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## SKINCARE SELLERS CITED FOR BOTHERING PEOPLE ON SIDEWALK

### Business could lose license

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

### Repeated complaints

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

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

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## Fire hits mansion next to P.B. golf course

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

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

## PANETTA, SUPES CONDEMN TRUMP ORDER

By KELLY NIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Poster celebrates Pro-Am's craziest shot

By CHRIS COUNTS

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

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

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

### Getting in on the fun

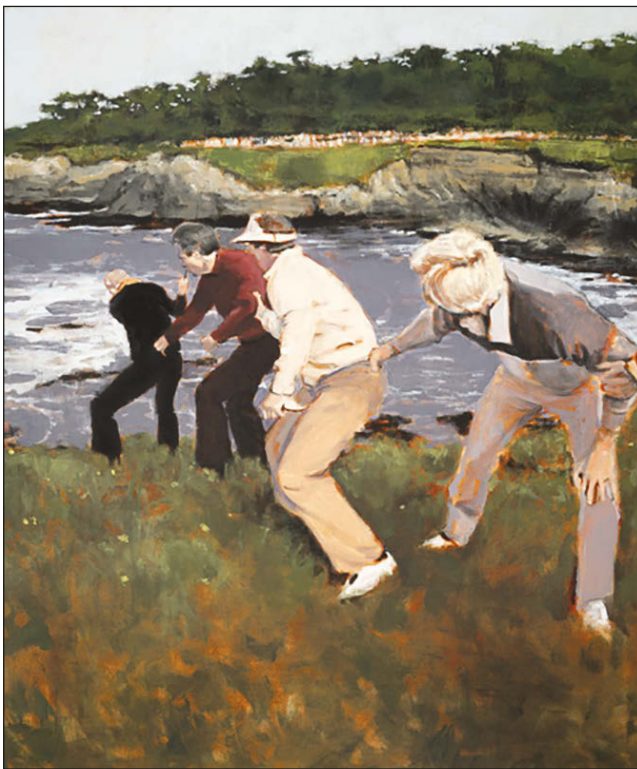
Just then, America's favorite gunslinger, and former Carmel mayor, showed up to save the day — or make matters worse.

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

So Jacobsen jumped in and offered his hand, too.

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

# Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

## Little Big Man

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

By KELLY NIX

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

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

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

While county planners expected the doc-

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

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

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

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

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

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

  
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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Walkers battle over dog poop

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pacific Grove:** Ninth Street resident called

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

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

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

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

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

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

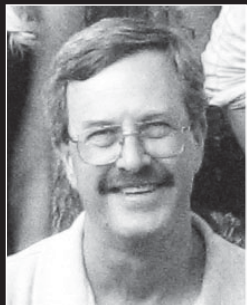
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**Pacific Grove:** Subject was injured in a domestic battery while attempting to deliver mail on Forest Lodge Road.

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

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

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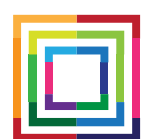


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# Builder responds after watchdog group blasts Val Verde project and EIR

By CHRIS COUNTS

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

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

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

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

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

Walton said the residents of the housing complex would

be at risk of flooding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Run to benefit rape crisis center

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

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

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

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

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

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

By CHRIS COUNTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Publication dates: Feb. 3 and 17, 2017 (PC202)

## Commissioners to grapple with restaurant rules — again

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

which starts at 4 p.m.

