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On Friday, April 13, Highway 243 turned into a parking lot as unprepared motorists try to make their way up the mountain in the midst of the snowstorm. Locals scratched their heads as people try to pass the already waiting vehicles. PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

Ambulance service now in county hands

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

In the first County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee meeting since the Hill learned that the Idyllwild Fire Protection District wished to terminate its ambulance contract to Pine Cove and Zone 3, residents seemed comfortable with the committee's approach to the issue.

Only a few members of the community came to the meeting, but those that did raised no objections to the Advisory Committee's intention to thank Idyllwild for its past service and to rely on Riverside County officials to develop a satisfactory, if not better, solution to the community's need for ambulance service.

Committee Vice Chair Marge Muir read an email, which she had just received from Bill Brown, the county CSA manager.

"CSA Administration is working with Riverside County Fire Department County EMS [Emergency Medical Service Agency] and County Counsel to ensure uninterrupted ambulance service to the community starting July 1, 2012," Brown said reaffirming County Fire Chief John Hawkins' statement at Supervisor Jeff Stone's April 9 Public Safety Summit.

"The CSA's current priority is developing your new ambulance service for Pine Cove," Brown concluded.

Riverside County has a large contract with American

See CSA 38, page 9

Lemon Lily adds Bluegrass

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Year three of the popular Idyllwild Lemon Lily Festival adds some "high lonesome sound" three part vocal harmony and some fancy pickin' to the weekend festivities with a Saturday, July 21 Bluegrass concert. Festival organizers hope the concert will be a precursor to a full-blown multi-headliner Bluegrass festival in its own right starting next year. Lake Elsinore based quartet Silverado will anchor this first event. Beginning in late afternoon, local Idyllwild musicians will perform prior to Silverado taking the stage.

Silverado musicians Mike Nadolson (guitar and vocals), Noel Taggart (mandolin and vocals), Kevin Gore (banjo and vocals) and Fred Wade (upright bass) bring this Celtic influenced, Appalachian offshoot of country music to Idyllwild. Silverado leader Nadolson is a recording artist and past bluegrass flatpicking and



The Silverado Bluegrass Band plays at this year's Lemon Lily Festival. From left are Noel Taggart, Mike Nadolson, Fred Wade and Kevin Gore.

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singing champion. He has been comfortably immersed in the bluegrass niche for over 30 years and called by Bluegrass Unlimited one of the finest singers to appear on the bluegrass music scene in recent years. Mandolin player Taggart, true to the fusion nature of bluegrass, brings a history of playing with bluegrass gospel groups. Bluegrass, a jazz and gospel influenced genre is not an old form, having grown in the 1940's out of old country music. Bluegrass pioneer

See Festival, page 14

IFPD preparing for a new fire chief

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire District commission held a brief business meeting Tuesday, April 10.

The commission began reviewing a job description, which will be used to recruit a new permanent fire chief. Interim Chief Michael Sherman repeated that his time with the district would be ending by summer and urged the commission to move forward in its search.

Initial changes to the proposed job description included extending the time between the district and the new Chief's residence to 20 minutes from 10 minutes.

In defense of the shorter time, and resulting proximity to the district, Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly said, "The intent is really to have the chief live in the community, to be involved and to know people."

The commission unanimously approved extending the time to 20 minutes.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, April 9 to April 15, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

April 8 — Cover assignment, Highway 243, Mountain Center.

April 8 — Medical aid, Woodview Road, Anza.

April 8 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

April 9 — Two walk-in medical aids.

April 9 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

April 9 — Medical aid, Tahquitz View Drive, Idyllwild.

April 10 — Medical aid, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

April 11 — Building fire, Howland and Cougar roads, Idyllwild.

April 12 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

April 13 — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

April 14 — Dispatched and canceled en route, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

April 15 — Cover assignment, highways 243 and 74,

mountain Center.

April 15 — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

April 16 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following collisions from Tuesday, April 10 to Monday, April 16. This may not be a complete list of all responses:

April 10 — Solo DUI, noninjury collision, Highway 74 east of Strawberry Creek.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday to Monday, April 1 through 16. This may not be a complete list of responses.

Fire destroys Fern Valley home

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

A major fire burned the home of Idyllwild businessman Shane Stewart Wednesday night, April 11. The large home was engulfed in flames for hours. No one was inside and no injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Firemen from Idyllwild Fire and four Riverside County stations (23, 53, 63 and 72) helped battle the blaze.

The Incident Commander

was Idyllwild Capt. Alan Lott.

The firefighters tried to quell the fire with two lines shooting water from the rear and another from the top of Idyllwild's ladder truck. About 9:45 p.m., firefighters stepped several feet back from the house to be sure there was no danger of the structure collapsing, according to Idyllwild Capt. James Reyes.

Six engines and at least 29 firefighters were involved. The fire was named the Howland Fire for the street the house was on.



A three-story, 7,000-square-foot home on Howland St., Idyllwild, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, April 11.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Duve and Shaver trial begins

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Jury selection for the trials of Chris Duve, 31, formerly of Lake Elsinore and Angela Shaver, 46, of Meadowbrook is completed and opening arguments are scheduled for Thursday, April 19.

Early in the week, the court heard two motions regarding the testimony and criminal history of one of

the witnesses, Vincent Valdez, and the defendant's borderline intelligence.

In March 2006, both Duve and Shaver were arrested on suspicion of the murder of Paul Cline, then 60 and a resident of Old Cary Road in Anza.

During a search of the Cline's residence, evidence supported the search warrant for theft and indicated that Cline had been a murder vic-

tim. Cline's body was found during a nightlong Sheriff's Homicide Team investigation of his home and a nearby hillside north of Bautista Road in Anza. According

to the Central Homicide Unit, Duve and Shaver were "friends or acquaintances" of Cline.

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
4-9	na	na			na	na		
4-10	75	35			na	na		
4-11	75	33	1.1		na	na		
4-12	55	31			60	31		
4-13	48	30	.46	1	59	29		
4-14	na	na			na	na		
4-15	na	na			na	na		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	19.99	To date this season (Idy):	42.1
To date last season (Idy):	28.83	To date last season (Idy):	44.9
Total last season (Idy):	29.38	Total last season (Idy):	44.9
To date this season (PC):	18.15	To date this season (PC):	64.75
Total last season (PC):	36.11	Total last season (PC):	78.5

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. 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 the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Hopscotch ...

Last week turned out to be another one of those weird, and yet normal for the Hill, weather weeks that we seem to get every spring.



One day it's warm and sunny; the next day it's raining and cold; then it is sunny; only to be followed by days of heavy snow; and finally sunshine returned. Oh, the joys of mountain living.

My plans for a week straight of hiking were limited to about every other day, with day trips thrown in to keep us occupied on rainy or snowy days. That being said, Sue was determined to get outside everyday. Since she was only here for one more week, it motivated me to go outside everyday myself.

We started the week hiking the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail, which was very cold when we were in the shade. But things were really beautiful with the sun shining through the pines, incense cedars and black oaks. There were some newly fallen trees lying about but none were blocking the trail.

It was too early in the spring for wildflowers; but Sue noticed the lupines were starting to leaf out and the daffodils were in bloom. I've heard that the daffodils were planted as a memorial but don't know if it is true. They are beautiful nonetheless as they line both sides of the trail with colorful fragrant flowers. I think Sue smelled every one of them.

On another sunny day between storms, we drove to Lake Fulmor. It was the day after Easter. While sitting at one of the picnic tables, we saw the remnants of an Easter party.

The ground was littered with colored eggshells and multicolored confetti. We were suitably impressed by the lack of respect for this lovely lakeside environment.

Mother Nature made up for it by sending two male mallard ducks to visit with us. They swam right over to us until they were literally inches from the shoreline. The duo was soon joined by another male and a white barnyard type duck who had the lake all to himself back in January.

I, of course, pulled out my camera as I can't resist taking photos of our most beautiful waterfowl.

The current duck count stands at nine with at least one nesting pair. I saw a female sitting on a nest on the far side of the lake.

Next we visited the Nature Center and took a hike around the County Park on the Perimeter Trail. The clouds were moving in from the northwest. Huge black clouds



The local fauna

Left, the Black-headed Grosbeak cuddles before the weekend snowstorm.

PHOTO BY DORIS J. LOMBARD

Below left, on Saturday, **Monique Zander** spotted a neighborhood family playing in the snow outside her new kitchen window. Barry's observation, "We think it was probably Mama Vixen and two kits. That's fox talk."

PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER



Below, "I'm not the only birdwatcher here in our Mountain Center garden" writes photographer **Doris Lombard**.

PHOTO BY DORIS J. LOMBARD



Mallards swimming at Lake Fulmor.

