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THURS., SEPTEMBER 27, 2012



Board members, volunteers and visitors gather at the Idyllwild HELP Center Sunday to celebrate the organization's 20th year serving Hill residents. More photos on [page 24.](#)

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Idyllwild Water finds site for storage tank

Reviewing shortage criteria

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District has met several times with staff and managers of the Riverside County Park and Open-Space District regarding constructing a storage tank to serve the Tollgate zone, including Idyllwild Arts Academy.

The sessions have been very successful, according to Board President Allan Morphet.

At the Regional Parks District Advisory Committee Sept. 13 meeting, the concept was on the agenda and the commission unanimously directed the staff to proceed negotiating with the water district, said Scott Bangle, general manager of the Parks District.

"This request was to approve a proposed 300,000 gallon tank site on the Idyllwild Park property," reported General Manager Terry Lyons. "The com-

missioners approved our request and authorized their staff to negotiate an agreement with us."

The Parks commission is supportive and would like to see IWD install a water hydrant at the west end of County Park. Also they are interested in using reclaimed water for the park's meadow, once IWD begins producing it, Morphet added.

Both Lyons and Morphet stressed the agreement with the County Parks district is contingent upon IWD and Idyllwild Arts reaching an agreement for increasing the water volume to the school. Assuming all the agreement negotiations proceed successfully, Lyons is hopeful tank construction could begin in late spring 2013.

The IWD board also asked its Rules and Regulation Committee to review the current Ordinance 60, which establishes the cri-

teria for declaring a water shortage emergency plan. The ordinance was adopted in November 1999.

In October 1999, IWD and Pine Cove Water District signed a memorandum of understanding for both districts to cooperate and jointly declare water shortages and emergencies on the Hill.

More than a decade later, IWD wants to review this policy for several reasons. As General Manager Terry Lyons told the board, the criteria for making the determination involves Pine Cove's water and weather situation as well as Idyllwild's. Groundwater wells are Pine Cove's only source of water, but IWD relies on Strawberry Creek flow in addition to its wells.

"It's probably outdated and now's a good time to review it," Lyons told the board. "All three districts receive different rainfall

[See Storage tank, page 9](#)

School board backs Proposition 30

Listens to Nestande's idea

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Last week, Hemet Unified School District directors confronted two separate state budget issues. Assemblyman Brian Nestande (R-64) addressed the board about his legislation to abolish deferring state educational payments. Later the board reconsidered and approved its support for Proposition 30, which would increase state revenues.

Nestande asked the board to support his proposal for a constitutional amendment to prohibit deferral of edu-

cational funding unless the legislature specifically acts to suspend a portion of the monies in any fiscal year.

Since the item was for discussion and not action, the board did not make any decision but it will return to its agenda at the Oct. 2 meeting, which will be at 6:30 p.m., at Idyllwild School.

Nestande labeled the legislature's practice of including school funds in the budget but then deferring delivery of the money for weeks and months as "dysfunctional."

"It's been going on for
[See School board, page 11](#)

Apparent suicide in Pine Cove

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the 25000 block of Hotei Lane in Pine Cove on Monday, Sept. 24, to assist CAL FIRE first responders with what was initially described as a request for medical aid. A neighbor made the call to 911. Deputies responded at approximately 11:24 a.m.

According to Hemet Station's Special Investigations Supervisor Sgt. Wallace Clear, upon arrival, deputies found 69-year-old Christopher "Kit" Clark deceased from what the Sheriff's Department is calling "an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound."



Coroner officials remove the body late Monday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Clark's 24-year-old son Benjamin Egan, who lived with Clark, was detained at the scene and is currently incarcerated on two outstanding drug related warrants. Egan is being held at Larry B. Smith

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Injured climber rescued after Tahquitz fall



Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit team, **Les Walker** (right) and **Donny Goetz** (center), prepare to lower injured hiker down Tahquitz Rock.

PHOTO BY CHAD MARLER

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, Sept. 17 to 24, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- Sept. 18** — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 18** — Walk-in medical aid.
- Sept. 19** — Walk-in medical aid.
- Sept. 19** — Medical aid, Double View Drive,

- Idyllwild.
- Sept. 20** — Walk-in medical aid.
- Sept. 21** — Medical aid, John Muir Road, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 21** — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.
- Sept. 21** — Dispatched and nothing found, Upper Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 22** — Unintentional alarm, Deerfoot Lane, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 22** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 22** — Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild.

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By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Approximately 50 personnel responded to reports of an injured climber on “Angel’s Fright” on Tahquitz Rock on Sunday, Sept. 23. A man in his mid 50s climbing with his two sons at the iconic climbing destination fell about 15 to 20 feet and caught his foot on a rock edge in the fall. He sustained either a sprain or a break according to Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit volunteers on the scene. Shifting winds made it impossible for a responding helicopter to lower a medic to the injured climber. As a result, the RMRU team consisting of Les Walker and Donny Goetz con-

ducted a technical rescue of the injured man that required placing him in a litter and belaying him to a point where first responders could conduct medical evaluation and transport if needed. The rescue concluded around 6 p.m. according to Walker when his team handed the subject over to waiting fire personnel. According to the CAL FIRE information sheet, the man refused medical treatment at the scene. Agencies called out at about 12:30 p.m. included CAL FIRE, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Mercy Air Ambulance and the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.



