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THURS., JULY 26, 2012



The Marine Band San Diego's 18-piece jazz ensemble included trumpeters Sgt. **Jeremy Tandy** and Lance Corp. **Matthew Petrovich** proudly performing at Saturday's concert in town.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

19th annual jazz fest

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Besides great jazz, Bubba Jackson, artistic consultant for the 2012 Jazz in the Pines Festival, promises a two-day immersion in a jazz seminar.

"Brian Bromberg, the Big Phat Band, Kenny Burrell and all the groups,

I'm really, really excited about the festival," Jackson exclaimed. Then he explained his reason and intention for the seminar statement.

"What I brought to hear is the diversity of jazz. They're all from the same tree, but they are different branches," he said. "The whole concept is the evolution of jazz. I want to show

its roots and its growth." No course syllabus will be provided at the gate and no test at the end, but Jackson and Jazz Chair Marsha Lytle have planned an intense two-day musical symposium displaying the vast array of jazz genres from straight ahead and smooth to Latin and fusion, blues to zydeco,
See Jazz, page 19

Idyllwild Arts willing to advance funds for new water tank

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

No action was taken at the July 16 Riverside County Planning Department hearing on proposed revisions to the Idyllwild Arts Master Plan, according to Idyllwild Water District Board President Allan Morphett, who attended and spoke at the hearing. "The project was continued to August 20 ... No decision yet," said Matt Straite of the Riverside County Planning staff. "Frank Coyle, sitting in for the Director of Planning, Carolyn Syms Luna, wanted to see a water availability study that had not yet been finished. This study was being commissioned by the school [Idyllwild Arts] to the IWD.

We have yet to receive a copy."

Further review of the proposal was rescheduled for Aug. 20, he added.

Prior to the Planning meeting, former Idyllwild Arts President Brian Cohen wrote the district and offered to provide \$150,000 for the construction of a 300,000 gallon storage tank to help supply the school and the district's Tollgate Zone customers.

"Idyllwild Arts water system must meet Idyllwild Fire Prevention District requirements for fire suppression capability. ... The existing storage tank capacity, in combination with the existing 3 [inch] meter capacity, does not meet this requirement," Cohen wrote
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"Word of Mouth," a new backyard club

By SALLY HEDBERG
CORRESPONDENT

Wanting to be a positive force in the community, Peter Buhl is inaugurating a new concept to enable folks interested in art, music and literature to come together, as he puts it, "to ruminate, contemplate and create."

His brainchild started two years ago when he moved into his shop, The Funky Bazaar, nestled between Bubba's Books and the Idyll Beast on North Circle Drive in Idyllwild. Buhl took one look at the

shop's backyard. The beautiful setting beside Strawberry Creek (which he shares with Steve Moulton of Bubba's Books) led him to envision endless possibilities where people could socialize, relax, paint, write or just enjoy nature.

After clearing out the overgrowth and brush, he arranged brightly painted chairs and tables, fixed up the stage and installed a live mike. He even started a library on the deck where his members can access art and literature books, games and painting supplies while
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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, July 17 to July 23, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

July 19 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

July 22 — Smoke check, Coulter Drive, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Thursday, July 12, to Monday, July 23. This may not be a complete list of responses:



A female rock climber in her early 30s fell 30 feet at Suicide Rock. She suffered a broken leg and possibly other injuries. She was lifted off the Rock to Keenwild where Mercy Air flew her to Desert Regional Medical Center. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

July 12 — Residential burglary, 54000 block of Falling Leaf Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

July 12 — Residential burglary, 23000 block of Highway 243, Pine Cove. The case is open but suspended.

Marijuana grow eradicated near Lake Hemet

By HALIE JOHNSON
PRODUCTION MANAGER

Riverside County Sheriff's Department investigators with the Narcotics Task Force eradicated about 1,800 marijuana plants, Sgt. Joe Pemberton said Friday morning. The plants were discovered growing west of Lake Hemet, near the dam.

Investigator Ken Thrum led the eradication. He said it was a small grow, compared to most, and that it was discovered by an aerial unit recently passing over the area.

He said spotting the vivid green crops becomes easier during the summer when brush around it browns. Most of the plants were broken and left, but those with buds were removed.



Riverside County Sheriff's Department Investigator Ken Thrum.



A Sheriff's Department helicopter lands with investigators.



Budding marijuana plants removed from an illegal grow operation west of the Lake Hemet dam. PHOTOS BY HALIE JOHNSON

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 7/26	Friday 7/27	Saturday 7/28	Sunday 7/29	Monday 7/30
90/54 Sunny.	90/55 Sunny.	91/56 Sunny.	93/57 Sunny.	92/57 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
7-16	79	50			74	41		
7-17	75	48			82	46		
7-18	84	49			87	55		
7-19	84	57			na	na		
7-20	84	59			na	na		
7-21	86	62			87	49		
7-22	87	63			84	49		

<p>Moisture in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 0</p> <p>To date last season (Idy): .51</p> <p>Total last season (Idy): 20.01</p> <p>To date this season (PC): 0.18</p> <p>Total last season (PC): 22.06</p>	<p>Snow in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 0</p> <p>To date last season (Idy): 0</p> <p>Total last season (Idy): 42.1</p> <p>To date this season (PC): 0</p> <p>Total last season (PC): 73.25</p>
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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.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Birding in Idyllwild ...

One of the best things about living in a forest is seeing the wide array of wildlife that lives in the trees and under the forest canopy.



In the summer, I, for one, spend a good deal of my time adding as many bird species as I can to my list. Although unlike most birders I tend to keep an informal list in my head.

Luckily I still have the brain cells to keep track of things this way but I have reached the point I want to document as many species of flora and fauna as I can with photographs. Up until a couple of weeks ago I had no real way to do this when it came to fast-moving or hard to approach avian species.

Now thanks to the generosity of a fellow photographer, I now have a digital SLR camera to use that is capable of capturing birds on the wing or photos of birds high up in the trees. So I give a big thank you to Barry and now the next phase of wildlife photography begins.

When it comes to birding, I am amazed at how many species I can see outside of my front door. I routinely spot Stellar's jays, California quail, acorn woodpeckers, spotted towhees, flickers, mountain chickadees, white-breasted nuthatches, American robins, ravens, house finches, Western bluebirds, Anne's hummingbirds, band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves, and occasionally violet-green swallows.

At Lake Hemet and Lake Fulmor, numerous other species can be seen including mallard ducks, blue herons, sometimes white pelicans and our local nesting pair of bald eagles. As I mentioned before, I have been seeing swallows out at Lake Fulmor along with ten new mallard ducks that were hatched in the spring.

I have yet to get a decent photograph of a bald eagle but I managed to sneak up on a blue heron about a month ago. It was standing on one leg, sleeping on a rock along the shoreline of Lake Hemet.

The great blue heron (Ardea herodias) frequents Lake Hemet but you never see very many of them at one time. Because of their size and shape, you are unlikely to mistake them for any other species. They are particularly impressive when they take flight and I hope someday to



A great blue heron rests at Lake Hemet.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

get a photo of them when they are airborne.

Much has been written about the bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) at Lake Hemet but if you haven't personally seen them, it is really worth a trip out to the lake.

When the winds come up around 10 a.m. is the best time. Then you are likely to see them soaring over the lake and surrounding mountains.

By the way, the genus name is Greek; hali for salt and aetus for eagle, and the species name simply means white head.

Red-tailed hawks (Buteo jamaicensis) also can be seen throughout our mountains. I have seen them flying over my front yard. On many occasions when I see them is when I am driving or when I have a clear view of the sky.

Red tailed hawks are easy to spot because of their size, smaller than an eagle and slightly larger than a raven, and the distinctive red tail.

Finally, my goal is to get a decent shot of a golden eagle in our mountains. I now have the camera, all I need is the eagle.

To be continued.

LOLA'S KITCHEN

By DOLORES SIZER

Dining for cooler weather ...

Before you know it, cooler weather will be upon us. What's not to love about hearty fall and winter food. Thick stews, soups, paella, cassoulet, pastas, roasted squashes, I could go on.



(Cliche alert, something everyone says).

My mother would make the best chicken soup I have ever tasted. Unfortunately, I have never been able to duplicate it. A realization my children never let me forget. They loved my mom's soup.

Mama would put everything in her soup. I think I saw the kitchen sink floating in the soup pot. Oh well, at least the refrigerator was cleaned out.

Once I saw something in the fridge that should have been orange in color, it wasn't. Doesn't matter the soup was great.

I dump corn kernels in the pot; not mama. She would purchase whole corn, slice it in one inch rings so we used our fingers as well as soup spoons. Of course, lots of napkins were nearby. Hot homemade tortillas made the homey meal delicious.

Of course, my dad cooked and had his own recipes — his soup, tortillas, and homemade wine. My mother made homemade chili sauce so hot my dad would sweat when he dined.

Many hearty recipes have passed through my kitchen. The problem is choosing one for you to enjoy making. Both of the following recipes make great weekday dinners.

The first recipe is for a slow cooker, hope you have one. Enjoy!

Smoked sausage and bean soup

seven 1-1/2 cup servings

1 lb small red potatoes, each cut into 8 pieces, (about 3 cups)

4 medium carrots, sliced (2 cups)

1 medium onion chopped, (1/2 cup) *

1 medium celery stalk sliced, (1/2 half cup)**

2 cans (15 oz each) navy or cannelloni beans, drained and rinsed

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4-5 p.m. Ballet/Tap Annika Kay	FRIDAY 5-6 p.m. Adult Yoga Trine
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Monday-Friday 12:30-5:30 p.m.; ages 5-13

Upcoming Activities

7/25 – Pirates Dinner	8/15 – Discovery Science Center
7/27 – Free Adult Dance (families welcome)	(sign-up deadline 7/27)
8/1 – The Cove Water Park	8/17 – End of Summer Event for All
8/3 – Movie in the Park: "African Cats"	Potluck, Performances & Art Show - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
8/8 – Knott's Berry Farm	(sign-up deadline 7/27)

To conduct business with Town Hall, please call: **659-2638**

Celebration of life Diane Olsen

Friends of Diane Olsen are invited to gather at the Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, at 6 p.m. July 26, to celebrate the life of this extraordinary woman.

