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In lieu of throwing graduation caps, silly string was flying everywhere after the Hemet High graduates made it through the ceremony. Six hundred cans of silly string were used in the celebration following the awarding of diplomas to all graduates.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Time to look for presence of oak borers

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

The danger of losing all of the Hill's black oaks has not disappeared, and the next two weeks may be the most critical since the Goldspotted oak borer's presence was discovered here in 2012. The GSOB will be emerging from oaks in June and ready to find new homes, consequently, it is the most critical time of the year to identify infested trees, according to Kevin Turner, GSOB coordinator for the University of California, Agricultural and Natural Resources in Riverside.

Since December, only four more trees have been identified as infested with GSOB. The total of confirmed infested Hill trees is now 32. That is good news. But it is not proof that the Hill will escape the devastation the GSOB has imposed in San Diego County. Keen and local vigilance of the insect's activity is vital during the next few weeks, when it may be awakening from its winter rest.

Both Turner and his UC Riverside colleague Dr. Tom Scott, a natural resources wildlife specialist, advised members of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council last week to look for any oak tree without leaves. At this time in spring, oaks will be in full leaf mode. Even oaks with few, dead or wilted leaves may be harboring the GSOB.

"What happens this month is the most important for the rest of the year," Turner stressed. "Infested trees need to be cut and ground."

The lack of rainfall will increase the oaks' vulnerability to the GSOB, Scott said. One tree could harbor 5,000 to 8,000 borers and if they take flight to new oaks, the result could be devastating, he warned.

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Seeking Community Spirit nominees

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the fourth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Scenic Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., or mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA, 92549 or send an email to Idyllwildtown-

crier@towncrier.com by June 27.

The honor is given to an individual or group that represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why

the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The three previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012 and Robert Priefer in 2013.

Later this month and in July, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2014 nominees.

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Idyllwild businesses undergoing changes

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Frank and Lori Ferro, formerly of Cafe Aroma, will be opening **FERRO**, an Italian restaurant, at 25840 Cedar Street, formerly Hidden Village Chinese Restaurant. The property is undergoing extensive renovations under the purview of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Review Board and plans to be open within a month. Frank indicates that more information will be forthcoming.

Local residents may have noticed the Country Farms closing sale. And while Country Farms will close,

Jim and Sandy Felcher, owners of Country Farms and Quik Stop, will continue to operate at the Quik Stop location next to the Rustic Theatre under a new name — Idyllwild Ice Cream and Idyllwild Jerky.

Father and daughter, **Ken and Windean Dahleen**, will open a new restaurant, **Idyology**, at 54200 N. Circle Dr., formerly the location for The Greek Place. More information will be forthcoming. The Dahleens have been in the restaurant business for years. Another daughter, **Kenna Dahleen**, took over Idyllwild Pizza Co. from her father years ago.

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The former Hidden Village Restaurant on Cedar Street is undergoing extensive renovations; it is the future home of

FERRO, an Italian restaurant to be run by Frank and Lori Ferro.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Ken and Windean Dahleen begin renovations to the future site of their new restaurant, **Idyology**, formerly The Greek Place.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Trivia test

Food and Drink: What is a cauliflower's origin?

Answer: It is a type of cultivated cabbage

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/5



77/50
Sunny.

Friday 6/6



77/52
Sunny.

Saturday 6/7



84/55
Sunny

Sunday 6/8



85/56
Sunny.

Monday 6/9



84/55
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/27	84	55		
5/28	82	56		
5/29	77	51		
5/30	80	50		
5/31	80	50		
6/01	79	48		
6/02	na	na		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
5/27	na	na		
5/28	65	43		
5/29	na	na		
5/30	na	na		
5/31	na	na		
6/01	85	61		
6/02	82	57		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.43
To date last season (Idy): 14.02
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 15.54
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0
To date last season (Idy): 42.8
Total last season (Idy): 42.8
To date this season (PC): 13
Total last season (PC): 44.75

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GSOB

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Both credited the rapid-response program, which has been implemented in Idyllwild and Pine Cove, with limiting or impeding the borer's expansion here. Actions and efforts of local volunteers has been in the forefront of the anti-GSOB work.

"It was perfect going to the Fire Safe Council, the Woodies, the Garden Club and at MAST [Mountain Area Safety Taskforce]," Turner said. "It was the perfect place to set up a protection system and involve trained volunteers to inspect trees and educate people."

MAST agencies, in cooperation with local volunteers from these organizations, are actively surveying oaks. Using the GSOB hotline, and the rapid removal and grinding of infested trees has contributed to limiting the pest's spread.

"[This] is the first isolated GSOB outbreak that has been discovered in initial stages and the benefit of having MAST in place ready to respond to this new community emergency," Turner said.

However, neither Turner nor Scott was confident that the GSOB's local invasion had been stopped or repelled.

In response to a question about using the felled oaks for firewood here, Turner and Scott confirmed it is possible under very cautious conditions. When the GSOB hatches, the larvae burrow into the tree and feed under the bark between the phloem and the sapwood.

"If you're willing to strip the bark from the trunk, that would be great," Scott replied. While it would save the

cost of grinding the wood, the bark still has to be disposed of. Also the site has to be sanitized by removing any bark remnants.

However, Turner and U.S. Forest Service District Forester Kayanna Warren did suggest that this is a good time to burn any oak firewood that has been imported to the Hill.

When asked about complacency since only 32 trees have been identified as infested, Scott stressed that when all the trees are dying, it will be too late to respond. "It's similar to someone with high cholesterol," he replied. "They may seem fine and unaffected, but after a stroke or coronary, it's too late to treat it."

"If all [the oak] trees die, individuals and property owners will suffer a huge economic loss," Scott warned. "Then it's too late."

Turner also recommended investigating any oak stumps for signs of GSOB since they are frequently found in oak stumps in Arizona and San Diego County.

Trials of pesticide applications have not been completed. Significant time periods are necessary in order to determine if untreated trees will succumb to GSOB. Turner added in an email, "Properly applied pesticides so far seem to be successful in protecting high-value trees." But he stressed that trials are still incomplete.

Spraying may be useful to protect a "high-value healthy tree," which is not infested. The cost is great for a large number of trees, so it is most efficient on trees that the land owner cannot afford to lose, according to Turner.

Following the discussion of the GSOB survey, Turner and MCFS Executive Director Edwina Scott presented certificates of appreciation to the MCFSC

Woodies and volunteers from the Garden Club involved in the Goldspotted Oak Borer Early Detection Program. The certificates were from Riverside County Chair of the Board of Supervisor's Jeff Stone and stated, "In grateful appreciation for your outstanding dedicated service to the people in your community."

Stone has been a supporter of this program since the discovery of the first infested oak.



Kevin Turner (left, Goldspotted oak borer coordinator for the University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources in Riverside, and **Tom Scott** (right), also of UC Riverside, discuss the need to survey the Hill for the possibility of oak trees infested with the GSOB. At a kick-off luncheon Friday, May 30, at the Mountain Resource Center, they complimented the many local volunteers from the Idyllwild Garden Club and the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council for their efforts.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Oak borer surveillance critical

"In the next two weeks, everybody should look at the oak trees near their homes. If they have any dead trees or it doesn't look right, for example, hardly any leaves, contact the hotline," said Tom Scott.

Kevin Turner, now with UC Riverside, but the former state unit forester on the Hill, suggested that even windshield surveys are sufficient to identify dying or ill-looking oaks.

The hotline to report possible Goldspotted oak borer is 951-659-8328. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council does not charge a fee for the GSOB identification inspections.

Surveys and intervention are necessary to combat the GSOB's presence on the Hill. Unlike the bark beetle, the oak borer is not a native insect, Turner said. "So there is no native bio-control of it."

Health care for local uninsured

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month.

Services include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.

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(From left) **Kyra Espinoza, Danielle Simmons, and Allison Hitchcock** were members of the Daisy Chain, who honored and escorted the 2014 Hemet High School graduates to their ceremony, Wednesday, May 28. Daisy chain links are the current top 26 academically performing students in the junior class, future 2015 graduates.

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Oh joy, oh joy, the move-in is over, the organizing is not yet, but the space we now have at the new TC building affords the opportunity to unpack without tripping over boxes.

We have pictures and all those awards to hang, technical and electrical glitches still here and there, but most importantly, the signage.

With three front doors on the porch, our customers are confused about which to enter. The far east door is the front office and Visitors Center — where Dolores (and Chari on weekends) occupy the desk.

Anyone wishing to place display advertising in the TC, Palms to Pines Magazine, Explore Idyllwild Map or any of our products, need not go to the front office. The sales office is now located at the far west door on the porch. Jay and Lisa occupy that office and are glad to invite you into their roomy space.

The middle offices are our production and news areas with employee entrance only.

The signs will be coming soon indicating these doors.

Also, a handicap ramp and parking is located at the east end of the building in front of the front office. We are glad this building offers those conveniences.

