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Do you recognize these horses?



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It's hard to believe, but these two beauties found along Carmel Valley Road April 7 seem to be homeless, and the SPCA is looking for their owners. See page 12A for the story.

You'd never know they were there

■ Parklets gone, cars back

By MARY SCHLEY

SOME OF them protested vociferously up until the last minute, but all downtown restaurant owners complied with the city's April 20 deadline to rip out their temporary parklets, many of which had been occupying parking spaces since city administrator Chip Rerig began allowing them in May 2020 to help businesses offset their pandemic losses.

"If Carmel really wants to be like a European village, then they just now have eliminated one of the biggest draws, which is having a few tables outside so the people can sit outside with their pets and with their baby strollers and with their families," Lydia Lyons, owner of Patisserie Boissiere on Mission Street, complained Monday.

Lots of rent

The parklets, with tables and chairs set up in parking spaces, mostly on platforms, have been the subject of emotional debate practically since they appeared, with restaurateurs and many residents arguing for their permanent place in town — or at least until the pandemic is really and truly over, if that ever happens — and others decrying business owners' use of public property for private profit, the shoddy appearance of many of the structures, and their



PHOTO/MICHAEL TROUTMAN, DMT IMAGING

Anthony Carnazzo, owner of Stationaery, was one of the first to have a parklet installed after the city allowed outdoor dining on public property due to the pandemic. This week, he and his youngest watched it being removed.

impacts on parking, pedestrians and traffic downtown.

A lengthy city-sponsored survey in May 2021 found the majority of people would like outdoor dining to become permanent, and the development of a program is slowly making its way through the public process.

Planning director Brandon Swanson said Thursday that

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USGA makes Pebble Beach an 'anchor' site for U.S. Opens

By KELLY NIX

IN NEWS that has major implications for Monterey Peninsula tourism and the economy, the president of the United States Golf Association announced that Pebble Beach will host four U.S. Open Championships from 2027 to 2044 and four U.S. Women's Opens from 2023 to 2048.

During a press event at The Lodge at Pebble Beach Wednesday, Stu Francis said the U.S. Opens are scheduled for 2027, 2032, 2037 and 2044 — much more frequently than the eight-to-10-year intervals they've been held at Pebble since its first U.S. Open in 1972.

Pebble Beach Co. CEO David Stivers said one of the goals of the group that purchased the Pebble Beach Company 23 years ago was ensuring it would be "open for every golfer" and continue its "championship history."

"The opportunity for us to host major championships,

both men's and women's, for the next quarter of a century, really honors the stewardship that's been presented to us to take care of this national treasure," Stivers said. "We can't thank the USGA and Stu, John, the whole USGA team enough for their partnership and their commitment."

Quite a calendar

Pebble Beach has hosted the U.S. Open six times — in 1972, 1982, 1992, 2000, 2010 and 2019. The USGA announced that Pebble Beach is now designated as an "anchor site," meaning USGA championships will be held there every five to six years. Next year's U.S. Women's Open will be the first at Pebble.

Francis also said that for the first time, the U.S. Senior Open and U.S. Senior Women's Open will be staged back to back at the same location in 2030, with the resort's Spyglass Hill Golf Course serving as the host site.

Ten more major USGA tournaments at Pebble Beach in a relatively short period of time is an exciting prospect, USGA chief championships officer John Bodenhamer said.

"I think all of us at the USGA are just grateful to our friends and our partners at Pebble Beach for standing beside us in true partnership and allowing us to write 10 more chapters," Bodenhamer said. "Ten more chapters with 10 more championships to tell that story. It is a great love affair, and if you think about it, it's inspiring."

Businesses all over the Monterey Peninsula will benefit from the tournaments, which mean more tourists, more occupied hotel rooms, more restaurant patrons and more shopping.

"Increased tourism to the area for these premier events gives local businesses boosts in their revenues, not only

See **USGA** page 17A

Championships announced in 2027, 2032, 2037 and 2044

Verizon to install three antennas on Doud Arcade

By MARY SCHLEY

A FAKE smokestack on top of Doud Arcade that's housed cellular equipment since 2004 will get taller and wider to accommodate three more Verizon Wireless antennas, according to plans approved by the planning department last Thursday.



A graphic provided by Verizon shows a wider, taller fake smokestack on the roof of the Doud Arcade.

The new equipment doesn't obviate the company's proclaimed need for a new tower near La Playa Hotel at Carmelo and Ninth, according to planning director Brandon Swanson. The city's December 2021 denial of that application is now the subject of a lawsuit in federal court.

"This site has no bearing on the Carmelo site," he said Wednesday. "It's just an existing site that is being improved."

More is OK

In August 2004, the planning commission approved the installation of three panel antennas within a faux smokestack on the roof of the Doud Arcade at San Carlos and Ocean, with support equipment cabinets, an emergency generator, two 6-inch oval GPS antennas and associated electrical wiring. Other than part of the smokestack being visible from the streets below, everything is hidden. The building owners and the wireless company also agreed at that time "to allow location of other similar or related facilities on the same building," according to principal planner Marnie Waffle, who processed the application and wrote the

See **ANTENNAS** page 19A

Ax-wielding burglar caught



Surveillance video and traffic cams helped police to quickly identify the man who used a hatchet to break into Carmel Cutlery early last Thursday morning. See page 6A.

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Canine compassion

SEVEN YEARS ago, after living his life among a family of five humans and two dogs, he found himself utterly alone. His kids were enjoying college life, his wife of 25 years was launching a life of her own, and she had kept their cavalier King Charles spaniels. And the house.

His therapist suggested he get an apartment-sized dog. So he brought home a 6-week-old Maltipoo that his daughter named Peanut. The pup quickly became his constant companion, thriving in his attention, becoming smart, expressive and, her person said, incredibly spoiled.

A photographer who specializes in canine portraits, Peanut's person became too busy to keep her constantly entertained. So, he got her a companion of her own, a Havanese poodle rescue he named Butters.

Peanut and Butters bonded in their Monte Verde home, north of Ocean.

"What became apparent to me rather quickly was the deep spirit of gratitude Butters possessed," said their person. "I had the pairing of a selfish, spoiled, 'The world revolves around me' Maltipoo, and the sweetest, most selfless 'Have I told you how much I appreciate you today?' Havanese-poodle."

One morning, during their Carmel Beach constitu-



tional, the trio came upon an older woman, sitting on a driftwood bench with her terrier mix, sobbing. When asked about her distress, she explained that her little dog was dying.

"After offering the woman warm words of support, I continued on my walk, with Peanut running ahead of me, checking out the kelp," her person said. "When I realized Butters was not with us, I looked back to see he had remained with the woman. I called his name, but he stayed put."

Having read her sorrow, Butters settled in by her side, just in case it helped.

"Anyone who has yet to experience canine compassion," said his person, "hasn't met Butters."

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HISTORIC BOARD RECOMMENDS TAX BREAK FOR SECOND PASTOR HOTEL

By MARY SCHLEY

THREE MONTHS after advising the city council to give Monaco businessman Patrice Pastor a tax break in exchange for preserving the historic L'Auberge Carmel hotel at Monte Verde and Seventh, the historic resources board decided Monday he should get the same benefit for the Colonial Terrace Inn, which he is renovating and calling the Carmel Beach Hotel & Spa.

Pastor purchased the Colonial Terrace in fall 2019 for \$12,453,500 and bought the L'Auberge building in January 2020 for \$13.9 million. David Fink is running both properties.

\$3.5 million

Principal planner Marnie Waffle explained that the Colonial Terrace at San Antonio and 13th comprises former single-family homes mostly built between 1930 and 1949 and is one of the city's important historic properties. In 2002, consultant Kent Seavey said the inn should be preserved as "an excellent example of lodging accommodations in Carmel-by-the-Sea in the 1930s and '40s," she said.

At the April 18 meeting, Fink requested the inn be added to the city's official historic register so it could qualify for a Mills Act contract.

The proposed agreement calls for spending \$3.5 million over the next 10 years, with most of that occurring in the first year, since renovations are already being done. The work outlined in the contract includes new foundations, pipes, HVAC systems, electrical wiring, fire sprinklers and alarms, interior fireplaces, windows and doors, and ADA upgrades.

"This amount may increase a little bit," she added. "While the project has been under construction, they've uncovered some additional rehabilitation and

maintenance work that needs to be done."

Waffle reminded HRB members they approved the work that's underway, as had the planning commission. "The Mills Act contract will aid in offsetting the costs of rehabilitating and maintaining the historic resource," she said, and the arrangement must "represent an equitable balance of public and private interests" to be approved. "There is value in preserving historic resources," she said, advising the board to recommended the city council OK the contract.

Fink said much of the work will be done this year, but there will be ongoing rehabilitation and maintenance needs, including new roofs planned for installation in 2025, 2026 and 2027.

"I believe, like L'Auberge Carmel, this will be a beautiful renovation to a historic property and will show off well," he said.

Chair Erik Dyar asked Fink what the city would get in return for giving up the additional property taxes. "Are there other ways the city could see its money come back to it?" he asked.

More hotel taxes

The upgraded property will bring in more hotel taxes, as has L'Auberge Carmel, which now generates six times the transient occupancy taxes that the former Sundial Lodge did there 20 years ago, according to Fink. He predicted TOT from the new Carmel Beach Hotel & Spa will double in the first year.

No one else commented on the proposal, and HRB member Katherine Gualtieri said she would support the contract as long as Dyar, who is an architect, considered the proposed maintenance plan adequate, which he did.

Member Jordan Chroman said a tour of

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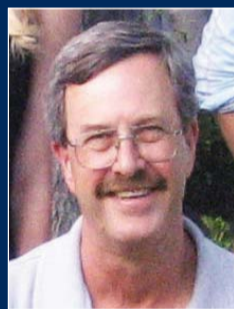


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Police & Sheriff's Log

Shoplifter has discerning eye

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of real estate scam on San Marcos Road. This was attempted through an online post.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted state police with detaining a felony hit-and-run suspect at Highway 1 and Carpenter.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property at Junipero and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female on Lincoln reported losing the key to her rental vehicle. She stated the rental company required a report to further assist her.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at Ocean and Torres was placed on a mental health evaluation.

Pacific Grove: Semi-truck vs. light-post collision on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: A wallet found on Pico was turned in to the police department.

Pacific Grove: A 73-year-old male on Congress was arrested for public intoxica-

tion, violation of probation and trespassing at a business.

Pacific Grove: Verbal domestic dispute on Jewell Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Monterey Fire requested a report for a structure fire on 10th Street.

Pacific Grove: A non-injury traffic collision occurred on 10th Street.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a residence on Rio Vista Drive for a welfare check.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Caretaker on Carmelo reported a deadbolt lock that appeared to be tampered with. Upon inspection, there were no visible tool or pry marks and it is unknown whether the lock was tampered with or faulty.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run collision involving three victim vehicles on Junipero. Citation issued.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle collision with minor injuries on Forest.

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in the Real Estate Section



The gavel falls

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

March 28 — Robert Willis Davis, 61, was convicted following a jury trial of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, assault with a deadly weapon, escape after arrest, and resisting arrest stemming from a 2019 incident at the Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance car show.

On the last day of the event, Davis was working as a chauffeur for a local company. While negotiating a one-way street designated by parking cones and manned by police officers and police explorers, Davis was repeatedly told to stop because he was driving the wrong way. He did not.

Davis accelerated toward oncoming vehicles. A police explorer advisor in a golf cart tried to block his path, but Davis accelerated directly at the golf cart, forcing it off the road. Davis then accelerated directly toward Merced police officer Nathaniel McKinnon, who had drawn his weapon in response to the driver's refusal to stop. Davis clipped Officer McKinnon as he drove by.

Monterey County Sheriff's commanders Mark Caldwell and Jason Smith witnessed the vehicle assaults and pursued Davis. The commanders took him into custody, but Da-

vis managed to escape from the police vehicle and rolled away, with his hands cuffed, across a Pebble Beach fairway. He was successfully placed back into custody.

March 30 — Jose Arnulfo Marquez, 51, of Salinas, was sentenced by the Honorable Judge Jennifer O'Keefe to 35 years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The defendant forcibly molested Jane Doe No. 1 over a four-year period. The molestations started when Doe No. 1 was 7 years old and ended when she was 12. The molestations would generally occur during gatherings at the defendant's residence. The defendant was able to isolate Doe No. 1 away from other adults at these gatherings to accomplish the sexual molestations.

The defendant also molested Jane Doe No. 2 when she was 7 years old. Doe No. 2 and her father visited the defendant's residence together. The defendant encountered Doe No. 2 alone in the kitchen, and he proceeded to grope her private parts.

On Feb. 17, the defendant entered pleas

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Teens caught vandalizing abandoned convalescent hospital

By MARY SCHLEY

EVER SINCE someone spray-painted racist graffiti and slurs at the decaying former Carmel Convalescent Hospital — a complex of long-unused buildings on a sprawling property on Valley Way off Highway 1 just outside the city limits — Carmel Police have been on the lookout for vandals.

On April 10, Sgt. Mike Bruno and officer Anthony Gotelli caught two teenagers there.

“We observed two people actively spray-painting and tagging the front fascia of the abandoned hospital,” Bruno said last Thursday.

“It was about a month ago that unknown people spray-painted racist graffiti and remarks on the property, so we had been keeping an eye out.”

The officers caught up with the teens — a 15-year-old girl who attends Carmel Valley High School and a 16-year-old boy who goes to Salinas High — and found they weren’t painting racist graffiti, but other social commentary, including “F**k War,” according to Bruno.

Parents called

The kids were cited for the vandalism, and their parents were contacted. A representative of the owner of the property, a company based in Los Angeles, “proposed to have the juveniles, in lieu of entering the court system, paint the outside of the

building where they committed the graffiti and tagging,” Bruno said, and the teens and their parents agreed.

They were set last weekend to paint over their vandalism, he said. “And they’ll attend classes on drugs, alcohol, tobacco



The former Carmel Convalescent Hospital off Highway 1 has been left empty and decaying for years. A couple of teenagers caught vandalizing it this month were not the first to do so.

and the nuisance of graffiti.”

When they’re done, their citations will be dismissed without ever being entered into the court system. Neither has been in trouble before, he said.

The old hospital property, meanwhile, continues to be a nuisance that draws juveniles and others who loiter there, drink alcohol and do drugs, and vandalize the inside and outside, Bruno noted. The fencing around it is in poor shape, and while plywood has been placed over broken windows and doors, it’s often removed by trespassers who want to get inside.



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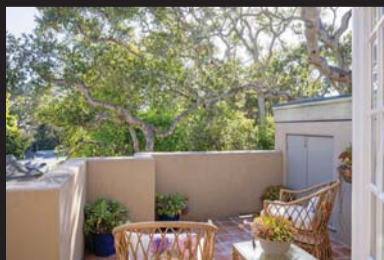
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LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER BREAK-IN, BURGLAR ID'D THROUGH VIDEO

By MARY SCHLEY

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO helped police identify the man who broke into Carmel Cutlery last Thursday morning. Sgt. Mike Bruno said this week, and officers arrested 35-year-old transient Bryan Kringen a few days later in Santa Cruz — but he's on the loose again. Kringen was admitted to Dominican Hospital for ongoing health problems and was released Wednesday morning before police could get there to take him into custody.

Officer Gerald Maldonado and Cpl. Jacob Clifford responded to an alarm at the Dolores Street shop just before 6 a.m. April 14 after Kringen used an axe to shatter one of the windows and stole several knives — all of which was captured on store owner Stephen Owen's surveillance camera.

"And at the end, you see a silver-bluish

Mercedes driving away," Bruno said. Maldonado reviewed footage from the city's traffic cameras and saw the car leaving town just a couple of minutes after the break-in. The cameras also capture license plate numbers, and the Mercedes is registered to Kringen.



Bryan Kringen

"Officer Maldonado identified the suspect within 40 minutes of the burglary," he said. "And after that, it was just a matter of locating him."

He's been around

Police were already familiar with Kringen, because he was caught after stealing a backpack from the kitchen at Cultura restaurant a week earlier. "We were able to identify him from license-plate recognition and witnesses," in that case, Bruno said.

Kringen's Aptos address belongs to

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Police nab woman for stealing wine

By KELLY NIX

A 67-YEAR-OLD San Jose woman was arrested in Pacific Grove earlier this month on suspicion of stealing expensive wine and other crimes, according to police.

Mai Ngoc Ang was arrested by Pacific Grove Police officers April 13 for a host of crimes, including grand theft, conspiracy of theft and outstanding felony theft warrants out of Santa Clara County, police spokeswoman Jocelyn Francis said.

"Ang shoplifted grocery store items, including high-end bottles of wine," Francis said.

Francis said Ang had an accomplice, but that person fled before

officers arrived, although police are still investigating. Ngoc Ang targeted Safeway on Forest Avenue and Andronico's on Lighthouse Avenue.



Mai Ngoc Ang

Ang was booked into Monterey County Jail for grand theft, which is defined as theft of money, labor or real or personal property exceeding \$950, conspiracy to commit a crime, and having illegal possession of other people's "personal identifying information."

Ang "had multiple cards with different names on her," Francis said.

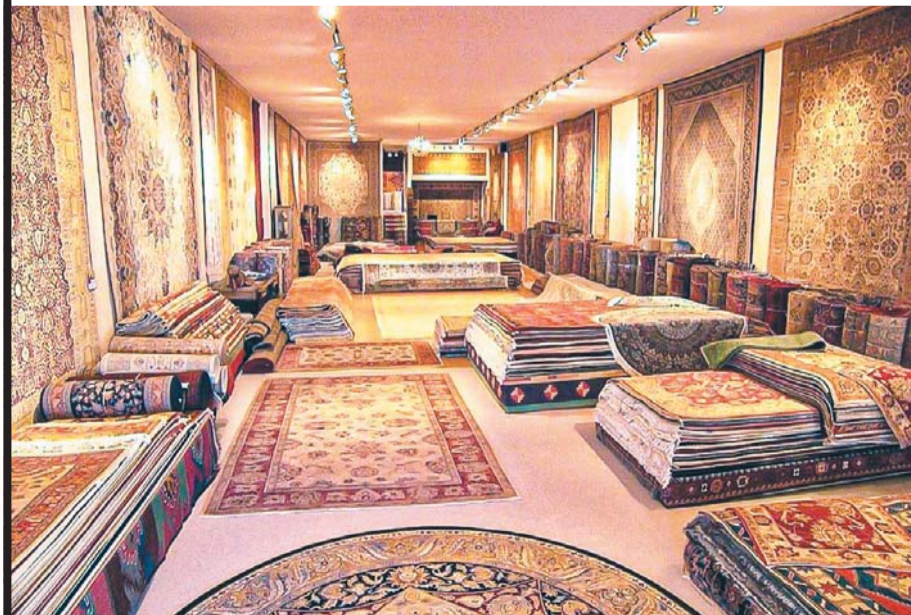
She had two felony grand theft warrants for a total of \$35,000. According to inmate records, however, Ang has been released from Monterey County Jail.

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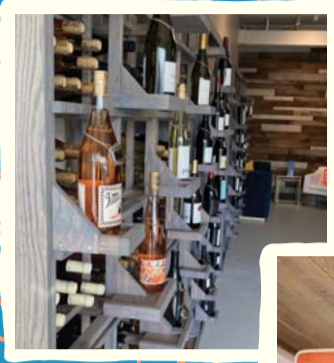
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Pacific Grove unveils apology for ‘legacy of racism’ against Chinese

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE is poised to offer an official apology for the “racism, prejudice and discrimination” directed toward Chinese settlers 170 years ago — and which a city task force said still exists today.

During a special meeting April 25, Pacific Grove’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force will formally unveil a five-page resolution apologizing for the treatment of Chinese immigrants and residents during the 1800s and 1900s, for the longstanding “racist” Feast of Lanterns event, and for property deeds that prevented ethnic groups from occupying and owning homes in the city. The DEI is also seeking forgiveness.

“The council apologizes to the memory of those whose dignity was assailed, whose voices were silenced, whose homes were burned, whose community was destroyed and scattered, and whose stories and history were lost or hidden due to racism, fear, protectiveness or shame,” according to the resolution.

The DEI will recommend that the Pacific Grove City Council adopt the apology resolution at the council’s May

11 meeting and that it be “publicly read” just three days later at the Walk of Remembrance — an event intended to pay tribute to Chinese settlers who arrived in P.G. in the 1850s.

“An apology for grievous injustices cannot erase the past, but admission of the historic wrongdoing committed can aid us in healing the pain of the past and solving the critical problems of discrimination and racism facing Pacific Grove and the broader United States today,” the resolution says.

The meeting comes a couple of months after the city council postponed indefinitely the Chinese-themed Feast of Lanterns festival, which the city celebrated since 1905.

Chinese village

The nearly 1,700-word apology mostly references the Point Alones Fishing Village — a Chinese fishing settlement located where Hopkins Marine Station exists today — that burned down in a mysterious fire on May 6, 1906. The city, the DEI task force contends, must atone for the way non-Chinese residents were treated before,

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The Chinese fishing village in Pacific Grove — where Hopkins Marine Station is today — burned down in 1906, but nobody has determined the cause of the fire.

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‘Inclusive’ crosswalks considered

■ But feds prohibit them

By KELLY NIX

YOU PROBABLY haven’t heard of an “inclusive crosswalk,” but members of an advisory board in Pacific Grove want one or more of them in the city — projects that could cost taxpayers thousands of dollars and would run contrary to federal traffic safety regulations.