Please bring a potluck dish and perhaps a memory of Diane to share.

Apart from her children and grandchildren, Diane's primary passions in life were the children she nurtured in her profession as a school nurse at Jurupa Elementary School and elsewhere, the rescue dogs she got from ARE, and the Idyllwild Nature Center, particularly the children's books she cherished in Diane's Book Corner.

Into these passions she poured her enormous creative talents for a memorial at ARE, and at the Nature Center, to set up a scholarship for children of the Jurupa Elementary School to bring them for future visits to the Nature Center. Nothing would please Diane more than to have her love for children and animals continue in this way.



Brian Cohen no longer Idyllwild Arts president

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

On Friday, July 20, Faith Raiguel, chair of the board of governors, announced that "Brian D. Cohen is no longer President of Idyllwild Arts."

"On behalf of the entire Idyllwild Arts Academy we wish Brian well as he continues his work as an accomplished artist and as an arts educator," Raiguel wrote in a press release.

A committee will be formed and begin the search for a new president.

Until that is accomplished, Vice President Steve Fraider will continue to manage the summer pro-



Brian Cohen

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

gram and serve as acting president.

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

Wedding Day-Craig

Shannon Day of Idyllwild and Robert Craig of San Diego were united in marriage on Saturday, June 23, 2012, in a beautiful ceremony at Woodland Park Manor in Idyllwild. A reception, attended by 100 family members and close friends, followed.



Shannon is the daughter of Colin and Denise Day of Idyllwild. Robert is the son of Janet Craig of Olympia, Wash.

Officiating at the wedding was Matthew Day, the bride's brother. The bride was given away by her father Colin Day. The wedding's color scheme was teal.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister Lindsey Day of Idyllwild, and the bridesmaids were sister-in-law Ivijian Day of Woodland Hills, and the bride's friend Amy Bender of Seattle, Wash.

The best man was the groom's friend Tommy McSpadden of Spokane, Wash., and groomsmen were the bride's brother Andy Day of Woodland Hills, and the groom's friend Kinji Ulmer from Indiana.

Shannon is a 5th grade teacher, and Robert is a music educator. The couple will reside in San Diego.



Word

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enjoying free soft drinks, coffee and WiFi.

So how does one become a member of "Word of Mouth"? First you must see Buhl in his shop. He wants to make it clear that his business has nothing to do with the club, but there's where you pick up the short membership application form and agree to the terms like "No Smoking."

He will use this information to email members of the club's special events. Each member will receive a membership card and he or she must sign in each time. The club is open to adults as well as mature high school and college students interested in the arts and performing arts. It is not a place to bring young children.

There are several more advantages to becoming a member of "Word of Mouth." Groups and individuals can sign up to use the stage and mike. This



Peter Buhl (at top left) watches "the first guests to Word of Mouth" enjoy the setting and music.

PHOTOS BY BARRY ZANDER

gives performers another venue. The backyard is open from 9 a.m. to dusk, Wednesday through Sunday, and folks can stay as long as they wish.

Although everything about the club is free, there are operating costs such

as beverages, electricity and other upkeep. At this point, Buhl has no idea how much it will cost. He is hoping that all members will put money into the donation box to keep it going and eventually expand the privileges.

Peter Buhl explaining "Word of Mouth" to the first guests.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- 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. Jo'An's, 25070 N. Village Center Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- 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).
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, JULY 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- 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.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-4 p.m. Hemet office, 749 N. State Street. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email 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.

- 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, JULY 28

- 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, JULY 29

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild: stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710
- 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, JULY 30

- 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 & 7 p.m. 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.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 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

The aftermath of a hit-and-run collision

BY ALLISON BALDWIN

"People are neither noble or evil. They're like chef's salads with good parts and bad parts, mixed up in a vinaigrette of confusion and conflict." (Lemony Snicket)

These words of a children's author could easily be applied to communities as well as people. Some places have more good people than others.

You may remember reading [in the May 31 issue of the Idyllwild Town Crier] about a hit-and-run collision over Memorial Day weekend involving bicyclist Greg Gates and a truck driver on Highway 243. True, a coward

in a pickup truck ignored a stop sign on Tollgate Road and cut the corner turning left onto the highway, hitting the bicyclist head-on in the oncoming lane. Then he drove away — one bad part.

Those who saw the incident or the aftermath stayed to help the injured biker. Someone had blankets, someone called an ambulance, someone chased the fleeing truck down Tollgate until the speed exceeded even unsafe driving conditions, someone drove Greg and his broken bicycle home, many people stayed to talk to the California Highway Patrol officer who arrived

on the scene, and someone drove Greg to the Palm Springs hospital — a few dozen good parts.

Greg suffered a substantial concussion, persistent neck and back pain, and an arm so swollen it resembled his leg. When the swelling in his arm subsided, Greg realized that he also suffered, and sustained, partial paralysis in his right hand.

Then the greater community found out. The outpouring of support from Idyllwild community members was phenomenal. Two businesses put donation boxes at their registers for the two weeks Greg was unable to work, raising a total of \$1,114. This covered over half of the ER bill.

A dozen individuals offered bicycles, someone offered energy healing, some-

one else offered acupuncture, someone dropped off vital plant essences, someone prescribed natural supplements that would promote healing, and countless others offered support in the form of food and friendship (and reflective clothing).

A wedding, a honeymoon, and almost two months later Greg is back at work, preparing for a life-changing move to Northern California in the next few weeks. Though some physical pain persists, the greater pain will be saying good-bye to this wonderful community of immeasurable kindness and generosity.

I am proud to be a part of this chef's salad, where countless vibrant, colorful, organic and local ingredients overwhelm the action of one slimy piece of chicken.

Courtyard Building).

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- 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).
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READERS WRITE

Paws up for ARF

EDITOR:

Here's to our extremely necessary and important foundation on our Hill.

ARF has saved and rescued countless lives of helpless, tortured and abandoned four-footed friends, giving them a new lease on health and fortunate "fun ever" homes with their new found families.

The recent fundraiser "Idyllwild needs a Mayor" yielded ARF much needed funds — a little over \$30,000. Wow!

"Candidates," 14 dogs and two cats, with their "campaign managers" devoted their time and countless hours and efforts raising funds for this benefit — walking, driving and begging for contributions.

However, and it is a huge "However," one manager, namely Phyllis Mueller, made it a personal campaign, donating huge sums of money to elect "Max for Mayor." Monies which would have served as additional benefits for ARF.

Yes, it was a very generous donation, but totally misdirected. Yes, of course the funds reached the coffers of ARF not as a direct donation to ARF but as a mayoral contribution to "Max for Mayor."

Many comments have been made regarding this

situation. We would like to share a quote or two made by Mrs. Mueller to the Valley Chronicle (July 4, 2012), "We're pretty excited about it," Mueller said. "I was dedicated to having him [Max] win."

And about the 2013 election if it does occur, she said, "My thought is to give every dog a chance. It wouldn't be fair to buy every election."

We say, let's flaunt our wealth — boo!

She mailed thousands of full-color photo-mailers to nearly all local residents. She even considered having a sky-writing company fly over Idyllwild with a banner saying "Vote for Max," but reconsidered when the price would be about \$11,000 — How sad!

This and all the newspaper ads and huge banners throughout town were absolutely absurd and egotistical.

In the years to come, if this fundraiser is promoted, it has been suggested hat \$100 should be the limit in campaign funds.

Each candidate should provide a certificate of spay or neuter — one of ARF's important education endeavors.

Max is a loving and gentle 11-1/2-year-old who proudly struts around town displaying his family jewels — what irony.

Vice Mayor Hogan and I thought about separating ourselves from ARF. After really thinking about it, we would defeat the purpose of ARF and all its wonderful work.

No, we will remain loyal and support ARF. Hopefully for future projects, ground rules will be set forth and proper practices will be followed.

We thank ARF for our "Angel of the Year" award and again Paws Up for ARF and all its faithful volunteers.

**MADELAINE BARNETT
CRESSWELL
CAMPAIGN MANAGER
AND HOGAN
IDYLLWILD VICE
MAYOR**

**Fundraising was
a win for ARF 1**

EDITOR:

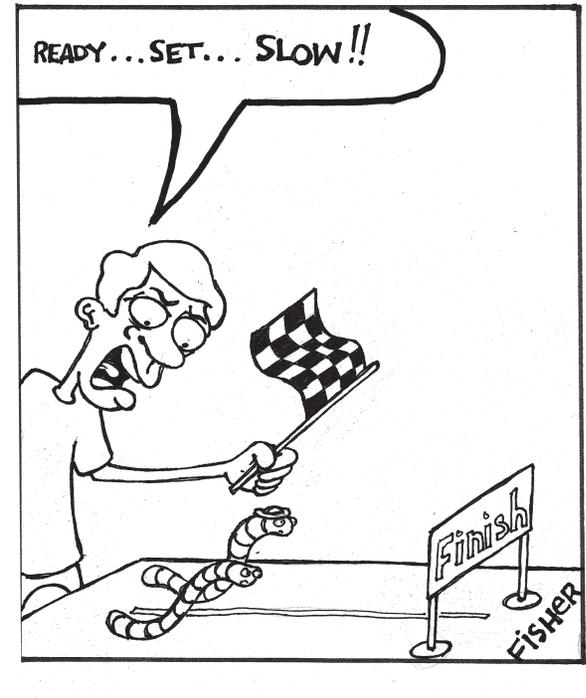
The results of the election fundraiser were better than we could have ever hoped for. We are very pleased with the results and all of the community support that we received.

