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Supervisor picks Schelly, Sirkin for IWD seats

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Vacancies on the Idyllwild Water District board were filled Tuesday after Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, frustrated by the current board's inaction, used his authority to nominate Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Vic Sirkin to fill the two vacant seats.

At its Tuesday, Dec. 6 meeting, the county's Board of Supervisors approved the selections.

Not all are pleased with the action. John Cook, the current acting board president, said, "I think there should have been an election to fill these seats."

When asked if the issues he feels need public vetting were addressed during the August 2015 election, in which two incumbents — Warren Monroe and Dean Lattin — were defeated and the board president Jim Billman finished third, Cook replied, "No."

Before Washington's appointments, Cook was proposing an election in



Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly



Vic Sirkin

March or April, but that would have continued the board's stalemate. Further, winners of that election would still have had to stand for re-election four months later during the

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Riverside County District 3rd Supervisor **Chuck Washington** (center, in yellow shirt) addresses members and supporters of the Forest Folk at his monthly meeting on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Idyllwild Library. Washington and Legislative Assistant **Olivia Balderrama** (on his left) listened to a request for assistance in obtaining a second, larger van to provide transportation for Hill residents. More information about the free transportation is available at forestfolk.org.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Propane spot prices hold steady

Delivery fees similar to last year

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's Note: We'll continue to profile propane company representatives and company policies in subsequent editions as well as updating pricing from companies willing to provide that information.

In our Nov. 24 edition we reviewed propane spot prices nationally and regionally, and suggested to readers that it might be to the customer's advantage to check information other than price per gallon (ppg) before choosing or changing their propane supplier.

This week, refinery point-of-production "spot" prices have not fluctuated much

from two weeks ago. Previously the Mt. Belvieu, Texas spot price was \$0.553 per gallon. This week it is \$0.543, down slightly. A year ago, same date, it was \$0.443.

This week, the national propane per-gallon delivery prices also are down slightly. In the western region, the price this week is \$1.762, down from \$2.076 two weeks ago. A year ago, the ppg was actually higher than this week — \$1.919.

Propane-delivered ppg is forecast to be slightly higher than last year, which saw historically low prices. But with prices holding steady over the last two weeks, the forecast looks good for the season to come.

Amerigas continues to maintain its community pricing at \$1.99 per gallon.

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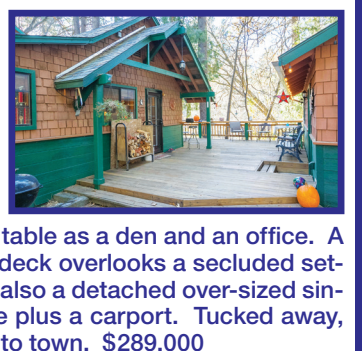
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Two collisions on Hill roads on same day

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Two crashes, both on Sunday, Dec. 4, took place on Hill roads over the last week.

At 11:27 a.m., Christopher Wrenn, 24, of Aguan-ga, was riding his black 2014 Honda street bike east on Highway 371, a half mile west of the intersection with Highway 74 when, while negotiating a left-hand curve, he crossed over the double-yellow lines attempting to pass a slow-moving vehicle also heading eastbound.

As he entered the opposing lane of traffic, he saw a blue sedan coming directly toward him. In order to avoid a head-on collision, Wrenn swerved sharply to the right and laid his bike down on the side of the roadway. He was transported by ground ambulance to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage complaining of pain in the chest and left shoulder.

At 12:27 p.m., Brian Vasquez, 27, of La Quinta, was driving his 2016 white Subaru WRX STI north on High-way 243, a half-mile north of the intersection with High-way 74 in Mountain Center, when in executing a left-hand curve, he lost control and ran off the roadway com-ing to rest against rocks on the embankment. He was not injured and no other vehicles were involved in the crash.

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



According to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Bell, at about 12:30 p.m. Sun-day, Dec 4, **Brian Vasquez**, 26 of La Quinta, was driving his white 2016 Subaru STI northbound on Highway 243 north of Keenwild Forest Service Station when the right side of the vehicle left the roadway, causing him to lose control and run into a rock. Vasquez was uninjured.

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AA's holiday mar-athon meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its annual Mara-thon Meetings from 8 a.m. to midnight Sunday, Dec. 25.

The meeting, previous-ly reported at the Spiritu-al Living Center, will be at 25955 Oakwood Street (a house). Call 626-353-3802

for information.

How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hard-ening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

Visit www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices.

Other tips are available at www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/.

Winter Solstice at Silver Pines Lodge

Spirit Mountain Re-treat's Winter Solstice will be held in the Scandina-vian and Germanic tra-ditions. The free event is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Silver

Pines Lodge.

Guests are asked to bring finger food to share after the celebration. at 1-888-425-6247 Tues-day through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register.

Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone in-terested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the Idyllwild Library.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/07

48/31
Sunny.

Thursday 12/08

55/37
Sunny.

Friday 12/09

60/38
Partly cloudy.

Saturday 12/10

59/37
Partly cloudy.

Sunday 12/11

56/38
Partly cloudy.

Monday 12/12

58/41
Partly cloudy.

Tuesday 12/13

56/35
Partly cloudy.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/29	48	26	0.12	0.0
11/30	50	25	0.00	0.0
12/01	47	28	0.00	0.0
12/02	47	29	0.00	0.0
12/03	52	24	0.00	0.0
12/04	65	32	0.00	0.0
12/05	67	36	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
11/29	47	27	0.00	0.0
11/30	51	23	0.00	0.0
12/01	56	28	0.00	0.0
12/02	62	28	0.00	0.0
12/03	63	33	0.00	0.0
12/04	52	31	0.00	0.0
12/05	65	28	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.46
To date last season (Idy): 6.31
Total last season (Idy): 25.42
To date this season (PC): 6.41
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 4.00
To date last season (Idy): 1.00
Total last season (Idy): 17.5
To date this season (PC): 4.00
Total last season (PC): 31.00

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all pre-cipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the In-ternet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Warming center snafu — center moved to Town Hall in 2016

Legion was prepared to continue; not officially notified of change

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In January 2016, the Idyllwild Warming Center was moved by the Community Action Partnership from the American Legion Post 800 where it had been for six years to Town Hall.

Town Hall is not open at night, as the American Legion was when it hosted the warming center. Also, Town Hall hosts a variety of town events and acts currently as a headquarters for parcel tax-funded community recreation. Children are often on the premises during the day.

Recreation Director Bob Lewis acknowledged the challenge of mixing populations (recreation users, including children, and those needing a warming center) could be met by shifting people from upstairs to downstairs if needed, but pointed out that Town Hall's future as a venue for community recreation or as a warming center is unclear for 2017.

In 2010, after a significant winter-storm power outage, the American Legion Post 800 signed a memorandum of partnership with CAP of Riverside County to host an Idyllwild Warming Center. The warming center was the idea of community residents and not, originally, of CAP. At the same time, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Legion and Mountain Disaster Preparedness was created to use MDP's communication network to inform residents when the center would be open.

In December 2011, a committee composed of Legion and MDP members drafted an activation protocol, with support from the Idyllwild Fire Department's then-Chief Norm Walker that specified when and under what conditions the warming center would be opened.

CAP agreed to supply blankets and hot chocolate. The Legion agreed to staff the center during periods of activation, including at night when it is most necessary on the Hill.

Post Commander Danny Richardson, who was involved in the original negotiations with CAP, said the center was not intended to be an overnight residence for homeless, but would be used as a warming center when opened under the agreed activation protocols.

In January 2016, CAP and the county's Health Department moved the warming center to Town Hall, which is not open at night. "We were never officially notified the center would be moved," said Richardson. "Somebody just decided it should be moved and it was moved. We were ready to continue. I tried to explain that having it at Town Hall made no sense since it isn't open at night, and we could be and we had volunteers in place to staff the warming center."

Jose Arballo Jr., Riverside Public Health public information officer, speaking for CAP, said, "The reason the center was moved was because we could not work out an agreement with the American Legion."

"That is not true," said Richardson. "We were prepared to continue."

Nancy Layton, who with Richardson was involved in the 2010 and 2011 negotiations to establish the warming center at the Legion and create activation protocols, said, "It was a fait accompli. They just moved it. When it was pulled, we were in the process of creating a warming center manual and had a committee of people in place to run it. The nuts and bolts were in place."

Layton commented that CAP is off the Hill, not in touch with Idyllwild winter temperatures and, therefore, not in the best position to understand Hill needs or activate an Idyllwild Warming Center based on CAP off-Hill standards and protocols. "We [Hill residents] were the ones, along with the [Idyllwild] Fire Department, who were capable of making those [activation] decisions and we had protocols in place for doing so."

Layton and husband Rick Foster are moving off the Hill for health reasons but Richardson and the Legion remain committed to assisting Idyllwild residents and providing a viable warming center that meets Idyllwild winter conditions.