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

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

## Heart institute's 10-year anniversary

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

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

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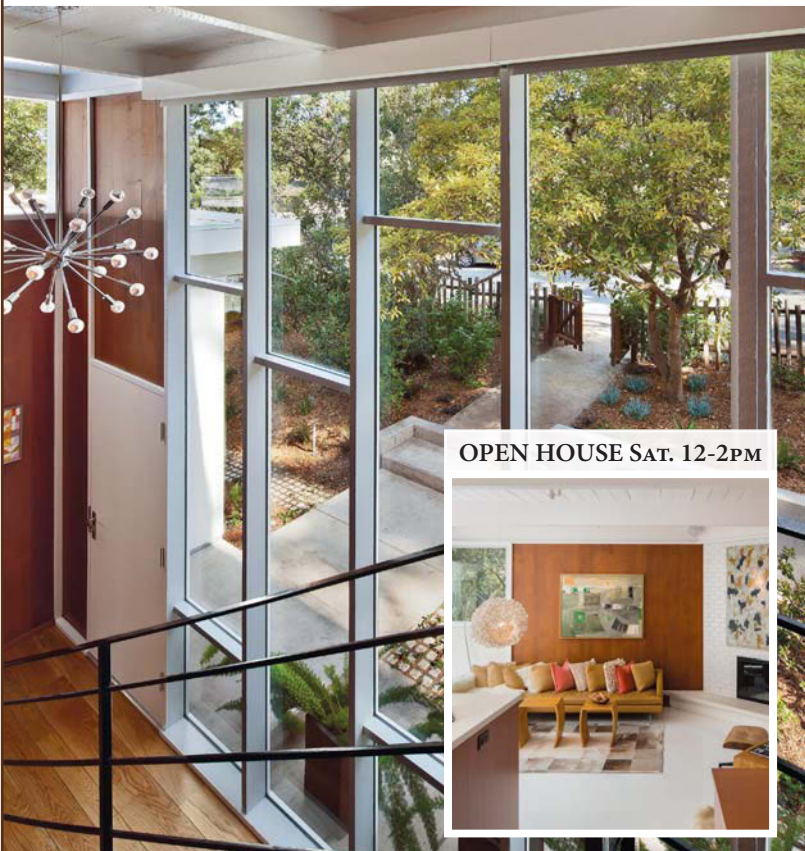



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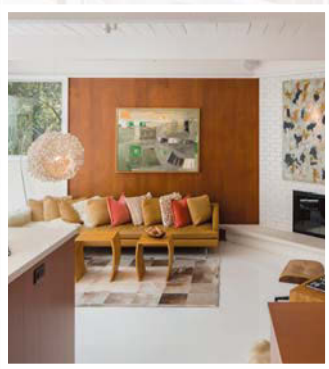
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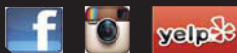
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# SCRAMP GETS THREE MORE YEARS AS MANAGER AT LAGUNA SECA

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

### A \$270,000 advance

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Youth center 'desperate' for volunteers

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Council to tackle changes to laws, July 4th celebration

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

### Forgive fees?

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

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

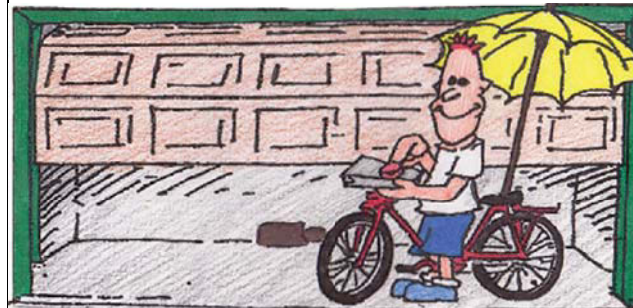
providing the items should be able to charge for them. Commissioners also recommended that Mission Street be closed for the event, so food booths and tables can be located there instead of placed in the park, which would allow everyone a little more space. The council will decide whether to authorize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

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

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

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# Edmund in recovery from infection

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Radio responsible for starting Marina house fire, lawsuit says

By KELLY NIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Bid to form girls lacrosse team at CHS heats up

By CHRIS COUNTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carmel High athletic director Golden Anderson told The

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

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

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

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



PHOTO/COURTESY MARY RICE

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

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# CONDEMN

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

## Supervisors weigh in

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Jimmy Panetta



Luis Alejo



Mary Adams

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

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

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

comments made by Alejo.

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

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

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

## EIR

From page 3A

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

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

had worked on the document.

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

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# Man busted for stealing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By ELAINE HESSER

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

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

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

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## WILMA "BILLIE" ZINSER

February 13, 1947 — January 5, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Marylin Carmelita Young

February 6, 1922 — January 8, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

By DENNIS TAYLOR

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

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

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

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

## He goes way back

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

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

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

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

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

stances and experiences," he said.

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

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

## Starting at the bottom

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

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

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

"Do you do drugs?" the recruiter asked.