The fundraiser donations are going to allow us to help many more four-legged friends this year than in any years previous, as well as provide services to the community that could not have been offered before.

For the first ARF fund-

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



raiser of this scale I have no issues with how it was carried out. After all, it's all about animals.

**ANDREW KELLEY
PRESIDENT
ARF OF IDYLLWILD**

**Fundraising was
a win for ARF 2**

EDITOR:

The campaign managers for every mayoral candidate wanted their pet to win the election for the position of Mayor of Idyllwild.

That is why this was such a successful fundraiser, and we are very happy that more dogs and cats can be saved because of that success. We love helping animals.

Max plans to be very active in the community as Mayor and to do as many good deeds as possible for Idyllwild.

Max plans to be in constant communication in fun

ways and to reach out to people.

Max plans to keep all the promises of his campaign platform. Max takes his job description given to him by ARF very seriously and will do the best he can.

We love Idyllwild and all the great people here.

**MAYOR MAX
PHYLLIS MUELLER AND
GLENN WARREN,
CAMPAIGN MANAGERS**

**Guns are
dangerous**

EDITOR:

I agree strongly with New York [City] Mayor Michael Bloomberg coming out against the leading cause of gun violence. The mayor opposes the wake of terror the [jerk] in Denver caused by using his assault weapon to assault people as well as the credo we are powerless to guarantee life,

See [Letters, page 10](#)

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IDYLLWILD BOTANY

By DAVE STITH

Travails of a lemon lily ...

It is a very bad year for lemon lilies in the San Jacinto Mountains, or at least the portion of Tahquitz Valley that we surveyed on July 16. On June 16, we did a walk which started my concern about this area.

We have seen dozens of lilies blooming in the bracken field in each of the two previous years. Although it was only a cursory search that day, I could only find two plants in an area right next to the trail that had many plants the previous year.

On a third stretch, the lemon lilies' stems appeared to have been eaten to the ground. On the recent survey, even those two plants were missing in action.

Numerous shallow holes in the ground with dirt thrown out to one side were easily visible. Most of those holes appeared to have a solid bottom, but in one I could insert the length of my fingers sideways into a short tunnel.

In past years, we could see lilies blooming above the bracken far off in the distance from the trail. But on this hike, none could be seen.

In the vicinity of Skunk Cabbage Meadow, we did find two large lilies that had not succumbed to the same fate as their nearby brethren. Although they had not yet bloomed, they had many buds ready to open.

Our worst fear is that people are poaching the bulbs. This would seem more likely if only plants next to the trail were disappearing. It seems unlikely as the plants apparently began disappearing early in the year when they would be small and hard to find and before they would be recognizable as a lemon lily to all but the most knowledgeable people.

Also it would take a concerted effort to extirpate all the lilies from such a large area.

The most likely suspects are gophers or some other mammalian herbivore. Then the question remains: Why all of a sudden in this area, in this particular year?

We then proceeded to an area that will remain undisclosed where we have conducted surveys of the lemon lilies in the previous two years.

Although we found approximately the same number of lilies as in previous years, only a fraction of these plants have or are going to bloom.

An equal number appeared to have been eaten by deer. The tops of the stems were broken off but not cut clear to the ground.

We were surprised to discover a large number of plants (equal to or greater than the combined total that bloomed or were eaten) that aborted their buds. These seemed to be very robust plants. They had many large leaves that appeared to be sufficient to supply enough energy to support the development of the flowers.

Curiously, these were streamside plants. Despite the lower than average rainfall year and the reduced stream flow, water was still running down the stream. One would think that the lilies' roots were still reaching the water. In many cases there were plants with aborted buds growing right next to blooming plants.

Tom [Chester] has wisely cautioned against jumping to any conclusions until we have had more time to study these two phenomena.



Three days later we returned to another part of Tahquitz Valley to compare notes. On this day, Tom and I resurveyed a portion of Tahquitz Creek that was the last leg of the 2009 lemon lily survey done late in the year.

"Mountain" Bob Hepburn joined us at the trail junction near Tahquitz Meadow. Bob had hiked from the tram to meet us. We hiked the trail through Tahquitz Meadow and then took the old trail to Tahquitz Creek.

Bob quickly got into the role of conducting a creek survey and helped me spot lemon lilies while Tom recorded the results.

Once again, we found some lilies that aborted their buds but not nearly as many as on our survey three days earlier. However, we did not find any very large lilies, which we found in 2009.

We did observe more lilies than three years ago, but that wasn't really surprising since our initial survey was conducted so late that year.

We did see some first year seedlings. But we never know how many of those, if any, will survive. At least they are hope for the future.

We also explored a small drainage that entered from the south, which was new to us. Here we found several more lilies including the largest of the day — seven flowers.

One of the highlights of the day came in the form of fireweed (*chamerion angustifolium* ssp. *circumvagum*). This taxon was found on every one of the 15 legs of the 2009 survey, but we rarely saw it blooming. In one spot, we saw several about to bloom and a single plant blooming. Its hot pink flowers were hard to miss and impossible to pass by.

Editor's note: In response to Dave's original email message, he received a note expressing similar concern and observations this year at Palomar.

However, another respondent offered countervailing data. "Let me reinforce Tom's caution about jumping to conclusions. Today I counted blooms in the creek bed next to my cabin, where I'd seen some 75 on this date two years ago.

Although this year the creek dried up a week ago, today's count was 191 blooms open and more on the way ... So the decline you're observing is hardly universal throughout the San Jacintos."

If you have any additional comments, observations, or explanations related to the state of the lilies, contact Dave Stith at dradrph@aol.com.



Lemon lily buds ready to bloom.

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

By HECTOR TRUJILLO, GARNER VALLEY

Physicists prepare for next big discoveries at LHC ...

The recent Fourth of July announcement on the discovery of the Higgs boson was hailed as a historic milestone for science, but for physicists it marks the beginning of a new search.

"It has to be the biggest announcement in many years," said Larry Kawano, science interpretatives creator at Idyllwild's Astrocamp. "Even if the announcement had not been made, it contributes to our knowledge because it allows us to explore other possibilities. This was the one missing piece for the theory to be complete."

That theory is known as the Standard Model of particle physics, which includes the 12 building blocks of matter, of which the Higgs boson was the last to be discovered.

"It answers one of the most important questions posed regarding our understanding of subatomic physics," said University of California San Diego physics professor Vivek Sherma. "Thousands of people at the Large Hadron Collider are searching meticulously for dozens of different manifestations of new phenomena that we know are just around the corner."

Sherma was part of a research group of UCSD faculty members who traveled to the LHC and worked on a trail dealing with the decay of a Higgs boson, an event that can indicate that a Higgs boson may have appeared.

"In the longer term, the LHC will be increasing its energy significantly, allowing it to test for the existence of other new particles and interactions at a new energy frontier which has never been explored before," said UCSD physics professor Elizabeth Jenkins. "The discovery of new physics is the great motivation of this experimental endeavor. There are many possibilities which could be discovered."

Among the main discoveries on the horizon; physicists identified the discovery of the graviton, which is a hypothetical particle that transfers gravitation's force from its field, as a crucial determination. Current theory posits that the graviton's properties are such that its exchange results in the gravitational force. It, too, is massless, as gravity's range is infinite.

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An aborted lemon lily bud.

PHOTOS BY TOM CHESTER

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Jennifer Gee is new James Reserve director

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Jennifer Gee, the new director of the University of California James Reserve north of Idyllwild, is, by nature, an explorer, adventurer and trailblazer. She credits growing up in the Pacific Northwest with her love of the outdoors and her eventual decision to become a field biologist.

"I started birding when I was nine. I think I've always been a scientist," she said, although that wasn't always clear to her as a young adult exploring, with enthusiasm, a number of different life path choices. "I'm really fierce when I settle on something," said Gee. "I just leap and I don't think about it."

While deciding on a career, Gee completed a bachelor's in English literature with a minor in classics at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. Before starting Swarthmore, she spent eight months backpacking in Europe and was in Berlin when the wall came down. After Swarthmore, she returned to Washington state and completed another bachelor's degree, this one in zoology. She then went on to Princeton and completed both a master's degree and a doctorate in ecology and evolutionary biology. She subsequently taught,



New James Reserve Director
Jennifer Gee.

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conducted fieldwork in the Galapagos Islands, Barbados, and the Concord Field Station in Massachusetts, and completed postdoctoral work at Harvard, Cornell and University of California, Davis.

Gee remembered when she knew she would be a scientist working in the field. "While at the University of Washington there was a lab going up to Alaska," she recalled. "One day walking out in the tundra, I knew where I had to be. I did not want to devote my life to the lab, grant and publication writing. I knew I couldn't leave the field even for a year."

And it is in the field that Gee found her calling and conducted distinguished research that broke new ground. "Being in the Galapagos reshaped my view of evolution," said Gee. "What

environmental, climate and molecular changes allowed some species to adapt and survive while others could not?" Gee explained that in a bad rain year, seeds on which Darwin finches fed were particularly hard. Only a firm beak could break through shells in bad climate years. "What were the molecular changes and genetic factors that expressed the beaks? That's the interesting part of species formation, how they separate and come back together. Who are the gatekeepers for particular genes that are passed and where does the process lead?"

With these questions, Gee returned to what would become an identifying research path for her — hybridization in quail species in the Santa Rosa Mountains of Southern California and in one part of Mexico.

And since part of that research is in Riverside County, her July 1 start as the James Reserve's new director was ideal. "Directing a field station feels like my calling in life," she said. "The James Reserve turned out to be the chance of a lifetime."

Gee plans to continue the work begun under previous Director Becca Fenwick, using recent construction of residential and classroom buildings to create a research campus at which students and teachers could



Gee in front of new classroom building at James Reserve.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

conduct longer-term field studies.