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Trivia test

Politics: "Wobblies" belong to what group established in the early 20th century?

Answer: Industrial Workers of the World

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Idyllwild School Open House



From left, Patrick Pirtle shows his dad, Joscha Pirtle, all his projects Thursday night.



Students show family their accomplishments on Thursday night at Idyllwild School open house.

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Idyllwild Scholarship Fund news

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund is accepting donations from the community. These funds provide scholarships to graduating Idyllwild students (from both Hemet High School and Idyllwild Arts) who are continuing on to institutions of higher education in the fall. Last year the community raised over \$14,000, which provided eight scholarships for Idyllwild students.

Donations can be sent to Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

The committee is grateful this year for generous donations from Charlotte Anthony, Chris and Shawna Bloom, Bernard and Jorgine Brause, Diann Coate, Diane D'Arcy, Jayne Davis, Bonnetta Doshier, Philip and Dianne Drell, Hubert and Kathy Halkin, Joan Heron, Paul and Theresa Hert, the Idyllwild Garage, the Idyllwild Pharmacy, Walter and Jeri John, Esther Kennedy, Marsha Lytle, Sacco Dining Services, Nick and Colleen Sanden, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Sue and Jim Taylor, Tim and Lisa Wescott, and Helen Ziler.

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Idyllwild School garners state honor

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild School was again selected as a Title I Academic Achievement recipient. Idyllwild had been previously honored for the academic year 2007-08.

State Superintendent of

Public Instruction Tom Torlakson made the announcement last week.

Both Hemet Unified School District President Bill Sanborn and Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer had similar reactions to the designation. They both attributed it to the students'

dedication, the parents' involvement and the teachers' efforts.

"It shows the quality of the staff and the quality of the kids and the community," Sanborn said. "Teamwork" was Kraemer's description.

Idyllwild was one of 117 public schools honored in the state and the only HUSD school.

To meet the criteria for this distinction, the school must demonstrate that all students are making significant progress toward proficiency on California's academic content standards. Additionally, the school's socio-economically disadvantaged students must have doubled the achievement targets set for them for two

consecutive years.

The Title I Academic Achievement Award is given only to schools receiving federal Title I funds as authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Title I is the single largest federal educational program for K-12 public education. Title I funds assist schools in meeting the educational needs of students living at or below the poverty line. Of the more than 9,000 schools in California, more than 6,000 of them participate in the Title I program.

In 2008, Idyllwild was designated for the second time as a California Distinguished School.

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HUSD Superintendent may leave

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Hemet Unified School District Superintendent Steven Lowder is apparently being pursued as the new superintendent for Stockton Unified School District, according to the Stockton Record.

Lowder left Lincoln Unified School District in the Stockton area to come to Hemet in 2010.

He had applied for the Stockton position in the past, prior to coming to HUSD. SUSD had recently

been negotiating with another candidate, but the Stockton Record reported on Friday that the negotiations had broken down.

The Record reported that the SUSD board was going to offer Lowder a contract, having apparently made that decision at a special board meeting Friday evening.

Neither Lowder nor Sara L. Cazares, President of SUSD, have returned phone calls placed by the Town Crier.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

IAA re-opens dean search

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Dr. Julia Bucci recently decided not to accept the appointment as Dean of Academics for Idyllwild Arts Academy. Last month, the school announced that Bucci would be the new dean replacing Anna-Karin Li.

Although she did visit Idyllwild and campus, she

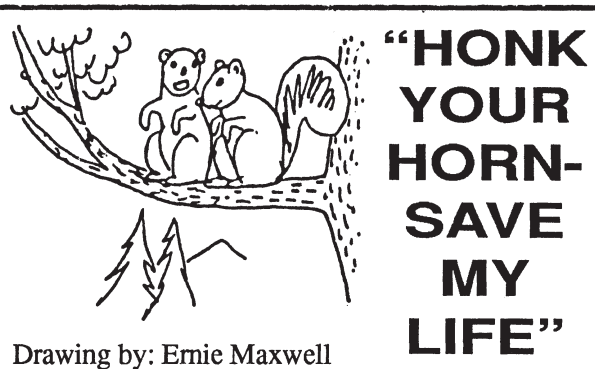
has decided to remain at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass.

"I decided not to accept the position after all, for personal reasons," she stated in an email last week.

Idyllwild Arts has reopened the recruitment process.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 12.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- IWD Special Meeting of the Finance Committee, 8:30 a.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 1 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy. 243.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781

Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- IWD Special Meeting of the Personnel Committee, 8:30 a.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- Occupy Idyllwild for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence "teach-in" 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. (909) 228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dhar-

ma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, APRIL 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Movie Night: "The King of Masks", 6:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-

centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.



David Alt, DAS Director for Mountain Disaster Preparedness, speaks at the first MDP/CERT open house, held at the Quiet Creek Gallery on Tuesday evening.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

May Valley area closure

Forest Service officials will implement an area closure in the May Valley area near Highway 74 to reduce sediment flow into area lakes and drinking water.

Increased sediment flow identified in the old roadbeds locally called Coyote Run, Herkey Creek Climb, and Upper and Lower Exfoliator is prompting Forest officials to issue a temporary closure to these areas and the surrounding areas (200 feet from either side of centerline) to public use.

While the closure will limit public recreation activities in the area, Forest visitors may instead enjoy other nearby trail experiences such as Ramona Trail, Thomas Mt. Road, South Ridge Road, or May Valley Road.

"We don't take closures of any kind lightly," said District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal, "but we certainly see the sediment issue and need to take mitigating steps toward protecting our valuable water resources in the area."

The May Valley area contains a number of old, unclassified roadbeds established by ranchers prior to the Forest Service's acquisition. The recreation use on these old road beds contributes to the sedimentation of Herkey Creek by loosening the surface soil. Herkey Creek is an intermittent stream and tributary in the watershed contributing to Lake Hemet, Canyon Lake and Lake Elsinore.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Before legislators "Man up," try the truth first ...



I try to refrain from speaking out on national political issues. I generate enough controversy when I address local subjects. But Friday's story from Sacramento is still upsetting me. Perhaps you've seen it. Gov. Jerry Brown in a radio interview urged the state legislature to deal with the state's deficit. He told the legislature "to man up" and balance the state budget because the deficit is probably bigger than he estimated in June 2011.

Balancing the budget is a great idea. But "man up?" Where did that phrase originate? I'm not exactly your garden variety Casper Milquetoast "politically correct" sycophant reporter.

But I am the father — not the mother — of three children. I realize battles and gun fights can cause great bodily harm and put lives in danger. But I have never witnessed (three times) a situation as painful as natural childbirth.

Why don't we say "woman up" or is that too many syllables? But of course, Gov. Moonbeam could never be criticized for a "War on Women." That's the Republicans' province, nary a word or chirp from female senators Boxer and Feinstein.

Which is my point, politics is much easier if we adhere to stereotypes. Why think about the issues, when we are busy deciding our favorite Idol or Voice contestant? We have more important diversions than government services and how to pay for them.

While Brown is a hypocrite to fully attribute the deficit to the legislature, his instincts are correct. The Democratic majority legislature, in the Assembly and the Senate, refused to adopt his budget last June.

Instead, after he vetoed the legislature's deficit-laden proposal, the Democratic leaders pored over economic analyses and determined the State's revenues would increase by \$4 billion more than anyone else thought.

Overnight, they financial wizards found a phantom \$4 billion. Ten months later, with only two months left in the fiscal year, politicians realize the phantom \$4 billion is still hiding with Jimmy Hoffa and Lee Harvey Oswald's compatriots rather than in the state coffers.

Since fall, State Controller John Chiang has issued monthly estimates forecasting this disappointing result. Now Gov. Brown piles on.

As I said, I share his desire for the legislature to actually produce a genuine balanced budget — revenues equal expenditures.

But he can not blame the legislators solely for this doleful result. He was complicit with it when he signed the budget balanced on phantom revenue.

Which brings me to another current pet peeve. The county is being divided on the issue of the "Buffet Rule". The idea originated when multi-billionaire Warren Buffet, said his tax rate is less than his secretary's.

I'm all for tax fairness. There are many tax breaks, whose benefits I question; but the argument is that the federal deficit is caused by all these wealthy tax scofflaws taking advantage of tax breaks.

The biggest tax break is the deduction for interest on homes. But as I said, more fairness is better.

As Reuters reported, and I've read elsewhere, "The Buffett tax would raise \$47 billion from 2012 through 2022 if imposed on taxpayers earning more than \$1 million ... according to a March memo from the Joint Committee on Taxation, a nonpartisan body that estimates tax changes for lawmakers."

This is hundreds of billions of dollars short of balancing the federal budget.

May be all legislators should "Girl up!"

