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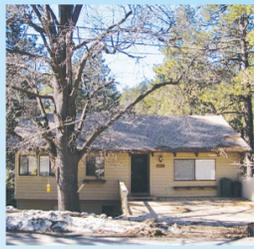
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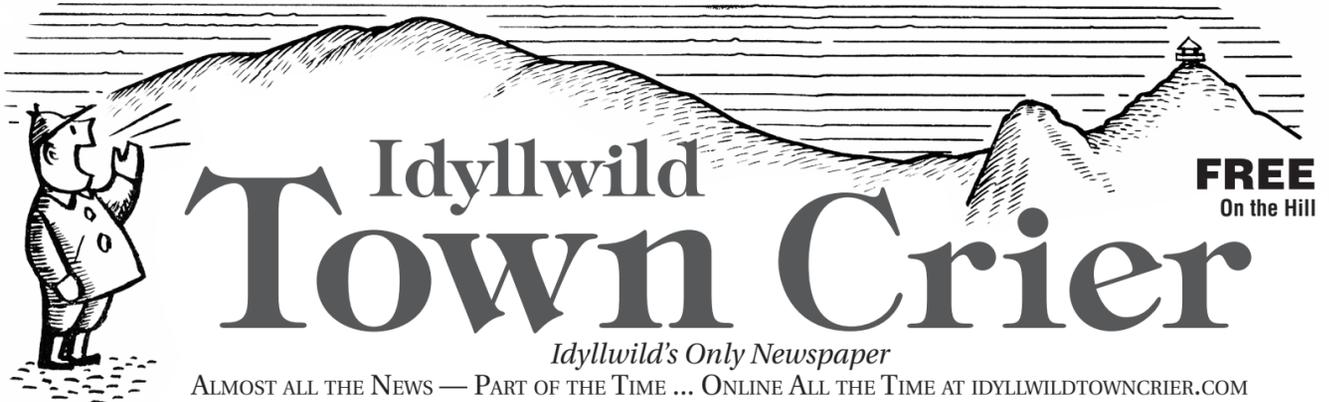
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Civic group continues to gain momentum



Nearly 140 people attended the Idyllwild Indivisible meeting at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church Monday night. This group of concerned locals is dedicated to the advancement of sustainable economic, environmental and social justice. The group, at its first meeting two weeks ago, divided into three subgroups to address and create plans for action in each of the three areas (economic, environmental, and social justice). The budding group has already outgrown the church and the Rainbow Inn. More photos page B2. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Idyllwild Water plans to review multiple policies

Drought effects washing away

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A committee to review policies and procedures was created at the Feb. 15 Idyllwild Water District board meeting. Directors Geoffrey Caine and Steve Kunkle are the committee members.

Some specific policies to be reviewed are the questions of forgiveness for water bills and the availability of new water meters. Currently, the district has no policy to forgive a portion or all of a customer's water bill, regardless of the reason.

At the beginning of the meeting, a new district customer asked the board for forgiveness

of his water bill. The \$400 bill was the customer's second bill, having just bought the home in Idyllwild. The board had to deny the request.

"We do not have a forgiveness policy," responded President Dr. Charles Schelly. "We do allow payments for as long as it takes."

Caine added, "Personally, I'd like to have policy for forgiveness and will put it on the agenda."

At the end of the meeting, Director Vic Sirkin noted the recent rainfall and improved situation at Foster Lake. He then asked how this might affect the availability of new water meters. Both he and Director Peter Szabadi asked General Manager Jack Hoagland to examine the issue.

Sirkin also felt the policy for issuing new

meters should be reviewed, as well as the current water situation. For example, he felt that the district should consider the Idyllwild Community Center's water needs as one request rather than piecemeal the issue over the next several years.

"Over time, we may be going into and out of different [water emergency] stages. For a project of that magnitude, it may be prudent to consider giving them a meter to complete the project rather than re-applying [for each construction phase]," Sirkin said.

Hoagland agreed that it should be considered sooner rather than later.

Regarding water conditions, he reported, "Well levels are up. Foster Lake wells are on
See Idyllwild Water, page A8

Idyllwild Snow Talk group seeks long-term solutions

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Snow Talk is a growing group of concerned citizens dedicated to seeking long-term solutions to problems caused by the large influx of recreational snow visitors in a town and area with very limited public recreation space and minimal infrastructure (public parking and public bathrooms.)

Marsha Kennedy, who leads the group, stresses the solutions need to be long-term since this is a scenario likely to repeat each winter after significant snowfalls. The group currently has a Facebook page with 320 members and is developing a web site.

Most of the people currently in the snow talk group live in Fern Valley and Pine Cove. These are higher-elevation communities where snow is both more plentiful and stays longer. That creates, in these exclusively residential areas, an attraction for visitors who don't understand that the areas are all private homes and land, and that the higher elevations, being more ice-prone, cause dan-

gerous conditions for visitors not snow- and ice-conditioned.

Kennedy said her budding and growing group is currently gathering first-hand information from Idyllwild shops, restaurants, services and inn owners about if and how their businesses have been impacted by the snow recreational visitors. These visitors are not necessarily the same group as winter visitors who come to Idyllwild specifically for the shops, restaurants and inns.

The group is concerned about parking, after significant snowfalls, on residential streets next to berms, that cause cars to block driveways and portions of the roadway, creating dangerous driving conditions. They are also concerned about home-owner liability for trespassing snow visitors. "Our ultimate goal is to involve county, state and federal agencies to help us with solutions." The group is aware, said Kennedy, that agency resources are limited and that solutions will have to involve residents' participation. "We are compiling a video that documents traffic congestion and problems we experienced [in-

cluding trash and other issues]," said Kennedy.

"We are very concerned about property-owner liability for trespassers. California uses a 'pure comparative negligence standard' which loosely means that a plaintiff [trespasser] may recover damages even if the plaintiff is 99 percent at fault [for injuries sustained while trespassing or any other cause for which they might sue]. 'No Trespassing' signs are helpful, but alone may not be sufficient. The best advice is to talk to a property-owner's insurance provider regarding what their policy covers."

One of the snow group members posted, "I asked an attorney friend who said 'No Trespassing' signs are important but not sufficient. Example: a child enters the property and gets injured because he or she may not be able to read nor understand the meaning of the words. The law is very unclear as to who is liable, so the recommendations are: have clear signs around the property and most important, have a solid homeowner insurance policy."

At a recent Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee

meeting, Kennedy asked California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer about posting of "No Parking" signs on private property. Meyer answered that as long as they are on a property owner's property and not part of a public easement, it is legal to post them. Kennedy noted signs are available through Amazon.com.

But for longer-term solutions involving posting of county- or state-approved signs, a county ordinance would be necessary, according to Caltrans representatives at the recent MEMSCOMM meeting, including signs to prohibit parking in turnouts or in residential areas during snow emergencies.

The snow group intends to continue to gather information before calling for a larger public meeting. Representatives also will meet with other public agency representatives, including Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Caltrans, CHP, Riverside County Transportation Department and 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington.

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The snow is gone, gone and gone, certainly at the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

More rain; no floods on Hill Exceeding yearly average

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The devastating six-year storm, which passed over Southern California this weekend, treated the Hill very kindly. The damaging high winds and flash floods that occurred throughout the region Friday and Saturday passed north of the San Jacinto Mountains. The gentle rain simply added to the total precipitation this year.

The U.S. Forest Service's Ranger Station at Keenwild recorded the most rain over the weekend. From Friday night into Sunday, nearly 1.6 inches fell there. The Pine Cove area received just less than 1.2 inches of rain.

Since July 1, Pine Cove has recorded more than 30.6 inches of rain, nearly 5 inches greater than the long-term annual rainfall for the Hill of 25.7 inches.

Keenwild has received about 22.1 inches, which is almost equal to the normal rainfall through the end of March.

The Idyllwild Fire Station recorded about 0.9 inches during the Friday rainfall.

Last week, the National Weather Service forecast that most of Southern California would likely be removed from the drought status this spring. After this week, NWS forecasts below-average rainfall for the remainder of spring.

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Gary Leva of Idyllwild took this photo of downtown Idyllwild on Sunday during the storm. PHOTO BY GARY LEVA



Last week, mysterious, narrow off-white lines — 10 per lane — showed up on stretches of Highway 243. According to Michelle Profant, public information officer for Caltrans, they are called "brine lines." She explained, "The maintenance crew sprayed salt on the road in order to make it easier when the snow plows come through. It keeps the snow from sticking to the road and makes removal easier. We started this last year and it seems to be working well." PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, Audrey was being courted by both Mr. Gray and George.



Bobbie



Veronica



Audrey



George



Betty

Bobbie: Wow. What a wet, cold weekend it was.

Audrey: True, but it didn't stop humans from visiting ARF.

Veronica: They wanted to see us dogs!

George: Not all of them. I had a couple under my spell. I'm thinking they might come back for me.

Bobbie: Your spell wasn't as good as that puppy's. You know who I mean, Archie, the new puppy?

George: What's his spell? What did he do?

Bobbie: He got a really nice family to adopt him, that's what he did!

Betty: Yeah. The little girl fell in love with him at first sight.