The city’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force on Jan. 10 recommended that the P.G. City Council OK replacing “one or more” traditional white-painted crosswalk in the city with a color scheme that “highlights our diversity, equity and inclusion.” Specifically, the task force focused on a rainbow-themed crosswalk to recognize gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

“We wanted an action that would showcase the city’s commitment of inclusivity to residents and visitors alike,” DEI member Edward Juarez-Lefevre told the panel. “We thought that an inclusive and diversity crosswalk in Pacific Grove could be a step in that direction.”

Not simple

The heavily traveled intersections the DEI is considering include Lighthouse and Forest, Central and Forest, Central and Eardley, and Forest and David.

Several citizens supported the idea, with one saying, “I just think this is a great idea,” and that the crosswalk would make lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender tourists “feel more welcome.”

DEI member Kim Bui asked whether the multicolored crosswalk could be “the first of other types of inclusive crosswalks,” including one with a “Black lives matter” theme and others that “help people with visual and physical impairments.”

However, because the task force is only an advisory board, the P.G. City Council

must OK the project. Public works director Daniel Gho said he will ask the city council next month to allocate funding for the project.

“We are going to request like \$50,000 or \$60,000,” Gho told The Pine Cone this week.

Feds don’t approve

While painting a traditional crosswalk costs P.G. taxpayers a mere \$300 in labor and materials, Gho said, painting a multi-colored crosswalk is not as simple as slathering some paint on asphalt. It would be more expensive, and he explained why.

“I don’t have the equipment necessary to paint multiple colors. I would have to grind out the existing crosswalk, probably have to do some sort of slurry seal to get rid of all the grinding, and then get a contractor in there to paint it, or do it with thermoplastic [a plastic material used for durability], which is more expensive but lasts longer.”

While DEI chair Tina Rau told the Pine Cone this week that the crosswalk idea had “been turned over to public works,” Gho said his department has little information about the proposed design, possible locations and other information. Therefore, he can’t say specifically how much they will cost.

“If the city council authorizes funding for this project, public works will begin conversations with the DEI task force to narrow down exactly what they are thinking, and we will come up with specific locations” for the crosswalks, Gho said.

Apart from what could be a costly venture, it turns out that the federal government prohibits so-called “art crosswalks.”

The Federal Highway Administration’s Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways — which provides standards for traffic control

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OWNERS OF LINCOLN STREET PIT TOLD TO START BUILDING — OR ELSE

By MARY SCHLEY

A HOME under construction has languished for so long that the city is threatening to sue the people who own it. An April 8 letter sent to Ronald and Shirley Evensen, whose property on the east side of Lincoln north of Fifth has been fenced off for years, threatens legal action if they don't get new permits and restart their project.

"We worked with our city attorney on the language and content, specifically with the purpose of being able to elevate to the next level of legal enforcement if needed," planning director Brandon Swanson explained. "This could include up to receivership, where the city could take over a property to get a project completed at the cost of the property owner."

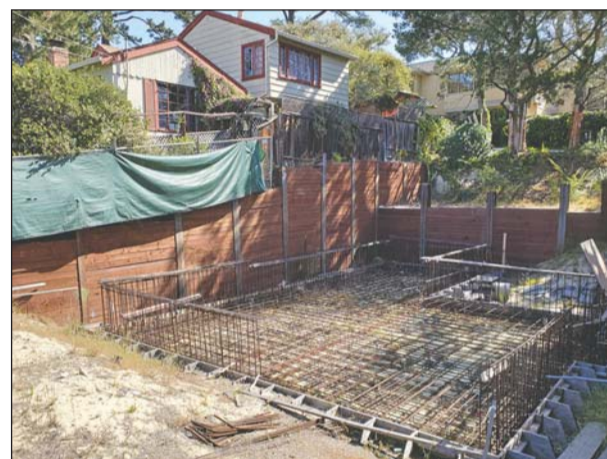
Ran afoul

The Evensens, who bought the property in August 2018 for \$850,000, according to Monterey County records, received unanimous approval from the planning commission in November of that year to demolish an old house on the lot and replace it with a new home designed by architect Thomas Hood. They first ran afoul of the city in September 2019, when their construction crew illegally cut the roots of a Monterey pine that subsequently had to be

removed. The forest and beach commission levied a fine of \$7,536, which is still outstanding.

All the Evensens' permits expired in March 2020, and now, "the property is a public nuisance," according to the letter signed by building official Jermel Laurie.

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A rendering by architect Thomas Hood (top) shows the home planned for a lot (above) before construction stopped years ago.

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SPCA finds two lost horses in Carmel Valley, owner remains a mystery

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO LOST horses were found wandering April 7 along Carmel Valley Road about 4 miles east of the village, and the SPCA Monterey County is taking care of them while it tries to find their owners.

“Do you recognize these ponies?” The SPCA posted on Facebook April 8. “They were found all alone deep in Carmel Valley. If you recognize them, please let us know.”

The animal welfare group reported that the horses have likely been loose for some time.

“We don’t know if they are from the Carmel Valley area or if they crossed from the River Road area,” the SPCA continued. “They are young mares that seem to have not

had much handling.”

Beth Brookhouser, spokeswoman for the SPCA, gave The Pine Cone a progress report on the pair, which are being cared for at the group’s facilities along Highway 68. She said they’re doing well, but the search for their owner has come up empty.

“The ponies are still here, being lovingly cared for by our skilled barn team while we try to locate their owners,” Brookhouser said. “At this point, we do not have any leads.”

Thankfully, the horses are getting used to their temporary home.

“They are starting to become more comfortable with slow, compassionate care, and they are starting to trust us




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If these horses, who were found wandering on Carmel Valley Road, are yours, or even if they just look familiar, call the SPCA.


more every day,” Brookhouser said.

The SPCA is hopeful it can find the horses’ owner and bring everyone back together — or turn the story into a teachable moment.

“If someone is missing their ponies, we’d love to reunite them,” Brookhouser said. “If someone deliberately abandoned them, then we want to find them and also educate the community about the cruelty of abandonment along with other options.”



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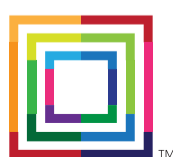
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She found the secret to her life in offering hospitality to others

PEGGY HENEKS is a big believer in the universe handing her just what she needs when she needs it. She also believes it's up to the universe to decide what that is.

For 14 years, Heneks worked at Will's Fargo — the legendary saloon-meets-steakhouse in Carmel Valley. The first woman to bartend and wait tables there, she was as much a fixture as were her patrons, who

Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

treated the place like a community center with a bar. She loved it.

Yet, just about the time her body grew tired of the demands of table service, her husband went off to manage what she called "his midlife crisis," leaving her with two young children and more debt than a single parent could bear.

"I read 'The Secret,'" she said, referring to the popular self-help book based on spiritual "laws of attraction." "I knew not to pray specifically for money — you have to do the work — so I asked for the

opportunity to find a job that included room and board, plus a monthly \$2,000 salary."

And that's exactly what Heneks got when she was asked to become a personal caregiver for an elderly woman in Carmel Valley. After the woman died, Heneks started caring for the lady next door.

Soon after that job ended, Heneks filled her week by caring for four more private clients. Working in "hospitality" had taken on a whole new meaning, and caregiving felt like a natural fit.

Suddenly so busy she had to turn people away, Heneks knew she needed to expand her work into a full-fledged business. Her first step was to become licensed as a certified nursing assistant. Then, in 2009, she established "Peggy's Home Care." Her first employee was her daughter, Sadie Kvenild.

"I began working with Peggy because I needed a job," said Kvenild. "I continued working with my mother because I enjoyed it. But ultimately, I realized I, too, had found my calling in caregiving."

Prior to the pandemic, Peggy's Home Care had 100 caregivers. Once Covid came into the community, a lot of staff stayed

home. For two years, said Heneks, they continued to care for their clients while "holding things together by a thread." Today, the company is back to nearly 90 caregivers who assist with self-care, administering medication, transportation, grocery shopping, meal planning, laundry and light housekeeping, overnight care, companionship, pet care and more.

"Steadily, over time, we've been able to build this business," Heneks said. "We give our staff good healthcare, provide a 401k and lend them a car if they need it. It's not just a job; it's a family. Once upon a time, I was the person with a broken-down car looking for a job, for a helping hand. Now I return the courtesy."

Peggy's Home Care has been a longstanding success, she said because it's a family business, run with heart.

Circling the wagons

Born and raised in Southern California, Heneks married and divorced young, becoming a single mother almost before she considered herself grown. What encouraged her to move to the Peninsula was her first visit, when she saw the arc of white sand framing Carmel Bay and discovered that streets were paved without sacrificing trees.

What enabled her to stay was an opportunity she'd had in Southern California to make enough money selling Collier's Encyclopedias, door to door. One of her first jobs in Carmel was as a cocktail waitress for the Highlands Inn. Having learned how to mix drinks and serve them even before it became legal for women to bartend in California in 1971, Heneks took the job.

"I was 23 years old, and my son was in the first grade. We first lived in the hills off Prescott Street in Monterey and I rode my



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Peggy Heneks is the owner of Peggy's Home Care, which she founded in 2009.

10-speed bike wherever I needed to go, all over the Peninsula," she recalled.

Around 1974, Heneks got involved in theater in Carmel Valley. Becoming one of the original Jamesburg Players, she starred in "Guys and Dolls," "Oklahoma" and "Anything Goes." She had no idea that the cowboy she noticed in the audience one night would become her second husband.

"I was a hippie, so I wasn't sure about cowboys," she said. "He did hand me a long-stemmed yellow rose after 'Oklahoma,' but I was on my way to a cast party, and I wasn't so sure I wanted to bring a cowboy along."

Eight months later, Heneks saw the cowboy again, while getting a drink at The Running Iron in Carmel Valley. That time

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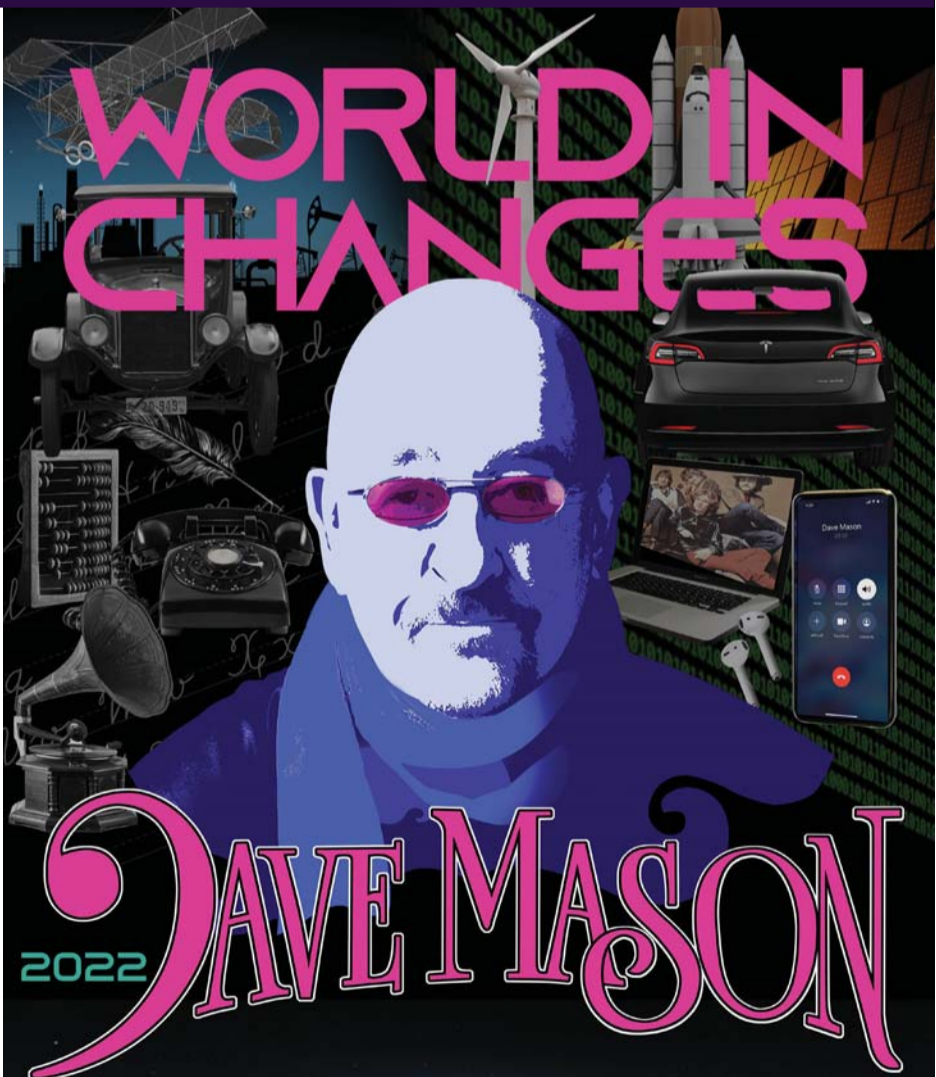
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Commission fine-tunes survey to determine how many benches are needed

By MARY SCHLEY

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"The meat of the matter is, is there a need for benches for seating?" city forester Sara Davis summarized after about 30 minutes of discussion by commissioners pondering whether only residents should be queried, how to distribute a survey and the overall history of the bench program. The issue arose after the planning commission

approved 16 locations for future benches last fall, and some residents and the forest and beach commission objected.

They also decided to advertise in The Pine Cone and use direct mail to distribute the survey, as well as to hand copies out through local community groups like The Carmel Foundation and on the pathway and at the post office.

"Who doesn't, when they first come to Carmel, pick up The Pine Cone?" commissioner Michael Caddell asked.

How useful?

"This really is a serious issue," because the benches are permanent, resident and Carmel Cares founder Dale Byrne said when it was the public's turn to speak at the April 14 meeting.

"I don't know how filling out a survey form or a post-card or checking a box is going to adequately handle this when clearly the planning commissioners who walked the whole thing with little flags in the ground really couldn't visualize what it's going to look like," he said. "You better know what you're going to do with the data when you ask the questions."

Resident Teresa Tellep, who has a pending application for a memorial bench, said she appreciated Davis' suggestions for collecting data and mentioned that half the benches along the pathway don't seem to

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PARKLETS

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at the height of it, there were 45 parklets downtown, including the handful of winetasting rooms that had them until last July, when they had to be removed.

Two months later, the city began charging rent of \$842 per parking space for the restaurants that opted to keep serving customers outside, and the number of parklets dropped to around two dozen.

Earlier this month, the city council decided there was no reason to extend the parklet-removal deadline, considering coronavirus infection rates remained low and state-imposed restrictions on social distancing, indoor masks, seating capacity and other behaviors have been lifted.

A lot of money

With the April 20 5 p.m. deadline looming, though some opted to get rid of their parklets sooner, most restaurant owners began taking them down following the busy Easter weekend, with the majority dismantled Tuesday. The last holdout was Dametra, which set up its parklets at Dolores and Ocean for lunch service Wednesday. By Thursday, they were gone.

All told, restaurateurs paid \$272,676 in parklet rent over the past seven months, according to finance manager Robin Scattini.

"All of that money collected has been going to help fund projects to beautify the downtown and maintain the charm of Carmel," Swanson said.



PHOTOS/(TOP) KERRY BELSER, (ABOVE) MARY SCHLEY

(Top) Workers wheeled away the final sections of Dametra's parklet — the last one in the city to be dismantled Wednesday — while others worked Tuesday to take down Cantinetta Luca's (above).

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USGA

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in the short term — during the actual tournament — but also in the months leading up,” Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Jenny MacMurdo told The Pine Cone. “Knowing the dates in advance gives our local businesses time to strategically market” and develop “opportunities to capture future travel market share.”

Stivers pointed to three “strategic initiatives” the

Pebble Beach Company will pursue with the USGA.

“The first is that this will help us to attract and nurture the next generation of leaders at Pebble Beach and at the USGA,” Stivers explained. “We’re going to be partners making joint investments on community-based programs. We’re going to target youth in our area, and that’s going to help both of us to keep this thing going.”

Saving water

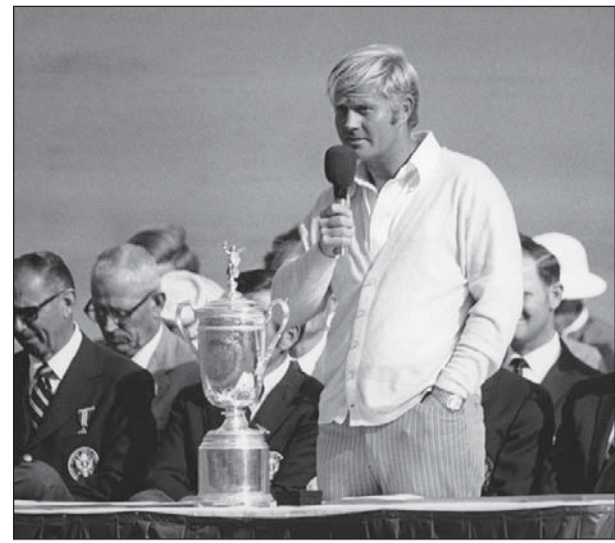
The second, he said, is “environmental stewardship,” and he pointed to the fact that Pebble Beach golf courses are irrigated solely with reclaimed water, which has saved billions of gallons of potable water from being used for the greens and fairways.

“It’s one of the most successful water-saving projects on the Central Coast,” Stivers said. “The chance to partner with the Greens Section of the USGA to advance the research in water conservation is just going to help make all of our courses, including Pebble’s courses, that much more sustainable.”

Stivers said the third initiative is an “indirect benefit” that involves attracting young people to the game of golf. With Pebble Beach hosting the men’s and women’s national championships every three to five years for the next 25 years, there will be plenty of opportunity to do that.

Stivers said his “dream” is that the winner of the 2035 U.S. Women’s Open will be “a young girl who picked up the game on The Hay and learned to play it here,” Stivers said. “Who knows? You know, things can happen.”

A list of the USGA events to be held at



PHOTO/COURTESY USGA

Jack Nicklaus with the championship trophy after the 1972 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach — the first time the event was played here.

Pebble Beach over the next 26 years:

- 2023 U.S. Women’s Open
- 2027 U.S. Open
- 2030 U.S. Senior Women’s Open (Spyglass Hill)
- 2030 U.S. Senior Open (Spyglass Hill)
- 2032 U.S. Open
- 2035 U.S. Women’s Open
- 2037 U.S. Open
- 2040 U.S. Women’s Open
- 2044 U.S. Open
- 2048 U.S. Women’s Open



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USGA official John Bodenhamer, left, and Pebble Beach Company CEO David Stivers Wednesday announce 10 more golf tournaments at Pebble Beach, including four more U.S. Opens.

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TRAVEN TAPSON

October 15 1995 ❖ March 2, 2022

Traven Tapson died from a brief acute illness on 3/2/22. Traven was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, but moved to Carmel shortly afterwards. His younger years were spent as one of the three Musketeers with his brothers Cayden and Ryker, and on the ballfields of Carmel and Carmel Valley.

He was a gifted athlete, who lived and breathed sports, playing football, baseball and basketball in the youth leagues and at Carmel High School.

He spent 5 years playing travel baseball for the Monterey Bay Pirates prior to playing 4 years of varsity baseball at Carmel High School. He excelled at the plate and on the mound, and in the classroom where he was a straight A student. He went on to Claremont McKenna College, where he played baseball, met several great friends, and graduated with a degree in Political Science. After graduation, Traven worked in baseball in Minnesota, Oregon and Australia before settling in Denver.

Traven was an adventurer, and traveled through both Western and Eastern Europe, Australia, Fiji and New Zealand. He was a talented photographer, poet and writer. He started Off the Wall Baseball, a baseball web site, where he wrote 80 think pieces and analysis articles on the MLB.

He was brilliant, funny, compassionate and creative.

He was a good friend to many, and the cherished brother to Cayden and Ryker, and the idol of the little sister he adored, Nicole. He was a wonderful son to Dr. Gregory Tapson and his stepmother, Susi Tapson, and grandson of Cori Peterson and the late Alan Peterson, and the late Lois and Daniel Tapson. He was predeceased by his mother, Kerri Peterson.

The Traven Tapson Foundation has been founded in his honor, to help fund and provide opportunity to underprivileged youth baseball and softball players. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at cfmco.org/TravenTapsonFoundation. There will be a celebration of life at Hacienda Hay and Feed on May 7th from 4-8, and everyone is welcome.

County Covid hospitalizations at lowest level since July 2021

By KELLY NIX

HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR Covid-19 — the most important metric in determining the severity of the disease — remain very low in Monterey County, according to data from the county health department.

On Thursday, the health department reported a positivity rate of 1.9 percent, a seven-day average case rate per 100,000 people per day of 3.2, and only three people hospitalized with the disease. All three numbers are far below their peaks during the omicron surge.

Because of the abundance of home Covid tests available to county residents, it's possible that people who test positive for Covid but are not sick enough to go to a doctor don't report their illness to the county health department — but that would also indicate that their illness is not severe.

Many tests available

During a presentation on Covid-19 before the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Tuesday afternoon, Debra Wilson with the department of social services said the county has 50,209 free Covid-19 test kits available for school districts and nonprofit groups, and other community organizations "eligible to receive them."

County health officer Dr. Ed Moreno told the supervisors that while testing company OptumServe had only provided PCR tests, which take longer for results, it is now offering rapid antigen tests, like home test kits, at its county locations. Rapid antigen tests can offer results in minutes.

There has also been a growing preference for rapid antigen testing over PCR tests in "certain California Department of Public Health guidance documents," Moreno said.

"Subsequently, Optum will now offer Covid-19 rapid antigen testing" with same-day results, Moreno said. "Optum will still offer PCR tests for those who request it."

The health department, he added, continues to recommend people get tested if they have symptoms, have been exposed to the disease, and before and after travel and large gatherings.