Richardson, who has been post commander for the past three years, said the Legion believes hosting a warming center that can be open in the evenings would best serve the community, even if it is on an "unofficial" basis. "We still have emergency firewood we stocked in to give to people who came to the center — not a cord or anything, but enough to help them for a few days. And we've bought stuff for stew and other food to make available to those coming to the warming center."



Beginning in 2016, the Community Action Partnership transferred the Idyllwild Warming Center from the American Legion Post 800 where it had been for six years to Town Hall.

PHOTO COURTESY JOSE ARBALLO JR.

Richardson said those who use the center are expected to respect post property. "We did have one incident with a homeless man who came to use the warming center but became unruly and started throwing things around," said Richardson. "He was asked to leave, but that is the only incident like that we had."

So "official" or not, Richardson said the Legion will provide a viable warming center that could be open when most needed.

Meanwhile, according to Arballo, the agreement CAP has with Town Hall is likely to expire at the end of December and that, as of this writing, there is no "official" CAP warming center alternative for 2017.

Arballo said Town Hall was used from mid-January to March and logged in 20 warming-center visitors during that period. Arballo also noted that there were

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Jack and I flew to Oakland last Thursday morning to pick up the BART to ride into San Francisco. The California Press Foundation's 139th Winter Meeting takes place annually the first week of December at the Marines' Memorial Club.

Thursday night, we attended an awards ceremony there and listened to speaker David Talbot, author of "The Devil's Chessboard," speak about concerns of a threat to a free press because of the upcoming presidential term.

That theme continued throughout the evening and into the Friday luncheon as recipients accepted their awards.

Saturday morning, still in SF, we awoke to hear the first news reports of the Oakland warehouse fire Friday evening, and began reading up on it on newspaper websites. It was within two blocks of one of the BART stops along our route.

Various reporters attended press conferences authorities held, asked questions, interviewed witnesses and survivors, investigated facts, and wrote the reports, just so you and I would be informed.

Throughout the days since then, journalists have not wavered in updating us on how many victims and how much of the warehouse has been searched.

I imagine that this fire and some investigative journalism will bring an awareness to the nation of the extreme rising costs of living in the Bay Area, particularly in SF, making it nearly impossible for people to find affordable housing.

Journalists are professionals who work hard to inform us, but their pay is low. So, when you're out there blaming the media about everything wrong in your world, ask yourself how you will know if journalists are silenced.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Thoughts on IWD

EDITOR:

Why has the Town Crier been backing a disgruntled employee, a person who wants a water meter for her property and a realtor who wants to sell to everybody? It's not the job of a paper to run the agenda of the town.

I have been on the board of the Chamber of Commerce, CSA 36 and Hill MAC, and part of Mountain Community Patrol when we started the Red Cross section for the community. If the paper cared for the community, it would be backing what is best — consolidation of the water districts, not one side that helps the paper stay in business.

Every one of those community boards has failed except MCP. Someone takes control of those boards with an agenda and eventually fails.

JP has gone to almost every Idyllwild Water District meeting and has said many times it's the best-conducted board. Then, all of a sudden, it's now the worst?

This is what they are backing from questions asked of possible new board members.

Vic Sirkin states that without a water meter, they can't sell property unless they have a meter. Then it's a valuable investment. Sirkin says, particularly our board needs to be educated. He says that with regard to the districts' consolidation, it's doable but Pine Cove wants us to clean up our act first. Pine Cove will fight to the end to stop it.

When asked of Sirkin, "Are you for no growth?" Sirkin replied, "No. If 15,000 people want to have resources to build, our board shouldn't control growth. We will sell water if we have it. What is the status of our water supply is what we need to know."

After all of these years, the district is financially secure and stable, and only because of what the board's decisions have been. They all say we need to know what we have and that is true. The new board will not know that in a few months and it may take years. This is what the last board was doing — trying to figure out what is best for the community.

MICHAEL FREITAS
IDYLLWILD

Not in Pine Cove's backyard

EDITOR:

I believe using its counsel at Ellison Schneider and Harris, IWD failed to demonstrate ownership by perfection



of its claimed 100-year-old pre-1914 water right to Strawberry Creek and by permit to their 60-year-old Foster Lake impound of Strawberry Creek based upon my knowledge of investigations and statements by the State Water Resources Control Board and John Cook. I believe it hides behind a failed and continuing bluff.

This is why I believe they want to re-purpose Foster Lake as a treated wastewater impound and injection site. IWD just purchased property in Dutch Flats explicitly stated for this purpose. The only problem is that Pine Cove has at least four high-quality, high-production granite aquifer wells hydraulically down gradient near and below Foster Lake, not to mention lake and creek swimming a short distance away downstream. Nutrient loads, and deadly biologic contaminants, including the polio virus, make this a deal breaker, regardless how low the state allows the presence of these dangerous contaminants short of zero.

Here's why: They don't exist now so why introduce these highly toxic contaminants ever?

As Pine Cove property owners, we didn't buy our homes knowing this and we aren't afforded the right to vote within the IWD opposing this matter.

Keep Idyllwild's treated sewage wastewater out of Dutch Flats' and Pine Cove's drinking water.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Concerns about resources and nature

EDITOR:

Two points regarding how we view Idyllwild.

1) Re: "Candidates for Idyllwild Water vacancies," question: "Are you for 'no growth?'" VS answers "No. If 15,000 people want to have resources to build, our board shouldn't control growth."

What? 15,000 people getting our scarce water? IWD should have a more responsible concept of growth for Idyllwild. I certainly hope that doesn't happen. Or maybe VS was being sarcastic?

2) I was just at one of our favorite places, Idyllwild County Park. Been going there for years; tranquil, tree-lined meadow and trail. People come from all around, camping and enjoying nature.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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Readers Write

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A Riverside County Parks worker described the new, ridiculous plans for building pickleball courts. The Idyllwild Community Center doesn't have room for pickleball courts so they are dumping them in Idyllwild park.

He said the parking lot will be enlarged onto the meadow with fencing, paving around the entire meadow, three pickleball courts with fencing and paving, pathway through the woods paved and other nature-eliminating "improvements."

He said pickleball players go to the desert in winter. It's too cold in Idyllwild. This silly plan will be underused.

Idyllwild park is the only open park like this in Idyllwild proper, our mini Central Park. I think ICC members had not gone to the park before and saw unused space, perfect for dumping their pickleball courts; not considering that people love the park as it is.

There were some large, grayed-out tree trunks. Families had picnics and family photos, sitting on the logs. They're being removed. ICC hasn't even been built and it has to expand? And destroy more nature across town?

I suppose if ICC wanted a "guided nature adventure trail" they'd put hand rails along the entire Ernie Maxwell Trail, with stations offering "leg stretch, push-up, squat, etc." And pave the trail so no one slips. This is what they are doing to Idyllwild County Park.

There has always been a sign in the park stating, "No Organized Events in Meadow," so if ICC follows the rules, at least there won't be pickleball tournaments in the meadow.

The good people of ICC want to create a fun place for our town, but why do they have to destroy a lovely, natural area enjoyed by everyone, way across town from where the ICC is located, so a few people can occasionally play "pickleball?"

PETER DAVISON
IDYLLWILD

Vic Sirkin's response to the above letter:

It is my personal opinion that we cannot support 15,000 more residents.

My point was if there is ample water, we should allow the sale of meters. If there is not ample water, then we cannot sell unlimited numbers of meters.

The primary issue here is that the responsibility of the water board is to wisely manage our water resources. It is definitely not to dictate who can live here and who cannot.

I support a valid scientific study to determine our potential to supply water.

VIC SIRKIN
IDYLLWILD

Editor's note on the pickleball courts: We are investigating Mr. Davison's concerns and will be reporting on the findings.

Conor O'Farrell to read at library

Come share stories, songs and activities for preschool children with one of Idyllwild's talented storytellers. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, Conor O'Farrell will read holiday stories to kids at the Idyllwild Library.

Miss Rachel will offer crafts, too! All children's ages are welcome.

MATTER OF FACT

In the Nov. 24 issue on page 2, Kurt Jones was incorrectly named Kurt Hinds.
Town Crier regrets the error.



BY CALLIE WIGHT

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your own healthcare provider for any questions or issues concerning your own health status.

"Bullies, they really feed off the energy they get. If they hear people laugh at one joke they make, they're going to keep making them to get the laughs. And if you show them that it's not appreciated, then eventually they'll realize that what they're doing is not acceptable. ... But there's just this instinct to conform to the crowd, and to just keep laughing, and to tell yourself that the kid's ok, even though you know ... that this is going to have a real negative effect on this child."

- Hope Sanders, youngster

Visit www.stopbullying.gov/respond/be-more-than-a-bystander/index.html, www.Cyberbullying.org, www.samhsa.org and www.cdc.gov.

I am impressed at how intelligent and socially adept the children of Idyllwild are. Bullying is probably relatively unknown on our Hill and when encountered, I bet our kids know how to respond.

But our kids don't stay safely ensconced on this Hill. At a critical point in their young lives, they must begin to negotiate very different environments with varying rules of engagement.