Personnel from CAL FIRE and Idyllwild Fire all pull out the binoculars to try to locate an injured climber on Angels Fright trail on Sunday afternoon. The climber, a male in his 50s, sustained moderate injuries to his lower extremities according to a Riverside County Fire press release.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Hiker lost for 24 hours rescued

By J.P. CRUMRINE,
EDITOR
AND MARSHALL SMITH,
STAFF REPORTER

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, at about 6 a.m., Hemet Station Sheriff deputies responded to the Marion Mountain trailhead regarding a lost hiker, a 65-year-old female with over ten years of hiking experience. Once on scene, Sheriff’s deputies learned the lost hiker had been missing for over twenty-four hours, with a reported pre-existing medical condition, asthma. She had been hiking with others to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto on Monday, Sept. 17, and had become separated on the descent. The hiker had a small amount of food and water with her. The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department called out RMRU to lead the search efforts. Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Desert Sheriff Search and Rescue, Riverside Sheriff’s Aviation Unit and rangers from California State Parks all assisted



Mt. San Jacinto State Park Supervising Ranger **Bart Grant** (center) participated in the rescue of a lost hiker in Dark Canyon last week.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBERT PEEK

in the rescue. Personnel were broken into several teams in order to conduct a comprehensive search of the vast area. At approximately 1:30 p.m., searchers from the RMRU and Desert Search and Rescue found the missing hiker, when they heard her emergency whistle. See [Dark Canyon](#), page 22

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/27	Friday 9/28	Saturday 9/29	Sunday 9/30	Monday 10/1
88/58 Sunny.	86/58 Mostly sunny.	88/60 Mostly sunny.	90/59 Mostly sunny.	87/59 Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
9-17	na	na			na	na		
9-18	na	na			na	na		
9-19	86	51			86	42		
9-20	na	na			85	49		
9-21	87	54			85	49		
9-22	85	55			82	51	.01	
9-23	85	56			84	56	.01	

Moisture in inches				Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	2.64	To date this season (Idy):	0	To date this season (Idy):	0	To date this season (Idy):	0
To date last season (Idy):	2.48	To date last season (Idy):	0	To date last season (Idy):	42.1	To date this season (PC):	0
Total last season (Idy):	20.01	Total last season (Idy):	42.1	Total last season (PC):	73.25		
To date this season (PC):	4.46						
Total last season (PC):	22.06						

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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LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

For a small friendly dinner ...

On Friday, Sept. 14, I drove to Palm Springs and picked up a girlfriend whom I have not seen in about 25 years.

My car's air conditioning is broken, so the trip was somewhat uncomfortable. I was more concerned the heat would be difficult for her since she is from Santa Cruz.

But what worried me the most was whether we would recognize each other. No problem, Rosemary aged only slightly. She looks great.

Reconnecting was wonderful, the conversations were non-stop. Some of the past stories we remembered will never be shared with anyone unless I am paid lots of money.

On Saturday, we stayed in our PJs until the late afternoon, while we were getting caught up, then we went into town for an early dinner.

Sunday was spent showing Rosemary the town and introducing her to friends.

On Monday, I drove her to the airport. Then as I watched her walk into the terminal, I felt a tug at my heart. It seemed as if all these years of not seeing each other had never happened.

I rarely cook at home since it is just me, but decided to make a simple dinner Sunday night. The following recipes can be used when guests come or on a weeknight dinner.

Both recipes are fast and easy. The chili recipe is actually called taco soup but is thick like chili so I call it chili.

Chili

Makes six to eight servings

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 package ranch-style dressing mix
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup water
- 2 14.5-ounce cans diced tomatoes with green chilies *
- 2 15-ounce cans pinto beans



- 1 15-ounce can black beans
- 1 15-ounce can cream-style corn
- If desired add 1/4 cup chopped cilantro.

Brown beef with onions in a medium-size soup pot and drain excess grease. After adding the remaining ingredients, simmer for 20 minutes before serving.

*I use one can diced tomatoes with green chilies and one can plain diced tomatoes for a less spicy flavor.

Chili recipe is from American Profile.

Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad with mint

Makes six servings

- 2 large English hothouse cucumbers (I used regular cucumbers)
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 large tomatoes, seeded, coarsely chopped
- 2/3 cup coarsely chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Cut cucumbers in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Cut halves diagonally into 1/2 inch wide pieces. Place in a large bowl.

Add the vinegar, sugar and salt. Let this stand at room temperature for one hour while tossing occasionally.

Add tomatoes, red onion, mint and oil to cucumbers, toss to blend. Season salad with salt and pepper.

To give the salad a slightly different look, prepare the cucumbers as directed and place in center of small plates.

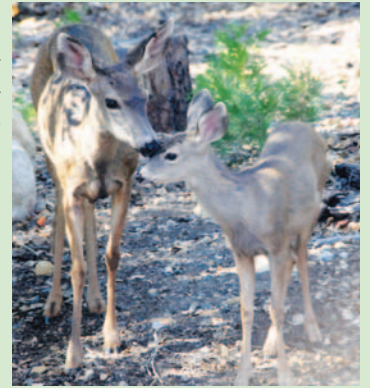
Use a zester and remove some of the green skin lengthwise from the cucumbers. Then cut the tomatoes in wedges and place around edges of plates. Cut onion in half, then into thin half rings and place on top of cucumbers.

Using a jar with lid, combine the sugar, vinegar, salt, mint and olive oil and shake well. Pour dressing over each salad. Then lightly sprinkle with salt and coarse freshly ground pepper.

Oh, deer ...

A magic moment to share, three deer visited Fern Valley last week. They drank the bird water and ate compost and leaves from the peach tree.