George: How'd he do that?

Betty: I think he wagged his tail, danced around a little, and just looked really, really cute.

Veronica: He really worked the crowd, I tell ya'.

George: Wish I had seen that.

Bobbie: Just remember that we each have our own magic.

Veronica: That's right. Mine is tilting my head, wagging my tail, and giving kisses.

Betty: I play the demur, sweet thing...and I also give kisses.

Bobbie: George, you really know how to strike a pose while lounging on a pillow.

George: And Bobbie, you'll snag a human with your winding in and out legs and climbing into laps, no doubt.

Bobbie: Thank you, George. I've worked hard to perfect my style.

Which human will be next to fall under a spell at ARF? 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

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Joseph Campbell videos offered

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos III," in a series of videos from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

Feb. 23 is "Finding Joe," a documentary on how the "hero's journey" is relevant and essential in today's world.

Popcorn will be served at these free events.

How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening 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/.

Familiar and new bills before state Legislature

Daylight saving and single-payer health insurance on agenda

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Contemporary culture is infatuated with beings impossible to kill or exterminate. Vampires and zombies are at the top of the list. But some state legislation mirrors this cultural fascination. However, some supporters might prefer to praise the legislator for being persistent and dedicated to the better good.

Last year, Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D - San José) sponsored a bill to allow state voters to decide whether to retain Daylight Saving Time. While it failed to pass the Assembly, he has now submitted Assembly Bill 807, which asks voters to repeal the 1949 initiative authorizing DST in California.

If the initiative is repealed, the bill establishes DST from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November.

However, the Legislature would have authority to control the date and timing, and whether the state would adopt DST in the future.

The bills states, "The Legislature may amend this section by a majority vote to either change the dates and times of the daylight saving time period, consistent with federal law, or to remain on standard time on a year-round basis."

AB 807 may be considered in committee as early as March 18.

Health care

Since the beginning of January, the U.S. Congress has been grappling with the Affordable Care Act. Republicans certainly prefer to repeal it, but many also want to replace the ACA with new legislation.

The pace and result are unknown, and will be for weeks or months.

But two California state senators — Sen. Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) and Sen. Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego) — have submitted legislation to replace it with a single-payer system. The current Covered California program reports that the number of uninsured state residents is at an all-time low.

The language of Senate Bill 562 is currently vague, but the authors' intent to authorize a state single-payer health system is clear and details will be developed over the next few months.

"Access to affordable and quality health care is not only critical, it should be a right for everyone in California. In light of threats to the Affordable Care Act, it's important that we look at all options to maintain and expand access to health care. The Healthy California Act is an essential part of that conversation," said Sen. Atkins in the press release announcing the proposed legislation.

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Idyllwild Weather

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Wednesday 2/22



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Thursday 2/23



45/27

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Friday 2/24



49/30

Sunny.

Saturday 2/25



46/32

Mostly sunny.

Sunday 2/26



44/31

Chance of rain.

Monday 2/27



43/28

Chance of snow showers.

Tuesday 2/28



40/26

Snow showers.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/14	59	36	0.00	0.0
02/15	61	34	0.00	0.0
02/16	57	33	0.00	0.0
02/17	49	41	0.00	0.0
02/18	43	33	0.83	0.0
02/19	43	37	0.06	0.0
02/20	60	39	0.01	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/14	73	35	0.00	0.0
02/15	73	44	0.00	0.0
02/16	73	36	0.00	0.0
02/17	66	38	0.00	0.0
02/18	54	39	0.21	0.0
02/19	58	31	0.00	0.0
02/20	64	34	0.00	0.0

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy):	25.91
To date last season (Idy):	20.32
Total last season (Idy):	25.42
To date this season (PC):	30.65
Total last season (PC):	25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy):	31.3
To date last season (Idy):	17.5
Total last season (Idy):	17.5
To date this season (PC):	56.3
Total last season (PC):	31.0

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 precipitation 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 Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Cloudy skies were visible from Tahquitz Drive on Tuesday. PHOTO BY KATY KIRKPATRICK

Moves, openings and closings for Idyllwild businesses

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Winter is a time that tests the staying power of local businesses. Spring, summer and the holidays bring tourists who shop, eat and stay at Idyllwild businesses. Then winter comes to test business models and marketing practices.

Sky Island Natural Foods closed recently, citing business fall-off after the holidays. Now, longtime Idyllwild eatery Arriba Mexican Restaurant and CJ's Fast Food are closed.

Hub Cyclery, once a familiar bicycle sale and repair shop on North Circle, has changed its business model and location and is now in Mountain Center at 28115 Highway 243. Said owner Brendan Collier on his new "Hublog," "Yep, the business is evolving and we think you'll like it. Like any evolution it's born of necessity . . . where the traditional bike retail model just doesn't work for us anymore."

Collier wrote that the new Hub, would be just that — a hub to connect bike, rider, trail and culture. "That's where we come in," he said. "It will be a hub of activity — a place to learn new skills and connect with other riders, a base camp and a trailhead." The Hub also will feature a repair shop and other offerings as it unfolds.

Marc Kassouf, owner of the Quiet Creek Inn, closed on his purchase of the Strawberry Creek Inn in December and is in the process of gradual remodeling, upgrades and improvements. Kassouf said the real property is owned by him but the business operations are managed by a separate subsidiary of his, the Stay Idyllwild Group, which "represents and promotes the Quiet Creek Inn, Strawberry Creek Inn and Pride Travel and Aurelian travel agencies."

Kassouf did not purchase the Strawberry Creek Inn's sister property, the Strawberry Creek Bunkhouse. That was bought in January by Rajiv (Raj) Panchal, native of Mumbai, India. "My wife, daughter and I came to the U.S. four years ago, initially to the Central Coast," Santa Maria, where his wife's family owns several hotels. Panchal said he, too, is in the process of remodeling. "I'm starting by replacing all the showers, two rooms a week for two to three months. I'm still getting ideas from people in town as to what additional things I should be doing."

Panchal said he is keeping the basic business model — "keeping the scones" — but has changed the name to the Idyllwild Bunkhouse. Previously in India, Panchal was an animator completing over 200 commercials.

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The Idyllwild Bunkhouse debuts its new sign. Formerly Strawberry Creek Bunkhouse, the new business is under new owner **Raj Panchal**, Raj Hospitality Inc. Panchal, originally from India, is in the process of upgrading and remodeling. The inn is open during the process. Panchal is doing the remodeling in stages.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Vacant and for rent, the longstanding Idyllwild eatery, Arriba Mexican Restaurant and CJ's Fast Food, are permanently closed.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Idyllwild man wins national Purina Pro sweepstakes

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild resident Ted Janka was the grand prize-winner of the Purina Pro Plan 10 of 10 Best in Show Sweepstakes. His name was randomly selected from hundreds of entries received.

The sweepstakes promoted the recent Westminster Dog Show. Janka's entry was randomly selected and he chose the \$3,000 prize money. His option was a trip to New York City to attend the Westminster show.

With his prize, Janka told Purina he will use the money for remodeling his Idyllwild property.

Purina Pro Plan sponsored the sweepstakes, which was open to all individuals with military status, and ran from Sept. 7 to 16, 2016. Entrance was available in all Navy Exchange Command stores across the country and through mymilitarysavings.com.

Janka is the spouse of a retired U.S. Navy veteran. He has two dogs and two cats — Stella is an 11-year-old yellow Lab and Svarta is a 4-year-old black Lab. Ted's two domestic short-haired cats are Silver, a 16-year-old, and Paka, a 14-year-old.

"The loyalty between our servicemen and service-women and their pets is an unbreakable bond. It is an honor to be able to recognize an individual like Ted and his selfless service for our country," said Debbie Kesler, Nestlé-Purina Military account manager.

Janka could not be reached for comment.
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Idyllwild resident **Ted Janka**, grand-prize winner of the Purina Pro Plan 10 of 10 Best in Show Sweepstakes, with his pet family.

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Idyllwild School Citizens of the Year **Leslie Pimentel** (left) and **Elijah Essey** (right), accept certificates and honoraria from Idyllwild Rotarian **Scott Fisher** (center), awarded at the Rotary's Feb. 15 meeting at American Legion Post 800. Glowing comments from the students' teachers and the proud looks on their relatives' faces made attendees happy to have them as citizens of Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK



Mary Lehman, 53, of Idyllwild, has been reappointed to the **California State Athletic Commission**, where she has served since 2013.

Lehman has been a civil appeals attorney at the **Law Offices of Mary A. Lehman** since 2002 and was a civil appeals attorney at **Gray Cary Ware and Freidenrich LLP** from 1991 to 2002. She was a professional boxer from 1999 to 2002.

Lehman earned a Juris Doctor degree from the **University of San Diego School of Law**.

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OUT LOUD



For some time now, I've sought out a humorous cartoon to run each week in the paper. With this community's talent, you might think someone with that talent would come forward.

The original cartoonist, of course, was EMax. Then came John Marshall with "For the Hill of It." When he became too ill, the late, great Steve Hudson and Jessica Schiffman, combined their talents, teaming up to bring us "On the Fringe." When Jessica could no longer do it, Zac Johnson stepped in and then Cihan Sesen.