In the meantime, I am sorry for the confusion and any aggravation about the entrances but there is no such thing as wandering into the “wrong” entrance. It gives us a chance to show you a tour of our offices — an opportunity for you to see why our staff feels more productive in these spaces and able to serve you better.

Conserving water

EDITOR:

As the drought continues, Idyllwild will suffer increasingly severe water shortages. The many policies regarding water conservation are sound and should be continued: eliminating outdoor landscape watering, and low-water-use toilets, showers, appliances etc. But we need to address increasing our available supply. In any winter storm, most of the water drains out of our community down Strawberry Creek. Since most of our water comes from wells, it is essential that we try to capture and hold more of our rain water.

Some ideas are: Remove the berms that have developed along Fern Valley Road, John Muir Road, South Circle Drive, Highway 243 and elsewhere in the up-slope area of Idyllwild; let the storm water drain off the roads into the forest.

Today, too much water dumps directly into Strawberry Creek. The downtown area needs attention. Think how much water drains off the Village Center parking lot and is wasted; it should be caught and allowed to soak into the ground.

Many cities in Riverside County have strict rules regarding parking lots and even drainage from roofs to capture the storm water and hold it on the property to seep into the ground, keeping it out of the storm-drain system.

The water flow in small seasonal and occasional (when a storm hits) streams could be restricted. It would be easy to create small dam retention areas with a scoop or two of rocks or a few logs. Anything that can slow the water flow will help.



Open meadow areas such as the one near Fern Valley Road and South Circle Drive could be purchased by the water districts and developed into soak ponds — nothing deep or dangerous but enough to hold the water until it soaks into the ground. There are likely many such plots of land that could serve this way.

Individual residential driveways should be modified to direct as much as possible into the open forest. Where possible, gravel or porous paving should be used (required). Drain water from house roofs needs to be directly away from the streets.

Perhaps abandoned septic tanks and leach fields could be adapted to accept and hold storm water.

BYRON EDWARDS
 IDYLLWILD/RIVERSIDE

Vacation homes near residents

EDITOR:

To all residents and their agents who rent out weekend homes here in Idyllwild: Can you please impress upon your clients that people live all around the homes you are renting and their privacy should be respected?

As I write, some weekend renters in the home above us are playing music as loud as if it was a rock concert. Last night they had a huge screaming fight (it sounded like about six people) in addition to the loud music.

We understand the need to rent out your vacation home for the income, but can you please set some rules for your clients regarding the neighbors?

MICHAEL RASSON
 IDYLLWILD

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BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

Electricity on the Hill — fragile ...

The recent power outages due to high winds or scheduled maintenance should remind us, even today, not to take the centralized electrical grid for granted.

Actually, until 1923, Idyllwild had no access to it at all, which was hardly a fatal drawback. My family vacationed comfortably at our cabin without electricity for 75 years until solar energy became too seductive to resist.

Not only did the power grid bypass Idyllwild for many years, but for a time it seemed that power might first flow in the opposite direction. A series of hastily created companies laid plans during the years 1910 to 1912 to dam every sizable creek in the San Jacintos for hydroelectric plants serving off-Hill customers.

Suspicious-sounding grants of water rights and rights-of-way by the Forest Service led to a federal investigation, and ultimately the scheme was deemed infeasible.

Electricity first had come to Idyllwild in 1901. Dr. Walter Lindley's tuberculosis sanatorium included a picturesque river-rock building housing a steam generator, built about where the Fort stands today. But it fed only the resort's main building and a few satellite cabins.

After fire destroyed the sanatorium, Lindley overhauled the system for his new "Bungalow" lodging. Frank Strong and George Dickinson bought the resort from Lindley in 1906, renamed it the Idyllwild Inn, and extended a power line to the new general store, built in front of the power plant in matching style.

Although seriously damaged by the 1918 San Jacinto quake, the power plant continued to provide power until 1923.

In its later years, it was operated only until 10 p.m. (11 p.m. on weekends) throughout the vacation season, then shut down after Labor Day.

Claudius Emerson's plan for a year-round resort and community demanded more. Persistent negotiation (and large advance payments from potential users) finally lured the Southern Sierras Power Co. into stringing the first line up the mountain in summer 1923.

That gave the village electricity around the clock and calendar, accelerating Idyllwild's booming development of vacation cabins. Electrical capacity and service increased in step with the growth of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Fern Valley development.

In 1941, Southern Sierras became the California Electric Power Co., then was merged into Southern California Edison in 1964.

The Hill's isolation and variable weather, however, continued to interfere with reliable power. When Adele and I moved here in 2001, we found the frequent brief outages a minor irritation.

Then October 2003 brought one of Southern California's most massive Santa Ana-driven wildfire outbreaks. To protect Idyllwild, Edison wisely elected to shut down power to the entire mountain for a couple of days. A cold, wet Christmas Day without power followed on the heels of that interruption and pushed us over the brink.

In went solar panels and backup batteries sufficient for most of our daily needs, and we've hardly noticed subsequent outages. Even a 62-hour blackout during the February 2009 snowstorm failed to interrupt our lives.

I suspect our experience is a foretaste of the future, as renewable energy sources slowly reverse the history of centralized power generation.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.



FIRE AND FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Need public on GSOB ...

We had a wonderful Goldspotted oak borer kick-off lunch this past Friday. The Fire Safe Council, with fantastic (and delicious) help from the Pine Cove Water District, sponsored a beautiful outdoor lunch behind the Mountain Resource Center to thank the volunteers who search the community for trees the Goldspotted oak borer infects.

In addition to thanking the volunteers, it also was a time to update our knowledge, and UC Riverside experts Kevin Turner and Tom Scott spoke to the group and led a very helpful discussion of current knowledge and experience regarding the pest.

For those of you unfamiliar with the GSOB, it is a non-native beetle that showed up in San Diego County a decade ago and has devastated its oak population. Since the beetle cannot cross deserts on its own, the consensus is that it traveled to San Diego on trucks carrying infected firewood.

It was identified in a dead oak in Idyllwild in November, 2012, and the community — UC Riverside, Cal Fire, U.S. Forest Service, FSC and Garden Club — was quick to act. Thus far, 32 black oak trees have been identified and confirmed as infested and have been removed.

Our community is in the frontline concerning this destructive beetle. We are all hoping that early detection of infested trees and their removal will contain the spread and save our black oaks. (Black oaks are its principal target up here; live oaks are targets at lower elevations.)

Losing our black oaks would be a catastrophe for the mountain communities, since they are such an important part of the biological community and provide shade and beauty to many homes.

Stopping the spread up here has two components: keeping infected firewood off the Hill and identifying infested trees before the beetles can mature and fly to other trees. Our success will depend to a large extent on public awareness and involvement. Not buying oak firewood from off the Hill, and helping to spot infested trees, are essential public actions to protect the oaks.

Not buying oak has been a theme for a while, especially aided by Garden Club signs. But everyone also can help by simply paying attention to the black oaks around you and notice any that did not produce leaves this spring. If you do see an oak without leaves, please call the GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328 and someone will come out to check the tree.

Given the early identification of GSOB up here, both Turner and Scott believe we have a good chance of limiting the spread. Scott told us he brags around the state about our volunteers and overall community support in fighting the bug. He believes we are the model to stop the pest. Let's prove him right.

On a happier note, I am pleased to announce that the Town Hall meeting I had hoped for is going to happen at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 26, at Town Hall.

And we are very pleased that key fire chiefs will be present to speak and answer questions from the public. We will have Chief John Hawkins from Riverside County Fire, Chief Dan Felix from our district Forest Service, and Chief Patrick Reitz from Idyllwild Fire. This is a great opportunity to meet and engage these important public officials on all fire-related issues.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Maurie Bousquet and Jeff and Yvonne Smith both correctly identified last week's photo: a detail of Dore Capitani's metal sculpture tribute to the late John Marshall, long-time cartoonist for the Town Crier. The entire sculpture can be viewed at the new Town Crier building at North Circle and Cedar. The Smiths' name came out of the hat, so they win the gift card to the Rustic Theatre this week.

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize is tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency. If there is no winner during a week, the ticket prizes will accumulate.

Open to all ages. Only one entry per household. It doesn't matter how you submit your entry, as long as it's in writing, delivered by noon Monday (or Tuesday if the Town Crier office is not open Monday) to the Town Crier, attn: Jack, and you convince the judge that you found the exact spot. Just saying something like, "The wall around _____ restaurant" is not enough.

You must describe the actual spot by pacing off or some other specific description. Taking your own photograph of the spot would be ideal, but is not necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo.

The decision of the judge is final. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner, so keep your answer to yourself. Check out this week's new photo.

Trivia test

General Knowledge: What is a shillelagh used for?

or a weapon

Answer: Irish in origin, it is a cudgel that can be used as walking stick

Local's tenacity results in product warranty solution

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

In a product warranty scenario that may resonate with many residents, local Sonny Swerkes purchased from a Lowe's store in Hemet a deck-coating product, Restore, manufactured by Rust-Oleum.