PHOTO BY
CAREENA CHASE



This young deer was seen sneaking up on a kitten in Mountain Center.

PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM



This buck visits the Pine Cove home of Roberta Corbin for a drink of water.

PHOTO BY ROBERTA CORBIN

Rosemary picked up a loaf of artisan bread which we slathered with fresh butter. A bottle of Fat Monk Char-donnay rounded out the meal. Yum.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com.

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TUESDAY
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Free Senior Wii

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9-10 a.m.
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Ballet/Modern Dance
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4:15-5:15 p.m.
Kid's Movement
Lucianna LoPresto

WEDNESDAY (cont.)
7-8 p.m.
Adult Dance
(Salsa & waltz)
Connie Wolfe

THURSDAY
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Tap Dance
Annika Kay

FRIDAY
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Kids Mountain Art Class

5-6 p.m.
Adult Yoga
Trine

SCHEDULE

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After School Open Recreation Monday-Friday

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Upcoming Activities

Oct. 20: STONE BREWING CO. TOUR FIELDTRIP

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Thank you!

To the Idyllwild Nature Center. The Oak Tree was a perfect setting. From our first meeting with the staff, it was apparent they are the best.

To Pastor Tim, who guided us through each step ... what to do and when, with a gentle push from time to time, to the memorable ceremony. Thank you, Tim.

The many helping hands: Soroptimist, friends from Pine Cove Property Owners Association, Realtors, recognition by CAL FIRE Station 23, for Bob's contribution ... Then there's that bunch who surprised us at our Saturday family dinner ... you know who you are ... and the restaurant's special treat. Delivery and loan of picnic tables, ice, cakes, moving chairs, set up, take down, clean up.

The little lady and her 4-seater cruiser, toting folks to and fro; when on returning home CAL FIRE's crew followed with their engine, keeping her safe.

The music ... what a generous gift.

Emails, hugs, the cards ... so many recalling something special Bob did for them and some really funny stories ... they came from all over.

A very special thanks to the Crier.

We wish we could name everyone, but there is just not enough space in the paper.

In our mountains, there are two villages — Pine Cove and Idyllwild — where folks are loving and caring.

A friend said, "You have a family, you have a village!" It is true!

With so much gratitude and thanks. God bless you all.

~ The Muir Family



The Lindsay Speed Band play to an enthusiastic crowd during the Summer Music Festival Benefit last Saturday in the meadow at the Quiet Creek Inn. From left to right the members of the band are: **Lindsay Speed**, singer-song writer on the electric guitar, **Mark Simonian** on the drums, and **Lee Miracle** on the electric bass. PHOTOS BY CAREENA CHASE



The Lumber Mill's first "5 lb. burger eating challenge" was held Saturday. The four contestants were (from left) **Matt Jordan**, **Chad Marler**, **Justin Tkachuk** and **Frank Ferro**. Lower right, Ferro is about to consume his last bite of the five-pound burger in less than 45 minutes to win the contest. PHOTOS BY SHELLEY SOLIS

Record

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Sept. 23 — Good intent call, Saunders Meadow Road near Bluegrass Court, Idyllwild.

Sept. 23 — Traffic collision, Tollgate Road and Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Sept. 23 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Fern Valley Road at Humber Park, Idyllwild.

Sept. 23 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 23 — False alarm, Temecula Road, Idyllwild.

Sept. 23 — Medical aid, Cedar Street, Idyllwild.

Sept. 24 — Brush fire, Via Temprano, Murrieta.

Sept. 24 — Medical aid, Hotei Lane, Pine Cove.

Sept. 24 — Traffic collision,

with injuries, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Sept. 24 — Dispatched and nothing found, Highway 243 and Jameson Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Sept. 17 — Medical aid, Lake.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, 60500 block of Table Mountain Road, Garner Valley.

Sept. 23 — Traffic collision with fire, Apple Canyon Road and Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Sept. 23 — Medical aid, Sheriff's Lake Hemet Substation, Garner Valley

Sept. 23 — Medical aid,

Obituary James Janopoulos

James Janopoulos passed away at home on the evening of Sept. 20, 2012, after a long battle with multiple myeloma.

Jim is survived by his wife Pam and his seven children: his son Robert, and daughters Sheila, Barbara, Stephanie, Kathleen, Mary and Kimber.

Jim was a two-decades-long member of the Idyllwild Rotary. The "Jim and Pam Janopoulos" tile, decorated with a horse, adorns the kitchen of the Idyllwild Town Hall Park.

He will be remembered for his generosity of spirit and unconditional love.



On Thursday evening, Idyllwild Awhile Wine Shoppe held a beer tasting, hosted by **Jared Dillon**. Guests were treated to five different kinds of beer and hors d'oeuvres. In front, **Karen Smith** (left) and **Paul Newkirk** enjoy selections of beer and good conversation. At the back table, Dillon (standing) talks about the beers with **Brad Rechtferg**, **Jim Keifer** and **Ben Cardell**. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Obituary Patricia Ann Parish

Patricia Ann Parish passed on to her God and Maker on Sept. 11, 2012 at her home in Pine Cove, Calif., after treatment for 13 months at USC's Norris Cancer Center in Los Angeles.

She served in missions in Ethiopia as part of the U.S. Peace Corps from 1962 to 1964 and in 2006. For eight weeks

in 2005, she volunteered with FEMA as part of the U.S. Crisis Corps in Arkansas during the Katrina disaster.