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Five-minute drive can save a life

EDITOR:

My neighbor in Pine Cove is battling a terminal illness. [Idyllwild Interim Fire Chief] Sherman's statements to terminate the ambulance service contract with the people of Pine Cove only add to her uncertainty and suffering.

A safe community on the Hill is a united community. Together in awareness, together in networking, together in action.

For decades Pine Cove and Idyllwild worked very hard to accomplish this close contact, close communication and close cooperation.

Former [Idyllwild Fire] Chief Norm Walker thought it was a necessity. Chief Sherman saying, "You up there in Pine Cove are not my constituents" is divisive to public safety on the Hill.

As J.P.'s article[in the March 29 issue of the Town Crier] said, terminating the contract with Pine Cove makes no sense. IFPD is cash starved and revenue starved.

Pine Cove is a good customer [whom] you refuse to negotiate with. Chief Sherman said in the paper that the people of Pine Cove were critical of him, so he terminated them. The Town Crier, for months, has been critical of what the IFPD Commission has been doing. Should they be deprived of ambulance service?

Pine Cove safety officials have worked hard, year after year, with the Idyllwild Fire Department to create a safe environment on the Hill. Their only criticism was, why?

Why, Chief Sherman, are you refusing to negotiate? Why are you being evasive? Why are you shutting us out of all talk? They thought they were dealing with a concerned safety professional not a newcomer that wanted to make statements.

Let's get serious, Pine Cove is an isolated community, and you're playing with our safety.

A short while back a neighbor in Pine Cove passed away in her home.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



The ambulance arrived with the men from Idyllwild.

I can't tell you the dignity and respect every crewman showed the family and the curious onlookers. All the people of Pine Cove are deeply indebted and thankful to you, Idyllwild Fire Department, for years of careful sacrifice and action.

Now please listen.

The ones most affected by this are also the weakest. The child that has the accident, the young mother than needs to be rushed to the hospital, the heart-attack victim.

Idyllwild has the manpower and equipment to help, but starting in June, they will not be allowed. Thanks, Chief Sherman. And this makes no sense.

NORM CASSEN
PINE COVE

We can rid the crime together

EDITOR:

My family has been here since the late 1930s to early 1940s, and I have never seen the Sheriffs log with so many burglaries.

What is really going on? Even in the past, say 10 to 15 years, Idyllwild only had one sheriff that lived and worked on the Hill and one highway patrolman — just one!

But Idyllwild never had this many property crimes, in all the years I've lived here. I've never seen it this bad.

I miss the days of the cop who knew everybody and everybody knew him. We have officially lost the small town feel.

With all these crimes, and not that I don't want to see

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TOWN TALK

By ISAAC DWYER AND RUTH RUIZ, INTERNS

Are you involved in the American political system? If so, what is it that draws you in? What is it that repels you from it?



Barry Zander
Idyllwild
retired/travel writer

"I am actively interested. I'm not one of those 'Occupy Idyllwild' type of people. I think that logical management of our government is what pulls me in, though I'm not satisfied with either party. I didn't vote for Obama, but I hoped that he would straighten us out, but was ultimately disappointed"



Mo Farrell
Idyllwild
Retired

"No, I just vote. I think that the idea that my vote might actually make a difference is what draws me in. That and the abortion issue."



Larry Kueneman
Pine-Cove
writer

"I'm involved as little as possible. I've just got no time for it, there's too much happening in my life and I think we've strayed too far from being a democracy"



Ken Casados
Idyllwild
Retired

"No. I am not involved at all. The entire system turns me away, I think that they just lie and they don't represent us. I'm just not comfortable with it"

Trivia test

History: In what country did the 1960 Sharpeville massacre occur?

Answer: South Africa

LIFELINES

TED EWING, PH.D.

Anticipating Sunday ...

When I was a teenager growing up in Philadelphia, my family used to vacation at the Jersey shore. (Easterners will note the deliberate use of "shore," not "beach.")

Ever the good church lady, my mom would pack up her four kids and take us to the Ocean City Tabernacle on Sunday evening to hear one of the famous preachers that filled the pulpit each week.

That's where I first heard social activist Tony Campolo tell a story that became the basis for his later book entitled, "It's Friday, But Sunday's Coming."

It seems Campolo was invited to preach an Easter sermon at an African-American church in downtown Philly. His message was an exposition of a biblical text on the resurrection that he considered very well reasoned and presented. He would realize later it was also very white.

When he finished speaking, the black pastor stood and walked toward the pulpit. He shook his head, leaned over, and whispered to his inexperienced, Caucasian colleague, "Watch this."

He began with a quiet rumble. "It's a dark, dark Friday and the devil's doin' a jig. Oh, it's Friday, but Sunday's coming." Shouts of "Amen" emanated from the crowd. "The prince of darkness has killed the King. But it's only Friday. Sunday's coming."

For ten minutes, he held the crowd spellbound, evoking louder expressions of agreement with his surging cadence. As emotion reached a crescendo he shouted, "It looks like death is the victor! Because it's Friday," and the congregation stood and erupted in unison, "but Sunday's coming!" The pastor turned, stared at his stunned but delighted colleague and declared, "Now THAT, my brother, is how you preach the good news!"

The Christian Easter holiday celebrates the triumph of life over death. It reminds us that even when it's Friday, Sunday's coming. But what do you do when you find yourself stuck on Saturday? To my way of thinking, most of life is lived on Saturday, the time between the dark, discouraging events of Friday and the life-restoring resurrection of Sunday.

Sometimes a "crucifixion" happens in our lives. Impatiently we await our resurrection. We may accept the past, believe in a promising future, but our problem is with the present moment. We're stuck on Saturday. Friends may keep reminding us that Sunday's coming and maybe that helps us persevere, but sometimes belief alone is not enough. Belief needs assistance.

I view all of life through the lens of my family's lifelong battle with clinical depression. It's been part of our history for generations. Many relatives from our polluted gene pool find themselves using medicine to deal with it, most recently my 21-year old nephew. He's in his final semester of college and has struggled with the big D for years. In a severe case of bad timing, it's finally overtaken him.

In addition to coping with his crippling depression during his senior year, he's had to manage unhelpful advice from well-meaning friends. One fellow student advised

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OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

The Golden Rule ...

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "What is hateful to thee, do not that unto your neighbor." This is the Golden Rule.

No matter how you word it, the rule is essentially the same. Treat others the way you would want to be treated yourself.

The Golden Rule, which is the heart and soul of every major religious tradition, has gone out of fashion as of late, but finally is making a much needed comeback in the form of Karen Armstrong's "Charter for Compassion."

Since winning her TED prize in 2008, Armstrong has been calling for a movement to replace compassion for the "other" to its rightful place in religious thought. I say it's about time.

There is a story that the great rabbi Hillel, a contemporary of Jesus, was told by a pagan that if the rabbi could recite all of Jewish law while standing on one leg, he would convert to Judaism.

Hillel responded, "What is hateful to thee, do not that unto your neighbor," that is the entire Torah; everything else is commentary on this.

Jesus tells us, "If you have something against your neighbor, leave your sacrifice at the altar and go make right with your neighbor, then return and make your sacrifice to God." The Prophet Muhammad tells us, "None of you have faith until you love for your neighbor what you love for yourself." The Golden Rule goes back to Confucius, five hundred years before Christ. The Golden Rule is the tread that ties us together.

Why has the Golden Rule taken such a back seat in religious thought? Up until a few hundred years ago, practicing one's faith was the essence of the religious experience.

The Buddha was known to say, "I'm not interested in your ideas about God, I want to know what your practice is." Practice was the test of faith, "faith without works is dead," James 2:26.

Starting around the 15th century, theology slowly began to trump practice as the central expression of faith, mainly in response to the Age of Reason. Belief, which comes from the Latin word "credo" meaning, to give one's heart to, came to mean an intellectual ascent to a set of creeds.

The head took over for the heart. "Correct theology" became the ultimate expression of faith. "Faith in thought" now trumps faith in action. Loving that which is strange to you is replaced with loving only those who think like you do.

God is thought and thought is God. These are sad days for the world's religions. Theology divides us and the Golden Rule and actions like it unite us. This is the essence of faith. Without it, we are nothing but a "tinkling bell."

Let's put "faith in practice" back in the forefront. Let's bring back the Golden Rule as our primary creed in our treatment of others, especially those "others" we have difficulty understanding. For more information on The Charter for Compassion go to charterforcompassion.org and sign up. Let's treat each other in a way that we would like to be treated.

Editor's note: TED is a nonprofit devoted to what it calls "Ideas Worth Spreading." It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment, Design.



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County to assist with community garden plan

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Economic Development Agency, which manages Idyllwild's recreation district, plans to assist in the installation of four to five aboveground community garden planting boxes, once a site is agreed upon. One of the potential sites being considered is public and owned by the county, and two are private.

