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Golf fundraiser to benefit James Bachmann

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

James Bachmann is 12. He is a budding ventriloquist with an already strong technique and a great sense of humor. He is soft spoken and respectful when he speaks. When he begins to talk about his passion for ventriloquism, his eyes sparkle and his hands become animated.

James also is battling brain cancer and has already been through treatments that many might not have survived. But one does not sense that when he speaks.

Sitting with his friend Levi Davis in his family's restaurant, Tommy's Kitchen, on North Circle Drive, James is like every other bright and enthusiastic young

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A lilac weekend



Saturday, May 2, was the Garden Club's annual Lilac Tour and Tea at Alpenglou Gardens in Fern Valley. Here enjoying their tea are (from left) **Diane Smith, Orion Smith, 5, Colin Smith, Scott Fisher and Monica Sierras-Smith.** More photos from the lilac events page 18. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Pine Cove Property Owners decide on annual community gifts

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Saturday was the Pine Cove Property Owners Association annual meeting to consider donations to local groups. Several representatives from various community groups came and spoke about how past donations were used and which current projects would benefit from a new donation.

Carolyn Levitski, on behalf of the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, described two major projects that would benefit from PCPOA's help. IAHS is currently putting

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Christmas Tree gets needed nurturing

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Phyllis Mueller is completing a stint as tree doctor for the Idyllwild Christmas Tree, the giant Sequoia on the land of Jo'An's Restaurant in the center of town.

"We completed a soil analysis first," said Mueller. "There was no salt from runoff as some had suspected. The soil was low on magnesium."

Mueller organized the project to air spade the soil and provide nutrients and supplements needed to keep the soil healthy. "On Monday, [May 4], we began putting on the mulch in all the areas

of the property needed to preserve water around the trees." She said they were also installing water-monitoring devices, a project overseen by arborist John Huddleston. She noted Debra Geisinger had also provided advice but that Huddleston was supervising the effort.

Mueller said the Sequoias needed only three things to remain healthy — water, nutrients and mulch. She said she has raised money to provide water for the project to be used as needed.

"Everyone at Jo'An's has been great to work with," said Mueller.

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Hiker found safe

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Alphonso Nguyen, 34, of Garden Grove was found safe at about 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, after calling 911 the previous Saturday at about 4:15 p.m. from his dying cell phone.

Nguyen was found with just cuts and bruises and some dehydration near Azalea Girl Scout Camp on Dark Canyon Road, said Sgt. Lawler with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, speaking from the Incident Command Post at Marion Mountain Campground. "He looked pretty good," he said. American Medical Rescue took the hiker to the San Geronio Medical Center for evaluation.

Nguyen had been hiking with a group of people who became separated into two groups when one group moved faster than the other. Each of the groups thought he was with the other group. The party began at Marion Mountain Trail. Lawler said the ping on Nguyen's cell phone was believed to be in the Little Round Valley area.

Besides the RC Sheriff's Department, assisting in the rescue were volunteer search and rescue teams from sheriff's departments in Orange, San Diego, Los Ange-



Alphonso Nguyen
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les, Ventura, and Kern counties; the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit; the Riverside County Fire Department in Pine Cove; and the Border Patrol Search, Trauma and Rescue who also provided two search dogs. Five RC search dogs also participated, as well as two RC helicopters.

A National Guard night helicopter was called off for Tuesday night's search after Nguyen was found.

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Vehicle rollover on Highway 74

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Around 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, a 2011 Scion XG driven by Chad Timmerman, 22, of San Jacinto rolled over three-tenths of a mile west of Strawberry Creek Bridge on Highway 74, according to the California Highway Patrol. Timmerman had been driving west-bound and was not injured. No other vehicles were involved.

The CHP report did not indicate a cause. The vehicle was towed to Idyllwild Garage.

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Small fire contained in Bee Canyon Sunday

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Firefighters fought a small fire on the west side of Bee Canyon on Sunday. The Cranston #2 Fire was contained to 1 acre, according to San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Chief Freddie Espinoza.

The district's Station 52 (Kenworthy in Garner Valley) Capt. Jim Snow was incident commander. Firefighting resources from Cal Fire, as well as the U.S. Forest Service, responded to quickly contain and control the fire.

The cause is still under investigation, according to Espinoza.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National
Weather Service

Thursday 5/7



45/33

Chance of showers.

Friday 5/8



46/34

Chance of rain/snow

Saturday 5/9



54/40

Mostly sunny.

Sunday 5/10



64/42

Sunny.

Monday 5/11



70/43

Sunny.

Tuesday 5/12



69/41

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/28	77	36		
4/29	80	45		
4/30	79	51		
5/1	n/a	n/a		
5/2	n/a	n/a		
5/3	n/a	n/a		
5/4	n/a	n/a		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/28	68	43		
4/29	76	48		
4/30	64	47		
5/1	80	54		
5/2	86	48		
5/3	84	49		
5/4	78	44		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 17.1
To date last season (Idy): 13.39
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 17.80
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2
To date last season (Idy): 4.5
Total last season (Idy): 5.0
To date this season (PC): 19.0
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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Idyllwild Fire plans to move commission elections

Beginning 2017, commissioners to be elected in even years

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Beginning in 2018, the election of Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners will coincide with either presidential or California gubernatorial elections.

The IFPD commission unanimously approved a resolution requesting the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve the switch from mail-ballot elections at the end of August in odd-numbered years.

In February, when he shared this idea with his colleagues, Jerry Buchanan, commission president, said, "It would give a better opportunity for more people to vote. August is a typical vacation time."

The average number of Idyllwild registered voters casting ballots in the four general elections since 2008 was 1,310 compared to an average of 652 ballots cast in the past four IFPD elections.

This proposal would not affect commissioners Buchanan and Larry Donahoo, the commission vice president, whose terms expire this December.

Both announced their

plans to run again at the end of the April 28 meeting last week. They will be on the August 2015 ballot for re-election if any challengers file candidacy papers.

The terms of the other three commissioners — Rhonda Andrewson, Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Nancy Layton — expire in December 2017. The resolution requests the Board of Supervisors' approval of extending their terms one year until the district's first even-numbered year election, which would be November 2018, the same date as the next California gubernatorial election.

Financial and budget topics occupied most of the IFPD meeting. The commission received its 2013-14 audit from Charles Z. Fedak & Company of Cypress.

"Most important is our opinion," Fedak said, while describing the audit's conclusions. "Unmodified" is the highest we can give." After his full presentation, the commission unanimously accepted the audit.

Treasurer Nancy Layton reported that the current-year budget (2014-15, which ends June 30)

was headed in the right direction, despite a significant deficit at the end of March. Slightly less than half (\$89,000) of the \$215,500 deficit was for the purchase of the two ambulances in February.

"Considering the purchase of the ambulances from the operating fund in February, which we certainly had NOT [sic] budgeted for in that way, when we project forward to June 30, we're looking okay," Layton wrote in her treasurer's report.

IFPD is trying to obtain a loan for this purchase to avoid using operating funds for the capital investment and ensure more cash for the beginning of 2015-16.

To her colleagues, Layton said, "Two things impacted the budget. Positively, the greater ambulance income was a good thing. But the negative was the much higher legal costs."

IFPD originally budgeted \$25,000 for legal expenses and in February doubled this estimate to \$50,000. Now, Layton thinks the full-year legal expenses will be significantly more than this estimate.

Helping to control this

year's expenses, Layton said "... holding the line on personnel expenses mainly by not filling the two [sic] open career positions is helping stretch our income by a lot."

Also, a brief discussion of the prospective 2015-16 budget indicated that Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and staff were still preparing a preliminary draft, which the commission hopes to approve in June.

The upcoming nego-

tiations between the district and Career Firefighters Association for a new agreement may affect next year's budget. The commission did hold a closed session to discuss its strategy for negotiations. No date for the first negotiation session has been set, according to Adam Rodriguez, engineer and CFA president.

While the commission did not confirm a date to discuss the prospects of a

new tax measure, Layton recommended a workshop session to discuss the various issues. This may be a special meeting or just prior to the May commission meeting.

"All of these are important and we need to work through how to deal with this," Buchanan said, supporting the concept of a workshop.

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Salaries/compensation at Fern Valley Water District

Editor's note: Over the next few weeks, the Town Crier will publish the latest report (2013) of annual salaries/compensation of local public agencies. The information presented is posted as submitted by the reporting entity. The State Controller's Office is not responsible for the accuracy of this information.

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Field Operator	Operations	\$43,690	\$9,673
Field Operator	Operations	\$30,109	\$11,259
Field Operator	Operations	\$1,600	--
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- Lucky's story in the Town Crier probably helped many dogs avoid snake bites. IAG heard from many Idy residents about Lucky: "I ALWAYS keep my dog on a leash now," and "My dog and I walk dirt roads, and hike the trails in the morning before snakes are active."
- Two known snakebites doesn't mean few snakes! Todd Hoggan and Tracy Philippi, our local snake experts, captured 376 SPR last year! And Tracy's website says he's captured 28 snakes since March 19 this year! They take the snakes to Dr. Hayes at Loma Linda University, who extracts the venom for analysis, then the snakes are returned (while they make more venom) to Idyllwild!
- IAG's coffers are empty after purchasing the new antivenom, and we need donations to buy more and to help us fund our Non-Profit application--we found an Idy resident with legal expertise to do that at half-cost but that's still \$500! Until we get non-profit status, please WRITE your checks to Kathy Keane and MAIL them to treasurer Sheri Kyser at Idyllwild Antivenom Group, P.O. Box 3307, Idyllwild CA 92549. Stay tuned for another exciting fundraiser in July!
- Check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Idyllwild-Antivenom-Group/309519632560470> about what to do if your dog is bitten by a rattlesnake.

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OUT LOUD



I enjoyed a birthday last week but for once in some birthdays, acknowledged my aging. The camera and mirror seem to show an older woman than the day before. Who cares? Who "feels" wrinkles? I feel, instead, the aches.

Over the weekend, after many hours of planting a container garden on my deck, getting up from the brick-stone tiles was a challenge. That, I felt.

As I age, I've worked hard to steer clear of the obesity from which my mother, her seven siblings and my paternal grandmother suffered, all afflicted with diabetes, too. They had lean childhoods, I think contributing to over-eating in adult years.