"It's a fun position to be in," said Gee of her new job. "I get to reinvent the place. I believe in this field station. I'm thrilled to have a blank slate to work with." Gee said she wants to do more public outreach and open the reserve to a greater number of bona fide researchers and their projects.

Having conducted research at the University of California Phillip L. Boyd Deep Canyon Desert Research Center in the Pinon area while a Princeton graduate student, Gee is thrilled to be back. "I fell in love with that place and those birds [the quail]," she remembered. Her present assignment gives her access and time to continue her long-term study of that population.

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IWD prepares recycled water policy

Ends year with positive cash balances

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Although the board of the Idyllwild Water District approved annual resolutions establishing restricted funds for the water and sewer districts, decisions on major items, such as the draft ordinance for mandatory recycled water use and the application process for will-serve letters for new construction were deferred to future meetings.

The lack of decisions does not mean the board made no progress on these issues.

The district's recycled water consultant, Anders Wistrom, attended and spoke to the board about the need for an official policy.

"It's the only way the district can balance its investments in the project and have customers understand its need and that the policy is in line with state guidelines," he said.

Recycling water is another option to supplement the district's ground water supplies, Wistrom told the board. Its availability can reduce the demand on potable water while continuing to provide water for irrigation

and other nonconsumption uses.

The draft policy statement reads, "... it is the intent of the district that recycled water shall be used within its service area wherever such use is economically justified, financially and technically feasible and is not detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare, and the environment."

Some of the related topics that the board discussed included how to help customers finance their investments in needed recycled water equipment, whether Southern California Edison might offer incentives for use of recycled water, the priority of Idyllwild customers to available recycled water and whether additional staff will be needed to implement the program.

The board agreed to return the draft ordinance to its Recycled Water Committee, composed of board President Allan Morphett and Director Mike Freitas. A public announcement will be prepared and published before the board is ready to decide on the ordinance's approval.

The board also considered

a revision to its will-serve letter application process. The District's Regulations and Rules Committee recommended requesting and collecting additional information from future applicants. This policy was also returned to the originating committee for changes and is to be returned for approval at a future meeting.

Director John Cook thought the revised policy was much improved and would help the district assure the availability of water to serve a future property.

(See page 1 for a story about the Riverside County Planning hearing on the proposed revision to the Idyllwild Arts Master Plan.)

The board also discussed a letter from Steve Kunkle, IWD Sewer Department chief operator, who asked several questions about how the prospective changes to the retirement and health benefits policies might affect him in the future.

"I know things can change, but it's hard to plan for retirement," he said.

Following Kunkle's request, Cook agreed that the board needs to resolve the issues and eliminate uncer-

tainty for current employees.

In financial news, new Financial Auditor Hosny Shouman reported the tentative end of fiscal year 2012 financial results. Although water fund operating revenues were nearly \$200,000 less than the revenues, non-operating revenues (primarily property taxes) of about \$240,000 yielded a positive net income balance of \$40,000 for the year.

The sewer fund result was very similar. The net income for the fiscal year ending June 30 was slightly more than \$44,000, according to Shouman.

In water business, General Manager Terry Lyons reported that water conditions remain satisfactory. "Foster Lake is down a little compared to previous years and downtown wells dropped a little, but they are a good indicator that the ground water level is moving," he said.

The groundwater level for most of the district's wells has remained constant for the past four months.

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Water consumption and sales increase at FWWD

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The May and June residential water sales and consumption increased over the same period last year, as reported at the Fern Valley Water District's board of directors July meeting. In 2012, consumption increased more than 600,000 gallons compared to the same two months in 2011. Sales grew about \$10,000 (\$53,600 compared to \$43,700). Unaccounted-for water was 13.2 percent in 2012 and 11.3 percent a year ago. Director Charlie Wix observed that the goal should be in single digits.

Production was also up over last month, as storage tanks continue to be refilled. General Manager Steve Erler pointed out that surface water availability is down substantially from same period in both 2011 and 2010 (310 gallons per minute this year compared to 970 gpm in 2011 and 1,000 gpm in 2010). Erler

said there are no current plans to move into stage one water conservation. Prior to the August board meeting, a committee will review stage conservation water rates, which need to be updated prior to moving into any conservation stage.

Water levels in all wells decreased from one to 10 feet compared to the same time last year, Erler reported.

In other business, Idyllwild resident Adam Baker has been hired as field operator to replace a recently retired worker. Baker has background in general construction, plumbing and computer skills and is now taking water distribution and water treatment courses. Baker will take the California Department of Public Health, Water Distribution Grade 1 exam in September and the Water Treatment Grade 1 exam in November, Erler reported.

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nity for all to be involved."

The two organizations expect to develop a memorandum of understanding to confirm their agreement and commitments.

Morphett stressed that the water district continues to feel that its requests for information about future water needs at the school have not been answered adequately.

With respect to the specific request for a will-serve letter for the two residences and new health center next for the school's construction program, Morphett said a will-serve letter will not be issued without the tank being operational.

The county planning process, rather than helping bring parties together on a common solution,

has created some irritation. Director Warren Monroe noted that the hearing had originally been scheduled in Palm Desert without any notification to the district.

Several residents concerned about the plan's effect on the district attended the hearing and the district's monthly meeting.

"The county was telling the district they had to issue the will-serve letter for the entire project. That's absurd," said Sue Nash of Idyllwild. "I hope they will have listened to Terry's [Lyons, IWD general manager] draft letter and all the things you need to issue a will-serve will be in a future document."

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Someone tried to break into Honey Bunn's and Joe Bakery on Monday night. A rock was thrown through the back door. The Sheriff's Department took a report by phone.

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Tank

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on July 12.

Consequently, Cohen made the following offer, "To assist in [construction of 300,000 gallon or larger storage tank in the Tollgate Pressure Zone], IAF will advance to IWD the sum \$150,000 in water facilities connection fees."

The funding would be provided before Dec. 31, 2012, and IA expects the tank to be purchased and installed within one year, which Lyons said is feasible if no

unexpected problems arise.

"We've been trying to work with the water district to make things possible," said Darren Schilling, director of communications for the school. "We offered the \$150,000 for the tank and larger meter and are working with a water engineer, Robert Krieger [of Kreiger and Stewart] who's helping with the studies.

"We're doing everything we can. The new buildings will conserve more water and eventually the water usage on campus will be down," Schilling added. "This benefits the commu-

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Governing through initiatives

11 on November ballot

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

There are 11 statewide ballot propositions on the November ballot. They propose both statutes and amendments to the state constitution and continue the right, begun in 1911, for citizens to pass laws on an equal footing with the legislature.

But “confusing” is a word many voters apply to the wording of California ballot initiatives. Voters remain supportive of the process and citizens’ right to enact laws even though, according to a 2000 Public Policy Institute of California study, they find the process flawed and confusing.

The study found that 79 percent of interviewed eligible voters either strongly or somewhat agree that wording of initiatives is too complicated or confusing for voters to understand what would happen if an initiative passed; fifty-three percent believe voters are not receiving enough information to make informed voting decisions; and 78 percent also somewhat or strongly agree that initiatives “usually reflect concerns of organized special interests rather than

the concerns of average California residents.”

Yet majorities in both parties also believe that the initiative process is a good thing for the state and that decisions made by voters are probably better than those made by the governor or the Legislature.

Here is a summary of the 11 propositions on the November ballot. More in-depth coverage of each initiative will appear closer to Election Day.

- Proposition 30 (Governor Brown’s taxes to fund education) “Temporary Taxes to Fund Education; Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding. Initiative Constitutional Amendment” — Increases personal income tax on annual earnings over \$250,000 for seven years; increases sales and use tax by 1/4 cent for four years; allocates temporary tax revenues 89 percent to K-12 and 11 percent to community colleges.

- Proposition 31 (State budget cycle) “State Budget, State and Local Government. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and statute” — Establishes two-year state budget cycle; prohibits Legislature from creating expenditures of more than

\$25 million unless offsetting revenues or spending cuts are identified; permits governor to cut budget unilaterally during declared fiscal emergencies if Legislature fails to act.

- Proposition 32 (Union fundraising) “Prohibits political contributions by payroll deduction. Prohibitions on contributions to candidates. Initiative statute” — Restricts union, corporation or government contractors’ political fundraising by prohibiting use of payroll-deducted funds for political purposes.

- Proposition 33 (Auto insurance/drivers’ history) “Changes law to allow auto insurance companies to set prices based on a driver’s history of insurance coverage. Initiative statute” — Changes current law to permit insurance companies to set prices based on whether the driver previously carried auto insurance with any insurance company.

- Proposition 34 (Death penalty repeal) “Death penalty repeal. Initiative statute” — Repeals death penalty as maximum punishment for people found guilty of murder and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

- Proposition 35 (Human trafficking) “Human trafficking. Penalties. Sex offender registration. Initiative statute” — Increases penalties for human trafficking, including prison sentences up to 15 years to life and fines up to \$1,500,000; requires sex offenders to provide information regarding Internet access and online identities.

- Proposition 36 (Three strikes) “Three strikes law. Sentencing for repeat felony offenders. Initiative statute” — Revises three strikes law to impose life sentence only when new felony conviction is serious or violent. Authorizes resentencing for offenders serving life sentences if third strike conviction was not serious or violent and judge determines sentence change poses no unreasonable risk to public safety.

- Proposition 37 (Genetically engineered foods) “Genetically engineered foods. Mandatory labeling. Initiative statute” — Requires labeling on raw or processed food offered for sale to consumers if made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways.

- Proposition 38 (Education, early childhood tax)

“Tax for education and early childhood programs. Initiative statute” — Increases personal income tax rates for annual earnings over \$7,316 using sliding scale, from 0.4% for lowest individual earners to 2.2% for individuals earning over \$2.5 million, ending after 12 years.

