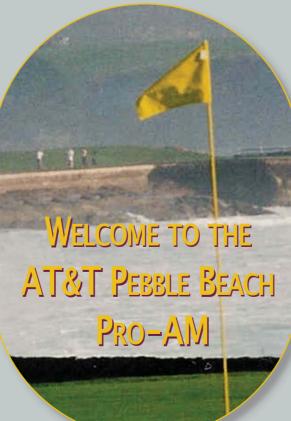
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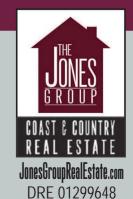
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	Lou Graham	PB	7	200
	JC Rathborne	PB	17	
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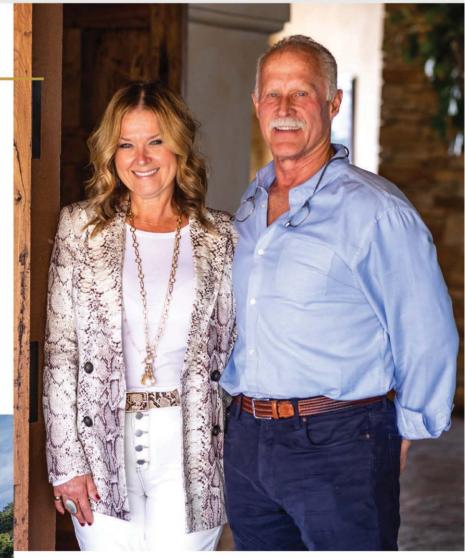
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From page 4A

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Pacific Grove: Vandalism to property on Wood Street. Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched for a welfare check on Jewell Avenue and found the subject deceased. Coroner responded to the scene

Pacific Grove: Welfare check of dogs in a vehicle at Fountain and Laurel. It was determined no crime had been

committed by the owner.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle on Grand Avenue was marked as

Pacific Grove: Citizen reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the 1000 block of David Avenue. Occupants were parked in an open field and found to be in possession of drug

Carmel Valley: Theft at Mid Valley Safeway was documented. Female walked out of the store with multiple alco-

Pacific Grove: Property taken from an unlocked vehicle on Laurel Avenue. No suspect information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft from the bed of a pickup truck at Dolores and Eighth. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found prescription glasses at Ocean and Del Mar.

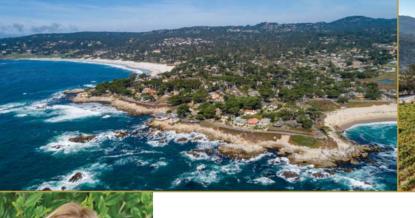
Pacific Grove: Report of shoplifting in progress at a business on Forest Avenue. Two suspects were contacted. A 30-year-old female was arrested for shoplifting and felony charges for false impersonation with special circumstances. Burglary, grand theft and vandalism, and booked into Monterey County Jail on \$15,000 bail. Another 30-year-old female was also arrested for shoplifting.

Pacific Grove: Unlocked vehicles on Lobos Avenue were rummaged through. No suspect information.

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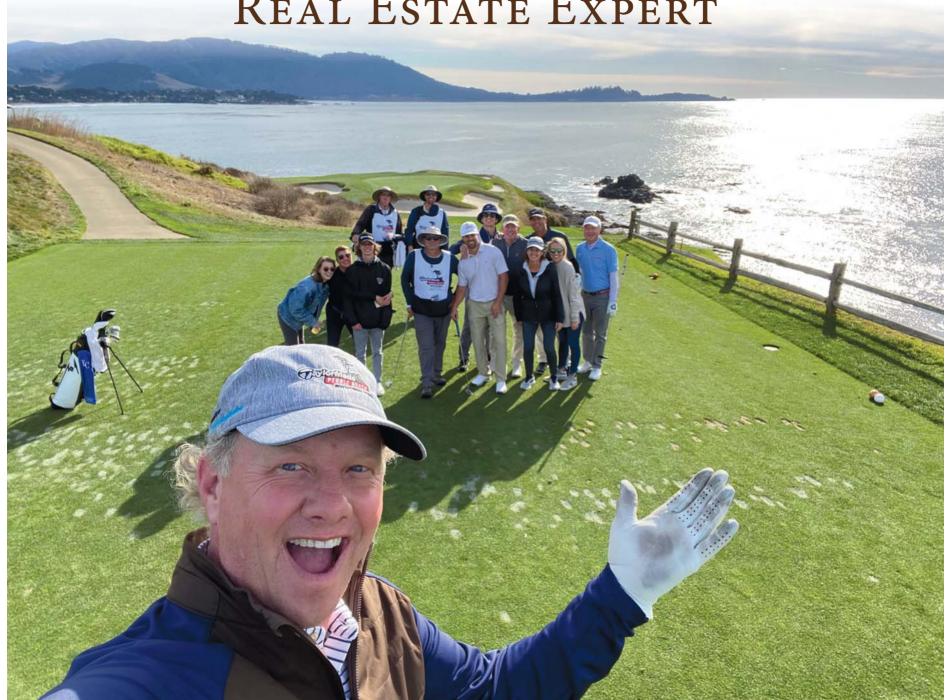






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Pacific Grove: Property was taken from a locked vehicle on Lobos. No suspect information.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: The owner of a cat at Lincoln and 12th was bitten by the cat.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found a saw on a bench at Scenic and Del Mar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report taken for a found cell phone at Lincoln and Seventh.

Pacific Grove: Report of vandalism of a lock on Grand Avenue. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Property stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Pacific Avenue. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: A lost wallet was turned in to the police department.

Pebble Beach: Deer Path Road resident reported theft of airline rewards points.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious person attempting to return merchandise to a store at Junipero and Ocean without a receipt refused to leave premises.

Pacific Grove: Suspicious circumstances at an apartment complex on Grove Acre.

Pacific Grove: Report of a burglary to a David Avenue apartment complex's laundry room.

Pacific Grove: Report of dog-vs.-dog fight on Congress Avenue resulting in one dog being injured.

Pacific Grove: Private storage container in a private carport on Presidio Boulevard was broken into. No suspect information

Pacific Grove: Unknown subjects forced entry into

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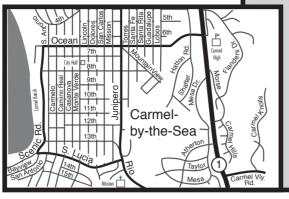
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later met her husband, Chris Swainson. She said her work is "very much a joint business," with Swainson providing design, administrative and financial management skills, among others.

The business survived Covid by going virtual, and the Marina resident is still busily working with business owners, sales managers and the like.

She also helped to set up Leadership Carmel, a nine-month academy sponsored by the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Foundation to help local "influencers and leaders" develop "their leadership capacity, values, knowledge and community awareness necessary to serve as effective and visionary leaders."

Everything was great, but something was missing. She had developed a rather specific hunger. Not the running-after-success kind, but something more basic — she missed British meat pies.

"My grandmother and mother always made ham and egg pies on Christmas," she said, but she couldn't find anything similar around here.

The entrepreneur

The solution? Go into the British pie business herself. In summer 2022, a baker on Gabilan Street in Salinas was closing her store to move on to other projects. Everett and her husband signed a lease on June 30, and The Great British Bake Shop opened July 25.

"I love steak-and-ale pies and beef pasties," she said. Recipes came from her family, and she developed them for sale to the public. She continues to provide consultations and to speak to business owners and employees, and has trained contractors to do training as well, but said there were many things about operating a retail bakery that appealed to her.

Everett said the profit margins in food service are "very tight," and she enjoys the challenge of keeping up with the numbers daily. "I also like learning about what people want. I give them a little bit of a British connection" — and she and enjoys talking with her customers, too.

Running a bakery is "more dynamic and versatile" than other kinds of businesses, she observed. "When we want to create something new, we do it and test it out straightaway.'

The bakery's sausage rolls are available at Café Carmel, and you can order other items at thegreatbritishbakeshop.com for

Everett said her own journey has been much like the one she shares with her clients. She didn't find success via "the expected route" — and she doesn't think many others will, either.

"Instead, you filter out the things you don't like," she said. "It's being aware when something's not good and dropping it — being really aware of what you don't want to do and what you enjoy doing most."

Then, she added, do what you enjoy. And have some pie.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20232268
Filing type: NEW FiLING with
CHANGE(S) from the previous filing...
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: J&A CONSTRUCTION
INC., 1524 Mira Mar Ave., Seaside,
CA 93955.
Mailing address:

Mailing address: P.O. Box 924, Seaside, CA 93955. County of Principal Place of Business:

Seaside, CA 93993.
County of Principal Place of Business:
Monterey.
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in
the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
J&A PAINTING INC., 1524 Mira Mar
Ave, Seaside, CA 93955.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 4, 2014.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

S/Juan Carlos Velis, CEO
Date: Dec. 20, 2023

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 20, 2023.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision

Ihis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 20, 2023.

NOTICE-In accordance with Suddivision (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 does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictilious Business Name in vitalitious flustration of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1411) et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Publication Dates: Dec. 29, 2023; Jan. 5, 12, 19. (PC 1234)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20240016
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GM'S PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE, 635 Elm Ave., Seaside, California 93955.

Registered Owner(s): DANIEL GAMBOA MEZA. This business is conducted by an individ-

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 21, 2023.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/Daniel Gamboa Meza Date signed: Jan. 3, 2024.

Notice la recordance with Subdivision NOCITIES in accordance with Subdivision.

Clerk of Monterey County on Juni, 9, 2024.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictifitous 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 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 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 2024. (PC 104)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Inis business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business name or names listed above on Aug. 17, 2015.

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\$5/Onofre Zarazua Pajaro Date signed' Jan. 5, 2024

This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan., 5, 2024.

Date signed: Jan. 5, 2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan., 5, 2024.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 2024. (PC 105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRECISION PLUMBING AND HEATING, 1738 Hickory Street, Suite C, Sand City, CA 93955.

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY.

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

PRECISION PLUMBING CONTRACTORS INC, 1738 Hickory Street, Suite C, Sand City, CA 93955.

State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a corporation.