I did, however, acquire overweight status more than once and each time, sleep apnea. I so hate the CPAP machine that recently, when confronting its necessity again — even though not yet overweight — I lost some weight and, thus, the sleep apnea.

My clothing size in my late 50s is a medium. In my late teens, I probably fit into a small or extra small. When I worked as a cashier in Florida at Piggly Wiggly at age 19, my uniform was a red polyester pantsuit. My mother and grandmother wore polyester. It stretched. I swore I would never wear polyester again — or anything that stretched.

Yet, I've worn the same bamboo-fabric large PJs for years. They're soft, loose and comfy, and practically fall off me because they're old. After their last washing, the pants bore a bottom rip so I bit the bullet and ordered a new PJ set. I ordered medium, because I am. They're nice but made for someone in their 20s or 30s. They fail to forgive my sagging triceps and fuller belly. They don't stretch. I need to sleep, not look sexy.

So, I'm back to my old PJs and adjusting to the changes as my body ages.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Aiding PCT hikers brings joy

EDITOR:

A couple of years ago, I was at the little store on Highway 243 in Pine Cove (where I live). It was cold and we had some snow.

As I waited my turn at the check-out, a young woman was asking for directions to the nearest campground. It was obvious she was a Pacific Crest Trail hiker, but I thought it odd that she was a bit late traveling through our area. She was given directions to Idyllwild and the state campground.

Highway 243 is not good for those walking, even in good weather.

She was obviously very tired and as she was about to leave I told her I lived nearby and she was welcome to come to my home, have a warm shower, eat with my wife and me, and stay the night. I was surprised when she accepted my offer. It isn't every day a man brings home a young lady, but I knew my wife would understand and welcome her to our home.

Coral was from Alaska and had done 750 miles of the PCT. My wife and I found her very interesting and genuinely warm.



She was told she could stay longer if she needed to rest, and she ended up spending three days with us, which we all enjoyed.

We got a text message from Coral on April 23 saying that a longtime friend of hers was doing the PCT and was, in fact, in Idyllwild at a motel, nursing blisters on his feet. She gave us his cell phone number, which I called, and told him, "If Coral says you are cool, you are cool." We invited him to our home, and Rowan Chevalier, also from Sitka, Alaska, accepted.

Rowan spent two nights in town and one with us. He told us he was amazed with how wonderful the people he met on the trail were, and especially how warm and friendly the people of Idyllwild were to him and the other PCT hikers. He thanked us for our hospitality and Saturday morning, April 23, I took Rowan and another hiker to Humber Park to continue their journey.

Wendy, my wife, said she was very pleased to know that Coral thought enough of us that she entrusted a lifelong friend with us. That means a lot to both of us.

MARK MITCHELL

PINE COVE

Governor wants huge fines for water wasters

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Wasters of water, recalcitrant users in violation of Gov. Jerry Brown's drought regulations, may be fined \$10,000 if the governor's new proposed legislation were enacted.

On Tuesday, April 28, he announced proposed legislation to help local officials better enforce conservation requirements. Besides the new big fine, the proposal also would allow both wholesale and retail water agencies, as well as city and county governments, the authority to issue these penalties.

Currently, fines for wasting water are limited to \$500 per day. But af-

ter meeting with a group of local officials, Brown announced his intention to strengthen the law.

The proposal also would allow local public agencies to deputize staff to issue water conservation-related warnings and citations.

In addition, Brown also directed his Office of Planning and Research and other state agencies to help local water agencies reduce the time required to comply with state-required environmental reviews. These permit-streamlining efforts will focus on projects that can increase local water supplies with limited environmental impacts. The governor's office also will explore legislative changes

that can speed up delivery of critical water supply projects, according to a press release.

Also, the State Water Resources Control Board issued revised regulations for implementing the governor's 25-percent conservation order.

Draft regulations were distributed in early April. More than 300 people submitted comments. The notice that proposed emergency regulations would be adopted was issued on April 28. This notice began a formal comment period that will conclude just prior to the State Water Board's consideration of the proposed emergency regulation at its May meeting this week.

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Indio Mayor Lupe Ramos Watson to challenge Rep. Raul Ruiz

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Lupe Ramos Watson, mayor of Indio, is the first announced challenger to Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz's (D) seat representing the 36th Congressional District in 2016.

Watson, a Republican, is a Coachella Valley native. She was born and raised in Indio, the fourth generation of her family in the district. Since 2004, she has been a member of the City Council, serving as mayor twice before this term.

But she has been to Idyllwild many times because her mother-in-law had a house in Pine Cove. These visits include great memories of the annual Fourth of July Parade.

"It's a special place," Watson said. "With the wildlife and wonderful natural resources I'll work with everyone in the community to maintain its beauty."

While she is closely associated with the Coachella Valley, Watson is very cognizant of the diverse communities, such as Idyllwild, within the 36th District.

"Each area and region has specific issues. For example, tourism is import-



Lupe Ramos Watson announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the CD 36th seat in 2016.

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ant to you," she noted.

Her favorite times as a public servant are "giving back to the community. Knowing that I make a difference to someone's life."

And while recognizing the different perspectives of the district, Watson articulated several overriding issues, which she would address if elected. Her major concern is the economy, which she described as declining.

"I'm tired of seeing the American dream slip away," she stressed. "It's hard for people to find employment."

After discussing the state of the local economy, efforts to improve education

— thus, career skills — and balanced budgets, Watson unabashedly expressed her concerns about foreign policy, too.

"The Middle East is in turmoil. Russia and Iran are flexing their muscles," she stated. These issues are on her radar because as a mother, when her 15-year-old child talks about joining the military, she worries.

When asked about the campaign funding disparity between Ruiz and his last opponent, Brian Nestande, former assemblyman, Watson acknowledged that she would have to raise more money in the district, but also travel around the nation to encourage donors to help her unseat Ruiz.

Besides the Indio council, Watson has been involved in many other local and regional public organizations. Her breath of activity includes the Indio Water Authority and the Imperial Irrigation District's Consumers Advisory Committee. She has been the chair of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments' Homelessness Committee.

"It's time to step up and bring needed representation to Washington," she said in conclusion.

Ruiz honors Fire Safe Council

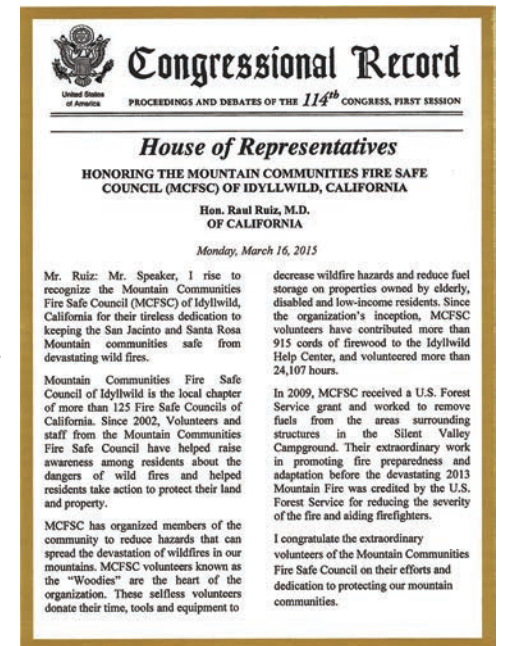
By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Following his March visit to the Hill and tour of the Mountain Fire burn area, Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-CA 36) recognized the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in the March 16 "Congressional Record."

Among his comments about the benefit and value of the MCFSC to the Hill, he said, "Since 2002, volunteers and staff from the [MCFSC] have helped raise awareness among residents about the dangers of wildfires and helped residents take action to protect their land and property."

He ended with a congratulatory statement to the "volunteers of the [MCFSC] on their efforts and dedication to protect our mountain communities."

Upon learning of this Congressional recognition, Edwina Scott, MCFSC executive director, said, "The MCFSC is very proud they received this recognition from Congressman Ruiz ... plus it is a great statement to send ..."



Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz of the 36th Congressional District recognized the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council with this comment in the Congressional Record.

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Ruiz campaign fundraising ahead of 2013

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz was re-elected to the House of Representatives in November. He still has 20 months in his second term and 18 until the next election.

But last week, Indio Mayor Lupe Ramos Watson announced her intention to challenge Ruiz in 2016. (See accompanying story.)

Watson was born and raised in Indio and has served on the council since 2004. She previously served as mayor from 2007 to 2008 and from 2010 to 2011.

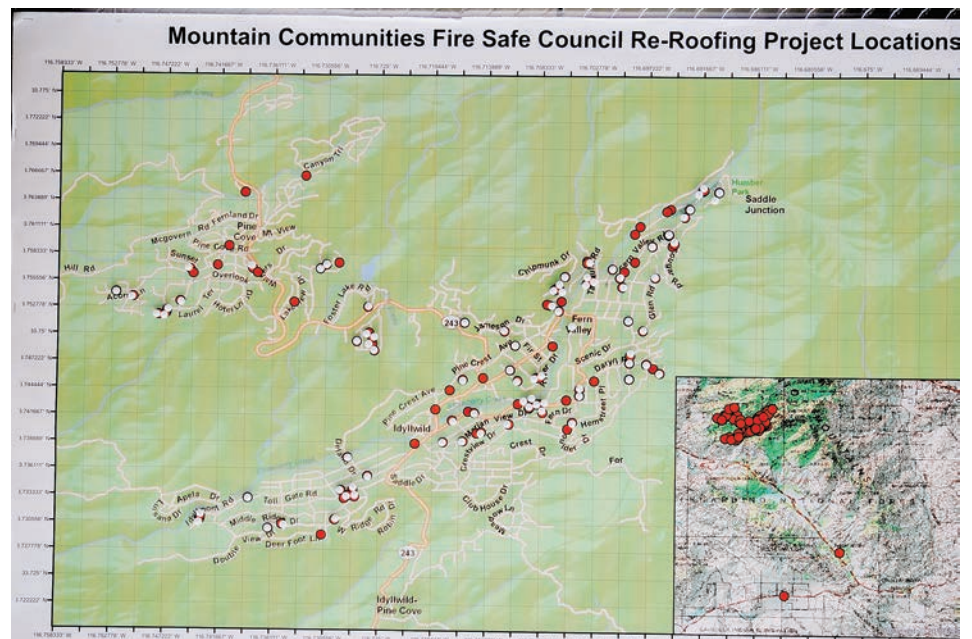
But one her challenges will be raising funds to compete against Ruiz. In the 2014 campaign, his Republican opponent was Brian Nestande, a well-known and incumbent state Assembly member.