Medical treatments

He also outlined a strategy unveiled in March by the Biden administration dubbed "test to treat," which is aimed at improving "access to Covid-19 treatment." Those at high risk for serious illness who test positive are candidates to receive medication to treat the disease.

"By the end of the month, the state said they hope to offer test-to-treat at some Optum sites in California," he said. "However, our health department has not received any official notification as to whether our local Optum sites will be offering treatment"

About 84 percent of county residents have had at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, with Black residents still trailing far behind all other ethnicities at 47.8 percent. American Indian or Alaska natives, as the health department defines them, are the next under-vaccinated group at 52.6 percent, according to the county health department.

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ROBERT 'BOB' CORDY

July 1, 1932 to March 30, 2022

Bob passed away at his home in Carmel with his family and dog Pip by his side. Bob was born in Napa. He grew up in Fresno and later joined the U.S. Air Force where he served his country during the Korean War period. He was stationed at Wethersfield AFB England and worked as an air traffic controller. While there he met June and got married in 1952.

Upon returning to the U.S., he worked as a civil aviation air traffic controller in Los Angeles and San Diego where he started a family. Bob



retired from civil aviation in 1971. Afterwards he lived in England and Spain before returning to the U.S. where he made his home in the Monterey Bay Area. He lived in Monterey, Pebble Beach, and Santa Cruz (where he obtained his BA in art history from UC Santa Cruz). Bob settled in Carmel in 1976, residing there from that point forward.

Bob began a second career as an antique dealer opening a shop in Carmel in 1984. His first shop was in the Courtyard of the Fountains then later moving to the Pine Inn. He specialized in English antiques and made frequent buying trips to England. In addition to his love of the United States and his native California, Bob developed a love for England. One of his grandfathers was from England and the other from Wales and both of his wives were English. Bob enjoyed living in Carmel and being part of the local community both as a businessman and resident. He made many friends locally and even in his later years enjoyed early morning walks with his dog along Scenic and Carmel Beach.

Bob was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was preceded in death by June (d. 1988) and Eva Carroll (d. 2018). He is survived by his children Michael and John, grandchildren Serafima and Kaitlyn and his Jack Russell dog, Pip.

Any contributions in his name, please make to Salvation Army.

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ANTENNAS

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approval documents.

With the addition of three new antennas, the faux smokestack will grow in height by 4 feet 2 inches to 12 feet and in width by 1 foot 10 inches to 4 feet, but it will remain small enough that the city must approve it under rules established by the FCC, Waffle wrote in the “findings for decision and conditions of approval” released April 14.

The proposed modifications fall under a federal law that “requires the city to approve the modification so long as it does not substantially change the physical dimensions of the existing facility,” she wrote.

The code defines a “substantial change” as increasing overall height by more than 10 feet, increasing overall width by more than 6 feet, adding more than four new equipment cabinets or any cabinets at ground level, failing to conceal the new equipment or violating any prior conditions of approval.

“Here, the proposed modifications, as conditioned, meet the FCC’s criteria for approval,” she wrote, adding that the new “support equipment” will be placed in the same area as the existing equipment and won’t be visible from the public right of way.

No complaints

If for some reason the new setup doesn’t conform to the original concealment plan approved by the planning commission, Verizon would have to submit a plan to Swanson for approval to correct whatever issues need correcting.

The final plans were submitted April 1 and approved April 14, and so far, no one has commented on the additional antennas or increased height and width of the fake chimney, according to Waffle.

Swanson said he does not know when the installation will take place.

“We don’t have a construction schedule yet, as they will still need to obtain a building permit, which has not been applied for yet,” he said.

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Linda Elise Tatum Rouse

Linda Elise Rouse, 73, known by many as Tatum, passed away on March 21, 2022. She was born in Phoenix, AZ on August 18, 1948, and moved to the Monterey area in 1964, starting her long time career in the restaurant business — 48 years! Tatum was the funny witty girl who made everyone laugh. She is survived by her father, Clifford Jones Loudon, Jr.; brother Clifford Jones Loudon III; three sisters, Carol Gibbons, Florence K. Loudon and Penny Wilens; and two daughters, Tanya Cummins and Denise Tomlinson. Tatum is also survived by six grandchildren, Brittnie, Brandin, Christopher, Natasha, Justin, Dallas; and two great-grandchildren, Kaydence and Kenzie. Tatum loved gardening, cats, taking long walks especially along San Carlos Beach and playing Yahtzee with her best friend forever, Anna.

A Celebration of Life will be held 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the Sand Bar & Grill Restaurant — on the Commercial Wharf, where Tatum worked and managed for over 20 years. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Roger Rouse, at the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery in Seaside. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Alzheimer’s Association by mail or call 800-272-3900.

Condolences may be expressed at www.missionmortuary.com

Driver in P.B. Ferrari crash pleads guilty to DUI

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CARMEL Valley man arrested in January for DUI and hit-and-run after he crashed a \$340,000 Ferrari into a fence and then into a tree in Pebble Beach pleaded guilty April 5 to DUI with a prior conviction, while all other charges against him were dropped.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Elisabeth Mineta sentenced Brent Verwey, 34, to five years’ probation and suspended his sentence, which includes 60 days in county jail. If Verwey violates the terms of his probation, among them not driving with alcohol in his system, participating in an 18-month program for people convicted of multiple DUIs, and paying restitution, he could go to jail or serve his sentence on home confinement.

He also must have an ignition interlock device on his vehicle for a year and has to stay away from Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley Village. (He was arrested for public intoxication in Carmel Valley in December 2020, but that misdemeanor case was dropped while the district attorney’s office pursued the DUI case.)

Likes fancy cars

In the Pebble Beach wreck the afternoon of Jan. 15, California Highway Patrol officer Ruben Gonzales reported at the time that Verwey crashed the 2018 Ferrari 812 Superfast — which retailed for around \$340,000 but could have extras that would easily add another \$100,000 — twice before being arrested. Witnesses placed Verwey at the scene of each crash, and “there was physical evidence of Ferrari parts at the fence site and fence parts in the Ferrari at the second site.”

It wasn’t the first time he ran afoul of the law in a fancy



PHOTO/KEVIN GORMICAN

The man who crashed this Ferrari into a tree in Pebble Beach in January pleaded guilty to DUI earlier this month.

sports car. According to Monterey County Superior Court records, during Concours Week last year, Carmel Police officer Joe Martis cited Verwey for making an “unsafe start” at the intersection of Dolores and Ocean in a 2020 McLaren 720. In June 2021, a CHP officer pulled him over for driving 77 mph on a two-lane section of Carmel Valley Road in a 2017 Porsche 911. He was the registered owner of both those cars.

In January 2019 he was cited for speeding, driving while unlicensed — a misdemeanor that was reduced to an infraction as part of a plea deal — and having no front plate and no registration for a 2018 Ferrari registered to Ferrari Financial Services. In August 2012, he was arrested for DUI.

SYLVIA PERRY CONN

December 7, 1933-March 12, 2022

CARMEL — Sylvia P. Conn, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully in Carmel Valley, California on Saturday, March 12, 2022. She was 88 years old.

Sylvia Arlene Perry was born on December 7, 1933, in San Jose, California to Louis Francis Perry and Laura Brown. She was raised by her adoring father and her grandparents, Joe and Mary Perry, in Newark. She attended Washington Union High School and after graduating, enrolled in San Jose State University where she received her bachelor of arts in education in 1955. She was also an active member in the Kai Omega sorority.

It was during college when she met the love of her life, John Lawrence Conn (Larry), through mutual friends while he was attending Stanford. They married at St. Edwards Church in Newark in 1956, and shortly after Larry enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Sylvia traveled with Larry throughout his tour of duty, taking her across the country and the world. While they were stationed in Georgia, she gave birth to her eldest daughter, Debbie, in 1957. After a two year tour in Guam, they returned to California and moved to Larry’s childhood home — a 3,000 acre ranch in Coalinga. Shortly after that, she gave birth to her youngest daughter, Janet, in Fresno in 1960.

Sylvia spent the next 4 decades caring for the farm and her family, and was a pillar of leadership in her community. She and Larry were true partners running the farm and business day to day, while she gracefully balanced motherhood and volunteer work. In addition to bookkeeping and assisting in the ranch office, she was active in California Women for Agriculture, served on the Pleasant Valley Hospital Guild, and as a Valley Children’s Hospital Guild Board Member. She was a Girl Scout Troop leader and heavily involved with the girls’ activities, volunteering at Coalinga school and community events.

Upon retirement, Sylvia and Larry sold the ranch and moved to their beloved Monterey, California. Retirement did not slow her down. She was a docent and guide at the Point Lobos State Reserve, a member of the Casa Abrego Women’s Club, and served as Quail Lodge Women’s Golf Club President where she organized events and tournaments. She was known for planning legendary tailgate parties at Stanford athletic events, being a gifted pianist, and an incredible cook — all while staying active playing golf, attending book club meetings, and playing bridge. However, what distinguished her most was her role as mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was always present — prioritizing her family above all else. She had a special ease to how she nurtured and loved that uniquely defined who she was. Her family was her pride and joy, and what she would say was her life’s greatest achievement.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her husband, Larry. She is survived by her two loving daughters, Debbie Nicoletti and Janet Fraser; sons-in-law, Mike Nicoletti and Bill Fraser; and her three nieces in Utah. She adored her five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; Erin Scolari (Vince) and Stella, Ava, and Layla Scolari; Amanda Meier (Christian) and Will, Maren, and Madeline Meier; Matthew Nicoletti (Margie); and John and Sam Fraser. A small, private service in Sylvia’s memory will be held in April. To remember Sylvia, donations can be made to the Point Lobos Foundation by contacting Tracy Ricci, Development Director, at tracy@pointlobos.org or 866-338-7227, ext. 107.



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Addams Family meets in-laws in new play

A CAST of students delves deep into the darkness of one of TV's most haunted families this weekend and next when Santa Catalina School presents "The Addams Family."

Family."

The play is described as a "comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family." The plot revolves around Wednesday Addams, who has grown up from a little girl obsessed with death into the "ultimate princess of darkness." But Wednesday has fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family — a secret she fears will mortify her mother, Morticia. Meanwhile, both families are destined to meet for dinner.

"The Addams Family" plays for four nights: Friday and Saturday, April 22-23 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m., and Friday, April 29 at 12:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for seniors, students and active military, and \$8 for children. The school is located at 1500 Mark Thomas Drive. For more details, call (831) 655-9340.

Laguna welcomes race fans first time this year

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AFTER SEEING all of 2020's races canceled due to the pandemic and contending with restrictions while hosting a handful of events last year, Laguna Seca raceway is kicking off its 2022 racing season with back-to-back events. The Trans Am Speedfest takes place April 22-24, following by the high-tech IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship the following weekend.

For John Narigi, who was hired by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to take over management of the track now called WeatherTech Raceway and the surrounding recreation area, this will be his first full race season, since he got the job before coronavirus emerged. "It has been a long time coming, and we are ready for an open air and restriction-free season," he said.

The Trans Am Speedfest features American muscle cars like Mustangs, Camaros and Challengers competing against European-based Audi and Mercedes-AMG in the new Trans Am Series, as well as vintage racing.

The IMSA races highlight high-tech supercars in multiple categories — Daytona Prototype international, Le Mans Prototype 2, GTD PRO and GT Daytona — and extensive access, since anyone who wants to can walk on the track to see the cars and drivers up close before the racing begins.

Plenty of other recreational activities, including camping, kart racing, shopping, eating and drinking, will be found there, too.



John Wesley Tomkinson

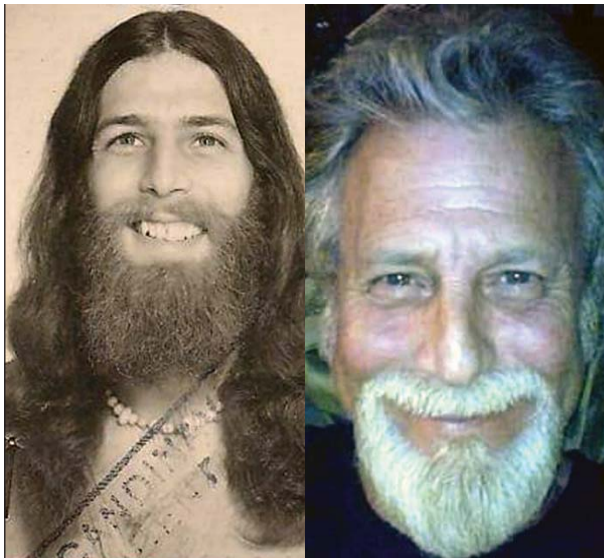
John Tomkinson passed from this world on March 11, 2022. He is survived by nephews Jeff Klein and Mike Klein and brother-in-law Roy Klein.

Proud to have been called a Marine, he served with honors in Viet Nam. John came to us after walking across the United States after leaving the service, ending up in Carmel. He became a recognizable figure around town. John spent 40 years as a carpenter, a job he loved, and was known for his generosity and helping others. Partnering with his longtime friend, George Shepard, they could be found daily helping the elderly and those who were homebound. John loved the American Legion and served in almost every position imaginable, at his home Post 512 in Carmel and at the District level consisting of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. He was also known as "Commander Cupcake."

One of his most recent passions was helping homeless veterans, serving as an integral part of the Monterey County Homeless Veterans Standdown since its inception in 2012.

John will be missed by many but his mark on life will last forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the VFW Post in Seaside, 1996 Fremont St. In lieu of flowers, please donate in John's name to either the Monterey County Homeless Veterans Standdown or American Legion Carmel Post 512.



David A Manchel

1945 - 2022

A longtime Monterey resident, leathersmith, artist, amateur actor, world traveler, adventurer, companion, backgammon fiend, and genuine good egg, David died peacefully at home surrounded by his family and fur babies under the care of hospice.

David had an extensive history of travel for 4 years, going from India, through the Himalayas (Nepal), across Central Asia and the Middle East via the Silk Road, all around the Mediterranean, up into the Baltic and then culminating his journey in Copenhagen where his love of leather work was born. He could regale you with fascinating stories of his experiences while on this journey. Upon his return to the US he was inspired to introduce the peninsula to leather art as he had seen abroad.

His passion and joy was for all and any form of leatherwork. You could find him in his first shop, SkinGame, on Cannery Row in the early '70s. After a couple years David opened a shop in Carmel, The Carmel Leathersmith, that showcased his and works of other leather artists. It was a gallery for leather sculpture, jewelry, clothing, wall hangings as well as custom work. He designed, hand tooled, sewed and airbrushed work at his workbench where customers could observe his work, have a chat and pet his dog, Rita. David's work was featured in the Alta Vista, the Sunday Herald Magazine, that drew in many customers from around the world for his excellent handiwork and unique custom work projects.

David genuinely cherished all his friendships — young or old, new or established, and near or far — he appreciated each and every one. He held memories of his relationships with fondness, happiness and gratitude that his life was so full because he had been lucky to know you. He'd laugh as he retold the antics, recalled great chats and the camaraderie shared. David regretted his health prevented him interacting closely with friends but he it known that you were all loved, appreciated, a wealth of comfort and support during his life.

Compassionate care was provided by Hospice of the Central Coast team under the supervision of Dr. Hausdorff and our pharmacoguru Dharma PharmD. and supported by Bianca, Shanna, Deidre and others for end-of-life care. Appreciation goes to caregivers Jonalyn, Cindy, Persis and Jane. Spiritual support was kindly provided by house calls made by Rabbi Holtzberg.

No funeral is planned per his request. David will rest with his family at Mt. Sinai in L.A., but some of him, along with ashes from his wolfdog Lilo, will be dispersed to the wind and sea so he may once again travel the 5 oceans and 7 continents. Predeceased by parents Jules and Anne, David is survived by his sister Teri (Robert), nieces Nikki and Alana, cousins Amy and Toby and Jane his companion/caregiver. David would be pleased if you would donate to Animal Friends Rescue, Peace of Mind or any local animal shelter in his memory.

Namaste

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Margaret Sturges

Margaret Sturges, a longtime resident of Carmel, CA, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2022, with family and her long-time caregiver by her side. She was 97.

Margaret Ann (Campbell) Sturges was born on October 18, 1924, in Rockwell, Iowa.

Margaret was the eldest of four children born to Emmett John "EJ" and Julia Campbell.



Margaret received her education in Rockwell, attended and graduated from Sacred Heart High School with the Class of 1942. She went on to Dubuque School of Nursing, graduating in 1945.

Margaret worked in Dubuque, Iowa, and then Mason City, Iowa, as a surgical and hospital nurse until 1957 when she married Clyde Sturges and moved to California.

Margaret and Clyde and their 3 children moved to Carmel in 1967 from Southern California.

Margaret was a member of the Carmel Mission, a lifelong Giants fan, member of the Monterey Symphony for 33 years, a volunteer at Carmel Mission School during the 1960s and 1970s, Carmel Mission Altar Guild, Carmel Foundation and belonged to Yes for Carmel.

Margaret loved attending opera in San Jose and San Francisco and traveled extensively during her lifetime. Margaret always had a special place in her heart for Hawaii in particular.

Margaret is preceded in death by her beloved parents; three brothers, Father Frank Campbell, David P. Campbell and Robert E. Campbell; and her Aunt Lyda Campbell.

Margaret is survived by children, Daniel and Kim (daughter-in-law), Sally and David (son-in-law), Susan and Mike (son-in-law), Clyde Sturges of Carmel, CA; seven grandchildren and a great granddaughter and twelve nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews.

Margaret loved family more than anything, attending many grandchildren events in California and Oregon. There were many family reunions in Iowa, Hawaii and Colorado, Oregon, France and Italy and Panama Canal with family and grandchildren.

Margaret was cared for by Diana, her caregiver of 10 years, who also lived with her during her last year with her fiancé, Alvin. The care the couple gave to Margaret was exceptional and the family thanks them both!

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Traffic stop at Carpenter and Highway 1 revealed eight small packages of methamphetamine. Driver and passenger arrested.

Also a foot long lizard was taken in custody at the SPCA.

In Big Sur a fight broke out between two individuals on a Willow Creek property.

One man was attempting to use an axe on a man he accused of the theft of a piece of jade.

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After NOAA building sells, group threatens lawsuit

By CHRIS COUNTS

A WEEK after the NOAA building in Pacific Grove was sold to an unknown buyer for \$4.8 million, a local group announced it is pursuing legal action to nullify the sale. The group, which calls itself COAST, wants the building to be given to the city of Pacific Grove and used for a science and environmental center.

The group was unsuccessful in trying to prevent the sale of the 4.28-acre property, even with Congressman Jimmy Panetta's support, but they say they're not giving up.

"While it is disappointing that we were unable to terminate the auction through appropriate political channels despite the efforts of Panetta and former Congressman Sam Farr, the COAST team is not giving up and will now pursue our legal options," the group reported April 15. "We have a strong case for terminating the sale by seeking an injunction in federal district court."

Locals say law's on their side

In a statement, the group expressed its confidence in a potential court battle.

"Our legal strategy is to work with the City of Pacific Grove, the Ohlone Costanoan Esselen Nation, and the California Coastal Commission to demonstrate that the Public Buildings Reform Board failed to engage with local stakeholders, as legally required, when it recommended inclusion of the NOAA property in the portfolio of 'high value' properties to be sold through the Federal Assets Sale Transfer Act," the group explained. "Perhaps more importantly, the board issued a report in December 2021 explicitly stating that the Pacific Grove property does

not meet its current evaluation criteria for a 'high value' property."

According to the Government Services Administration, the buyer's identity will be revealed "after closing and title is recorded with the county in approximately 60 days."

Located at 1352 Lighthouse Ave., the property includes an 11,200-square-foot building that was erected in 1952 as a training facility for the U.S. Navy. Built to withstand a nuclear blast, it was later used as a weather station for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. In 2009, artist Ray Troll was commissioned to create a 400-foot-long mural of sea life on the building at a cost to taxpayers of \$120,000.



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

The former NOAA building near the P.G. lighthouse was sold earlier this month to a private buyer for \$4.8 million, but a lawsuit is likely to be filed to try to stop the sale.

Volunteers sought for oak death mapping

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NOW IN its 17th year, the volunteer effort to map the spread of Sudden Oak Death within Monterey County — known as a "blitz" — returns this weekend at the Sudden Oak Death Blitz Station, 4860 Carmel Valley Road. A four-day collecting effort starts Friday.

"Anybody can participate after an easy hour-long online training — visit sodblitz.org — and after picking up the necessary collection materials," according to researcher and organizer Kerri Frangioso.

The disease has killed millions of trees, particularly oaks, throughout parts of California in recent decades. The dead trees add a tremendous amount of fuel to the state's ongoing wildfire crisis.

Emile Norman film shown

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

ONE OF Big Sur's most distinctive artists, the late Emile Norman is the subject of a documentary film, "By His Own Design," which screens Sunday evening at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur.

Norman, who died 2009, worked in a variety of mediums, including mixed-media sculpture, mosaic, printmaking, textile design and home furnishings. Perhaps his most impressive work is a 40-foot by 46-foot mosaic window he created for the Nob Hill Masonic Center in San Francisco, which marks the founding of California Freemasons.

The film, which was directed by Will Parrinello, was made in 2007.

Showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The screening will be done outside, so dress warmly. The library is located on Highway 1 28 miles south of Carmel.



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San Jose tournament is 'midterm exam' for Padres volleyball team

IT'S MIDTERM exam time for a Carmel High boys volleyball team that aspires to join a club with just one other member.

The 2018 Padres became the only team in school history to win a Central Coast Section championship, capturing the Division III crown during a 31-4 season that included a perfect 12-0 stampede through the Gabilan Division of the Monterey Bay League, and a quarterfinal victory in NorCal's Division II playoffs.