The gardening project would be a pilot for this year, part of county recreation, and funded through CSA recreation money. If the pilot project proves successful, one or several local non-profits would take over future management of the garden and its operation. County Service Area Operations Manager Bill Brown and staff will view all three sites that have been initially recommended by Idyllwild's active senior group, the Forest Folk.

The immediate goal for launching the garden this season, as discussed at the Wednesday, April 12 CSA 36 meeting, is for Forest

Folk to compile a list of 12 to 15 prospective gardeners willing to commit a minimum of 4 hours a week throughout a May to October gardening season. Brown said the county's immediate goals for the project are to provide a fair opportunity for those interested to sign up for the limited number of spaces and for the chosen site to have adequate security and no negative environmental impact. There would be no fee for gardeners to participate. "We don't want box rental to be a factor in the pilot project, he said. "We need to show success with this. Once successful, there may be grant possibilities to continue the project."

Although part of CSA 36 recreation, and funded through district resident assessments, gardening spots would be open to Pine Cove and Mountain Center residents as well. "This would offer an additional opportunity to expand recreational opportunities to the wider Idyllwild area, including Pine Cove and Mountain Center," said Brown.

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ICRC's financial picture improves

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

With an influx of \$25,500 from the Idyllwild Community Center land donor, and \$1,500 from an anonymous contributor, the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's financial outlook improved, as announced at its board meeting.

The land donor bequest is for the ICC playground project, said ICRC Vice President Dawn Sonnier at the Tuesday, April 10 meeting. "And the donor will match any further contributions [toward the playground project]."

Sonnier's project calls for the community to build the playground, under the supervision of Leathers and Associates, an Ithaca, N.Y., firm, over a five-day period beginning on Wednesday, June 13 and concluding on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Sonnier announced that a team of local builders has agreed to construct the playground's covered pavilion component beginning at the end of this month.

"It should be finished in a couple weekends [of construction]," said Sonnier. A local surveyor and building material supplier are also assisting with the pavilion project, said Sonnier. A playground fundraising

concert is set for 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Cinco de Mayo (May 5) at the community center site. The event is free to the public and will provide opportunities for attendees to better understand the playground project and make donations at that time.

The \$1,500 gift from an anonymous donor is specifically earmarked — \$1,000 for the long-running and popular ICRC Speaker Series managed by ICRC Director Scott Redeker, and \$500 for playground construction.

In other business, the board reported that two grant requests were either placed on indefinite hold or denied. One request, for \$15,000 from the Morongo Band of Mission Indians to finance staffing the Idyllwild Skate Park, has been placed on indefinite hold according to Director Cheryl Vladika who prepared and filed the grant application with the Morongo tribe.

An application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for a \$2.8 million grant submitted by grant writer Robert Staples to finance construction of the Idyllwild Community Center was denied, according to information Staples provided the board. "It was a long shot," said

Sonnier. "But he [Staples] wrote [the grant request] for no fee, so we lost nothing."

In other business, the board, which has recently adopted a policy requesting donations for use of the ICC site by third parties, turned down Idyllwild Summer Concert Series promoter Ken Dahleen's

request to use the site at no charge for his upcoming series. ICRC had requested \$80 from the ISCS board for its season of seven or eight concerts. Since ICRC had already solicited contribution from other organizations, the board decided that it needed to apply the policy consistently when

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Commission intended to terminate contracts

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Commission acknowledged that it knew in advance about the March 20 letters to Riverside County terminating its contract for ambulance service to Zones 2 and 3.

In a special meeting following its April 10 regular monthly meeting, the commission adopted two motions both explicitly stating that it had been directing Interim Fire Chief Michael Sherman to prepare letters to terminate the service outside the District effective June 30.

The Commission's Ad Hoc Ambulance Contract Negotiating Committee, composed of Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Vice President

Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly, had authority to approve the letters, which it did following the March 13 meeting.

At this meeting, the commission passed two resolutions directing Sherman to meet with IFPD's attorney regarding the contract. But discussion during the session did not address the possibility of terminating the contract, which expires this June. Riverside County Emergency Medical Service Agency, headed by Bruce Barton, had been meeting with the IFPD Ambulance Contract committee on details of a new contract, when IFPD sent the termination letters.

In response to questions from the Town Crier, the commission held this special [See Commission, page 15](#)

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Medical Response to provide ambulance service to other unincorporated areas in the county. No announcement of approaching AMR to replace IFPD has been made despite speculation.

But Mountain Battalion chief Sean Dakin was asked about his experience with AMR and he replied, "It's always been a good a relationship." And Advisory Committee member Los Angeles Battalion Chief Robert Hewitt confirmed similar experiences when he has encountered AMR on incidents.

"I truly believe there is more than one option than Idyllwild," said Advisory Chair Jerry Holldber. "This may have opened the door with many agencies and that can work better for many people, not just Pine Cove, but Mountain Center,

Lake Hemet and Anza." And Muir reinforced this view expressing the goal of finding something for the future that is better for everyone.

"Our families and friends all go up and down this corridor," Holldber reminded all in attendance and then recommended that the Advisory Committee draft a letter to Stone thanking him and Idyllwild for its service.

Brown did say that the CSA 38 proposal to purchase a new fire engine would be on hold until the ambulance service is resolved.

During Mountain Battalion Chief Sean Dakin's comments, he described the recent success of establishing an Explorer Post for young people and potential firefighters at Station 29 in Anza. The program is for boys and girls 14 to 21 years. Dakin said the Anza Post already has 15 members.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is a commitment of 20 hours. You must attend all 20 hours to earn a certificate. The training is free. Only those who successfully complete the practical exercise with hands-on instruction in fire suppression, search and rescue, cribbing and medical will receive a certificate of completion and a free CERT kit.

WHEN: Friday, June 22, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and June 24, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Garner Valley Commons
61600 Devil's Ladder Road,
Mountain Center, 92561

WHO: Open to the public

HOW: Register at www.rivcocert.org or call (951) 955-4700. Class size is limited to the first 40 people who register.

He hopes to establish something similar in co-operation with Station 23 later this year.

Dakin is also close to solving the long-standing request for a direct 9-1-1 phone line outside of Sta-

tion 23. While he has been working with the County's telecommunications staff, he indicated that the ultimate solution could rest with Verizon.

Email J.P. Crumrine at jp@towncrier.com.

IFPD

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In addition, the minimum requirements were relaxed at the suggestion of Forest Service Battalion Chief Chris Fogle, who recommended that fire captains should be eligible to apply. IFPD should not limit the minimum level of experience to chief officer, battalion chiefs or higher said Fogle.

Further discussion of the position description for IFPD chief will be on the agenda for the Commission's May

meeting.

In other business, the commission approved 16 operating policies including responsibilities for the commission president, vice president, secretary and clerk of the board.

Future workshops are planned for additional policy development, according to Chief Sherman.

Although acceptance of the 2010-2011 Audit (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2011) was on the agenda, Sherman told the commission that the audit was not yet completed. The finished audit is needed

to refinance the District's vehicle loans. Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott of San Bernardino is the firm conducting the audit.

"They are getting closer," Sherman said. "We may need a special meeting before April 24 to accept it in order to complete the refinancing with Kansas Bank.

In other business, Vice

President Pete Capparelli, chair of the Ad Hoc Negotiating Committee, said, "The negotiations continue with career guys."

The commission was also asked if it planned to consider another measure to increase unit fees. In response, Capparelli said, "No decision to go back to the voters has been made yet."



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Pine Cove water production continues to decline

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pine Cove Water District water production continues to decline. General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that March 2012 production was 1,631,430 gallons, 520,800 gallons (24 percent) less than the March 2011 production of 2,152,230 gallons. But water billings are down marginally.

"This is one of the lowest [production] months in recent memory," said Holldber. Based on first quarter production, PCWD's annual production might be less than 30,000,000 gallons for the first time in more than a decade.

Holldber attributes the decline to fewer residential users and the winter season when fewer part time residents visit the Hill. Just three years ago, PCWD produced 3,190,490 gallons in March, 51 percent more than in 2012.

The level of static mea-

suring well 10 declined three feet in March, Holldber opined that wells could rise with more winter precipitation. Water loss for the measuring period is about 10.5 percent.

Holldber reported that plans for a Pine Cove community garden on jointly-owned Idyllwild Water District and PCWD property have been tabled. The Forest Folk group that had looked at the Dutch Flat property appears to have different options and possibly more suitable locations, according to Holldber.

In other business, the board deferred voting on Resolution 470, at President Tom McCullough's recommendation. The board will again consider policy regarding "Rules for the Administration of Employer-Employee Relations," including employees' right to organize for bargaining purposes at a future meeting.