Bullying is so widespread nationally that it is being treated as a public health problem. Twenty percent of high schoolers stated they had been bullied on school property within the 12-month period preceding a national survey completed in 2015, and 16 percent reported being bullied electronically during that same period. Nationally, schools are required to establish anti-bullying programs but this is all a work in progress.

Bullying is unwanted, repetitive, aggressive behavior — physical, verbal or social — occurring face-to-face or electronically as in "cyberbullying." Bullies target those they perceive in some way as different and vulnerable.

As the quote from Hope Sanders expresses, bullies are often seeking attention themselves. They are encouraged when bullying succeeds in bringing them this attention.

Bullying is harmful. Being the victim is associated with depression, anxiety, sleep problems and poor school adjustment. Interestingly, being the bully is associated with substance use, academic problems and violence. Being both, known as "bully-victim," is associated with even more serious consequences.

You will not be surprised by the fact that open communication between parents and children plays a critical role here. Learn the signs of victimization and perpetration. Begin a calm discussion early if you suspect, or if your child lets you know, that bullying is going on or even that she or he has witnessed it happening to others. Don't minimize it or make excuses.

Implement cell phone and Internet use contracts with your children. Demonstrate that you will intervene rationally and logically and not "freak out." (When parents freak out, it's truly disturbing to children).

Discuss specific tactics to help your child to manage in the moment, even if the child is a witness only. Discuss pros and cons of different ways your child can react in the moment.

Which of their behaviors as a bystander might inadvertently condone bullying. Focus on this as an opportunity for your child to establish healthy boundaries in social relationships. This is a chance to develop empathy and compassion, as well as good citizenship in the context of a broad community.

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

Bald Eagle counts start this weekend

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled its four bald eagle counts for this winter. All counts will be on the Saturday mornings of Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and March 11.

Migrating eagles typically begin arriving in the area in late November and leave in late March or early April. During the winter, Southern California bald eagles are typically found at many of the lakes, including Big Bear Lake, Baldwin Lake, Silverwood Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Green Valley Lake and Grass Valley Lake in the San Bernardino Mountains, and Prado Dam, Lake Perris, Lake Hemet, Lake Skinner, Diamond Valley Lake, Lake Matthews and the Salton Sea to the south.

The Forest Service stresses that no experience is necessary. Signing up ahead of time is not required either. Volunteers may just show up at the designated time and location. Dress should be warm to accommodate morning temperatures, and binoculars and a watch will be helpful.

Brief orientations are held prior to the count so volunteers know where to go and what to do.

Through radio-tracking of the bald eagles, biologists learned that some of the same individual eagles migrate year after year to the San Bernardino Mountains from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Canada. Some of the San Bernardino Mountains' eagles were tracked all the way to Alberta and the Northwest Territories in Canada — about 2,000 miles one-way — according to Ann Bowers, the San Jacinto Ranger District biologist.

"Breeding populations of bald eagles in Southern California were wiped out in the late 1950s. Since 2003, several pairs of bald eagles have decided that our Southern California neighborhoods were too nice to leave — they built nests and have successfully raised families. Nesting bald eagles are now found at Lake Hemet, Lake Skinner, Lake Matthews and Big Bear Lake," Bowers wrote in an email.

"K-02, a female eagle hatched at San Francisco Zoo in 2000, was released on Catalina Island as part of reintroduction efforts. In 2004, she arrived at Lake Hemet, took up year-round residence with the male bald eagle that was already there," Bowers wrote. The pair hatched and raised eaglet chicks for years.

During the 2014-15 nesting season, Forest Service staff at San Jacinto Ranger District noted that K-02 had not been sighted since March 2014. In December of 2014, two bald eagles were observed at Lake Hemet, neither one bearing tags.

In April 2015, K-02 was spotted flying over Lake Palmdale, confirming that the two eagles now residing at Lake Hemet were likely to be a new male and female pair. Although the new pair of eagles exhibited breeding behavior, such as incubating the nest, no offspring were observed until the 2015-16 nesting season. The parents have successfully fledged their first chick, according to Bowers.

As bald eagles raise families in Southern California, it is now possible to see bald eagles year-round (not just during winter migrations). Because of the influx of migrating bald eagles during the winter, the easiest time to see eagles is still between December and March.

The bald eagle count is a wonderful opportunity to catch a glimpse of the breath-taking national symbol.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers should meet at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

Drought with bark beetles has taken grave toll on state forests

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Five years of drought has made most of us conscious of our water use, and more aware of rain and snow. Limitations on lawn watering and car washing may have even created some inconveniences.

But the state's forests have suffered a significant toll during this period. Last month, the U.S. Forest Service reported that since 2010, more than 100 million trees have died from the drought and bark beetle attacks. Nearly one-third have died since May, according to the Forest Service's aerial surveys of nearly 4.5 million acres of the state's forest lands, almost all in Northern California.

Also, millions more trees are threatened from lack of water and insects. Until more rainfall occurs, the trees remain endangered and the number of dying trees will continue to increase.

In response, the Forest Service has moved nearly \$43 million within its budget to conduct safety-focused restoration projects along roads, trails and recreation sites. The San Bernardino National Forest's budget for fuels mitigation work has remained steady at \$2.3 million, according to John Miller, public affairs officer for the forest.

The drought also makes it more difficult for the state's pines to stave off attacks from insects, especially the bark beetle, which also has been a major contributor to the forests' thinning. According to the Forest Service reports, "... tree health is in serious decline, often com-



During its August aerial detection survey, the U.S. Forest Service captured this view of dead and dying trees on the Sequoia and Sierra national forests.

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promised by the existence of too many trees competing for limited resources, especially water."

However, the growing number of dead trees is not significantly increasing the threat of wildland fires, according to the Forest Service. "Typically, beetle-killed trees shed their needles within a few months of dying, so they don't create as big a threat to fire spread as expected. However, high amounts of dead trees do present a threat of spotting when a forest fire is burning around them. Once trees fall, a fire could potentially burn longer and hotter, damaging soils and adversely affecting the site in the long-term."

Once the beetles have infested a tree, there is little to do. But the agency is trying to improve the forest conditions by reducing competition for vital resources through expansion of its thinning programs.

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Lake Hemet hosts toy drive event

Lake Hemet's annual holiday celebration toy drive is from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Admission to Lake Hemet and the toy drive is free that day with a donation of an unwrapped toy valued at \$15 or more.

Happenings include hayrides, cookie decorating, hot cocoa, holiday music, marshmallow roasting, a nature scavenger hunt, fishing privileges and prizes.

Free day use is also available at Lake Hemet on any day through December with the donation of an unwrapped toy.

Lake Hemet Recreation Company is partnering with local community service agencies to distribute collected toys to disadvantaged families.

Cash donations may also be made at the Lake Hemet Market, with donors recognized on the store's Christmas tree.

And, donors will have their names entered in a drawing for a Lake Hemet Season Pass to Splashing Eagle Waterpark, kayak rentals and annual day use passes.

Galleries 'popping up' around town

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is opening two pop-up galleries to create a holiday shopping experience for the entire family.

The two pop-up galleries will feature more than 125 pieces of original artwork created by more than 60 local artists. All art mediums will be available for purchase, including wearable art, with prices on original artwork starting at \$50.

The largest gallery in town, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery's loft, is giving center stage to more than 35 local artists. Fittingly called Art*Gift*Love, the 4,000-square-foot gallery's holiday show makes giving art as a gift easy as 1-2-3. The holiday loft will be open Thursday to Sunday until Jan. 9.

Taking size to the extreme opposite of Middle Ridge is Higher Grounds Gallery. The smallest gallery in town will be home to the AAI's new Mini Show. With artwork images a maximum of 5 inches and sculptures 8 inches, the show encourages artists to step outside their traditional size perimeters and promote mini art that is perfect for holiday gift giving. It is open through Jan. 3.

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.

County fire lifts fire limitations

Re-opens areas closed for fire threats

With the arrival of winter and several rainstorms in the past two weeks, the Riverside County Fire Department lifted its burn suspension. The suspension was effective at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5.

According to its press release, "... CAL FIRE Riverside Unit Chief John R. Hawkins is formally cancelling the burn permit suspension and advises that those possessing current and valid agriculture and residential burn permits can now resume burning on permissible burn days."

In addition, Hawkins reopened seven hazardous fire areas:

- Avery Canyon (Gibbel Road east of State Street in Hemet)
- North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto area)
- Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon, north of Palm Springs)
- Nuevo/Lakeview (east of Menifee Road and San Jacinto Avenue)
- Minto (Sage)
- Reinhardt Canyon (north of Highway 74 and California Avenue in Hemet)
- Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (southeast

Hemet)

Cal Fire burn permits are required for tumbleweed and commercial agricultural burning (along with an Air Quality Management District permit).

Landowners can contribute to reducing fire hazards when they burn residential piles safely, according to the press release, and is a crucial tool to decrease forest residue.

State, federal and local land management and fire agencies also will be using this window of opportunity to do prescribed burns aimed at improving forest health on private and public lands.