The 2022 squad will venture into deep water this weekend in San Jose at Bellarmine High School's Justin Ebner Memorial Invitational, a tournament that promises to be stacked with powerhouse opposition. Action begins at 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

"That one is going to be about as real as it gets. To be honest, I expect to get our teeth kicked in," said Carmel coach Israel Ricardez. "I expect us to be competitive

on March 29, and are expected to bring an 11-0 Gabilan record into their second meeting, while Carmel likely will be 10-1.

Their first collision is a major part of the plotline in the Padres' season, since Ricardez — whose team was undefeated at the time — completely reconfigured his starting lineup just before the match.

The reason? Josh Rasmussen, a standout player who moved to Carmel from Oak Park, Ill., had just cleared the mandatory sit-out period imposed upon all transfer students by the California Interscholastic Federation. After sitting out the first four weeks and eight matches of the season, he was finally eligible to play.

"Josh had finally cleared all of the CIF's protocols and the kid is just too good not to play — he's clearly one of the best players in the county," said Ricardez, whose team had one Monday-afternoon practice to adjust to massive changes in the starting lineup before the Tuesday-night showdown.

Rasmussen stepped into the lineup as an outside hitter on the left side of the front row. Garrett "Gordo" Heger, the previous left-side hitter, moved to the right side, which bumped Eliot Myers to the back row as Carmel's libero — his natural position. Freshman Nico Vitiello, the starting libero throughout the Padres eight-game winning streak,

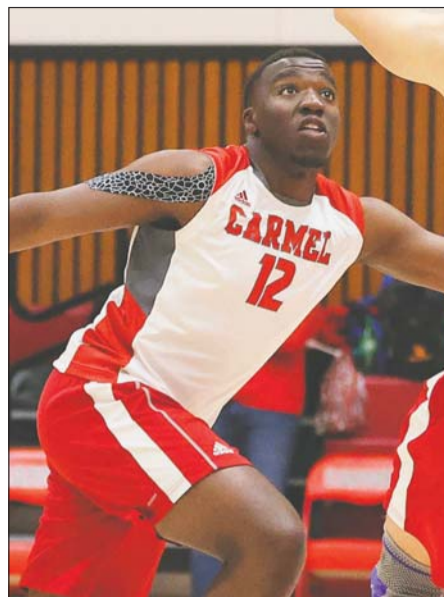
was moved to defensive specialist.

"We inserted Josh into our lineup, shifted three other players into positions they hadn't played all year, and had one practice — an hour and 45 minutes — to learn a whole new system," the coach said. "It just wasn't enough time, but we had to do it. Josh completes us."

Carmel committed 24 unforced errors — twice its season average — in the three-set loss to the Cougars, an outcome that leaves Christopher atop the Gabilan Division standings, and the Padres feeling confident as the rematch approaches.

"Will Christopher be better the next time we play? Absolutely. But so will we," Ricardez said.

As his Padres prepare for another run at a CCS crown, Ricardez likes their chances — albeit with an appropriate measure of caution. In fact, he compares this bunch to his 2018 CCS champions in at least one important way.



Amir Brown, No. 12, a senior middle hitter, prepares for a set. Sebastian Daste, No. 2, a sophomore, ranks among the PCAL's best setters, but his natural position is outside hitter.



PHOTOS/KERRY BELSER

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

against some very high-level volleyball teams that are going to end up in the postseason playoffs and I'd love for us to win some matches. But I'll also welcome a loss, and this Bellarmine tournament will show us what we need to do before we get to CCS (May 9-14)."

Top-drawer newcomer

The road to the playoffs also includes a rematch on Thursday between the Padres and first-place Christopher High School in Gilroy, a 6:30 p.m. road game in which the Pacific Coast Athletic League's Gabilan Division crown will be on the line.

Christopher beat the Padres with a three-game sweep



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Outside hitter Joe Barnett is No. 1 in the Pacific Coast Athletic League in kills per set.

"This team is similar when it comes to team chemistry. In fact, I'd argue that the chemistry on this team is better, which could be a huge factor for us going forward" he said.

"I have seven seniors and six of them (excluding Rasmussen, the transfer student) have known each other since childhood," Ricardez added. "This is one big band of brothers, and our practices are a lot of fun, with a lot of playful banter, trash talk, and the competitiveness. And they want to compete for each other."

A wild card is the impact of the pandemic, which truncated schedules in 2021 (the Padres went 5-1, and then lost a CCS playoff match) and 2020 (they were 2-0 when shelter-in-place ended play). The shutdowns also delayed the athletic maturity of the players.

"Certain counties had more lenient restrictions, and a couple of our guys went up to the San Francisco Bay area to train for club volleyball. A bunch of others played beach volleyball as much as they could," Ricardez said.

'A stud'

A key component in Carmel's 13-2 overall record has been a front line that includes seniors Joe Barnett, an explosive outside hitter who leads the PCAL in kills per set (averaging 4.9), and middle hitter/blocker Amir Brown (No. 1 in the league in blocks per set at 0.9, sixth in kills at 2.0), along with Heger (1.8 kills), who also ranks third in digs (1.7).

"Barnett is a stud," his coach said. "Christopher has a senior headed to Stanford, and a junior who just committed to Hawaii — probably the two best players in the league — but Joe is right there. He's a do-it-all guy who

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Editorial

The government and prices

AS WE pointed out in this space a couple of years ago, the original San Francisco Bay Bridge was finished in 1936 at a cost of \$77 million.

By 2013, inflation had driven prices up in this country by a factor of about 16, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, which means that when the replacement bridge was finished, it should have cost a little more than \$1.2 billion.

But the new San Francisco Bay Bridge, of course, had to conform to modern standards of sturdiness and safety. Assuming the new one needed to be twice as good as the old one, you might think a new bridge between San Francisco and Oakland could have been built for about \$2.4 billion.

But you'd be wrong — way wrong. The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, which opened in 2013, cost \$6.4 billion to build — almost six times the cost of the old one (in adjusted dollars).

Meanwhile, all sorts of goods produced by the private sector have gone down in price since the 1930s. In those days, for example, a simple tabletop radio cost \$70 — far more than the adjusted price of a nice high-definition color television today. A refrigerator cost \$500 in the 1930s, which is 10 times more expensive (in real dollars) than even the highest-end models cost now. The same is true for things like cars and travel, which are much less expensive today and are better quality.

The private economy is very good at what it does, but when federal, state or local government is in charge of building anything, the price seems to go up exponentially. Examples of this can be found in the news almost every day. And its cause is well known: Tax money is often spent cavalierly, because it doesn't belong to the people spending it.

But there's another important factor that distorts prices when the government spends money — not only on its own projects, but when it decides to make something "affordable" by subsidizing spending by private citizens.

As we have noted before, to see this at work, all you have to do is take a cursory look at the costs of health care and education. According to CNBC, from 1976 until 2014, the Consumer Price Index (a rough measure of inflation) was up about 150 percent. But health care increased a whopping 350 percent, and the tuition and fees universities charge increased more than 200 percent — and those are parts of the economy where the government not only buys a lot of services for itself, it pays the bills for millions of citizens who are in school or getting medical care.

The bottom line is that whether it's a government-owned-and-built project, or a part of the private economy where government spending is a major influencer, prices start going through the roof — not only because the government cares little about getting bang for its buck, but because institutions and businesses that become flush with government cash start feeling "rich" and spend accordingly — which explains why so many hospital CEOs and university presidents make huge salaries.

And where does gasoline fit into this picture? At \$6 a gallon, the inflation-adjusted price of gasoline today is the highest it's ever been. But why does it cost so much? Private businesses produce and deliver the gasoline to your corner service station and there's plenty of competition among brands. So why isn't it cheaper?

Again, the answer is government, not only because of the high taxes imposed on each gallon, but because during the Biden administration, the federal government is doing everything it can to curtail the supply of gasoline, even as it heavily subsidizes electric vehicles.

If your family's budget isn't padded with government grants and subsidies, and especially if you work for a private business where money comes in only if it's earned, there's a good chance you know all about spending wisely. But the government acts like it will never run out of money to spend and taxes to collect.

Good thing you're there to pay for it all.

BEST of BATES



"Are you willing to forgive my debt as I forgive my debtors?"

Letters to the Editor

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Buying the right vodka

Dear Editor,

It is important to keep in mind that the people of Russia are not the driving force behind the tragedy in Ukraine, but a despot who denies his people the truth. Closer to home, it's refreshing to know that one local fraternal organization has chosen to take a positive step.

Rather than denounce Russia by boycotting vodka from Russia as businesses outside the Monterey Peninsula are doing, the American Legion Post 512 on Dolores Street has a large sign on its front fence which reads "Proudly serving Ukrainian vodka." This, I believe, is a positive way to support Ukraine. Thank you, fellow veterans.

Mike Brown, Carmel

They're timeshares

Dear Editor,

I certainly agree that if something walks

like a duck and talks like a duck, it is a duck. I refer to Pacaso's attempt to provide short-term rentals by selling timeshares in Carmel. "Fractionalized ownership" is a sham. Anybody with an ounce of grey matter knows it's a timeshare.

I applaud Brian Pierik's attempt to stop this. It behooves the city to take this a step further and close any conceivable loopholes and increase the penalty substantially for any violations. Fractional ownerships are akin to timeshares differing only in that the investor owns part of the title rather than units of time (same duck, different breed). So, city, close that loophole and any others. As far as the investors, that's not the city's concern. Keep the scam artists out.

W.R. Hanson, Carmel

Worrying abortion bill

Dear Editor,

There is a bill before the California State Legislature, AB2223, that, if passed, could legalize infanticide in California for an uncertain time after birth. The author of the bill says that legalizing infanticide is not her intention, but the wording indicates something different. The bill states that a person cannot be punished civilly or criminally "based on their actions or omissions with respect to their pregnancy or actual, potential or alleged pregnancy outcome, including miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion or perinatal death due to a pregnancy-related cause."

The term "perinatal death due to a pregnancy-related cause" raises serious

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Apparently, exceptional golf courses don't occur naturally

THERE ARE not many businesses in the Monterey Peninsula that can claim 125 years of history. I can name a handful of churches, but few other enterprises have survived that long. One non-ecclesiastical business is about to hit that mark. Del Monte Golf Course opened for business on May 1, 1897.

Golf was a late addition to the sports empire built at Hotel Del Monte by the Pacific Improvement Co., the real estate holding company created by railroad barons Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins, Collis Huntington and Leland Stanford. When they opened the luxury hotel in 1880, golf was not a consideration — there were no courses in America then. While the debate about the location of the first golf course in the United States will never be resolved, the general consensus is that it was the private Oakhurst course, built in 1884 near Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Although that course lasted only a few

available to build one, but the question was, "Where?" The Pacific Improvement Co. owned vast acreage on the Peninsula and in Carmel Valley but did not have suitable space near the hotel. By 1895, a putting course was added to the hotel grounds. The company then turned to David Jacks, whose Rancho Aguajito abutted the hotel grounds.

Scottish pros

Jacks had sold the two large ranches encompassing Pacific Grove and Del Monte Forest to the company in 1880, but he was not interested in selling Rancho Aguajito. He would, however, consider a lease. They finally agreed to terms and in early 1897, Maud completed the construction of a 9-hole course adjacent to the hotel grounds.

For a golf instructor, the company brought in Scottish-born William Robertson. Robertson, who some call the first golf professional in California, had laid out the Burlingame course and served that club until a San Francisco club was formed in 1895 and hired him to build and manage a course at the San Francisco Presidio. That course was closed in 1897 as the Army needed the grounds to prepare troops for the Spanish-American War. This left Robertson available to become the first golf pro and instructor when the Del Monte course opened on May 1.

The annual Del Monte Cup tournament was launched in August 1898. The men's champion was San Francisco club member J. Downey Harvey, the socialite nephew of former California Governor John G. Downey. Harvey defeated C. R. Scudder of St. Louis in the final match. Scudder's wife won the inaugural women's championship.

In 1899, Scottish immigrant James Melville was hired as the Del Monte pro. He was an expert instructor and helped introduce hundreds of Californians to the

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History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

years, golf grew in popularity in the decade that followed. In 1894, a group of enthusiasts organized the United States Golf Association to formalize play in America. The next year, the USGA inaugurated the first of its national championships — the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Open and the U.S. Women's Amateur.

In California, most agree that the first course was built near Riverside in 1891 by Charles Maud, a British immigrant who brought modern irrigation to Sunkist for its citrus orchards. Maud was a sports enthusiast and in addition to golf, he played polo and regularly came to Del Monte for that sport. In 1893, a three-hole course was opened at the Burlingame Country Club. A few other courses followed.

Sportsmen who regularly enjoyed the variety of sports available at Hotel Del Monte wanted a golf course. Maud was



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Putting at left in this 1911 photo is Charles Maud, designer of the Del Monte course. A frequent visitor from Southern California, Maud moved to Monterey in 1903.

When there's no way to go but up

SOMETIMES ROCK-BOTTOM is a good place to find priceless things.

Diane Grindol was scabbing up from a failed marriage, deep in debt, sleeping on other people's sofas, and terribly depressed, she said, when an epiphany turned the tide.

"I decided I wanted art back in my life," said the Pacific Grove watercolorist, who held a bachelor's degree in art, but was more than two decades removed from her last painting.

— is her bestseller. In November 2020, the Arts Council for Monterey County commissioned her to submit a painting — two curious-looking sea otters — that became a pandemic mask distributed at Chamber of Commerce locations.

And how different her life might've been.

Grindol had strong creative instincts from childhood: At age 8, she wrote and illustrated a book about a boy and a monarch butterfly, notable because she was living in suburban Chicago — not Pacific Grove.

She was thrilled to discover that her small-town high school had a stellar art department, which inspired her to study art at William

Woods College. She picked the school because (1) she liked the pretty pond in the middle of the campus, and (2) they had a program that would enable her to study for a year in Europe.

A year in France

Grindol initially studied for a career in interior design, but took a month-long watercolor class at the end of three of her college years and studied art at Beaux Arts de Nantes in France during the other year.

"I had a whole year in France with a private watercolor instructor and also got to take almost-private lithography lessons there," said Grindol, who for the first time experienced a culture in which artists were respected and embraced.

"They don't trust doctors or lawyers there, but they love artists: 'Oh, you're an artist!' I loved being in a culture like that," remembered Grindol, who visited any historic European art museum she could reach. "Nobody there asks, 'When are you going to find a real job?'"

Finding a difficult job market after graduating from Woods College in 1980, Grindol briefly considered enrolling at the Art Institute of Chicago, but opted instead for a year of graduate school at the University of Missouri, where she studied ancient French and literature, and taught French as a teacher's assistant.

"What seemed more practical than making art was a career as a translator, and the Monterey Institute of International Studies was one of only a couple of places in the country where I could study translation," said Grindol, who arrived on the Peninsula in 1982.

"I remember walking home from Monterey Institute one day along the ocean path, telling myself, 'It's so beautiful here — I don't want to go back to Chicago,'" she said. "And then it hit me: 'Wait ... I'm an adult! I don't have to go home!'"

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Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

"The only artistic thing I had done in 25 years was design a logo for the bird club I had started. Otherwise, I didn't even draw, and I realized I missed it," she said.

That was 12 years ago, and Grindol today is an artist in the Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation gallery, an art instructor, a published author, a self-educated cockatiel authority, and a professional house-sitter and pet-sitter. Rich, she isn't. But happy ... that's a different story.

"I pinch myself," she said with a laugh. "How did I end up being an artist in this beautiful place? How am I living on almost nothing? How did I get to a point where people are appreciating my art, and the point where I can teach art? It's all pretty amazing to me."

Pretty pond

Grindol's inspiration comes from animals, wild and domestic, especially birds, and colorful florals, and impressionist seascapes and landscapes of the Monterey Peninsula. A watercolor of the Carmel Mission — a painting she's done several times



PHOTO/DENNIS TAYLOR

Diane Grindol, a watercolorist, bird authority, and author, shows a version one of her bestselling paintings, the Carmel Mission.

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LETTERS

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concerns. The language in AB2223 decriminalizes the death of a newborn due to pregnancy-related causes for after birth. The period of time is not specified, but the word “perinatal” is used.

California Welfare and Institutions code 14134.5 defines “perinatal” as “the period from the establishment of pregnancy to one month following delivery.” Other definitions of “perinatal” indicate different time periods following delivery. By inserting the word “perinatal” into the bill’s language, AB2223, therefore, includes infants living after birth. In addition, there is the term “death due to a pregnancy-related cause.” What specifically does it mean? The lack of a definition adds to the ambiguity of AB2223, which does not exclude infant death due to abuse or neglect. Here is the key, a coroner can inquire into deaths, but the bill prohibits using the coroner’s statements to establish, bring, or support a criminal prosecution or civil cause of damages against any person. AB2223 states, “a critical part of realizing reproductive justice for people in California is clarifying that there shall be no civil and criminal penalties for people’s actual, potential, or alleged pregnancy outcomes.”

If passed, this bill could tragically open the door to legalized infanticide. Please oppose AB2223 and make your voice heard by calling your representative. It is up before the California legislature now.

Kathleen Anderson,
Carmel

Controlling the budget

Dear Editor,

I am angry, and I am seeing red. The Monterey County Board of Supervisors have gone on a spending spree, and they are using your credit card. The budget they will likely approve is rife with excessive salaries and inordinate expenses. Couple this with decision-making that leads to ongoing and costly lawsuits and ever-increasing public employee pensions, and you will see red, too! And who will pay these bills? Why, you the taxpayer, of course!

Monterey County is facing an \$18.2 million deficit and that number will increase to \$26.4 million in 2024. Every dollar spent by our county leaders means our friends and neighbors live on less. The supervisors don’t sufficiently review and question department budgets.

In District 2, we have an opportunity to elect someone

who is fiscally responsible, Steve Snodgrass. Steve has spent his life as a chief financial officer. He knows what it means to stay within budget. He knows Monterey County infamously budgeted \$4 million for an IT project and ended up paying \$40 million. The board of supervisors doesn’t create the budgets for each department but is required to approve the budgets. The person we elect as District 2 Supervisor must be willing to fight wasteful spending and protect our wallets. The right person for this job is Steve Snodgrass. It takes a good steward to make sound money decisions. The Monterey County BoS desperately needs someone with financial expertise. Steve is best prepared to stand between projects that are truly beneficial and those that are wasteful and redundant.

Rosemarie Barnard,
Prunedale

Odello for school board

Dear Editor,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write today to encourage our community to rally behind Jake Odello for Monterey County Board of Education. Most people do not know that Jake is also a teacher in the agriculture department at Hartnell Community College in addition to working full-time in our local agriculture industry. With Jake’s background as a faculty member, as well as his technical education in classroom management, curriculum review, and lesson planning, Jake will bring an informed voice to the county board of education. Jake’s commitment to the student voice is second to none and he has an advocacy record to prove it. As a teacher myself, I am really excited that, if elected, Jake would be representing our community at the Monterey County Office of Education. Please help elect Jake Odello.

Caton Avilla, Carmel Valley

‘Well spoken, good listener’

Dear Editor,

Education and what is happening with our schools is a vital topic within our communities, and I could not be more excited that Jake Odello threw his hat in the ring for the Monterey County Board of Education, trustee area 1. Jake comes from a multigenerational Carmel family with roots going as far back as the 1920s. In fact, Jake’s grandfather was a student at the old Bay School off Highway 1. I have served with Jake on a committee for Carmel High School, and I know him to be well spoken, a good listener, and someone who exhibits great leadership. Jake understands this community and will ensure that our values are well represented on the Monterey County Board of

Education. Please consider voting for Jake Odello.

Merv Sutton, Carmel

Firefighters to the rescue

Dear Editor,

A couple of weeks ago a party of hapless British tourists (us) were clogging up the streets of your fine city in an enormous RV, trying to find a route through to the beach. Most of the vehicles in the UK are like toy cars by comparison to what we were driving, and so it was inevitable that we would eventually come a cropper. Which we did, on Lincoln Street, colliding with a tree branch and damaging the awning, rendering the RV undrivable.

Faced with a \$900 call-out fee and an unspecified waiting time just to remove the awning, we started knocking on doors to see if anyone would be prepared to come and help. We were running out of ideas when a kindly passing lady suggested we try the fire department which just happened to be a couple of blocks away.

To our delight, the members of C Shift were only too happy to leap into action, and then spent the best part of an hour clambering all over the RV, armed with little more than a pair of pliers and some wire. It wasn’t long before the problem had been fixed and we were on our way again.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your unfailingly cheerful “can do” attitude and professionalism. You didn’t have to come to our rescue, but you did, and it left us with a warm glow of positivity which stayed with us for the rest of the holiday.

Jonathan Snow,
London

LIVES

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he handed her a bouquet of roses. That time, she agreed to a date.

“Only 23 years old, he was the cowboy of Rana Creek Ranch,” she said. “I got him into doing plays, and we got married in 1977.”

When she reflects on her path, she thinks of her neighbors with gratitude. “Sadie was 13, and her sister, Mollie, was 5 when my husband left and our lives fell apart. So, I turned to my Carmel Valley community for help.” A combination of community need and support, and Heneks’ caring nature and hard work, did the rest.

“We celebrated on ‘Mom and Pop’ business day in March,” said Kvenild, “but we realize this business has developed over the years into an essential enterprise for many people. Through her company, my mother has empowered many women. Peggy’s Home Care provides meaningful employment for eight administrators and some 90 caregivers. We found our purpose later in life, and it turned out to be right on time.”

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Dear Friends in Carmel,

I am sending warm wishes from my seaside home in Cohasset, Mass to my favorite village where I am presenting my gem designs.