At Holldber's recommendation, the district will send a "thanks but we can't

Pine Cove Water District 2010 employee expenses reported to the State Controller					
Classification	Annual Salary Minimum	Annual Salary Maximum	Total 2010 wages Subject to Medicare	2010 PCWD Contributions Applicable Defined Pension	Health, Dental Vision benefits
General Manager	\$82,162	\$82,162	\$82,162	2.7% @55yrs	\$11,348
Field Foreman	\$53,220	\$53,220	\$53,220	2.7% @55yrs	\$5,674
Maintenance Worker II	\$47,328	\$47,328	\$47,328	2.7% @55yrs	\$11,348
Office Manager	\$30,897	\$30,897	\$30,987	2.7% @55yrs	\$11,348
Office Assistant	\$12,724	\$12,724	\$12,724	0	0
Temporary Help	\$10,416	\$10,416	\$10,416		
Board members					
President	\$600	\$600	\$ 600		
Vice-President	\$550	\$550	\$ 550		
Secretary/Treasurer	\$600	\$600	\$ 600		
Director	\$600	\$600	\$ 600		
Director	\$550	\$550	\$ 550		

afford it" letter to private company Utility Maintenance that had made a presentation to the district about an ongoing tank coating and maintenance program.

What the board did adopt at the Wednesday, April 11 meeting was Resolution 471 setting the standby charge for fiscal 2012/2013. The charge re-

mains the same as last year — \$30 per acre per year for each acre of land or portion thereof, in any single parcel, which is not served by an active metered service. A public hearing on the standby charge is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 13 at the regular board meeting.

The board had scheduled a closed session for the

April 11 meeting, "... for a conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation [with] significant exposure to litigation ..."

Cullough reported after the closed session that the board took no action.

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

Strange but true

In the naming of American states, there are quite a few that never quite made it. It's interesting to speculate about the possibilities, though. For instance, if you currently reside in the state of Kentucky or parts of Tennessee, but for the whimsy of fate you could be a Transylvanian. Some people once wanted to take parts of Texas and Oklahoma to create the great state of Texlahoma. When the Mormon church settled out west, Brigham Young petitioned to have the state of Deseret created, and the land he suggested make up the state included present-day Utah, almost all of Nevada and Arizona, a sizable chunk of California. Long Island, in New York, even had designs on statehood at one time.

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Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce fields election slate

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce announced its slate for election of directors at its Monday, April 16 meeting.

Nominated are currently serving, appointed directors Bill Gorski (Suburban Propane), Lanny Hardy (The Creek House Restaurant), Gary Taylor (Fern Valley Inn) and Chris Titus (Idyllwild Vacation Rentals). Also nominated are Curtis Hanshaw (Angels in

the Cottage) and previous Chamber President Mimi Lamp, representing the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. Since there will be seven vacancies to fill for the upcoming fiscal year 2012-2013, all six nominees will be elected, according to election committee member Steve Moulton. "The top four will get three year terms," said Moulton.

Elected directors remaining on the board are Mike Lackey (with a balance of two years to serve beginning July 1), David Jerome (one year), Peter Buhl (one

year) and Don Strunk (one year).

Moulton corrected a report given last month that current chamber business memberships number 85. "Actually that number should have been 78, but with the gain of five [renewals or new — Idyllwild Town Crier, Grandpa's House of Jerky, Hidden Village Restaurant, Pacific Hypnotherapy, and the Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery] and loss of one, the Idyllwild Help Center, we're at 82."

Director David Jerome, serving as board secretary and treasurer noted the slump in business memberships is to some degree due to renewal notices not going out in a timely manner. "We've been remiss in sending out the renewal notices," he said. "I thought it was the second vice president's responsibility, but the bylaws state that it is mine," said Jerome, promising to expedite sending out renewal notices.

Jerome reported that he had met with Marshall

Hawkins, talent promoter of the in-town jazz concert that runs on the Saturday night of the Jazz in the Pines Festival, and that plans for this year's concert are forming. "This is a major undertaking," said Jerome of the chamber's role in taking over management of the event. The event helps to fund Hawkins' program for introducing jazz into Southern California elementary schools.

In other business, Lackey reported that long-popular chamber mixers would be-

gin again. Jerome reported that he is working with Don Raridon of Omni Web on updating membership lists on the chamber's website.

Lastly, Mitchell Witt, Internet consultant for WSI Marketing, headquartered in Toronto, Canada, spoke to the board about services his company could provide local merchants in effectively using Internet videos to promote and vend their products.

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

Ruiz and Bono Mack funds grow

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The 2012 race for the 36th Congressional District is still more than six months away, but the competition for campaign money and the public's perception of the candidates—Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack and her Democratic challenger, Dr. Raul Ruiz — is already intense.

The results of the fundraising from January through March were released in the past week. Ruiz's campaign sent out press releases touting his accomplishment.

"... we out raised Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack in the first FEC filing quarter! Because of you, our campaign raised \$271,000

to her \$258,000," read the release.

But Bono Mack has raised more than \$915,000 through March 31 and has \$607,000 in available cash. Ruiz has raised \$477,000, less than half of Bono Mack's level, and has \$350,000 in cash. This is almost double his available funds at the beginning of the year.

Officially, the party primaries are still four months away, June 5, but Ruiz seems to be the Democratic choice to face Bono Mack in 2012. He will be the seventh consecutive different Democrat to attempt to unseat the incumbent.

At the beginning of the 2010 campaign, when her opponent was Palm Springs Mayor Steve Pougnet, Bono Mack had more

than \$715,000 in cash. By the end of the campaign in November 2010, she had spent \$2.4 million on her re-election.

[See Campaign, page 22](#)

2012 Congressional District 36

Campaign contributions and cash as of Mar. 31, 2012

	Individual Contributions	Committee Contributions	Total Cash Available
Bono Mack	\$423,500	\$496,000	\$607,000
Ruiz	\$397,000	\$75,000	\$350,000

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Trine
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Ballet/Tap (K-4th grade)
Annika Kay
7-8 p.m.
Swing Dance
Connie Wolfe

THURSDAY
4:15-5 p.m.
Children's Yoga
Trine

FRIDAY
5-6 p.m.
Adult Yoga
Trine

Adult Field Trips

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, April 18

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Ballet & Tap Dancing K-4 grade with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Swing Dance with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
ICRC Speaker Series with Peter Askim, 5:30 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery.
Sandii Castleberry, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Jazz Night Encore with Paul Carman & Marshall Hawkins, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.

Thursday, April 19

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.
Basket Festival & Free Spaghetti Dinner Presented by Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 5 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
Swift Pony, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Friday, April 20

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Don Reed & Joey Latimer, 6-9 p.m. the Creek House.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

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

Visual Art Senior Show II, Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Show runs through April 27.

Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Theatre Production: Time & the Conways, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

Saturday, April 21

Mixed Level Yoga, 9-10 a.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Hojo & Friends, 6-9 p.m. the Creek House.
Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Theatre Production: Time & the Conways, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

Sunday, April 22

3 Skins, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. the Creek House.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Theatre Production: Time & the Conways, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre.

Monday, April 23

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbreetsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.

Tuesday, April 24

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m.; Beginning/Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Music From the Pines, 7 p.m. 71100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage Public Library.

Wednesday, April 25

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-grade 4 with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Swing Dance with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Parallax Release Party, 7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Thursday, April 26

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Moving Pictures Lecture: Sara Karloff, 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced.

Friday, April 27

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Saturday, April 28

Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour; Open Exhibition, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Artist Reception, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery.
Firefighters Muster "Ready-Set-Go", 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
The Inaugural Earth Witness



Lois Sheppard displayed her art at Honey Bunns & Joe Bakery on Saturday evening. She works in mostly in pastels, but also quilts and follows other artistic endeavors. The Eagle quilt is inspired by the eagles at Lake Hemet. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Foundation Honoree Reception, 3-5 p.m. The Nature Center.

High Tea & Fashion Show, 4 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Idyllwild Arts Academy New Music Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

Sunday, April 29

Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour; Open Exhibition, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Historical Museum.

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert, 7:30 p.m. Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, Los Angeles.

Monday, April 30

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbreetsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Tuesday, May 1

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Art Alliance show next week

By B. Bailey
Correspondent

It's that time of year when artists in Idyllwild prepare to put their best work forward for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Judged Artist Member's Show. The Art Alliance celebrates its 14th year of presenting this esteemed showcase of art, which features fresh, original work in a wide range of mediums.

Visitors can enjoy and purchase oil paintings, watercolors, glass art, acrylics, photography, 3-D art, ceramics and mixed media. The Art Alliance's talented members create all the displayed work.