Ruiz, who was running in his first re-election, raised nearly \$3.5 million for the campaign compared to Nestande's \$1.3 million. In the election, Ruiz garnered 54 percent of the votes to easily win re-election.

As of the end of March 2015, Ruiz has received slightly more than \$380,000 in contributions in anticipation of his third congressional cam-

paign. Nearly two-thirds of the contributions were from individuals. With carry-over from the 2014 campaign, Ruiz already has about \$690,000 in cash.

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A graphic display of the status of the shake-shingle roof replacement project led by the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council. All over the Hill, MCFSC planned to replace 110 wooden roofs. Thus far, 85 have been completed, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott, who discussed the project's accomplishments at Saturday's Pine Cove Property Owners Association meeting.

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Nathan Karlin

Parcel fee's future discussed at property owners meeting

No support to eliminate fee

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Before discussing whom they might aid this year, the Pine Cove Property Owners Association discussed several issues, such as road and highway work, water and ambulance service, which affect the entire Pine Cove community.

During the discussion of the ambulance service contract, County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee Chair Jer-

ry Holldber solicited comments on the community's sentiment for continuing, lowering or eliminating the current parcel fee charge for the ambulance contract.

Holldber was describing the county's plans to provide ambulance service to the Pine Cove community beginning July 1. A new ambulance service contract with American Medical Response will begin then, replacing the contract with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District. Consequently, CSA 38 will no longer have to make a separate payment for the contract. Just as any other unincorporated area of Riverside County, which is served by AMR through

the master county ambulance contract, Pine Cove will no longer have to make a community payment.

The parcel fee is the largest source of funds for CSA 38 to pay for the contract. Annamarie Padula asked if "anyone would be against lowering the parcel fee? There is still a lot we can do even if the fee is reduced."

In 2004, 76 percent of Pine Cove residents approved a \$50 per-parcel fee with a 2-percent annual increase. The current rate is \$59. Last year, CSA 38 received about \$92,000 from this source, which is less than the annual contract cost.

No one advocated for eliminating the

fee. But even with a lowered fee, several thought the funds could continue to benefit the community's medical service.

"It was not imposed upon us; we went out and voted for it," commented Nancy Borchers.

"Ambulance service is as big an issue as water here. If \$25 doesn't go to Starbucks, but covers what we need, it's not much," said Diane Burt. "But we don't want to pay more tax than is being used."

The parcel fee's future will be on the agenda of the CSA 38 meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at the Pine Cove Water District conference room.

Gifts

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old editions of the Idyllwild Town Crier online. Already the issues between 1949 and 1956 are available.

Now it is working on the issues from 1946 to 1948 and from 1957 to 1960. Next will be the 1961 to 1964 editions.

The drought will affect the community garden at the IAHS site, so the group is hoping to purchase a water storage tank and collect rainwater from the building's roof.

In response to this request, Jerry Holldber, Pine Cove Water District general manager, offered to notify the society when the district planned to flush its fire hydrants. If they had a tank to collect the water, he could make it available to them.

IAHS was not alone in requesting assistance from PCPOA. Seven other local groups also had representatives speak. They ranged from emergency prevention and assistance to the arts.

Colleen Meyer, the new executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center, spoke about several assistance programs, particularly its food pantry, which is sustained without any public grants.

Both the Mountain Community Patrol and Mountain Disaster Preparedness groups had representatives describe projects for which they need some assistance.

Public safety groups were not the only groups who spoke at the meeting. Diane Burt requested help for the Idyllwild Actors Theatre. And Janice Murasko and Robert Hewitt asked for people who would be willing to foster dogs from Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild. They also talked about the June 6 Paws Rhythm and Brews event at the Nature Center.

After the meeting, the PCPOA board met privately to decide which organizations they could support and how much would be awarded. The organizations that will receive a grant from PCPOA are listed below. The amounts will be announced at the June PCPOA meeting, when the checks are given to the groups.

Organizations to receive a grant from the Pine Cove Property Owners Service

Animal Rescue Friends
Idyllwild Actors Theatre
Idyllwild Area Historical Society
Idyllwild HELP Center
Mile High Radio Club
Mountain Community Patrol
Mountain Community Fire Safe Council
Woodies
Mountain Disaster Preparedness
Pine Cove Fire Station 23
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Mr. Jay Mulder

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Water and fire district nomination period began May 4

Candidates for local special districts could begin filing papers for candidacy this week. The first official day was Monday, May 4, for the Aug. 25 elections involving Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts, and Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

The terms of three members of the IWD board expire this year. The other three local districts have only two directors with expiring terms.

Nomination papers must be filed with the Riverside County Registrar of Voters' office by 5 p.m. Friday, May 29. If an incumbent fails to file, the deadline for that office will be extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, for everyone except the incumbent.

The ROV staff is available to help candidates complete the necessary paperwork and answer any questions. Candidates unsure about the local district offices for which they are eligible, based on residency, should contact the ROV office for help. Can-

Directors of local special districts whose terms expire in December 2015

District	Directors
Fern Valley Water	Trischa Clark Richard Schnetzer
Idyllwild Water	James Billman Dean Lattin Warren Monroe
Pine Cove Water	Diana Eskew Michael Esnard
Idyllwild Fire Protection	Jerry Buchanan Larry Donahoo

didates will receive informational handbooks when they obtain their papers.

For more information about this election, contact ROV staff at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683.

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Bachmann

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boy talking about his dreams. For James, it is about improving his craft and obtaining another figure for which he can add a special voice. He already has 12, each with a different personality James has created. But he has his sights set on acquiring a special figure made by Tim Selberg, the pre-eminent maker of figures for ventriloquists, www.selbergstudios.com. "He's called 'Jack,'" James said. Asked why he was so interested in that one figure, James said, "It's because he's so human."

James' mother Kristen explains that James has already been through many of the most difficult and taxing treatments — six months of chemotherapy and a bone-marrow transplant. When she speaks, her concern is evident. Hearing that concern, James stands, comes to where his mother is sitting and puts his hand on her shoulders, to reassure her.

"That's our motto, strength through love," Kristen said, as James stands smiling behind her. Thomas Bachmann comes out for a minute from the kitchen to stand with his son and wife.

Thomas, a Swiss native, has built a solid business in the short time Tommy's Kitchen has been open. But it has been very difficult for the family to do so given the need to balance growing the business with the concerns for and time demands of James' medical appointments and needs. But seeing the family together, there is no doubt they are strong and loving and that James is the core.

James' fifth-grade teacher Michelle Adler and her husband James Wiesen are organizing a golf tournament fundraiser for the Bachmann family. The cost is \$45 per person. It will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto.

Participants are asked to form their own teams and reserve spots and help the Bachmann family by calling Wiesen at (951) 751-1388 or Adler at (951) 897-5173. Said Wiesen, "Please help this Idyllwild School family as they help their son James with his fight against brain cancer." Wiesen indicated participants can also sponsor a hole at each green in addition to paying to play in the tournament.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

"That's our motto, strength through love," Kristen said



James Bachmann (left) with buddy Levi Davis at Tommy's Kitchen.
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



James Bachmann is pictured here with his ventriloquist idol Jeff Dunham. Meeting Dunham was James' Make a Wish come true.
PHOTO COURTESY KRISTEN BACHMANN

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At the same point, early in the campaign two years ago, Ruiz had collected about \$345,000 in contributions, about half from individuals and half from political committees. But his cash balance was about \$295,000, less than half his available cash this year.

Besides many individual donations of less than \$100 and even as little as \$1, Ruiz has benefited from many different political action committee donations. Through March he has received eight dona-

tions of \$5,000, including from the American Crystal Sugar Company, and 18 more of \$2,000 or greater.

Some of the donors are local. Some are concerned about his position on the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. These include local Native American tribes such as the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, as well as tribal groups from New York to Washington.

His profession as a physician also attracts many individual donations from fellow doctors, but also medical organizations, corporations and political

leaders.

For example, political actions committees representing the American Academy of Neurology, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the National Emergency Medicine Association and others have already contributed more than \$25,000.

Corporate donations from companies such as AT&T, Wal-Mart and others have donated more than \$25,000, too, while house political leaders such as Nancy Pelosi, Steven Hoyer and the Democratic Congressional Coordinating Committee also have helped Ruiz's coffers.

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2016 Congressional District 36

Campaign contributions and cash as of Mar. 31, 2015

Contributions			Total Cash Available
Ruiz	Individual	Committee	
	\$ 260,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 688,000

Town Hall

Youth Baseball Sign Ups!

\$40.00 All Youth. Deadline is May 15th.
Practices begin May 18th. Games begin June 1st.

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

Wednesday, May 6

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 10 1, 2-2:30 p.m. Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, May 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.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. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- 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.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, May 8

- Free Mat Pilates Classes, 9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.
- 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.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, May 9

- Community Day of Peace, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, May 10

- 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, General Discussion (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.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Monday, May 11

- 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.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, May 12

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 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.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, May 13

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water Dis-

trict board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 10 1, 2-2:30 p.m. Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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.
- County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee, 2 p.m. Pine Cove Water District office, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

For the sixth consecutive week, Idyllwild Fire Station reported no medical or fire responses.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, April 26 to May 2.

Idyllwild

- April 26 — Burglary, Cedar St. Report taken.
- April 29 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Open door, West Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- May 1 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- May 2 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 27 — Burglary, Franklin Dr. Report taken.
- April 29 — Suspicious circumstance, Sunrise Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 29 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

- April 26 — 911 call, 59000 block of Highway 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — 911 call, 59000 block of Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Public disturbance, Tool Box Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — 911 call, 59000 block of E. Hwy 74. Handled by deputy.

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- April 26 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — Miscellaneous criminal, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 27 — Grand theft, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.