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

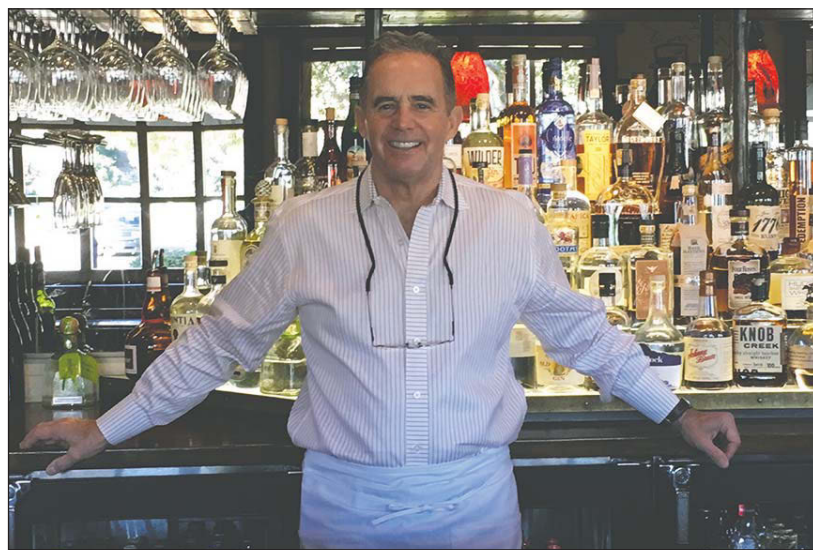
"Well, then, you're outta here."

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

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

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

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



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

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

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

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

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

## A management trainee

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

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

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

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

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## Serra kids donate tents to homeless women

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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time to go right now."

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

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

By ELAINE HESSER

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

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

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

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

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

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



PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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

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

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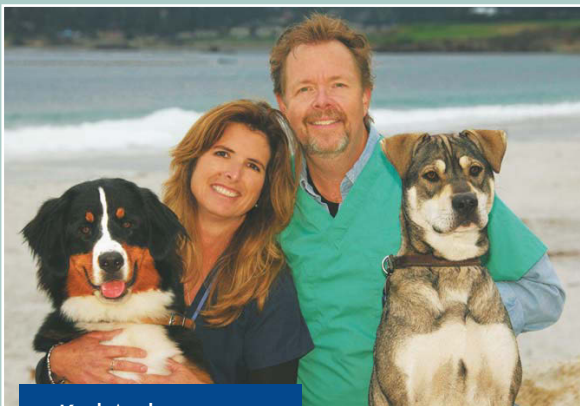
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### Sunset welcomes dueling vocal groups, acclaimed singer-songwriter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ■ Trio opens new music series

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

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

### On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

The trio will serve up "a winsome array of sound, from classic, to contemporary."

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Colton Hall is located at 570 Pacific St. Call (831) 646-5640 for reservations.

#### ■ Live Music Feb. 3-9

**Barmel** — **The Hét Hat Club** (Gypsy jazz and Balkan folk songs, Saturday at 7 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

**Bay of Pines** restaurant in Monterey — Open Mic Showcase (Saturday at 7 p.m.). 150 Del Monte Ave., (831) 920-3560.

**Bon Ton L'Roy's Lighthouse Smokehouse** in Monterey — singer-songwriter **Vanessa Rochelle** (jazz, Wednesday

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



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

By CHRIS COUNTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## New show looks at Edward Weston's early years

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

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

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

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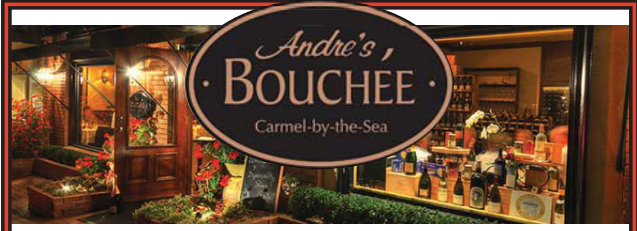
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addition to the pub scene (but with the former owners of Brophy's and their staff at the helm), will have its TVs going and is also marking the day with the grand opening of the new patio at the rear of the Dolores Street restaurant and bar.



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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Caraccioli rosé release**

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

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

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

■ **Italian wine women at Balena**

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Bouchée Supper Club is back**

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

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

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# FOOD & WINE

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bottles can enjoy free corkage, instead.