Inis business is conducted by a corporation.
Registrant commenced to transact business name or names listed above on June 1, 2006.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
\$\int (S) Aimee Warren, Secretary

S/Aimee Warren, Secretary
Date: Jan. 9, 2024
This statement was filed with the Coun-

ty Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2024.

ty Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2024.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Publication Dates: Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 2024. (PC 107)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20232289
The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as: Vibe Salon, 54 Pearl St., Monterey, CA 93940 County of MONTEREY

Registrant(s):
Dominee A. Fischer, 703 Cypress St.,
Monterey, CA 93940
This business is conducted by an Indi-

vidual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ Dominee A. Fischer,
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Monterey County on 12/26/2023.

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File No. 20240064
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTANNA APARTMENTS,
1235 Garner Ave., Salinas, CA 93905.
County of Principal Place of Business:
MONTFEPS.

This business is conquered by partnership.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 18, 2013.
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5/Mark Foley
Date: Jan. 10, 2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2024.

Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2024.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement

Consideration of a Use Permit to convert an existing

215-square-foot retail space, adjacent to Il Tegamino Restau rant, to a restaurant use with no net increase in the number of

Consideration of a Final Design Study and associated Coast-

al Development Permit for the demolition of a 173-square foot detached garage and construction of an 820-square

foot net addition inclusive of a new 244-square-foot attached

garage to an existing 794-square-foot, one-story single-family residence located at Guadalupe Street 3 southeast of 3rd

Consideration of a Track 1 Design Review Referral for the conversion of a commercial rooftop to an accessible roof top deck for use by residential units. The scope of work includes

new roof access, new waterproofing, installation of new railings, and installation of a new parapet cap. The project is located at San Carlos Street 2 northwest of 8th Avenue in the

Anatoly Ostretsov, Architect Northeast Corner of Sterling Way and Perry Newberry Way Block: 3B, Lots 5 & 6

APN: 009-162-025-000
Consideration of a Concept Design Study and Lot Merger for the demolition of an existing 2,301-square-foot one-story, single-family residence with a 479-square-foot detached garage with a 464-square-foot second-floor guesthouse,

as well as 192 square feet of accessory structures, and con-struction of a new 2,466-square-foot one-story, single family residence with a 478-square-foot detached garage located at the northeast corner of Sterling Way and Perry Newberry Way in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

Christopher Barlow, Architect
San Carlos Street 2 northwest of 8th Avenue
Block 91, Lats 13 & 15

Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.

David Fortune, Owner Guadalupe Street 3 southeast of 3rd Avenue

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: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 110)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20232262
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: BLUE SEA HOUSE
CLEANING SERVICE, 2040 Buchanan
St., Seaside, CA 93955.
Registered Owner(s):
OMAR ARROYO RAMIREZ, 2040 Buchanan St., Seaside, CA 93955.
This business is conducted by an individual.

This business is conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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\$\(\) Omar Arroyo Ramirez Date signed: Dec. 18, 2023
This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 18, 2023.

Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 18, 2023.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20240037
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VETTYFILMS, 881 Lobos Street, Monterey, CA 93940. Registered Owner(s): GARRETT JOHN HARDIN.

This business is conducted by an individ-

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

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

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S/Garrett Hardin S/Garrett Hardir

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 8, 2024

Inis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 8, 2024, NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficilitious 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 Fictifitious 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 Fictifitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 112)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20232211 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as:
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #6681, 8065
SAN MIGUEL CANYON RD, SALINAS, CA 93907
County of MONTEREY Registrant(s):
O'REILLY AUTO ENTERPRISES LLC,

233 SOUTH PATTERSON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/16/2023.
O'REILLY AUTO ENTERPRISES LIC S/ JEREMY FLETCHER, CFO This stotement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 12/11/2023.
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12/11/2023 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/24 CNS-3774549# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20232270
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORRAL MARKET LIQUOR & DELI, 2 Corral de Tierra Rd., Salinas, California 93908.

Mailing address: 1117 Skywest Ct., Skywest, CA 94533.
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY.

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

PANJAAB LLC, 1117 Skywest Ct., Skywest,

the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
PANJAAB LIC, 1117 Skywest Ct., Skywest,
CA 94533.
State of Inc./org./Reg.: California
This business is conducted by a limited
partnership.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or
names listed above on Dec. 20, 2013.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS
TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and
Professions Code that the registrant knows
to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor
punishable by a fine not to exceed one
thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also
aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing
pursuant to the California Public Records
Act (Government Code Sections 62506277).
S/Jaswinder Singh, President

ACT/).

S/Jaswinder Singh, President
Date: Dec. 19, 2023

This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 20,
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 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).

Code). Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240057
Filing type: NEW FILING - with
CHANGE(S) from the previous filing.
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: COUNTRY COTTAGES
OF MONTEREY, 1705 David Ave.,
Monterey, CA 93940.
Anthony Joseph Sollectio
County of Principal Place of Business:
MONTEREY,
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in

MONIEKEY.

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

BETTYE SOLLECITO REVOCABLE TRUST, 1063 Laurel Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 33953;

93953.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.:
This business is conducted by a trust.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

ness under the ficilitious business name or names listed above on July 31, 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 that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
S/Anthony J. Sollecito

627/).
S/Anthony J. Sollecito
Date: Jan. 4, 2024
This statement was filed with the Couty Clerk of Monterey County on Jan.

2024.
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) 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023309
Filing type: NEW FILING with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EDEN HOMES, 17700
Riverbend Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.
Registered (Name/Is):

Registered Owner(s): KOICHIRO YONEMITSU, 21444 Riverview Ct., Salinas, CA 93908. EKIKO YONEMITSU, 21444 Riverview Ct., Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a married

This business is conducted by a married couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1979.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Koichiro Yonemitsu Date signed: Dec. 28, 2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 2023.

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Publication Dates: Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2024. (PC 116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20240118
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(a): riing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as: PRECIOUS PROMISES
FAMILY HOME DAYCARE, 920 West
Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901.
Registered Owner(s):
PRECIOUS PROMISE RAMOS.

PRECIOUS PROMISE RAMOS. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 18, 2024.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuagat to Section 17013, of the Rusiness.

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S/Precious Ramos
Date signed: Jan. 18, 2024
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2024.

Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2024.
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Publication Dates: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2024. (PC 117)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing on <u>Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.</u>, or as soon thereafter as possible. Immediately prior to the Public Hearing, the Commission will visit some or all 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 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-ca-us-zoom.us/j/876946385192pwd=K4w04362BLvw9Vvsc-DlfRfzBtBNpdQ-9AkTceOuBjdOtshp. To participate via phone, dial+1 (669) 444-9171. Webinar ID: 876 9463 8519. Passcode: 900382.

All interested people are invited to attend in person or via teleconference at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Planning & Building Department at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921, or by emailing <u>bywanson@ci.carmel.cup</u> prior to the meeting. With respect to written comments, please submit them at least 2 hours before the meeting 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 http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us and found by clicking on "Government" and then "Meetings." The Planning Commission meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website at http://carmel.novvsagenda.com/agendapublic/meetingsresponsive.aspx and the City's YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofCarmelbytheSea and archived there after the meeting. For more information regarding Planning Commission meetings, please contact the Community Planning & Building Department at (831) 620-2010.

DS 23-124 (Rieken-Yoo) Adam Jeselnick Architect

Santa Fe Street 4 southeast of 2nd Avenue Block 24; Lot 10 APN: 010-028-015-000

Consideration of a Concept Design Study for the demolition of an existing 1,028-square-foot two-story, single-family residence and construction of a new 1,639-square-foot two-sto-ry, single-family residence, and 261-square-foot attached garage located on Santa Fe Street 4 southeast of 2nd Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

Lewis Builders

Northwest Corner of Carpenter Street and 4th Avenue Block 41; Lot 19 APN 010-023-008-000

Consideration of a revised Concept Design Study, DS 22-191 (Nute), for the demolition of more than 50 percent of the exterior walls of a single-story residence and construc-tion of a new 1,578-square-foot two-story residence, and a 219-square-foot detached garage located at the northwest corner of Carpenter Street and 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 21-446 (Pressey)

Thomas R. Hardy, Architect Southeast Corner of 3rd Avenue and Santa Fe Street Block 39; Lot 2 APN: 010-029-019-000

Consideration of a combined Concept Design, Final Design Study, and associated Coastal Development Permit for the demolition of an existing 1,038-square-foot, one-story single-family residence and 247-square-foot detached ga-rage, and construction of a 1,351-square-foot, one-story single-family residence and 225-square-foot attached garage located on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and Santa Fe Street in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 23-354 (Liniger) Casanova Street 3 southeast of 4th Avenue

Patrick LeMaster, Architect Block EE; Lot 38 APN: 010-214-026-000

Consideration of a Combined Concept and Final Design

Consideration of a Combined Concept and rinal Design Study and associated Coastal Development Permit for a 373-square-foot second-floor addition and a 60-squarefoot first-floor addition to an existing 1,282-square-foot single-family residence with a 329-square-foot attached garage located at Casanova Street 3 southeast of 4th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District and Archaeologi-

cal Significance (AS) Overlay.

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Brandon Swanson, Director of Community Planning & Building Publication dates: Feb. 2, 2024 (PC209)

Block 74: Lots 5 & 6 APN: 010-201-005-000

File No. 20240028
Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING
The following pages (1) The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZP GARDENING & MORE, 1744 Vallejo St., Seaside, CA 93955. Registered Owner(s):

ONOFRE ZARAZUA PAJARO, P. O. Box 317, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
This business is conducted by an individual.

File No. 2024005 ling type: ORIGINAL FILING e following person(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing on <u>Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.</u>, or as soon thereafter as possible. Immediately prior to the Public Hearing, the Commission will visit some or all 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 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-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87694638519?pwd=K4w04362BLvw9Vvsc-DfRfzBiBNpdQ.9AkTceOuBjdOtshp. To participate via phone, dial +1 [669] 444-9171. Webinar ID: 876 9463 8519. Passcode: 900382.

All interested people are invited to attend in person or via teleconference at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Planning & Building Department at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921, or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921, or by emailing bw-the-Sea, California, 93921, or by emailto:bw-the-sea, California, 93921, or by emailto:bw-the-sea, California, 93921, or by emailto:bw-the-sea< The staff report and relevant documents will be available at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the City's website at http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us and found by clicking on "Government" and then "Meetings." The Planning Commission meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website at http://carmel.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/meetingsresponsive.aspx and archived there after the meeting. For more information regarding Planning Commission meetings, please contact the Community Planning & Building Department at (831) 620-2010.