I first visited Carmel in 1979 and bought a gold Lone Cypress Tree pendant (which eventually became my logo for the Lapis Tree, Ltd.) when I changed careers from working with severely speech impaired adults and children to jewelry design. It’s a long story.

Thanks to the New Fabulous **Belle Cose Store** I am able to show my 42 year collection of jewelry designs of carved animal heads by 4th generation German carvers in 18 karat Gold, Lapis Lazuli, Tourmaline, etc with sapphire bails. We offer custom animals as well!

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All the best,
Diane 🦋💎

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CHINESE

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during, and after the fire destroyed the village and burned about 85 homes.

“The rise in anti-Asian violence, racial discrimination, targeting and scapegoating during the current pandemic is a shameful reminder of the ways the Chinese Americans of Point Alones and their descendants have been treated throughout our history,” the resolution says. It does not provide examples of such discrimination happening in the city over the last two years.

The document does go on to say, however, that the “history of structural racism and discrimination against Chinese immigrants and their descendants in Pacific Grove reaches back over 170 years, and in the 1850s, immigrants from China were considered ‘aliens ineligible for citizenship,’ and therefore could not vote, hold office, own land,” and had “no rights to testify against white citizens.”

The apology also addresses restrictive covenants included in property deeds in the 1890s that prevented homes in Pacific Grove from being occupied by Black people and Asians or sold to those groups. The restrictions — which many cities in the United States adopted — were outlawed in the 1940s.

The task force also wants to express remorse for the Feast of Lanterns, a play and festival that started in 1905 but which opponents say was guilty of “cultural

appropriation” and was offensive — in part because of the Chinese-inspired costumes that local high school girls wore during the event. The city council canceled the Feast in February.

Besides featuring “racist and stereotypical caricatures of Chinese women and men,” the Feast of Lanterns was insensitive to the “history of prejudice and Chinese persecution in Pacific Grove,” according to the document, which notes the event “continued to be supported by the City of Pacific Grove into the 21st century.”

Among those calling for the festival to end is former Pacific Grove Mayor Carmelita Garcia.

“There is so much negativity around the racism issue, the cultural appropriation” of the Feast of Lanterns, Garcia said at a task force meeting in February, “that now is the time to put the Feast of Lanterns to rest.”

Changing times

Not long ago, however, Garcia and other P.G. residents who now oppose the event supported and participated in it. For instance, Garcia has praised the Feast of Lanterns and happily posed with high school girls dressed in traditional Chinese costumes.

“I honor our traditional events such as the Good Ol’ Days, Butterfly Parade and Feast of Lanterns,” Garcia said in a 2012 reelection campaign statement.

The former mayor’s changed stance on the Feast demonstrates the speed at which longstanding traditions and customs once considered perfectly acceptable can become forbidden and off-limits in a relatively short



This undated photograph shows former P.G. Mayor Carmelita Garcia — who recently called for the end of the Feast of Lanterns — posing with high school girls (dressed in Chinese-inspired costumes) participating in the event.

period of time.

The DEI said more than 40 members of the public were consulted for the formal apology, including descendants of the Chinese village, members of local and regional Chinese-American groups and the authors of similar apologies for the cities of San Jose and San Francisco. The DEI did not say how many Pacific Grove residents of Chinese descent were asked about the resolution.

DEI Task force member Tina Rau told The Pine Cone that she’s not sure who will read the apology, and that the city council could make that decision.

BURGLAR

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his parents’ house, but he’s not living there, according to Bruno. Carmel P.D. notified law enforcement agencies in neighboring counties to be on the lookout for Kringen and his car, and Santa Cruz P.D. stopped him around 9:30 a.m. Monday.

“They detained him for us, and officer Anthony Gotelli drove straight to Santa Cruz and took custody of him,” Bruno said. “And Carmel Towing drove to Santa Cruz and towed his vehicle back to Carmel.” The tow was a favor from owner Andy Hill.

But before Gotelli could bring Kringen back, the man complained of ongoing health issues and was admitted to Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz instead. A doctor kept him there until Wednesday morning.

“We didn’t have the personnel to go and sit there overnight,” Bruno explained, so Kringen was not in police custody. “If he had been at CHOMP, we could have taken turns observing him. We just didn’t have the staff.”

Lots of evidence

Of course, he noted, if Kringen had been arrested for a violent crime, they would have figured out how to keep an eye on him at all times.

But they have his car, which Bruno and another officer searched. “We found fentanyl and 25 knives,” he said. “Seven of those were stolen from Carmel Cutlery, so we recovered all seven and returned them to Mr. Owen.”

They also found the red shoes and the hat Kringen is seen wearing in the video footage of the break-in, along with the red Husky axe he used to break the window. (He nearly left it on the ground after shattering the window. In the video, he’s seen returning to pick it up and then leaving again.)

“The final straw was he was arrested by Marina P.D. two days prior wearing the same clothes,” Bruno added.

Now, Kringen is on the lam — but without his car — and Bruno believes it’s just a matter of time before he’ll be arrested again.

“It was good work by officer Maldonado and our allied agencies,” he said. “Everyone worked well together.”

CROSSWALK

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devices on public streets — states that “any design or collection of art treatments in a crosswalk” is not permitted, even if “transverse white lines are present.”

Juarez-Lefevre said a colored crosswalk would “improve visibility and pedestrian safety.” But that’s not the position of the federal government.

A 2011 Federal Highway Administration ruling on the application of colored pavement determined that crosswalk art “degrades the contrast of the white transverse lines against the composition of the pavement beneath it,” and that “the use of crosswalk art is actually contrary to the goal of increased safety and most likely could be a contributing factor to a false sense of security for both motorists and pedestrians.”

And during an age where people like to take photos of themselves and others everywhere, it’s inevitable that if the city paints colorful crosswalks, pedestrians will stop in the middle to take photographs and selfies, which could be hazardous to them, drivers and others.

During the January meeting, city manager Ben Harvey suggested that the DEI consult the city’s traffic safety commission about the idea before it went any further. It’s not clear if the DEI has done that, but the panel did not express any concerns about safety with the proposal.

Since the late 1990s, according to the federal government, cities across the United States have been installing crosswalk art. Most of the themes have been rainbow colors or the pride or “progress” flags, the latter of which are also meant to represent people of color.

However, some cities have removed them. In 2016, the City of St. Louis painted over its fleur-de-lis-themed crosswalk after the Federal Highway Administration cited the 2011 study warning against art crosswalks.

Pierre

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can play anywhere.”

Brown, at 6-1, is small for a middle hitter, but long arms, big hands, and exceptional leaping ability allow him to match up with players who are 6-5 or 6-6.

Heger has already shown that his new spot on the right side of the line is a much better fit, Ricardez said, and the addition of Rasmussen is quite literally a game changer for the Padres.

“In my opinion, Josh is a kid who could play NCAA Division I volleyball,” he said. “He’s small — maybe 5-8 — it’s incredible

to see how high he jumps. The man absolutely flies, and it’s so much fun to watch.”

The player who runs the offense, sophomore Sebastian Daste, is among the best hitters in the county, said his coach, but has been asked to play the setter position for the Padres.

“We have nobody else who can do it right now, and he’s a phenomenal talent, but he’s in a situation. It’s like he’s fighting the same fight every day, making this sacrifice to help the team, even if it’s not the best thing for his own development.”

Athleticism, work ethic

Despite never playing the position before, Daste has emerged as one of the elite setters in the PCAL with a league-leading average of 8.8 assists per set. He’s also second in the league in digs (2.1).

Another front-row player, Christopher McCrystal, has limited volleyball experience, but his athleticism and work ethic have enabled him to step up as Carmel’s other middle hitter.

Myers, a junior, will strengthen the defense at libero, where he started last year, and Vitiello, a freshman, is expected to blossom into a standout as he matures.

The Padres play their final regular-season home match at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against San Benito before closing out Gabilan Division play with the road game against Christopher.



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Senior transfer student Josh Rasmussen, No. 3, only stands 5-8 but “walks on clouds.”

LINCOLN

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“These municipal code violations not only affect the value of your own property, but they also diminish the appearance of the neighborhood and have adverse effects on neighboring properties,” he wrote.

Since nothing has happened at the job-site for more than two years, the owners are violating the municipal code section that states a “a property in a state of partial destruction for a period of four months without a building permit” is a public nuisance, according to Laurie’s letter. The law says it’s also illegal to maintain land “in a defective, unsightly, deteriorated or unrepaired condition which is viewable from a public right of way” or from the neighbors’ properties.

“In those situations in which the property owners do not comply with the municipal code, the city is authorized to seek judicial and/or administrative remedies to abate public nuisance conditions and achieve compliance with the municipal code,” he warned. The city will seek to

recover all abatement costs and attorneys’ fees.

Laurie gave them a May 9 deadline to pay the forest and beach commission’s fine, submit new design study and building permit applications for the house and pay the appropriate fees, and provide a proposed work schedule that includes estimated dates for inspections and completion.

While some construction projects have stalled out periodically, such as the house at San Antonio and Ocean that was tied up in legal and planning fights, Swanson said the Evensens’ project is the only one that falls into that category at this point.

Of course, the most visible stuck project is The Pit at Dolores and Fifth, where the former owners ran out of money in early 2019 while trying to build a large complex with underground parking, ground-floor retail, and condos and apartments upstairs.

In March 2020, they sold it to Monaco businessman Patrice Pastor, who has tried twice to get support for a new project there, only to be rebuffed by the planning commission. As a result, nothing has happened at that prominent property, which is just around the corner from the Evensens’ lot, for more than four years.

BREAK

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the property revealed the extent of the rehabilitation efforts. “Now, based on this work, hopefully it will last for another hundred years,” he said. “It’s not superficial improvements that are being done.”

Karyl Hall, who is also on the board, commended Fink and his team for keeping their commitment. “It’s one of those historic nightmares where every time you take up a board you find dry rot underneath, or knob-and-tube,” wiring, she said. “It’s much more of a project I think than they originally had hoped, but they’re doing it well and doing it thoroughly, and they’ll have a really nice long-lived historic structure when they are done.”

Dyar said the inn “is really an important part of Carmel’s history,” and acknowledged the “significant amount of money and investment into this property.”

“It guarantees the viability of these buildings and the business for decades to come, which is a big deal and worthy of our support,” he said. “I think this is what the Mills Act was made for.”

The tax issue has been a sticking point

for the city council, especially since the calculations are so complicated that decision makers don’t really know how much the city and other entities are giving up in property taxes when a Mills Act contract is approved.

The city has approved 10 contracts over the years, all for historic homes, but has yet to OK one for a commercial property. In March, the council considered the L’Auberge Carmel contract, but it failed to pass on a 2-1 vote when councilman Jeff Baron balked.

Material impact

While the tax hit for the city might be negligible, Baron said at the time, it could have a larger impact on the county and the Carmel Unified School District, “and I’m really troubled by the ability of the city to have such a material impact on the finances of these other organizations.” He voted against a Mills Act contract for the Frank Lloyd Wright House a few years ago for the same reason.

At their meeting this week, the historic resources board members — minus Kathy Pomeroy, who was absent — unanimously voted to recommend the council approve the Mills Act contract for the former Colonial Terrace Inn.

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HISTORY

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joy of golf.

An article in the March 1900 Outing magazine, "Golfing in the Far West," reported that "including the San Francisco Golf Club, five golfing courses are easy of access from that city," the other four being Del Monte, Burlingame, Oakland and San Rafael. The article also pointed out that due to the lack of rain, "turf greens are a luxury that few California clubs can afford." Of the 20 courses then in California, Oakland and Del Monte were the two exceptions; the other 18 had "sand greens."

'Hilly, quite sporty'

Of the 9-hole Del Monte course, the article reported, "The land is hilly and quite sporty. On this course some of the most interesting tournaments held in the state have been played." It referenced Maud's win of the 1899 Del Monte Cup as "the championship of California." Although there was no specific state championship in 1899, because of the quality golf it attracted, most golfers recognized that the winner at Del Monte was the best in the state.

The sport continued to develop and by 1902, a 9-hole course was deemed insufficient for championship play. Serious consideration was given to building a new course at Moss Beach, along Spanish Bay. The company owned that land, but golfers would need a train to get there from the hotel. It instead expanded its lease with Jacks and made the Del Monte Course 18 holes in 1903. There is not clear evidence, but tradition holds that Maud also designed the expansion. He had moved to Monterey and built a large estate, Maud Place, on Cass Street at Munras Avenue in Monterey, where a large motel sits today.

The Del Monte Cup continued and Maud, who won it in 1899 and 1901, and again on the expanded course in 1905. Among the women, two names showed were pre-eminent in those early days. Mrs. R. Gilman Brown won the cup in 1900 and 1902 and was runner-up in 1904 and 1905. Edith Chesebrough, runner-up to Brown in 1902, won in 1903 and 1908. Chesebrough continued to dominate the competition after the Del Monte Cup became the Del Monte Championships in 1909. For that tournament, the company commissioned Shreve of San Francisco to produce an elaborate shield with crossed clubs — eventually three — on which the names of the men and women champions were engraved.

One tournament

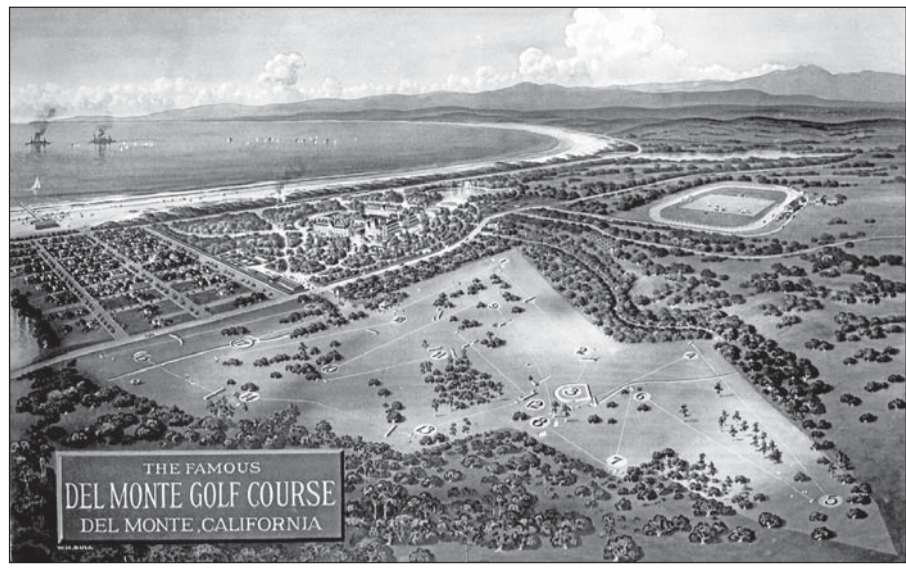
The shield trophies now hang in The Tap Room at The Lodge at Pebble Beach. On them you will find Chesebrough as the winner in 1911, 1912 and 1918. She also appears as the winner in 1921 and 1923 under her married name, Mrs. W. C. VanAntwerp.

An interesting aspect to the shields that name the winners from 1909-1940 is that after 1912, the claim made in that 1900 article became real. The Del Monte Championship for men became the California Amateur Championship. At the 1912 Del Monte Championship, the heads of the Northern California and Southern California Golf associations formed the California Golf Association.

Northern golfer Jack Neville won the Del Monte Championship. After a debate as to whether to name him the California champion, the southern Californians

wanted another chance and insisted on another tournament. The first official State Amateur Championship was played at Del Monte the next week. Neville won that tournament as well. It was then agreed there was no need for two tournaments going forward. Like Chesebrough, Neville also appears on the shields five times — 1912, 1913, 1919, 1922 and 1929. The last two of Neville's wins were, however, on "Del Monte's Second Course," which, along with the new Del Monte Lodge, opened at Pebble Beach in 1919.

Next week, I'll provide more of the history and evolution of the first course on the Monterey Peninsula. While not the first in the West, Del Monte claims to be "the oldest course west of the Mississippi Valley in continuous operation" and "the birthplace of the California Amateur Championship."



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This promotional piece from about 1910 shows the prominence Del Monte Golf Course had come to represent as a feature of Hotel Del Monte.

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to four charges of forcible lewd acts on a child under the age of 14 in violation of Penal Code § 288(b)(1), and a single charge of lewd act on a child under the age of 14 in violation of Penal Code § 288(a). The defendant also agreed that his conduct was aggravated due to the victims being particularly vulnerable because of their age and because the defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence to commit the offenses.

On March 29, the defendant was sentenced to the 35-year prison term and will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. The case was primarily investigated by Salinas Police Department Detective Luis Toribio and Officer Jared Reyes.

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Summer fun for weeks, days — or maybe just a couple of hours

By ELAINE HESSER

KING SOLOMON supposedly said, “There is nothing new under the sun,” but if we’ve learned nothing else since March 2020, it’s that a lot of the old stuff was great fun, and we missed it when it was canceled. You know, because of The Plague.

But you can relax. Nearly all the summer activities the kids used to have available are back in full swing. Whether you want them to spend a few days making art, learning about science, technology, engineering and math, or just discovering the joys of s’mores, someone out there has just the right activity for your youngsters.

Although tuition and fees for some of the programs can be on the pricey side, almost every organization has some sort of scholarship or aid available, so read on and explore the possibilities.

York School’s daytime summer bridge program is available for students who will enter fifth through 10th grades this fall. In addition to STEM classes and SAT/ACT prep courses, the school will offer options like an introduction to photography. Fifth through eighth graders can also sign up for a “sports medley,” where they’ll spend some of that youthful energy playing a variety of sports and games. One-week sessions begin June 13 and participants can select from morning and afternoon classes. For more info or to sign up, see York.org/summer-bridge-program.

Summer at Santa Catalina in Monterey is back this year, with three two-week sessions and one six-week session and options for day and sleep-away campers. All sessions will be held between June 19 through July 30, with a six-week musical theater camp running through the entire

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Summer at Santa Catalina offers day and overnight campers the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities. (Clockwise from left) A counselor cheers on girls competing in a relay race, campers go off-campus to enjoy an outing at Carmel Beach, and another one at Garland Park.

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Celebrate the best of paradise this summer

By ELAINE HESSER

IT MUST be spring — hundreds of hard-boiled eggs were dyed, hidden and (one hopes) found over Easter weekend, wildflowers are popping up, and best of all, many of the Peninsula's most beloved outdoor events are rarin' to go after more than two years of Covid-induced cancellations.

Devendorf Park will be home to the 28th **Winemakers' Celebration** on May 7. Starting at 1 p.m. for VIP ticket holders and 2 p.m. for everyone else, the event allows guests to sample more than 100 wines from 42 varietals and discuss their quaffs with the winemakers themselves. Local chefs will provide small bites, possibly enticing you to drop by their establishments for dinner. There will be live music, and if you like what you taste, you can buy a bottle (or four) to take home. More info is available at carmelcalifornia.com.

Family-friendly amusements will abound in downtown Pacific Grove May 7 and 8 from noon to midnight at the **Good Old Days** (pacificgrove.org). Promising five stages with 60 musical acts and 220 vendors' booths bursting with arts, crafts, geegaws and knickknacks, the 63rd annual admission-free event offers something for everyone. Kiwanis Club pancakes? You betcha. Splurgy snacks? Burp — er, yes. A parade? Of course. Carnival rides, a car show, a petting zoo, pony rides, and a beer and wine garden for overstimulated parents are all part of the fun, too.

May 26-29 is the **Cali Roots Festival** (californiarootsfestival.com), featuring what organizers call "a who's who in the reggae rock and conscious hip-hop genres with acts of today and tomorrow." For four days, dozens of musicians will take various



Summer on the Monterey Peninsula is full of variety, from Cali Roots at the Fairgrounds (top left) to the Monterey Jazz Festival, with artists like Christine "Kingfish" Ingram (appearing, top right, in 2019) and the all-female group Artemis (lower left), scheduled for this year. And of course, the Concours d'Elegance (lower right) is the culmination of August's Car Week festivities.

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period. Girls entering grades three through nine this fall are welcome to participate. In addition to traditional activities like scavenger hunts and arts and crafts, there are classes in STEM, cooking, sports and more. For an additional fee, campers can also sign up for optional off-campus lessons in surfing, golf or horseback riding. Additional information can be found at santacatalina.org.

Summer day camp at **All Saints Day School** (allsaintsdayschool.org) in Carmel Valley is back and will be headed by preschool teacher Sam Reidy. Geared towards children ages 3 to 5, the program, which will run from June 13 through July 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., is designed to engage and inspire children as they participate in age-appropriate activities. This year will also see the return of **Clover Sports Camp and Adventures in Writing**.

The **City of Monterey** has so many camp options, at least one is bound to fit your children's schedule. Three of the city's playgrounds offer supervised play sessions with games and singing, for kids ages 5 to 10. Whispering Pines day camp turns 65 this year, with "an exciting, organized and supervised program" for those

5 to 9 (and some campers as old as 17 with special needs). And even though it's a day camp, organizers are planning Friday campfires with skits and songs. Camp Quien Sabe at Toro Park provides different overnight experiences tailored to children 7 to 15 years old. Visit Monterey.org for more information.

The city is also offering a variety of sports camps, for budding soccer players, basketball fanatics, beach volleyball aficionados, runners, hurdlers and baseball players.

Everybody knows that it's fun to play at the **YMCA of the Monterey Peninsula**, and registration is open for kids from kindergarten through eighth grade who want to attend one of the Y's week-long sessions scheduled between June 6 and Aug. 12. Each week has a theme, like Celebration of Nations, Fear Factor, Trail Blazers or Backyard Bash, and activities including games, arts and crafts, STEM and healthy living. For more, click your way over to centralcoastymca.org.