We enjoyed Chris Fisher's "Mr. Funny Guy" until he could no longer do it.

So we've seen much local talent contributing — just not lately. I receive international requests to run comics from numerous syndicates and cartoonists but never found one I thought would fit, until last week, when I was going through a stack of paperwork on my desk and ran across "Wombania."

I liked it. It is fun and clean humor. It passed my 9-year-old granddaughter's test. So, let's see what you think.

Below is an introduction by the cartoonist, Peter Marinacci:

"Wombania" is an offbeat look at life's hopes and dreams, frustrations and failures, filtered through the innocent eyes of the Wombies.

Wombies are genetically-engineered wombats which were created to be the world's best pets. Loyal, trusting and extremely naive, Wombies have a tough time comprehending the contradictions of the human world in which they now live. And while their distinct personalities and strong wills guarantee unending conflict and rivalry, the gentle-edged humor keeps the strip family-friendly.

Chris is a young architect who works hard yet never seems to get ahead. A decent, easy-going guy, he's always on the cutting edge of obsolescence.

As a kid, he frequently took in strays, which, as it turns out, was good training for the future. When the recently orphaned Wombies — Chris' long-lost distant relatives — came knocking on his door, he generously adopted them.

Chris constantly finds himself overwhelmed by the complexities of the modern, high-tech world, and overwhelmed with his newfound responsibilities of raising a brood of rambunctious Wombies.

Fortunately for him, Winky and Twink have taken over the cooking, while Binky fixes things around the house, usually by adding rocket power.

The oldest and wisest of the Wombies, Binky is a rocket scientist and an accomplished inventor. His driving ambition is to be the first Wombie in space, and he might just achieve it if he doesn't blow up everyone first.

Binky takes himself and his inventions a little too seriously, and his pride and high principles are often detrimental to his success.

He doesn't have much of a sense of humor, and can be a bit egotistical. Though that's understandable with an IQ of 220. Which is the antithesis of his brother, Winky.

Bios continued next week ...



In January, on a cold, snowy day, you will be happy to learn that many of your local agency representatives attended a Brown Act training class at Idyllwild Fire.

Sixteen people attended (including me) from CSA 36, CSA 38, IFPD, IWD and PCWD. The questions asked were intelligent and the answers were educational.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

CSA 36 meeting

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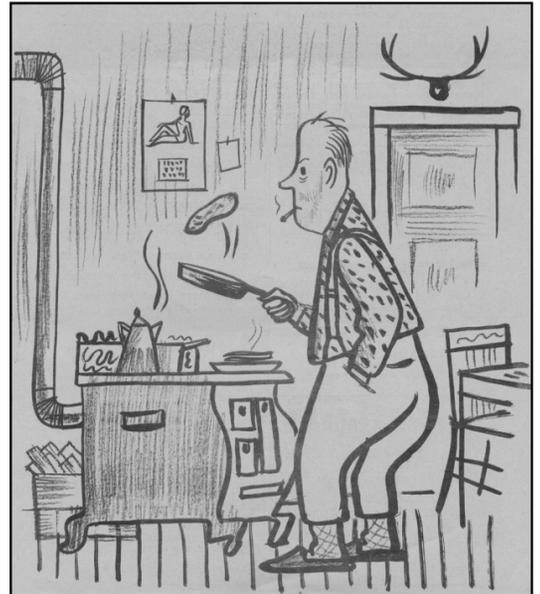
Thanks to the infinite wisdom of our county officials, our CSA 36 Advisory Committee will not be meeting for yet another month (our last meeting was November 2016).

I wanted to let the community know that it remains very important to me to provide oversight on how your CSA 36 tax dollars are being spent for recreation and street lighting (yes, street lights, too).

So, if you have any questions, comments and/or concerns, I will be at our beloved Town Hall on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for an informal chat and listening session. All are welcome to join me.

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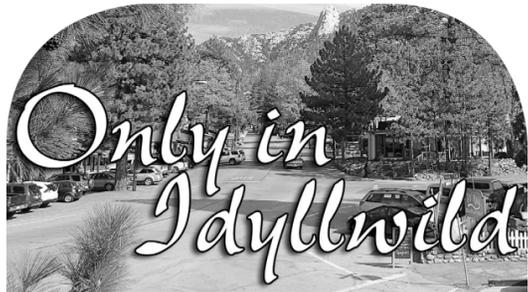
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An original Emie Maxwell front page from the TC, February 27, 1953, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Mahjong Club at library

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



Saturday morning, Jan. 28, I was taken to the hospital with severe back pain. After I was in the ambulance, I asked one of the young men to go back into the house to get my boots. After he brought my boots, we left.

They took me to the hospital and before I knew it, they had left. I didn't have my boots.

Living in Idyllwild for the last 17 years I figured we could just go by the station and ask them for my boots that were left in the ambulance.

Not how it works in Idyllwild. On the afternoon of Jan. 31, there was a knock on the door. My granddaughter answered. It was a loving young Idyllwild Fire Department man, personally delivering my boots back to me.

- B.J. Ebner

For the record ...

Neither the Town Crier nor Idyllwild House Publishing Co. Ltd. has ever published Idyllwild Living magazine or Destination Idyllwild. Neither IHP nor the Town Crier bears any responsibility whatsoever for anything having to do with those publications. Jay Pentrack and Dolores Sizer have not been employed by IHP for more than a year. Please do not confront Town Crier employees with any concerns you may have regarding Pentrack's publications.

In April, IHP and the Town Crier will publish our annual **Spring-Summer issues** of the **Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map**. A record-high **35,000** copies of the Explore Idyllwild Directory will be printed for distribution in Idyllwild, Palm Springs, Palm Desert, San Diego, Temecula and other Southern California locations.

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Brad Neufeld attorney at Varner and Brandt law firm in Riverside, teaches the Ralph M. Brown Act to mostly local government board members at a seminar at the Idyllwild Fire Station on Thursday, Jan. 19.

PHOTO BECKY CLARK



Book share discussion group

A half-hour book conversation group is held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library.

Anyone is welcome to share their latest good read, or share a long time favorite. This might be a good way to scout out a new and interesting titles.

How to get a letter published

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.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for community members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

MATTER OF FACT

Last week's front-page photo of Foster Lake was incorrectly attributed to JP Crumrine. Idyllwild Water District General Manager Jack Hoagland took the photo. Town Crier regrets the error.



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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- 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.
- 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, Feb. 23

- 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.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historical District Local Review Board, noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creek-

stone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. (Official meeting canceled; informal chat.)
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Feb. 24

- 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, Feb. 25

- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Feb. 26

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA, Open Discussion Meeting (open), 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, Feb. 27

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Indivisible Social Justice, 6 p.m. Royal Pines Estates recreation hall, 26350 Delano Dr; II Environmental Justice, 6:30. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- 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. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

Wednesday, March 1

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

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- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
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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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 12 to 18.

Idyllwild

- Feb. 12 — Vicious dog, Fairway Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 12 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Unfounded.
- Feb. 13 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Unknown trouble, 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Suspicious vehicle, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Runaway child, Pine Dell Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Assist other department, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Two alarm calls, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 16 — Civil dispute, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 17 — Public disturbance, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Noise complaint, 54000 block Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Petty theft, Alderwood St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Found property, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 18 — Three alarm calls, Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Feb. 15 — Public assist, Marian Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Feb. 12 — Found property, Orchard Rd. Report taken.
- Feb. 14 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 14 — Check the welfare, Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Public disturbance, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 15 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Feb. 13 — Vandalism, Canyon Trl. Report taken.

One fender bender on Hill roads over last week

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

According to California Highway Patrol San Geronio Pass Station reports, there was one non-injury fender bender involving two vehicles on Hill roads over the last week.

At 8:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, Stanley Chin, 59, of Mountain Center, was driving his 2010 gray Honda Fit eastbound on Highway 74, two-tenths of a mile east of Palm Canyon Drive in Pinyon, when, for reasons not noted in the report, his vehicle collided with a 2008 silver GMC Envoy SUV driven by Lauren Jones, 40, of San Clemente. No fault was noted and the incident is still under investigation.

Steele T39 at Riviera

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele found the going tougher last week on the Riviera course in the Genesis Open. The Idyllwild native managed only a 3-under-par 69-73-68-71 — 281. Still, he picked up a few FedExCup points and maintained his fifth-place standing on that list. He also maintained his 54th-place position in the Official World Golf Ranking. He's made the cut in all eight PGA tournaments he's played this season.

Brendan collected 14 birdies last week against nine bogeys and a double. As sometimes happens, he bettered the field tee-to-green, but lost 1.33 strokes with the putter. When his putter's been hot, the rest of his solid game has propelled him into the top 20 five times this season in eight starts, and into the top 10 three times, including a win.

This week, Brendan travels to Florida for the \$6.4 million Honda Classic on the PGA National (Champion) course in Palm Beach Gardens. B tees off No. 10 Thursday at 9:45 a.m. PST and off No. 1 Friday at 4:45 a.m. PST.