Free help for county seniors

Riverside County Office on Aging's Senior HelpLink connects seniors, adults with disabilities, family members, professionals and the public at large with assistance, referrals, education and advocacy.

Senior HelpLink services include:

- information regarding programs and services within Riverside County that would assist consumers to remain independent in their homes including personal care, adult day care, congregated meals, homemaker care management, legal assistance, transportation, home-delivered meals, employment, housing and health care.
- Referral, linkage and follow-up to ensure successful access to Office on Aging and available community resources.
- Education and advocacy for the prevention and detection of elder abuse.
- 211 telephone number that connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities in Riverside County. For emergencies, individuals are instructed to dial 911.
- outreach, information, enrollment assistance and follow-up to Medicare beneficiaries regarding Medicare Part D.

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Transportation Reimbursement Information Project is a program that reimburses expenses to volunteer drivers who assist seniors with various errands such as doctor visits, grocery shopping, etc.

Senior Home Repair is a program that provides home repair services to seniors and adults with disabilities.

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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, May 6

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, May 7

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Voice Concert, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Barry's Big Slot Tournament. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, May 8

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Hundred-Foot Journey," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Senior Show III Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Senior Violin Recital, Yoana Chukleva, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

- Los Tres Amigos, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- "The Robber Bridegroom," Idyllwild Theatre Dept., 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, May 9

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.

- 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Senior Show III, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Idyllwild HELP Center's Lucy and Ethel Go to Lunch & Fashion Show, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "The Robber Bridegroom," Idyllwild Theatre Dept., 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, May 10

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild

Community Park.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- "The Robber Bridegroom," Idyllwild Theatre Dept., 2 p.m. IAF Theatre; Senior Violin Recital, Madison Leinster, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Short Film Screening, 7:30-9 p.m. Ryan Soundstage, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, May 11

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Spring Blossoms," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Alumni Lecture Series, Patrick Farrell, 1-2 p.m., Fireside Room; Senior Recital, Emi See, Joe Zhou, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, May 12

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- IPA Blind Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.



On the runway

Idyllwild resident and Idyllwild Arts Academy student **Sable Marler** models designs by IAA student **Kelly Pan** Saturday night.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Wednesday, May 13

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; IA Junior Show & Senior Fashion Showcase, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Nelson Hall Foyer; Senior Readings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Willy B. & John King, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, May 14

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- Senior Show III, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Senior Readings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Barry's Big Slot Tournament.

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Friday, May 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- Guest Violin/Viola Masterclass, Angel Valchinov & Chen Lin, 2-5 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Moving Pictures Film Screenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

- Susan Swanson book talk, "Jungle Adventure," 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Out of Towners," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, May 16

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron,"

2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- JazzMotazz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- Moving Pictures Film Screenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, May 17

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Say farewell to Jared, 3-7 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- Spring Bonnet Tea & Fashion Show, 4 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Monday, May 18

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard presents, "Lou Henry Hoover, wife of Herbert Hoover," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Avengers: Age of Ultron," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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ELECTRICAL NEEDS

Jazz festival program nearly complete

Advance sales are up

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Following the announcement of the headliners for the August Jazz in the Pines Festival, John Newman has nearly completed the full two-day schedule. Many familiar and popular artists will perform in all three venues the weekend of Aug. 15 and 16.

On Saturday, jazz seekers again will be treated to the tones from the Euphoria Brass Band, Greg Jones Band, Ruby and the Red Hots, bassist Henry Franklin and pianists Joshua White and Harry Pickens.

Then Sunday, the ever-popular and Summer Program alum Lisa Haley with the Zydecats, Chuck Alvarez's band, Peter Sprague and Robin Adler all will be performing.

Last December, San Diego jazz columnist Robert Bush listed his best jazz performances of 2014. Many of the acts and performers, including Joshua White, Robin Adler and the Mutts of the Planet, Rob Thorsen, Gibert Castellanos, Mark Wofford and Holly Hofmann Quartet will be at the 2015 Jazz in Pines.

These are all in addition to the Graham Dechter Quartet, who will be on the main stage Saturday at the Holmes Amphitheatre. Sunday will feature saxophonist

Charles McPherson and 2009 IA graduate Casey Abrams will close the festival. Newman hinted that Abrams might have a special guest.

The variety of jazz genres continues to be an important feature of Jazz in the Pines. Jazz aficionados will be able to hear many jazz styles — from bebop to classical with a tasting of zydeco, gospel and the Seahawk Jazz Orchestra.

"There is something for everyone," Newman said, stressing the festival's breadth and popularity.

Jazz performers continue to contact him asking if he needs additional acts. "They are eager to play in Idyllwild," he said. "They love and respect Marshall Hawkins." Many are already on his potential list for the 2016 festival.

While the familiar artists continue to be attractions,



The Euphoria Brass Band performs during the 2014 Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines.

FILE PHOTO

Newman stressed that the festival also has an educational purpose. "There's a new generation of jazz musicians and we want to reach the younger and formative audience, too," he said. "An educational component will always be important to Jazz in the Pines. Attracting and building the younger audience is important to jazz and the American culture. We need the existing potential listeners for the future of jazz."

The Patron's VIP Dinner Party on Friday night, Aug. 14, will feature Ruby and the Red Hots and several special guests, Newman promised. The evening's cuisine, "Bistro Rouge," to complement the music, will offer treats and delights from the country's jazz hot spots such as Memphis, Kansas City, Chicago and New Orleans.

Tickets, including the Patron's VIP Dinner Party package, can be bought online at www.idyllwildjazz.com. Already more than \$25,000 worth of tickets has been purchased online, well ahead of the 2014 sales pace.

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High school senior day

Hosted by Mt. San Jacinto College Outreach, High School Senior Day is designed to help ease the transition from high school to college and gain the best class registration appointment for new students by completing enrollment steps before May 31.

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Events are from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at Menifee Valley Campus, Eagle Access Center-Room 1018A, 28237 La Piedra Road, Menifee, and from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the San Jacinto Campus, Eagle Access Center-Room.1120B 1499 N. State St., San Jacinto.

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Local Color sings for their lives

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

"It's hard to lose one of our own," said Anna Ancheta, director of Local Color, Idyllwild's female a capella singing group. She spoke of the death last year of member Sabrina Verney and how her passing influenced a project that had begun several years before.

"Each year on Martin Luther King's birthday, the group holds a retreat at Suzie Capparelli's home in Palm Desert," said member Bronwyn Jones. "Comments trigger songs. Someone says a word and we think of a song." At the retreat two years ago, after a song was named, a member said she wanted that song at her memorial.

There was laughter but there was also the genesis of an idea — a project to record memorial songs for each of the 16 members.

Ancheta acknowledged that others might think the project a bit macabre, but for the group, it has special meaning. "It's like the movie 'Four Weddings and a Funeral,' except with us it's 'Four Funerals and a Wedding,'" she said. "We've sung at way too many memorials. So why not record songs for our own?"

The project, called "Singing for Our Lives," after the song by Holly Near, took on special significance in November 2014 as Verney was dying. Verney had been battling pancreatic cancer and family members asked if the group might sing for her to help her through her passage. Local Color and many friends of Verney's assembled at St. Hugh's parking lot not far from Verney's home on Tahquitz Drive. "I took out my portable piano and put it on my tailgate and started playing and teaching parts to the people who were there," recalled Ancheta. "The people there were all friends of Sabrina. The sun had set and a November Mourning Moon had risen. We learned the parts and then all walked to her home and assembled on the deck outside her bedroom. Val [Velez] was inside with Sabrina, keeping her company as she made her transition. We sang 'To My Old Brown Earth,' not knowing if, in her state of consciousness, she would understand. When we finished, two hands came up inside the room and slowly clapped. Sabrina heard and understood."



Bronwyn Jones, Anna Ancheta and Dora Dillman, three of Local Color's finest. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

"You don't often get to be in that hallway [between this life and the next] with another. It was profoundly moving."

As Ancheta, Jones and Dora Dillman remembered that experience, they evinced a sense of peace and purpose, and of the importance to them of this project.

At a recent recording session for the project, the group, a capella and female for its 23-year existence, added some male voices because the particular songs called for that sound. Ancheta, who both arranges for and directs the group, said they had already recorded eight, about half of the total for the CD. "We hope to have the recordings done by the end of the year," she said. "Maybe by Christmas," said Jones.

"I feel very lucky to be on this Earth with these people," said Ancheta. "What we do leads to connection."

Longtime member Dillman noted how singing together, in celebration and in adversity, sustains the members. "The beauty is in connecting to the lives of our members, our friends and our community," she said. "We share our music. How beautiful it is to give support and love to our fellow singers."

For 23 years that is what Local Color has done — singing for the Idyllwild community on so many occasions. And now they are also singing for themselves — singing for their lives.

For more about Local Color see www.facebook.com/pages/Local-Color/1015009391765534.

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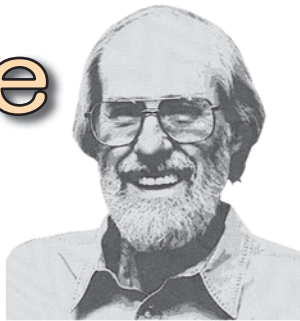
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Before Our Time

STRAWBERRY PLAZA'S BIRTH WAS CONTROVERSIAL ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



I appreciate the walkable convenience of one-stop shopping at the post office, food markets, bank, pharmacy and library, all situated in and around Strawberry Plaza.

On the other hand, viewed from surrounding mountain ridges, this asphalt patch is one of the most prominent scars on the forest landscape, out of keeping with the overall character of Idyllwild. How did this come about?

It was not a routine birth. During the first week of February 1975, out-of-town loggers moved in unannounced and began clear-cutting the gentle slope behind the Gastrognome and bank.

The Izaak Walton League, led by Ernie Maxwell, filed a futile protest against developer Mary Nelson's subdivision of the land without an environmental impact study. Their concern was that increased storm runoff could endanger creekside homes downstream and foul wildlife habitat along Strawberry Creek.