Rust-Oleum describes its Restore in this way: "Deck & Concrete Restore 10X is a durable coating product formulated to resurface most wooden and composite decks while providing lasting protection against moisture and the damaging effects of the sun. Designed for a variety of applications, it is the most cost-effective and environmentally conscious way to revitalize wood surfaces. The coating is easily applied with a roller and dries to form a tough, resilient surface that will look beautiful and last for years with little maintenance."

But it wasn't durable on Swerkes' Idyllwild wooden deck. He felt that repairing the damage would cost two to three times the initial application cost. Five months after application, Swerkes said the

product failed and began to flake badly and peel.

Guaranteed for a year after date of application, Restore is meant to protect a deck and keep it in good condition much longer than paint or deck stains. Restore's product warranty provides for product replacement during the warranty period but for nothing further.

Swerkes said he carefully applied the product in April 2013, according to then-published Restore application instructions. "I applied it correctly and according to directions under the described correct temperature conditions after power-washing my deck," said Swerkes.

Having followed application instructions and not willing to settle for replacing a product that had already failed, Swerkes then began in November 2013 calling and writing to both Lowe's in Hemet where he bought the product and Restore manufacturer Rust-Oleum headquarters in Vernon Hills,

He wanted satisfaction of having Rust-Oleum inspect his deck and reimburse the cost of removing

the product from his deck. To both Lowe's and Rust-Oleum, he submitted before and after pictures showing his cleaned and power-washed deck prior to application and the peeling deck five months after application.

He also contacted the Better Business Bureau, California Department of Consumer Affairs, and the Riverside County attorney general and notified both Lowe's and Rust-Oleum that he had done so.

Swerkes kept copies of all correspondence and memos of his phone conversations. In his written communications with Lowe's and Rust-Oleum, he remained polite and clear about what he sought as satisfaction. He provided the Town Crier copies of his correspondence.

In February, Randy Scott, Lowe's Hemet store manager, wrote to Swerkes in an email, "It is our position that the store will not accept any responsibility for the alleged product failure." Scott said,

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J.R. Holmes (left) and Sonny Swerkes enjoy sitting on their deck, despite the problems with its surface.
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Sonny Swerkes' deck began peeling after application of a deck-coating product.
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Historic District Board presents tutorial to public

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Review Board met with a number of property owners and renters whose properties fall within district boundaries to explain the district and the renovation permitting process.

At the Sunday afternoon presentation, Riverside County Historic Preservation Officer Keith Herron reviewed Idyllwild's history as a settlement, why and how the historic preservation district came to be enacted, which properties are affected and how those properties could make approved changes to their buildings' exteriors.

Herron told the 20 attendees about the county-contracted survey that determined more than 50 buildings in the then-proposed historic corridor that would qualify as contributing properties of historical value; of the push by 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone to protect Idyllwild's historic character through enactment of an ordinance; of the nomination of Idyllwild as the county's only historic district in the unincorporated areas; and of the adoption of the ordinance by the Board of Supervisors and the drafting of district renovation guidelines and appointment of the local board.

Herron was asked whether the review board would "swoop down" on existing building owners within the district to enforce compliance. Herron said the review board's purview begins only when an alteration permit is submitted to county planning and to the review board.



Keith Herron, a Riverside County preservation officer, spoke to property owners and the public about the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District and how it affects the town. The meeting was held at the Creekstone Inn on Sunday.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

He said existing historical structures are not affected unless owners seek to substantially renovate building exteriors.

Herron talked of the process property owners must follow to pursue exterior renovations of contributing properties within the district. He clarified that "routine maintenance" of the exterior of a contributing resource would not necessitate obtaining a Historic District Alteration Permit (see www.rivcoparks.org/?s=idyllwild+historic+district# for definition of "routine maintenance" and guidelines for what kinds of alternations require a permit.)

Herron also presented a flowchart detailing the steps property owners

must follow if their property is a contributing district resource.

Questions also were raised regarding the permitting process cost. Herron has been trying to find that out but said he believed it would depend upon the scope of the proposed project. With only one application in the pipeline, he said it is not clear how the cost of the permitting process will evolve.

As with any major renovation project, owners must first submit an application to the county planning director; the director forwards the application to the Idyllwild local Historic District Review Board; the review board, working with the property owner, considers the

application, makes suggestions after comparing the proposed alterations with the guidelines, and forwards either a denial, a recommendation for approval or a recommendation for approval with conditions to the planning director.

During the process, other interested county agencies have the opportunity to review the project and prepare comments and recommendations for the review board to consider. Herron noted that the decision of the planning director is final.

Herron also noted the board's review of its first renovation application, for the restaurant FERRO that will occupy the premises previously housing Hidden Village Chinese Restaurant. He commented favorably how both property and business owners addressed board concerns and created what he called a "model for cooperation" that will serve the board and the district in future application reviews.

He also noted that the district ordinance does not cover new construction; and that neither the review board nor the county could prohibit new construction at odds with the existing village and historic district character.

When asked if other historic districts have provisions prohibiting new construction that contradicts existing district guidelines, Herron answered that many do but that it was thought, when this ordinance was proposed, compliance for new construction should be voluntary.

"We can make suggestions and try to influence the builder, but we have no legal authority to prohibit," said Herron.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

Wednesday, June 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- American Legion Post 800 Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 5 p.m. 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, June 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest

Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, June 6

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Inlandia Writers Workshop, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

Saturday, June 7

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Stratford Players Auditions, 1-3 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2:30-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, June 8

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Monday, June 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, June 10

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- English as a Second Language, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Li-

brary, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, June 11

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

• AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• Idyllwild Water District meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, May 27, to Monday, June 2, 2014.

Idyllwild

- May 27 — Person in distress.
- May 27 — Two medical aids.
- May 28 — Three medical aids.
- May 29 — Two medical aids.
- May 30 — Public service assistance.
- June 2 — Medical aid.

Pine Cove

- May 31 — Medical aid.
- June 1 — Alarm system activation.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, May 25, to Saturday, May 31.

Idyllwild

- May 25 — Barking dog, Marion View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 26 — 911 call from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 27 — Assist other department, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 27 — Alarm call, Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 27 — Burglary, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- May 28 — Check the welfare, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• May 29 — Vehicle theft, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.

• May 30 — Unlawful entry, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.

• May 30 — Alarm call, Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

• May 31 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• May 30 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- May 25 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- May 26 — Alarm call, Wrightwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- May 28 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 29 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- May 25 — Public disturbance, Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- May 30 — Shots fired, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- May 27 — Petty theft, 56000 block of Hwy 74. Unfounded.
- May 27 — Search and rescue operation, address undefined. Report taken.
- May 31 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Taize worship at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church invites the public to a unique worship experience in the style of Taize at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18.

Taize originated in Taize, France, following World War II in an attempt to bring reconciliation to Europe. It is a blend of prayer, meditative singing and silence. No preaching is involved.

The June 18 worship will be the first of monthly services on the third Wednesday of each month.

Free lunch every Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Christina Nordella and Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

Second Saturday Art Fair

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has its next Second Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 14 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, June 4

- Bautista Creek Local Produce Grand Opening, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Next to Harmony Monument.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, June 5

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Annual Customer Appreciation Barbecue, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Forest Lumber.
- Fire Stories Reading, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, June 6

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie

Night, "Her," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Plein Air Artist Demonstration, 7-9 p.m. Grand Idyllwild Lodge.

Saturday, June 7

- Idyllwild 5K & 10K Run & Fitness Walk, 7:15 & 8 a.m.; 1/2 Mile Kids Run, 9:15 a.m.; Awards & Pancake Breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m. Town center and Town Hall.
- Mountain Garden Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets & maps at Lily Rock Native Garden Nursery.
- Plein Air Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mountain Garden Tour gardens.
- Dennis Reed & Lance Wulff, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, June 8

- Plein Air Art Show & Champagne Brunch, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Grand Idyllwild Lodge.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- Idyllwild Author Series, Mark Sarvas, "Harry, Revised," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

Monday, June 9

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.

• Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Father's Day," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, June 10

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.

Wednesday, June 11

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Children's Art With Safren (ages 6-9), 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, June 12

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, June 13

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Monuments Men," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.



Eduardo Santiago kicked off the fourth-annual Idyllwild Authors Series by interviewing Neile Adams McQueen, the former wife of the late movie star Steve McQueen.

They discussed her memoir, "My Husband, My Friend." The interview was live at Cafe Aroma on Sunday.

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Saturday, June 14

- Art Alliance of Idyllwild Second Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Sunday, June 15

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- Idyllwild Author Series, Cynthia Bond, "Ruby," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Summer Programs Metal Week Lectures, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 16

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Butterflies," 10:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard History Lecture, "Money Guys," 4 to 5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Patti Warashina, "Figurative Ceramics," 7 p.m. Krone Library; Opening Reception Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8

p.m. Parks Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 17

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Michael Corney, "The Painted Pot," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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“Ruby” author Cynthia Bond next at Author Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Cynthia Bond’s first novel, “Ruby,” was just released by Random House in April and is already garnering overwhelming critical acclaim.