"Southern California is no stranger to increased fire danger risks from damaging Santa Ana winds," said Hawkins. "Residents must remain fire-ready even during winter months and take advantage of cooler days to harden your home against wildfire. Please visit the www.readyforwildfire.org website for step-by-step instructions to keep your family and home safe."

Day and overnight campers should check with their area state and county parks to verify if permit requirements are in place or have been lifted to have a campfire.

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Joe Stockbower's limited edition sculpture "On the Wings of Eagles" was presented to representatives of Idyllwild American Legion Post 800 by the Reverend Dr. Betty Jandl (seated) at the Spiritual Living Center on Sunday, Dec. 4. Also present were (standing from left): the Rev. Helen Henderson, the Rev. Patty Spicer, Post Commander Danny Richardson, Steve Espinoza and Cid Castillo.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Presenting the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's final donation of 2016 to Idyllwild Arts Academy are President **Shana Robb** (left) and AAI Board Member **Zack Steinhäus**. Accepting the \$2,500 check for the school is President **Pam Jordan**. The donation is for two scholarships, including one for the IA Summer Program. During 2016, AAI distributed more than \$20,000 to Idyllwild art-specific programs and scholarships. Six community organizations were recipients of the AAI largess—Idyllwild smARTS Program, Idyllwild HELP Center, Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Musica, Idyllwild Elementary Music Program and IAA. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Jeffrey Cohen (left) was recognized as Idyllwild Rotarian of the Month for November 2016. Rotary President **Marc Kassouf** (right) made the presentation at the Rotary's weekly meeting on Nov. 30. He acknowledged Cohen as "Mr. Sunshine," an eager volunteer who celebrates the birthdays and anniversaries of members, and who always has a warm greeting for his many friends in his beloved town. PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Grants for groups visiting

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks are presenting a mini-grant field program. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 1, eligible educational groups will receive grants to help offset the costs of visiting the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Formal and non-formal educators, schools, youth organizations, adult continuing education programs, scout groups and community outreach groups are eligible.

For more information and to apply, contact Park Interpreter Amanda Allen at AmaAllen@rivcoparks.org or 951-659-3850.

Essay contest submissions open

Students enrolled in grades nine to 12 within the U.S. at public, private and home schools are eligible to submit 300- to 500-word essays on the following topic: "Why is it important for a democratic society to have women involved in professional media and legal roles? What can be done to reverse the dearth of females in these professions?"

The contest is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists. If you know a great high school student, let them know that entries must be postmarked by Feb. 23. Check out the rules and regulations at <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp>.

First place receives a \$1,000 scholarship, second place a \$500 scholarship and third place a \$300 scholarship.

Warming center

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"no reported incidents last season of those using the facility as a warming center and other users of the facility."

CAP representative Olga Sanchez, who was directly involved in the decision to move the warming center in 2016, has not responded to requests for information.

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

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FireSafe COUNCIL

\$\$ To Help Remove Dead/Dying Bark Beetle Trees

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has limited grant funds from a CALFIRE SRA grant to help homeowners remove dead/dying bark beetle infested trees.

If you have an infested pine tree (35" or larger) within 30 feet of your home, another structure or your driveway please call our office for an assessment.

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council
951-659-6208

Quail help needed in Idyllwild

The James Reserve is conducting a research project in Idyllwild that is focused on quail. If you are interested in contributing to this project, the James is searching for assistance from town residents.

"The main contribution we hope to get from Idyllwilders is access to your private property to trap, band and release quail," said James Director Dr. Jennifer Gee. "Your help is especially valuable if you are already feeding birds/quail and if you see banded quail in your yard already. If you'd like to be a citizen scientist, we also appreciate if you could record your observations of banded quail."

Participants will be provided with bird seed and if you wish to be involved further, data collection sheets. Participation by children is welcome.

Call 951-827-6835 or email Team Quail at dmzozana@gmail.com.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Riverside County Planning Commission public hearing on Idyllwild Community Center, 9 a.m. City of Perris Council Chambers, 101 N. D Street, Perris.
- 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.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Dec. 8

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.

RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Dec. 9

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Dec. 10

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Dec. 11

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, 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. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Dec. 12

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

- Mountain Communities

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

Idyllwild

- Nov. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 27 — Danger to self/others, Alderwood St. Report taken.
- Nov. 27 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- Nov. 27 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Two alarm calls, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — 911 call from business, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — Fraud, Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 1 — Two 911 calls from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — 911 call, Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Suspicious person, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 2 — Alarm call, Hummer Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 3 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — Vehicle theft,

Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr.

Tahquitz View Dr. Report taken.

- Dec. 3 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Nov. 30 — Alarm call, 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Nov. 27 — Vehicle theft, address undefined. Unfounded.
- Nov. 30 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Unfounded.
- Dec. 1 — Harrassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Trespassing, Walter Dr. Unfounded.
- Dec. 1 — Harrassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Trespassing, Walter Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Alarm call, Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Nov. 27 — Two 911 calls, Horse Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 28 — Public disturbance, Donna Mae Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 29 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Nov. 30 — Civil dispute, Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Report taken.
- Dec. 3 — Suspicious cir-

cumstance, address undefined. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Nov. 28 — Suspicious person, Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 30 — Suspicious vehicle, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 1 — Assist other department, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Assist other department, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Alarm call, Lau-

rel Trl. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 2 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 2 — Public disturbance, Temecula Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 2 — Battery, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.
- Dec. 3 — Suspicious person, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 3 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, November 14, 1952, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Free lunch on Thursday

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

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

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. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Choir Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m.; Local Color Holiday Program, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Dec. 8

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre Production, "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Dec. 9

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre Production, "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.; Conversational Italian, 3-3:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7

p.m.; Dan Papaila, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie, "Brokeback Mountain," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Dec. 10

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theatre Production, "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow," 2-4 p.m. & 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Holiday Celebration & Community Toy Drive, noon-4 p.m. Lake Hemet.
- Helle Brisson, "Gently Touched by Angels," 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Dec. 11

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Dec. 12

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Holiday Stories," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks

Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Classical Voice Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Presidents Book Club, John Quincy Adams, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Dec. 15

- Student Theme Show - Paradox, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Dec. 16

- Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m.; Conversational Italian, 3-3:45 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7



On Thursday, Dec. 1, students at Idyllwild Arts performed a Vocal Jazz Concert. Singing with the microphone is **Gabriella Hernandez Gonzalez**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

p.m.; Dan Papaila, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 7:30 p.m. William Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, Dec. 17

- Santa's Workshop craft day for kids, 1-3 p.m. Library.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Paul Carman & Bill Sheppard, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro.

- "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Idyllwild Actors Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 7:30 p.m. William Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Dec. 18

- "Viva Vivaldi," Idyllwild Master Chorale, 1:30 p.m. William Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- New Spirit Love Toy Drive's

toy distribution, 2 p.m. New Spirit Vacation Rentals.

- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Monday, Dec. 19

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

Tuesday, Dec. 20

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

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Idyllwild Arts breaks new ground with original musical

'Welcome to Sleepy Hollow,' a musical thriller in two acts

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts Academy Theatre Department breaks new ground with an original musical based on Washington Irving's short story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Heather Reba, IAA theater faculty and professional musical theater actor, wrote book, music and lyrics for "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow" and orchestrated her score for the IAA pit band. Reba is the show's musical director. Theater Arts Chair Bonnie Carpenter directs.

Reba adapted the short story, adding several characters and expanding the Irving tale into a two-act, 15-song musical, with ensemble numbers, duets and solos. "In many ways, it's a challenge for the students since this is a new piece with no prior production references with which they might be familiar," said Reba. "They have to spend more time developing character intent and theories to fully flesh out the character."

Adding to actor challenges is the fact that the production is being staged in the round in IAA's flexible space Rush Hall. "There are six entrance points into the space through the audience from which actors will enter and exit," observed Reba. "Also working in the round, rather than in proscenium [on stage], requires a different orientation to the audience and that, too, has been a learning experience for our student actors. It's also different to have the audience that close."

But as challenging as it is for IAA's acting ensemble, it will be especially exciting for the audience — actors entering through the audience, actors in close proximity to the audience and a feeling of being in the production rather than just observing it. Add to that the pleasure of hearing a new score for a musical for the first time.

Reba said part of her approach to the Sleepy Hollow book was to leave the ending ambiguous as it was in the Washington tale. What did happen to Ichabod Crane? Was the headless horseman a ghost or a disguised rival for a woman's hand? Who was the Woman in White?

"I wanted the audience to wonder about the ending, the mystery of what actually happened," said Reba. "People want closure and so did our actors, but it's also fun to come up with one's own theories of what happened in Sleepy Hollow."



Actors at Idyllwild Arts rehearse for the upcoming theater production "Welcome to Sleepy Hollow." Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 8 to 10, with a matinee Saturday, in Rush Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Carpenter said she seized the opportunity to present Reba's new musical. "Having Heather Reba in our community presented a wonderful opportunity for our students to work directly with the creator of an original work," she noted. "Throughout the rehearsal process, the students have intentionally been included as observers and, when appropriate, a part of the conversations in order to understand the collaborative nature of working with contemporary works. It's not often the creative team is able to have a conversation with the playwright because she is in the room with the group."