- Proposition 39 (Multistate business tax) “Tax treatment for multistate businesses. Clean energy and energy efficiency funding. Initiative statute” — Requires multistate businesses to calculate their California income tax liability based on the percentage of their

sales in California. Dedicates \$550 million annually of anticipated revenue increase for five years to fund projects that create energy efficiency and clean energy jobs.

- Proposition 40 (Redistricting) “Redistricting. State Senate districts. Referendum” — Challenges California Redistricting Commission’s drawing of state Senate districts, suspends commission finding from taking effect, and places district boundaries on ballot.

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Lisa Haley and the Zydekats brought the largest crowd ever to Summer Concert Thursday night for a tremendous night of superb evening of dance and fun. Haley with her beautiful strong deep voice and her electric blue violin named Louie thrilled the crowd through her contagious high voltage energy. The Zydekats are celebrating seventeen years together and have produced Grammy-nominated albums of its unique style of Cajun and Zydeco music.

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CAREENA CHASE



Letters

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liberty, or any pursuit of happiness too many embrace.

Why are there so many heinous mass killings in big gun rights states and less so in gun control blue states?

Maybe I am wrong but mass shootings at Columbine in April 1999, church shootings in Texas in 1999, 2010, 2011, the Fort Hood massacre in 2009, the Waco and Branch Davidian-ATF mess in 1993, Virginia Tech in 2007, the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, and the Randy Weaver-ATF showdown in the Idaho Panhandle at Ruby Ridge in 1992 all speak volumes.

Go back even further to the University of Texas tower shooter in 1966 or the Orangeburg massacre in South Carolina in 1968. It seems to be a red state regular event.

And anarchist crazies

abound now in Montana, Arizona and Texas. Red states all.

And let’s not forget the eight-foot fenced canned hunting farms in all those red states too. Apparently nature is too much of a challenge and these hunters need guarantees.

Exactly why did the gun lobby even oppose encrypting ammunition with serial numbers to allow law enforcement to trace the ammunition’s buyer in California?

And now University of Chicago political science professor Mearsheimer is using the NRA’s gun rights logic to justify nuclear arms for Iran! “It would bring stability to the region” he says. When does this lunacy end?

Locally I applaud the eight-foot-high barred fence walls now surrounding the new additions at Hemet High School. That is right down the street from where three

kids were shot by a drunken San Jacinto 18-year-old one year ago at my tenant’s block party on Stetson at Columbia. Another first-offender sentenced to 13 years. Allegedly.

Forty percent of all arm sales are at gun shows. This needs to stop.

Why not pass a “big gun sin tax”? Charge an extra \$500 per firearm and reintroduce the oversized magazine ban that expired in 2004. Do something, even if it’s wrong.

Isn’t the purpose of government to do for us what we can’t do ourselves?

Well, apparently we can’t stop arming miscreants with assault weapons. So we’re left with the option of arming only miscreants like we do now, arming everyone all the time or no one at all. What else can it be?

It’s time for common sense. Or more idiotic NRA soundbites until the next massacre.

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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, July 25
Pirates Dinner Adventure, 7 a.m. Town Hall.
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto**, 4-4:45 p.m.; **Adult Dance (Rumba) with Connie Wolfe**, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.



Author **Amy Wallace** (right) talked to a capacity crowd at INK Book Gathering on Sunday afternoon about her memoir, "Sorcerer's Apprentice, My Life with Carlos Castaneda." For the second year, **Eduardo Santiago** (left) organized the summer series author talks. Wallace was the final author for 2012.

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John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 26
Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; **Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Tom McNeary 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.
Paul Carman, 6:15 p.m. Community Center Site.
Coachella Valley Symphony, 7-

8:30 p.m. Community Center Site.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, July 27
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
The Stragglers, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Free Adult Dance, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Theatre Performance, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild arts.

Saturday, July 28
Children's Center Culmination, 9:30 a.m. Children's Center;
Youth Film Making Screening, 10 a.m. Ryan Soundstage, Idyllwild Arts.
Interpretive Walk, 10 a.m., Jr. Naturalists Program, Tracks & Traces, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

High School Wind Ensemble, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
High School Symphony Orchestra, 3:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Theatre Performance, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, July 29
"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.
Paul Carman Noon-2:30 p.m. The Creek House.
Symphonic Band, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, July 30
Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.
Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.



Lanny and Lorraine Hardy celebrate their one-year anniversary of their ownership of *The Creek House* restaurant with **Chris and Melody Johnston** of *Middle Ridge Winery*, Temecula, on Saturday afternoon. Middle Ridge Winery held a wine tasting on the deck in celebration of the anniversary.

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"The Dark Knight Rises," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 31
Seniors' Wii activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; **Tap Dance with Annika Kay**, 3-4 p.m.; **Ballet/Tap with Annika Kay**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Dark Knight Rises," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Student Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens

Wednesday, Aug. 1
The Cove Water Park, 7 a.m. Town Hall.
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto**, 4-4:45 p.m.; **Adult Dance (Rumba) with Connie Wolfe**, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Jazz Night, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.

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Youth Filmmaking Screening. 10 AM, Ryan Soundstage.
High School Wind Ensemble. 1 PM, IAF Theatre.
High School Symphony Orchestra. 3:30 PM, IAF Theatre.
Theatre Performance. 8PM, Junior Players Theatre.

Sunday, July 29
Symphonic Band. 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

Tuesday, July 31
Student Recital: Instrumental Music. 8PM, IAF Theatre.

Wednesday, August 1
Student Recital: Instrumental Music. 8PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Thursday, August 2
Student Recital: Instrumental Music. 8PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Friday, August 3
Children's Center Open House. Multi-Arts, 2:45 PM.

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Cops bring the beat

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

City Beat returns to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series to enforce the laws of pop, rock, rhythm and blues.

City Beat, a hard-hitting horn band composed of serving and retired law enforcement personnel, bullhorns its percussively persuasive arrangements of Chicago, Tower of Power and other brass-heavy pop bands to the far reaches of the Community Center site. "We patrol the streets and bring everyone the basic beat," said Ed Riojos, Burbank Airport police officer and guitarist with the 11-piece ensemble.

The City Beat lineup (with a nod to their day jobs) includes Riojos on guitar; Paul Orłowski (Burbank Police Department) on bass; Johnny Martinez

(retired California Highway Patrol) on drums; Jonny Walker (Los Angeles Police Department) on lead vocals; Michelle Moratinos (civilian friend) on Etta James and other bluesy vocals; Bob Binder (LAPD) on tenor sax; Dan Glass (retired El Monte Police Department) on trombone; Jack Poster (Redlands Police Department) on trumpet; Ryan Clarke (civilian with the Drug Enforcement Agency) on baritone sax; and civilians Chuck Paul (lawyer) on keyboard and Kevin Kline (teacher, not actor) on trumpet.

City Beat's front man Jonny Walker keeps the audience engaged and the action intense. Last summer, City Beat's pulse and drive had local dancers out of their chairs and swarming the dance floor. So if dancing is your thing, and a solid horn section gets your



City Beat's horn section, laying down the law.

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rhythm machine moving, make sure to be there for City Beat's downbeat at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2.

Opening for City Beat at 6:30 is local group Hot Flash.

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ries performances are free to the public. \$17,000 has been raised to date. Series producers welcome additional sponsors and contributors.

ISCS budget for the series is \$23,860 of which

Author series wraps with high attendance

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

It was standing room only for the final author in the second year of Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Authors Series. "We were scrambling trying to find chairs," said Santiago of the attendance at Amy Wallace's Sunday, July 22 appearance at INK Book Gathering.

Wallace, daughter of Irving Wallace, and author of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice: My Life with Carlos Castaneda," was the last of 12 authors in a series Santiago designed to draw attention to and promote the business of Idyllwild's only independent book-

store. "A town without a bookstore is a town without a soul," said Santiago, who launched the series last year with no money, just a belief that the store (formerly B's Mountain of Books) needed support and that an author series would bring attention and attendance.

"It's been such a moving experience to have the community reach out and support this," said Santiago. "The seeds have been planted. It's growing. This year has been exciting because of the turnout and the diversity of the authors."

Santiago, at the beginning of each interview, takes time to thank key supporters that have helped

fund the series (PEN Center USA), feed the authors (Café Aroma), house the authors (Strawberry Creek Inn), design ads (Pete and Betty Anderson) and provide a home for the series (Julie Johnson, INK owner). But in looking back over this year, it's the audience to whom he is especially grateful.

"If they did not show up, it would be just me and the author talking," he said. "The appreciation of the

audience, showing up each week, that means a lot to me."

Santiago is an author and a creative writing teacher, as are many of those who have come this season and last. Some have been his teachers, like Steve Heller, master in fine arts creative writing chair at Antioch University Los Angeles and Tod Goldberg, master in fine arts creative writing chair at University

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USMC Sgt. Jeffery Parks performs on drums Saturday afternoon for the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series with the Marine Band San Diego's 18-piece jazz ensemble.

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Hawkins expands Town Jazz

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

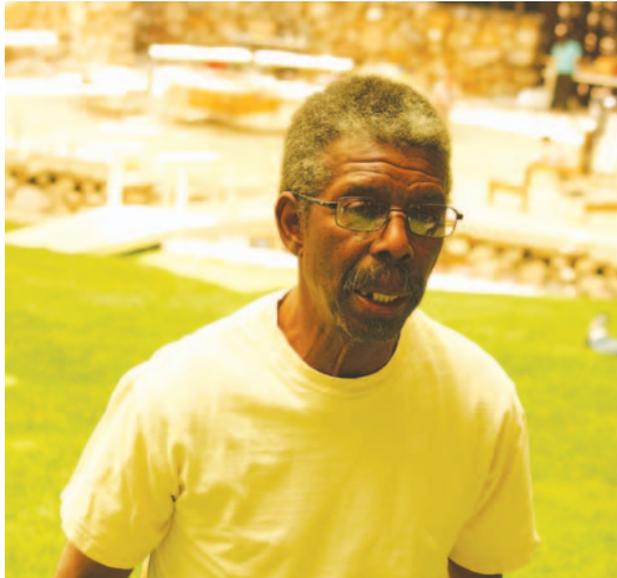
Idyllwild jazz icon Marshall Hawkins, one of the founders of Jazz in the Pines, now in its 19th year, is adding venues and artists to his second jazz festival creation — Town Jazz. Entering its second year, Town Jazz is Hawkins' effort to bridge a division between the Idyllwild Arts location of Jazz in the Pines and the town of Idyllwild.