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

Glenn Miller (right), mayor of Indio and district director for state Sen. Jeff Stone, addressed the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its Feb. 15 meeting at American Legion Post 800. Miller spoke about some of Stone's legislative priorities and their effects on Hill residents.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

Obviously, I will have to change. I do not believe that this grumpy old devil has any choice. To that end, I will breath consciously, recite the Serenity Prayer, drink more water and all will be well. Just watch.



By BOBBIE GLASHEEN

Believe it or not, I do have a good friend in Idyllwild. Occasionally, we engage in violent struggles of will. Then we threaten to meet up in back of Fairway and beat each other up. I would win, of course. I am taller.

We do not fight over important things like racist or sexist issues. We go for the big stuff. Matters of barking dogs, barking husbands, weight-loss programs and the water district.

With advanced age, I have become increasingly scrappy. Just generally impatient and lacking compassion. I have read that hormonal imbalance can lead to moodiness. But can it lead to bloodshed and, ultimately, the big house? "Well Judge, I am low on estrogen and that is why I quartered him and hung his heart over the kitchen sink."

Anyone know what I mean? Perhaps more protein. More exercise, I know, would help. But then out on the street I meet even more people to castigate. If I could catch that chickadee, I would have him for lunch ... raw. Do it my way, John, or watch your tuchis. Oy.

Perhaps I could go to the zoo and rent an enclosure. There I would live out my days in a cage, snarling and spitting, and all the visitors would laugh and throw pennies. The big concern with this plan is feeding time.

What would the keeper feed me? Sticky Pecan Rolls from the Town Baker? Blue Pine Salad from Café Aroma? Or dry kernels of something unrecognizable.

Scotch this plan. In spite of a nasty disposition, I am a delicate flower. Kibble for dinner? Forget that.

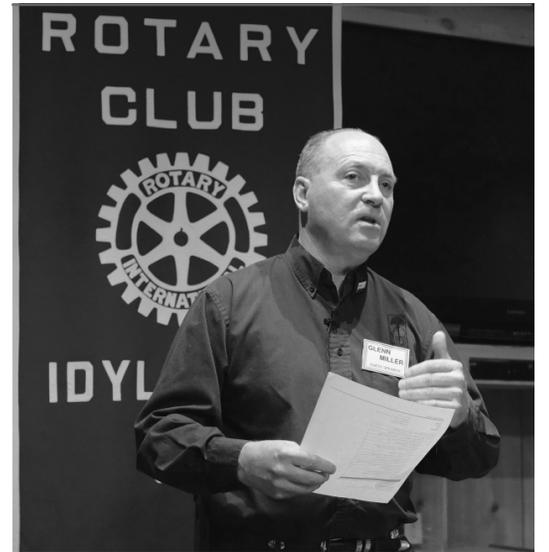
Ellis misses settlement conference

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Daniel Ellis, 24, of Mountain Center, failed to appear for his scheduled felony settlement hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 14. A bench warrant has been issued for him.

Ellis was arrested in October for burglary involving theft of a Kawasaki motorcycle and incarcerated at Southwest Detention Center. Earlier this month, he was released pursuant to the federal release program for nonviolent offenders.

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



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Ask to see them to make a thoughtful decision.

For example: in April, IHP and the Town Crier will publish our annual Spring-Summer issues of the Explore Idyllwild Directory and Explore Idyllwild Map. A record-high 35,000 copies of the Explore Idyllwild Directory will be printed this spring.

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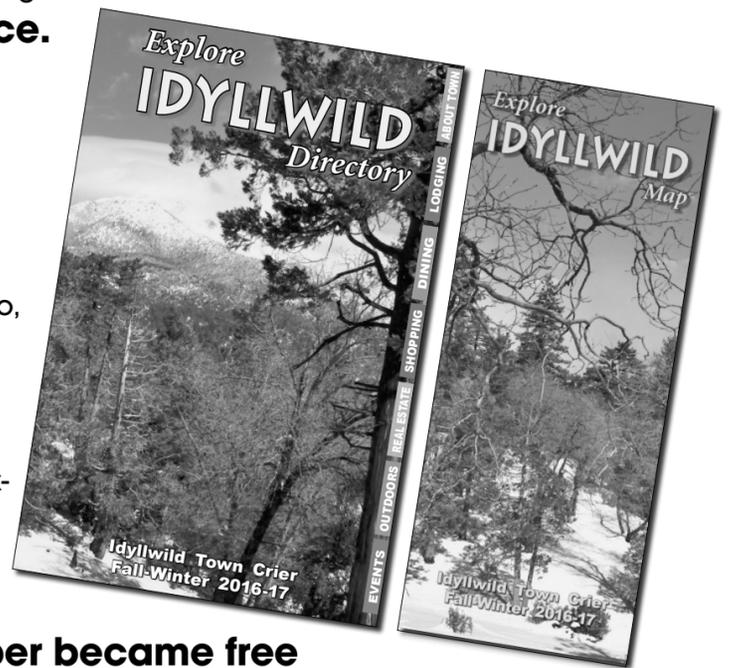
We'll show you them as we get them.

The Directory and Map are primarily designed for distribution in Idyllwild.

Ask to see those records. We'll show you where they're distributed and how many. But some go to key off-Hill locations. Again, we'll show you the locations in Palm Springs, Palm Desert, San Diego, Temecula and other Southern California locations.

Just ask.

Please contact Lisa Streefer at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business or organization in our two Explore Idyllwild publications. The ad deadline date is March 17, with March 10 being the deadline for the prepaid ad discount.



In January, the Town Crier newspaper became free to the Hill.

Each week, in the Town Crier's masthead, we publish our distribution and our circulation. (Check out the bottom of page 4.)

We currently order 5,600 copies of the Town Crier printed each week ...

and we distribute all of them. Of those, 5,290 copies of the February 9 issue went into circulation; that is, they actually were taken by members of the public. We know this because we keep records of where the papers are distributed and how many. The next week, we count the number returned, so we know how many were in circulation, i.e., actually taken by your potential clients and customers. (Ask, we'll show you our records.)

The Town Crier's weekly circulation has jumped from about 2,350 to more than 5,200 since January when we went free to the Hill. Our current free-circulation is now more than 220% of our former, paid-circulation. (Again, just ask; we'll show you our records.)

The TC has served our community since 1946 ...

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When you call on IHP-Town Crier publications to advertise your business or organization, you also support your only newspaper on the Hill — your community's newspaper. No one else keeps you informed regarding Hill news, views and goings on like the Town Crier. Nobody else — nobody — attends and reports on the actions of nine local governmental entities that affect you and your tax dollars. And only the Town Crier has been a solid and reliable advertising source for Hill businesses and organizations for more than 70 years.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BEHIND THE SCENES MANAGEMENT, 74991 Joni Drive Suite 4B, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. PAULA KAY PADEL-FORD 44112 Acacia Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1-1-2017.

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).)

Registrar Signature:
PAULA KAY PADEL-FORD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 05, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201700161

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 OFFITSELF 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).

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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: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BROWN'S EYE CARE, 82-013 Doctor Carreon Blvd., Ste H, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2538, Palm Springs, CA 92263. CLIFFORD O BROWN, M.D., INC., 82-013 Doctor Carreon Blvd., Ste H, Indio, CA 92201. The List State of Corporation is C137937.

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

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).)

Registrar Signature:
CLIFFORD O BROWN, MD,
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 11, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201700444

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 OFFITSELF 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: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

RIC1701176 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: ROGELIO REAL OROZCO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ROGELIO REAL OROZCO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ROGELIO REAL OROZCO changed to Proposed name: ROGELIO REAL

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: 03-22-2017 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 01/20/2017
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

RIC1701083 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:

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DAMICO MUSIC VARIETY ARTISTS GROUP; THE CAROLING COMPANY, 52360 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2301, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DIANE BATES BURT, 635 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036; NICOLA MARCELLO D'AMICO, 635 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1998.

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).)

Registrar Signature:
DIANE BATES BURT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 31, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201701514

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 OFFITSELF 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).

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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: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2017.

RIC1702467 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, Ca. 92501. Branch name: Riverside Family Law Courthouse.

JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY changed to Proposed name: JOSHUA DONTE HOWARD

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: 03-28-2017 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/13/2016
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

RIC1702467 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, Ca. 92501. Branch name: Riverside Family Law Courthouse.

JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY changed to Proposed name: JOSHUA DONTE HOWARD

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: 03-22-2017 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 02/10/2017
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

RIC1702505 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, Ca. 92501. Branch name: LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR changed to Proposed name: STEVEN LLOYD MELGAR

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: 03-21-2017 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 02/10/2017
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

RIC1701845 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: MARIA TERESA MARIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARIA TERESA MARIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MARIA TERESA MARIN changed to Proposed name: MAYTTE PEÑA

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: 03-14-2017 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: 01/31/2017
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017. RIC1702152

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Mailing Address: 4050 Main Street, Riverside, 92501 Branch name: Riverside.

NICHOLAS JASON KRIST TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NICHOLAS JASON KRIST filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TYLER NICHOLAS VEITCH changed to Proposed name: TYLER NICHOLAS KRIST

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: 03-21-2017 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 newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 02/07/2017
JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MEDICARE INFORMATION CENTER, 14315 Corporate Way Ste B, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. EARL JUDY DOUCETTE, 13026 Acacia Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to 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).)