Carpenter stressed this is the first fully staged musical to be presented in Rush Hall in the round. "Most of our produced musicals have happened in Bowman and this is a major departure from our norms," she said. "The kids experience a level of intimacy that is not typical of performing in a clearly defined proscenium space."


Allowing the audience of the show to become such an active part in the staging requires a level of trust between audience and actor.

"This production also marks a stronger commitment between the music and theater departments at Idyllwild Arts. Chris Reba, the music department chair, has provided great support both through student involvement and his own sound design experience. The six-piece pit band has two faculty and four students."

"Welcome to Sleepy Hollow" opens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Rush Hall on the IAA campus. Performances follow at 7:30 Friday, Dec. 9, and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. The production is open to the public with no charge for admission. Seating is limited in Rush Hall.

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

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Idyllwild Master Chorale serves up Vivaldi and jazz

First holiday fusion concert at the Lowman Concert Hall

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Master Chorale presents "Viva Vivaldi," IMC's always popular holiday fusion concert — serving up Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" and other chorale confections and then, after intermission, a jubilant jazz holiday sampler.

And with choral music where dynamics matter, where pianissimo often goes unheard in many halls, Idyllwild's new concert gem Lowman Concert Hall provides state-of-the-art acoustics.

This is the first time IMC will be staging its holiday concert at Lowman, and for lovers of choral music who want to hear and appreciate every subtlety, this will be a concert to remember. "Our humble first concert 41 years ago leads us today to the realization of the dream of many, including founders Max Krone and Robert Holmes, of a day in the future where musicians could thrive in a hall with excellent acoustics," said Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, IMC artistic director and conductor. "Now that dream is a reality." (Robert founded IMC and was Buzz's father.)

In addition to Vivaldi's "Gloria," Holmes is also featuring a double bill of America's leading contemporary choral composer Morten Lauridsen in "O Magnum Mysterium," and "O Nata Lux" from his requiem "Lux Aeterna" (Eternal Light). Both are exquisite and harmonically evocative pairings of text and tonality — each a triumph of spirit and of light over dark.

IMC singers request Lauridsen's music as often as Holmes can program it because of its ethereal beauty. There is something deeply moving about the way Lauridsen writes and arranges — where silence plays a part, and

tempo changes linger on shimmering chords and then gently move on.

Holmes' connection to Lauridsen's music runs deep. He studied composition with him at the University of Southern California where Lauridsen, 2007 Medal of Arts recipient, remains on faculty as Distinguished Professor of Composition. Also featured in the first half of "Viva Vivaldi" are Christmas pieces arranged by Robert Shaw, Alice Parker and Norman Luboff.

One of the reasons for the December concert's popularity is the post-intermission jazz fusion segment. Marshall Hawkins grooves with his group of six, Sherry Williams and John Fleming vocally soothe and sizzle. Williams and the chorale join in a world premier of a John Rodby med-

ley arrangement of "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "Little Drummer Boy," funded by a grant from the Idyllwild Community Fund.

The "Viva Vivaldi" entrée, side dishes and jazz desserts are served beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, available online at www.idyllwildmasterchorale.org, at Prairie Dove on North Circle and at the door. Call 951-659-2650 for more information.

Visit the website for information about a post-Sunday intimate "Afterglow Gala Fundraiser" at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. Tickets are limited.

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

Taxing work

If you are receiving Social Security and have extra income, you may wind up having to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. AMAC says that you can work with your tax preparer to determine the exact amount of taxes you must pay using your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099/1042S). The Social Security Administration automatically sends that statement out to all benefit recipients each year.

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BY JACK CLARK
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. I like meat and potatoes. My wife all the time is making strange dishes she thinks are fashionable — cose-coose, hums-hums, colly-flowy consoomay — I dunno what all. How can I get her to stop with this?

—Bernard, Sun City

A. Super-highly praise any dish you don't like — tell her you really love it. You'll never see it again. Works at my house.

Q. My wife joined a fashionable square dance club. Now she says I gotta go, too. She wants me to wear cowboy boots and a hat for this stuff. And it's every Monday night, so I'll miss football. How do I get out of this?

—Erwin, Julian

A. Unless you've got a friend who owes you his life, you're probably stuck with going yourself. Your best bet is to embarrass yourself as soon as you get there. In a loud voice, tell the square dance caller you love Merengue music. Ask the accordion player if he can play "Lady of Spain," and beg the band to do "I Got You Babe." You'll be home before halftime.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.

Santa Workshop craft day coming

Santa's Workshop craft day for kids is coming from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Idyllwild Library.

A variety of crafts for kids to make and take for free will be offered.

Idyllwild Actors Theatre presents 'A Holly Jolly Christmas'

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Holiday entertainment will be plentiful in Idyllwild. And while Burl Ives won't be traveling to Idyllwild to sing his favorite Christmas ballad this year, the Idyllwild Actors Theatre will present "A Holly Jolly Christmas" as its 2016 Christmas production.

The company will perform a variety of tales to warm the hearts and make even the most cynical Scrooge laugh and cry.

The selections bring out some of the best from stellar and familiar authors — O. Henry, Pearl S. Buck, James Thurber and more.

IAT founder and President Suzanne Avalon says, "These scenes, along with the musical selections, will get your Christmas groove on."

The cast includes IAT favorites, as well as some new performers for the holidays. Contributing to the seasonal spirit and joy are Conor O'Farrell, Jeri Greene, Michèle Marsh, Barbara Rayliss, Jacob Teel, Kathleen Walker, Hollis Fulmor and Avalon.

The "Santaland Diaries," written by David Sedaris, offers an elf's view of the hustle and bustle Christmas preparation creates in the commercial side of the holiday noted for giving. Teel will be relating his irreverent elf-like observations throughout the evening.

Returning is the very popular feature from past holiday performances, "The Gifts of the Magi," featuring both Marsh and O'Farrell. The audience will watch how deeply one's love will influence the gift they give to their love.

Christmas humor will be the focus of a surprising rendition of Clement Moore's famous and traditional poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," or, as we 21st-century denizens of the Hill know it, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

And the troupe will intersperse the evening's gaieties with special Christmas and holiday music, arranged by Rayliss.

IAT will present two performances, one on Friday, Dec. 16, followed by one Saturday, Dec. 17. Both start at



The Idyllwild Actors Theatre performance of "A Holly Jolly Christmas" will present several songs and musical scenes. Vocal performers include (from left) **Hollis Fulmor, Michèle Marsh, Barbara Rayliss** (who is coordinating the musical portions of the performance) and **Jeri Greene**. PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON

'A Holly Jolly Christmas'

The song has been one of the top 25 most performed holiday songs. Johnny Marks wrote it in 1962. It was first recorded in 1964 for the Quinto Sisters' first album. Later that year, Burl Ives performed it as a reading for a Christmas special. In 1965, he recorded it as a song on his holiday album, "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas."

Have a holly jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year
I don't know if there'll be snow
But have a cup of cheer
Have a holly jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet

7:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Inn. Each night, the doors open at 7 p.m. for a pre-performance reception.

The Rainbow Inn is at 54420 S. Circle Drive in Idyllwild.

Tickets are \$18 for each night and can be bought at the door or online at idyllwildactorstheatre.com.

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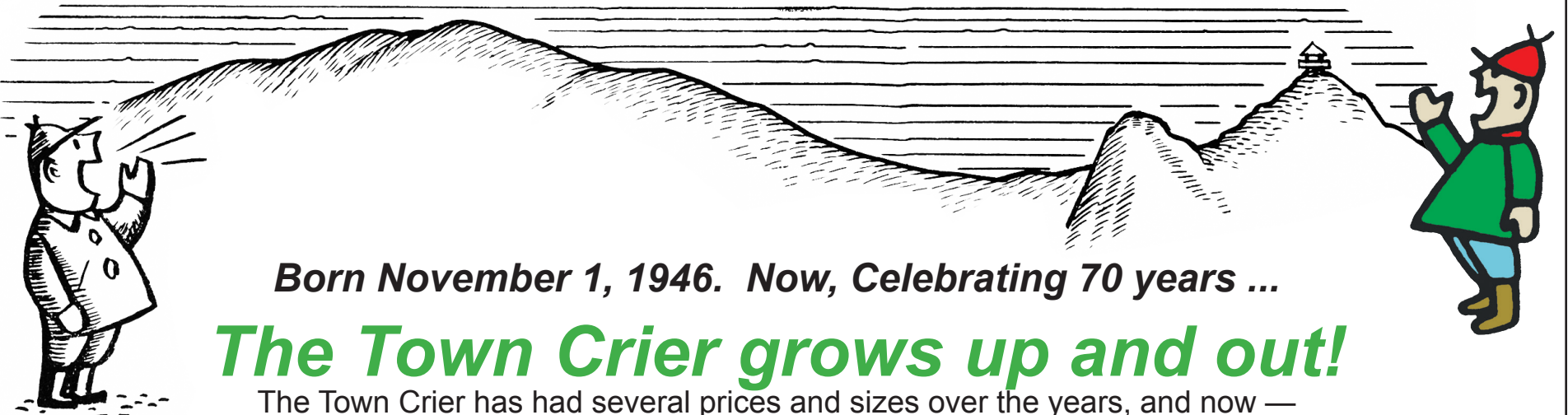


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Becky Clark, Co-Publisher/Editor

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The lobby of the Lowman Concert Hall was the setting of the Idyllwild Arts Interarts and Fashion Design Department's 2016 Winter Fashion Show. Last Saturday, Dec. 3, 20 designers showcased their conceptions, bringing substance to the mission of changing lives through the transformative power of art in the cool winter weather.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Xiaoxue (Snowy) Zhang was the winner in the Idyllwild Arts Academy Student Theme Show for work entitled "No Comment." PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



The Stratford Players and cast of "Cheers! A Warm and Humorous Look at Christmas" take a bow after entertaining the audience in a rendition of "Wassail." The players closed their show at the Christian Science Church last weekend.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



60 years ago - 1956

The newly organized Pine Cove County Water District planned to ask voters to approve a \$110,000 bond issue to purchase facilities and make improvements.