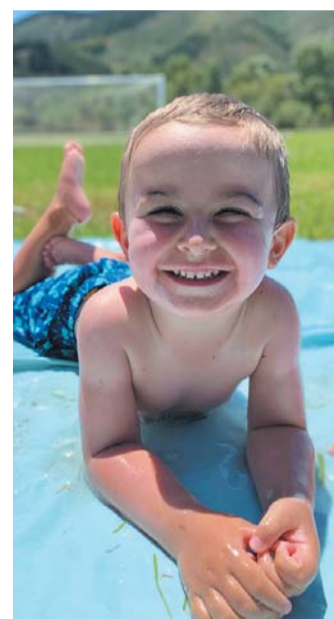
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All Saints Day School campers have fun learning to write, playing with parachutes and just enjoying the great outdoors.

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stages around the Monterey Fairgrounds to inspire and entertain listeners. The event proudly promotes a number of nonprofit groups, as well as love for the environment, with efforts to limit waste and keep things sustainable.

The **Artichoke Festival** (artichokefestival.org) will be at the Monterey Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. Everyone can celebrate the thistle with lots of wonderfully prepared food as well as cooking demonstrations featuring some of your favorite local chefs, music, contests, a farmers market and other attractions. Wine tasting and a fun run will also be available (but not simultaneously).

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to celebrate Independ-

ence Day, you've got plenty of options! You can enjoy patriotic standards performed by the **Monterey County Pops!** at Devendorf Park, party at **P.G.'s Downtown Celebration**, have your most important meal at the **Monterey Firefighters Charity Pancake Breakfast** at MY Museum in Monterey, or check out the **4th of July on Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf**.

Break out the kilts and bagpipes for the **Monterey Scottish Games & Celtic Festival** on July 16 and 17 at the Monterey Fairgrounds. In its 53rd year, the festival celebrates the heritage of Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales. Living history reenactors take you back to olden times in royal courts while modern-day athletes play at ancient games like tossing the utility-pole sized caber, or using pitchforks to toss bales of hay over a bar. Highland dancers

and bagpipers show off in their own competitions, and arts and crafts are on sale. There's lots of great food, but depending on your perspective, haggis is either evidence of the ancient Scots' resourcefulness or proof that you can wash just about anything down with a little whisky. monterey-celticfest.com

If your tastes run more to pipe organs than bagpipes, you'll be happy to hear the **Carmel Bach Festival** is presenting its 85th season from July 14 through July 30. Tickets go on sale May 1 (bachfestival.org) and include concerts led by candidates to take over the position left vacant after artistic director and principal conductor Paul Goodwin's departure last year. With 10 unique main concert programs including performances led by choral conductor Andrew Megill, concertmaster Peter Hanson, and the ever-popular Edwin Huizinga with William Coulter of Fire & Grace, there's plenty to see and hear. The Young Artists' festival, Family Concert and Tower Music will be back, too.

Beer! More beer! Did we mention beer? The **Monterey Beer Festival** is at the Monterey Fairgrounds on July 30. Don't miss this opportunity to sample sudsy offerings from dozens of breweries — large and small, American and international — along with tasty food and, if everyone's lucky, some summer sunshine. C'mon, it's good for what ails you.

Vroom! Aug. 12 kicks off **Car Week**, because it would be awkward to call it "Car Nine Days or So, Depending on Who's Counting." With the 71st edition of the grand old Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance scheduled for Aug. 21, you can fill the days in between by ogling automobiles you can't afford, shopping for memorabilia you don't have room for, and seeing cars at Concours d'Lemons you wouldn't be caught dead in. pebblebeachconcours.net is a great place to start planning.

It's too funky to miss — the **Sand City West End Celebration** on Aug. 27 and 28 is a delightful outdoor art party with food, live music and art. You'll find works that are suitable for all sorts of tastes and budgets while you discover a lively community of artists sprinkled among the kitchen designers, contractors and auto repair shops that call Sand City home.

When an event endures for decades, there are usually some good reasons. For example, from Sept. 1-5, the 2022 **Monterey County Fair** will provide lots of fun



(From top) Kilts come out for the Scottish Games, the Carmel Bach Festival offers baroque music and more, while suds abound at the Monterey Beer Festival.

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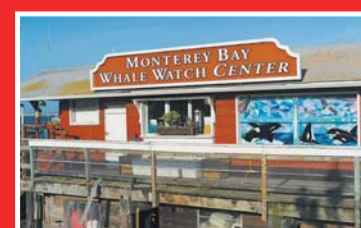
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nity concert. For more information or to register, visit big-surfiddlecamp.org.

What if your kid's taste runs more to cool cats and scat? The **Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz** day camp for middle- to high-school age vocalists and instrumentalists might be their jam. Master classes and music electives start the day and rehearsals usually start after lunch. To register for riffing, hit up montereyjazzfestival.org.

Lyceum of Monterey County has offered some exciting five-day sessions in the past, but this year's schedule is still a mystery. Previous campers have gotten acquainted with painting and sketching, collages, photography, science and Mandarin Chinese, to name a few. To see this year's offerings, check in at the end of April at lyceum.org.

Jellyfish, dinosaurs and STEM

If your youngster is into the great outdoors, **Summer Adventures at Point Lobos** offers two two-week day camps for kids ages 8 to 12. The first session will be June 21 to July 1, and the second session will be July 11 to July 22. Both are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on weekdays. While it's based at the breathtakingly scenic park, campers will venture out to other spots like Asilomar and Monterey State Historic Park. Registration is first-come, first-serve and is at parks.ca.gov/?page_id=27276.

Camp SEA Lab is holding day camps at various local beaches this summer, welcoming kids from 8 to 13 to either Ocean Forest Odyssey or Marine Animal Mania (three one-week sessions of each are available, beginning June 20). All campers must be able to swim. Ocean Forest Odyssey will include kayaking, tidepooling and snorkeling at Lovers Point and Del Monte Beach, and Marine Animal Mania offers a kayak tour around the harbor, birding, and surfing at Del Monte and Casa Verde beaches.

The group's Stewards of the Sea camp, with two one-week sessions starting June 13 and July 4, gives kids ages 10-15 a chance to surf, snorkel and visit different marine habitats along the coast, plus explore the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Organizers say campers will "embrace their inner scientists and explore a variety of marine science careers."

Beginning on June 13, the **Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History** offers a robust schedule of one-week day camps. Kids who will start kindergarten through second grade this fall can sign up to spend a week learning about outer space, exploring the ocean, looking into the worlds of science and wildlife, discovering dinosaurs or seeing some of nature's wonders at the museum. The third- through fifth-grade set can check out space and the museum's treasures, too, or get their hands dirty while learning about biology, or paleontology and archeology. pgmuseum.org

Carmel Valley's **MEarth** welcomes youth who will enter the third through fifth grades this fall for three one-week sessions starting June 20, and sixth through eighth graders to two one-week sessions starting on July 18. Consistent with the organization's mission, the kids will

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with the theme, "Wool Meet Ewe at the Fair!" As always, expect lots of live entertainment, a colorful, noisy midway with carnival rides and games, livestock judging, heated competitions for blue ribbons, as well as lots of funnel cakes, brats and other indulgent snacks. But save some room for

Festa Italia (festaitaliamonterey.org) is scheduled to return to Custom House Plaza in Monterey from Sept. 9 through 11. The revelry centered on all things Italian includes honoring Santa Rosalia, the patron saint of Palermo, Sicily — home to the ancestors of many of Monterey's oldest fishing families — and lots of eating, drinking and music. Dance to old favorites like "Volare," try some vino and some arancini, and always take the cannoli.

The hep cats at the **Monterey Jazz Festival** probably

don't feel ready for AARP, but the party at the Monterey Fairgrounds turns 65 this year when it returns from Friday, Sept. 23 through Sunday, Sept. 25. The three-day lineup of dozens of performers will include Ravi Coltrane, the jazz saxophonist son of John and Alice Coltrane, who is set to lead audiences in an exploration of his parents' works. The Brubeck Brothers Quartet, featuring two of the legendary Dave Brubeck's sons, will perform, as will the Kyle Eastwood Group. For the full — and impressive — roster of artists, visit montereyjazzfestival.org.

Spanakopita, baklava and souvlaki are on the menu at the annual **Monterey Bay Greek Festival**, sponsored by St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, at the Custom House Plaza from Sept. 23 through 25. Learn to dance, pick up some of the merchandise from arts and crafts vendors — including traditional religious iconography — and soak up the sun while enjoying the music of old Athens.

The **Jewish Food Festival** at Congregation Beth Israel on Aug. 28 will continue as a drive-through event this year. To learn what delicious noshes will be available — and how to get your hands on them — visit carmelbethisrael.org.

As the daylight hours start to dwindle, take advantage of the great autumn weather at **Old Fisherman Wharf's 177th birthday party** on Oct. 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. Radio personality Dave Marzetti will emcee the free event and the Money Band will play live music. Organizers promise an assortment of family friendly events.



The food at the Arriochoke Festival in June (top) is always a highlight of the summer season. The Money Band (above) will help celebrate the 177th birthday of Fisherman's Wharf in October.

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explore the interactions between people, local communities and the environment. To register or learn more, go to mearthcarmel.org/mearth-school-break-camps.

Do you have a kid who can't get enough of animals? The **SPCA Monterey County** has just the thing — seven one-week day camps at its campus on Highway 68. Participants ages 7 to 12 will enjoy “a unique mix of fun, exciting and educational hands-on experiences” as they learn about animal safety and handling and take guided nature walks. They'll also learn about jobs working with critters right from the people who do them. For littler animal lovers (ages 5 to 7), there's the ABC's of the SPCA, from July 25 to 29. Go to the popup menu on the right side of the organization's home page at spcamc.org and follow the links for programs and resources, then education and outreach.

The sporting life

Maybe your youngsters are more interested in tales of sails than tails of whales. That's cool. **Stillwater Yacht Club** in Pebble Beach has a dozen one-week day camp sessions for kids of various ages and levels of ability, teaching them to kayak, paddleboard and of course, sail. Register for one of the group's interactive Zoom meetings to learn more at sycpb.org/yssp.

In June and July, the **Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club** also offers five-day sessions for young sailors ages 8 to 14, allowing beginners the opportunity to learn to rig their own boats, steer and gain other nautical knowledge.

More experienced participants can be part of the Optimist Development Team, which organizers say is “meant to be a launchpad from the Learn to Sail class to the Racing Team.” Navigate to mpyc.org/juniors.

Is someone between the ages of 6 and 12 bouncing off walls with energy to spare? Consider sending them to **Carmel Valley Athletic Club's** day camps, where they can wear themselves out while learning to swim, honing their tennis games, or doing some combination of those and other activities, like arts and crafts and indoor and outdoor games. Week-long sessions begin on June 6, and go through Aug. 12,



depending on which camp you choose.

Chat with the club's friendly staff at (831) 624-2737 or visit cvaconline.com.

Young duffers ages 6 to 12 can hone their games at **Carmel Valley Ranch's junior golf camps**. Led by the ranch's pro, Tom Southard, and his team, there are eight three-day sessions. Half are for beginners, while the rest are for experienced golfers. The first session (for beginners) starts on June 14, and the last session (for those with experience) runs Aug. 2 to 4. Kids will work on their swings, short games, etiquette, putting and course play and lunch is provided. Call the golf shop at (831) 620-6406 to reserve a spot.



SPCA Monterey County's Animal Camps teach kids about their favorite critters with hands-on learning.

For kids ages 6 to 12 whose physical activities are limited by asthma, **Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System** is hosting its 37th annual **Asthma Camp** from July 25 to 29 at Monterey Park Elementary School in Salinas. Not only do the day campers get to have fun safely, in a medically supervised environment, but there are educational activities that can help them learn to live with their condition, which is potentially life-threatening. If you're interested, you can learn more at svmh.com/asthmacamp.



Stillwater Yacht Club offers kids the opportunity to get comfortable on the water.

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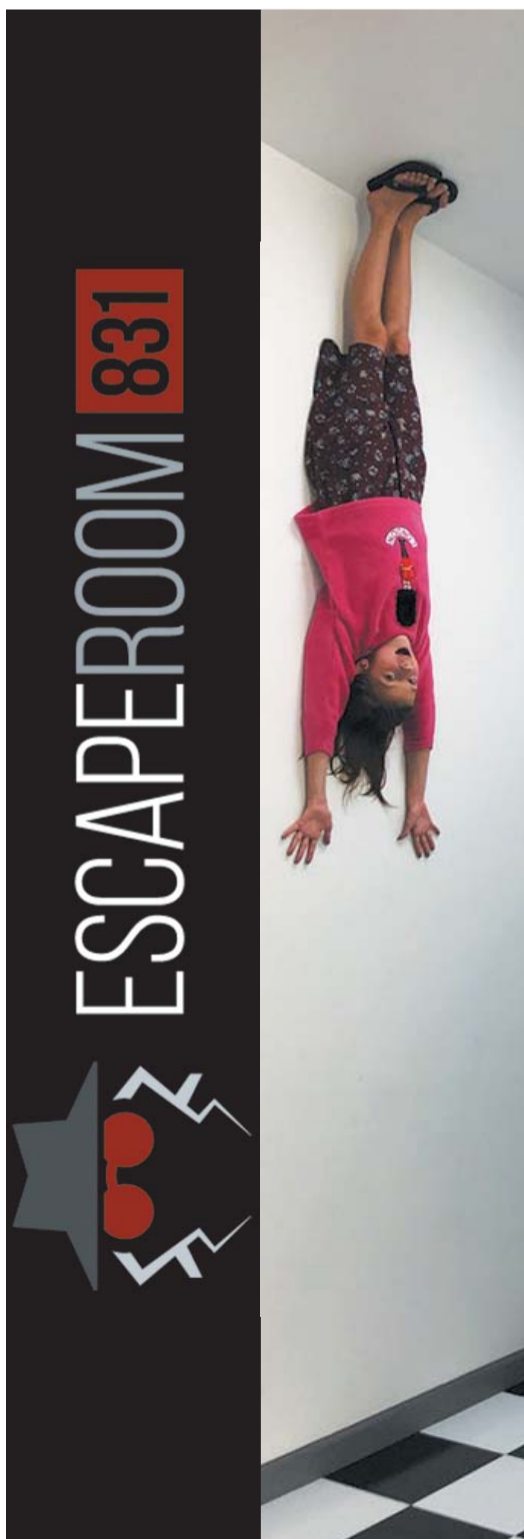
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Dakhbrakha brings music and Ukraine's fighting spirit to Sunset Center

WITH MUCH of their homeland devastated by war with Russia, an award-winning and outspoken quartet of musicians from Ukraine, **Dakhbrakha**, will perform April 25 at Sunset Center.

"We are proud to be hosting Dakhbrakha and stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine," said the Sunset Center management team. "We're humbled by the opportunity to provide a safe space for Ukrainians to share their art and cultural identity."

Sunset Center executive director **Christine Sandin** told The Pine Cone she saw the group perform at a music festival in Seattle in 2014, and was astonished by their sound, which is anything but traditional.

"I had never heard anything like it," Sandin said. "It's music without borders. I thought, 'How can I bring these artists to Carmel?'"

Eight years later, she reached out to the group.

"I inquired through an agent who is a friend, and found out they were starting a spring tour," she explained. "I begged the agent for a date, and it turned out they had one."

On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

The group's members have long been critical of the threat Russia poses to their country, and they're been speaking out for years about their neighbor's aggression. They kicked off an American tour April 1 with more words

of defiance.

Not only will the concert delve deep into the band's music, which is a melting pot of many styles, but members will present a video program about their cause, and they'll offer the audience ways to join the fundraising effort.

"We believe in victory!" the message added. "Glory to Ukraine!"

Tickets start at \$40. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.

■ Music in the forest

A collaboration between guitarist **William Coulter** and violinist **Edwin Huizinga**, **Fire & Grace & Ash** will

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A Ukrainian quartet, Dakhbrakha (middle), will perform at Sunset Center April 25. "What they play is music without borders," Sunset Center executive director Christine Sandin said. Also performing in the coming week: Fire, Grace and Ash (left) will play the Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach, and guitarist Glenn Bell (right) will appear at the Portola Plaza in Monterey.



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New food spots coming, farmers market update, a place to shop for whisk(e)y

THE FORMER Turkish fine arts store on Ocean Avenue will become a high-end food shop called Nectar & Ambrosia, and a short-lived jewelry store on Dolores Street will transform into a café, both operated by a company called Vestiti Hospitality. The

The list of products they provided includes “artisanal chocolates of unique origin and flavoring,” small-farm and legacy-brand caviars, hand-made seasonal pate, foie gras, jams and jellies, truffle oils and dressings, rare or seasonal dried mushrooms, rare and small-batch cheeses, smoked and preserved fish, roasted and green coffees, “tea blends in handprinted tins from historic landmarks,” olives and tapenades, cooking tools and wines.

Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

planning commission approved proprietors Danny and Adam Hala’s permits last week.

Nectar & Ambrosia will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily — perhaps later on holidays and during special events — and will carry “a highly curated collection of fine foods and dry goods” that will “rotate consistently to reflect seasonality as well as the rarity of exceptionally sourced caviar, pate, truffles, chocolates, wines, coffees, teas and spices,” according to their application.

The mission of the business, they said, will be “to celebrate the beautiful rituals of food and wine while providing a sustainable and inviting environment for guests and employees,” and their store “is intended to become a destination unto itself for locals seeking supplies for an intimate celebration, businesspeople looking to lavish gifts upon clients and colleagues, or simply a place for a quiet yet satisfying browse.”

historical landmarks, occupied by Ruthless Fine Jewelry on Dolores south of Ocean, just around the corner from the longstanding Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Company, and plans to offer coffee, tea and pastries.

Down the street

Their proposed Café dal Mare, meanwhile, will fill the space briefly occupied by Ruthless Fine Jewelry on Dolores south of Ocean, just around the corner from the longstanding Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Company, and plans to offer coffee, tea and pastries.

In their letter to the commission, the Halas described their proposed coffee shop as offering “sustainably sourced, local ingredients that celebrate the rich European-influenced heritage of Carmel-by-the-Sea and area vintners and farmers,” though they will not sell wine there.

“Warmly lit and thoughtfully furnished, Café dal Mare is intended to be enjoyed by locals and visitors alike,” they said. Their shop would be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will “become a destination unto itself



The Whisky Club has opened on Alvarado Street to offer cocktails and a well-stocked bottle shop. Founder Mitchel Sawhney (above right) celebrated at a ribbon cutting organized by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

for locals seeking an intimate celebration, businesspeople entertaining clients and colleagues, or simply a place for a quiet yet satisfying stop.”

They plan to offer “perfectly executed” espresso drinks, Viennese pastry baked daily, Italian biscuits, iced teas and herbal infusions, gelato and “casual tea service.”

The Halas describe their company, Vestiti Hospitality LLC, which has a post office box in Pebble Beach, as “a group of luxury hospitality professionals, bringing with us accolades and extensive training from many prestigious institutions, including Forbes Travel Guide, Relais et Chateaux, Michelin, Fairmont and Enchantment.

“All members are local to Monterey County and share meaningful connections to this unique community,” they said in their letter to the city. “We strive to promote an unwavering commitment to hospitality service training in Monterey County, encouraging local hires, inward mobility and the retention of elegant standards for all establishments.”

Accolades

Danny Hala said little at the planning commission’s April 13 meeting, other than to thank everyone for their time, but several people sent letters on their behalf.

Residents Randall and Kay Morris said they know the Halas well from their store in Carmel Plaza, Atkins Fine Clothiers, describing them as “very cosmopolitan” and appreciative of “the finer things in

life.” The Morrises encouraged the planning commission to OK both new ventures.

Kristin Torrice, the new general manager at Carmel Plaza, said the Halas’ new businesses would be a “wonderful additions to Carmel-by-the-Sea,” and Mark Kaufmann, who rents them office space above Palomas furnishings at Ocean and Mission, said they always pay their rent on time and are “very courteous and professional.”

“They are two of the most diligent young men I have come across in recent years,” he said. “I heartily recommend them and expect they will make a success of these new ventures.”

Finally, Lynn Carmichael, a member of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club who lives in Pebble Beach, described Danny Hala as “one of the most dedicated and talented young people I know.”

“You won’t be disappointed,” she said.

Planning commissioners briefly discussed assistant planner Suray Nathan’s recommendation that Nectar & Ambrosia be prohibited from selling clothing, since the silk scarves and pajamas the Halas proposed wouldn’t really go with gourmet foods and cooking utensils.

“Can we just modify the language to say clothing related to cooking is OK?” commissioner Christopher Bolton asked. “I don’t want this to become a clothing store, but I don’t want to restrict them.”

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FOOD & WINE

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Commissioner Gail Lehman commented that Dutch Door Donuts in the Plaza sells hats and T-shirts, and chair Michael LePage said that as long as the clothing complements the use as a food store, it should be allowed. Ultimately, they decided to let the planning department determine whether the clothing the Halas want to sell is adequately “related to the culinary arts.”

As for Café dal Mare, commissioners had little to say. “I think it will be a wonderful addition to the community,” Lehman said. “I only wish they would stay open late, so one could go down and get a little treat after dinner.”

■ **Artisan OK too**

Also on the commission’s April 13 agenda, business owner Ernie Morris requested permission to sell packaged foods as a small part of his furniture store, Artisan, since it has a culinary focus.

In late 2019, the commission approved Morris’ previous store, Pantilimon’s, which sold home furnishings and foods like tapenades, oils, vinegars, dipping sauces, spreads and the like to complement the merchandise. In 2020, he renamed the store and moved it down the street from its space on San Carlos just south of Fifth. The approval stayed with the land, so Morris had to request permission again to sell foodstuffs alongside his furniture and home goods.

He thanked principal planner Marnie Waffle for her help with the application, “because it has been such a stressful situation, with stopping the business, bringing it back, moving and everything.”