Trish and Peter Daly are

sponsoring this year's show, which begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 28, at the Quiet Creek Inn Gallery, 54300 N. Circle Dr. Eager art connoisseurs can catch the artwork on display that morning, while the Members' Show Reception, from 6 to 8 p.m., gives guests a chance to mingle with artists and art lovers.

Enjoy wine and refreshments while the judge's awards are presented for the best work in each category of photography, abstract, representational, mixed media, and three-dimensional art. AAI artists choose the Artists' Choice winner while guests cast their votes for the People's Choice

[See AAI, page 22](#)

Time and chronology

This weekend the Idyllwild Arts Academy Theatre Department presents playwright J.B. Priestley's "Time and the Conways."

Director Rendon Ramsey states, "J.B. Priestley's prophetic 1937 work, 'Time and the Conway's,' asks, 'Is it possible that time exists all at once — past, present, and future — happening simultaneously?' If so, could we, with greater understanding, 'see around the corner' of time?"

"Time and the Conways" focuses on a family of six siblings, their spouses and mother immediately after the end of World War I. Priestly reveals the family and its interactions, while questioning whether time is linear.

The cast includes Jessie Segal-Charles, Zen Ocean,



Shown during the third scene of "Time and the Conways," the Idyllwild Arts cast includes (from left, back) **Gemini Anderson** (Kay Conway), **Rosanna Lindmarker** (Joan Helford), **Daniel Taylor** (Robin Conway), **Sasha Mercuri** (Hazel Conway), **Lewis Gunn** (Ernest Beevers),

Emily Brittain (Madge Conway), **Kent-Harris Repass** (Gerald Thornton). In the front stage (from left) are **Jessie Segal-Charles** (Mrs. Conway), **Zen Ocean** (Alan Conway) and **Celeste Olivia** (Carol Conway).

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Gemini Anderson, Emily Brittain, Daniel Taylor, Sasha Mercuri, Celeste Olivia, Rosanna Lindmarker, Kent-Harris Repass and Lewis Gunn. Understudies for the

production are Jordan Hopf and Kamren Fuartado

The production is stage managed by senior Dylan Arnold who is assisted by freshman Zoe Crawford.

Meghan O'Neil serves as dramaturge for the production.

Director Rendon holds a master's in fine [See Play, page 24](#)

Third annual Anza Valley artists gallery show

The Anza and surrounding High Country Communities of talented artists will present their work at the third "Heart of the High Country" gallery show at the Anza Community Hall, 56630 Highway 371, in Anza, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

An artists' reception with refreshments will be from noon to 2 p.m.

Twelve local artists will participate in the show:

Rika Anctil, Phyllis Brown, Paola Canaday, Angel Garcia, Rosie Grindle, Margie Kohler, Laura Manseau, Mary Marlin, Michele McMillan, Sue Smith, Nancy Swanson and Leslie Wagner.

Carol Ravy is this year's guest artist. This award winning artist holds a bachelor of art degree in fine art. Her teaching career is extensive including, 13 years

[See Anza art, page 22](#)

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Friday, April 20

Visual Art Senior Show II. Opening reception, 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through April 27.

Theatre Production: Time and the Conways.
7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22

Theatre Production: Time and the Conways.
Saturday, 7:30 PM & Sunday, 2 PM, IAF Theatre.

Tuesday, April 24

Music From the Pines. 7 PM, Rancho Mirage Public Library, 71100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage.

Wednesday, April 25

Parallax Release Party. 7:30 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Thursday, April 26

Moving Pictures Lecture: Sarah Karloff. 7:30 PM, Location TBA.

Saturday, April 28

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert.
7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

Sunday, April 29

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert. 4 PM, Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles. See www.idyllwildarts.org/newmusic for ticket prices.

SPORTS

Town Hall Adult Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Youth volleyball for the week of April 9.

The first ever Town Hall youth co-ed volleyball game was played Friday night, April 13. Playing volleyball, other than for Idyllwild School, is a new opportunity for the kids on the Hill.

The league is for kids in grades 2 through 5. In its initial season, there was a lot of interest. Enough kids have signed up to fill four teams. The kids have been practicing for the past couple of weeks and are excited about playing a new sport.

The first game was between the Tee's Tiger Sharks and the CVC Contractors Hot Shots. Both teams played great for the entire match. There were some nice rallies and the kids did awesome serving and bumping the ball over the net.

Pierce Pramuka and **Shelby Read** had nice bumps to win points for the Tiger Sharks.

Sidney Cruz really went after the ball and played great for the Hot Shots bumping the ball over the net to score some big points.

Ryan Foglesong served great for the Hot Shots all match.

In the inaugural youth volleyball game, history will read that the Tiger Sharks, who won the first two games (25-21 and 25-20), beat the Hot Shots.

Send sports reports about locals to itc@towncrier.com or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos are also welcome. If sending by email, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.



Jessica Chavez, of the CVC Contractors Hot Shots, serves to Tee's Tiger Sharks. To the right is **Fernando Lopez** and then **Destiny Mikroulis** who complete the Hot Shots backcourt. In the front row are **Stefan Carman** and **Ryan Foglesong**.

PHOTO BY RACHEL TEEGUARDEN



Alia Teeguarden serves for Tee's Tiger Sharks and teammate **Aaron Potter** prepares for a return.

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Annika Kay, who studied dance at California Institute of the Arts, teaches local kids ballet and tap at Town Hall on Wednesdays.

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Festival

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Bill Monroe characterized bluegrass as, "Scottish bagpipes and ole-time fiddlin'."

It's Methodist and Holiness and Baptist. It's blues and jazz, and it has a high lonesome [vocal] sound."

As part of that desire to integrate the town center with the primary festival venue at the Nature Center on Highway 243, organizers are offering sponsorships beginning at \$25 to local businesses. Participating businesses will be listed in festival promotional literature as sponsors. For every \$10 spent at local participating businesses, customers would receive a ticket for a drawing for one of three gift baskets to be awarded during the festival. "We want them [the gift baskets] to be substantial," said local businessman and festival organizer Bryan Tallent, "with inn stays, vacation and restaurant and merchant offerings."

Festival organizers are repeating what had made the festival successful in prior years — guided botanist-lead walking tours and hikes, opportunities to view lemon lilies growing along local stream beds, pioneer town arts and crafts, a Rotary pancake breakfast, an American Legion BBQ, a Friday evening July 20 "Taste of Idyllwild" featuring food and treats from local restaurants, and music, music and more music.

The in-town bluegrass event, on the street be-

tween the Fort and JoAn's Restaurant, might revive memories, for those who were here then, of Idyllwild's 1970's era Bluegrass Festival. The Idyllwild festival, which ran from 1974 to 1979, was at the time the only such festival in Southern California.

In addition to providing some high-energy musical entertainment for Lemon Lily Festival patrons, this inaugural free evening of bluegrass music is designed to bring festival attendees back to Idyllwild's town center to eat, drink, twirl, stomp and dance in Idyllwild's warm evening summer air. "We want this first bluegrass music event to set the precedent for next year," said Tallent. "We want the appearance to be right, nice without being overdone."

Local artists are being sought to create festival banners, hung from stanchions throughout the town. Each unique creation will be auctioned at the end of the festival as will this year's Lemon Lily Quilt, the centerpiece of the final evening's auction and festivities. As in year's past, organizers intend to promote the festival at other flower festivals prior to festival dates. The Idyllwild Garden Club is also pitching in to add yellow themed flower tubs and baskets throughout town during the festival.

Go to the festival site for more information at www.lemonlilyfestival.com.

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Letters

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the police do their job, but now Idyllwild will be crawling with law enforcement and agents. And I personally do not want that.

Couldn't we go back to having one or two officers living here and patrolling the community, I think that is more successful than bombarding our town with officers who do not have the respect for our little mountain community because they live in the city — big city folk.

Idyllwild residents will suffer. And that sucks.

On a positive note, no violent crimes or other major crimes.

I vote for local police to be required to live on the Hill and patrol in their own community. If they need backup — well then call for backup.

Our town as a whole needs to come together. We could have pot luck events and gathering events for "locals" to all come together and be friends etc.

For a small town, I know people that live down the street that I haven't spoke to in years. If everybody knew everybody "more" or "better" then we would know if someone didn't belong, or was up to something.

Community watch is all of our responsibility first! Then the police can back us up if we as a commu-

nity need it. Enough said, thanks

MIGUEL KELLNER
PINE COVE

Further thoughts or further fabrications?

EDITOR:

In last week's Readers write, a Pine Cove resident addressed what she considered fabrications regarding IFPD's provision of ambulance service to Pine Cove. The author of last week's letter should take her own advice to ensure that her comments are supported by fact.

The dilemma is the most recent amendment from Riverside County gives IFPD a 1 percent increase to provide service to Zone II (Pine Cove), which equates to \$95,854.05 annually for 12-minute minimum response times, and then goes on to eliminate any dollars for Zone III, that's right (\$ 0.00) zero.