DS 23-273 (Fortune)

DR 23-329 (Minnich)

APN: 010-145-02-000

DS 23-171 /LM 23-172 (Das)

APN: 009-162-025-000

Black 41: Lot 6 APN 010-023-014-000

DS 23-092 (Brown)

Anatoly Ostretsov, Architect Southwest Corner of Guadalupe Street and 4th Avenue Block 45; tots 1 & 3

APN: 010-036-001-000 APN: 010-035-001-000 Consideration of a Final Design Study and associated Coast-al Development Permit for the demolition of more than 50 per-cent of the exterior walls of a 1,755-square-foot single-story residence on an 8,000-square-foot lot and construction of one- and two-story additions totaling 1,028 square feet lo-

cated at the southwest corner of Guadalune Street and 4th

Avenue in the Block 45 Specific Plan Area and Single-Family

Block 60: Lot 11

DS 23-160 (Lutz) Thomas Bateman Hood, Architect Santa Fe Street 4 northwest of 6th Avenue

APN: 010-092-005-000 Consideration of a Combined Concept and Final Design Study and associated Coastal Development Permit for one-story additions totaling 211 square feet to an existing one-story 1,249-square-foot residence, construction of a One-story 1,247-square-root residence, construction of a 235-square-foot detached garage in the front yard setback, and associated site modifications, at the historic "Elizabeth F. Armstrong House," located on Santa Fe Street 4 northwest of 6th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 21-376 (Mardani)

Azadeh Mardani, Owner Ocean Avenue 4 northeast of Guadalupe Street Block 64: Lot 6

Block 64; Lot 6
APN: 010-033-011-000
Consideration of a revised Concept Design Study for one-story additions totaling 333 square feet to a one-story, 562-square-foot cottage and construction of a 230-square-foot detached garage in the front yard setback located on Ocean Avenue 4 northeast of Guadalupe Street in the Sinternal Control of the State of Control of Cont

UP 23-378 (Il Tegamino) Colleen Chen, Restaurant Operato Court of the Golden Bough

gle-Family Residential (R-1) District.

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

Publication dates: Feb. 2, 2024 (PC208)

CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 2024. (PC 108) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

MONTEREY.
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
FOLEY INVESTMENTS LP, P.O. Box 6922,
Salinas, CA 93912.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by a limited partnership.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ARTIST From page 23A

when Covid hit.

"I really felt like I was on track with my art six years ago, when my dear sister passed away," Schmidt said. "When that happened, I put everything aside for a while, thinking, 'What's the use of all this?' I was grieving.'

Her muse returned, she said, with an epiphany: "I realized I need to create art, not just for myself, but for all the

LOG From page 18RE

coin-operated washing machines on Forest Avenue. Unknown amount of U.S. coins were taken.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle on Patterson Lane was marked for 72-hour parking.

Carmel Valley: Family member located her deceased brother at his residence on Cachagua Road.

Carmel Valley: Online report of theft on 17 Mile Drive. Carmel area: Adult Protective Services report of neglect

Carmel area: A 62-year-old female Spindrift Road resident reported someone attempted to open a credit account using her personal information.

Carmel area: Two subjects broke into a storage unit at a home on South Carmel Hills Drive.

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women in my lineage who didn't have the chance to do what I do, and for others who might feel the same way I do when they look at them.

Soul and spirit

"I've realized that painting means more to me than creating a product. It has to be for me," she said. "And if it satisfies my soul and my spirit, then I know it might be really healing for others, as well."

She hasn't pursued gallery representation, preferring instead to manage herself as an artist.

"I'm learning to take over and become the owner of my own business," said Schmidt, who paints oils and acrylics in a loose, free-flowing, abstract-expressionist style, with a vibrant palette she traces to her Iranian heritage and the colorful culture of Shiraz.

Additional information and images of her work can be found online at shaheenschmidtart.com.

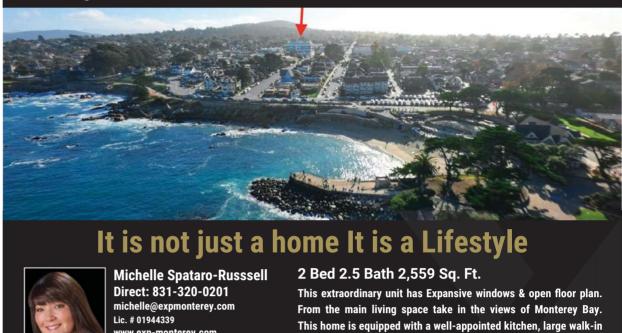
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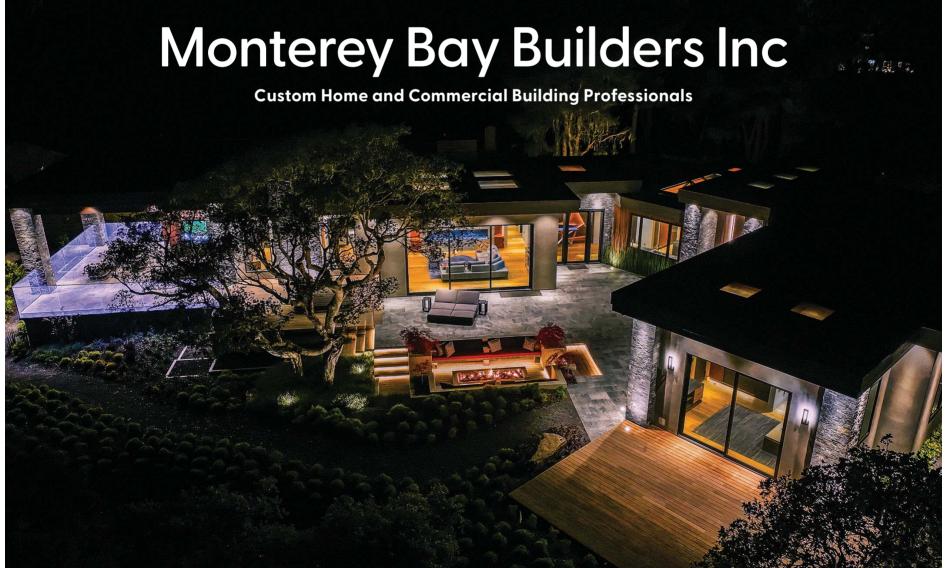
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From page 4RE

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2712 Sea Glass Avenue — \$1,175,000

Louis and Shannon Rakoczy to Emmanuel Drege and Inah Choi

APN: 031-256-058

Shasta Way - \$1,563,000

The Sea Haven to Christina Prakesh APN: 031-279-064

3015 Arroyo Drive - \$1,628,000



1865 Vallejo Street, Seaside — \$549,000

The Sea Haven to Diana Jarosiewicz and Lucas de Caroli APN: 031-279-055

Monterey

325 Hannon Avenue — \$830,000

Nicholas and Meghan Dimaggio to Yvette Birner APN: 013-042-010

401 Alcalde Avenue — \$955,000

Frank Favaloro to Hannah Rogge and Miguel Silva APN: 013-111-024

832 Lobos Street — \$1,100,000

Fanhua Meng to Clark Pennelly and Suzanne Kahn APN: 001-194-027

25 Via Chualar — \$1,510,000

Christopher, Amy, William and Joan Dorey to **Jody Quinteros** APN: 001-302-005



2712 Sea Glass Avenue, Marina — \$1,175,000

Pacific Grove

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Karyn Savage, Adrianne Fesler to Neil Sundstrom to Erkan and Sonur Demir APN: 006-134-015

116 Evans Avenue unit A - \$1,375,000

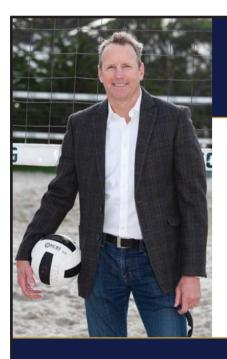
Connie Trice and Chu Trust to Walker Visions LLC APN: 006-237-012

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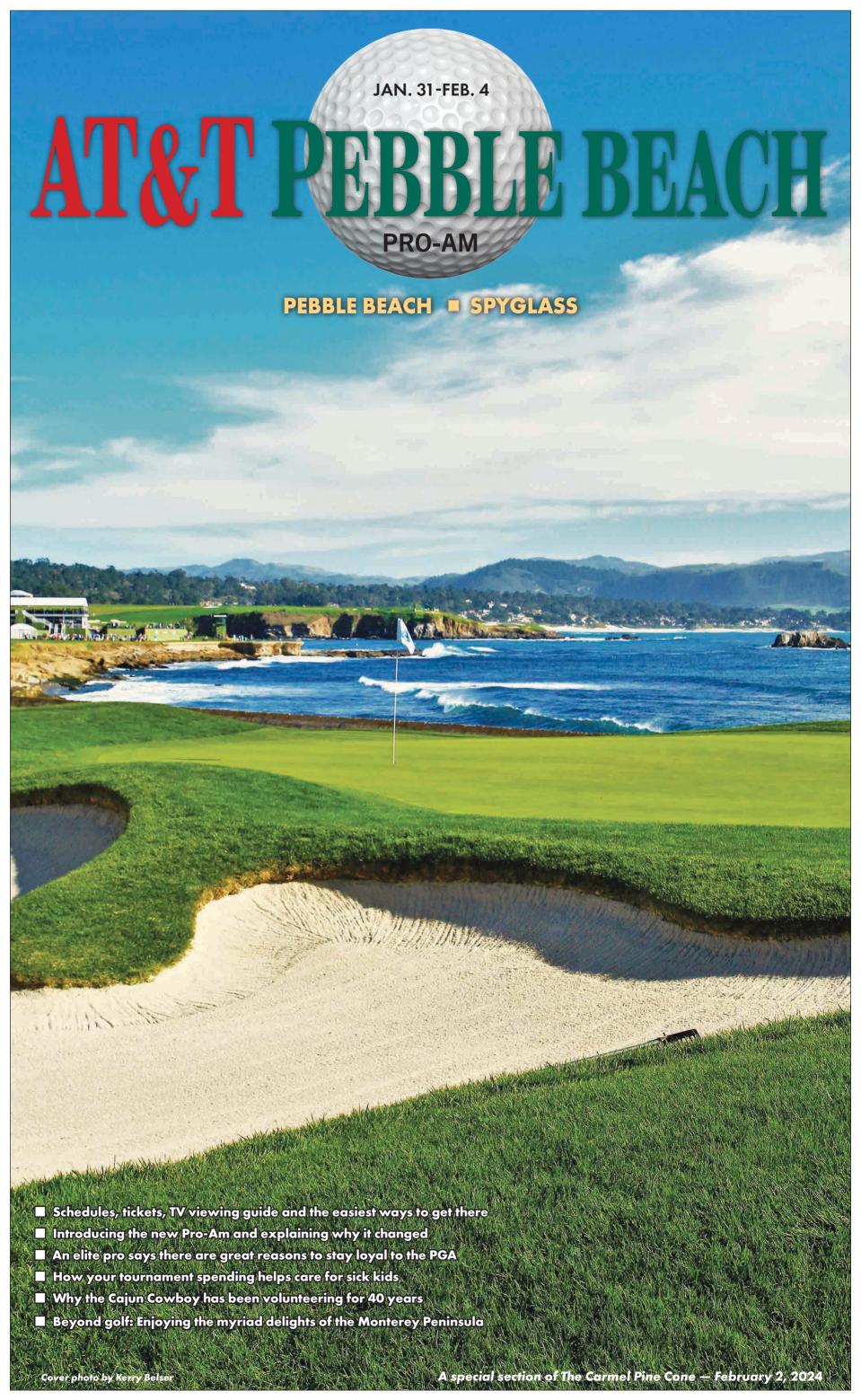