“It was pretty difficult,” he said. Planning commissioners asked Morris if he plans to sell wine, since there are bottles in the shop, but he said those are props and mostly filled with water or undrinkable wine.

“It is not for sale. I don’t sell any wine, I don’t serve any wine,” he said. “It’s just for presentation.”

What he wanted was permission to sell food items, which he said are “an excellent complement for everything in the store, because the business is focused on entertaining.”

Commissioners agreed, finding his proposal “completely appropriate.”

“I remember the applicant’s previous business, and I’m sure this will be great,” Bolton said.

■ **Farmers market update**

At last week’s community activities commission meeting, Nile Estep and Raul Lopez, who run the downtown farmers market held Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., talked about how much it has grown over the past two



The planning commission OK’d Artisan owner Ernie Morris’ request to sell tapenades, oils, vinegars and other gourmet foodstuffs at his home furnishings store on San Carlos.

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FOOD

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years and shared some of their ideas for the future.

“It has become a popular staple of downtown Carmel, and we’re thrilled and honored to be hosting that,” said Estep, who is also running the new Hacienda Hay & Feed in Carmel Valley.

“Right now, we have 15 agricultural vendors, which is almost double what we had in April 2020,” Lopez said.

In addition, nearly two dozen artisan food producers, including recent addition Julia’s vegan restaurant from Pacific Grove and La Morea, a fish vendor that has started offering tacos, show up every week.

“That’s something they usually only offer at their San Francisco Bay area markets,” Lopez said of the seafood vendor’s tacos. “It shows how much the market has grown,” since it now sustains so many sellers, including growers working toward

their organic certification.

Estep also mentioned increasing the use of nearby Devendorf Park, which is now hosting yoga and other classes, and said he’d like to create “Third Thursday” events to take more advantage of the community resource, perhaps by offering cooking demonstrations and kids’ activities.

“We have talked about doing appetizers with a couple of local restaurateurs,” Estep added. “We want to make sure we’re still sending the majority of the business to the local restaurants, since that’s an important staple of Carmel.”

“I like everything you guys have been doing at the market,” commissioner Judy Refuerzo said.

“You’re doing a great job,” added resident Jo Todd.

■ Friday Night Dinner

Porter’s Grill & Pub at Poppy Hills Golf Course is offering a special Friday Night Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. April 22.

The lineup, all offered a la carte,

includes starters of spring salad with strawberries and feta for \$14 and house-smoked pork belly with maple balsamic reduction for \$15, and entrées of pan-seared sirloin with chimichurri, baked potato and vegetables (\$28), “airline chicken” — breast with the drumette attached — topped with herb butter sauce and served with a potato and grilled asparagus (\$24) and spaghetti carbonara (\$22). Dessert is lava cake with fresh berries and chocolate drizzle for \$14.

Porter’s is located in the clubhouse at Poppy Hills at 3200 Lopez Road in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (831) 622-8214.

■ Whisky Club shop opens

The new Whisky Club at 425 Alvarado St. in Monterey opened its bottle shop for the first time April 8, offering a wide selection of Scotches, bourbons and other assorted whiskeys. (The “e” missing in the business’ name is a nod to the single malts made in Scotland, while much of the rest of the world uses the “whiskey” spelling.) The store is now open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m., as well as by appointment.

Collector and connoisseur Mitchel Sawhney started working on the club during the pandemic, “and while many things are uncertain, enjoying a great Scotch or bourbon has stood the test of time,” he said.

The shop offers a wide range of whiskeys from all over the world, along with other spirits, and the tasting room hosted a soft opening last week. “TWC’s cocktail menu continues to expand and the selection of whiskeys on the shelves in the tasting room continues to grow,” Sawhney said. “We appreciate everyone’s interest and support through the transformation of the space and are excited to welcome many locals and tourists on the Penin-

sula and Monterey County, alike.”

For information, visit twc11.com, and for appointments, email management@twc11.com or call (831) 241-6713.

■ Half-off dessert wines

Through the end of April, De Tierra Vineyards, which has a tasting room at Mission and Fifth in Carmel, is selling its late harvest riesling and late harvest zinfandel dessert wines by the case for half price.

And through June, a portion of sales from the winery’s Frannin white and red blends will benefit the nonprofit Hope, Horses & Kids, which offers interactive sessions to help individuals of all ages who live with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges. For more information, visit hopehorseskids.org.

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Carmel Valley gallery celebrates new site with ribbon-cutting

TWO MONTHS after moving to its new location at 9 Del Fino Place, the Carmel Valley Art Association hosts a reception for its grand reopening at 5:30 p.m. April 28. Joining the fun will be the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, which will oversee a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

For the gallery, which learned in September that it was losing its longtime location next to Jerome's Market, the celebration marks a big turnaround.

The gallery represents more than three dozen artists, including Will Bullas, Sam Johnston, Thomas Hawley, Mary Masten

Cone. "Things are looking up."

Now located in what is known as the "The Courtyard at Carmel Valley," the gallery occupies two spaces — a 600-square-foot office downstairs and a 1,000-square-foot gallery upstairs. It has high ceilings, big windows and impressive views of the Santa Lucia mountains to the south. cvar-tassoc.org

■ Art center seeks miniatures

To help raise money for its exhibits and programs, the Pacific Grove Art Center is seeking donations for its 2022 Tiny Treasures Show, which opens July 1. The art center is accepting donations through June 22.

Artists can submit up to three pieces, and each piece can be no larger than 8 inches by 10 inches, including the frame, and can't exceed 7 inches in depth.

"Tiny Treasures is one of the art center's most playful and lively annual fundraisers, and generates income to help us continue to serve the community," a description of the show reads. "Each miniature will be displayed with a voting box where patrons can deposit their purchased raffle tickets. At the close of the show, one winning ticket will be drawn for each piece of art."

The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Donated art can be dropped off Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. pgartcenter.org

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

and Shelley Cost. Many will be on hand at the gallery Thursday, along with singer and guitarist Shawn Chasten.

"You get to meet all the artists, and we'll have music on our balcony," gallery manager Shelley Aliotti told The Pine



The Pacific Grove Art Center is looking for artists who would like to contribute to its upcoming Tiny Treasures Show.

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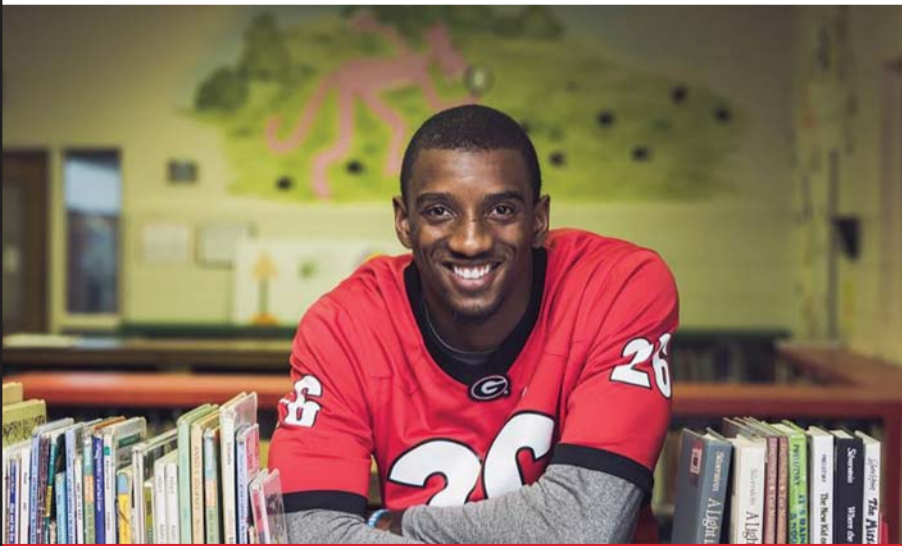
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ARTIST

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Grindol found secretarial work, married a nurse's aide, and took side jobs to keep a roof over her head. She also began breeding and selling cockatiels, learning as she

went.

And she created a local bird club and built her own brand, speaking at other California bird clubs.

As Grindol's knowledge grew, she began writing for Bird Talk magazine, a national publication, which led to an out-of-the-blue offer from a publisher to author "Cockatiels for Dummies."

"That was thrilling — a way to reach a lot more peo-

ple. It also was fun. I could compile a lot of my Bird Talk articles to create books," said Grindol, who, in addition to the "Dummies" book, has authored "The Complete Book of Cockatiels," "The Canary," "Teaching Your Bird to Talk," and "Parrot Tricks: Teaching Parrots with Positive Reinforcement."

Grindol says she and her husband began to grow apart, and her infatuation with birds was part of the reason.

"I felt very fulfilled raising birds, writing about them for a national magazine, writing the books ... and I published a magazine, 'Bird World,' for two years," she said. "I always tell people there was just one too many times when my husband said, 'It's the birds or me.'"

They divorced after 10 years. Her bird hobby, including "Bird World," cost more than it brought in and sent her into bankruptcy. She was homeless and couch surfing when she returned to art as a catharsis. Painting, Grindol says, is her meditation.

"I took an animal portrait class at the Carmel Adult School from Marie Gilmore, and the first day she took us out to draw a horse in a pasture" she recalled. "I was literally wondering if I could still draw after 25 years, drew one line on my paper, and Marie said, 'That's a nice line!' That's all I needed to hear."

After three years of practice, Grindol had recovered her lost skills, and Gilmore recruited her to teach. She and Gilmore still teach today at Pacific Grove Adult School.

"I teach four classes, and I think the person who learns the most is me. I have to look up a lot of the concepts I'm teaching," she said.

A book of haikus

Living a creative lifestyle on the Monterey Peninsula has revitalized Grindol, who also continues to write and publish. Her latest book, "Stay Home and Read Haiku," a shelter-in-place collaboration with Ginny Tata-Phillips, is a collection of original haiku poetry written by the co-authors, illustrated with photos taken by Grindol and Tata-Phillips.

Grindol's paintings can be seen at Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation's gallery (425 Cannery Row, Monterey) or on the website at mpaf.org. Her books can be found on amazon.com.

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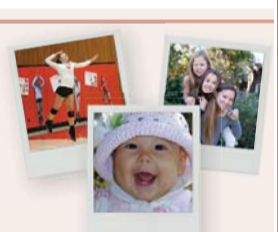
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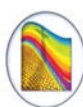
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MUSIC

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be joined by mandolinist **Ashley Broder** April 28 when it plays at the Church in the Forest.

Just before the pandemic began, the three musicians recorded an album, "Partita Americana," in Big Sur. At Thursday's concert, the trio will revisit the LP.

The music starts at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$60. The church is located at 3152 Forest Lake Road in Pebble Beach. For tickets, visit edwinhuizinga.com and follow the link on the front page.

Live music April 22-28

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), guitarist **Johan Sotelo** (Saturday at noon), pianist **Mathias Morris** (classical, Saturday at 6 p.m.) multi-instrumentalist **Gary Regina** (jazz, Sunday and noon) and singer and guitarist **Scott Slaughter** (Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). Lucia Restaurant & Bar at 415 W. Carmel Valley Road.

Big Sur River Inn — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** (folk, Saturday at 1 p.m.). On Highway 1 24 miles south of Carmel.

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

Cuz's Sportsman's Club in Seaside — **Black Velvet** (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.) and **Johnny T. & the Beat Downs** (rock, Saturday at 8:30 p.m.). 594 Broadway Ave.

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

Deja Blue in Seaside — drummer **Leon Joyce Jr.** and friends (jazz and blues, Saturday at 3 p.m.). 500 Broadway Ave.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Al James** (Friday at 3 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Rory Lynch** (Saturday at 3 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Rob Armenti** (Monday at 3 p.m.) and **Two Rivers** with singer **Richard Bryant** and guitarist **Kyle Kovalik** (pop and rock, Thursday at 3 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

Golden State Theater in Monterey —

The Hu (Mongolian folk and heavy metal, Saturday at 8 p.m.). 417 Alvarado St. Tickets start at \$32.50. Call details, call (831) 649-1070.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside — **Two Rivers** with singer **Richard Bryant** and guitarist **Kyle Kovalik** (pop and rock, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.

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

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Bill Spencer** and bassist **Peter Lips** (jazz, Friday at 8:30 p.m.) **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Gary Meek** and bassist **Dan Robbins** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.) and **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Gary Meek** and bassist **Steve Uccello** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 2700 17 Mile Drive.

Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey — guitarist **Gil Cadilli** (jazz and blues, Friday at 6 p.m.), guitarist **John Sherry** (folk, rock and blues, Saturday at 6 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Johan Sotelo** (Sunday at 6 p.m.). 750 Cannery Row.

Juice and Java in Pacific Grove — Open Mic Night (Friday at 6 p.m.). 599 Lighthouse Ave.

Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant in Pacific Grove — mandolinist **Dave Holodiloff** (bluegrass and jazz, Friday at 7:45 p.m.) singer and guitarist **Kevin Smith** (Saturday at 7:45 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Brett Freshour** (Sunday at 7:45 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Zack Freitas** (Monday at 7:45 p.m.), keyboardist **Michael Martinez** (Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Talmon Owens** (Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** ('60s music, Thursday at 7:45 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave, Suite F.

La Playa Hotel — **The David Morwood Band** (jazz, Saturday and Sunday). In Bud's Bar, Camino Real.

The Links Club — **The Chuck Brewer Band** (rock and blues Friday at 7:30 p.m.). On the first floor of Carmel Plaza at Mission and Ocean

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

Massa Tasting Room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Rick Chelew** ('60s music, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.). 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.

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Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa — pianist **Michael Culver** (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), pianist **Steve Mann** (jazz, Saturday at 6 p.m.), pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Steven Shook** (Monday at 6 p.m.). 400 Cannery Row, (831) 646-1700.

Puma Road at Portola Plaza in Monterey — singer and guitarist **Matt Masih** (Friday at 6 p.m.), **Songbird Meadow** ("a sweet fusion of melodies with hints of alternative, pop, blues and Latin," Saturday at 6 pm.) and guitarist **Glenn Bell** (jazz and r&b, Sunday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St.

Rio Grill — **Andrea's Fault** (jazz and blues, Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Casey Wickstrom** (blues and rock, Saturday at noon) and singer and guitarist **Johan Sotelo** (Sunday at noon). Crossroads shopping center.

The Salty Seal Pub in Monterey — **The New Wave** (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), **The Transducers** (rock and funk, Saturday at 8 p.m.) and singer and guitarist

Asher Stern (Thursday at 8 p.m.).

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

Sly McFly's in Monterey — **Sasha's Money** (pop and rock, Friday at 9 p.m.), **Jon Griffin & The Lightfighters** (rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.), **Brad Wilson & Rolling Thunder** (rock and blues, Sunday at 8:30 p.m.) and **The Long Distance Flyers** (classic rock, Monday at 8:30 p.m.). 700 Cannery Row.

Tarpy's in Monterey — singer and multi-instrumentalist **Casey Wickstrom** (rock and blues, Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Casey Frazier** (Saturday at noon) and singer and guitarist **Scott Slaughter** (Sunday at noon). 2999 Highway 68.

Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Scott Fenton** (Saturday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place.

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

CALENDAR

April 26 — "An Evening with Biff Smith," 7 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Dolores & 9th, Carmel. Light refreshments after; tickets \$10-\$20. AllSaintsCarmel.evebtrite.com

April 29 — **World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area (WACMB)** presents "Russia and its War Against Ukraine," a lecture/luncheon with former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine **Steven Pifer**, Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, at The Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Aguajito Road, Monterey. Registration at www.wacmb.org or call (831) 643-1855.

April 30 to May 8 — Please join **Peninsula Potters** in celebrating mothers at our **Planters and Vases Exhibition and sale**. Unique works for one-of-a-kind moms. Noon to 4 p.m. daily, 2078 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, in the Russell Service Center.



April 30 & May 1 — **Carmel Mission - I Cantori di Carmel's all-Italian program**

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April 30 & May 1 — **Carmel Valley Garden Show "Fun in the Sun Again,"** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Carmel Valley Road near Ford Road in Carmel Valley Village. Vendors, food, music, silent auctions and multi-category flower competition. Admission is free; parking \$1. www.cvgardenclub.org

May 1 — **Tor House Foundation's Annual Garden Party** 2-5 p.m., 26304 Ocean View Avenue, Carmel, 93923. \$20. Visit the home of poet Robinson Jeffers. Climb Hawk Tower. Enjoy delectables in the garden. Listen to bagpipes, piano, fiddle. Photograph to your heart's content. Proof of vaccination and masks indoors required.

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Proposed name:
 TREVOR MICHAEL RYAN
 The COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
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 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
 (s) Thomas W. Willis
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Date filed: March 18, 2022
 Publication Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022. (PC 401)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220497
 Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CORDREY CONSTRUCTION, 39011 Laurel Springs Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): PHILLIP BYINGTON CORDREY, 39011 Laurel Springs Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 7, 2022. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Phillip Byington Cordrey
 Date signed: March 7, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022. (PC 402)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220612
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MONTEREY BAY SPEECH THERAPY, INC, 667 Lighthouse Ave, Unit #305, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: MONTEREY BAY SPEECH THERAPY, INC, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Unit #305, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
 This business is conducted by a corporation.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 6, 2017.

BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). *I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).*
 S/Molly Alta Hill, Treasurer
 Date signed: March 23, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 23, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022. (PC 405)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220478
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CASILLAS MODIFICATIONS & REPAIR, 10902 A Speeple Street, Castroville, CA 95012.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): RAFAEL CASILLAS SALCEDO, 10902 A Speeple Street, Castroville, CA 95012.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 12, 2019. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Rafael Casillas Salcedo
 Date signed: March 4, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 4, 2022.
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 408)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220566
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RAMIREZ C RAGI, 10902 Speeple Street, Castroville, CA 95012.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): JOSE FEDERICO RAMIREZ FLORES, 704 Garner Ave. 10, Salinas, CA 93905.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2022. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Jose Federico Ramirez Flores
 Date signed: March 15, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 410)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220469
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JF RESILIENCIA, 971 N. Main St., Ste. 15B, Salinas, CA 93906.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): JOSEFINA FRANCO GARCIA, 460 Ramona Ave., Apt. 10, Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April, 2019. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Josefina Franco
 Date signed: March 3, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 3, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022. (PC 413)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220600
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COMPUTECH DATA SYSTEMS, 463 W. Blanco Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.**
 Mailing address: P.O. Box 1803, Marina, CA 93933.
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: TOPAHC SERVICES CORP, 463 W. Blanco Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
 This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2015. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). *I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).*
 S/Thomas Hornick, President
 Date: March 14, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 22, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 414)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220671
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **H&B PRODC, 547 W. Marconi Street, Salinas, CA 93901.**
 Mailing address: 198 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.
 County of Principal Place of Business:

MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): JOAQUIN HERREJON CAMPUZANO, 547 W. Market St., Salinas, CA 93901.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 29, 2022. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Joaquin Herrejon Campuzano
 Date signed: March 29, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 29, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 415)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220636
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. MONTEREY TRAVEL 2. CARMEL TRAVEL 3. CARMEL MONTEREY TRAVEL 2511 Garden Road, Ste. B 200, Monterey, CA 93940.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: CARMEL-MONTEREY TRAVEL CORPORATION, 2511 Garden Road Ste. B 200, Monterey, California 93940.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: California
 This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 31, 1986. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). *I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).*
 S/Norman Edwards, President
 Date: Feb. 21, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 25, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 418)

LIEN SALE AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. Seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction; personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and/or other misc. items.
 Auction to be held at 1pm on April 29, 2022 at www.selfstorageauction.com.