She has served Idyllwild in many ways, one of which was chairperson of the Independence Day Parade for 10 years and the 2012 Grand Marshal of the parade. She traveled on medical missions in four countries and five states of the USA. President Bush awarded her the U.S. Service Award in 2006 for Community Service. She had given over 20,000 hours of service at that time. Pat was always for the poor and victims of poverty as she was a victim early in life.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., Pat was married for 48 years to Bob Parish of North Carolina. She was an English educator for 36 years. Following her retirement in 1995 she was a cast member at Disneyland. Pat's book, "13 Months of Sunshine," tells of her service in the U.S. Peace Corps. One of nine siblings, she is survived by a brother, Ronald in Michigan, and a sister, Marilyn in Boston.

Internment will be 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, at Rose Hills in Whittier, at the Santa Clara 2 Crypt (entrance #14 off the 605 freeway). Patricia's memorial service is 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, Pat wished that donations would be sent to the Heifer International Charity at P.O. Box 8058, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203-8058, in "Honor of the late Patricia Parish."



Hurkey Creek Park, Garner Valley.

Sept. 23 — Remote area rescue, Humber Park-Tahquitz Peak area.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Sunday, Sept. 23 to Tuesday, Sept. 25. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 23 — Solo vehicle

crash with two injuries, Apple Canyon Road north of Highway 74, Mountain Center.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Monday to Monday, Sept. 17 to 24. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 17 — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Live Oak Street, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

- 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., Oma's, 24541 Ridgeview Dr.
- CreeksideWriters, 9a.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.
- "This is This conversation" topic will be "The Presidential Debates: Real Issues or Glorified Press Conference?" 6 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

- 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 St, Hemet. 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.
- The Idyllwild Community Fund reception, 6 p.m., at the

Rainbow Inn.

• ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

- 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, SEPT. 29

- 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, SEPT. 30

- 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, OCT. 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- 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.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild School, Highway 243
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting,

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

- 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., Oma's, 24541 Ridgeview Dr.
- CreeksideWriters, 9a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
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- Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
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The Idyllwild Sorooptimists installed **Patty Morgan** (center) as a new member at their Sept. 20 meeting. Joining Morgan is **Virginia Lumb** (left) and President **Phyllis Brown** (right).

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

**The difference between "should" and "can":
homelessness and personal responsibility ...**



It is not often one sees the confluence of a national issue and its representation in Idyllwild.

But the recent kerfuffle over candidate Mitt Romney's comment regarding the "47 percent" and the discovery of an unidentified body in Idyllwild seem to evoke similar passions.

The link between the 2012 presidential campaign and Idyllwild is "personal responsibility." Romney, and many conservatives, are concerned about values which promote individuals taking responsibility for their families, lives and decisions.

Romney said, "there are 47 percent who are with [the President], who are dependent upon government, who believe that they are victims, who believe the government has a responsibility to care for them, who believe that they are entitled to health care, to food, to housing, to you-name-it. That that's an entitlement. And the government should give it to them. ... I'll never convince them that they should take personal responsibility and care for their lives."

Two points before you label me. First, this is not about whether the right number is larger or smaller than 47 percent.

Second, I recognize that none of us controls life and all of its great and small turns. The recession and economic slump were beyond the ken of most us. Many suffered and continue to suffer, even though they were not investing in low-interest mortgages or complex financial instruments.

Both sides have merit, but neither seems to be able to comprehend or acknowledge the merit of the other.

On the Town Crier website, under the story about the unidentified body, a similar debate was going on between members of our community.

An anonymous poster wrote, "you do not hold the homeless responsible for their own actions. ... Homeless or with residence, individual responsibility must remain a top priority ... a homeless person that broke the law, did not seek publicly provided county services for food and shelter. Instead put herself at risk, resulting in an abandoned death, decay and decomposition. Homeless people have a choice to proactively seek the free county services. The county shelter is not a Hilton, but they will call you an ambulance, instead of allowing the corpse to rot all summer in someone's backyard or the national forest. Personal responsibility. It's for everyone, even the homeless."

We need to recognize that homelessness is nobody's dream. But life can overtake us and the only recourse is to give up one's residence and possibly one's family.

I doubt that many people choose to live in the woods or along a road. But people do end up in these circumstances. Nobody expects them to find employment easily. After all the unemployment rate in Riverside hovers over 10 percent.

Yet, there are people who wear the "victim" mantle easily. They accept their fate and don't struggle with the vicissitudes of making their life or their family's.

This important political discourse quickly degenerates into defensive assertive posturing.

What's the reasonable position between the values that people should seek and can find employment and the reality of the difficulty of poorly educated individuals have finding jobs in a technology laden economy?

When does compassion become permission to fail or to abdicate responsibility?

What's the balance between choosing personal responsibility and facing reality? Is it simply to continue to try, to not surrender and begin each day with purpose?

J.P., EDITOR

Matter of fact

The correct times for the "Beyond Therapy" performances are 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, and 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. All performances will be at the Rustic Theatre.

READERS WRITE

Bear in mind

EDITOR:

Recently, an assemblyman mailed out information about the State Parks using the California Bear logo.

I believe that our State Park [Mount San Jacinto] will go through this media storm and will become stronger and better. We have a great support park family on the Hill.

I'm proud to stand by the American and California Bear flags.

I'm disappointed in the tactics [which] the assemblyman uses.

The California Bear logo and I did not take your \$54 million.

I can describe our park as one of the finest places to visit.