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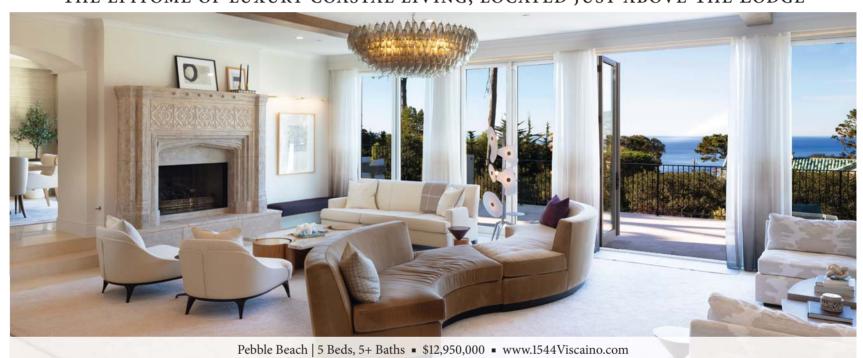


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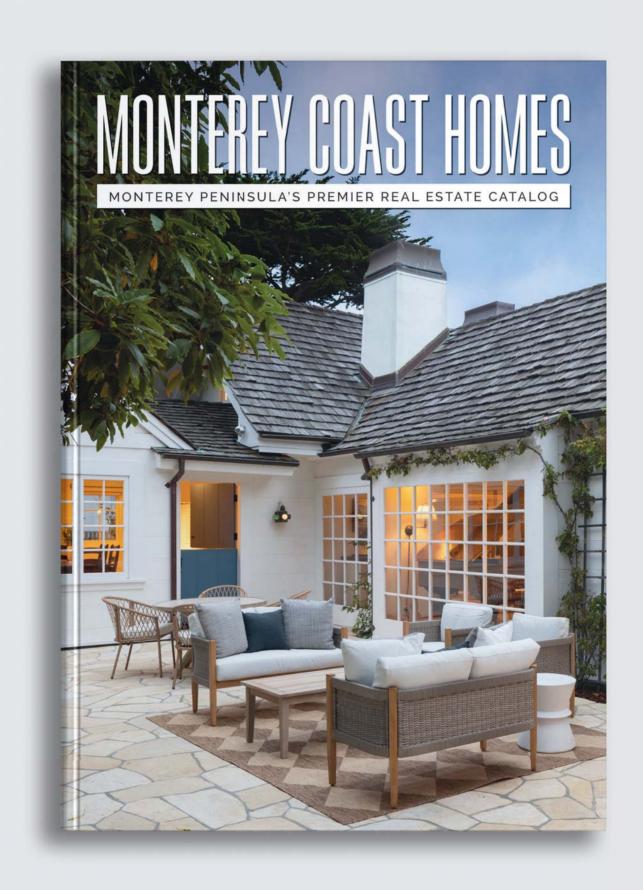
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January 29 - February 4

- **■** Pebble Beach Golf Links (6.972 yards, par 72)
- **■** Spyglass Hill Golf Course (7,041 yards, par 72)

■ Purse: \$20,000,000 **■** Winning share: \$3,600,000 ■ 2nd Place: \$2,160,000 ■ 3rd place: \$1,360,000

■ 2023 Champion: Justin Rose (269)

Monday, January 29

7:10 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass (closed to public)

Tuesday, January 30

7:10 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass (closed to public)

Wednesday, January 31

7:10 a.m. · Practice rounds — Pebble Beach Golf Links

Thursday, February 1

8:30 a.m. • First round — Pebble Beach and Spyglass TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon to 4 p.m.

Friday, February 2

8:30 a.m. • Second round — Pebble Beach and Spy-

TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

8:30 a.m. • Third round — Pebble Beach and Spyglass TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10 a.m. to noon, CBS, noon to 4 p.m.





Longtime AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am regulars Buster Posey (left) and Larry Fitzgerald — both former NFL greats — are among the handful of celebrities who will be playing in this year's tournament.

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10 a.m. to noon, CBS, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: General admission, Wednesday \$75, Thursday-Friday \$100, Saturday-Sunday \$125. Clint's Saloon, Wednesday \$350, Thursday-Friday \$375, Saturday-Sunday \$400.

Free spectator and volunteer parking is located at California State University Monterey Bay in Marina. Free tournament parking shuttles transport spectators and volunteers from the parking lot to the Pebble Beach Main Gate.

Shuttles organized by local chambers of commerce are available from downtown Carmel and Pacific Grove Jan. 31-Feb. 4, with Carmel's leaving every 15 to 20 minutes from Carmel Plaza on Ocean at Junipero from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the rest of the week. The Carmel shuttle costs \$30 per day or \$100 for a five-day pass, and tickets can be purchased in advance at carmelchamber.org or in person at the shuttle stop.

In Pacific Grove, wristbands can be bought online at pacificgrove.org or at the office at 584 Central Ave., and the shuttles run Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Passes cost \$25 per day or \$100 for five days. The shuttle picks up in front of the museum at 165 Forest Ave.

More details about parking, tickets, facilities and spectator rules can be found at attpbgolf.com.

An introduction to the new AT&T Pro-Am — and why it changed

By MICHAEL JAMES

TEALTH IN format and strong in talent, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am got underway this week minus many of its festive traditions in favor of serious money.

Gone are all of the preamble charity exhibitions and the banter among professional golfers, celebrities and fans.

Instead, a new version of the pro-am is making its Monterey Peninsula debut with 80 pros, slightly more than half of the entrants in recent years, playing for \$20 million — more than twice the purse the enduring tournament has ever offered.

American Scottie Scheffler, the world's top-ranked player, and Rory McIlroy, ranked No. 2, lead the strongest field in tournament history - along with the competition for a first-place prize of \$3.6 million. Defending titlist Justin Rose earned \$1.62 million of the \$9 million purse in 2023, both previous records.

Bing and friends

With the PGA Tour returning to a calendar-year season for the first time since 2013, the AT&T will be the fifth of 39 regular season and eight playoff tournaments for 2024.

The new place in the schedule is among

a lengthy list of changes for the sixth-oldest event on the PGA Tour. It was started in 1937 by Bing Crosby and built its long tenure based on Crosby's enjoyment of playing golf with his friends.

With the AT&T's new status as a PGA Tour Signature Event, one of the season's eight high-profile, elevated tournaments, the celebrity field has been dispatched for an intimate gathering of pros and amateurs. The smaller field also means a smaller playing landscape is optimal.

Formerly part of one of the few threecourse PGA Tour events, Monterey Peninsula Country Club has been removed from the rotation. The players, who will

> compete for 72 holes, will play three rounds at Pebble Beach Golf Links and one at Spyglass Hill. The 54-hole pro cut, another AT&T tradition, has also been eliminated. The final round will be held Sunday at Pebble Beach.

> A two-day pro-am will be held Thursday and Friday and will include only a handful of pro athletes from other sports among the 160-player field.

> "You're going to have a tournament that hopefully looks and feels better than any time you've had that tournament before, and that's the idea to the sponsors," said Jordan Spieth, the 2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am titlist who will be playing in the event for the 12th straight year.

"So to do that eight times during the season, that would improve our product, create better competition, and honestly, create better stories as we come into the final rounds."

The fledging Saudi-backed LIV Golf tour had \$20 million purses in all of its events in 2022 and last year.

Only five players among the game's top

30 competed in the 2022 AT&T. Last year, only three in the top 20 and 21 among the top 100 participated. More than half of the

More money and more top players, but no shenanigans

field was ranked outside the top 300. But a few weeks before this year's Pro-Am, AT&T tournament officials had received commitments from 48 of the game's top 50

Name of the game

"I think it's great — you'll get the top players playing together more often," said Max Homa, the former All-American at Cal who finished tied for seventh in the 2020 AT&T and a six-time PGA Tour winner. "That's the theme and that's the name of the game for interest."

Last year, Rose held a two-shot lead with nine holes to play in Monday's final round. Rose made three birdies in his first five holes and cruised to his 11th PGA Tour win with a final-round 66. The 42-year-old Englishman posted an 18-under 269 total and three-shot margin over Brendon Todd and Brandon Wu.

Scheffler won two of his 23 PGA Tour events last year and led the money list with a record \$21,014,32.

"I think it's exciting because you're



Fan favorite Jordan Spieth, seen here during last year's AT&T Pro-Am, is one of the 80 high-level pros who will be competing for this year's \$20 million purse.

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Top pro says he likes new format, explains why he stayed loyal to PGA

By MICHAEL JAMES

IKE POLITICS and religion, 3-year-old LIV Golf and its challenge to the 95-year-old PGA Tour are controversial. Everyone with even the slightest interest in the game has an opinion about the Saudi-backed tour and its disruption of golf's status quo.

Rory McIlroy has discussed the global predicament as much as anyone. The

world's No. 2-ranked player and former long-tenured member of the PGA Tour policy board has won 38 professional tournaments — from China to Dubai, Australia to Scotland and Arizona to Florida.

Mixed reactions

He disdains the LIV Golf as a personal career path, and he's offered mixed reactions to players who have decided to earn a living on the circuit that plays three rounds with limited fields, no cut, \$20 million purses and guaranteed prize money to all entered.