She speaks next with Eduardo Santiago as part of his Idyllwild Authors Series, now in its fourth season.

Bond charted an interesting course in her journey to writing her first novel. “My Dad was a professor of speech and theater at Kansas University so I grew up with theater and all those amazing stories,” recalled Bond. “I wanted to be part of that world.” But her mother had other thoughts about Bond’s college curriculum. “I went to Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism. I had always written and this is what my mother wanted for me.”

She spent two years at Northwestern then quit to go to New York where she attended the American Academy of Dramatic Art. “It was very exciting. I was cast in some great plays, including some of those of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Charles Fuller. I did TV guest spots. [Acting] was my first love.” In New York, she often worked with the Negro Ensemble Company where the roles for women were substantial, gritty and what she remembered as meaningful.

Bond said what drew her into acting were substantive stories that were well told. “I always wrote, even when acting. I have always considered myself a storyteller.”

But after a move to Los Angeles, her love for acting began to sour after many TV roles in which she was type-cast and the stories, after important work in New York, seemed insubstantial by comparison. “The stories were not very good,” she said of the Los Angeles acting scene. “Other women were beautiful and dressed up and I was in a maid’s uniform.”

Bond began a transition to teaching at-risk youth, helping them to write their stories. “Writing is a very healing process,” she said. “You take the

things of shame and pain within you and get them onto paper and out of you.” She saw how therapeutic it was for her students. “No matter what happens in my life, I will always teach.”

Bond considers her work with at-risk youth a commitment she will not abandon. “I am at heart a social worker.” She, in fact, worked for years in that capacity. But returning to how writing helped these often homeless youth, she noted it provided a connection that gave them an entry into receiving social services and helped them to integrate back into society.

She is surprised at the success of “Ruby” and how it is changing her life. “Ruby,” according to reviewers, is not an easy read because of the subject matter, but already the comparisons of her work to that of great contemporary authors are out there. “It’s tempting to call up Toni Morrison or Alice Walker or Ntozake Shange,” wrote the Christian Science Monitor. “It should be done more as a compliment than comparison. Bond’s is a robustly original voice.”

“Ruby” is a story about one woman’s attempt to escape the legacy of violence and sexual predation against blacks, especially fair-skinned blacks who could pass for white, in a small Southern town. Following her mother’s escape, Ruby goes to New York “hoping for a glimpse of the red hair and green eyes of her mother [Random House book jacket copy].” Ruby finds in New York her voice and a place, but a subsequent return to her East Texas hometown finds her slowly descending into the dark alleyways of her past and into incipient madness. With one’s man’s love, one that had existed since their childhood, she begins, with his help and advocacy, to reclaim herself.

Bond’s multi-generational narrative will be published in three parts. Although a story that reviewers have said combines ghosts, magic, sexism, bigotry, insanity and abuse, “Ruby,” according to Bond, is “hopeful ... I’m glad to be living with these characters,” she said. “I love their love for one another and for the magic they see in the world. I’m glad I won’t be saying goodbye to



Cynthia Bond

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them for some time yet.”

“Ruby” is available in major bookstores and online at Amazon.com.

Bond appears with Santiago at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15, on the deck of Cafe Aroma. There is no charge for the event. Based on the response (standing-room only) for Neile Adams McQueen’s talk, the first in the series, Santiago advised arriving early to get good seating.

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Monday, June 16
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Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17
Hot Clay Lecture: Michael Corney
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7:00 p.m. – Krone Library

Thursday, June 19
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The Altered Vessel
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IdyllwildARTS Summer Program

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Karina Li, the daughter of **Anna-Karin Li** of Idyllwild, graduated from **Macalester College** in St. Paul, Minnesota on Saturday, May 17, with a liberal arts degree in biology. Li is a graduate of **Idyllwild Arts Academy**.

Macalester College, founded in 1874, is a liberal arts college with a full-time enrollment of 2,011 students ...

Zachary Johnson, son of **Becky** and **Jack Clark** of Idyllwild, was promoted to petty officer first-class in the **U.S. Navy** in Pt. Mugu last week. Johnson is an aviation technician and calibration specialist, and the husband of **Mandy Johnson** and father of their two kids, **Carter** and **Evelyn**.



Millie Shaw (right), at the Phippen Museum show in Prescott, Arizona last weekend. While at the show, she quickly drew this art piece that the **Hamiltons** (shown) of New Mexico purchased.
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Idyllwild resident **Robert Peek**, a ranger at Mt. San Jacinto State Park, received additional honors in Sacramento recently from his heroic act nearly a year ago. Just before sunrise on Easter morning, March 31, 2013, Peek saved the life of his neighbor **Paul Colucci**, whose house was on fire.
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Mountain Fire memories

Idyllwild-area residents have been meeting at the Idyllwild Library since October 2013 and writing about their experiences with the Mountain Fire of summer 2013.

They plan to read their writings at "Legacy of the Mountain Fire 2013" beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at the library.

Readers include Lula Fisher, Françoise Frigola, Gina Genis, Richard Mozeleski, Marilyn O'Connor Beauchesne, Barbara Reese, Veda Roubideaux, Melissa Severa, Robert B. Smith and Sister Rosemarie Stevens.

Free bird identification app

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has released a free iPhone app to help people identify 350 birds in North America. Created with support from the National Science Foundation, the app asks just five questions, then displays photos of birds that match the user's description, customized to the location and time of year.

"We named the app 'Merlin' because of its uncanny, almost magical, way of guessing which bird you saw," says the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Jessie Barry, whose team created the app with partner Birds in the Hand.

It also displays photos, ID tips, sounds and range maps for each species.

The Merlin Bird ID app can now be downloaded from the App Store. The Cornell Lab plans to release Merlin for Android and online use in the coming months and to continue adding more species.

In 2004, the Austins created the "Idyllwild School Charles Dickens Essay & Poster Contest." The recipients of the contest monies are now college bound. A committee selected two students to receive \$1,000 scholarships, moreover, one \$1,000 scholarship for the Essay and one \$1,000 scholarship for the Poster contests.

The Idyllwild Rotary Club's motto: "Service Above Self" is a sentiment shared by Promoting Literacy and Reading Programs. These two organizations cheerfully provided half of the scholarship funding. Doug Austin and the Idyllwild Rotary Club feel if a Middle School student is encouraged to read Charles Dickens and other classics, they are on their way to mastering the English Language.

Idyllwild loses a professional and lovable teacher

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"In my 33 years of education, Lenore [Sazer] is one of the very best teachers, if not the best, I've ever had the privilege to work with," Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer wrote in an email.

Sazer, after 24 years of teaching and serving the Hill, retired last week.

She has no immediate grand plans. "I'm letting things settle, seeing what opportunities come, then deal with new directions," Sazer said. This week, she went camping at the same site she visits each year following the end of school. Her children and some friends will share some time with her during the week, then she'll return to Idyllwild.

But Sazer affirms that she is "exceedingly very excited" about the impending life change. "It seems unreal, a challenge," she admitted, after 37 years at the front of a classroom.

Middle school science was not always the subject Sazer taught. When she finished at Occidental College and Immaculate Heart College with a master's in Leadership Change, she began with preschool and kindergarten students in the Los Angeles Unified School District. She moved through grade levels third, fifth, sixth and was teaching in middle school, when she and her family came to Idyllwild.

She and her former husband had spent several vacations in Idyllwild and began to wonder what it would be like to raise their family here. It was the community that attracted their attention. So, as a parent, she took a career risk.

Sazer wrote the Hemet Unified School board, offering to transfer here — to Idyllwild if a position were available. "It was the right place at the right time," she agreed. And that is how this beloved educator arrived in Idyllwild. After arriving in Idyllwild, she became devoted to science and obtained that credential.

"One thing about teaching in Idyllwild is it's so special," she said beaming. "When we moved here as parents and teachers, we were embraced by the school's community. The school became our social

world — our friends and our children's friends — it became my Idyllwild family.

"I'll miss it. I'll miss the relationships I've built," she said sorrowfully. "I'll miss the kids I really care about. But it's time to do something else."

Sazer was not merely a classroom teacher at Idyllwild School. Her influence with students extended beyond the school's walls and fences. She and her early colleagues were instrumental in creating and building Idyllwild's well-known outdoor programs and trips, such as to Joshua Tree and Catalina Island.

"She is the heart and soul of our outdoor education programs in Middle School. She organizes and coordinates the three big MS field-trips to Joshua Tree (grade 6), Catalina (grade 7) and Astro Camp (grade 8)," Kraemer volunteered.

"For me, being able to continue the outdoor education programs has been one of the most significant things I've done at Idyllwild School," she said proudly. But her classroom contributions cannot be under-estimated.