JENNIFER L. ADAMSON
IDYLLWILD

The need for CSA 36

Editor's note: this letter was originally sent to Bill Brown, CSA Operations Manager, Economic Development Agency, Riverside County.

EDITOR:

Since the County has taken over recreation, the need for [the CSA 36 Advisory Committee to] meet every month is not needed.

I would say no more than four [times] a year unless something special comes up.

I believe before, we were keeping track of what was going on and informing the county. That is the main reason I think there needs to be the change.

If you need more of a reason, let's take the last six or eight months of meetings.

How many were canceled? One meeting, before we knew there was a change in posting a meeting, no one, but me, knew you had to post a meeting.

Personal reasons are I go to San Diego every two weeks. When it ends up on the week that I go, I have to sit around for a day and half to go to the [CSA] meeting, [which] if run right, would not take

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



more than a half hour to complete.

Most of the meetings start out going through the agenda. Let's say something about the garden comes up, it turns into a forty-five minute talk between a few board members and the public about planning what we could do, how to do it, and everything about it. Then we repeat everything over and over again, which I believe is the job of the county.

As of the last meeting no one still knows anything, other than they want one.

Then public comment comes up and everything is repeated again over and over.

I believe in the last four months, we have had one unofficial meeting, two canceled meetings. At the last one, after all those months, no information from the county about financial status or the minutes that were

needed.

Town Hall [staff] told us what was going on in the last few months but nothing in writing. We were asked how much money we wanted to spend on a playground with no information.

I have been on this committee for a very long time. I've always enjoyed being able to help.

But now that the county has taken over, the reason for the committee has changed. The need for a monthly meeting is not necessary unless something special comes up. A meeting a month makes me feel like I am not helping.

In the last year, as things have changed I have stayed on because I was needed to have a meeting [quorum]. I didn't want to let anyone down. I will continue if you cut back the meetings and find more board members.

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SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

Something from nothing? ...

At one time, we have all been part of that great philosophical debate — “What is nothing?”

We can try to imagine nothing, we can try to contemplate what nothing looks and sounds like (just turn off the lights and mute the television) or close your eyes and put earmuffs on.

Unfortunately, no matter how hard we try or how developed our imagination, we can never truly pin down what nothing is. Even worse, try to explain how nothing could become something (that is, without supernatural intervention).

So, I will give it a shot based on my most recent research. Nothing is precisely that, no-thing.

If you have read Lawrence Krauss' book “A Universe From Nothing,” you learned that the total energy of the universe, as calculated by the most advanced scientific instruments, is zero. How is this possible?

Because gravity has negative energy, it balances out the positive energy of matter (from what you, me, planets and stars are made). So, from that perspective, the universe itself is just another form of nothing.

The beautiful thing about nothing is that there are no limits on nothing. After all it's nothing. If scrambled, mixed-up, turned upside down, it remains nothing. There are infinite ways you can rearrange nothing (nothing makes play-doh look really boring).

But, even if Krauss is correct, how could nothing ever become something, that's if you don't find solace that the universe is just a weird form of nothing. Let's go back to basic physics, any action or non-action requires another word we are familiar with “energy.”

Energy is crucial because whether something or nothing is changed or to keep it from changing, energy must be exerted. In other words, nothing has no choice but to become something because if it did the opposite it would still need to exert some sort of energy.

The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, just transformed from one form to another.

For those of you who know me, despite being raised in a Catholic environment most of my life, my problem is that curiosity always gets the best of me. I always follow any answer given with the question “Why?”

By age 10, it got to the point where my asking “why?” received the inevitable “God works in mysterious ways” response. Thus, religion and I went our separate ways.

For those of you who don't buy either the scientific or religious explanation of what nothing is, then I've got two final words for you — Yin, Yang.

The universe, and everything in it, is both constant and cyclical. One force dominates and then it is replaced by the opposing force. This activity continues constantly and repeats itself over time ... sound familiar?

The best link for the layman, which I have found on nothing is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdLAN18CSDE> (or watch the “Through The Wormhole” episode on nothing).



2013 Lemon Lily Fest planning begins

BY GRACE REED
PUBLISHER

About a dozen volunteers showed up to the Lemon Lily Festival meeting at the Nature Center on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The group talked about what worked at the third festival and what needs improvement. The education, Pioneer Town, art vendors and period music will remain at the Nature Center and the nonprofit booths and Bluegrass music will be in town again next year, and some events may be combined to utilize volunteers' time better.

Bryan Tallent agreed to be the chairperson for the 4th Annual Lemon Lily Festival. Tallent said that the festival has been pretty much an ad hoc effort for the last three years and the only way for the festival to grow is to form

subcommittees.

The volunteers agreed and assigned chairs for grant applications, sponsor interface, marketing materials, logistics, education and restoration, to name a few. A total of fifteen committees were agreed upon.

The group discussed three upcoming town events where they can start to promote the 2013 festival.

Committee chairs will meet once a month and have an open meeting once a quarter when the public will be encouraged to attend. The group's meeting frequency will increase as the July festival date approaches.

Contact the Nature Center staff at (951) 659- 3850 if you would like to volunteer for next year's festival.

Grace Reed can be reached at grace@towncrier.com.



New Lemon Lily festival chairperson **Bryan Tallent** addresses volunteers on the need for subcommittees for the 2013 festival.

PHOTO BY GRACE REED

RAMBLINGS FROM ROSCOE

BY THE FIRE DOG, AS INTERPRETED BY PATRICK REITZ,
IDYLLWILD FIRE CHIEF

Fall fireplace and heating safety

... Fall is upon us and with it comes shorter days and colder weather. It is also time for a few reminders about fireplace and heating safety.