The global fracas arrived on the Monterey Peninsula this week, with McIlroy of Northern Ireland playing in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for only the second time in his 17-year career.

"I have some very close friends playing, and I certainly wouldn't want to stand in their way for them to do what they feel is right for themselves," McIlroy said on the eve of the first LIV Golf event more than two years ago. "But it's not something that I would do, personally."

McIlroy, who won the Dubai Desert Classic for the fourth time on Jan. 21, resigned from his PGA player policy post last November, a few months after the merger of the two entities was announced, a development unveiled without PGA Tour players' knowledge.

The agreement ended all litigation between the PGA Tour and LIV Golf. But the Dec. 31 deadline for further details passed without an update. Players who joined the fledgling circuit are still banned from the PGA Tour.

"I think when I look at the bigger picture, 10 years down the line, this is going to be good for the game of professional golf," said McIlroy. "But I still hate LIV. I hate them [the players who defected]. I hope it goes away. We just can't welcome them back in."

But he also said he hopes "we can start to work toward some kind of way of unifying the game at the elite level."

Last December, Jon Rahm of Spain, ranked No. 3 in the world, became the PGA Tour's most prominent player to join LIV Golf.

The reigning Masters titlist had previously spoken adamantly against his new employer's circuit. But a contract report-

edly worth an estimated \$500 million proved persuasive.

Rahm's move, like the original merger of the PGA Tour and LIV

'When you look at the bigger picture, this is going to be good.'

Golf, prompted substantial controversy. Brandel Chamblee, the former PGA Tour player and current outspoken network golf commentator, was critical of Rahm's decision.

Sold out

"Look at Jon Rahm's words in the past and the stark contrast of what he said in the past and what he intimated a great number of times in the past," said Chamblee. "It was clearly more convenient for him to do this. It's also clear that he sold his career out."

The PGA Tour announced its changes for this season before the Rahm's depar-

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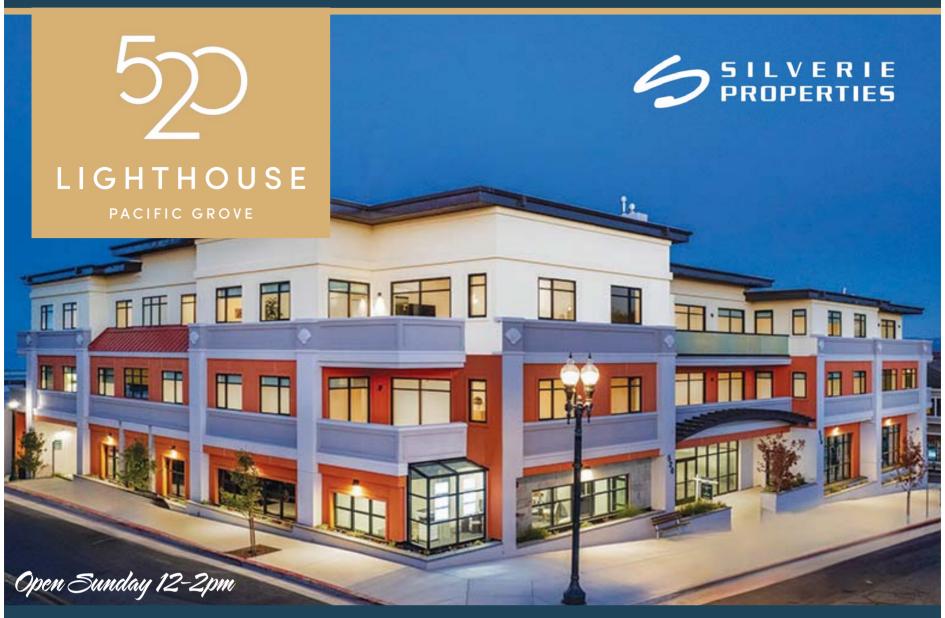
Rory McIlroy, the world's No. 2-ranked player, has been outspoken about the competition between the PGA Tour and LIV Golf and the reasons he decided to stick with the PGA — including playing in this week's AT&T Pro-Am.



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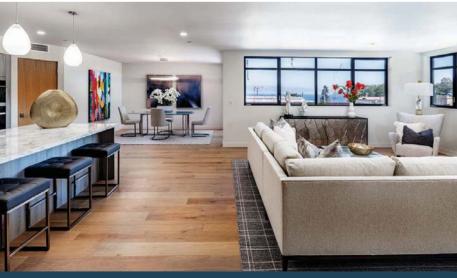
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It takes special people to provide in-home care to young patients

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

NCE 1947, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am has set the bar for charitable giving, and this year will be no different," said Steve



Caring for disabled or severely ill children in their homes is a labor of love, and one that Coastal Kids Home Care has been performing since 2005. John, tournament director and CEO of Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which hosts the event.

Since coming to the Peninsula in 1947, the legendary golf tournament has raised more than \$200 million for lo-

Coastal Kids Home Care, the only nonprofit pediatric home health agency providing services to children and their families in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Benito counties, is a recipient of the foundation's largesse. For nearly 20 years, the agency has worked to improve the healing process and quality of life for children dealing with injuries, short-term illnesses, chronic conditions, developmental delays, and those facing the end of life.

Medically fragile

Since she founded the organization in 2005, Margy Mayfield has led Coastal Kids Home Care staff to provide

A focus on kids

health needs

and their unique

essential in-home services to more than 10,000 local children with severe illnesses or disabilities.

Mayfield doesn't have a job, she has a calling. That's the only explanation for a nurse who launched a pediatric palliative care program to keep medically fragile

own homes, while she addresses their vital needs. It's the only way to imagine how this mother can marshal herself to care for others' children at the worst times of their lives. Yet, when Mayfield, a registered nurse with a Bache-

children with their family members in the comfort of their

lor of Science in nursing, graduated from U.C. San Francisco, the idea of going into pediatric palliative care had never occurred to her.

"In the early '90s, when I started working in home

care, that was presumed to be the primary arena where people could make a lot of money - especially by adding pediatric programs to their agencies. Yet by the early

2000s, those organizations were gone, because it isn't where money is made. If your heart isn't your driver, pediatric palliative care isn't your field."

After she and her husband moved to the Peninsula for his career, Mayfield spent 10 years building a care program for the Visiting Nurse Association before departing to establish her own organization.

"I started Coastal Kids Home Care because I knew it was time to do this on my own, to create a ser-



Margy Mayfield

vice I hadn't found elsewhere, which focuses on and emphasizes the kids and their needs," she said. "The dream was to establish a nonprofit with low overhead and high community support, with people willing to work for less than they might make in a hospital setting just because their focus and devotion is to the kids."

Keeping doors open

Mayfield's goal was to make all decisions based on what was best for the children and their families and to keep the doors open.

"I was told my passion and purpose were 'dangerous,' that I must not run my business with my heart," Mayfield said. "But when it comes to children in need, that's

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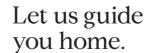
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Cowboy rides herd on gallery, pace of play and errant golf balls

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

NYONE WHO refers to AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am volunteer James Cobb by his given name doesn't really know him. As soon as he joined the Army 48 years ago, the guy who grew up in Thibodaux, La., training horses and riding bulls was nicknamed the Cajun Cowboy. He dropped the Cajun part when he believed he'd lost his accent, and Cowboy has been his handle ever since.

This month, Cobb and his wife, Lynn, will be in Pebble Beach, where he has been volunteering for what he still likes to call "The Clambake" since 1983.

"I started playing golf after finishing college

From 'marshals' to 'gallery management ambassadors'

football for Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas," he said. "Once I went into the Army, I got the bug, so I picked up

a copy of 'Golf My Way,' by Jack Nicklaus and Ken Bowden and taught myself and eventually my wife, my kids and my grandkids how to play the game."

Cobb, who retired as a lieutenant colonel after almost 30 years of service, went to the Golf Academy of America on the GI Bill and became a teaching professional.

Teaching grandkids

"I wanted to do something I loved and was passionate about," he said. "I also wanted to learn more about teaching golf so I could volunteer and teach kids how to play and do a better job of teaching my grandchildren."

As much as Cobb appreciates playing the game and bringing others into it, he particularly enjoys volunteering for the AT&T because of its philanthropic contribution to the Monterey County community he once called home.

He and his family spent four years living in Salinas while he was stationed at Fort Ord in the early 1980s. That was followed by two years at the Presidio of Monterey. Since his retirement, he and his wife have been living full time in their RV, traveling to see their kids, grandkids and the next golf tournament. Although the RV typically serves as home base during the AT&T, this year the couple decided to fly in for the festivities. Cobb looks forward to resuming his role

"We used to be called course marshals," he said. "Now, we're gallery management ambassadors. We're on the course to help manage the speed or pace of play, to help find balls and assist with crowd control."



James "Cowboy" Cobb (center) is a volunteer course captain, responsible for about 250 marshals for the tournament. Their job is to keep the game moving and assist with crowd management.

During the tournament, Cobb's work typically starts around 6:30 a.m. Now, with a new title, his day might even dawn a little earlier. This is his first year as course captain, which he said means he's "in charge of about 250 gallery management ambassadors for the tournament." He'll meet with his crew at 7:30 a.m. and remain on the course until all the players have come through, typically around 2:30 or 3 p.m.

After nearly 30 years on the course, Cobb recalls enough tales in vivid memory to write his own book.