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

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

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

## ■ Jake’s honey at Revival

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

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

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

## ■ AT&T fun

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

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

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

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

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

## ■ New Aubergine dinner series

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# CRAZIEST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Zen & the art of golf

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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## Yasuko Ono Nishimura

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

### ■ Cibo continues all-night Happy Hours

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

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

### ■ Beach House named Business of the Year

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

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

### ■ Montrio's wines of the month

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## JILL MITCHELL WILEY LEE

1927 ❖ 2017

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

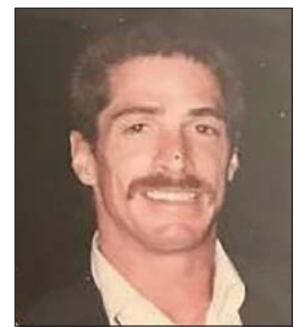
Jill lived her life to the fullest and enriched the lives of all whom she touched through her generosity, warmth, kindness and gracious hospitality. Always young at heart, Jill had friends ranging in age of 21-100 and managed to stay connected through phone calls, cards, daily texts and Facebook.

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

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

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

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



### DANIEL ("DANNY") MARC TAUBMAN

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



# Editorial

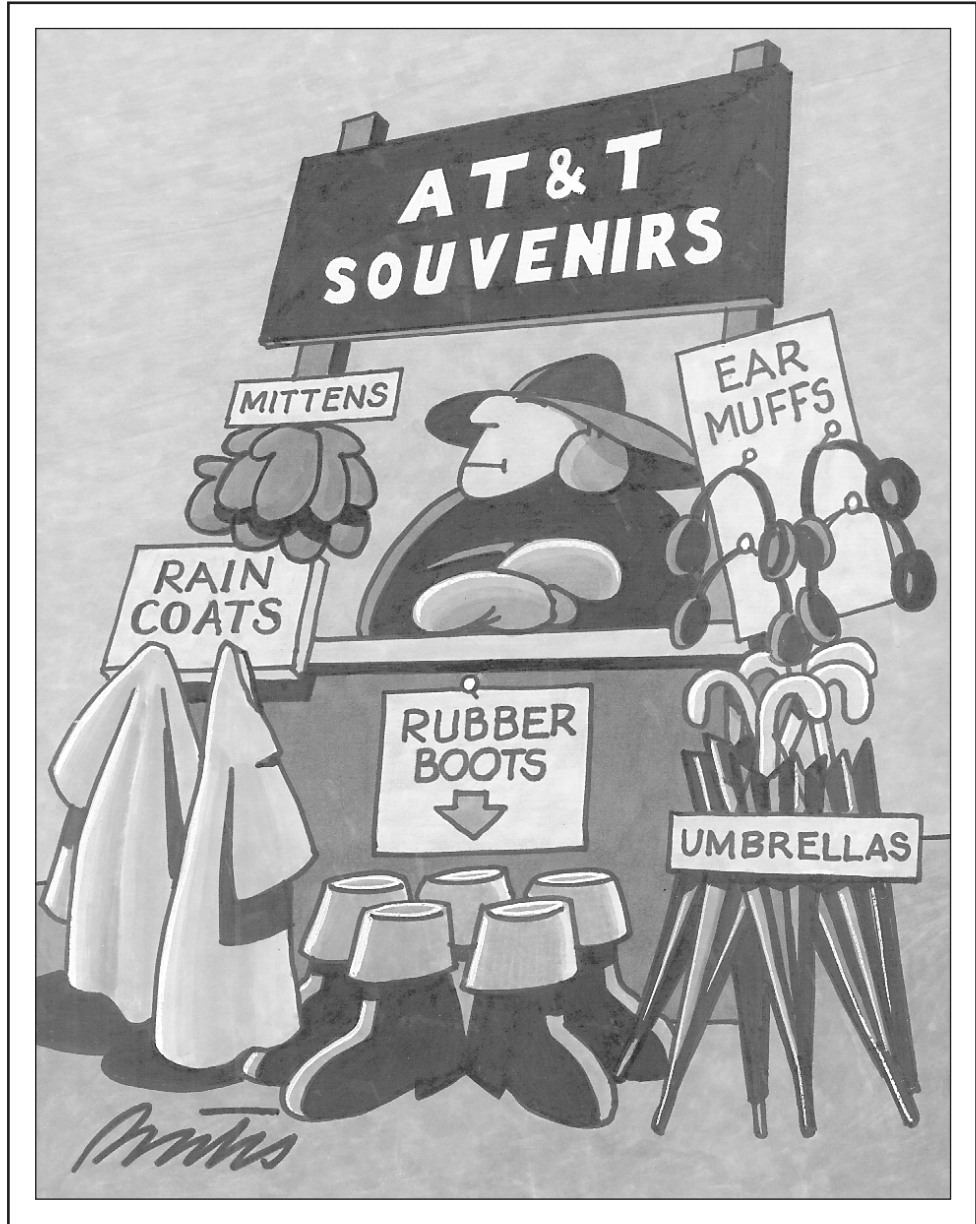
## The flood danger is real

CARMEL VALLEY consists of flat ground surrounded by steep hills. Could it be a surprise to anybody that the flat ground consists of soil that's eroded over the millennia from the surrounding hills? Or that the ground in Carmel Valley is flat because the same rains that brought the soil down to the bottom of the valley regularly flooded, leveling the ground and creating the valley floor we see today? Apparently such basic and obvious facts are a surprise to many people — at least the ones who are protesting the approval of the Rancho Cañada housing project, including its very important flood control elements. These people seem to think serious flooding is a thing of the past. Perhaps they've been listening to all the climate change propaganda, which has regularly included the absurd