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According to Poppy Hills, the restaurant has helped the bottom line, with course revenue growing from \$996,000 (or \$21.65 per golf round), to \$1.785 million (or \$38.80 per round) since Porter's reopened.

The restaurant is located at 3200 Lopez Road in Pebble Beach. For more information, go to <http://poppyhillsgolf.com>.

■ CRA Citizens of the Year

The Carmel Residents Association is kicking off the celebration of its 30th anniversary year with its Citizens of the Year celebration Sunday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club at San Carlos and Ninth. This year's winners are Melanie Billig and Mike Brown.

City administrator Chip Rerig will present the awards to the two honorees, who will also receive certificates of appreciation from Congressman Jimmy Panetta, State Sen. Bill Moning, Assemblyman Mark Stone, 5th District County Supervisor Mary Adams and Mayor Steve Dallas. Retired U.S. Rep. Sam Farr will be there, too, for a "welcome home."

Immediately after the ceremony, the celebration will continue with a reception with wine, appetizers and a cake from Patisserie Boissiere. The event is free and open to everyone.

For more details about the event and the CRA in general, visit <http://www.carmelresidents.org>.

■ Monterey chamber awards dinner

The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will honor three exceptional citizens at the organizations 109th annual awards dinner at the Monterey Marriott on Calle Principal Saturday, March 11, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Honorees include 2016 Citizen of the Year John Narigi from the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, 2016 Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement winner Tom Rowley of Century 21 Scenic Bay Properties, 2016 Ruth

Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year David Stoldt of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, and 2016 Volunteer of the Year Kyle Soliven from California Premier Restoration. The Business of the Year will also be announced during the awards portion of the event.

The event is open to the public, and tickets are \$150 per person. To purchase, visit www.montereychamber.com or call (831) 648-5350.

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Suzanne Mack Dewar

June 10, 1933–January 7, 2017

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of the life of Suzanne Mack Dewar will take place on Sunday, February 26, at 1 p.m. at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach.

Suzanne's friends and acquaintances are welcome to attend.

Adrienne Girard Zekos

November 14, 1919 – January 30, 2017
Salinas

Adrienne Girard Zekos, 97, passed away peacefully at her home in Salinas, CA on January 30, 2017 with family and dear friends by her side.

Adrienne was born in Monterey, CA to Pierre Etienne and Emelie Leppert Girard and was raised on the family cattle ranch (Girard Ranch) first in Cachagua and then in Tularcitos in Carmel Valley. After attending grammar school in a one-room schoolhouse in Carmel Valley, she graduated from Monterey High School in 1937. She attended UC Berkeley where she obtained her undergraduate degree in 1941 and went on to earn her master's degree in education at Stanford University.

She then began her career as a teacher and counselor, first in King City, CA and for a time in Julian, CA. She moved to Salinas in 1956 where she spent most of her 40+ year career at Salinas Union High School. She made lifelong friendships with many of her fellow teachers, former students and counselors.

Her passions were education and travel. Together with her husband, Joe Zekos, she traveled the world many times over and visited over 100 countries. They had many grand adventures, even journeying into communist countries at a time when westerners were not exactly welcome.

Adrienne was predeceased by her husband Clyde Cheney in 1954 and her husband Joseph Zekos in 1997, and by her brother Peter F. Girard of San Diego, CA in 2011.

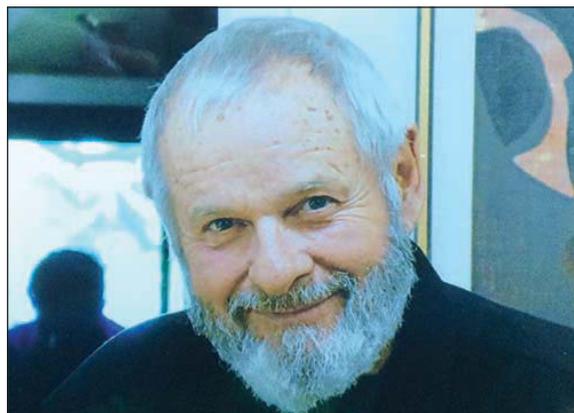
She is survived by her niece, Maria Girard-Smith of San Jose, CA and two nephews, Peter G. Girard of San Diego, CA and Leslie J. Girard of Carmel Valley, CA.