For example, while this reporter was interviewing Sazer, Daniel Miracle, a former student, approached us and offered his unsolicited opinion: "She was the most influential teacher I ever had."

"She is able to make connections with all students and motivate them to achieve. When I enter her classroom all students are engaged and on task," Kraemer said.

The efforts of Sazer and her teaching friends created an unparalleled science program at Idyllwild. "At one time, Idyllwild was like a science magnet school," she affirmed.

"Her tenacity and support for a quality science program at Idyllwild can't be overstated. We have an outdoor education program that, to my knowledge, is unequalled in our district," said Vic Scavarda, former Idyllwild School teacher and current HUSD board trustee. "I experienced these programs firsthand as a parent. They probably wouldn't exist if it wasn't for Lenore, everyone on the booster club and our community, Mr. Kraemer, and the staff at Idyllwild School."

But times and people evolve, so Sazer is



Lenore Sazer retired from Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

prepared for new adventures. But she'll miss the school community. "One of the biggest changes was personnel," she lamented. "When I started and my children were there, it had a much stronger sense of community because many of the staff members also had children so parenting and teaching were combined."

"On reflection, she had a huge influence on my kids when they were at Idyllwild," Scavarda added.

"Watching and working with kids doing things they'll remember for the rest of their life has been significant," Sazer said, describing her joy of teaching.

And this joy was shared with students, colleagues and friends. "I believe teaching is a true art form and I would say Lenore is the Michelangelo of the teaching profession," Kraemer said.

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2 Services



The Rotary Ann's hosted their annual potluck luncheon at the Idyllwild Fire Department on Thursday, May 29. The luncheon is hosted to thank the many service organizations on the Hill.

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The annual Rotary Ann potluck luncheon was well attended by many locals and service organizations at the Idyllwild Fire Department on Thursday, May 29.

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At left, **Christopher Morse** as Lawrence Shannon, and **Debbie Overman**, as hotel manager Maxine Faulk, were among the stars of the Stratford Players' production of Tennessee Williams' "Night of the Iguana" last weekend.

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Idyllwild Rotary President **Danny Richardson** (right) and Program Chair **Steve Espinosa** (left) hand a speaker's coffee mug to **Shanna Robb** for speaking at the Rotary's May 28 meeting about her background and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's June 21 event of the Middle Ridge Wine Release and Sizzling Summer Gallery Tour.

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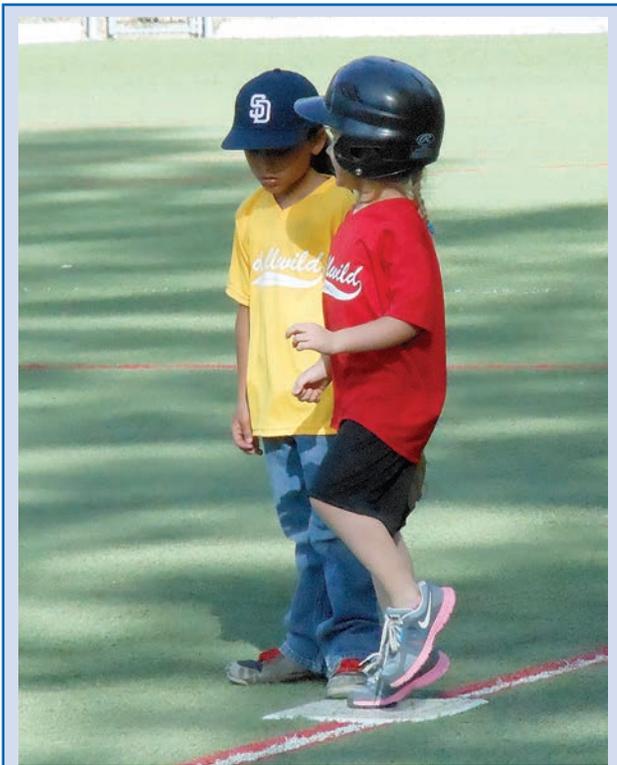
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T-ball players from the Padres (in yellow) and the Angels (in red) greet each other on first base.
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Zane Booth of the Giants tries hard to hit the ball against the Braves in Town Hall's first kids coed baseball games of the season Monday night on the Idyllwild School field.
PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



At left, music teacher Dwight "Buzz" Holmes led students in song at the Middle School promotion ceremony on Wednesday, May 28.

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Wednesday, May 28, Eric Gentry was one of several Idyllwild residents celebrating graduation from Hemet High School in 2014.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Middle School students celebrated the end of the school year with a dance at the Idyllwild School Gym on Wednesday, May 28.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

SPORTS

Golf



John LoGiudice, winner of the May Palms to Pines Golf Association tournament.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, May 16, golf tournament at the Palm Desert Resort Country Club.

It was a hot spring day in the desert, with temperatures climbing to about 107 degrees. The course was in great shape.

John LoGiudice (course handicap 24) took first place with a net 66; **John Brower** (11) and **Ray Rickards** (11) took second with net 69s;

Gary Brown (14) took fourth with a net 70; and **Pete Capparelli** (23) rounded out the top five with a net 72.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par

3s were Rickards on the fourth hole, LoGiudice on the sixth hole, **Bill Ragland** on the 12th hole, and Crandall on th 15th hole.

The year-to-date point standings of the 2013-14 season, which runs from August through July, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John Brower	31.5
2	Pete Capparelli	20.75
3	Gary Brown	17
tied	Bill Ragland	17
5	Jim Crandall	16.25
6	Dan Slattery	13.33
7	Pete Holzman	12.25
8	Ray Rickards	11.5
tied	Jerry Gabel	11.5
10	John LoGiudice	11.25
11	Chuck Alkire	10.5
12	Ken Garelick	9.5
tied	John McAndrews	9.5
14	Robert Prierer	7.5
15	Lee Lanfriend	7.33
16	Don DePalma	6
tied	Lev Sanford	6
18	Chris Kramer	5.5
19	David Hiemenz	5
20	Bill Mitchell	4.5
tied	Les Widerynski	4.5

22	Jerry Daquila	4
23	Mike Feyder	3.5
tied	Barry Wallace	3.5
25	Scott Schroeder	2.83
26	Barry Zander	2
27	Dave Robb	1.5
28	Dale Calderon	1
29	Gary Leong	0.5
tied	Tony Viola	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. In addition, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 in order to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

India trips inspired local sitar player

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The sound is unmistakable, and in a town as musical as Idyllwild, that is saying something. The sitar is a unique instrument used mainly for Indian classical music but it gained notoriety in the U.S. thanks to the Beatles' introduction to Ravi Shankar in the early 1960s. Shankar taught George Harrison how to play and soon the Beatles were using it in pop songs like "Norwegian Wood." The Rolling Stones' Brian Jones also introduced the sitar in the hugely popular "Paint it Black."

But like many fads, the sitar's popularity waned despite the many non-Indian enthusiasts who enjoy the instrument and the art form. It took a few trips to India (and a few plan changes) for Andrew Simpson to become an enthusiast.

Born in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, Simpson relocated with his family to the states when he was only 3. Living in Visalia for a number of years, Simpson recalls his childhood in the rural area. "I grew up in rural farmland, outside of Visalia. I have a lot of great memories of riding my bike through the fields to my friend's house and things like

that, but really, my friends and I were mostly interested in playing video games inside. That was our main thing."

His Mom was not satisfied to let her son languish inside and took the young boy on overnight backpacking trips. "Back then, my Mom would have to drag me and I hated it." Simpson's family eventually settled in San Diego, which became his home base while he traveled the world.

And while his early introduction to hiking and backpacking was not exactly a love connection, Simpson would come to love the outdoors and spend months at a time on trails throughout the U.S. It was on his hike along the Appalachian Trail that Simpson made the decision to travel to India.

"Before I did the [Pacific Crest Trail] I did the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine and I kind of made my final decision there when I was about halfway through ...," he said. "I just went online and I bought a one-way ticket to India because when you're on the trail you're very empowered and you're full of so much self-reliance you know that you can really do anything and get through any situation



Andrew "Bones" Simpson learned to play the Sitar in India on a five-month long journey there. He was taught the Sitar by a Indian Classical music director at Woodstock school, a prestigious boarding school in the Indian mountains.
PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDREW SIMPSON.

on your own, so I wasn't afraid at all of going [to India] because I was in that trail mindset."

In love with life, Simpson traveled to India with no specific plans — he had not even booked a hotel, but the trip was "the best trip ever." Simpson spent six months there. "There were definitely some moments of fear, but I went in, I think, with the right attitude and I think that contributed a lot to

how great my trip was. I think that attitude came from trail culture and just the fact that instead of living an ordinary, mundane life, I was living what felt like an extraordinary life of just waking up and sleeping in the mountains every day and doing big miles. Doing the trails in India was like a huge transformative thing for me, very positive," he recalls.

Music became part of Simpson's life early on.

"My Dad started teaching me guitar when I was 8 or maybe younger, and since then, I was always drawn toward instruments," Simpson said. "It's something that can always occupy my time; if I have nothing else to do I can sit down with my instrument and play."