55 years ago - 1961

Town Crier interviewed Victoria Brooke, daughter of Charles and Genoveva Thomas, the first white settlers in the mountains. Mrs. Brooke recalled that her father acquired his Garner Valley ranch property for 200 head of cattle.

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A microwave reflector was being installed on South Ridge to expand telephone facilities between Hemet and Idyllwild. The project was part of a nationwide



In this undated file photo, Ernie Maxwell takes a snow survey near Tahquitz Valley in the wilderness.

FILE PHOTO

"passive repeater" system to provide long-distance transmission without the use of lines or power.

45 years ago - 1971

Jeane Joy received birthday greetings from President Nixon. It was a mystery to her how he knew her birth date.

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Ed Emmel was appointed to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners. He replaced Milo Hefferlin who did not seek another term on the board.

40 years ago - 1976

Word was received that Martin Aguire had celebrated his 90th birth-

day at his San Jacinto residence. A former Idyllwilder, Mr. Aguire held the distinction of being the first subscriber to the Town Crier.

35 years ago - 1981

A hearing was set for consideration of a public use permit application for Mile High Recovery Inc., a halfway house for teenage alcoholics and drug addicts, on Country Club Drive.

30 years ago - 1986

Nearly 2,000 people attended the three-day 20th-annual Harvest Festival sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club at Town Hall during Thanksgiving weekend.

25 years ago - 1991

A tropical storm that brought with it wind gusts of up to 50 miles per hour left nearly half the Hill without power for many hours on Sunday and Monday.

20 years ago - 1996

An Aguanga woman was convicted of second-degree murder of her three toddlers who had died when a methamphetamine lab in her home exploded almost a year earlier.

15 years ago - 2001

Idyllwild Fire Chief Tim Gustafson was reminding residents to dial 911 for emergencies and not to call the fire station directly.

10 years ago - 2006

A new line of fence posts marked the start of construction of the Idyllwild Dog Park at Idyllwild Pines Camp. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council project was expected to be completed by Christmas for the enjoyment of Hill dogs and their people.

5 years ago - 2011

Doug Austin, familiar to Idyllwild audiences for his performance as Charles Dickens, brought an insight into Dickens' opinions and views on important social issues at the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's Speaker Series event.

1 year ago - 2015

Mary Lehman went to the Greek island of Lesbos, just south of the Turkish coast, to assist refugees arriving from Syria and Iraq.



Snow Guessing Contest

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What Rhymes with...



- List 10 words that rhyme with "bear."
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. _____
 10. _____

Some answers: care, chair, dare, fare, glare, hair, pair, rare, scare, tear

Name That Toymaker

Many companies all over the world make toys. How familiar are you with toymakers? Fill in the blanks to name that toymaker.



- 1) MA ____ EL
- 2) HA ____ O
- 3) ____ LA ____ OB ____ L
- 4) L ____ G ____
- 5) BA ____ D ____ I
- 6) ____ EA ____ RO ____
- 7) R ____ DI ____ F ____ YE ____

Answers: 1) Mattel, 2) Hasbro, 3) Playmobil, 4) Lego, 5) Bandai, 6) Leapfrog, 7) Radio Flyer

Color Kids Happy



Almost every household with young kids has a box of crayons. The first crayons, however, were a lot different than those of today. Made of charcoal and oil, they broke easily and were hard to use. They were also toxic!

In the early 1900s, cousins Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith created their own version of crayons. Made of wax and pigments, the crayons were stronger and safer. Binney's wife, Alice, named the crayons "crayolas," and the first box of eight was sold for a nickel in 1903.

Binney and Smith's crayons were a hit, and today, over five billion in 120 colors are made every year. That's a lot of crayons for a lot of coloring.

Jokes and Riddles



Q: What's red and white and gives toys to good little fish?

A: Sandy Claus.

Q: Why did the doll act so silly on Christmas?

A: She was wound up.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School Instructional Aide **Megan Gaudreault** chose eighth-graders **Ashley Orosco** (right, in a school photo) and **My-nor Hernandez** as students of the week "for being committed to their education and always striving to do their best work."

MYNOR HERNANDEZ PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Hockey

Youth Hockey Correspondent and proud Dad **Brian Smith** gave this report on Youth Hockey.

The Wildcats faced off against the Pasadena Maple Leafs in a home game this past Sunday.

In the first period, there were good scoring opportunities on both ends of the ice, but the game remained scoreless after one period of play. The Maple Leafs got on the board first about 6 minutes into the second period. A minute and a half later, **Cole Behseresht** tied it up for the Wildcats.

Three-and-a-half minutes into the third period, the Maple Leafs scored on a 2-on-1 break. Just a minute later, the Maple Leafs scored again, making it 3-1, but **Scott Hommel** scored to bring the Wildcats back within a goal. With only 44 seconds left in the game, the Wildcats got a power play and then pulled their goaltender to get a 6-on-4 advantage. Unfortunately, they were unable to score, falling to the Leafs with a final score of 3-2.

The Wildcats' next game is at home on at 8 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, against the Lady Ducks AA 2.

Deadline to mail Santa letters nears

Kids, don't forget to mail your letters to Santa before Saturday, Dec. 17, so that they can appear in the Dec. 22 issue of the Town Crier.

Santa's mailbox is located in the Idyllwild Post Office lobby.

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Saturday, December 10, Study session, 9:30 AM
Thursday December 29, 6 PM, Chanukah Latka Party
St. Hugh's, 25525 Tahquitz Drive - templeharshalomidyllwild.org

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, ARF cats and dog shared their holiday wishes for forever homes.

Bobbie: Just when I come to terms with another ARF dog's presence, she's gone.

Leia: Ha! Yeah, she was adopted last week. In addition to living with two dogs, there is a potbellied pig! I bet she's having a blast.

George: Without doubt, I'm sure.

On another note, have all you heard that ARF is offering special adoptions of us cats? Different Idyllwild businesses are sponsoring us, paying half of the adoption fee this month.

Olivia: So, you're saying that anyone who can give us a safe, warm forever home will be able to adopt us for half of the usual adoption fee? That's great!

Bobbie: Now that's a good deal. Of course, I'm such a loving lap-cat, I'm worth hundreds more than any adoption fee.

Leia: The love and companionship any of us can give is priceless, Bobbie.

Bobbie: And now that it is so darned cold up here, our warm little bodies are an added bonus!

Olivia: My added bonus is my ability to entertain for hours on end. Have I ever shown you how I can

open cabinets? And my ability to leap through the air is, to say the least, breathtaking.

George: Olivia, not all humans want that much activity. Those are the folks who might want to adopt me. I'm always around for companionship and lap-warming.

Carly: We all have our individual personalities, mine being an unassuming presence, but there none-the-less. And if the human wants a mouse-free home...

Pepper: I might not open cabinets like Olivia, but I am a champion toy-on-a-stick chaser. If that doesn't put a smile on a human's face, I don't know what will.

Pepper

Who will take home a furry ball of joy for the holidays? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122. Check us out online at: www.IdyllwildArf.com

In Memory & Honor of Tracer, Leader of the Pack and Modena, Gentle Princess for their many years of love, loyalty and fun - The McCaughin/Strong Family

Radio club seeks help from town

The Mile High Radio Club is trying to improve WNKI 1610 AM station, Idyllwild emergency radio station, in the near future. WNKI has received some grant funding and MHRC has raised a fair amount of funds recently, too.

A condition of the grants is that MHRC record and document any form of improvements. It is asking for help from the community to tune into 1610 AM in and around the Idyllwild area.

Of most interest is the capability of WNKI to be heard on car radios north of Pine Cove, and east and west of Mountain Center. Providing field reports would be the best by describing the signal quality, time of day or night, and, more specifically, the locations, street and cross street as to when the signal was lost.