Humor, antics

"I always enjoy the Bill Murray stories, how he always thrilled the crowd with his humor and antics," he said. "And I remember running into Emmitt Smith on

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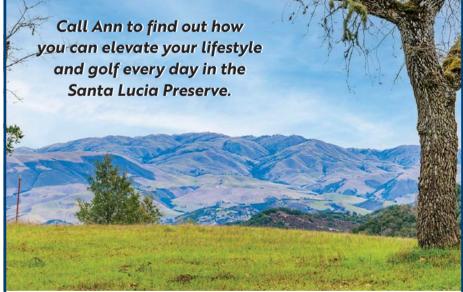
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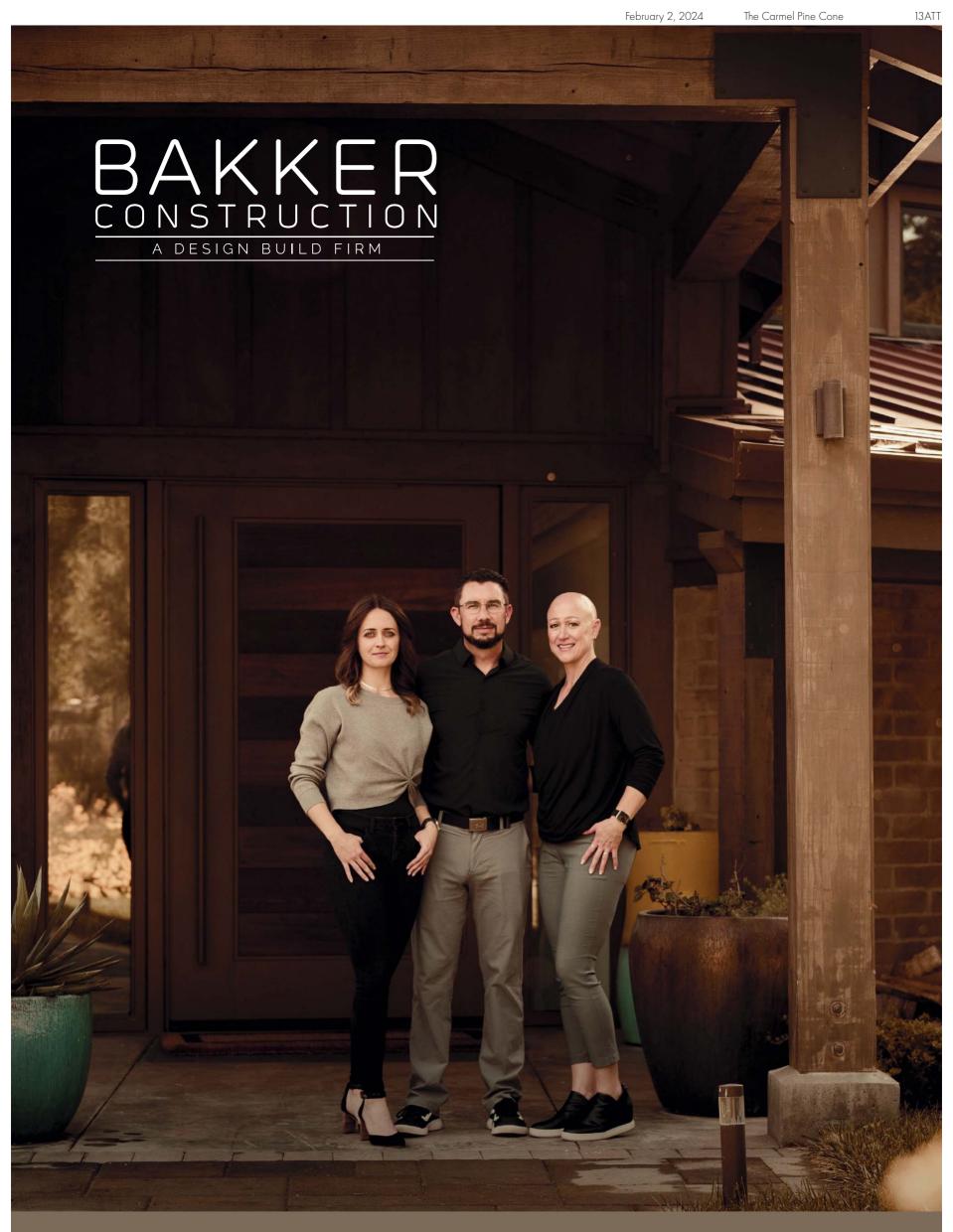


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Pro-Am poster artist finds sweet spot between dueling passions

By CHRIS COUNTS

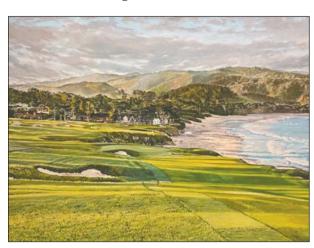
RAWN TO golf and art since she was a youngster, Jennipher Satterly enjoyed both for decades before she was struck by the notion that the twin passions could complement each other.

A part-time Pebble Beach resident working as a professional artist, Satterly was going through a stressful time in 2018, when on one fateful day, she played a round of golf at the Glen Ridge Country Club in New Jersey.

"I was exhausted, and I needed a reset," she told The Pine Cone.

A magic moment

As an artist, Satterly had struggled to find passion in the subjects she was painting. But that was about to change. As she hit the ball around the course that afternoon, she couldn't help but notice the pink sky above and the smell of fresh-cut grass on the breeze.



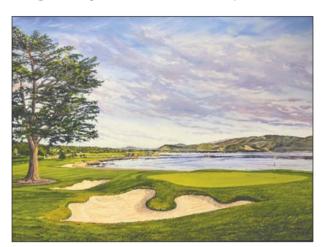
"It was symphony for the senses," recalled the artist, who lives part-time in Montclair, N.J. "Here I was doing something I loved, and I said to myself, 'I have to paint this.' It was the first time in my life that I felt passionate about a subject."

Feeling "an emotional charge of energy," Satterly headed home to paint the scene.

"I went back to my studio, put everything aside and made the painting," she said.

As Satterly explored the possibilities of golf art, she discovered it has a rich history, though not too many artists are focusing on it today. In fact, she said she isn't aware of any other artist with a master's degree in painting "who paints exclusively in the genre of golf."

Satterly inherited her love of the game from her grand-father, who would take her along on the course when she was 6 — and she often played the game with him or her father. By the time she was in high school, she was good enough to compete on an otherwise all-boys team.



Jennipher Satterly learned to play golf from her father, and by the time she was in high school, she was a strong competitor. One day on the course, the golfer and painter looked at her surroundings and realized she could combine her two favorite things.

"I've always loved the game," said the artist, who is married and has two sons. "It's always been a big part of my life."

But Satterly saw golf as more of a passion than a career path. Instead, she pursued art as a livelihood, in part because it came easily to her and in part because others encouraged her.

No plein air painter

"I could always sit down and draw anything," she recalled. "I don't remember who gave me this advice, but they said, 'Do what you do best. Use your gifts and cultivate your talent.'"



Jennipher Satterly

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Purchase College in New York, she earned a Master of Fine Arts from the Glasgow School of Art in Scotland.

In contrast to many local painters — who never leave home without their easels and brushes — Satterly never paints on site. Instead, she visits a course, takes photos and does a few drawings.

"I'm a studio artist," she explained. "I don't like to paint on site because I don't like bugs in my paint."

While most of her paintings are landscapes, some are portraits. She also enjoys exploring the game's history and bringing to life scenes from its past — including an original work that will be unveiled during this year's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am at Golf Links to the Past.

Making a composite painting of her photos and sketches can take Satterly months to complete. Still, she has

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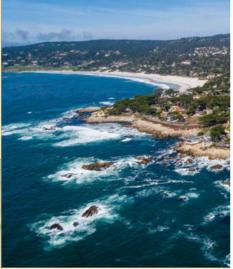
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By ELAINE HESSER

The new format of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, now a PGA Tour Signature Event, is a delight to serious golf fans who have more egalitarian access to the course and can see more of their favorite professionals. By all accounts, it seems to have been a good move for the tournament and the spectators.

But for people who used to enjoy searching the greens and fairways for their favorite celebs (perhaps while a significant other followed the pros), the lack of star power might raise the question, "Is there anything else to do around here?" The Pine Cone has some answers.

The world-class **Monterey Bay Aquarium** on Cannery Row in Monterey is a popular destination. You can

easily while away a half or full day gazing into the Kelp Forest or Outer Bay exhibits, finding your zen while watching the jellyfish, or immersing yourself in myriad

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learning opportunities. If you wait until early afternoon to visit, you'll usually avoid some of the crowds. Go to montereybayaquarium.org for tickets and more info.

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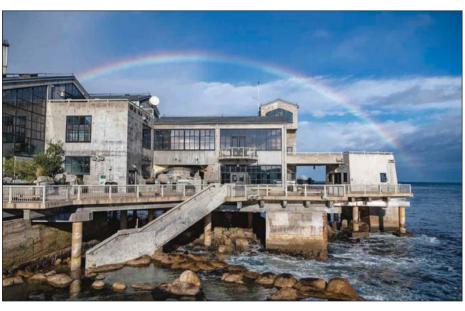
whalewatch.com), where marine biologists can help you spot the gray whales and dolphins that frequent the bay

this time of year, along with other sea creatures.

If you want to stay outdoors, there are plenty of walking and hiking opportunities. For example, Garland Ranch Regional Park in Carmel Valley offers trails to suit a wide range of abilities. Palo Corona, just off Carmel Valley Road less than 2 miles from Highway 1, has level walks and a 4-mile out-and-back hike to Inspiration Point — a great cardio workout with a wonderful panoramic view at the top. Part of it is also the site of the former Rancho Cañada Golf Course. And of course, Point Lobos State Reserve, not quite 3 miles south of town, is often referred to as "the crown jewel of California's state parks."

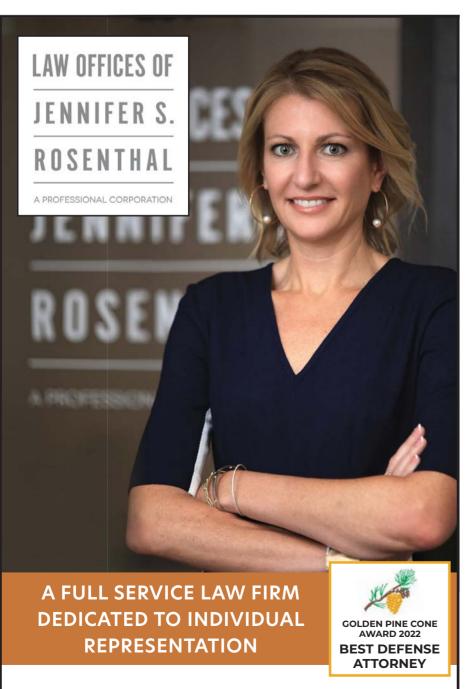
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At the end of the rainbow lies...a school of goldfish? No, but carping isn't really necessary — the Monterey Bay Aquarium is home to thousands of marine creatures, offering hours of education and fun. The Carmel Art Association's downtown gallery offers a look into the village's art heritage.