And on his second trip to India, he found the time to pursue a "vague notion" that he might one day pick up a sitar. "My second trip to India was kind of strange; I walked for a month with these holy men along this river, which was the strangest thing I have ever done. It was harder than the PCT or anything like that; I did it totally in their style, we slept on the street or wherever we could and we drank from and bathed in this river every day," he said grimacing. "No one spoke English and we were just way off the map, out in the middle of nowhere and we're just walking for a month and all we have is a blanket, no pad, no pillow, no food, so we're eating whenever we get food and we're sleeping wherever we can and it was really, really bizarre, a really bizarre experience, and I'm still not sure what I got out of it. It was really hard, but

it was really cool."

After a month, Simpson decided he had had enough and opted to pursue other adventures. "Now I had a lot of time on my hands. I thought, 'What am I going to do with the rest of my time in India?' so settled back in this little mountain town in India that is very similar to Idyllwild, believe it or not. It's called Mussoorie," Simpson said. "It's in the foothills of the Himalayas. It's very similar because it's a little town in the mountains, just like Idyllwild, and there is a prestigious boarding school there, just like Idyllwild Arts, but theirs is called 'Woodstock.' It's like a British-founded thing. There's a lot of western faculty there and that town is kind of a mix between east and west in a way."

A friend Simpson had made on his previous trip helped him find a house to rent and offered to introduce him to the Indian classical music director at the Woodstock school. "This guy ended up being awesome; he didn't want any money or anything, he really just did it for the love of sharing the music ... Eventually, by the time I left, I had become

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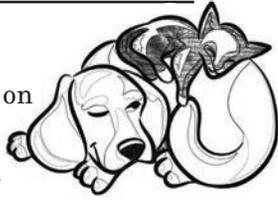
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Ethel is ready to move on as long as she has a very active family or a young canine playmate to grow up with. This young girl is under 1, and loves to play and run. She is a quick learner, as she has already mastered sit and stay. Leash training was a piece of cake (or bone). Ethel is not a barker unless she sees a feline. So no cats, please. Oh, and doggy door and house trained, too. Grab your leash and start walking!



Here we have **Lord Archibald (Archie)** in white and **Lady Arabella (Bella)** in black. Lost, abandoned, dumped? They came in to ARF together, and are very friendly. They are between 3 and 5 years old. Since they are so attached to each other, we believe they would love to stay together when adopted. We believe the male (white) is an American Eskimo and the female (black) is a sheltie-mix. Please call ARF if interested in these two.



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Creature corner is sponsored by Linda Adams, this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

Past Tense

65 years ago - 1949
Thirty campsites were being installed at Lake Fulmor, but they no longer exist.

60 years ago - 1954
Building permits issued on the Hill were at a record high.

55 years ago - 1959
In a freak accident, Lily Rock claimed its first victim in more than 24 years. Daniel Guiner, 23, a Cal Tech exchange student from Paris, died when he was struck in the head by a tree limb flying through the air.

50 years ago - 1964
A major topic at the Chamber of Commerce meeting was the problem of the reckless use of motor bikes on the Hill.



The local Civil Defense Committee meeting in 1950 (from left) **Charles Timmers, Hunter McConnell and Harold Holmes.**
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45 years ago - 1969
Idyllwild had another new restaurant, the Chart House.

35 years ago - 1979
About 1,500 campers were evacuated from Silent Valley Campground after a boy contracted bubonic plague after camping there.

30 years ago - 1984
Noted editor and author Norman Cousins spoke at Town Hall. His topic, "Armageddon Deferred," addressed "the requirements for world peace in the face of the conflict between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R."

25 years ago - 1989
Plans for the Center of Idyllwild project

(now known as The Fort) passed the initial approval phase and would soon go before the Riverside County Planning Commission for a public hearing.

20 years ago - 1994
Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees President Bill Sanborn announced that Idyllwild School had a good chance of getting funds for a science laboratory.

15 years ago - 1999
Many locals were getting ready for the annual 5k and 10k Run and Fitness Walk sponsored by Idyllwild School PTA.

10 years ago - 2004
After more than a year of planning, the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council began work on the Skate Park.

1 year ago - 2013
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For Rent or Lease

Cute 2BD/1BA - 24900 Fern Valley Rd. Large fenced yard/plowed road/small pets ok. \$800/mo, 1st mo + \$1200 security deposit. Brian - (951) 659-5132. idyllguy@gmail.com

Idyllwild Property Management

54960 Pine Crest Ave.#1 P.O. Box 3411 Office: (951) 659-4200 Fax: (951) 659-4206 Toll Free: 866-669-4200 www.idyllwildpm.com

25280 Norwood

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2BR 1 BA Large Fireplace, Flat Lot. Washer and Dryer Hookup \$800/mo 54290 Live Oak 2BR 1BA House with screen in porch, wood burner \$800/mo. (Avail in July)

25815 Sunset View

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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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Commercial Rentals

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Signed:
HUBERT HALKIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 01, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00891
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name CAFE AROMA, 54750 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1295, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD RIVER INC., 54805 River Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-3010, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01-28-2014.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CAFE AROMA, 54750 North Circle, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1295, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD RIVER INC., 54805 River Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-3010, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 03/24/2014.

Signed:

HUBERT HALKIN
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 1, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-04417

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as G5 CARBON, 36847 Cottonwood St, Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 893036, Temecula, CA 92589, MORENO HOLDINGS, LLC, 36847 Cottonwood St, Winchester, CA 92596, A Wyoming, California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
NATHANIEL MORENO
Manager Member
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 25, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-04245

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: G. Gould, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD BREWERY, 54265 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1905, Idyllwild, CA 92549, BETTY JOAN LACKEY, 3026 Olive Hill, Fallbrook, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
BETTY JOAN LACKEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 5, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-04503
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HOROSCOPES

June 2014 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Cheekiness at the office makes for a fun week. Enjoy, Aries. Business will soon be back to normal. A blessing at home inspires you to pay it forward.



April 20 – May 20

Bright hopes for the future must not be dashed, no matter how unrealistic, Taurus. A mystery at home deepens. Look to a youngster for help.



May 21 – June 21

Sarcasm does not suit you. Do something fun to lighten your mood, Gemini. A change in procedure proves not to be the big fix every-one was hoping for.



June 22 – July 22

Peace and prosperity descend upon your home. Take everyone out to celebrate. A trade is made among old friends. Stay out of it, Cancer.



July 23– August 22

Less really is more in this case, Leo. Pare down your plans. The secrecy builds at home. Don't snoop unless you are prepared for a real shock.



August 23– September 22

Usually what others think matters little to you, but not this week, Virgo. Heed all reason-able advice given, and success will be yours.



September 23– October 22

Too little progress, Libra? Take a trip someplace special, and you will return with a fresh perspective. A gift for an associate sets the tone for things to come.



October 23– November 21

Please, Scorpio. Two heads are almost always better than one, so take help where you can get it. A letter sets things right with a friend.



November 22– December 21

Dream on, Sagittarius. You can't be in two places at once. Learn how to say no and mean it. Travel plans come off without a hitch. Show your appreciation.



December 22 – January 19

Don't look now, Capricorn, but someone has got your number. Making amends will lead the way to amazing things, both professionally and personally.



January 20 – February 18

A long-term feud finally comes to an end thanks to you, Aquarius. Celebrate with a night on the town. The madness continues at work. Stay calm.



February 19 – March 20

Uh-uh, Pisces. This is not the time for games. Keep your nose to the grindstone. A compromise at home puts everyone on cloud nine.