Several years ago, Jazz in the Pines logistics and transportation guru Ted Cummings observed that some jazz fest attendees thought the town of Idyllwild stopped at Saunders Meadow Road and Idyllwild School, so confined was festival attendance to the Idyllwild Arts campus.

Hawkins, wanting to change that, introduced Town Jazz last year to bring festival patrons into town after hours. Town Jazz schedules do not conflict with Jazz in the Pines performance or event times. Hawkins notes that Town Jazz is also designed to provide an inexpensive alternative for those that might not be able to afford Jazz in the Pines ticket prices.

Town Jazz started with one venue, Jo'An's Restaurant, and two nights. This year Hawkins has tentatively slotted four additional venues and possibly two more, over three nights.

"We're even going to have breakfast jazz [festival gates don't open until 10:30 a.m.]," enthused a clearly pleased Hawkins — pleased to be doing what he does, putting it together.



Marshall Hawkins

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

The lineup of singers and players coming to play with and honor Hawkins is still expanding. Already committed are Yves Evans, Sherry Williams, Melissa Morgan, Peter Sprague,

Joshua White, Bill Saita, Paul Carman, Graham Dechter, Henry Franklin and Chuckie McPherson among others.

Hawkins, a D.C. native, has legend writ large on

his compact and still lithe tennis-player frame. "I'm going to start yoga," he confided. "Too many years stooping over to play the bass." That's Hawkins — a walking compendium of jazz history and still up for something new, whether yoga or a new festival.

He's played with the greats — Shirley Horn, Miles Davis, Eddie Jefferson, Richie Cole, Roberta Flack and Manhattan Transfer, yet he remains modest and self-effacing.

What is clear, and you can see it in his eyes when he talks about it, is that he loves jazz. He feels it's important to pass on the stories and traditions of jazz, that singularly great American musical innovation. He passes on that love, and the appreciation of the contributions of the estimable gentlemen and ladies

of jazz, to his Idyllwild Arts students at the program of Jazz Studies he founded.

"I need to thank some people," said Hawkins. "First Dottie Goldfarb." He explained that without Dottie he might not have had a music career at Idyllwild Arts. She was concert master with the Mt. San Jacinto College Orchestra. Hawkins was in the orchestra and Goldfarb insisted he needed to play in the "Messiah" orchestra of Robert Holmes in Idyllwild's then massive production.

Town Jazz is scheduled to complement Jazz in the Pines, beginning on Friday, evening Aug. 24, through Sunday Aug. 26. More information about the event will be coming.

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Jonathon Dry and Bill Caldron put the metal to the fire as they demonstrate blacksmithing at the Lemon Lily Festival on Saturday at the Nature Center. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



The 2012 Lemon Lily Festival featured some bluegrass music by Reedy Creek Rogues with (from left) **Hojo Reynolds** on bass, **Gord Acri** on banjo, **John King** on fiddle, **Dennis Reed** on guitar, and his brother **Don**, on mandolin. The music stage was set up on Park Lane between The Fort and Jo'An's Restaurant on both afternoons. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Despite the sun, many came out to enjoy the bluegrass music on Saturday afternoon during the 2012 Lemon Lily Festival. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Deanna Eversole hands **Nicole Patterson** her basket of goodies at the Lemon Lily Festival raffle at the Nature Center on Sunday afternoon. Park Interpreter **Shelley Kibby** prepares for the next drawing. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Jamie Olsen on guitar and vocals and **Kathleen Johnson** on autoharp and vocals join the stage with Silverado's **Noel Taggart** (mandolin and vocals), **Mike Nadolson** (guitar and vocals), **Fred Wade** (bass) and **Kevin Gore** (banjo and vocals) to close out Saturday's bluegrass concert. PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON



Faith Riley teaches **Mia Stella** how logs were stripped for making cabins at Pioneer Town part of the Lemon Lily Festival at the Nature Center on Saturday. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

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Supervisor **Jeff Stone** presented a first place ribbon to **Colin Garth Smith** for his Lemon Lily Banner. Second place went to **Norm Deesing** and third place to **Caroline Carlson**. **Laurie Brinkman** and **Evellia Nash** received honorable mentions. **Pat Hughes**, banner coordinator, was on hand to congratulate the winners. PHOTO BY SALLY HEDBERG



Erin O'Neill (left), hostess for the Lemon Lily Launch Party, and guest **Karen Metz**. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

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The Pennyroyal Players gave excellent performances of the old days through songs and stories. PHOTO BY SALLY HEDBERG



Early Saturday morning, by the creek at Idyllwild Nature Center, **Esther Kennedy** (center), Director of Spirit Mountain Retreat, led a beautiful ceremony full of gratitude for the Lemon Lily that blesses both the streams and mountains of Idyllwild and our local community through bringing us together in unity. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

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Our crews recently installed this new 30kW generator. The water district performed an operational test run to verify the generator would operate our FV1A well and the Uranium Water Treatment plant. In the event of an SCE power outage we can now start the generator and switch the power from SCE to our propane generator to operate these water facilities.

FOSTER LAKE WELLS & WATER TREATMENT PLANT
This is another in-house installation for a new 48kW generator project. After the completion of work the crew performed an operational test run to verify that all the water facilities—seven wells and the water treatment plant—operated with only the generator. These water facilities normally operate with our solar power during daylight hours.



- RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING CONSERVATION TIPS –**
(information gathered from various sources)
- Water only after the top inch of soil is dry.
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 - Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and run-off.
 - Repair leaks and broken sprinkler heads.
 - Add 2" to 3" of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation.
 - Install water-efficient drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs and flowers to get water to the plant's roots more efficiently.
 - Upgrade to a "smart irrigation controller" that automatically adjusts watering times for hotter weather, and shuts down the system when it rains.
 - Replace thirsty lawn with beautiful native and Idyllwild friendly plants.

OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 7:00 PM
(Our normal meetings are held on the third Tuesday, however this month due to scheduling conflicts, it will be held on the second Tuesday.)

HELP Center and Thrift Store Newsletter

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The drawing for the three winners will be held on labor day weekend and announced in our September newsletter.

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The HELP Center fashion show on July 15th at the Rainbow Inn was a great success. Thank you to John Simpson of the Rainbow Inn, all of our generous sponsors that covered our costs, all of our handsome and beautiful models, those great businesses that donated for our silent auction, Vic and Kate Sirkin and their crew for the grand luncheon, Frank Ferro and Hubert Halkin of Café Aroma, the Frank and Conor Show, Nanci Killingsworth, Bill Saita, our volunteers, and our board members who pitched in. And mostly thank you to all who attended. Next year will be even better!

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy mackerel! The HELP Center opened its doors in 1992. (According to our math consultant, that is 20 years!) We will be celebrating those great and glorious years of change and growth with a dessert social on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the HELP Center on Highway 243.

Everyone is welcome to drop by, have a dessert, and be seen by those who matter.

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A Cooper's hawk takes off after finishing a drink.



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A male spotted towhee finishes bathing.

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A rabbit carefully takes a sip of the refreshing spa libation.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Adult Softball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Adult softball for the week of July 16.

On Monday, July 16, Café Aroma took on Team Patty Perez. Team Patty Perez got off to a good start taking a 2-0 lead in the third inning. **Patty Perez** had a couple of nice hits and scored the first run of the game. Eventually, Café Aroma got their bats going. **Craig Wills** got three hits and scored two runs and Café Aroma won the game 13-2.

In Monday's second game, Forest Lumber played Pacific Slope, whose **Jody Posey** led the early charge. He scored two runs in the early innings. Forest Lumber's **Matt Cox** scored a couple runs, too; but it wasn't enough. Pacific Slope won 13-3.

On Tuesday, Forest Lumber faced Creekstone Inn. Forest Lumber took an early lead thanks in part to **Kayla Anderson** who had four hits. By the beginning of the sixth inning, Forest Lumber had a five-run lead. Then Creekstone Inn got hot. They scored seven runs in the sixth inning to capture the lead. **Jason Sonnier** scored one of his two runs in the inning. Creekstone Inn played good defense in the seventh inning and held on to win the game 11-9.

On Wednesday, Team Patty Perez met Ajax, who would play a doubleheader that night. **Josh Hernandez** played great for Team Perez scoring two runs. **Art Torrez** led the way for Ajax scoring a couple runs as Ajax won the game 16-5.

In its second game, Ajax took on Forest Lumber, playing its third game in three days. The two teams produced a great game, hitting well as the score went back and forth.



Jeremy Teeguarden of Creekstone Inn swinging a relaxed yet powerful bat for a double in Monday night's game against Café Aroma. Creekstone won 14 to 8 remaining undefeated. Below, **Dawn Sonnier**, first baseman for the Creekstone Inn, holds on to the ball to tag the runner from Café Aroma, **Julie Fogle**, out just before her foot touches the base.

PHOTOS BY CAREENA CHASE

Ajax took a late lead as **Kirsten Torrez** scored one of her three runs in the game. Trailing by three runs in their last at-bat. Forest Lumber's **Jeff Adams** came up with a key inside-the-park homerun. Forest Lumber tied the game. But Ajax scored the winning run in the top of the last inning and played good defense as they won the game 17-16.