Now is also the time many of you are firing up those stoves, heaters and fireplaces to fend off the cooler nights. But before you do, make sure that everything is clean and working properly.

It is important that you only use heating appliances that have been tested and approved by a recognized testing laboratory such as UL (Underwriter's). Also, be sure that it is properly installed.

In addition to being assured of the safety of the appliance, your insurance may not cover losses if it is found that an appliance is not approved or an illegal installation caused or contributed to the loss.

If you use natural gas, propane, kerosene or fuel oil, check that the exhaust vents are working properly, and that you are venting to the outside. Also clean out the dust from the blower motors, and check to see that the motor is working properly. Remember to change the filters regularly and use only a high quality fuel from a reputable dealer.

For wood stoves and fireplaces, check that the chimney or stovepipes are in good condition — no holes in the flue liner, mortar, or pipe. Be sure that the top is screened and capped. Be sure the chimney is clean and free of creosote buildup, animals and nests. Check that the doors and screens close properly, seal properly, and are in good condition.

Before you burn, clear all combustibles from around the appliance. Keep the area clean.

If you have pets or children, make the area safe for them as well. Have a fire extinguisher handy, across the room rather than right next to the stove or fireplace, and learn how to identify and what to do in case of a chimney fire.

Use only seasoned hardwood. Never use green or unseasoned wood, or use the appliance to burn trash — including paper or cardboard. Not only does this lead to creosote buildup, but it is also unhealthy, as well as illegal.

Start your fire small, with the draft and damper open wide. As the fire builds, gradually add larger pieces, adjust the draft and damper as needed. Starting with large pieces or adding too much too fast leads to creosote buildup. It is a good idea to have a “burn zone” indicator or thermometer in place to assure that the fire is not burning too cool and contributing to creosote buildup.

When you clean out the firebox, use a metal container. Take it outside and douse it with water immediately. Then dump it appropriately. Every year there are numerous fires started by people using cardboard boxes or paper bags

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Pat Parish passes after struggle with cancer

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pat Parish, who died Tuesday, Sept. 11, at her home in Pine Cove, was a fine and accomplished singer. And when she sang, the joyous look on her face could light a room as it did one holiday night at a Christmas carol party at my home. I will always remember the look on Pat's face when she sang and the kindness and generosity of spirit that she radiated to all with whom she came in contact.

It was a gift to be in her presence. Pat was one of those people who embodied the qualities of spirit, grace and support for her community that made life better for all of us. She happily and selflessly gave her gifts of humor, wit, heart and intelligence. Her voice had a lilting and musical quality when she spoke that never failed to lift my spirits.

Pat was a selfless individual who existed to serve others, said Bob Parish, her husband. Service was a defining part of who she was. It began with her helping to support her mother and younger brother at 16 when her father died at age 40. After putting herself through the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, working as a



Flashing an incandescent smile, **Pat Parish** stands next to Mickey at a ceremony honoring her outstanding service to Disneyland and its patrons young and old. PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB PARISH

bank teller, Pat enlisted in the Peace Corps; but only after her mother assured her that the family could survive without her financial support.

In her book "Thirteen Months of Sunshine," (Publish America, Baltimore, 2009) about her Peace Corps odyssey in Ethiopia, Pat recounts her mother saying, "Your family loves and respects your knowledge and your eagerness to travel. They know how hard you have worked ... Health and money may fade, but the experiences you acquire will remain an integral part of you for as long as you

exist. Go, experience your dreams."

In 1962, Pat and Bob met in Ethiopia where both were Peace Corps teachers serving in the city of Dessie. "She was always the center of everyone's attention," said Bob. "She just radiated heart. I remember seeing her surrounded after class by 300 young students, all wanting to be close to her.

"I had to fight to have her notice me. I asked her to marry me six times," Bob recounted. "Finally, on the seventh time at 14,000-foot altitude on a hike, she said 'Maybe.' That was the closest to 'yes' I ever got. We were

married at the embassy in Addis Abba the day we got out of the Corps. Our respective in-laws had to wait until they saw us getting off the plane to know if either one of us was black. Pat didn't want us to tell them one way or the other. 'Just let it ride,' she said."

Pat continued to provide service throughout her life said Bob, first as a teacher in the Long Beach school system for 35 years, for eight weeks in 2005 as a returning Peace Corps volunteer working for FEMA after Hurricane Katrina, traveling on medical missions in four countries and five U.S. states, and in Idyllwild as chairperson for 10 years of the Fourth of July Parade.

President George Bush awarded Pat the U.S. Service Award in 2006 for community service. She was California Teacher of the Year in 1986 and a Fulbright Scholar to India in 1987. After retiring from teaching Pat was a cast member in Disneyland, a teller in the Main Street bank.

Pat served as Grand Marshal of the 2012 Idyllwild Fourth of July Parade. "She hadn't wanted the attention," said Bob. "She was a very private person who never wanted the publicity. She liked 'doing.'

Only two months later,

Bob remembered their ride in the 2012 Fourth of July Parade as Grand Marshals. "She was hurting all the time but smiling every moment."

"I had 13 extra months with her," said Bob, recounting Pat's battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. "She kept hoping for a miracle," he said. "She wanted more

than anything to cast her vote in the November election."

Bob recounted that before she died, she reminded him of what he needed to continue in his life: "Be good, listen up, pay attention and do good."