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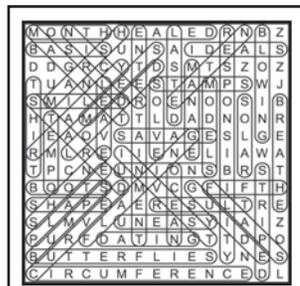
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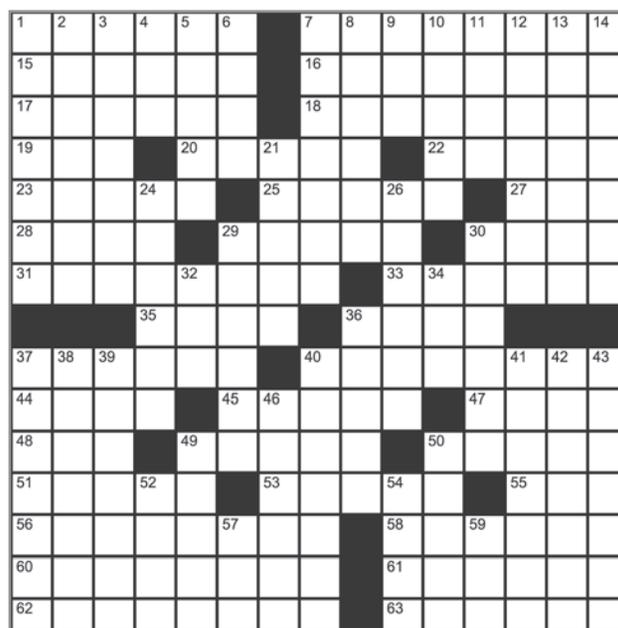
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- Ten years
- Bus tokens
- Deserved
- Underwater researcher
- Strained
- Clear-cut
- Babysitter's handful
- Place
- Hindu queen
- Arctic dwellers
- Litmus reddeners
- "Catch-22" pilot
- Ashtabula's lake
- It's a piece of cake
- Copy
- Emaciated handler
- Baggage handler
- Amount of work
- 100%
- Compliance
- Cloche ribbons
- Attack
- Exorbitant rate of interest
- Convene
- Bottom line
- Control, symbolically
- Grave marker
- Mourning armband (var. spelling)
- Coil of yarn
- Family head
- Become dormant in summer
- Showing courage or strength
- Wizard
- Excite
- Paints like Pollock
- Olio
- DOWN
- Corrupts
- Designate
- Edible N. American sunfish
- "___ calls?" a way
- Dispose of
- Taro's edible root
- Will supplement
- ___ acid
- Call, as a game
- Bazaars
- "___ and the King of Siam"
- Sports event cancellation due to weather
- Muse of lyric poetry and music
- Helmetsman
- "Rabbit food"
- Ball
- Sheriff's assistant
- Carved or sculpted figure
- Imagined
- Long, long time
- Sun, e.g.
- Analyze, in
- Inflamed tissue with pus
- Large, spiny tropical fruit with tart pulp
- Mountainous island in western Indonesia
- Haunches
- Necessary
- Remove lice
- Brand of hand tools
- Female sibling
- Face an embankment with stones
- Animal catcher
- Ancient Briton
- Mosque V.I.P.
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Affirmative action

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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Governor revises 2014-15 state budget

Medi-Cal and education major beneficiaries

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

Gov. Edmund G. Brown released his revised budget request for fiscal year 2014-15 that begins July 1. Health care and debt retirement remain high priorities in Brown's proposal.

This action follows on his agreement with legislative leaders to modify the criteria and use of a Rainy Day Fund that will appear on the November ballot.

The governor's Finance Department is estimating that 2014-15 revenues will be about \$107 billion, an increase of about \$900 million over the January forecast. However, current year (2013-14) revenues are expected to be about \$2 billion more than January's forecast.

The fiscal office attributes this to "higher-than-expected personal income tax withholding,

partnership income and dividend income. These revenues are associated with higher annual bonus payments and one-time shifts due to federal tax policy changes in 2012." Consequently, this growth is not projected into the future.

The Legislative Analyst Office's latest revenue estimate is similar to the governor's. Although it is \$2.5 billion more, that difference occurs over four fiscal years.

The largest bump (\$1.2 billion) in the budget revision is for health-care coverage provided through Medi-Cal.

Last year, the state's adoption of the optional expansion of Medi-Cal under the Affordable Care Act represented a major new spending commitment. Federal health-care reform will provide coverage for another 1 million people through Covered California and Medi-Cal combined.

Medi-Cal enrollment is now expected to rise from 7.9 million before implementation to 11.5 million in 2014-15. This is a 46-percent increase and Medi-Cal will now cover about 30 percent of

the state's population. This surge in coverage has brought significantly higher state costs. However, the federal government does share these costs.

The drought continues to drain the state's budget. In his revision, Brown is proposing another \$142 million in drought-related expenditures to reflect higher costs in firefighting, emergency response, enforcement, monitoring, wildlife preservation, food assistance and other critical activities.

The major debt issue is a recommendation for the state, in partnership with school districts and teachers, to strengthen the state's teacher retirement fund (California State Teachers' Retirement System). The proposal recommends increased contributions over a 30-year period. The first year would be \$450 million and it would grow to more than \$5 billion annually in about six years.

LAO reaction to the proposal was very supportive and it considers this issue the major one confronting the legislature. "The governor deserves

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LA TRADICION, LEIGH & GRAHAM CO., LTD, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation, CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2009.

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01030

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Mendoza, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SERENITY EXCHANGE, 4344 Countrydale Rd. Riverside, CA 92505, Riverside County. RAMINDER - SINGH 4344 Countrydale Rd. Riverside, CA 92505.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: RAMINDER SINGH
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 1, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-04436

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Montes, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BIKINIS ON THE RUN, 38248 Bel Air Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. MARGARET J YOUNGBERG (JANE), 38248 Bel Air, Cathedral City, CA 92234, LESLIE A. CALHOUN (ANN), 641 S. Highland, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: MARGARET J YOUNGBERG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 5, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01163

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VIP SERVICES, 3811 Bedford Canyon Rd. Ste 101 Corona Ca 92883, Riverside County. REAL PROS REAL ESTATE GROUP INC., 3811 Bedford Canyon Rd. #101, Corona, Ca 92883.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: MIKE VARLEY
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-05030

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CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Harris, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWIRELESS, 54200 North Circle Dr., A3 Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1868, Idyllwild, CA 92549, UL-TRAFIGHT, INC, 54200 North Circle Dr., A3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: ASHLEY ----- BRUTTO
Secretary
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-05005

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 29 June 2000.

Signed: KEN FRANK
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 30, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01420

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By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Harris, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MANGOS! #3, 32270 unit B Rancho Vista Drive, Cathedral City, Ca 92234, Riverside County. RAUL VARGAS 48547 Chiriaco Smt. ST, Coachella, Ca 92236.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: RAUL VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01350

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4,

Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 29 June 2000.

Signed: KEN FRANK
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 30, 2014.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014.

County Clerk
By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Montes, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BIKINIS ON THE RUN, 38248 Bel Air Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. MARGARET J YOUNGBERG (JANE), 38248 Bel Air, Cathedral City, CA 92234, LESLIE A. CALHOUN (ANN), 641 S. Highland, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: MARGARET J YOUNGBERG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 5, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01163

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County.

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Signed: KEN FRANK
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ATTENTION:
If you are starting a new business and need a Fictitious Business Name (Doing Business As,) the County Clerk has a new policy. You will need to sign the FBN in the presence of a Notary. This form must accompany the FBN being mailed to the County Clerk. The Town Crier has the new forms in the office.
For more information, contact dolores@towncrier.com

NOW OPEN ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9 am to 5 pm. Sat-Sun from 10 am to 4pm)

Obituary Bob Braden

Bob Braden passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2014.

He was a long-time resident of Idyllwild and Hemet, a retired Marine and a former ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts) employee.

He will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be private.



Deck

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however, that he would continue to contact Rust-Oleum to try to get the manufacturer to pay for removal expenses.

Also in February, Scott received a written response from Jason Kral, Rust-Oleum Product Support, who agreed to refund the purchase price of the product (\$306.23), and provide additional product to recoat the deck. Kral also said he would consider paying some labor costs for removal if Swerkes would get estimates.

Kral confirmed this in writing directly to Swerkes on March 14. "Rust-Oleum would be willing to consider estimates for removal of the Restore product from the deck," said Krall. "You may submit estimates ... Once the estimates are reviewed, we can then hopefully come to a resolution that is reasonable."

Swerkes submitted estimates from local painting contractors ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,500 to remove and dispose of the product. After receipt of the estimates, Kral contacted Swerkes by email to advise, "... we are considering the estimates for removal of the product as a good faith gesture to you in an effort to get this resolved, but I also must reinforce the fact that the original coating [whatever was on Swerkes's deck prior to application of Restore] is what is peeling from the deck. The Restore is bonded to what was there, and we cannot be responsible for the

adhesion of the original coating to the surface. We do not have installers or inspectors employed by Rust-Oleum, therefore we do not have anyone employed to come out to remove this from your deck."

Kral did not respond to calls from the Town Crier. [In early May, Stephanie Radek, Rust-Oleum Public Relations manager, left a phone message that resulted in the Town Crier's direct contact on Monday, May 12.]

In a phone conversation, Radek noted that Kral had made an initial settlement offer to Swerkes on April 25 to partially pay for product removal even though Restore product warranty does not require that. She also reported that Swerkes turned the initial offer down.

On the morning of May 12, several hours after the conversation with Radek, Swerkes received a "final" offer from Rust-Oleum, which Swerkes indicated he would accept. According to the stipulations of the settlement and release, details regarding the terms are confidential. "Yes, I'll take it and get the deck done," said Swerkes. "Summer is coming."

Swerkes and his partner, J.R. Holmes, have received the check from Rust-Oleum and said they felt satisfied in their effort and in the resolution.

"I just wanted people in our community to know the problems I have had with this product," he said. "That is why I contacted the newspaper."

And because of

Obituary Michael Patrick Hynes

Michael Patrick Hynes died Friday, May 30, 2014. He was 80 years old.

Mike was born in San Pedro, California. Mike's father was from Ireland and his mother from Colorado Springs.