On Friday, July 20, the week's final game was another close one as Creekstone Inn faced Pacific Slope. The lead changed often as **Pete Holzman** and **Jeff Sherman** hit great for their teams and each scored two runs. In the last inning, Creekstone Inn scored five runs to take the lead and won the game 16-13. They now have sole possession of first place.

League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Creekstone Inn	5	0
Pacific Slope	3	1
Ajax	2	2
Café Aroma	1	2
Forest Lumber	1	3
Team Perez	0	4

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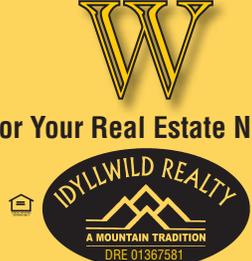
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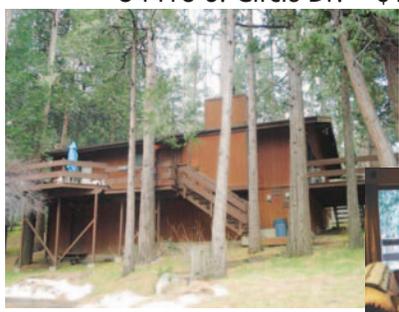
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Jazz

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There will be opportunities to hear familiar sounds and performers and opportunities to hear what's new and exotic.

"Kenny Burrell is absolutely straight ahead," Jackson said. "He's a jazz icon. He's one of the most prolific jazz guitarists."

Burrell, now director of jazz studies at UCLA, has been playing since the 1950s. He's played with Dizzy Gillespie, Oscar Peterson and Bill Evans as examples of his jazz roots. Besides teaching and mentoring new jazz musicians, he has begun performing jazz guitar solo concerts, which will be a major feature of his Saturday, Aug.

25, Holmes appearance.

"Brian Bromberg is one of the contemporary jazz musicians," Jackson said of Sunday's, Aug. 26, headliner.

Bromberg, a bassist, has taken the instrument to new levels. He plays the acoustic, the electric and the piccolo bass. In his performances, the bass is no longer simply the keeper of the rhythm.

The French Quarter will host blues, zydeco, Latin and local jazz groups. Rocky Zharp returns with his Blues Crackers and other blues bands both days. Popular Bonne Musique Zydeco Band also returns this year, as do familiar Idyllwild groups, Change Required and Contagion.

"These are very different elements," Jackson said describing the performers in each of the three venues. "But they're all under the



Bubba Jackson

FILE PHOTO

umbrella of jazz. We only have so much time and I want to highlight the folks that typify the different parts. There's something for everyone. But I also want to raise the level."

Jackson views Jazz in the Pines much as he does his radio show on KJAZZ 88.1. He wants the audience to

enjoy the musicians, but he also wants everyone to return.

Each year will be different and there will be surprises. For example, Ray Goren, the 12-year-old jazz musician was introduced to Idyllwild audiences last year as a member of Deacon Jones Blues. This year,

Goren returns to the Holmes Amphitheatre stage Sunday, Aug. 26, with his own band.

"If they thought they saw something last year, not true," Jackson said describing the growth of the developing young musical prodigy. "He's changing the face of the blues."

Closing the Barn on Sunday will be Clayton Cameron, whom Jackson called "the drummer's drummer." He's given new life to brushes and is the consummate drummer, according to Jackson.

Jackson devotes his talent and time to support the festival that supports the students at Idyllwild Arts. He's conscious of the performers and their variety and professional contacts and quality. He wants to offer students an opportunity to learn, not just music and stage presence,

but the music business and all its aspects. "It's integral to the academy," he said summing up his view of the event and its relationship with the institution.

"I see the festival getting bigger every year," he said. "My life is surrounded by festivals — three to four each year. But to have a festival with shade is a privilege."

Confirming Jackson's perspective on Jazz in the Pines, Burrell acknowledged that its reputation is growing and was one reason he so easily agreed to performed here this year.

"I want to stay true to jazz. I can still present the talent the Idyllwild Community deserves," Jackson said. "The festival is getting better each year."

For tickets and additional information visit: www.idyllwildjazz.com or call the Hotline at (951) 500-4090.

Lola

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2 cans (14 oz. each) chicken broth
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1 lb fully cooked kielbasa sausage, cut in half lengthwise, then into 1/4 inch slices
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
* I have yet to find an onion that will be just 1/2 half cup, so look for the smallest onion you can find.
** Don't you hate buying a whole bunch of celery just to use one stalk?

Spray a 3- to 4-quart slow cooker generously with cooking spray. Mix all the ingredients, except the sausage and parsley, in the cooker. Cover it and cook on a low heat setting eight to nine hours.

Stir in the sausage and parsley. Cover; continue cooking on the low heat setting for 30 more minutes until sausage is hot.

Tip: If red potatoes are small, cut them in half to prevent overcooking.

From Betty Crocker, "Slow Cooker," 2008.

Garlic bread

4-6 servings

This garlic bread is a wonderful accompaniment with the soup. Toss in a salad of your choice and a bottle of good wine, you are set.

2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons finely chopped flat-leaf parsley*
1 (15- by 3-1/2-inch) loaf Italian bread**
Preheat oven to 350° F.

Mince and mash garlic to a paste with a rounded 1/4 teaspoon salt using heavy knife (I use slightly less salt).

Stir together butter, oil, and garlic paste in a bowl until smooth, then stir in parsley.

Without cutting completely through the bottom of the bread, diagonally cut it into 1-inch thick slices with serrated knife. Spread garlic butter between slices.

Wrap loaf in foil and bake in the middle of the oven for 15 minutes, open foil and bake an additional five

minutes.

Cooks note: Bread can be prepped earlier in the day and wrapped in foil. Place it in the refrigerator. Let it stand at room temperature 30 minutes before baking.

* 1 tablespoon of fresh basil can be substituted for the parsley for a brighter flavor.

** I use a baguette as not to have too many leftovers during the week.

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

Classifieds

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For Rent or Lease

Magnificent sunny custom home sited for panoramic views with energy-efficient passive solar design, near Idyllwild Arts Academy. Cathedral ceilings, gourmet kitchen, skylights, wood stove, moon window, Japanese soaking tub, 3 BR, 3 loft, 1 BA. MLS #5742 Idyllwild for photos, \$1800/mo. w/references. Call Dora Dillman at (951) 288-5604.

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2 BR, 1 BA cabin with large kitchen. Downtown Idyllwild near theater. \$750/mo + \$500 security. 6-mo. minimum lease. Owner pays water & sewer. (951) 766-6961.

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52171 Acorn 2 BR, 1 BA, flat lot, W/D, quiet street, new carpet. \$725/mo.

26865 #A Dome 2 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, eat-in-kitchen, lg. FP, yard, W/D hookup \$850/mo. (includes electric for six months)

53415 Tollgate 2 BR, 1 BA, office, new carpet, new paint, W/D, wood burner, fenced yard. \$925/mo. Drive by only.

54055 #3 Pine Crest 1 BR, 1 BA, upstairs apt. \$550/mo.

54055 #4 Pine Crest Small lower apt. \$450/mo.

53054 Mountain View 3 BR, 2 BA, nice lot, two car garage, FP, quiet street. \$1100/mo.

Spacious 2 BR apt. Great location. New carpet, paint & blinds. Free laundry & water. \$775/mo. + security deposit. Call (951) 659-5424 or (951) 492-1116.

SUDOKU

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For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1 BA FURNISHED home on Scenic Dr. in Fern Valley. Front/back decks, inset FP, FA heating, W/D. Quiet & private. No smoking/drugs. Pet upon approval. 12 mo.+ lease required. \$850/mo.+ utilities. First/last mo. rent required. Avail. now. (949) 310-2781.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A strong social whirl brings a new round of good times to fun-loving Rams and Ewes. Cupid also is busy aiming arrows at single Lambs hoping for a heart-to-heart encounter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A romantic incident could take a more serious turn if the Divine Bovine considers meeting Cupid's challenge. Meanwhile, a professional opportunity is also about to turn up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A bit of hardheaded realism could be just what the Twins need at this emotionally challenged time. Face the facts as they are, not as you want them to be. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Many opportunities open up. But you need to be aware of their actual pros and cons. Check them all out and make your choice from those that offer more of what you seek.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A more stable situation begins, allowing you to feel more secure about making important decisions. Meanwhile, be sure to meet your project deadline so you can move on to other things.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A new personal relationship thrives as you learn how to make room in your busy life for this wonderfully warm and exciting emotional experience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new contact opens some doors. That's

the good news. But there's a caution involved: Be sure you protect your rights to your work before showing it to anyone.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former colleague might seek to resume a working partnership. Ask yourself if you need it. If yes, get more information. If no, respectfully decline the request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good times dominate your aspect. So why not have a party to celebrate a loved one's success? And do invite that special person you want to know better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The shy side of the Sea Goat soon gives way to your more assertive self. This should help you when it comes time to speak up for yourself and your achievements.