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and snow packs, it may be better to go individually.”

The committee will also examine whether there is a potential problem if IWD has no limitation on the number of “will serve” letters it could issue in a year when there is no emergency stage established.

The board is questioning whether an unlimited expansion of water and sewer resources is merited, even if there is no water shortage. Also there is no limitation on the number of letters one entity could request and receive in one year, according to Morphet.

For example, a new restaurant could need seven equivalent dwelling units. In a Stage 1 situation, IWD would be limited to issuing a maximum of ten EDUs annually and none if the drought became a Stage 3 Emergency.

Based on the criteria in the agreement — one criteria has been met and the other is close to being met — IWD is on the edge of authorizing a Stage 1 emergency.

Director Warren Monroe, committee chair, agreed that the ordinance needed to be refreshed, “especially if usage is close to production.”

IWD has started (July

1) the fiscal year well. As of the end of August, the District’s revenues have been \$57,000 more than expenses. Although the district did receive nearly \$25,000 of non-operating revenues in August, the operating revenues exceeded expenses for the first two months.

Water production was 1.2 million gallons less than August 2011, the second consecutive million-gallon decline. In the first eight months of 2012, IWD’s water production is about 5 percent less than the comparable 2011 period.

In other water business, Lyons reported that the District increased its Strawberry Creek diversion in August, due to the rain, but the water level at Foster Lake continued its summer decline. The level dropped about one and half feet last month. But the water level for many of the district’s other wells rose in August.

Lyons also reported that repairs and maintenance at wells 13 and 23 would substantially improve production from those wells.

For about \$125,000, IWD is purchasing land near Strawberry Creek, where an existing well is located and a potential well site.

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Man arrested in Mountain Center with live explosives

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

After an investigative stop by a Department of Fish and Game warden, Riverside County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Hemet resident Marc Morris, 44, in an off-road area of Mountain Center closed to vehicular traffic on charges of being a felon in possession of explosives, a live detonator, a handgun and ammunition.

The DFG warden stopped Morris at about 7 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23. A consent search of Morris’ vehicle revealed a loaded .44 caliber handgun, ammunition and explosives.

The game warden then contacted the Sheriff’s Department who dispatched deputies and bomb technicians from the depart-

ment’s Hazardous Device Team. Upon arrival team technicians confirmed that the explosive device in Morris car had a live detonator.

According to a Sheriff’s Department’s press release, a subsequent search of Morris’ residence did not reveal any additional explosives.

Morris is being held at the Larry D. Smith Correction Facility in Banning on \$15,000 bail. His next scheduled court date is on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to call investigating Deputy Robert Anderson at (951) 955-1700.

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

Strange but true

If you’re planning a trip by air anytime soon, you might want to keep in mind that the busiest day in airports is Thursday.

Fern Valley customer incurs huge water leak

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

In the absence of Board President Charlie Wix, Vice President Bob Krieger led a swift and concise meeting Friday, Sept. 21.

Two days prior to the meeting, the board received a letter from customers Suzanne and David Horowitz requesting an adjustment or forgiveness of their recent \$13,700 bill.

Apparently a valve controlling an underground line was accidentally turned on during August, which caused nearly 750,000 gallons of water to run into the ground. The leak was underground and the running water was not detected until the surface soil began to collapse.

The board asked General Manager Steve Erler to provide a report on the situation for the October meeting, when it will review the situation.

Krieger deferred the action because the board received the letter too late to be considered an action item this month.

FVWD does have a policy for excusing catastrophic water use.

Director Jim Rees told his colleagues that a customer

had discussed the taste of water from tank no. 11 with him.

“We test the water quality in the tank numerous times,” Erler said. “It is safe to drink, very low in volatile organic compounds. It’s probably because of the warmer weather, but we’re doing a good job turning and blending the water in the tank.”

Erler stressed that he checks the tank’s water quality regularly and keeps the water churned within the reservoir.

In water business, Erler reported that the water level of most district wells had fallen again in September despite the rainfall. Well no. 10 fell 6 feet. However, he expects to see the levels rise this month as temperatures decline and trees and plants reduce their water demand.

July and August consumption increased 4.7 percent or 440,000 gallons from the 2011 level of 9.4 million gallons. Erler attributed this jump to the water leak; otherwise this would have been the lowest level of consumption since 2009.

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New Idyllwild School teacher Vicki McDonald returns home

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild native Vicki McDonald, daughter of Trudy Twardowski, feels it is weird to be commuting up the Hill from the Hemet area where she now lives to her original hometown. But she is very happy to be teaching at Idyllwild School and especially glad for the support of Idyllwild parents and the PTA.

"The PTA is so involved [at Idyllwild School]," she said enthusiastically. She pointed out an easel in the well-ordered and attractive classroom in which she teaches a second- and third-grade combo class. "We used to have to buy those on our own [at another elementary school in the Hemet Unified School District at which she taught previously]," she noted. "Here the PTA supplies it. The parents and the community in Idyllwild are so supportive and that makes a tremendous difference."

As have other teachers new to Idyllwild School, McDonald also noted how important the smARTS program is to the life of the school. "It is so unique and so valuable," she said.

McDonald, who graduated from Cal State University San Bernardino with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and from National University in Redlands with



Vicki McDonald, new second- and third-grade Idyllwild School teacher.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

a masters in education technology, spent 12 years in the banking profession.