In addition to the removal of dollars for service to this area the county now wants IFPD to respond to the Zone III area with 30-minute minimum response times instead of the best effort time which is currently in the contract. These are the facts. Call Riverside County EMS Department and ask them yourself.

IFPD cannot give away free service to Zone III when they are charging for

services in Zone II.

CAL FIRE does not provide an emergency medical technician for the ambulance service received in either Zone II or Zone III.

Next, the author of the article goes on to speak about the "unilateral dropping of the ambulance service contract." Doesn't unilateral mean one sided? This was anything but one sided.

If the county and the citizens of Pine Cove want 12-minute service into their community why would they allow that to be jeopardized by the county requiring IFPD to provide free service to Zone III?

The Fabrications continue when the author states, "Each month CAL FIRE has to bail them (IFPD) out with paramedic service as well as fire assistance." Show me the proof of that statement.

As for the comment that CAL FIRE has to bail them out for fire assistance, IFPD and CAL FIRE have a automatic aid agreement which means that they agree to

help each other out on fires; by the way, IFPD goes into the Pine Cove area and assists on many fires, including the last wildland fire at Lawler Lodge where the IFPD brush engine was the second engine on scene.

The county EMS department states that the IFPD is compliant with its call times.

As for the statement that "both sides need to honor contracts," this is the only piece of good information the author provides in her letter. I am sure that the county EMS department and Pine Cove residents would agree that if you want stand-by ambulance service then it needs to be paid for and cannot be done for free.

The citizens of Idyllwild aren't getting free ambulance service, and we are gladly paying for the excellent service that we are provided by IFPD.

To IFPD: Keep up the good work!

DICK RENNICK
IDYLLWILD

Commission

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meeting to clarify that it was aware and was directing the Ad Hoc committee to take appropriate action to terminate both contracts with the county for service to Zones 2 and 3. During the special meeting, Sherman said, "There was contact between

the attorney and the board on the question of whether or not we could terminate the contract.

"You didn't fully understand what you could talk about in public and what you couldn't," he said. Consequently, he recommended the Commission clarify that it had been authorizing the Ad Hoc committee to terminate the contract.



Merkaba hosted its first workshop "Your Spiritual Journey" Saturday. **Dora Few** (center), a Spiritual Consultant and Certified Magi Counselor, from Temecula led the workshop on discovering the ancient secrets of the Destiny and Love Cards. From left to right: **Kathy Campbell** (left) owner of the Merkaba, and **Audrey Brown** (right). PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE



Renate Caine spoke at the Caine Learning Center Tuesday night. The presentation was about natural learning, technology and education.

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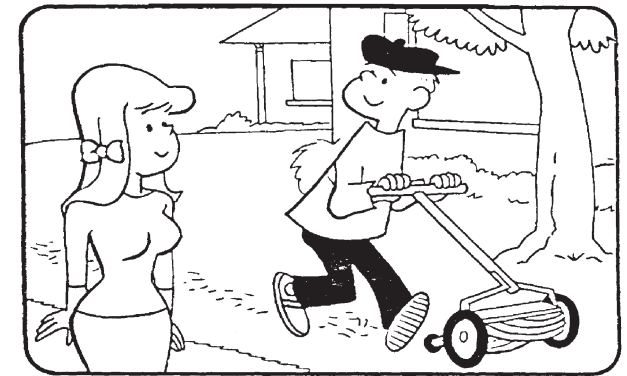
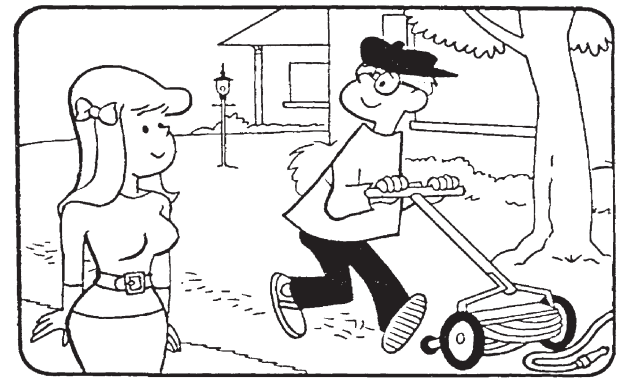
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This business is conducted by a Trust. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 3, 2011.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
JAMES D. NEWCOMB

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 12, 2012.

FILE NO:
R-2011-02514

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AD-SLAPPED, 41925 5th St., #405, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. Mailing address: 27636 Ynez Rd., L-7 #163, Temecula, CA 92591. ADSLAPPED INC., 27636 Ynez Rd., L-7 #163, Temecula, CA 92591, a California corporation.

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

Signed:
BLAKE DENMAN
V.P.

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 14, 2012.

FILE NO:
R-2012-03170

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 14, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE

See Legals, next page

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures soon will ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help

you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 14, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIVINE DIVAS, 74 Ann Lane, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. Mailing address: 74478 Highway 111 #328, Palm Desert, CA 92260. SHAWNA ROCHELLE GUSTIN, 74 Ann Lane, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

SHAWNA R. GUSTIN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 19, 2012.

FILE NO.:
I-2012-00790

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 19, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 19, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Jensen, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SOMETHING OLD MADE NEW BYOU, 25965 Hwy 243, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1593, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3057. KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Signed:

KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 28, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03692

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 28, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 28, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1107, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Aug. 27, 1996.

Signed:

MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-03498

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as R & S VENTURES, 44190 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. ROBERTO — GARCIA, 4419 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, and SHAWNA ROCHELLE GUSTIN, 50855 Washington Street, Suite 203, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by a Co-partners.

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

Signed:

ROBERTO GARCIA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03505

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

RIC1204542 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF ARIEL GOMEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ARIEL ALEXIS GOMEZ changed to Proposed name: ARIEL GOMEZ.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-17-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 29, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD CARRIAGE COMPANY, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1161, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RAYMOND FRANK BARMORE, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business

ness under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

RAYMOND F. BARMORE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03827

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 30, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SIMPLY FETCHING, 54230 So. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 193, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MIRIAM DUNHAM ANDREWS, 54230 So. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Oct. 1, 2011.

Signed:

MIRIAM D. ANDREWS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03839

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 30, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROSLYN APARTMENTS, 23815 Hemlock Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. Mailing address: 2666 Washington St., Eugene, OR 97405. RICHARD LAURENCE NULL, PHYLLIS KNIGHT NULL, 2666 Washington St., Eugene, OR 97405; and DAVID HOWARD NULL, 5821 Acorn Dr., P.O. Box 1954, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1985.

Signed:

RICHARD L. NULL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 4, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-04050

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 4, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 4, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as R&P GALLO TRASHOUT, 59325 Highway 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 162, Mountain Center, CA 92561. PEGGY ANN GALLO and ROBERT EUGENE GALLO, 59325 Highway 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 2, 2012.

Signed:

PEGGY ANN GALLO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 2, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03917

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 2, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 2, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Plunket, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.

INC1201840 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201.

PETITION OF SARAH SALAMONE FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: SARAH SALAMONE changed to Proposed name: CERA SALAMONE.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-15-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2H

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

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

Date: March 19, 2012

RANDALL D. WHITE

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10 AM May 2, 2012 at Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Rolando Corral
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Name: AUBER ACELIA
Name: RAMIREZ RAUL
Name: JOHNSON TOMMISHA
Name: MADRIGAL ROSA
Auction to be held on May 2, 2012 At 10:00 AM.

Perris Mini Storage
Rolando Corral - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AMD ENGINEERING, 11043 Beth Ct., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. ELOISA ROCIO SANCHEZ, 11043 Beth Ct., Moreno Valley, CA 92557.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:

ELOISA ROCIO SANCHEZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 11, 2012.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-04381

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 11, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 11, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MR. BEASLEY'S ANTIQUES, 4426 Vine Street, Riverside, CA 92507, Riverside County. GARRETT — FLYR, 14135 Perkins Dr., Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 31, 1995.

Signed:

GARRETT FLYR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 26, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-03591

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 26, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 26, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KING REX SPIRITS, KAI SPIRITS, TAO SPIRITS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORA-

TION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation (A 27762).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

J. NEIL LEVECKE

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 6, 2012.

FILE NO.:
I-2012-01009

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 6, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012.

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AAI

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Award. All art is available for purchase.

"We are really pleased with the level of energy our organization is seeing and it's really exciting to see what the new member artists are bringing to these shows," said AAI President Lea Deesing. "Based on attendance of AAI's recent 'Eye of the Artist' fundraiser, we expect this show to have a great turnout."