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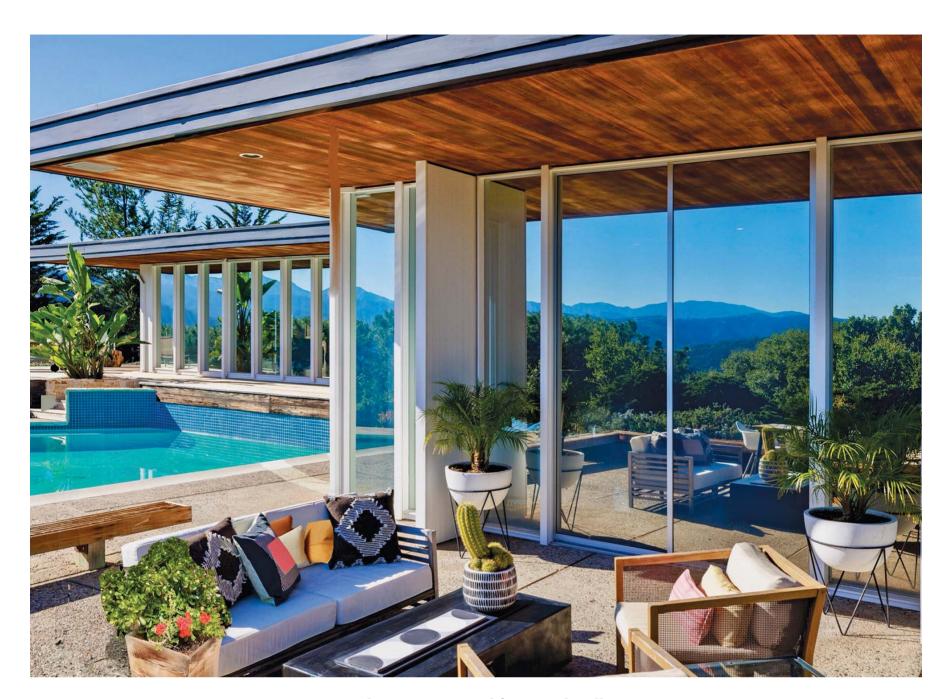
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glishmen — they have electric and old-school versions - or book a personal bike tour (Ocean and Mission or maddogsandenglishmen.com). Adventures by the Sea, with locations in Monterey, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach, offers bicycle, kayak and paddle board rentals and tours. Not all services are available in all locations, so visit adventures by these a.com to learn more.

There are plenty of options to play your own round of golf (see last week's Pine Cone for a comprehensive list of courses and player information), but if you can't book a suitable tee time, drop by Carmel Plaza at Ocean &

Mission to visit the Links Club. In addition to cocktails, wine, local beer, along with some seriously upscale pub food, like deviled eggs with bacon, truffle oil and parsley, you'll find an array of golf simulators with options to play 250 courses — including Pebble Beach. Reservations are helpful, especially if you're bringing more than four people. Visit linksclubgolf.com or call (831) 250-7816 with your questions.

Non-golf galleries

Perhaps you're seeking something a little more cerebral. The Carmel Art Association's gallery on Dolores Street near Fifth Avenue celebrates nearly 100 years of local artists. The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts (carlcherrycenter.org) is hosting "Frame of Mind: Photographs by The ImageMakers," providing a glimpse into

> the photographers' minds and creative processes. The Monterey Museum of Art and the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History aren't far away,



Fans of architecture can visit the many storybook houses and cottages of Hugh Comstock scattered throughout town. The Carmel Visitor Center in Carmel Plaza has knowledgeable staff who can provide maps and directions to help you locate the self-taught architect's work. Robinson Jeffers' Tor House and Frank Lloyd Wright's Cabin on the Rocks, which he designed for widow Della Walker, and is his only oceanfront design, are both easy to spot from Scenic Road.



Renting a bike or e-bike is a great way to tour the coast from Pacific Grove to Cannery Row, Fishermans Wharf and beyond.

Asilomar State Park in Pacific Grove is an historic conference ground featuring architecture by Julia Morgan, who designed Hearst Castle. The park also has ties to the Hearst family.

For plain old group fun, try one of the local escape rooms. Although details vary from location to location, the premise is this: You and your friends or family (some rooms are OK for kids, others can be too scary) are put in a room with a mystery to solve within 60 minutes. All the clues you need are in the room, but you must search for them — a key may be hidden a pocket of a coat hanging from a rack, for example — or figure out the answer to a riddle or puzzle.

Despite the name, you're not literally locked in, and many places offer a limited number of hints from the em-

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ture. But the Saudi-owned circuit's seemingly unlimited budget prompted adjustments to the organization's traditions, including reformatting the AT&T.

The changes were made as the PGA Tour's response to LIV's continued financial offers to elite players. While top veteran players and new standouts continue to switch tours, others, McIlroy most notably, have remained loyal to the PGA Tour.

McIlroy has often criticized Greg Norman, the former PGA Tour star and CEO

He also chided younger players who opted for a career on the alternative tour for "taking the easy way out."

While dismissing huge offers from LIV,

several prominent players have embraced the evolving PGA Tour.

"It keeps the stars there for four days," McIlroy said of the no-cut adjustment. "You ask Mastercard or whoever it is to pay \$20 million for a golf event, they want to see the stars at the weekend. They want a guarantee that the stars are there. So, if that's what needs to happen, then that's what happens."

Takes time

Scottie Scheffler, golf's top-ranked player who is making his AT&T debut, is pragmatic. "Golf will move on. I think this stuff just takes time," he said. "Things will heal and we'll see what happens. But I think it's definitely a little sad."

The third LIV season begins Feb. 2 in Mexico and will be held simultaneously with the final three rounds of the AT&T.

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going to have the top guys in the world playing against each other more often," Scheffler said.

"You're going to be able to guarantee the sponsors that those guys are going to be there four days," he added.

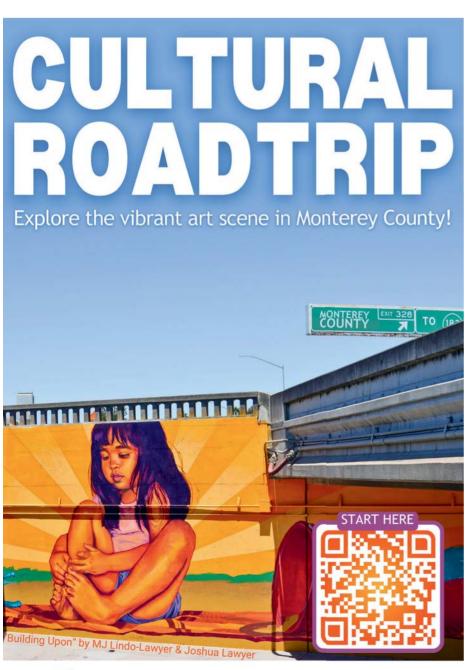
Rumors fly

Notable entrants will also include Wyndham Clark, Jason Day, Tony Finau, Matt Fitzpatrick, Tommy Fleetwood, Rickie Fowler and Viktor Hovland, the 2018 U.S. Amateur titlist at Pebble Beach.

Nearly every top AT&T entrant has been rumored among the next players to join LIV Golf. Like others, including recently departed Jon Rahm, ranked No. 3, the coveted players have said the new league isn't in their futures. But they've all embraced the Signature Events, as confirmed by entering the AT&T.

"If you're coming out to an event to watch on Saturday and Sunday and, you know, if I'm imagining myself as a kid," said Scheffler on the trim AT&T field, "I would like to get out there early."

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ployee monitoring the room. If you don't finish on time, you can usually purchase extra minutes to crack the case. Try Escape Room 831 in Monterey (escaperoom831.com), which has seven themed rooms to choose from, or nearby Oscar's (oscarsplayground.com), Playground which also has an arcade for the kids.

Or maybe you want to contact the "other side." Zucchini's Magic Wand Shop on Cannery Row in Monterey offers a classic séance with or without a "haunted" tour of Cannery Row (zucchinismagicshop.com). While you're there, you can shop for magic tricks to entertain your friends at the bar later. Finally, if the hustle and bustle of the pro-am crowds has you more stressed out than a golfer in a sand trap, may we recommend one of the

Aptly named Refuge day spa in Carmel Valley offers saunas, steam rooms, cold plunges and soaking tubs, along with plenty of picturesque spots to relax around the fire pits.

many relaxing spas? In addition to Casa Palmero's luxurious facility in Pebble Beach, there's the Vista Blue rooftop spa at the Monterey Plaza on Cannery Row and a variety of other local options.

No cell phones

Refuge, an unusual outdoor spa in Carmel Valley, doesn't do facials or mani-pedis. You can get a Swedish or deep-tissue massage, but the emphasis is on the thermal cycle — warm up in one of the saunas or steam rooms, plunge into one of the cold pools, then relax in an indoor anti-gravity chair or outdoors around a fire pit for a bit, and repeat.

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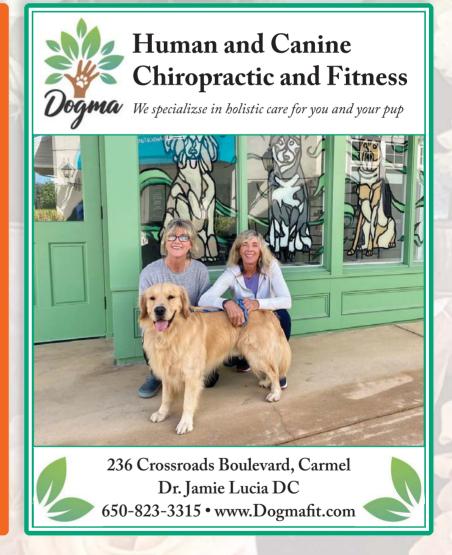




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all there is. Although I understand this business well, I was trained in a for-profit company, so it was a bit of a challenge to open my own nonprofit. I like to say it was an experiment that worked."

This June will mark 19 years since Coastal Kids opened its doors with the help of The Harden Foundation which, Mayfield said, "came to their rescue," trusting what she was trying to do. For the past eight years, the Monterey Peninsula Foundation also has been very supportive of the organization.