Maxwell argued that while Nelson was a decent person, she, like all developers, needed monitoring. Though residing off the Hill, she was well-known in Idyllwild. A Coachella Valley Arabian horse fancier, she'd spent summers in Fern Valley during the 1950s. After prominent Realtor Rollin Humber died in 1955, she bought the Humber home on Jameson Drive. This acquaintance led by 1958 to a partnership with Margaret Humber in Fern Valley Realty. After going independent for a few years, she moved away in 1966.

In the mid-1970s, Nelson had quietly gained county approval for a plot plan and tree-removal permit for a three-lot commercial subdivision on properly zoned land.

During a hearing on the protest, she assured the Planning Commission she had no plan to develop a fourth parcel down along the creek. But immediately following local elections in November, Nelson filed a plot plan to build a 50-unit motel on that creekside lot. Over the next weekend, fresh markings appeared on creekside trees, which set phone lines humming.

Monday morning, 100 locals rallied downtown,

then marched to parcel #4 carrying signs protesting the cutting of more trees. This was no countercultural rabble; its leader, Truman Smith, would soon be elected Chamber of Commerce president.

The point of the rally was less to stop immediate development than to build support for tighter regulation. At a public hearing in January 1976, the group presented County Supervisor Clayton Record a petition with 500 signatures calling for an ordinance to regulate removal of nonhazardous trees on lots of 3 acre or less.

By then, as there was no legal basis to prevent removal of more than half the 400 trees on the lower parcel, loggers had moved in again, even though Nelson had yet to break ground for the shopping center on the bench above. Ultimately, given notice that her massive earth-moving plan would place 16 motel units and all the parking within the 100-year flood plain, Nelson backed down and left the terrain in its natural state.

After much wrangling, the proposed ordinance was enacted at the end of 1976. Construction on the shopping plaza dragged on throughout 1977, and it wasn't until February 1978 that Idyllwild Pharmacy opened, followed at summer's end by the Country Market (now Fairway).

The controversial motel never was built. Instead, what was once a forested amphitheater, home to outdoor church services, concerts and even a play ("Verna of the Pine Trees") written and staged by Garnet Holme, originator of the Ramona Pageant, still sits largely denuded, finally to be salvaged as a parking lot for the Idyllwild Community Center.

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.

Watch out!



Photographer **Chris Morse** thought the town might like to see a cautionary photo of a rather smug-looking Coulter pine cone and its handiwork. Here are two views of his Chevy Trailblazer the morning of Tuesday, April 28, parked in front of his home in Fern Valley. A nickname for these pine cones is "widow maker."

PHOTO BY CHRIS MORSE

Live webcams of wildlife

Anyone interested in viewing local wildlife may enjoy visiting the live cameras online at the James Reserve.

They feature nest boxes for various species such as Western bluebirds.

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On Tuesday, April 28, **John Laundré** talked about his book "Phantom of the Prairie" at the Idyllwild Library. Laundré is assistant director at the James Reserve.

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Climbers meet to improve Idyllwild climbing trails

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Sunday, May 17, the Idyllwild Climbers Alliance will host the fifth annual Climbers Festival. Dedicated climbers, passionate about Idyllwild's rock climbing opportunities, will meet to clean up trails leading to major climbing destinations on Tahquitz and Suicide rocks.

"We'll focus on cleaning up the trails to prevent erosion," said coordinator Jim Pinter-Lucke, Claremont resident and ICA chair. "I've climbed there for 40 years and feel really lucky to have such world-class climbing so close by."

In 2014, Pinter-Lucke noted 35 volunteers attended and raised \$600 for the alliance, primarily from a silent auction and raffle held at Town Hall.

"The day begins with a continental breakfast at Town Hall. Then we'll work on the three main climber trails in Idyllwild — the climbing trails to Lunch Rock, the North Face of Tahquitz and Suicide Rock," said Pinter-Lucke. "The day will wrap up with a barbecue, raffle and silent auction at Town Hall."

In preparation for the festival, over the weekend of May 1 through May 3, Mike Morin and Amanda Peterson, the Conservation Team Crew from the nonprofit Access Fund, worked with volunteers at the base of the Climbers' Trail to Tahquitz to improve the trail approach. Access Fund, representing more than 6.8 million climbers nationwide, works to improve climbing areas and promote trail conservation. "Over the course of two-and-a-half days we built eight dry-stack stone steps and a retaining wall of roughly 75 square feet," said Mo-

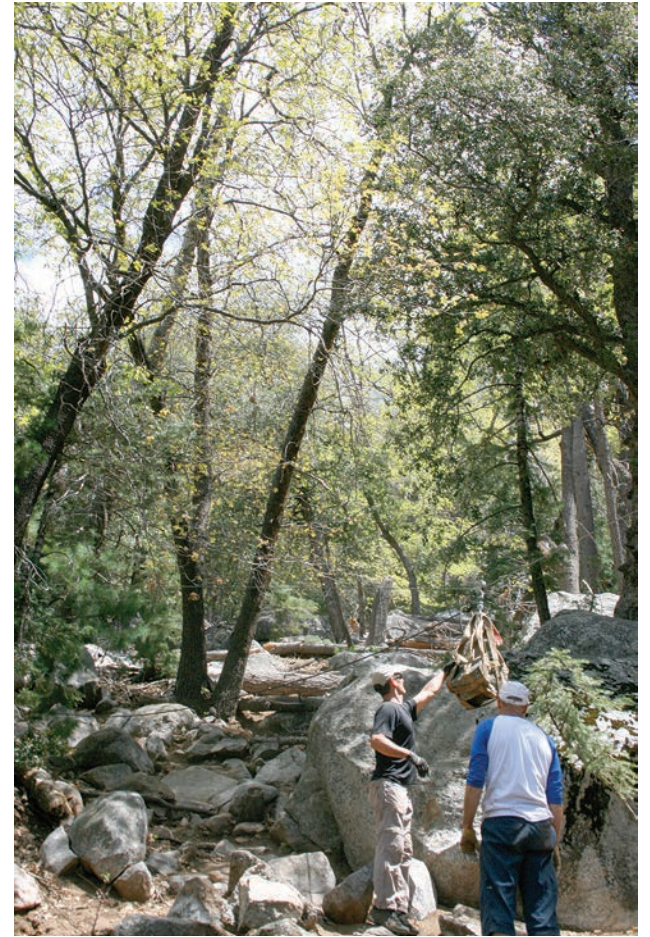


Access Fund's Conservation Crew team **Mike Morin** (left) and **Amanda Peterson** stand next to their "home away from home." Morin and Peterson were in Idyllwild to help restore climber trails. Jeep provides the vehicle for their nonprofit. At right, **Morin** uses a pulley to lower boulders to volunteers at the base of the Climber Trail to Tahquitz Rock. Volunteer crews used boulders and rocks to build a wall that will prevent erosion at the base of the trail. PHOTOS BY MARSHALL SMITH

rin. "We moved about 12,000 pounds of rock." Morin and Peterson are now on their way to Lover's Leap in South Lake Tahoe to perform similar trail improvements with local volunteer crews.

For the festival weekend, anyone interested in helping with trail maintenance and attending the event may email Pinter-Lucke at jlucke@cmc.edu.

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PCT hiker bypass creates safer route

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

For 2014 and 2015, sections of the Pacific Crest Trail damaged by the Mountain Fire in July 2013 remain closed. The closure, from Cedar Springs Trail (mile 162.5) north to South Ridge Trail (mile 178), had forced hikers to walk beside Highway 74 to Mountain Center then on Highway 243 into Idyllwild. In certain sections on both highways, the roadside space is narrow and had placed hikers close to relatively high-speed vehicular traffic.

Now the PCT Association advises there is a legal way to bypass the closed portion of the trail and avoid proximity to high-speed vehicular traffic: "Traveling north-

bound on the PCT, take the Cedar Springs Trail down to the trailhead [TR. 4E17]. Walk Morris Ranch Road to Highway 74. Walk north along the Highway 74 corridor, past Hurkey Creek Campground. Turn right on May Valley Road. Take that road [technically Road 5S05] and turn left on 5S21 to stay on May Valley Road. Turn right onto the South Ridge Trail. Take the South Ridge Trail

(TR. 3E08) uphill, past the South Ridge Trailhead and rejoin that PCT near Tahquitz Peak."

Through-hikers may detour into Idyllwild from the South Ridge Trail.

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Free Mat Pilates Community Class

A weekly free mat pilates community class is being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. Classes are held at Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

Soroptimists ask for donations

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In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at thursa@gmail.com or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.



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Colleen Meyer — HELP Center executive director

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On her second day as the new executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center, Colleen Meyer was already actively soliciting assistance for the community's needy. Saturday morning, she spoke to the Pine Cove Property Owner's Association about several programs such as the food pantry.

Meyer is familiar to many who visit or use the HELP Center. She has been the HELP Center's client services administrator. Now she embarks on a new journey as its executive director, following the retirement of Karen Patterson.

"After eight years, this is a major challenge," she said. "I have so much passion and it's always been a love of mine. It's a new responsibility and opportunity to help people in the community where I went to school."

"We're so lucky to have her," said Nanci Killingsworth, HELP Center board president. "She's an excellent communicator, [has] wonderful organizational skills, and [is] familiar with the clients and their needs."

Meyer's family moved to Idyllwild in 1987, when she was in fifth grade, and she has lived here most of her life.

"I never thought I'd be in a position to be able to do so much for the community," she said proudly while slightly apprehensive about her new path.

Skye Zambrana has taken over Meyer's role as the client services administrator and the new Thrift Store manager is Julia Ledesma.

"We have a chance to make a difference in people's

lives," Meyer said. "It's beautiful and exciting. Everybody has so much passion."

Besides the existing programs, such as fuel and food assistance, Meyer and the board are planning a new venture to help clients find work and move forward. The focus will be on job skills.

This strategy will offer clients who want or need skills how to write résumés, practice job interviewing and prepare personal budgets.

"We want to get people into the work force," she said. "Working with the board and the community, we'll start putting this program in place." To implement these actions, Meyer hopes also to solicit community help to reach and aid the HELP Center's clientele.

"Her leadership skills will risk a venture into something new that furthers our mission," Killingsworth said.

Besides the food pantry, the Children's Fund is another program that relies exclusively on community donations and participation. The Children's Fund has limited resources and is available to help children with unique and essential needs. This could include a Target gift card for clothing, registration for Town Hall sports or an Idyllwild School trip.