All of whom, along with her many friends, will miss her dearly.

In accordance with Adrienne's wishes, there will be no memorial service.

The family asks that you take a trip somewhere and learn something new. That is what Adrienne would wish.

Funeral arrangements by *Struve and Laporte*.
Online condolences to www.struveandlaporte.com



JAMES LEE CASTEEL

1939 – 2016

Artist James Lee Casteel was born and raised in Portland, Oregon on October 4, 1939 to Diana and Lee Smith. His parents broke up shortly after that, and Jim didn't see his father again for many years.

Jim and his younger brother John had a tough childhood. Jim often said that his life was saved by art. Jim was an artist in every aspect of his life. His paintings were just one expression of his artistic spirit. He remembered looking at books on Japanese landscapes in the Portland Library at about the age of 11 or 12 and being profoundly moved. As a teenager, he also started playing chess, which would become his other lifelong passion. A serious chess player, he played regularly for most of his life with a selective number of partners. Jim and was a fierce competitor. He did not play "for fun."

In 1958, he married his first wife Patti and had a son, Jeff. In 1961 Jim moved to Los Angeles, where he did his first paintings on canvas, married Arlene Casteel and in 1963 had a daughter, Erin. Jim, Arlene and Erin moved to Berkeley and Oakland, California in 1965 and were active in the anti-war movement. In 1967, they moved to Europe, where they travelled extensively and made art, eventually settling for a time in Greece before moving to the California Monterey Peninsula in 1970.

Jim studied Mathematics in college and worked as an investment counselor and for an insurance company before moving to Europe. In the early 1970s, Jim and Arlene had a successful ceramics business, selling their work throughout the Bay Area. Later, Jim became a house painter. For a few years in the early 70s, he also served tea time at Tillie Gort's Café between the lunch and dinner shifts. He made a dreamy mocha. It was at Tillie Gort's that he met Pamela, who became his 3rd wife. They were together from 1972 to 1988.

He was an avid reader with eclectic interests. His recommendations were always a great read. His passion for life included gardening, camping and good food. He was a connoisseur of many things, including single malt scotch, and made a study of all his interests. Jim was a fine ceramicist and invented a number of glazes. He also created beautiful jewelry based on images of the impressionist painters, comic books, and colorful aluminum shapes. Jim had a very sharp wit and could talk to just about anybody about anything. He had a wide circle of friends, from the homeless to more affluent people. He was honest and brilliant in his conversation. Very knowledgeable about music, Jim was always interested in discovering new artists and genres. He particularly loved Shubert (especially The Trout Quintet), Bach's Brandenburg Concertos, Merle Haggard, Thelonious Monk and R&B. He regularly attended the Monterey Jazz Festival. Jim loved to dance and was a wild and free mover on the dance floor. Surrounding dancers were at the mercy of his flying wing-tip shoes. Casteel was introduced to the game of bocce at The Holly Farm. He became a weekly player in Carmel Valley and then Monterey. Jim was also a regular member of a men's coffee group. He spent Saturday mornings going to garage sales for many years and was a master at bargaining. He could sweet talk other buyers out of buying the things he wanted to buy himself!

Jim Casteel will long be remembered with affection by all who were fortunate to know him. Living larger than life, he leaves a big hole in many hearts. Jim and his longtime partner, Ginny Crapo, hosted many wonderful parties over the years to celebrate the Super Bowl, Halloween, and St. Patrick's Day, which was their favorite.

In addition to Ginny, Jim is survived by his adult children and their families; son Jeff Loffer, and family of Boise, Idaho.; daughter Erin Casteel, and family, of Sydney, Australia; sister Toni Smith and her family of Lake Tapps, Washington; brother, John Casteel and his family, Tillamook, Oregon; and former wives Patti Loffer and Pamela Takigawa.