The property is stored at:
Leonard's Lockers 816 Elvee Dr. Salinas Ca 93901
NAME OF TENANT
 Edgar Ivan Ornelas Ibarra
 Publication date: April 15 & 22, 2022 (PC431)

LEGALS DEADLINE: Tuesday 3:00 pm
 Call or email: **Irma (831) 274-8645**
legals@carmelpinecone.com

Batch 23 Order No. / Ref. No.: <SEE EXHIBIT "A"> APN: <SEE EXHIBIT "A"> NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER ASSESSMENT LIEN YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER ASSESSMENT LIEN. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On MAY 3, 2022 at 10:00A.M., Vacation Ownership Title Agency, Inc., Authorized Agent under and pursuant to the Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien recorded on December 6, 2021 as Document No. 2021081499 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, in cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, state or federal credit union, state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in the State) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said assessment lien in the property hereinafter described: Association: Pine Acres Lodge Homeowners Association, Inc., a California non-profit corporation Name of Reputed Owner(s): <SEE EXHIBIT "A"> Exhibit "A" Pine Acres Lodge Batch 23 ORDER NO. - REF. NO. - APN - REPUTED OWNER(S) - UNDIV. INT. - UNIT NO - WEEK - ESTIMATED OPENING BID: 3908 - 1009 - 701-010-009-000 - HOMES BY ISABELLA - LLC - 1/663RD - 10 CYPRESS VILLA - 9 HIGH - \$4,119.80; 3909 - 0530 - 701-005-030-000 - SANDRA R. SKOLNIK - 1/459TH - 5 COTTAGE - 30 HIGH - \$4,609.70; 3910 - 0632 - 701-006-032-000 - JOANN B. GRONBACH, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOANN B. GRONBACH REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED JUNE 24, 1991 - 1/663RD - 6 COTTAGE - 32 HIGH - \$2,125.00; 3911 - 0225 - 701-002-025-000 - DALE J. PRIXAUX AND DEBRA L. HUNSAKER-PRIXAUX - 1/663RD - 2 COTTAGE - 25 HIGH - \$3,080.40; 1015 - 701-010-015-000 - 1/663RD - 10 CYPRESS VILLA - 15 HIGH - \$4,245.20; 1016 - 701-010-016-000 - 1/663RD - 10 CYPRESS VILLA - 16 HIGH - \$4,245.20; 1323 - 701-013-023-000 - 1/663RD - 13 TOWNHOUSE - 23 HIGH - \$4,370.00. Said Assessment Lien describes the following real property: <SEE EXHIBIT "B"> The property heretofore described is being sold "AS IS". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: A TIMESHARE ESTATE LOCATED AT 1150 JEWELL AVE., PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 The undersigned Authorized Agent disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid Assessments secured by said Assessment Lien, with interest thereon, as provided herein, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Assessment Lien. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described Assessment Lien and estimated costs and expenses is: <SEE EXHIBIT "A"> The Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned, written Declarations of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Assessment Lien. The undersigned caused the Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien to be recorded on January 6, 2022 as Document No. 2022000852 in the county where the real property is located and more than three (3) months has elapsed since such recording. DATE: March 31, 2022 TRUSTEE OR PARTY CONDUCTING SALE: VACATION OWNERSHIP TITLE AGENCY, INC. 2900 Adams St., C-19 Riverside, CA 92504 Phone: (951) 505-3295 By: Deborah Macias, Foreclosure Officer: Vacation Ownership Title Agency, Inc. NPP0400668 To: CARMEL PINE CONE 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 2022 (PC422)

County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): CHRISTINE RICHARDSON KASHFI, c/o 416 English Avenue, Monterey, California 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 2, 1998. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Christine Kashfi
 Date signed: March 23, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 23, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 420)

FACTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220642
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CARMEL BAY GROUP, 3785 Via Nona Maria, Ste. 303, Carmel, California 93923.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s): JAMES PATRICK GRECO, 26565 Canada Way, Carmel, CA 93923.
 This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.** A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/James Patrick Greco
 Date signed: March 31, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 421)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET DAISY LEE WALLACE

Case Number 22PR000120
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARGARET DAISY LEE WALLACE:

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

The Petition for Probate requests that JAMES A. ZINGHEIM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
 Date: May 25, 2022
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Dept.: 13

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
 KATHLEEN A. FRANKE
 209 El Camino Del Mar
 Aptos, CA 95003
 (831) 688-1180

This statement was filed by Superior Court of California, County of Monterey on March 28, 2022.
 Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 2022. (PC423)

APN: 030-222-015-000 TS No: CA08000319-21-1 TO No: 210440677-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED November 17, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 24, 2022 at 10:00 AM, at the main entrance to the County Administration Building at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 28, 2006 as Instrument No. 20061044464, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by LUCY J. PACHECO, TRUSTEE OF THE LUCY J. PACHECO LIVING TRUST DATED 7/18/2006, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11478 DEL MONTE AVENUE, CASTROVILLE, CA 95012 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$527,898.89 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000319-21-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08000319-21-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you

PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220677
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. HOMETOWN HOMES
2. HOMETOWN AMERICA
3. HOMETOWN AMERICA MANAGEMENT COMPANY
55 San Juan Grade Road, Salinas, CA 93906.
Mailing address: Hometown America, 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, IL 60606.
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: HOMETOWN AMERICA MANAGEMENT CORP., 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, IL 60606.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: Delaware
 This business is conducted by a limited partnership.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 2, 2021.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
 S/Douglas Minahan, Secretary of Hometown America Management Corp., the sole general partner of Hometown America Management, LP
 Date: March 17, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 29, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 425)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220673
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. LA CANADA ESTATES
2. LA CANADA ESTATES MHC
3. HOMETOWN LA CANADA ESTATES
55 San Juan Grade Road, Salinas, CA 93906.
Mailing address: Hometown America, 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, IL 60606.
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: HOMETOWN LA CANADA ESTATES, L.L.C., 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, IL 60606.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: Delaware
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 2, 2021.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
 S/Douglas Minahan, Secretary
 Date: March 17, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 29, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022. (PC 426)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220682
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JET CONSTRUCTION, 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: JOHN EDWARD TEABY CONSTRUCTION LLC, 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2022.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
 S/Edie Teaby, President
 Date: March 30, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 427)

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
 S/Edie Teaby, President
 Date: March 30, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 427)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220698
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Pet Maintenance and Repair, 17809 Countryside Court, Salinas, CA 93908, County of Monterey
 Registered Owner(s):
 People's Pet Care Inc., 1250 Shaffer Rd., #5205, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; CA
 This business is conducted by a Corporation.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable.
 S/ Jeff Fankhauser, CEO
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 03/31/2022.
 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22
CNS-3570595#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 428)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220741
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ALL CENTRAL COAST GARAGE DOORS, 935 Sage Ct., Salinas, CA 93905.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s):
 MARTIN VASQUEZ-RAMIREZ JR, 935 Sage Ct., Salinas, CA 93905.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 4, 2022.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Martin Vasquez-Ramirez Jr.
 Date signed: April 7, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 429)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220737
 Filing type: NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LA MIA CUCINA, 208 17th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s):
 MICHAEL P. SCANLON, 212 Watson St., Monterey, CA 93940.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2013.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Michael P. Scanlon
 Date signed: April 6, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 6, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this

state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 430)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220696
 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
Misfits Alchemy 13528 Agua Dulce, Castroville, CA, 95012, County of Monterey.
 Registered Owner(s):
 Aletheia, LLC, 330A Rennie Ave, Venice, CA, 90291; DE
 This business is conducted by A limited liability company
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Not Applicable
 S/ Destynne Gray, Managing Member
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 03/31/2022
 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22
CNS-3571416#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 432)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANN VICTORIA ELLWANGER CASE NO. 22PR000124

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANN VICTORIA ELLWANGER.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN DUFFY MCSWIGGIN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN DUFFY MCSWIGGIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. [This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.] The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/18/22 at 9:00AM in Dept. 13 located at 1200 AGUAJITO ROAD, MONTEREY, CA 93940
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner
 LESLIE S. KLINGER, ESQ. - SBN 49562, JESSICA L. SIBONY, ESQ. SBN 289879, KOPPLE, KLINGER & ELBAZ LLP
 10866 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1500
 LOS ANGELES CA 90024
 BSC 221489
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five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 434)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220745
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TALavera MEMORIES, 700 Cannery Row, Suite C, Monterey, CA 93940.**
 Mailing address: 169 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940.
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: CRUZ SOTO & ASSOCIATES LLC, 171 Hawthorne St., Monterey, CA 93940.
 State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 7, 2022.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
 S/Alfredo Soto Hernandez, Managing Member
 Date: April 7, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of

five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 434)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220604
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DeGeorge Hauling, 25935 South Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, CA 93923 County of MONTEREY
 Registrant(s):
 Daniel William DeGeorge, 25935 South Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, CA 93923
 This business is conducted by an individual
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
 S/ Daniel William DeGeorge,
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 03/22/2022.
 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6/22
CNS-3574938#
CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 435)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220697
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SAMUEL READ PAINTING & DECORATING, 8630 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93921.**
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s):
 SAMUEL WHITNEY READ, 8630 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93921.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1985.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Samuel Whitney Read
 Date signed: March 31, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 436)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20220702
 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING.
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEAUY AND THE BADGE, 523 College Drive, Salinas, CA 93901.**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2623, Salinas, CA 93902.
 County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.
 Registered Owner(s):
 ANNETTE MARIE GARCIA, 523 College Drive, Salinas, CA 93901.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 30, 2022.
BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/Annette Marie Garcia
 Date signed: April 1, 2022
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 2022.
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law [See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code].
 Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 2022. (PC 437)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 on or after the hour of 4:30 p.m., the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a **Public Hearing** in the Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California for the following purpose:

Proposed Action: Consider the adoption of the master fee schedule for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input prior to taking action on the proposal described in this notice. The City Council will consider adopting a master fee schedule that proposes a four and two tenths percent (4.2%) Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase to existing City User Fees charged by the City for various services in accordance with fiscal policy 94-01. Building & Safety Division Fees are based on construction valuation and will remain unchanged pending a future update of citywide service costs. The fees include services provided by various departments and functions including Administrative Services, Community Activities, Community Planning and Building, Public Safety and Public Works. The proposed fee adjustments will become effective on July 3, 2022.

Governor Newsome's Executive Order N-29-20 has allowed local legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Also, see the Order by the Monterey County Public Health Officer issued March 17, 2020. The health and well-being of our residents is the top priority for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. To that end, this meeting will be held via teleconference and in-person at City Hall located on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenue. To participate in this meeting in-person the public must show proof of vaccination (including virus booster) and wear a face covering at all times when in City Hall.

To attend via Zoom (copy and paste the link into your browser):
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ci-carmel-ca-us.zoom.us/j/88124858589?pwd=d-DJJZWxIjREUVC4V3gvcVZfbGdlQlQ09>
 Meeting ID: 881 2485 8589
 Passcode: 464629
 Dial +1 253 215 8782

All interested persons are invited to attend via teleconference or in person at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or by email cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us prior to the meeting. Comments must be received 2 hours before the meeting in order to be provided to the legislative body. Comments received after that time and up to the beginning of the meeting will be added to the agenda and made part of the record.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016, the cost of services study and data regarding the proposed fees will be available on the City's website at <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us> 10 days in advance of the meeting.

Please direct questions about this item to:
 Robin Scattini, Acting Director of Budget and Contracts
rsattini@ci.carmel.ca.us, or 831-620-2009
 Publish Date: 4/22/2022 and 4/29/2022 – The Pine Cone
 Publication dates: April 22 & 29, 2022 (PC440)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, on or after 4:30 p.m., the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will hold a **Public Hearing** via teleconference for the following purpose:

Proposed Action: Consideration of a Mills Act Contract, MA 21 -238 (L'Auberger Carmel Hotel), submitted by Mr. David Fink on behalf of Esperanza Carmel Commercial, LLC for the L'Auberger Carmel Hotel located on Monte Verde Street 2 northeast of 7th Avenue in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) Zoning District.

Project Location: Monte Verde Street 2 northeast of 7th Avenue, Block 74, Lot 18 & 20, APN: 010-191-005

Environmental Status: Statutorily Exempt pursuant to Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Government Code section 54953(e) authorizes local legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and address the local legislative body. Also, see the Order by the Monterey County Public Health Officer issued March 17, 2020. To that end, this meeting will be held via teleconference and in-person at City Hall located on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

The health and well-being of our residents are the top priority for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. To that end, this meeting will be held via teleconference and web-streamed on the City's website <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>, and found by clicking on "Government" and then "Meetings". The City Council meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website at <http://carmel.novusagenda.com/agendapublic/meetingsresponsive.aspx> and the City's YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAuOellwM1JCDkzD7Js86mA>, and archived there after the meeting.

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 Meeting ID: 881 2485 8589, Passcode: 464629, Dial 1-253 215 8782

All interested persons are invited to attend via teleconference at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony concerning this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or P.O. Box CC, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921 or by email cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us prior to the meeting. With respect to written comments, please submit them at least 2 hours before the meeting in order to ensure they are provided to the legislative body and made part of the record. Comments received after that time and up to the end of the public hearing will be saved as part of the record but may not be provided to the legislative body prior to or during the public hearing.

The staff report and relevant documents will be available at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the City's website at <http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>. For more information regarding City Council meetings, please contact the City Clerk's office at 831-620-2016 or by email: cityclerk@ci.carmel.ca.us

Please direct questions about this item to:
 Marnie R. Waffle, AICP, Principal Planner
mwaffle@ci.carmel.ca.us or (831) 620-2057
 Publish Date: 04/22/2022 – The Pine Cone
 Publication dates: April 22, 2022 (PC451)

STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

CASE NUMBER: 21CV00805

To: **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

Plaintiff **Jane BE Doe** seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:

- General damages**
 - Pain, suffering, and inconvenience..... \$ 7,500,000.00
 - Emotional distress..... \$ 7,500,000.00
- Special damages**
 - Future medical expenses (present value)..... \$ 1,000,000.00
 - Loss of future earning capacity (present value)..... \$ 5,000,000.00
- Punitive damages:** Plaintiff reserves the right to seek punitive damages in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 when pursuing a judgment in the suit filed against you.

Date: April 13, 2022
 Attorney for: Jane BE Doe
 COURTNEY P. PENDRY, ESQ. (SBN 327382)
 MANLY, STEWART & FINALDI
 19100 Von Karman Ave., Suite 800
 Irvine, CA 92612
 (949) 252-9990
 /s/ Courtney P. Pendry
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SECTION RE ■ April 22-28, 2022

Open houses are back!

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Real Estate



■ This week's cover property, located in Big Sur, is presented by Mike Gilson with The Heinrich Team of Coldwell Banker Realty.
(See Page 2 RE)



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Real Estate Sales April 10 - 16

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Total value: \$71,234,500

Carmel

Torres Street, 5 SE of 10th Avenue —
\$1,450,000

Tenth and Torres LLC to Kenneth and Constance Hess
APN: 010-331-005

Rio Road, 2 NW of Junipero — \$1,680,000

Bren and Amy Higgins to Your Golden Key No. 1 LLC
APN: 010-161-018

See **HOME SALES** page 4RE

2752 16TH AVENUE, CARMEL
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24785 Valley Way — \$1,780,000

Beverly Borgman to Melissa Montez
APN: 009-141-007

25293 Randall Way — \$1,900,000

Vicki Lyftogt and McCoy Trust to Cosmero Construction and Development LLC
APN: 009-172-011

Carmel Highlands

100 Crest Road — \$1,800,000

Daniel Keig to David and Marlana Nico
APN: 241-221-013



108 Yankee Point Drive, Carmel Highlands — \$8,576,000

108 Yankee Point Drive — \$8,576,000

Diane Rettig and Sawtooth Trust to Diane and John Rettig
APN: 243-161-023

Carmel Valley

194 Del Mesa Carmel — \$719,000

Mary Rogers to Richard Gilliam
APN: 015-513-009

104 White Oaks Lane — \$925,000

Jerry Shull to Robert and Yukiko Sanford
APN: 189-291-010

165 Del Mesa Carmel — \$1,002,500

Myra Kelly, Catherine Shabram and Ackerman Trust to James and Nancy Tasker
APN: 015-511-015

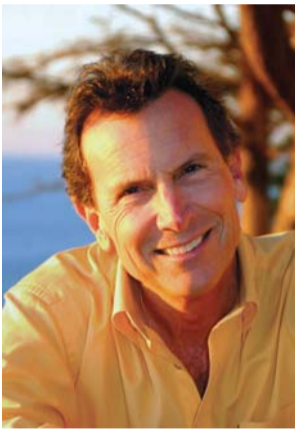
27939 Berwick Drive — \$1,520,000

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Through hard work and determination, Hagen has created a line of stylish yet comfortable menswear. When I examined his collection for the 2022 fall season, I pictured Cary Grant looking splendiferous in some of Hagen's elegant jackets, shirts, and sweaters. Wait! This does not mean these clothes are only for the slender, pouty-faced



The Carmel Valley-based Hagen menswear line is sold in more than 200 specialty shops across the country.

male models that grace fashion magazines. No, not at all! Hagen's designs would even whisk away my frumpiness and have me looking as fashionable as Mr. Grant.

Beauty, charm, whimsy ...

Hagen's wife, Sadie, is his enthusiastic partner in the business. The two met while students at the University of Vermont. Sadie has a firm grip on beauty, charm, whimsy, intelligence, and enthusiasm. (Think Holly Golightly meets Wonder Woman.)

Hagen and Sadie awaken every morning on fire to do the right thing by their customers. You can warm your hands on the sparks flying off this couple when they talk about their company. Hagen's love of clothing came from his father, who worked in London for several years and learned to appreciate Savile Row tailoring. The only shirts

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

he wore had French cuffs.

"The first gift that I can remember getting from my dad was a pair of gold cufflinks for my sixth birthday," Hagen told me.

When a young guy who's always been passionate about clothing works his way up the ranks and ultimately launches his own business, it's inspiring. Hagen Peyser did just that.

After 25 years in the menswear business Hagen decided

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Pacific Grove: Property stolen from a work truck at Lovers Point Park.

Pacific Grove: A driver's license found on 17th was turned in to the station. Owner was contacted and will pick it up soon.

Pacific Grove: A wallet was found in Monterey but handed to a PGPD officer and turned in to the PGPD records department. The owner was contacted and will pick it up when he can.

Pacific Grove: A 25-year-old male was booked into Monterey County Jail for attempted burglary, obstruction and trespassing.

Carmel Valley: Road rage event and argument between a 49-year-old male and a 48-year-old male at Carmel Middle School resulted in a brief lockdown of the school.

Carmel Valley: Female reported her children were picked up from Tularcitos School by their older sibling and taken to Los Banos.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Intoxicated subject was located at San Carlos and Fifth at 0130 hours with suspicious facial injuries. Subject was uncooperative and refused medical treatment or assistance. Cause of injuries unknown.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop at Ocean and Hatton at 0157 hours found the vehicle's three occupants to be on probation. All occupants were arrested for warrants, burglary tools, narcotics and property crimes. A 32-year-old female was booked into Monterey County Jail on warrants for bringing alcohol/drugs into prison, grand theft, false impersonation, providing false identification to an officer and possession of a controlled substance. A 35-year-old male and a 31-year-old female were cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject warned about trespassing at a residence at Mission and Fifth.

Pacific Grove: Items were taken from a

vehicle overnight on Lighthouse Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Person on Carmel Valley Road found deceased.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a domestic violence call on Fairfield Place. A 41-year-old male was arrested.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported the driver's-side mirror on her truck at San Carlos and Seventh was struck and damaged. No suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found dog at Camino Real and Ocean was transported to county animal services. Owner was later contacted and advised.

Pacific Grove: Fall on public property on Ocean View Boulevard.

Pacific Grove: Report of two juveniles, both age 17, in possession of a loaded firearm on Forest Avenue.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to an in-progress burglary on Aurora del Mar. It was later determined that the perpetrator caused damage to the property and stole a vehicle. The 42-year-old male was arrested.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One earring was reported lost in the commercial district or on Scenic in the residential areas.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four juveniles contacted trespassing on private property on Valley Way. Two of the four juveniles were observed marking the property with spray paint. The 15-year-old female and 16-year-old male were cited and referred to a diversion program. The other two were released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A loose dog was captured at Carpenter and Fourth and brought to the police department for safekeeping. The dog owner was located via microchip number. The dog was returned to the owner with a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident at Ocean and Casanova.

Pacific Grove: A 62-year-old male arrested on Third Street for violation of a court order.

Carmel area: A 20-year-old male on Outlook Drive was in possession of drug paraphernalia.

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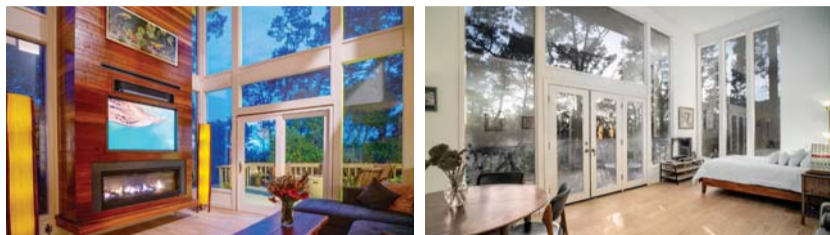
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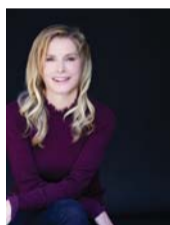


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April 22 - 24

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\$2,457,000	5bd 4ba	Fr Sa Su 1-4
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Torres 2 NE of 5th Avenue		Carmel
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GERVASE

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it was time to start his own company. The line-up of companies he developed clothing for reads like a murderer's row of menswear. He spent more than seven years with the prestigious shirt maker David Donahue, where he built a specialty store business that had previously only been distributed through big department stores. Bullock & Jones, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Paul Stuart fill out his line-up card.

His own boss

The time he spent with Robert and Audrey Talbott is the bond that ties Hagen to Carmel. While there he managed the national launch of the Audrey Talbott women's clothing line. As a member of the product development team, he worked on all aspects of design, production, marketing and sales.

"My goal has always been to build a company that does business in the way I learned from Audrey Talbott. Build great quality and stylish products. Put the customer first, and treat them like family." I thought the trend was toward more casual clothing, so why the growth spurt in high-end menswear? "Yes, that's definitely the trend today," Hagen said. "But even in their casual wear, men are looking for sensible clothing made with finely detailed luxurious fabrics."

There are no pretensions about Hagen and Sadie. Success has not changed them. They remain committed to the business plan that challenged them to forego the readily available money that would have eased the launch of their new business.

"I didn't want to be beholden to

anyone," Hagen said. "I wanted to be my own boss."

Sadie compared it to the TV show *Shark Tank*. "You give away a percentage of your business to investors and the next thing you know, you're not making the decisions."

Because he maintains his independence, the entire process — from design concept and coloring, through fabric production and fit, to pricing, packaging, and retail display — is his. This commitment to his own personal high standards has seen the "Hagen, Carmel, Ca." label go from being a scary adventure to representing a collection of menswear sold in more than 200 specialty shops nationwide.

What's his secret? Hagen doesn't compete with his retailers by selling online or in department stores. "I think my retail accounts react favorably to the idea that I'm not interested in competing with them, but rather in supporting their success with the line."

In today's aggressive business climate, it is refreshing how much of their dealings with customers is done with nothing more than a handshake.

We concentrate on the visual arts generously displayed in Carmel's galleries. Spending time with Hagen and Sadie Peysers reminded me that artistic genius is not limited to a canvas or a block of marble. I saw that there is still a place for honesty and old-fashioned values in business. Their quality clothes are a reflection of the excellent character of the people designing and producing them. The Peysers are another important artistic element that makes Carmel a special place.

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