He enjoyed working in the commercial aircraft industry at Douglas Aircraft Co. in Long Beach. He lived in Belmont Shore, Lakewood and Orange County until retirement to Idyllwild in 1994.

He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, California Rifle and Pistol Association, and Sons of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Hynes; a son, Charles; a daughter, Vickie; and three grandchildren.

There will be no funeral and his body will be cremated and sent to sea where he may surf eternally. In lieu of flowers, Bobbie asks for your time. She wrote, "Stop, hug your loved ones, have a drink of your choice as Mike would have had a beer, and enjoy your life the way he did his."



Swerkes' meticulous record keeping and polite tenacity, the problem has been settled to his satisfaction.

Holmes said, "I'm proud of him. I loved that he was tenacious." She noted, "He did not get upset, he was polite and just kept plugging away. He worked so hard cleaning the deck and putting the product down." Both stated they were satisfied with Rust-Oleum's offer.

The Internet contains both positive and negative postings regarding Restore, including YouTube videos of decks and patios of dissatisfied users who had complaints of peeling or faulty adherence and durability similar to Swerkes' complaints.

Rust-Oleum maintains product failure can usually be traced to application to a surface not properly prepared.

Radek acknowledged that Rust-Oleum has since modified its Restore application instructions in response to consumer complaints and questions to include a splash test of the surface prior to application: "If the water absorbs rapidly into the surface, the surface is ready to be coated. If the water beads, puddles or is not absorbed, the surface is sealed and not ready to coat."

These additional instructions were added in April 2014, according to Radek, and not part of the instructions Swerkes used when he applied the product.

Obituary Marianne Goellnitz

In loving memory of Marianne Goellnitz. Marianne was 91 years old.

After coming from Germany in 1957, Marianne resided in Idyllwild beginning in 1960.

Marianne worked at the Schwartzwald Haus (the old Chart House) in Fern Valley, and the Tirol restaurant for Robert Balzer in Pine Cove.

After moving to Orange County for some years, Marianne returned to Idyllwild to retire.

She is greatly loved by all who were blessed to know her, both family and friends.

Marianne is survived by three children, Christel Taylor of Hemet, Gabriele Goellnitz of Idyllwild and Michael Mertingk of Germany; nine grandchildren, Mike, Joanie, Dominique, Sophia, Morgan, Miles, Kai, Patrick and Tanja; and seven great-grandchildren, Rikki, Brighton, Corbin, Collin, Daniel, Louis and Stephen.

She will be greatly missed. We love you, Oma, with every microscopic dribble of our hearts.



Beware of credit scams ...

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER



Debt-relief assistance is big business for scammers, and the Federal Trade Commission charged Irvine-based company DebtPro 123 with deceptive claims that it would repair credit within three years or less. The company, despite promising refunds, failed to do so in many cases.

Consumers should avoid companies that (a) charge fees before settling debts, (b) advise consumers to stop communicating with creditors, and (c) promise that debts can be paid off for pennies on the dollar.

For debt relief or credit counseling, contact a reputable counselor or agency. Legitimate companies will provide free information about their services without requiring consumers to provide personal financial information.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

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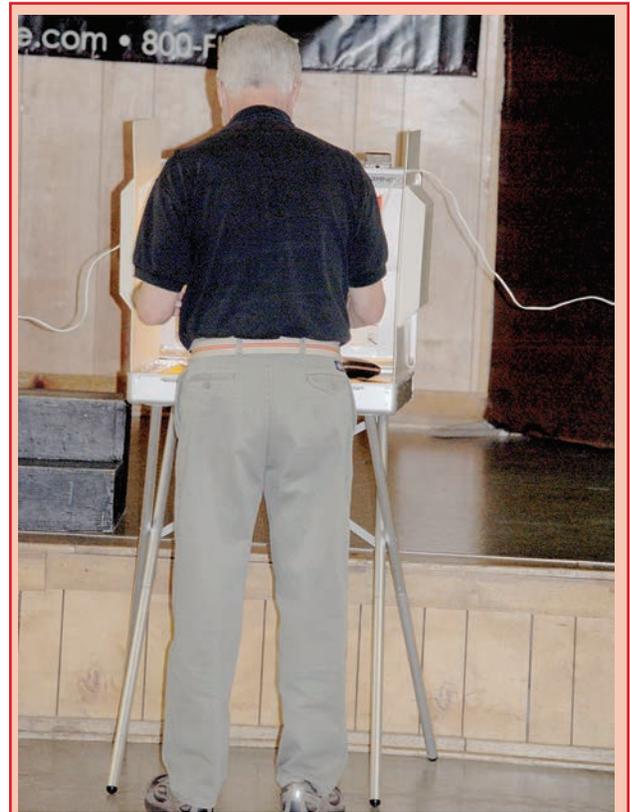


Bryan L. Dunn, D.D.S.

At the Idyllwild Library this week

Slated this week in our library are:
 From noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, Julie Johnson hosts Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers. For more information call 659-9793.
 Also Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m., and again on Saturday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to noon, the library staff provides quick answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 if you need to schedule extended time for your questions. (The library staff is always ready to help you use the library's bank of public computers.)
 Also on Thursday, June 5, from 6 to 8 p.m., a formal reading occurs of "Fire Stories," recounted by community members regarding their experiences during the Mountain and Silver fires of 2013.
 From noon to 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, Inlandia Writer's Workshop focuses on peer review writing. Bring your manuscript for informal peer discussion. Writing prompts also will be provided to take home and bring back for the next session. Contact Jean Waggoner at the library.
 From 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, the Stratford Players will hold public auditions for their upcoming play, "Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike," by Christopher Durang.

Also on Saturday, from 2:30 to 3 p.m., in Unclaimed Property 101, Aaron Monroe instructs on the most effective way to search and find unclaimed property that may be due you or your family from the federal, state or local governments.
 From 10 a.m. to noon Monday, June 9, the Forest Folk Cribbage Group meets for weekly fun and games. All adults are welcome.
 Again on Monday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the library hosts children's story time, where preschoolers and children of all ages are entertained by our library's talented storytellers with an associated craft. This week's theme is "Father's Day."
 From 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, Aida teaches beginning and accelerated English classes. Classes are designed for any non-English speaking person to learn or to improve their English. All are welcome.
 On Wednesday, June 11, from 2 p.m. on, the Fireside Book Club will discuss its recent reading, "The Goldfinch," by Donna Tartt. All interested readers are welcome.
 And lastly Wednesday, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saffron presents art projects geared to children ages 6 to 9. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Saffron at 951-541-6056 or Facebook: Poppycat Studio.
 Our library is regularly open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone is 659-2300.
 Check this column for advance information about what is happening at our Idyllwild Library.



Voting in the June 3 primary election began at 7 a.m. As of noon, about 100 voters had visited Town Hall and cast ballots.
 PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Artist

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somewhat adept at it although the learning curve is way steeper on the sitar."
 Introduced to Idyllwild while hiking the PCT, Simpson said, "I was one of those people walking through with the backpacks. I was just very struck by [Idyllwild] and I always thought it would be cool

to try to live here and see what's going on because it seemed like a town that had a lot of charm and a lot of heart and I wanted to get some of that," Simpson said. "I was coming up here a lot to hike and camp and then I just thought, 'You know, I'm going to go for it, I'm going to try to move up there,' and I did and it has really worked out. It has been a really good thing for me."

With a work-at-home job with flexible hours, Simpson is living the life. "Since the time I moved here, it has just been this process of everything getting better and better, and everything just falling into place for me," he said smiling. "I'm really grateful. I wake up with a feeling of gratitude that I am able to live this life because it is really cool. Could we live in a more beautiful place? To

be able to spend a lot of time hiking, running and hanging out with my friends and playing music and having that music be appreciated and having people in town that are receptive of something like the sitar is really, really cool. I'm not saying that I'll stay in Idyllwild forever but I am loving the time I am having here right now and I have no plans to leave."

State Budget

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considerable credit for this bold proposal that advances an important discussion. We recommend that the legislature use the governor's plan as a starting point and adopt a comprehensive, long-term funding program for CalSTRS this year. As we have pointed out in legislative testimony, the costs to address this difficult problem only grow the longer the state waits."
 The governor's proposed budget also continues the reduction of other state debt from nearly \$35 billion in 2010-11 to elimination in 2017-18. This repays deferments to school districts, and loans from special funds, as well as underfunding of education based on Proposition 98.

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Nomination form for the

2014 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

Volunteerism has long been the backbone of community spirit in Idyllwild. To recognize the many volunteers who get things done on the Hill, friends and family of Ernie Maxwell and the Town Crier wish to thank those that give with a special award. The award will be given annually.

The fourth annual Ernie Maxwell award will be presented to a community group or individual whose volunteer accomplishments promote community on the Hill. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Name of nominee (group or individual): _____

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community?

How have these efforts been adopted or expanded by the community?

Your name (optional): _____

Please return this form by June 27, 2014.
 Later this month and in July you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2014 nominees.