assertion that "severe drought" is the "new normal" because of higher temperatures. After all, why should anybody worry about flooding if the earth is being turned into a burnt piece of toast? We'll tell you why: The toast won't be burned, it'll be soggy, because a warmer earth definitely won't be a drier earth — it'll be a wetter one. There may be some local exceptions as weather patterns shift, but those will be the exceptions. During the various ice ages throughout the history of our planet, the earth has been drier, not only because surface water gets locked up in ice caps and glaciers, but because colder water doesn't evaporate as much. But during the numerous warm periods in earth's history, as ice melted, sea levels rose and the oceans heated up, there has always been more rain — and more floods. Such phenomena are geophysical inevitabilities, and there is nothing mankind can do to change them, or be exempt from them. But you can try to minimize the damage when the bad weather strikes. We're sure the clever folks over at the Carmel Valley Association are firm believers in climate change, and even that it's an urgent problem. If they are, they'd better quit pretending that flood control isn't important on the flat ground in the valley, and start getting on board with anything and everything that can be done to minimize the damage of flooding when it inevitably comes.

## Inventing history

DURING THE debate over President Donald Trump's travel ban from seven Muslim countries, plenty of good points have been raised by both sides. Unfortunately, so have many facile ones. Perhaps the most useless has been the assertion that Trump's ban is somehow a betrayal of the values reflected in the poem at the base of the Statue of Liberty — "Give me your tired, your poor," etc., etc. The problem with this kind of "logic" is that the Statue of Liberty was erected in the 1880s, right in the middle of a great national movement to severely restrict immigration to keep out "undesirables," especially from China. In fact, Lady Liberty was dedicated at the entrance to New York harbor just four years after the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed into law by a vote of 202-37 in House of Representatives, and 32-15 in the Senate. In other words, at the time the American people put up the Statue of Liberty, they did not believe that our national values required us to "welcome people of all religions and nationalities" — as our new congressman, Jimmy Panetta, put it in his statement condemning the president's move. And, yes, he cited the Statue of Liberty, too. The truth is that the United States has never been more welcoming to the "huddled masses, yearning to breathe free" and the "wretched refuse of your teeming shore" than it is today. So if you disagree with Trump, go right ahead and say so. But don't drag the Statue of Liberty into it. Doing that is inventing history.

## BEST of BATES



## Letters to the Editor

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### Half a pipe?