Registrar Signature:
EARL J DOUCETTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 7, 2017.

FILE NO.: R-201701889

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: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 561-141-007-3/561-141-006-2 TS No: CA07001354-16-1 TO No: 160311881-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER DEED OF TRUST DATED January 5, 2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 15, 2017 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room, 2410 Wardlaw Road #104, Corona, CA 92880, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on January 11, 2016 as Instrument No. 2016-009580, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by ROBERT E. WEEG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, ROBERT EWEEG, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC as nominee for STEARNS LENDING, LLC, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 53875 MARIAN VIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$299,972.17 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds to may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on

account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgage, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07001354-16-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: February 11, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07001354-16-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 28297.

Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 2017.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Charles Wix.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUMÉ TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary

Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2017.

RIC1702796 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, 92501. Branch name: Riverside.

JOSE RANGEL + ERIKA RANGEL TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSE RANGEL + ERIKA RANGEL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSE ALEXANDER RANGEL changed to Proposed name: XANDER RANGEL

Fern Valley Water pays CalPERS early to save long-term costs

District wells improving

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District directors discussed the timing of their second payment to CalPERS to pre-fund FVWD's post-employment benefits last Friday. The board has planned to pay another \$200,000 this fiscal year, which will reduce interest owed in future years. FVWD expects to save more than \$20,000 annually, beginning next year, according to Victor Jimenez, FVWD general manager.

As CalPERS expenses continue to increase, for example, the expected investment rate was decreased this year. Two other Riverside County local jurisdictions — Indian

Wells and Rancho Mirage — have begun to reduce or eliminate their unfunded balance in order to avoid growing interest payments.

The district plans to have an actuarial study done later this year to assess future costs and interest savings.

The recent rains and snows have benefited the district. Recovery of well levels has begun. The groundwater level of the FVWD monitoring well, in front of the office, rose nearly 4.5 feet in January.

"We're getting a ton of moisture impacting all wells," Jimenez said. "They all are coming up."

The groundwater level rose in 11 wells last month. Increases ranged from 2.5 feet to almost 9 feet, according to Jimenez.

Creek-water diversion has declined this winter, not only con-

sistent with FVWD's permit, but Jimenez said, "No creek water because of too much turbidity."

Well sampling has increased as a preventive measure because of the recent rain, he added.

As of the meeting, no one has submitted an application for the board seat vacated by the resignation of Charlie Wix.

"I'm sorry to see Charlie leave. He's done a good job," said President James Rees to Wix, who attended the meeting. "I hope we get somebody as good as you."

"Well, after that many years, it's time for somebody else," Wix replied. Wix was appointed in August 2006. He served 10 years and five months.

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

Idyllwild Water discusses wastewater incident

No danger to people or environment

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Idyllwild Water District reported a spill at its wastewater treatment plant. During the Feb. 15 board meeting, General Manager Jack Hoagland provided more information on the cause and current actions to prevent future accidents.

The leak was discovered about noon Tuesday, Feb. 7. Hoagland estimated it had begun about 5:30 a.m. About 44,000 gallons of treated effluent had escaped and flowed about 1,000 feet down the hill.

He stressed that the flow was treated, secondary water, not untreated waste water.

"Pond number 2 was overflowing. It breached the berm," Hoagland said. "Fortunately, we could drain Pond 2 into Pond 6 ... and by 1 p.m., it was no longer leaking."

The unauthorized release was quickly reported to the U.S. Forest Service, from whom IWD leases the land for the plant, the State Water Resource Control Board's Santa Ana unit and the Riverside County Department of Health.

Each agency has visited and examined the site. The Forest Service has requested some soil samples of the area, which IWD is collecting and analyzing.

Water sampling confirmed that the creek had less effluents below the leak than above the treatment facility.

A portion of the berm for holding Pond 2 gave way, according to Hoagland. He identified several causes for this failure. The volume of rain and precipitation run-off this winter greatly increased the soil saturation. Also, the staff could identify "extensive" gopher and ground-burrowing activity in the berm holding the water.

To avoid future spills, Hoagland has increased the frequency of inspecting the ponds. Also this summer, he plans to extend the retaining wall for this pond.

Idyllwild Water

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the way to filling up. It is hard to tell people we're still in a drought."

IWD's January water production was 6.5 million gallons, 576,000 gallons or 8.2 percent less than January 2016. But that volume was slightly greater than the two prior Januarys.

For all of 2016, IWD produced 80.8 million gallons, which was 6.4 million greater than 2015. Except for 2015, the last year's production was the district's smallest production in a decade.

Hoagland also provided a report on the effectiveness of the solar facility at Foster Lake. Since its completion in 2006, the electric cost and usage for the Foster Lake complex is about the same — \$92,000 — as it was in 2002 and 2003. During this period, Southern California Edison's rates have increased about

40 percent.

The savings approaches \$125,000, Hoagland estimated.

At the time of approval, the facility was projected to generate \$150,000 savings in about 11 years.

"It might be 12 years for pay back," Hoagland said. "But it's pretty much lived up to hype."

The board also unanimously chose Aleshire and Wynder LLP, an Orange County law firm with a Riverside office, as its legal counsel. The Legal Representation Committee had met with representatives of Varner and Brandt, as well, but recommended Aleshire.

The committee felt their rates were very competitive with Riverside County firms, and they had extensive experience with water and public agency law.

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

Severe weather warnings at MEMSCOMM

CHP outlines new driving laws

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Although the headline presentation at the monthly Mountain Emergency Services Committee meeting last week was about new California Highway Patrol-related laws, questions and heightened interest centered around weather-related issues.

Caltrans was well represented at the meeting, along with a Hemet Unified School District safety representative, representatives from Mountain Disaster Preparedness and Marsha Kennedy, chair of the Idyllwild Snow Talk group investigating safety issues caused by snow visitors.

MEMSCOMM Coordinator Jerry Hagen opened the

meeting with weather warnings, including the possibility of 4 to 7 inches of rain in a 24-hour period and gusts of wind reaching over 60 mph. And while the weekend storm was dangerous and violent in other parts of Southern California, the dire predictions for the Hill did not materialize. Similarly, talk of a follow-up storm on the Hill for Wednesday, is not being borne out by current predictions (see JP Crumrine's weather article in this current edition).

For upcoming weather predictions, readers should check the National Weather Service on the Town Crier's website at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com and click on "Weather & Roads" at the far left top of the page.

Snow visitor issues, centering on road safety and visitor trespassing, were raised by Kennedy, MDP President Mike Feyder, Françoise Frigola, MDP's Idyllwild Emergencies social media coordinator, as well as by Pine Cove Water District. Kennedy maintains a Facebook page devoted to snow visitor and resident property protection issues at www.facebook.com/search/top?q=idyllwild%20snow%20talk. She is currently developing a website since she, and other residents believe, that this influx of snow visitors will continue in coming years. Idyllwild, unlike Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead, does not have infrastructure-supported designated snow recreation areas with bathroom facilities and a variety of winter recreational offerings for visitors.

CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer reviewed new California laws that directly affect his agency and drivers throughout the state, including over 100 that affect vehicle codes. Of note were: \$10 fee increase for vehicle registration; and extension of mandatory installation of DUI ignition interlock devices in cars for anyone convicted of one DUI. (In the past, the device was required after multiple convictions.)

He also talked about extension of stricter standards as to the blood-alcohol level that constitutes being legally under the influence for Uber and Lyft drivers to 0.04, the same as it is for commercial vehicle drivers; regulations for more frequent and rigid inspections of tour buses; and new regulations that prohibit holding a cell phone or wireless device for any purpose (other than for making 911 emergency calls or reporting of drunk drivers) while driving. This regulation does not apply to emergency vehicle operators or to use of short-wave or ham-radio microphones if they are connected and not wireless.

A more complete list of new traffic and driving laws can be found at www.chp.ca.gov/PressReleases/Pages/New-Traffic-Safety-Laws-Take-Effect-in-2017.aspx.

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



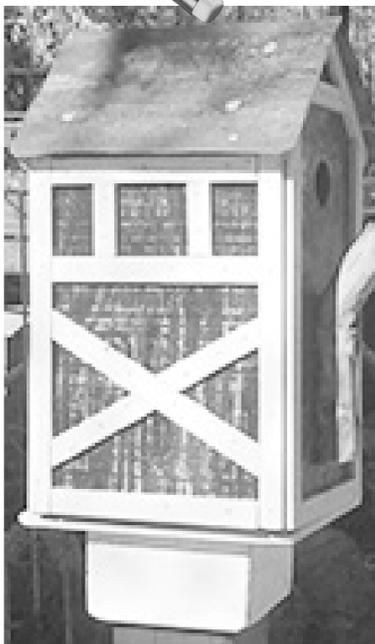
By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

I thought last week's photo would be tough because, while once you found it the rocks would let you identify the object of the photo with certainty, there was nothing about the photo that would help you find it in the first place.