One of the most popular features of the Juried Member Show is the "Under

\$100" section. Many AAI artists will present one or two pieces of original art for less than \$100, which offers attendees a chance to add to (or begin) your art collection for rock-bottom prices.

On Saturday, during the Open Exhibition, AAI also presents the Gallery Working Artist Tour, which offers art lovers a peek behind the mysterious curtain of creating art. The Open Exhibition continues from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday

For more information on the Juried Member Show, or other AAI events, call (877) 439-5278, or visit artinidyllwild.com.

Anza art

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at Palomar Community College. She has demonstrated at the San Diego County Fair for 16 years and continues to offer art classes in watercolor and mixed media.

The variety of media at the show will include: water

color, acrylic, oil, pastel, pen & ink, photography, ceramics, gourds, and mixed media.

The highlight of the gallery show will be a raffle of pieces of art. Ticket buyers will choose which piece, or pieces of art they would like to take a chance on winning. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Anza community.

Garden

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If interested in becoming one of the gardeners, contact rebacoulter@aol.com or attend a Forest Folk meeting on Thursdays at 5:30 at Town Hall. No more than 15 spaces will be available for the pilot project. Once the site is selected and an agreement reached with the site owner or operating authority, county EDA could

complete garden infrastructure installation within a three-week period, according to Brown.

In other business, Mike Franklin, EDA's CSA 36 representative, said that he had received the lease agreement for Town Hall signed by the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce. The signed agreement allows the county to make capital improvements at Town Hall. It had been reluctant to do without a signed agreement, according

Campaign

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In contrast, Pougnet spent \$1.8 million during the campaign, yet at this same point of the campaign, December 2009, he had received more than \$550,000 in contribu-

tions and had \$400,000 in the bank, more than twice Ruiz's cash.

Details on the sources of Bono Mack's and Ruiz's funds will be available next week.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Playground

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ISCS submitted its 2012 request. "If one group is asked for donations for use of the ICC site, all should be similarly asked," said Director Emily White, who drafted the policy for third part use.

Finally, the ICC site is

now clear of all physical vestiges of private operator Gary Steven's failed ice rink. But the ICRC board reported that Steven still has not paid anything toward his water and electricity bills, which total over \$1,400. Steven had promised to make payment in two parts.

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Lifelines

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him not to admit he was clinically depressed until he was officially diagnosed. Otherwise, he would want external help instead of dealing with the problem himself.

He addressed his unhelpful friend — and expressed newfound hope — by writing a poem after meeting with a helpful psychiatrist that prescribed medication and therapy. The appointment and validating prescription allowed him to feel like he was finally on the path to getting better.

He wrote his poem this past Good Friday. It's entitled, "Friday."

You told me not to think this way.

(You made me promise.)

Well today, someone told me to think like that.

Today is about death.

It's about sacrifice,

about dying in order to be resurrected.

Thinking this way —

Thinking this way I'm free to die.

And I'm free to be reborn.

It's Friday,

But I can feel it

For the first time in as long as I can remember

It's Friday.

But Sunday's coming.

Whether you feel like it's Friday or you're stuck on Saturday, let Easter remind you of good news: Sunday's coming.

to Brown.

The sticking point had been the chamber's reluctance to provide liability insurance for the building they actually own, according to Brown. During ICRC's tenure as recreation manager, ICRC provided liability insurance as a lessee, but there was, according to Brown, no owner's (chamber) liability insurance. County counsel had requested the Town Hall owner provide evidence of liability insurance should they, at any time, use or conduct any event at the property. Brown noted that the county, in consideration of the chamber's current financial condition, would

pay the quoted chamber premiums.

CSA 36 Advisory Committee chair Bob Schraff asked Recreation Manager Gege Beagle if the recommendations from the county's previous physical inspection of Town Hall were being implemented. Beagle replied that they were being handled.

In answer to an audience question, Brown indicated he would see that a display box about the county-managed Idyllwild recreation program gets purchased and installed at the post office.

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



At its April 11 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (left) presents a gift to **Jon Twichell**, recent sustainability contractor for Idyllwild Arts Academy, for being the group's guest speaker. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Paws up to **Summer**, the shepherd who forgot it was winter and went for walk. She has been reunited, and is safe and at home. As well as to **Buffy**, the Lab, who just stepped out briefly.

Missing: an orange male tabby cat lost Thursday in Alderwood-Jameson area. Please call ARF at 659-1122.

Lucky is a young male Shitzu-dachshund, mix just looking for love. He is learning social skills daily and does well with other four-leggeds. Cuddling in your lap or under the blankets are his favorite pastimes.



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Creature corner is sponsored this week by Brent Skean. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.



60 years ago - 1952

Ralph Acardi and "Bugs" Stephenson were spending their days and nights out on Cactus Springs Trail remodeling the ancient Indian route.

55 years ago - 1957

The Rustic Theatre was showing "Bundle of Joy," starring Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher. Expectant mothers were admitted free.

50 years ago - 1962

Foster Lake opened for trout fishing.

45 years ago - 1967

Fire commissioners voted to purchase a portion of the Idyllwild Inn property as a site for the new fire station.

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The Chef in the Forest advertised: "Hippies Welcome. Bring Money."

40 years ago - 1972

Jessica Hamilton just couldn't wait. She was delivered in the fire department

PAST TENSE



In this 2007 photo, a long standing tradition of coloring eggs for Easter continues as part of the Idyllwild recreation program in preparation for the Idyllwild Help Center's Easter Egg Hunt. Pictured with smiling young charges are Cheryl Vladika (left) and Kathy Lewis (background right).

FILE PHOTO

ambulance near Keenwild while mother Penny was en route to the hospital.

chapter celebrated its 30th anniversary and prepared to begin its fourth decade.

35 years ago - 1977

The local Lions Club

30 years ago - 1982

A series of prescribed

burns had been held by fire officials of the California Department of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service.

25 years ago - 1987

The San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency adopted the final environmental impact report for the proposed sewer treatment plant. The Idyllwild Arts Foundation said the decision had put it in "litigation posture."

5 years ago - 2007

Idyllwild Middle School students Hannah Luna and Gina Drell came home with awards from competing in the Southern California Science Olympiad, winning in the "Write it, Do It" Category.

1 year ago - 2011

Idyllwild local Brendan Steele established himself as a major contender in his rookie season on the PGA Tour by winning his first major tournament, the 2011 Valero Texas Open. Steele earned \$1,116,000 with his win.

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While visiting Spain, long time Idyllwild residents (from left) **Sue Bristow, Jan Manietta, Patty McKee** and **Jane Huddleston** took a day to visit a snake charmer in the kasbah of Tangier, Morocco.

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PATTY MCKEE



Pine Cove resident **Elaine Hoggan** shares the Town Crier with guide **Carlos Calvo** while hiking thorough the gorgeous Costa Rican foliage last month.

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Play

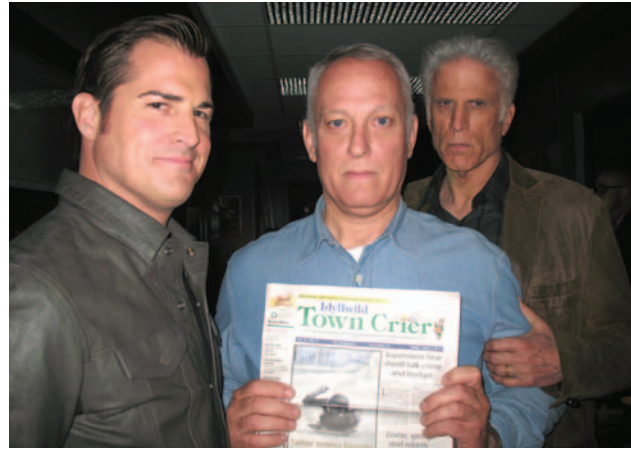
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art degree in acting from the California Institute of the Arts, an associate's in acting from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, and a bachelor's in speech communication from the University of Washington. Rendon has worked as an actor for fifteen years, ap-

pearing on both stage and screen.

The production is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

The performances are free, open to the public and held in the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Theatre, on the Idyllwild Arts campus, 52500 Temecula Rd., in Idyllwild.



Last week, local actor, author and gourmand **Conor O'Farrell** (center) returned to the set of "CSI" to reprise his role as Las Vegas Undersheriff Jeffrey McKeen. Here with fellow "CSI" actors **George Eads** (left) and **Ted Danson**, they study the Town Crier for plot ideas. PHOTO COURTESY OF CONOR O'FARRELL



Karen Doshier and **Angela Colson** set up in front of the post office last week to sell tickets for the Soroptimists of Idyllwild's annual Basket Festival and free spaghetti dinner on April 19. This year the event will be at 5 p.m. at Buckhorn Camp. PHOTO BY GRACE REED

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