Dear Editor, My wife Teri and I have lived in the floodplain on Rio Road for about 25 years, and suffered through the floods of the 1990s. As you can imagine, we were very pleased when Alan Williams announced that, as part his Rancho Cañada project, he would be building a pipe to help control the flooding we experienced from the north side of the valley. It's only about half the needed length, but half a loaf is better than none. So I testified in favor of the project before both the county planning commission and board of supervisors, and was even quoted in this esteemed publication. However, upon reading the project's Environmental Impact Report I found the following: "The county has determined that an open channel would be the most efficient, cost-effective type of drainage; however, an open channel on the project site would be

infeasible given the proposed site designs of the project. Therefore, the developer has proposed to install an 84-inch buried pipe during project construction and to be reimbursed by the county for such installation." So the county has plans to build a ditch. Alan Williams will build half of it as a more expensive pipe (so that he can build a road above it), and bill the taxpayers. Perhaps the Honorable Gerard Rose and his unnamed client(s) should read the project's EIR before threatening community groups with what attorneys call a SLAPP ("Strategic Lawsuit against Public Participation") lawsuit. Dick Stott, Carmel

### About the wall

Dear Editor, In a world where we have too little control over who enters and stays in our country, and where unstable individuals and terrorist groups are bent on killing people, few would argue for doing nothing. Building a concrete and steel wall on a fraction of the border, as was done in Berlin in 1961, or treating people like criminals because of where they or their ancestors were born, as was done to Japanese-American permanent residents and citizens 75 years ago, isn't the answer. Determined people will find ways to get over, under, around or through physical walls. The Berlin Wall's deterrent wasn't the wall itself, it was the likelihood of being shot and killed if you tried to go near it. A better way to deter people from coming and staying here illegally, going forward, is by eliminat-

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

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

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

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

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

## It's complicated

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

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

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

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

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

A piece of paper is then applied to the

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

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

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

## Great Lives

By DENNIS TAYLOR

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

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

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

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

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

## Blue ribbons

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

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

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

PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

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ing their ability to make a life here.

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

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

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

Irene Desmond Long, Carmel

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

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

## A revocation hearing

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

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

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

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

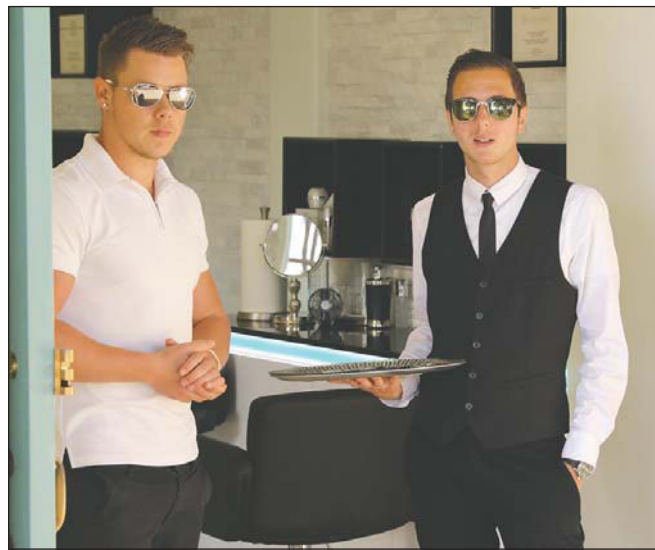
"Over the past 25 years, I have vacationed in Carmel on numerous occasions (for about seven years, I was visiting five times a year), and never have I had an unpleasant experience like this," she told The Pine Cone shortly after the incident.

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

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

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

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



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

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## MUSIC

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at 6 p.m.), 794 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-6958.

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

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

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

**Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa** — guitarist **Mike Lent**, drummer **David Morwood** and friends (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); flutist **Tim Jackson**, guitarist **Jesse Elias**, bassist **Tom Moellering** and drummer **David Norwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.); and clarinetist **Nik Bortolussi**, bassist **Peter Lips**, drummer **David Morwood** and special guests (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

**The Inn at Spanish Bay** in Pebble Beach — **The Jazz Trio** featuring pianists **Bob Phillips** or **Bill Spencer** (jazz, in the lobby, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); also, a bagpiper plays every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

**Lucia Restaurant + Bar** at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley — pianist **Martin Headman** (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.). 415 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 658-3400.

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

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

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

**Terry's Lounge** at Cypress Inn — **Andrea's Fault** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (pop and jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

## ART

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ■ Can a strip mall be beautiful?

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

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

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

### ■ From the stage to the gallery

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

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

was an art teacher.

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

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

### ■ P.G. art center offers free talk

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

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

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

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

### ■ Something colorful on your plate

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

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

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

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

### ■ New art goes up at senior center

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

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



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## VALENTINE'S

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

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

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

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

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

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

assumptions feed into that rise.

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

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

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

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

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

## LIVES

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take it ... these are really nice!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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