However, nine of the usual suspects apparently had no trouble spotting the rocky chimney atop Idyllwild Dental Building on North Circle Drive: David Curl, David Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum, Shirley Kribs, Colleen Mettler, Chris Morse, Roger Wade and Emily and Seth White.

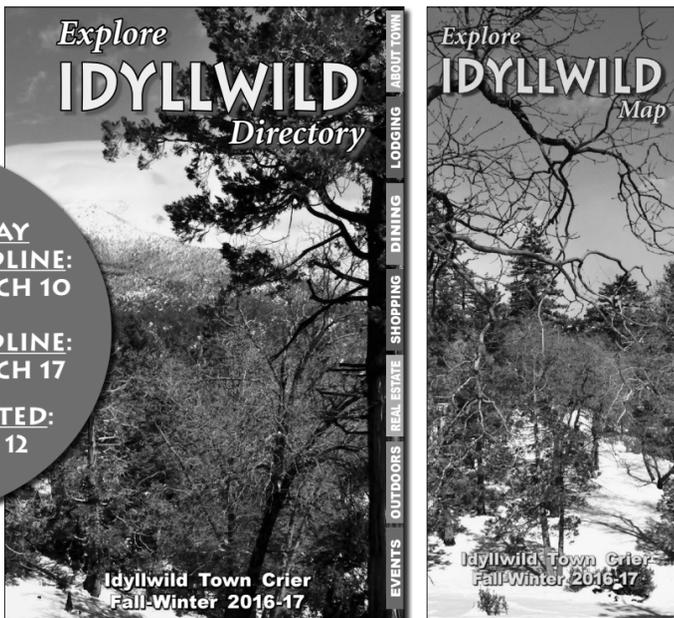
Names in the hat, out came Shirley's. So she wins the \$25 Visa gift card, courtesy of the generosity of June Rockwell and Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar in the center of town. Shirley, please come pick up your prize at the Town Crier office within the required 30 days. OK, good luck to all regarding this week's photo.

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.



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Owen Zorn, IAA jazz senior, is artist of the week

Six years with Marshall Hawkins

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Hemet native Owen Zorn, Idyllwild Arts Academy jazz bassist, has already established a distinguished track record. At the recent Berklee High School Jazz Festival in Boston, Owen was part of an IAA jazz sextet that took first place in its category. Owen also received the highest individual recognition the festival awards — distinction for Superior Musicianship.

He has, in addition to his musical chops, solid academic ability. He plans to double major in economics and music at college, and has already been accepted at Cal State Northridge into their economics program.

But the greatest distinction, as Owen tells his story, is having been a student of IAA jazz legend Marshall Hawkins for six years. It began with one year of private study when he was 11, a year coming up to the academy to play in Hawkins' ensembles when he was 12 and in eighth grade, and then four years as an academy student.

There is a certain Yoda-esque quality about the way Hawkins teaches, especially as Owen recalls. Hawkins' approach was to train with questions rather than with rote musical exercises; to prod with philosophical hypotheses, rather than with repetition of riffs; and importantly, to get the student to trust his or her ability, to go deep within to find their own voice — the musical equivalent of the "Force" in "Star Wars."

"I remember my first lesson with Marshall," Owen recalled. "He came down to my house every Wednesday. I was 11. He told me things I did not then understand — philosophical things and questions that I did not fully understand until six years later. It was less about being a bass player and more about being a musician."

"One of his first questions was 'What is the first sound you ever hear?' The answer is your mother's heartbeat. Another was 'What does fire represent?' The answer is energy."

Owen recalled these foundational questions were really about the structure of music and how those funda-



Owen Zorn, IAA senior jazz bassist, and recent winner of Superior Musicianship at the Berklee High School Jazz Festival, has the distinction of having studied with Marshall Hawkins for six years. "Now I understand what he was telling me when I was 11," said Owen. He plans to double major in music and economics in college.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

mental elements are, like the "Force," part of each person and a force into which jazz musicians can tap — to be in that place of playing freely with inspiration and improvisation.

One has to also develop technique, but as Owen remembers, Hawkins' questions were his way of finding out who the student is as an individual so that the student would ultimately find their individual voice. "He first asked if I listened to jazz," Owen remembered. "I hesitated and then said 'no.' Marshall said 'good and don't listen to jazz until I tell you.' He wanted me to develop my own style and not just be imitating someone else."



Panelists mug for the audience as they are introduced at the morning session of the "Art in Society Symposium: Gender Fluidity" at Idyllwild Arts last week. From left, are Steven Reigns, poet; Anna Joy Springer, author; Kai Hazelwood, dancer; and Clement Hil Goldberg, artist. All identified themselves as activists in addition, and recounted often troubling but triumphant stories of their struggles to find and succeed in not only their professions, but also life.

PHOTO BY TOM KLIZAK

Auditioners sought for talent show

The Idyllwild Community Center is seeking talented locals to audition for a talent show to be held May 12 and 13 at Town Hall.

It is seeking artists, dancers, musicians, magicians and ventriloquists, and even pets who do tricks.

This is a family entertainment event, so age doesn't matter. Soloists, duets, quartets and groups of talented mountain community residents are welcome.

Call 951-965-0456 by Tuesday, Feb. 28, to schedule an audition.

Idyllwild Library STEAM's it up

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Library presents a weeklong workshop series designed to generate some steam among local youth — excitement and fascination about topics on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics: STEAM Week Youth Camp.

The event coincides with an Idyllwild School recess this week.

The topics are so interesting it's a shame that Idyllwild's older population, who would likely be just as fascinated, can't attend.

From Tuesday, Feb. 21 to Saturday, Feb. 25, presenters conducted or will conduct workshops on:

- Designing and printing a small figurine using a 3-D printer — engineering (ages 12-plus, limit 12), from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21.
- Understanding Borax crystal snowflakes — science (all ages, limit 12), from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 22.
- Learning to edit digital photos — science (ages 12-plus, limit 12), from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22.
- Folded book art — technology (ages 10-plus, no limit), from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday Feb. 23.
- Learning how to code with games — math (all ages, limit 12 to 14), from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 24.
- Building your own robot — science (all ages, limit 15), from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

For more information, call the Idyllwild Library 951-659-2300.

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

After one year of private study with Hawkins, Owen came up to the academy to play bass in Hawkins' combos, since at that time there was not an academy student who played bass. "I remember the first time in combo," Owen recalled. "Without any warning, he had me play a walking bass line and take a solo." When asked how that turned out, Owen said, "Not very well." But he remembered it was how Marshall taught — giving the students the opportunity and space to make mistakes and get better as a result. He entered the academy as a freshman and as a jazz major. He had been home-schooled by his mother from fourth through eighth grade.

Owen began playing violin when he was 2. "Until I started studying bass with Marshall, I had been doing my lessons for my teacher, but with Marshall I started to understand that I was really doing this for myself. He would give me something to learn and then it was me wanting to push myself to a higher level. I started to notice what I was doing right and then began to apply those things."

"Marshall did not repeat things at the beginning. But now he is repeating those first questions and bringing all those concepts back together. All those things he said at the beginning are the things I am learning now, and will be teaching me until I'm dead. It feels as if Marshall has prepared me to learn and to grow."

Both Owen and his older brother Sam attended IAA as musicians. Sam is now studying engineering in college.

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Idyllwild Invidivisible part of nationwide movement opposing Trump



Dave Dillon, a history teacher who lives in Idyllwild, spoke at the Idyllwild Indivisible meeting Monday night about our government and its structure. A story about the meeting will appear in next week's Town Crier.

An overflowing crowd listens to local and retired professor Sam Crowell speak as Idyllwild Indivisible founder Janice Murasko stands to the right. The Indivisible movement is a nationwide mobilization in response to President Donald Trump's policies. PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI



Erin O'Neill and Mark Yardas speak at the II meeting Monday night. Yardas is the leader of the II's Environmental Justice Committee.



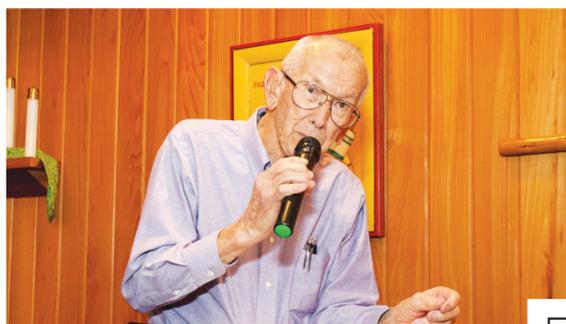
Guest speaker Sam Crowell from the international group Earth Charter spoke at the II meeting Monday night.



Diane Put of Idyllwild speaks at the II meeting Monday night. She reported on the meeting of the Economic Justice Committee who met two weeks ago.



Idyllwild Indivisible founder Janice Murasko of Pine Cove speaks at Monday night's meeting.



Larry Kueneman of Pine Cove speaks to the Idyllwild Indivisible crowd at Monday night's meeting. He had a prepared statement addressing his concerns about the White House administration and people's need to take action.