Share reports with Bill Tell at wtell@surfcity.net



George



Olivia



Carly



Pepper



On Friday, Dec. 2, Idyllwild Arts held a Student Theme Show Opening reception. Here is student **Wooyoung (Garfield) Jung** standing by her painting in jest of the North Korean Dictator **Kim Jung Un**. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



At Ferro Sunday were three creative musicians: **Craig Yancy** on saxophone, **Doug McDonald** on guitar and local favorite **Bill Saitta** on bass. They were invited to substitute for **Julia Vari**, who had a medical emergency.

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Evelyn Maxine Dykes

1934-2008

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Mr. Dykes was born on State Street in Hemet, and years later became the only marshal of the now-defunct Hemet Judicial District.

The Dykes family lived on the Hill from 1958 to 1972. John and Maxine have two sons, Gary (Gale née Edwards) of Port Angeles, Washington, and Jon (Rebecca) of Crescent City. John and Maxine have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dykes was a Navy veteran of World War II (Aircraft Carrier, Langley CVL-27).

In Idyllwild, he first worked at the County Park, then later started a successful security patrol business with his faithful dog Jingles.

It was John Dykes who first located and assisted in the arrest of the "rare" bank robber of the old Security Pacific Bank in Hemet.

Maxine was a waitress at the old Welch's Carriage Inn, and later, Dr. Garcia's receptionist. She also became a deputy marshal.

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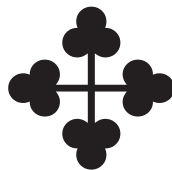
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- ACROSS

1. Panhandles

5. Acquiesce

10. Stone

14. A dissolute man

15. Discover

16. City on the Yamuna River

17. Paying in fixed amounts at specified intervals (2 wds)

20. "C"___ la vie!"

21. Speech problem

22. Familiarize

23. Conk out

24. Lying, maybe

25. Sprawled out

30. ___ de deux

33. Parenting challenges

34. ___-bodied

35. "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)

36. "-zoic" things

37. Longing looks

38. Acclaim

39. Anger, with "up"

40. "Guilty," e.g.

41. Egg: Prefix

42. "A Night-mare on ___ Street"

43. A large species of mammal (2 wds.)

45. Coin opening

46. Afflict

47. Fur pieces

50. Chooses, with "for"

52. Affirmative vote

55. Buckle

58. Song and dance, e.g.

59. Coach

60. Buddies

61. Shrub

62. Black

63. Sort

DOWN

1. Cheese on crackers

2. A long, long time

3. Burst of wind

4. Undertake, with "out"

5. Joined by treaty

6. Hair goops

7. Alternative to steps

8. "... ___ he drove out of sight"

9. Confers titles of nobility

10. Fleet

11. Eye

12. ___-grape juice

13. German philosopher

18. Assumed name

19. Certain surgeon's "patient"

23. Crowded

24. Radiant

25. About 1.3 cubic yards

26. Danger

27. Camelot, to

28. Young raptor

29. Less inept

30. Necklace item

31. Come to mind

32. Corporate department

35. Bar

37. Completely different

41. Trick-taking game

43. Knocked off, in a way

44. Wet

45. Splash around

47. Attempt

48. By way of, briefly

49. Crumbs

50. "Beetle Bailey" dog

51. Relating to sound

52. "Shoo!"

53. Canine cry

54. "... or ___!"

56. Center

57. Decide to leave, with "out"

HOROSCOPES

December 2016 — Week 2



ARIES

March 21 – April 19
You want it, Aries. You got it. There is nothing out of your reach this week. An announcement ruffles some feathers, but it cannot be helped.



TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
Adventure is calling. What are you waiting for, Taurus? Grab that trusty pal and have some fun. A class paves the way to a new hobby.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
Certain extravagances cannot be overlooked, Gemini. If you feel that a matter is getting out of hand, say so. There will be others who share your opinion.



CANCER

June 22 – July 22
Kids will be kids, Cancer. Try not to let a youngster's behavior spoil the festivities for you. An appointment is rescheduled, and it's a good thing.



LEO

July 23 – August 22
Playing favorites is ill-advised. Buy for all or none at all. The cleanup continues at home, and you lead the way. Go, Leo, go! Organization is key.



VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
A loved one takes refuge elsewhere, and peace reigns once more in your home. The mood lightens, paving the way for a huge celebration. Enjoy, Virgo.



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
You have principles, Libra. Stand by them, even in the face of adversity. A pet project finally gets the go-ahead. Choose your team with care.



SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
Stumped, Scorpio? So are others. Look to a youngster to shed some light on the situation. A senior makes an offer you can't refuse, not now, not ever.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Glory be, Sagittarius. A series of small miracles takes place at home, and you are on your way to a celebration to remember. A call is returned.



CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
Unity is the only way out of a fix at home. Stand united or prepare to fall. A quest begins. Give it your all, Capricorn. A debate among friends gets out of hand.



AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18
Aquarians can be particular. Be careful that your need for perfection does not supersede your need for fun. Work hard but don't forget to play, too.



PISCES

February 19 – March 20
Game on, Pisces! Competition heats up at home, and you don't just want to win. You need to win. A youngster's wishlist grows with a furry addition.

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Difficulty: Medium
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RIC1614895
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF MAILE FEIVELSON TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: LONDON MILES MAR-
CUM-SARGENT changed to Proposed name:
LONDON MILES FEIVELSON.

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: 12-21-16 Time: 8:30AM, 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 newspa-
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Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/09/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2016.

RIC1614700
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF LORENIA MACIAS TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: LORENIA MACIAS
changed to Proposed name: LORENIA VON
BORSTEL.

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
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Date: 11/04/2016
SUNSHINE S. SYKES
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as MANGOSDBALA MICHOCACANA,
50249 Harrison Street Unit E, Coachella, CA
92236, Riverside County. Mailing Address:
30911 Northwood Road, Desert Hot Springs,
CA 92241. RAUL -- VARGAS, 30911 Northwood
Road, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241.

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:
RAUL -- VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Oct. 26, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201613446

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SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A
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TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A
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the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as EVERITT'S MINERALS &
GALLERY, 54300 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild,
CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3740, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LARRY BILL
EVERITT, 54300 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild,
CA 92549; JANET SHIMASAKI EVERITT, 54300
North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married
Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on March 18, 1999.

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:
JANET SHIMASAKI EVERITT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 7, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201613911

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as DA RANCH, 59320 Devils Ladder
Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside
County. MARK EDWARD MATULA, 59320
Devils Ladder Road, Mountain Center, CA
92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet commenced 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:
MARK EDWARD MATULA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 15, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201614251

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County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615042
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA;
ANDRES OLIVAS VISCARRA TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA; AN-
DRES OLIVAS VISCARRA filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CRYSTAL MARIE MEJIA
changed to Proposed name: CRYSTAL MARIE
OLIVAS.

b. Present name: ANDRES OLIVAS VIS-
CARRA changed to Proposed name: ANDRES
OLIVAS.

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: 1-3-17 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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/14/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2016.

RIC1615383
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside
Historic Courthouse.

PETITION OF LISA SERRANO ARM-
STRONG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LISA SERRANO ARM-
STRONG filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: LISA SERRANO ARM-
STRONG changed to Proposed name: LISA
SERRANO.

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: 3-27-17 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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/21/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615139
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF ISLAM DALQAMOUNI TO
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ISLAM DALQAMOUNI
changed to Proposed name: SELENA DAL

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: 01-04-17 Time: 8:30 AM, 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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/16/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615421
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF MARINE HAYES; JON-
ATHAN MASON TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARINE HAYES; JONATHAN
MASON filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARIAN DAVID HAYES
changed to Proposed name: ARIAN DAVID
MASON

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: 1-5-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
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 newspa-
per of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/21/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615255
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name:

PETITION OF KRISTINEMARIE GONZA-
LEZ; TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: KRISTINEMARIE GON-
ZALEZ 12-11-80 changed to Proposed name:
KRISTINE MARIE SANTOS G 12-11-80

b. Present name: KANDYCE AAREN FELIX
GONZALEZ changed to Proposed name: KIM-
BERLY KANDYCE AAREN SANTOS G

c. Present name: KARLY KAAREN GONZA-
LEZ FELIX changed to Proposed name: KARLY

See Legals, next page

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A new world record 15 correct entries for the TC Photo Contest! **Rochelle Ainsworth, Maurie Bousquet, David Curl, Dave Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Teresa Lease, Colleen and Jim Mettler, Chris Morse, Diane Pappalardo, Marc Reis, Colin Smith, Yvonne and Jeff Smith, John Thomford, and Josh and Emily White** all had good entries, describing the photo of the face of the wooden chef outside **Tommy's Kitchen** on North Circle Drive.

Mandy Johnson stirred them around, and one slip came out of the hat: Diane Pappalardo's. So, Diane, will you please stop by the **Town Crier** and pick up your \$25 Visa gift card, supplied through the continuing generosity of **June Rockwell and Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar**

in the center of town. OK, this next photo will take a bit more looking, I think.