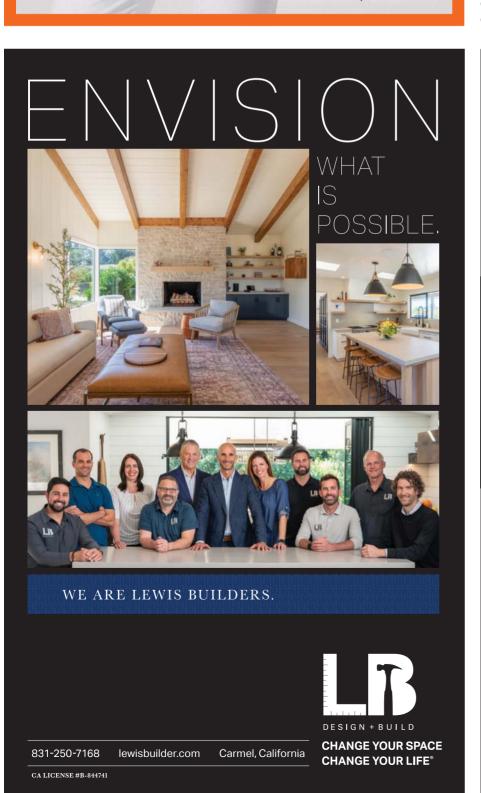
"All donations and all grants have always gone to direct services," she said. "We like people to know that when they donate or grant funding comes in, that it supports providing services to kids."

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What's so important about donations and grant funding, Mayfield said, is that they fund essential programs Medi-Cal and Medicare don't cover, such as art and music therapy, bereavement support, and "child life practitioners," pediatric healthcare specialists who work with children and their families in hospital and care facilities to help them cope with the challenges of medical treatment, hospitalization, illnesses and disabilities.

"Adults facing health issues understand they will have to go through treatment," she said. "Young children don't. And going in and out of the hospital, receiving various treatments, messes up their natural development. Fear and trust issues arise."

Band-Aid on a teddy bear

When Coastal Kids Home Care practitioners come into the home, said Mayfield, they are bringing the elements of hospital care into a typically safe place.

Still, it requires a delicate balance between providing care and offering support through the delight of a clown or the comfort of a friend.

Sometimes it's just a matter of using a teddy bear for a demonstration, first, or

even putting on a Band-Aid, to let a child see what's going to happen.

"None of us went into nursing to hurt children," said

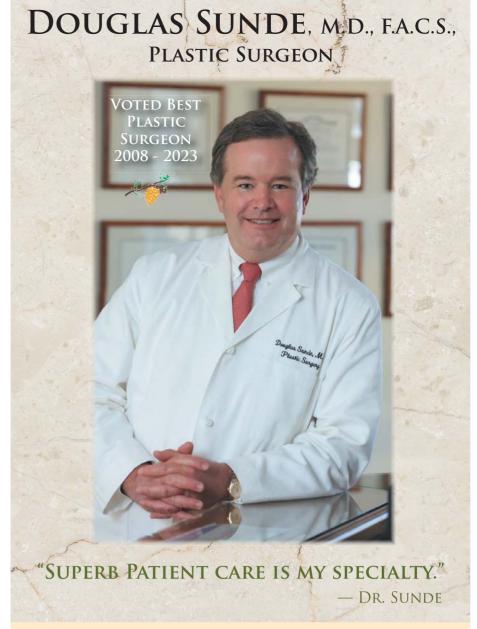
'We want to let parents be parents.'

Mayfield. "But we understand that some treatments are uncomfortable. We'd rather be the ones to administer them than the parents. We want to let parents be parents — the ones who comfort and soothe - and we'll provide the compassionate care."

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- 1951 Byron Nelson 209 (54 holes)
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- 1953 Lloyd Mangrum 204 (54 holes)
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found much satisfaction in making golf-themed art.

"I'm so happy doing what I'm doing," she said. "I get up at 4 a.m. because I'm so excited."

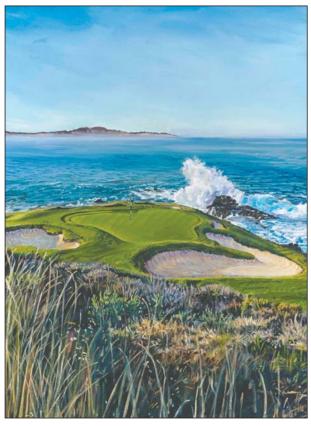
And she's achieved con- Hoping to make siderable praise and success. Along with assembling an impressive list of private clients, she was selected to Monterey create the commemorative posters for the 2022 and 2023 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am tournaments.

a full-time move to the **Peninsula**

While Satterly's accomplishments are notable, there's at least one goal she's hoping to attain in the near future — a full-time move to the Monterey Peninsula. She says that whenever she and her family visit, it's always difficult

"The Monterey Peninsula is a very special place for an artist," she added. "It's just magic being out there."

Locally, Satterly's work is represented by Golf Links to the Past, which is located just steps away from the Lodge at Pebble Beach. For more about her art, visit jenniphersatterly.com.



Jennipher Satterly says she loves golf and painting, and combining the two is immensely satisfying.

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the course — we went to school together, and he remembered me. He was an undergrad, playing football for the University of Florida, and I was in grad school. He's a

pretty nice guy."

Cobb also remembers the year singers Glen Campbell and Charlie Pride stopped play long enough to pose for pictures and sign autographs for the gallery.

"The pros just stood there waiting on a par 5 for the celebrity antics to cease," he said. "I was supposed to marshal the course and chase away fans, but it was just so much fun to watch."

Cobb also recalls some rough weather stories.

"The first few years of the tournament, when it was still the Crosby Clambake, it seemed like it was always raining. We used to call it 'Crosby weather' because it seemed inevitable once the tournament began."

It's a family

He continued, "I remember 2019, when wild weather caused a delay in the game. Phil Mickelson was winning, but he did not get to finish the game that day. Players had to mark their ball placement on the 16th and come back the next day to complete the round. Mickelson was able to retain the lead and win the tournament. That's some great golf."

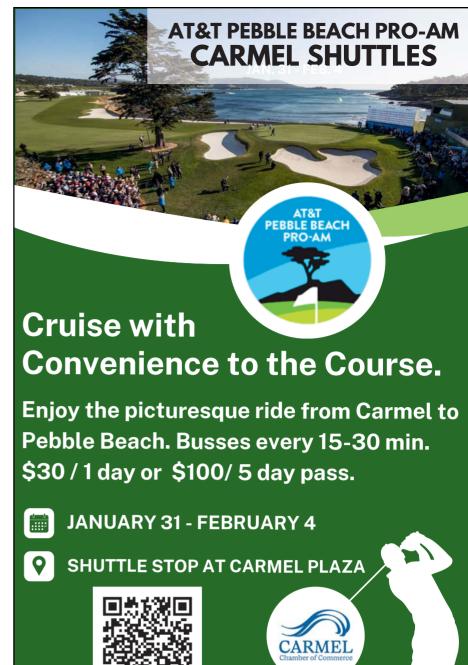
Despite the sometimes uncooperative weather, he said that even on courses and days where the players weren't household names, "Folks I work with and I just enjoy being out there on the course, interacting not only with professionals but with am-

> ateurs as well. We're so busy, with only a 10-minute wait between groups as they come through. I've never found anyone who finds it monotonous or gets bored. Just being out there in the coastal setting working with all these golf enthusiasts is enough. The game and the players are the next level of enjoyment."

> Mostly, Cobb loves to work with fellow volunteers, to interact with the crowd, and to talk with

people passing by throughout the event. As he considers this year's new approach to the tournament, the absence of most celebrity participants and, instead, a laser focus on top-flight players, he anticipates a lot of great golf, the crowning of a new champion and, "God willing," a break in the weather.

"I love this community, this tournament, the great organizations we're helping, and all the people I've worked with on my team for so many years," he said. "More than a team, we really are a family. It's wonderful, and I've been so blessed to





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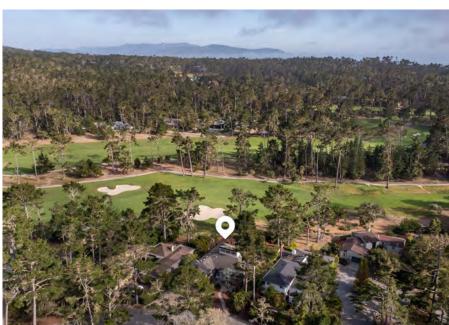


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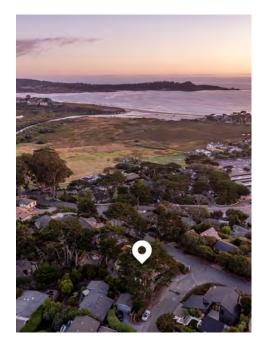




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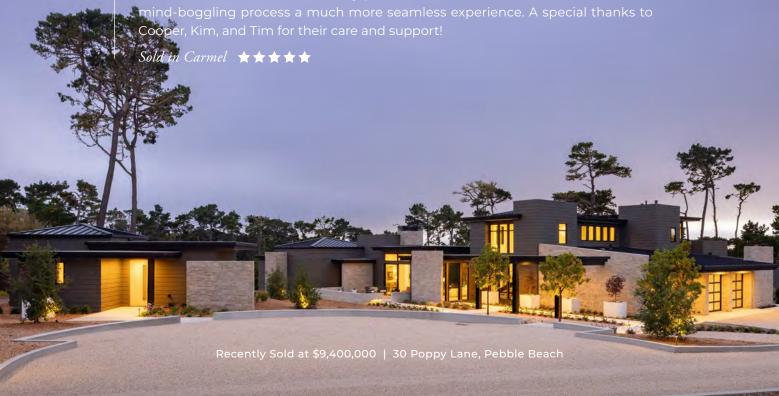
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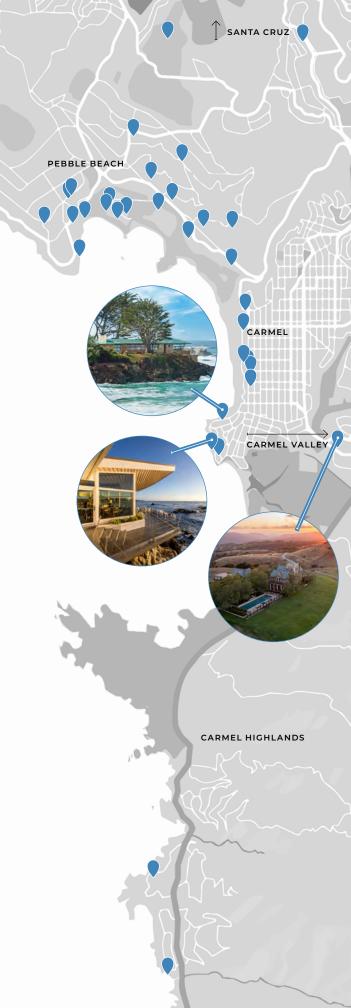


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