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Black History Month celebrated with Idyllwild Arts concert



Idyllwild Arts Academy held its annual Black History Month Concert Saturday night in the William M. Lowman Concert Hall on campus. The hall was filled to capacity with jazz fans, as well as students, faculty and staff. "Afro-American Symphony" by William Grant Still and special performances by Seahawk MoJO (Modern Jazz Orchestra) featuring music from Duke Ellington, Thelonious Sphere Monk and Daniel Jackson rounded out the evening. At left: Black History Month Concert Founder, Conductor, Arranger and Composer Marshall Hawkins (right) watches with the orchestra as the percussionists and traditional dancing take to the stage before intermission. Above: Idyllwild Arts Academy music major Sumi Onoe performed as the piano soloist with the Idyllwild Arts Orchestra, opening the Black History Month Concert with "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. Sumi and the orchestra received a standing ovation for the performance. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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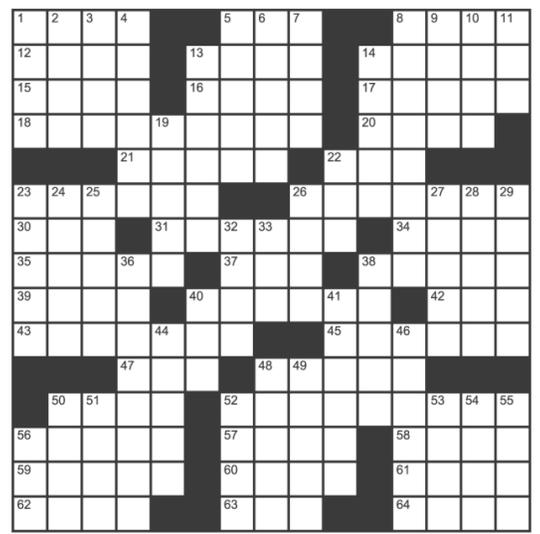
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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Cicatrix
 - "Polythene ___" (Beatles song)
 - Poker action
 - Apple's apple, e.g.
 - Attention
 - Pang
 - Brews
 - Brawl
 - Bring up
 - When speaking of what already happened
 - "-zoic" things
 - Clear, as a disk
 - Cap
 - Lively intelligence
 - Fine, sheer fabric
 - The "p" in m.p.g.
 - Pauper
 - Advertising sign
 - Express
- DOWN**
- Ring bearer, maybe
 - Acquiesce
 - "Bye now"
 - Famous TV collie
 - Animation
 - Small rodent pet
 - Coloration between blue and yellow
 - "Dig in!"
 - Craze
 - Hires competition
 - Dapple
 - Excellence
 - Cut, maybe
 - Creep around
 - Breathing
 - "... or ___!"
 - Ashtabula's lake
 - All alternative
 - "The Catcher in the ___"
 - A little night music
 - High-five, e.g.
 - Pepsi, e.g.
 - Long, long time
 - List of team players
 - Nuisances
 - Appeared
 - Allocate, with "out"
 - Kind
 - "Mi chiama, no Mimi," e.g.
 - Red ink amount
 - "Malcolm X" director
 - Come up with
 - Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
 - Extended family
 - Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
 - Age
 - Brown shade
 - Father of
 - Paris
 - Blocks
 - Wait on
 - Slight forward convergence in a vehicle
 - Foe
 - Reverse, e.g.
 - Neon, e.g.
 - Plunge of an aircraft
 - Cliffside dwelling
 - Affranchise
 - Set aflame
 - Spoonful, say
 - Young raptor
 - "Love Her ___"
 - Come to mind
 - Kosher ___
 - Bone-dry
 - Serve
 - Halo, e.g.
 - Excursion
 - Barely gets, with "out"
 - "Welcome" site

WORD SEARCH

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| Bakes | Empty | Ninth | Swing |
| Berry | Ending | Orders | Switch |
| Built | Finer | Plain | Tales |
| Canyon | Fists | Rally | Tarts |
| Choice | Formidable | Robot | Throat |
| Cinema | Funds | Roses | Towns |
| Circumstances | Growl | Saved | Until |
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Fourth of July paper: June 29
Advertising deadline: June 26

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Grandparents' Day paper: Sept. 7
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Boss' Day paper: Oct. 12
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Holiday paper: Dec. 21
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New Year's Day: Monday, Jan. 1
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Year-Round: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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February 2017 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
More is more, Aries, so go for it! A turn in the kitchen yields surprising results. Perhaps you should cook more often. A product is reviewed.

April 20 – May 20
Revenue increases, and it's all thanks to the advice of a dear friend. Invite them over to celebrate, Taurus. They might have a few more tidbits to share.

May 21 – June 21
You can be goofy, Gemini, and that will come in handy this week at the office. Do what you must to break the tension and get everyone on the same page.

June 22 – July 22
Wake up, Cancer. Someone is green with envy and does not have your best interests at heart. A bouquet lifts the spirits of a loved one. Make a habit of it.

July 23 – August 22
Listen and learn, Leo. There is no other way. A meeting makes the pecking order clear. Respect it to the fullest. A debate is put to rest.

August 23 – September 22
Vexing Virgo. You try the patience of many this week, but it will all be worth it when the outcome supersedes expectations. A paper is to be admired.

September 23 – October 22
A little white lie here, a little white lie there. You're building a web of deceit, and you're going to get caught. Be honest with those around you, Libra.

October 23 – November 21
No apologies necessary, Scorpio. You did your best, and everyone knows it. A young one kicks a bad habit for good. Invite them out to celebrate.

November 22 – December 21
Unbelievable, Sagittarius. You toss your pal under the bus yet again. This time, you will have to work a little harder to get back into their good graces.

December 22 – January 19
What a conundrum, Capricorn. You're going to have to think outside of the box for this one. The chain of command breaks down at work.

January 20 – February 18
The stage is set for reconciliation. Reach out, Aquarius. An organization's need is unparalleled. You cannot do it alone. A treasure rises in value.

February 19 – March 20
Prudence is required, Pisces. Move too fast, and you will most certainly fail. You must be the turtle to win the race in this instance.

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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, Feb. 22

- Teen STEAM Youth Camp, "Borax Crystal Snowflakes," 10 a.m.-noon; Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Andrew Jackson, 2-3 p.m.; Teen STEAM Youth Camp, "Learn to Edit Digital photos," 2-4 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, Feb. 23

- Joseph Campbell video, "Finding Joe" (documentary) 10 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Mah Jong, 1-4 p.m.; Teen STEAM Youth Camp, "Folded Book Art," 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Feb. 24

- Teen STEAM Youth Camp, "Folded Book Art" Chess Club, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino (smooth jazz guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie Night, "Arrival," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Saturday, Feb. 25

- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Idy Talks, AuJean Rhee, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6-7:30 p.m. talk, Silver Pines Lodge.

- Teen STEAM Youth Camp, "Build Your Own Robot," 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Sandii Castleberry (soft rock & folk guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Yo Amo Laterio. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Feb. 26

- Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.
- The Oscars, 5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Brewpub.
- Yo Amo Laterio. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Feb. 27

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

- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Concert, Kristen, Mavis & Ben (classical), 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts. Piano Fest, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Music concert, Diana Shayekina, Maya Krauss, Tongxiang Luan & Zhu Jun Xiao, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Wednesday, March 1

- "Fluid," Visiting Artist Exhibition, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Junior Readings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA; Inter Arts Senior Show Gallery Reception, 7:30-9 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, March 2

- Homeschoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Peter Sprague Ensemble, 7-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall (tentative), Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m.

Idyllwild Library.

Friday, March 3

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Inter Arts Senior Show Gallery Reception, 6-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Sandii Castleberry (soft rock & folk guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Idyllwild Arts President Pamela Jordan, Student Art Reception 5:30 p.m.; Artists Talk 6 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert.

Saturday, March 4

- Inter Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music concert, Xinni Liu, Heyao Chu & Michael Cantu, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Songwriting (classical), Au Jean Rhee, Isabel Freund, Nanawe Vanderhoop, Xinyong Zhang, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Willy B (classic rock guitar),

5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, March 5

- Miles Thomas (soft & pop rock guitar), 1-4 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

- Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

- Musical "Side by Side" concert, 2-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 6

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

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz, Bella Hartman, Moe Feinberg & James Jurney, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, March 7

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Concert, Carol Oltmann, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Idyllwild Arts students mentor young San Jacinto string players

'Side by Side' concert at Lowman Hall March 5

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

As part of the Idyllwild Arts Academy Art in Society Program, IAA musicians have been mentoring young San Jacinto string players for the last year. The culmination of their year-long mentoring experience takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Lowman Concert Hall on the IAA campus.

The Art in Society program is an extracurricular certificate program at the academy designed to inform and engage students about their responsibilities as artists to make positive contributions to society. Students who participate must actively design and/or engage in a project that takes them off campus and into the community to volunteer and share their skills with others.

Local musician and teacher Anna Ancheta, director of the Musica!, El Sistema USA program that provides subsidized string instruction to young string players in the Hemet/San Jacinto area, said eight to 10 children in her program have been having half-hour private lessons with the IAA mentors. IAA students come down one or two times a month to teach, depending on academy transportation availability. They are violinists, violists, cellists and bassists.