Meyer's first few days have been exciting and surprising. She has been very appreciative of all the congratulations and offers of help since her promotion was announced.

"So many people from the community have personally reached out to me. I feel overwhelmed," she said.

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Colleen Meyer, executive director of the Idyllwild HELP Center. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



There were six correct entries to last week's photo: Shirley Kribs, Warren Rabe, the Jeff Smith family, Merrie VonSeggern, the Josh White family and Jim Wise. They all spotted the southerly side of the bridge over Strawberry Creek at the entrance to Idyllwild Arts campus. Into the hat went their names, and out of the hat came the name: Kribs. So she wins two tickets to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre. This week's photo should have quite a few entrants.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

Earth Fair moved to September

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

2015 will bring us the 25th-annual Idyllwild Earth Fair. However, a significant change will occur this year. The event has been re-scheduled to a September weekend from its traditional

mid-May appearance.

This year, on May 16, the Earth Fair organizers will hold a yard sale to raise money for the fall fair. The address of the sale will appear in next week's paper.

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Day of Peace

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church invites anyone to stop by, light a candle and/or meditate/pray between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

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Artist Mimi Paris Jacaruso designs for the heart

Color and texture
are her inspiration

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

"I think we need more beauty to be happy," said artist, designer and teacher Mimi Paris Jacaruso of Idyllwild. "Beauty teaches us love and respect. What one does in their own little corner of the world benefits the planet. There are so many hearts in this world."

Working from the heart, and designing for the many hearts, Mimi creates striking art in a variety of media — Sumi (Japanese watercolor) painting, faux painting, metal and glass gilding, and designing and making silk scarves that are marketed internationally. The broad sweep of her palette is indicative of her French effervescence and Renaissance personality — having an interest in and finding inspiration from everything around her, and expressing that in art. "I decorated everything that I could get my hands on," she said, recalling her beginnings as an artist. "It is an energy you want to dance with, to find the playfulness in it."

"It all began with my fascination with color, probably from the time I was born," she reflected. "My earliest recollection of being intrigued with color and texture was when an electrician came to our house in France. I was 4 and saw all these multi-colored wires in his truck and wanted to touch and arrange them."

Mimi has been touching, arranging and enhancing almost everything she has encountered since then. Trained as a teacher, Mimi has taught French in U.S. middle and Montessori schools. But she always created art in whatever spare time she had. "I just wanted to make beautiful things," she said.

Trained at Parsons School of Design in New York City, Mimi has worked primarily for friends, designing and decorating. Since son Luca graduated from Idyllwild Arts last year and began studying at the University of Southern California, Mimi has used her home as her studio. She has expanded her business of making handmade original wool and silk scarves, Elemental Designs, into an international enterprise.

Her areas of concentration are in creating unique, specifically designed Shibori and nuno felted silk scarves. Nuno felting, a process developed by Australian fiber artist Polly Stirling in the early 1990s, bonds felt fiber onto silk or wool, using soap, water and pressure to laminate and fuse the fibers to the fabric.

With many nuno-felting artists, the designs are non-specific and impressionistic. Mimi uses individual felt fibers to create specific designs, carefully arranging fiber by fiber onto the fabric. "Not everyone does specific designs," she said. "I have a more individual approach. I'm trying to create unique designs in a process I'm learning to control. I dye all my own silk," she said. Her creations feature flowers, geometric shapes and tribal designs.

She also creates Shibori silk scarves — a process of el-



evating part of a piece of flat cloth around forms or objects into three-dimensional impressions that remain after the fabric is pressed and held onto the objects and subsequently released. "It is making 3D art out of flat cloth," she said.

To be in her studio is to experience how many objects she has changed with her artistic vision — gilded glass and metal, faux-painted surfaces, felt applied to rocks and acorns, Japanese watercolor paintings and the wide variety of her scarves, both silk and wool. When asked why she works in so many media, she explained she finds beauty everywhere. "On a cosmic level, it is important to be here with your people and to be wide open and as receptive as you can. There is so much that is beautiful, and it is important not to miss that."

For more information, Mimi can be reached at mimielementaldesigns@gmail.com.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.



At far left, Mimi Paris Jacaruso, who lives life as art. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

At left, one of Jacaruso's one-of-a-kind scarves. PHOTO COURTESY OF MIMI JACARUSO

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am
plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097.
29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,
10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to
the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-Noon.

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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

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Father Charles E. Miller

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and Eric, his sisters Ingrid and Lottie
and a lot of his friends! Memorial was
in San Clemente Sat., April 18th. ♥

Steele in The Players Championship

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele is set to tee it up this coming Thursday in The Players Championship on the PGA Sawgrass course in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Sometimes referred to as "the 5th Major," The Players is most famous for its island green on the 17th hole, a television favorite.

In a recent interview, Steele said the 17th hole would be a fairly easy 8- or 9-iron shot, were it not for the psychological effect of being tightly surrounded by water.

The Idyllwild native does not possess a stellar re-

cord at The Players, having been cut in his first three attempts. But he finished tied for 26th last year, and appears more ready than ever this year, in his fifth entry.

Steele's Thursday and Friday tee times will become available Tuesday afternoon. Check back then with the Town Crier, online or on our app. During the action, you can follow him shot-by-shot at www.pgatour.com, or check with the Town Crier for a recap at the end of each day.

Proximity to hole

In a recent interview, Steele explained that proximi-

ty to hole, while a good stat, is not one he follows closely in his own game because, as a long hitter, he would not likely ever rank high in that stat. Presumably, this is because on the par 5s, long hitters often are hitting long approach shots to reach in two, while short hitters lay up and hit short third shots for their approaches.

Just as an experiment, we'll try keeping track of Steele's average proximities on par-3 tee shots and par-4 approaches, excluding par 4s reachable in one. That might give us a useful picture of his iron play during a round. We'll call the stat "iron approach proximity."

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

Mayor Max visits Town Hall kids



At a recent Town Hall Pajama Party, **Mayor Max** came by to greet the kids before their movie at the Rustic Theatre began. PHOTO BY WENDY WATTS

Idyllwild Arts offering summer program scholarships

Idyllwild Arts Summer Program is offering scholarships sponsored by the San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians to bring teachers to Native American Arts workshops at the campus. These funds are intended to benefit both the scholarship recipients themselves as well as their students and communities when they return home. The expenses covered by the scholarship will include tuition, lab fees, registration fees, dorm housing and all meals in the campus dining hall.

The Summer Program offers workshops for adults in

Native American arts and cultures. Exhibits, lectures, demonstrations and performances complement these programs throughout the summer. IA offers deep discounts for full-time teachers in all other Adult Arts Center Workshops as well.

Registration is now open. For complete information on the Native American Arts workshops and Inland Empire Teacher Scholarship application procedures: www.idyllwildarts.org/nativearts or contact the Summer Program office at 951-659-2171, ext. 2365.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Instructional Aide **Kim Walker** chose two fourth graders as students of the week, **Layton Teeguarden** and **Fernando Maldonado** for "working so hard in the classroom."
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Scholarship Fund seeks donations

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund board is accepting donations. These funds provide scholarships to graduating Idyllwild students (from Hemet high schools, Idyllwild Arts and home-schooled students) who are continuing on to higher education in the fall.

Last year, the community raised \$16,000, providing five scholarships for Idyllwild kids. The committee is grateful this year for generous donations from: Holly Guntermann, Kathy and Hubert Halkin, Mary Lehman, Susan Nash, Carl Cripe, Silver Pines Lodge, Charles and Victoria Streeter, Ruthe Donlon, Katie Grigsby, Doris Lombard and Don Perry, Dr. Gerald and Marianne Corey, David Sandlin, Bronwyn Jones, Lenore Sazer, Joan Carter, Jean Stein, Carol Dunbar, Arline Citrowski, Beverly Johnson, Dr. Kenneth Browning, John Kracha, Paul and Theresa Hert, Village Nail Salon, Gary Weber, Diann Coate, Ed Thoresen, Paula Shirley, Camp Maranatha, Ned and Peggy Roberts, Mary Ann Acuna, Gary Leva, Emily White, Mara Schoner, Community Lumber, Barbara Jones, Pete and Suzy Capparelli, Gerald Van Zanten, Dianne Suechika and Philip Drell, Steve and Ann Erler, Orille and Perdita Myers, John McLary, Lorel Cornman, Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, Adele Voell, John Squiers, Karen Smith, George and Heather Companiott, Stephen and

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Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Donations are tax-deductible.

Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a "soft place land," it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.



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So far, only two nominations

Two nominations have now been received for Idyllwild's volunteer of the year award. The Town Crier is asking for your help nominating at least one more candidate.

For the fifth consecutive year, the TC is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by May 15.

The honor is given to an individual or group who 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 four previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013 and Annamarie Padula in 2014. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2015 nominees, but only if candidates number more than three.



Student choreography center stage

Idyllwild Arts Academy Student Choreography Dance Concert was held on campus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. IAA senior dance majors choreographed the entire show. This was the culmination of a school-year-long class to learn how to choreograph. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Rotary Anns give to IFPD



Sue Weisbart, incoming Rotary Anns president, presented a \$500 check to Idyllwild Fire Protection District. Accepting the check for firefighter protective gear were Commission President **Jerry Buchanan** (left) and Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** (right). PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Free removal of junk vehicles

Can't get rid of that old car because you lost the paperwork? You were going to fix it, but never got around to it? Perhaps you don't have the money to have a tow truck pick it up or maybe you just want to remove the safety hazard and your neighborhood's eye sore?

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All you need to do is call your local Code Enforcement Office in San Jacinto at 951-791-3900 and complete a form.

Photography, wire sculpture at Aroma

On Sunday, photographer **Lissa Evans** (center) and her husband **Kirk Evans** (second from left) received friends at their reception held at Cafe Aroma.

PHOTO BY GALLAGHER GOODLAND



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FIRE & FOREST

BY CHRIS KRAMER,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

BUY LOCAL FIREWOOD — KEEP PESTS OFF THE HILL ...