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.

Legals

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KAAREN SANTOS G.
d. Present name: MICHAEL RAY AADAN GONZALEZ-FELIX changed to Proposed name: AADAN SANTINO MYKHAEL SANTOS G.
e. Present name: RAYLYNE KRISTINE LAILANY GONZALEZ MERAZ changed to Proposed name: RAYLYNE KRISTYNE LAILANY SANTOS G.

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: 1-5-17 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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/17/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STATE LINE WELDING; DORE'S MOUNTAIN ART GARDEN, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 455, Mountain Center, CA 92561. DORE -- CAPITANI, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561; PATRICIA HARGIS TULEY, 28815 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2002.

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:
DORE -- CAPITANI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.:
R-201614553
R-201614599

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.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JFM ENTERPRISES, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 4423, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRET PHILIP McCAUGHIN-STRONG, 25940 Cedar Street, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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:
BRET PHILIP McCAUGHIN-STRONG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2016.
FILE NO.:
R-201614553

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,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016.

RIC1615815

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,
(P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
Branch name:

PETITION OF IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG changed to Proposed name: IRENE ANN MARTIN

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: 1-10-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/01/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016.

LIEN SALE

On 12/21/2016, AT 11461 FLOWER ST RIVERSIDE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2014 DODGE VIN: 2C3CDYD9EH181917 STATE: NC LIC: 181917X at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

On 12/23/2016 at 27271 ETHANAC RD. #103 SUN CITY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1987 SUNRAY HULL: HB-G04178A87 STATE: CA CF#: 7026JK at 10:00 AND
On 12/23/2016 at 27271 ETHANAC RD. #103 SUN CITY, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1987 VANSO VIN: 17LEF25LDH14145EF STATE: CA LIC: 1A14542 at 10:00

Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

On 12/20/2016, AT 23457 SILVER STRIKE DR CANYON LAKE, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2015 CHRY VIN: 1C3CCCAB0FN656172 STATE: NA LIC: 7KCZ321 at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

On 12/06/2016, AT 27475 YNEZ RD STE250 TEMECULA CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 CHRY VIN: 157764 STATE: NA LIC: NA at 10:00 AM
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

On 12/16/2016, AT 249 VEILE AVE. #C BEAUMONT, CA 92223 a Lien Sale will be held on a 2010 TOYOTA VIN: JTEBU5JR1A5017624 STATE: CA LIC: 4QKS093 at 9:00 AM
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/22/2016, AT 64100 SAN JACINTO LN, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM,, NONE,, NONE 84, SUNRAY, 20'5", VSL, 7768HM, CA, AVY01875M84K
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/22/2016, AT 64100 SAN JACINTO LN, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM 96, LNGRN, CARR, 1FP1637, CA, 130AU1115TC014602, 92, BOMBARDIE, 8'0", JT SKI, 6743NH, CA, ZZN28371D292
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/22/2016, AT 732 WILLIAMS RD, PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 AT 9:00 AM, 15, KIA, FORTE, 4D, 7NHM324, CA, KNAFK4A69F5425868
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 2016.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 12/22/2016, AT 48050 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA, CA 92236 AT 9:00 AM, 14, FORD, ESCAPE, UT, 7GBG685, CA, 1FMCU0F79EUD44234
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On the newly opened trail to the Pacific Crest Trail in Garner Valley, an abandoned water tank is visible. This tank once provided water to **Timothy Leary's** enclave in the 1960s. Over time, the weathering of the tank's surface has transformed it into a modern abstract painting.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Waves of cloud cover obscure the rising sun Monday morning. This was the scene near Doubleview Drive.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



John Quincy Adams is next

Every other month members of the Presidents Book Club are reading, in order, about our U.S. presidents. December will feature our sixth president, John Quincy Adams.

The son of second president John Adams and his wife Abigail, John Quincy was highly educated and fluent in multiple languages. He was a wise thinker, passionate advocate, leading abolitionist and brilliant leader.

The club provides a selection of biographies to choose from in the book club display. The club meets from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the Idyllwild Library.

Christmas Bird Count Dec. 18

If you like high-elevation birding in the snow and cold, join the Idyllwild Christmas Bird Count begun in 1952.

If you are assigned a territory, you may begin the day in that area. Otherwise, meet at the Lake Hemet store on Highway 74 at 7 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

Temperatures may be quite brisk in the morning, so wear layers, and bring food and drink. Some areas may also require hiking, so dress appropriately.

E-mail Bob Packard for more information at packardr90@hotmail.com or show up at Lake Hemet store at 7 a.m.

Note that volunteer counters may be assigned to any of the 15 territories within a 15-mile radius. Maps and checklists are available on request.

Beginners will be paired up with more experienced birders. Species will be tallied as a group at Idyllwild Pizza at 5 p.m.

Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Propane

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Tank rental also remains the same at \$40 annually. First fill is \$1.29 a gallon. According to spokesperson Liz Martin, there is no ppg discount for an owner's tank. Martin noted the company had added an additional propane delivery truck to better serve Idyllwild. "Our community pricing at \$1.99 is the same price for everyone," said Martin.

SoCal is still at \$2.42 ppg and \$2.12 for an owner's tank fill. CEO Andrew Kotyuk said response from Crier readers to the 10-cent-per-gallon discount for veterans and for referrals has been strong. The 10-cent discount per vets is permanent. The referral discount is for the season, both for the party referred and the party making the referral.

Harry Javaherian at Diamond Valley sees no major changes from last year. "The refineries set the prices and when it's colder prices go up," he said. Javaherian offers no "first fill" specials. "That's just bait and switch," he noted. Diamond Valley ppg is now \$2.09, or \$1.84 for an owner's tank. "I cut into my margin a bit to lower our price per gallon," said Javaherian. Tank rental is \$50 annually. But if a customer signs up for three years, tank rental is \$30 annually — \$90 for three years as opposed to \$150. Javaherian said the three-year deal is because it's become difficult to collect tank rental from customers.

Dave Castaldo, AC Propane, said he'd have a better handle on how pricing may fluctuate over the season in about a week. For now, his ppg is \$2.39 and less for an owner's tank, depending on volume ordered. "It could be as low as \$1.99 for owner tank based on volume ordered," he said. Tank rental is \$59 per year with first year and tank set free.

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

Dec. 15 Covered Cal deadline

Enrollment for 2017 Covered California coverage began on Nov. 1 and ends Jan. 31, 2017. But to have health insurance in place at the start of the new year, enrollment must be completed by Dec. 15.

Plans offered through Covered Cal are name brand and in most areas of the state, there are three or more insurance carriers to choose from.

For 2017, most consumers can save up to \$55 per urgent care visit. Their copays for seeing their primary-care doctor also will be lower. And, for consumers selecting Silver, Gold or Platinum plans, most of their outpatient services, like primary care and specialist visits, lab tests, X-rays and imaging, are not subject to a deductible. Emergency-room visits for these plans are now a flat fee.

Even consumers in Covered California's most affordable Bronze plans are able to see their doctor or a specialist three times without having to meet their deductible. These changes for 2017 will help consumers save thousands of dollars.

Open enrollment continues through Jan. 31. Consumers interested in learning more about their coverage options should go to CoveredCA.com to enroll online and also find local certified enrollers to assist them with enrollment, or call the customer service center toll-free at 1-800-300-1506.

Consumers must enroll by Dec. 15 to get health coverage starting on Jan. 1, 2017.

Washington selects new chief of staff

Verne Lauritzen, who served as chief of staff for two Riverside County supervisors — Jeff Stone and then, his replacement Chuck Washington — has retired.

His replacement is Jeff Comerchero, Temecula City Council member. Comerchero was first elected to the Temecula council in 1997 and has served as mayor four times.

Rejoining Washington's staff is Brian Tisdale who had been on leave for several months. No other staff changes are expected.

Comerchero has been involved in several county regional transportation groups and is the former president and CEO of the Rancon Group, a development corporation in Temecula.

Both Washington and Stone were Temecula council members when they joined the county's Board of Supervisors. Comerchero will retain his council seat. Lauritzen has been a member of the Jurupa Valley City Council since 2011.

IWD

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regular election cycle in August 2017, when Cook's seat also is up for election.

In his recommendation to his board colleagues, Washington explained why he was interceding in water district business.

"Pursuant to Government Code section 1780, the Idyllwild Water District had sixty (60) days to call a special election or appoint individuals to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Mr. Billman and Mr. Freitas. ... The Idyllwild Water District failed to call for a special election or fill the vacancies by appointment as allowed to do so under Government Code section 1780. As such, the oppor-

tunity to fill the vacancies by special election or appointment is now vested with the County's Board of Supervisors," he told his colleagues and then recommended Schelly and Sirkin for the vacancies.

"I'm honored," Sirkin said.

"It's a good group of people," said Schelly. "Now is time to make progress for the district."

Both Schelly and Sirkin feel that the board's immediate priority should be to find an interim general manager. A special board meeting, in anticipation of the appointments, has already been scheduled to interview applicants on Friday, Dec. 9.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.