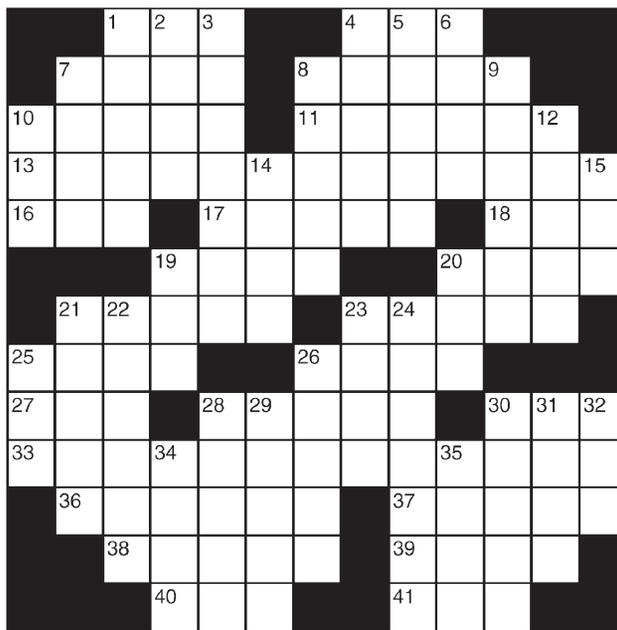
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new period of stability will help you deal with some recently reworked plans. Once you get your current task done, you can devote more time to personal matters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things are finally much more stable these days, so you can restart the process of meeting your well-planned goals with fewer chances of interruption or delay.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being the brightest light wherever you are, and people love basking in your warmth and charm.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Suitcase
- 4 Gear tooth
- 7 Antitoxins
- 8 Bake, in a way
- 10 Curtain material
- 11 Environment
- 13 Breakfast choice
- 16 Historic time
- 17 Sensational
- 18 Winter ailment
- 19 Dilbert's workplace
- 20 Blood line?
- 21 Sports-page datum
- 23 Expositions
- 25 Greek H's
- 26 Senate employee
- 27 Actor Danson
- 28 Handy
- 30 Shock and -
- 33 Quahog
- 36 Throw off the track
- 37 Novelist Bret Easton -
- 38 Zodiac dozen
- 39 Chimney dust
- 40 "Married ... With Children" mom
- 41 James Bond, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Legendary catcher

- 2 Desert-like
- 3 Casino patron
- 4 Tex-Mex entree
- 5 Lubricated
- 6 Crossword diagram
- 7 Wound reminder
- 8 Smug look
- 9 Illicit cigarette
- 10 That woman
- 12 Wrinkly fruits
- 14 English river
- 15 Pistol
- 19 Two, in Tijuana
- 20 Compete
- 21 Lieu
- 22 Core groups
- 23 Succumb to gravity
- 24 Eternal
- 25 Biblical verb suffix
- 26 Brooklyn-based beer brand
- 28 Grammarian's concern
- 29 Addams Family's "hired hand"
- 30 Metallic blend
- 31 Be patient
- 32 Summertime trio?
- 34 Faucet problem
- 35 Hoofbeat sound

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

RIC1209264
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
PETITION OF ANDREA GORDIN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ANDREA GORDIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ASHLEY MARLEENA RENGEL-GORDIN changed to Proposed name: ASHLEY MARLEENA RENGEL.

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: 8-16-12 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 Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: June 18, 2012
JORGE HERNANDEZ
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BUSY BEES LIVE BEE REMOVAL SERVICES, 525 Palm Ave., #19, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. ROCIO ANDREA CASTANEDA, 525 Palm Ave., #19, Beaumont, CA 92223.

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

Signed:
ROCIO CASTANEDA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 6, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06558

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 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,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WINTERSKYMOON RANCH, 61390 State Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN, 61390 State Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on February 4, 2012.

Signed:
DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 18, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06937

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 18, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

(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: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ALPENGLOW LILAC GARDENS, 25025 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. P. O. Box 1647, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GARY ALAN PARTON, 25025 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Aug. 13, 2007.

Signed:
GARY ALAN PARTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07515

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 2, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CAFE AROMA, 54750 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1295, Idyllwild, CA 92549. HUBERT --- HALKIN, 1516 Kearsarge Road, La Jolla, CA 92037; and FRANK JOSEPH FERRO III, 54737 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on ____.

Signed:
FRANK JOSEPH FERRO III
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07554

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCIENTIFIC TURF GRASS SERVICES, 2944 McAllister Street, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. STEPHEN T. COCKERHAM and BARBARA JEAN COCKERHAM, 2944 McAllister Street, Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
BARBARA JEAN COCKERHAM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 29, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07496

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 29, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 29, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCHNALZER ELECTRIC, 25141 Cascade Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 972, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID - SCHNALZER, 25141 Cascade Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
DAVID SCHNALZER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 28, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07461

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 28, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CREEKSIDE POSTAL SERVICES, 54960 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SARAH LIANE WALLS, 1285 Palm Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223.

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

Signed:
SARAH WALLS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 12, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07921

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 12, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 12, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TARA INSURNACE AGENCY, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Suite B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4217, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NICK TODD, 54245 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above June 1, 2012.

Signed:
NICK TODD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 26, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07353

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 26, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OREAD DESIGNS, 53405 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1464, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY FRANCES COLLIER, 53405 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
MARY F. COLLIER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 12, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07920

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County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BLACK MAMBA, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 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 June 29, 2012. FILE NO.:
I-2012-01763

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN PAWLYTECHNIC CANINE EDUCATION, 23400 Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4418, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JANICE ELLEN MURASKO, 24600 Schaffer Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
JANICE ELLEN MURASKO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07756

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 9, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 9, 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).

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By: T. Vargas, Deputy
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Author

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of California, Riverside's low residency program, but said Santiago, "There are no preinterviews. When they're in the hot seat [at the Authors Series], I get to ask whatever I want. I want it to be spontaneous."

Santiago is an entertaining interviewer, bringing both a writer's understanding of the creative process and a sense of humor to the events. "And everybody this year has been amazing — punctual, interesting, funny, open to whatever."

For next year, Santiago said, "I have dreams. My dance card [authors for next year] is almost full, but it's too early to announce. I'd like to see some improvements, like a deck at the back of the bookstore that I could build [if agreeable with the landlord and Johnson]

to make patrons more comfortable; maybe scheduling the events later on Sunday so it's not as hot; perhaps, with more financial support, bringing authors from other cities. I keep wondering how I can improve this," he said. "If I'm able to get a little more [support] then I can provide a little more."

While Santiago created the series for the town, the energy of the series moves in both directions. He noted that living part-time in Idyllwild and making so many friends through this series has positively impacted his career. "I've written the book for a musical and tomorrow [July 24] we're having a first table read with a bunch of actors in Los Angeles," he said. "The energy I get from Idyllwild has made me so much more courageous."

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

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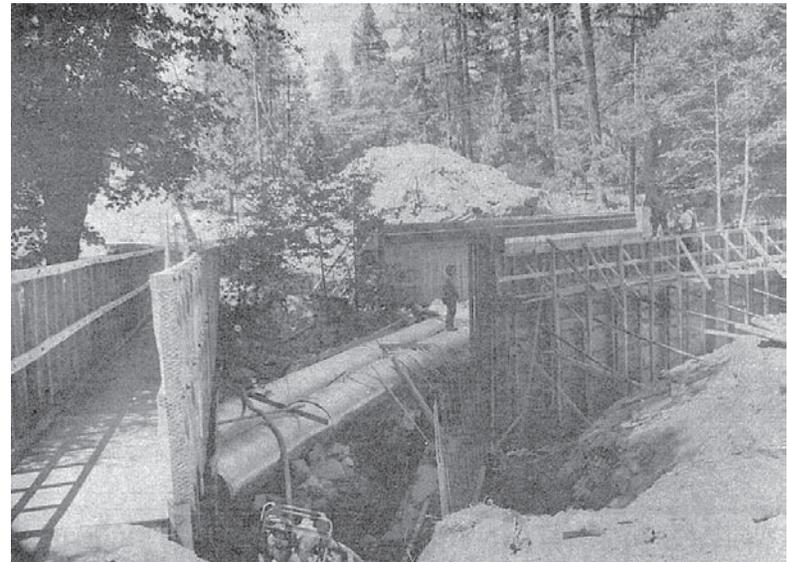
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60 years ago - 1952

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55 years ago - 1957

Work started on Bluebird Hill Lodge, which was planned to be Idyllwild's most elaborate motel. A children's playground, a coffee shop and glassed-in brunch rooms were promised. Dr. Trestin Harris was the owner.



Crews were on schedule to complete the Strawberry Creek Bridge replacement for Highway 243 on Sept. 9, 1992.

FILE PHOTO

50 years ago - 1962

Fish and Game Department surveyors found a large lamb crop among the bighorn sheep in the Santa Rosa Mountains. The ratio was 42 lambs observed per 100 ewes.

be killed, so there's nothing to worry about."

participated in a Renaissance pageant at USC-Idyllwild.

40 years ago - 1972

A fire of incendiary origin burned 200 acres in May Valley, 2 airline miles south of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 1992

The Idyllwild Clinic celebrated its first year on the Hill.

5 years ago - 2007

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger proclaimed a state of emergency. Schwarzenegger highlighted the drought damage to the water supply for people, as well as \$4 million in crop losses.

45 years ago - 1967

Mickey Regal and Lora Steere, with others, climbed to Tahquitz Peak. At one point, Mickey's legs went mushy. But some passersby reassured her: "If you fall, you know you'll

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15 years ago - 1997

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PHOTO COURTESY OF PAT MURPHY



David Roy, chainsaw artist, speaking to the crowd assembled for the dedication of the tree monument "Harmony," which Roy carved and now sits in the center of town. The dedication took place on Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Idyllwild Authors Series speaks with **Paula Priamos** Saturday, July 21, at Café Aroma about her memoir "The Shyster's Daughter."

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Science

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"There are much bigger questions for science out there," said emeritus professor of physics Basil Hiley at Birkbeck, University of London. "We still have no idea how to quantize gravity nor are we anywhere near understanding scientifically the relation between mind and matter."

Other possible discoveries in the near future may involve dark energy and dark matter. About one-quarter of the universe consists of dark matter and three-quarters consists of dark energy. Dark matter, which releases no detectable energy, exerts a gravitational pull on all the visible matter in the universe.

In the 1990s there were discussions of building a collider beneath Mt. San Jacinto. One of the reasons the plan was abandoned was potential threats to disturbance of groundwater flows.

"These scientists will continue to look at the next realm," Kawano added. "The search for knowledge is something that never ends and this includes the secrets of the universe." Kawano, who received a doctorate in cosmology from the University of Chicago, also has a website dedicated to the most recent scientific discoveries. For more information visit www.universenews.org.

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