Around the house we can always find pests that are more of a nuisance in our everyday lives than they are damaging — irritants like ants on the kitchen counter, cobwebs in the corners, flies and even that moth flying around the dinner table light at night. No harm is done. We live with them and then go about our business.

Recently, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council co-hosted a community meeting at the Idyllwild Nature Center to bring current information from several specialists on the topic of the Goldspotted oak borer. Since this pest was first found in our area in 2012, some 62 infested trees have been identified and removed.

This pest is more than a minor nuisance to oak trees. It has killed or caused more than 80,000 trees to be removed in San Diego County. This kind of damage to the oak trees in the Idyllwild and San Jacinto Mountain forest area would be devastating.

And, as if this threat to the oaks weren't bad enough, the continuing drought we are experiencing has allowed the bark beetle to re-infest the stressed pine trees. This is becoming visible in these trees by the browning of the pine needles from the top of the tree downward. Tree mortality will begin to affect all of us both visually and financially when we start having to pay to have dead trees on our property removed.

One thing the scientists and other specialists agree on is the theory that the GSOB was more than likely introduced to our community in firewood transported from outside the area. This is probably the single most important thing we can be a part of, to prevent the spread and further harm to the oaks in this area.

So, in your conversations with neighbors, visitors and others, remind them not to bring firewood from off the Hill. With all of us generating this discussion, it might have an impact on the future of local oak trees. Encourage them to buy seasoned (dry) firewood from a local vendor. "Buy it where you burn it" should be everyone's motto.

Garden volunteers needed

Spring has sprung. Mother Earth has been busy. The vinca is 2 feet tall. The weeds are very healthy and Spirit Mountain Retreat is looking for volunteers to tend the contemplative garden with weeding, trimming, raking, sweeping, hauling, etc.

Bring clippers, rakes and gloves, if you have them.

Gardening starts at 9 a.m. the Saturdays of May 9 and May 30.

For more information, call 951-659-2523.

Hiking safety

We are entering the time of year when hiking is a popular outdoor activity enjoyed by the public in various locations throughout Riverside County.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reminds hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion.

Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses, proper clothing and plenty of water. It is also a good practice to stay on the trail and conserve your cell-phone battery.

Lilacs in bloom offering plenty to do



Erin O'Neill (right) leads a group through the lilacs, during the Garden Club's annual Lilac Tour and Tea Saturday at **Gary Parton's** home in Fern Valley.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

The first Lilac Festival continued Sunday at the Caine Learning Center, where Coordinator **Gary Parton** welcomes the visitors to the event "A Lilac in Every Garden" with poetry by **Doug Austin**.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Idyllwild Lilac Festival Founder **Gary Parton** (right) presents an **Ernie Maxwell** Lilac tree to Town Crier Co-owner **Becky Clark** after Idyllwild Area Historical Society Historian **Bob Smith's** (left) talk on Maxwell, founder of the Town Crier. The presentation occurred Saturday at the Idyllwild Library. The lilac will be planted at the Town Crier's office on North Circle Drive. Another will be planted at the IAHS museum grounds while Parton has one at Alpenglouw Gardens in Fern Valley.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Electric bill credits may come

The California Public Utilities Commission and California Air Resources Board are reminding consumers that in April and May, about 10.7 million California households will see a credit averaging \$27 on their electricity bills thanks to the state's Cap-and-Trade Program to fight climate change. This is the third time consumers will receive

the Climate Credit, as they also received it in April and October 2014, resulting in an overall total credit to date of \$736 million to California households in 2014. A forecasted \$577 million will be credited to households in 2015.

Households receive the credit on their October or November and April or May bills each year, regardless of

energy consumption or bill amount. About one million small businesses receive the credit every month as a credit if they use less than 20 kilowatts of electricity each month.

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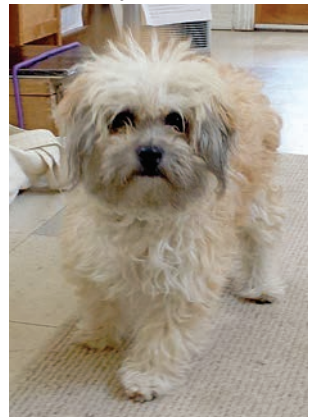
CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Introducing the survivors from Highway 243: **Catnis**, the Maltese, **Peeta** the brown and white, and **Rue**, the Chihuahua-mix.



For days the community and



animal control tried to capture these three from the highway. Patience from our Hill community finally won. They are now safe and will have vet day Wednesday and diva day soon. Look for the full story in our next newsletter.

Catnis (left) is a young female Maltese (we think). Peeta (right) is a young male and a wonderful boy. Rue (below) is a young female Chihuahua-mix. They

are all very loving, good with other animals and absolutely thankful to sit in a human's lap and be loved. Catnis and Peeta would love to be adopted together. They are clearly bonded as buddies.

Also back in the cattery is **Poppy**. He is a male about a year old now, good with other cats, maybe not dogs.

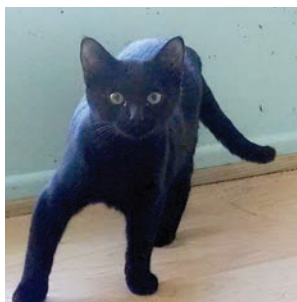


Also available is a Lab-mix, male who is good with children; and a young cattle dog-mix who is good with other dogs, but would love a forever human companion. ARF has many animals on our website in assisted adoption,

also.

ARF has many cats available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Creature Corner is sponsored this week by Coyote Reds.



65 years ago - 1950

Trout season opened and eager anglers stood shoulder to shoulder at Lake Fulmor.

60 years ago - 1955

A two-man snowshoe party from the U.S. Forest Service hiked to Tahquitz Valley on Tuesday to measure the pack on the course. They found an average 6-inch depth, containing 39.1-percent moisture, all of it fresh snow.

55 years ago - 1960

Kindergarten and first-grade students from Idyllwild School journeyed to the Hemet ranch of Dr. Clinton C. Emmerson to discover what goes on in a barnyard.

50 years ago - 1965

The Town Crier reported that the county's administrative officer was asked to attempt to provide "no shooting" signs that would not get shot at.

45 years ago - 1970

The winner of the Chamber of Commerce's slogan contest for Idyllwild was Tom Adamson. He suggested, "Idyllwild — Hi in the sky but just nearby."

40 years ago - 1975

Sensitive seismic measuring devices were in-



Cecil Tozier recreated experiences in remote regions of South America for the Idyllwild Elementary School's Parents Club in March 1973. Through the realism of stereo slides and polarizing glasses, the Toziers opened a window on life in the back country of the Guianas, Venezuela and Angel Falls, Argentina and Brazil. FILE PHOTO

stalled below ground at Hamilton School to record movement along the San Jacinto earthquake fault.

35 years ago - 1980

USC-Idyllwild (which evolved into Idyllwild Arts Academy) was participating in the National Elderhostel Program for the first time. More than 100 hostellers — individuals ages 60 and older who traveled college campuses and took classes — participated in the sessions.

30 years ago - 1985

A glider fell 150 feet and landed in Lake Hemet. The pilot was uninjured.

25 years ago - 1990

Fern Valley Water District declared a Stage 2 water-shortage emergency and Pine Cove and Idyllwild water districts were expected to shortly follow.

20 years ago - 1995

Nearly 100 people attended a meeting in Anza regarding Hill ambulance service. Hemet Valley Ambulance planned to cease service and Riverside County was seeking a new provider for the Mountain Plateau areas.

15 years ago - 2000

Professional actor Conor O'Farrell played the character Fagin in the Idyllwild School production of "Oliver." It was the first time an adult was cast in a play put on by the school.

10 years ago - 2005

A retirement par-

ty was thrown for Nancy Sarvela. She and husband Jack were founders of the Idyllwild HELP Center in 1992.

5 years ago - 2010

On April 29, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed S. 1684, the Senate's version of "The Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act."

1 year ago - 2014

Idyllwild School again was recognized as a California Distinguished School, as well as a Title 1 Academic Achievement Award School.

Free desert hikes offered

Thursday and Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m., the public is invited on Palm Desert hikes.

The Randall Henderson Trail is an easy to moderate, 2.5-3 mile loop with an elevation gain of about 300 feet. See desert tortoise habitat and other wildlife, a cactus garden and possible wildflowers, depending on rainfall. It has great views of the Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains.

The Art Smith Trail is moderate to strenuous, 3 to 4 miles round trip with an elevation gain of about 500 feet. Possibly see bighorn sheep and other wildlife, wildflowers depending on rainfall, and excellent views of Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Bring snacks and 2 liters of water per person. Wear closed-toed shoes, hat and sunscreen. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Meet at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert.

Grant program for walking/biking

Caltrans is asking cities, counties and other eligible agencies throughout California to submit applications for transportation projects promoting walking and biking as part of the next round of Active Transportation Program funding. The largest program of its kind in the nation, the ATP will offer these agencies a chance at a share of \$360 million in federal and state funding.

"Californians are choosing walking and biking more and more," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Through the Active Transportation Program, Caltrans will continue to support this trend." Visit www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/atp/index.html for more information.

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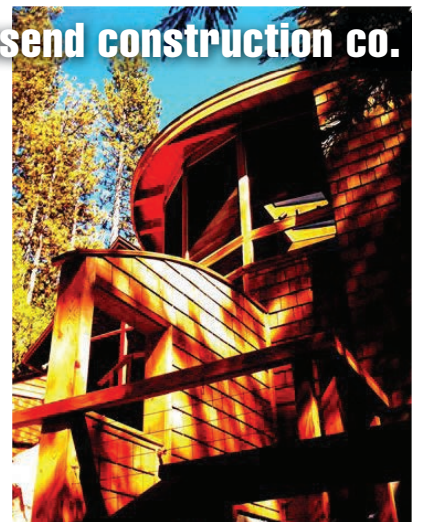
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1. "Poppycock!"

5. Audio equipment brand name

9. Full of chutzpah

14. Small buffalo

15. Fishing, perhaps

16. Terminal section of large intestines (pl.)

17. Amounts of precipitation

19. More fitting

20. Not extreme (4 wds)

22. Angry, with "up"

23. Pandowdy, e.g.

24. Black

25. Caribbean, e.g.

26. Musical compositions with a recurring main theme

28. Fla. neighbor

30. Antiquity, in antiquity

31. Aspect

35. Kidney-related

38. "Aladdin" prince

39. Heartthrob

40. Certain print

41. Deception

42. Mother Teresa, for one

43. Flemish baroque painter

45. Kipling's "Gunga ____"

47. "I'm ____ you!"