"Heather Netz [IAA faculty] and I have been mentoring the IAA students on how to teach," said Ancheta. "Teaching is a separate skill set. Most of these [IAA] students have studied as players in traditional fashion for years but have never taught. They're discovering it's fun to teach and that they like the relationships they are developing with the children they are mentoring."

Part of the Art in Society agenda is to coach young artists in how to present themselves to the public — how to speak in public, speak about their craft and explain who they are as artists. This same information is being passed on to the Musica! players — how to talk to each other, ask questions of teachers, address audiences and, importantly, make mistakes and learn from them.

Called "Side by Side," the concert will feature IAA musicians side-by-side with their young students, in back-and-forth musical exchanges. "IAA got a grant to provide a bus for us to bring our 25 student Echo Orchestra and their parents up to Idyllwild for the concert," said Ancheta. "We'll be bringing about 50 to 60 people. We're very excited to showcase our students and to have this 'side by side' opportunity."

The concert is open to the public and free.



On Sunday, March 5, the Echo youth orchestra from San Jacinto Elementary School will join Idyllwild Arts Academy mentors in a public concert. IAA string-instrument mentors have been working with some of the young players. They will jointly perform at a concert in Lowman Concert Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. PHOTO COURTESY ANNA ANCHETA



Dr. Jenny Egan discusses "Shakespeare's Take on Love" last week at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI



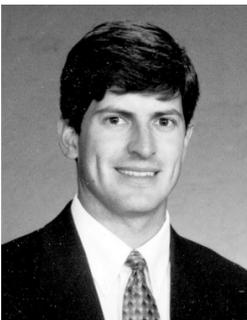
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Where in the World?

French-Canadians are originally from France in western Europe. Now they live mainly in Quebec but can be found across Canada.



What's In A Name?

Not everyone is French-Canadian

As most people that know Canadian history can tell you, the French were the first people from Europe to come to Canada. Because of this, many people in Canada today have a French heritage. However, not everyone likes to be called French-Canadian.

In Quebec, for example, they do not consider themselves to be "French-Canadian" and like to be called *québécois*, which is French for "people of Quebec." Other areas have similar groups, including the Franco-Albertans (French-Canadians from Alberta) and Franco-Ontarians. New people that come over from France or French-speaking countries are often called Franco-Canadians to show that they are new to Canada.

All of the French-Canadian groups, though, have a common history in Canada's founding. The French came over the Atlantic in hopes of claiming new land. They found their new land in Canada, Louisiana and the Mississippi River valley. In what was to become Canada, they found many animals that they could trap for food and clothing, and worked together with many tribes of Native Americans to learn how to make the most of each animal.

In the Seven Years' War (or the French and Indian War), the Indians and the French allied against the British to try to defend the land. The French lost the war, and Canada became part of the British empire. Ever since then, the French-Canadian people have been trying to keep their heritage alive in Canada. In some places like Quebec, signs are posted in French and the residents speak both English and French. The French-Canadians are proud to declare their heritage.

Tour de Neighborhood—Cycling



In France, one of the most popular sports is cycling. You can set up your own race like the Tour de France, the biggest cycling race of the year, with your parents' help. Together, create a safe route around the neighborhood on sidewalks and driveways. Make sure you wear all your safety equipment like a helmet, pads and reflectors, and as you race down the course, be careful of other people. When racing, you can have your parents time you or test to see how well you avoid things in your way. Try different types of races like slowest time, fastest time and there and back. Most importantly, have fun!



COLOR THE PICTURE The red fox is a small animal in the dog family. The most famous French fox is Reynard, a smart fox that plays tricks on other animals. Reynard has been in French stories for over 800 years.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Find these hidden items in the big picture.



Riddle

Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?

A: Meet you at the corner.



65 years ago - 1952
Townfolk were invited to a premiere showing of "Ballad of Idyllwild," a movie made on the campus of ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy). Marais and Miranda were the authors, and Meredith Willson contributed to the theme song.

60 years ago - 1957
Diane Hunt, daughter of the Errol Hunts, and Tim Matthews, son of the Jim Matthews, were married Feb. 3 in the Idyllwild Community Church.

55 years ago - 1962
Dr. Earl Herald, director of the Steinhardt Aquarium in San Francisco and editor of the TV series "Science in Action," was in town to offer an illustrated program on marine fish of the Pacific Coast.

50 years ago - 1967
County supervisors directed the road department to continue studies of widening Circle Drive. Idyllwild groups requested that it be widened to 50 feet.

45 years ago - 1972
Assigned to write an



Downtown Idyllwild during a 1960s winter. FILE PHOTO

article about Idyllwild's "charming" squirrels, reporter Gary Squier complied but put the facts in line: "I don't think the little beasts are charming at all, but only noisy and stupid."

Town Crier found there were more than 25 formally organized groups in the community, justifying Idyllwild's nickname "the meeting town."

40 years ago - 1977
Clarence Bischof, a pioneer lumberman in Idyllwild, passed away in San Diego.

30 years ago - 1987
Lloyd Wood, Idyllwild's postmaster for 22 years, officially retired. His replace-

ment was Jim Cretes, postmaster for 3 1/2 years in Temecula and a 28-year veteran of the Postal Service.

20 years ago - 1997
Idyllwild was among the many areas in Southern California where stargazers could look in awe at Comet Hale-Bopp. The comet was expected to outshine Hyakutake Comet of 1996, Halley's Comet of 1985 and Comet West of 1976.

15 years ago - 2002
George Covington — the founder of WNKI 1610 AM, Idyllwild's tourist and emergency information radio station — died after battling a number of illnesses.

10 years ago - 2007
Jeff Smith of Pine Cove filed a formal complaint with the State Water Resources Control Board over whether Idyllwild Water District had the right to use water from Strawberry Creek.

5 years ago - 2012
The HELP Center received a grant from Riverside County to aid clients' children to participate in Town Hall Recreation programs.

1 year ago - 2016
More than 100 Idyllwild Arts alumni, from graduating years 1987 through 2015, returned to campus for a reunion weekend honoring Marshall Hawkins.



Hockey

Idyllwild's proud hockey Dad **Brian Smith** submitted this account of last week's Wildcats game:

This weekend the Wildcats played in the Presidents Day Open tournament. On Friday, the Wildcats played their first game against the Riverside Moose.

Three minutes into the first period, the Moose started off the scoring with a breakaway goal. A minute and a half into the second period, **Scott Hommel** tied it up for the Wildcats. With four-and-a-half minutes to go in the second, the Moose put one in off the post to regain the lead. Two minutes into the third, the Moose scored to go up 3-1. With four minutes to go, **Tiffany Anderson** scored to make it a 1-goal game. With just under a minute to go, **Cole Behseresht** scored with an assist from **Adam Smith** to tie the game for a final score of 3-3.

On Saturday, the Wildcats faced off with the Lady Wildcats in their second game of the tournament. Seven minutes into the first period, **Juliette Koepke** scored for the Wildcats. Four minutes later, **Malakai Lynch** scored to make it 2-0. Five minutes into the second, Adam Smith scored to make it 3-0. Two minutes later **Tyler Longnecker** scored, increasing their lead to 4. Six minutes into the third, **Wayne Sturdevant** scored a short-handed goal to put the Wildcats up 5-0. Four minutes later, the Lady Wildcats scored to break the shutout, for a final score of 5-1.

On Sunday, the Wildcats played the Lady Ducks. Ten



Grace McKimson (# 4) dribbles toward the basket as teammate **Emma Righetti** (# 8) sets a screen during the game against Noli Indian School of San Jacinto. The Idyllwild Middle School girls team defeated Noli.

minutes into the first, **Scott Hommel** scored for the Wildcats. With 35 seconds to go in the period, a Wildcats defender unintentionally tipped it past his own goalie for a Lady Ducks goal. Five minutes into the second, **Max Nordhausen** scored on a breakaway to regain the lead. Three minutes later, **Scott Hommel** scored his second goal of the game.

Only a minute after his goal, the Lady Ducks scored to make it 3-2. With four minutes to go in the second, **Max Nordhausen** scored his second goal of the game, putting the Wildcats up 4-2. With no goals in the third period, the Wildcats would win 4-2, and advance to the championship game on Monday evening.

On Monday evening, the Wildcats played the Riverside Moose in the Presidents Day tournament championship game. Both teams played hard through a scoreless first period. Five minutes into the second period, **Wayne Sturdevant** scored the first goal of the game for the Wildcats. They would hold the 1-0 lead through the end of the second period.

Four minutes into the third, **Tiffany Anderson** scored an insurance goal. With just under two minutes to go, the Moose got a breakaway, but goaltender **Kevin Moore** held strong and secured the 2-0 shutout win for the Wildcats, also giving them the tournament win.



Following their last 2016-17 game and victory, the Idyllwild girls Middle School team posed for a team photograph. Back row, from left, are **Lilah Whitney, Grace McKimson, Peyton McKiffer, Emma Rose, Madison Collis** and **Coach Brennan Prieffer** behind. Front row, from left, are **Matilda Terry, Vicky Lovett, Sivoney Garcia, Fatima Guzman** and **Emma Righetti**. PHOTO BY AMY RIGHETTI