50. Cable network

51. Divination deck

53. Flight embarkment station (2 wds)

57. Composed

58. Entry through which air is fed to engine (2 wds)

59. Father, Son and Holy Ghost

60. Forum wear

61. "I had no ____!"

62. Undersides

63. Carbon

compound

64. Bondman

DOWN

1. Malt liquor's yeasty froth

2. Broadcasting (hyphenated)

3. Self-styled, French (hyphenated)

4. Take care of

5. Bleated

6. Christiania, now

7. Autogamy (hyphenated)

8. Malay Archipelago (2 wds)

9. Highlands hillside

10. Wartime retaliation

11. Follow, as a tip (2 wds)

12. Porterhouse, e.g.

13. Robust

18. Dog biter

21. "If only ____ listened ..."

26. Property consisting of houses and land (2 wds)

27. Amiss

28. Branch

29. Grassland

32. Assault with heavy artillery fire

33. Australian runner

34. Big ____ Conference

36. Poisonous alkaloid obtained from nightshade

37. Basic monetary unit of Romania

44. Sticker

45. Angry outburst

46. Eye problem

47. Kilns

48. Rocket fuel ingredient, for short

49. Bring up the rear

51. Courtroom event

52. Selfish sort

54. Horace volume

55. "Cogito ____ sum"

56. Book part

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

(Answers on previous page)

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HOROSCOPES

May 2015 — Week 1



ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Travel plans hit a glitch. Lucky for you, Aries, a pro will step in to help. Birthday wishes come true for a loved one. A charity event begins.



TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

You can yell all you want, Taurus, but it will get you nowhere. You're going to need to adopt a more subtle approach. A package arrives just in time.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Grimy Gemini. That's how you're going to feel this week when you have to make some underhanded moves. Relax, it is for the greater good.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Cheeky Cancer. You're no fool. You know how to play the game and win. A friend, on the other hand, is not so lucky. They could use a few pointers.



LEO

July 23– August 22

Meddlesome loved ones make for a trying week. Patience, Leo. They just want to help. A hobby moves front and center with a small purchase.



VIRGO

August 23– September 22

Courage does not come easily, especially in the face of adversity. Salute those who have shown it, Virgo. A task is completed way ahead of schedule.



LIBRA

September 23– October 22

Ooh-la-la, Libra. You receive an invitation to one of the year's biggest events. Get ready to don your dancing shoes. A puzzle is solved with some effort.



SCORPIO

October 23– November 21

Shoot, Scorpio. You knew it all along, but you were sworn to secrecy and could do nothing. You can be a source of comfort, however. A text intrigues you.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22– December 21

What happens at home is nothing short of a miracle. Show your gratitude to all involved, Sagittarius. A loved one recovers quickly.



CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

People are on edge at work. Don't add fuel to the fire, Capricorn. An announcement will be made soon enough. A friend's luck takes a turn for the better.



AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

Quiet, Aquarius. Crazier ideas have been had. Keep your reservations to yourself. A tried-and-true method could use some fine-tuning at home.



PISCES

February 19 – March 20

A picture is worth a thousand words, Pisces. Show your support. A trade at the office gets things back on track. News from home shakes things up.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE, JIM'S FIREWOOD at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01902

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: J. Hylton, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

RIC 1504158 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501, Riverside

PETITION OF NATHAN LAN DINH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NATHAN LAN DINH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NATHAN LAN DINH changed to Proposed name: LAN THAI DINH.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/27/15 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: APR 07 2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WELLNESS RESOURCES at 26201 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1434, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MAIRIAM ----- REES-DAVIES, 25110 Coulter Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

MAIRIAM ----- REES-DAVIES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-03538

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AFM AND ASSOCIATES at 2230 Lake Park Drive, # 12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412, Riverside County. Mailing address: Same. MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY, 2230 Lake Park Drive, #12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2010.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-03551

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS

SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

RIC 1504445 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF JESSIE ELIN, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT, SHAYLA KATE & RILEY LYN PAUGH.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH changed to Proposed name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH LAWRENCE.

b. Present name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT PAUGH changed to Proposed name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT PAUGH LAWRENCE.

c. Present name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH changed to Proposed name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH LAWRENCE.

d. Present name: RILEY LYN PAUGH changed to Proposed name: RILEY LYN PAUGH LAWRENCE.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/19/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 04/13/15

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MISSION EMS TRAINING at 1055 E. Third St. Corona, CA 92879, Riverside County. MISSION AMBULANCE, INC., 1055 E. Third St., Corona CA 92879. A California Corporation. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 04-30-2010.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of

a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

DANIEL G GOLD

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 20, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-03897

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: N. Melendez, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MELANIE'S COLLECTIBLES at 73-643 Desert Greens Dr N, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. MELANIE SUSAN MOE, 73-643 Desert Greens Dr N, Palm Desert, CA 92260. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2005.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

MELANIE MOE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on APRIL 13, 2015.

FILE NO.:

I-2015-00962

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OVER THE RAINBOW GALLERY AND GIFTS at 54385 N. Circle Dr. #B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2092, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LINDA KATHLEEN LAUDERBAUGH-ERAM, 25505 Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild CA 92549, And RENE FARID ERAM, 25505 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

LINDA KATHLEEN

LAUDERBAUGH-ERAM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-04068

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk

By: C. Berg, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as APMA at 856 Fremont Place Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. LINDA RUTH YERKEY, 856 Fremont Place, Hemet CA 92543 and DAVID JASON JUBERA, 42010 Jennifer Ave, Hemet CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association - other than a partnership. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

LINDA R YERKEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 27, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-2015-04093

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
Riverside County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy

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Obituary Joseph R. Spehar 1921-2015

Born Nov. 15, 1921, in Calumet, Michigan, Joseph R. Spehar died Thursday, April 20, 2015.

He joined the Army Air Corps (now the Air Force) after Pearl Harbor and was part of a B-24 squadron known as the Jolly Rogers. He achieved the rank of staff sergeant and worked primarily as a nose gunner but also was a tail gunner and saw many hours of active combat in the Pacific Theater.



Although they grew up in neighboring small towns, he never met his wife, Jean, until he came back from the service. They were married in 1948 in Lake Linden, Michigan. They had a son, Michael, and a daughter, Susan.

Then they moved to California where they scrimped and saved, and bought a house in Van Nuys. After moving to California, he and Jean had three more children — two sons, Larry and Mark and a daughter, Karen.

Joe was one of the founding parishioners for St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church in 1955 and went around the nearby neighborhoods recruiting new parishioners. He stayed very active in the church for many years, as well as the Knights of Columbus. He worked countless hours doing volunteer work for the food bank and other volunteer groups.

Joe worked hard for many years but always found time for family. For the past 20-plus years, Joe and Jean also were part-time Idyllwild residents where they spent as much time as possible.

Joseph was preceded in death by son Michael, and leaves behind wife Jean; daughter Susan Yetter of Grants Pass, Oregon; son Larry Spehar of Santa Clarita; daughter Karen Syverud of Moorpark; son Mark Spehar of Idyllwild; and 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Obituary Gary James Taylor 1946-2015

Gary James Taylor died Saturday, April 26, 2015. He battled long and hard, on his terms, against an illness we knew would finally win. Surviving are his partner in life, Perry; sister Donna; brother Jack; and their spouses and families.

He also leaves behind many wonderful, lifelong loved ones, especially Ron Smith, George, Arnold and Bruce, and his extended family of brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

Born in Oakland on Sept. 6, 1946, Gary followed his heart to New Jersey, attended Mercer College and moved back to California to attend Chabot College to earn a bachelor's degree in fine art.

For the past 15 years he was an innkeeper where he met people from all walks of life. He enjoyed hours

of visiting with guests, and sharing his opinions and views on a vast spectrum of topics.

He was an avid gardener and music lover, from Broadway show tunes to opera. He was active in Stanislaus County raising money and awareness for the gay and lesbian community before moving to Del Norte County and finally to Idyllwild, which he loved dearly.

A special thank you to David and Barbara Porter whom he called his angels, and David and Barbara Gross and Gary Parton for their love and friendship.

A celebration of life is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Alpenglows Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Road.

And I think to myself, "What a wonderful life."

Soboba raises more than \$100,000 for charity

The third-annual Soboba Casino and Soboba Foundation Charity Golf Tournament on April 3, at the Country Club at Soboba Springs, included 172 participants, and more than 85 volunteers. The golf course was filled with a healthy mixture of competition and playful spirit. Attendee Jeff Shepard said, "This was such an exciting event and everybody was so positive and happy to be here. It's great to see a lot of local support."

After a fun-filled day of golf, the tournament exceeded its \$100,000 fundraising goal, and was able to support a number of local nonprofit organizations. A total of four nonprofit organizations were chosen as this year's beneficiaries, which received support from tournament funds directly. Beneficiaries include: C.A.S.A., a foundation that assists sexual-assault survivors and their families through crisis counseling, services and advocacy; EEK Fitness, a nonprofit organization that provides exercise, recreation and learning programs for the special-needs community and their families; The Ramona Humane Society, a nonprofit, open-admission animal shelter, animal control agency and high-quality,

low-cost spay/neuter and wellness clinic; and V.I.P. Tots, offering both center-based and home-based intervention services, as well as special programs for children with autism and behavior support needs, and basic childcare.

"All of our sponsors, volunteers and tribal members that attended were equally important. Without their support the tournament would not have been as successful," remarked Golf Tournament Committee Chair Isaiah Vivanco. He continued, "It shows how a tribal, local and business community can come together as one and make a difference. We are grateful for all of our sponsors, committee members, the Tribe, the volunteers and the country club's tireless assistance in making this event a huge success. Thank you again."

Ray Shalizi, general manager of the Country Club at Soboba Springs said, "The country club was elated to have been able to facilitate this significant display of community support for local nonprofits and economic development. A fun day filled with kindness and generosity will be remembered for years to come."

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