Prior to coming to Idyllwild School, McDonald taught for 10 years at Little Lake Elementary in Hemet. "I had wanted to be a teacher since I was little," she said. "I just love kids and that is where my heart is. For me the high point in teaching is seeing when the lights go on in their heads."

McDonald is married with two children.

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smARTS starts

First grade student **Caleb Alvarez** works on cutting out his owl drawing during smARTS in Friday morning at Idyllwild School.

The smARTS program started on Friday at Idyllwild School. Volunteers from the community come in to teach kids different forms of art, including drawing, painting and dance. Volunteer **Lori Maxwell** demonstrates how to draw a tree trunk and branch for the first grade students to paste their hand-drawn owls on.

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School board

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years — seven to eight,” he said to the board. “It’s a shell game to balance the budget.” This year, the deferral has reached \$10 billion.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment 29, Nestande’s proposal, has bipartisan support, but died in committee this year. Since the legislature’s adjournment, Nestande has been visiting local school districts to seek support for his proposal. HUSD was the second district he visited. A week earlier, he went to the Palm Springs Unified School District board and next week will attend the Temecula

Valley District.

If deferrals or reduced educational funding are necessary, Nestande argued that these decisions should be made openly so that the public knows, understands and judges for itself.

In their adopted budgets, HUSD and other districts plan on receiving and using the fully appropriated funding level. When funds are deferred, districts must borrow to ensure their cash flow and consequently incur interest expenses. The HUSD cost is about \$300,000 for short-term loans during a fiscal year, Nestande said.

“Make the legislature stop using school districts as ATMs,” he implored the

Meet the new Superintendent of School

Prior to the 6: 30 p.m., Oct. 2 Hemet Unified School District board meeting, newly appointed Superintendent Dr. Brian Kayrell will be available to meet with local residents from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Idyllwild School multipurpose room.

board.

Later the board revisited its support for propositions 30 and 38. Both of these measures would increase state revenues. Proposition 30 money would go for general state functions, which would avoid \$6 billion in educational funding reductions already earmarked if the proposition fails. Proposition 38 increases would directly target and be reserved for educational programs.

At its Aug. 7 meeting, the board, led by Director Joe Wojcik voted 4-2 against supporting either proposition. Then the board voted on whether to support only

Proposition 30 and it failed, too. President Bill Sanborn and Ross Valenzuela voted for this resolution.

Several citizens and the Hemet Teachers Associated asked the board to reconsider the issue, according to Sanborn. Since Director Paul Bakkom was not available at the first September meeting, the item was on the Sept. 18 agenda.

This time, the vote was 6-1 to support Proposition 30. Only Wojcik continued to oppose it.

He argued that passage would only continue to encourage legislative ineptness. Secondly, it does not guar-



During the HUSD board meeting, Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** accepts an award for the school’s energy efficiency.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

antee funding to schools, Wojcik said.

The Hemet Teachers Association turned out at the meeting and several speakers urged the board to support Proposition 30. But as Wojcik pointed out, only Proposition 38 specifically increases educational funding.

Outside the meeting, Nestande said he thought enactment of either proposition would not stop the legislature’s habit of deferring educational funding. The “deferral culture temptation is too great,” he predicted.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Instructional Aide **Joni VanderWende** of Idyllwild School chose **Evan Biley** (left), 7th grade, and **Marena Nides**, 6th grade, as students of the week for Sept. 24. Evan was “chosen because he is a great citizen and wonderful role model for his peers.” Marena was “chosen because she is so sweet and kind to students and adults alike,” she explained.

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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, Sept. 26

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Adult Dance (Salsa & Waltz) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.
"Lawless," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B. 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.
"Lawless," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
InterArts Visiting Artist Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, Sept. 28

Kids Mountain Art Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
"Beyond Therapy" theater performance by Christopher Durang, 5 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.
Saturday, Sept. 29
Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild present 2012 Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
"Of Mice & Men," Performed by Duffy Hudson, 10 a.m. St. Hugh Episcopal Church.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" His-

torical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"Beyond Therapy" theater performance by Christopher Durang, 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tapas with Chris from Middle Ridge Winery, 4-6 p.m. The Creek House.

"Colors of France" art opening with Kathy Harmon-Luber, 5-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

The Counterfeits, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild present 2012 Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

"Beyond Therapy" theater performance by Christopher Durang, 7:30 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 1

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Town Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Adult Dance (Salsa & Waltz) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Jazz Night with Paul Carman & Marshall Hawkins, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 4

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

"The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 5

Kids Mountain Art Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

Paul Carman Jazz Trio, 6-9 p.m.

The Creek House.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Living Free Annual Fundraiser featuring Leann Rimes, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Living Free.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Sunday, Oct. 7

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Monday, Oct. 8

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Town Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

Wine Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.



A circle of women gathered, dancing to the heartbeat of the Mother, on Saturday at Spirit Mountain Retreat to celebrate in sacred ceremony the Autumn Equinox and International Peace Day. Esther Kennedy, director of the center, leading the Sacred Circle Dance for Peace in the Mideastern dance "Misirlou."

PHOTOS BY CAREENA CHASE



Local Color performed at the Fall Equinox Ceremony at Spirit Mountain Retreat welcoming the changing of the seasons, the seasons of our own life, and to connect ritually our hearts, bodies, and spirits with nature, the divine, Earth, and all of Life. Anna Ancheta (center in orange) is the director of Local Color.

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A party to help each other

By J.P. Crumrine
Editor

Evoking Harlem's early 20th century penchant for rent parties, Piper Dellums, now a full-time Hill resident, is bringing to Idyllwild a self-help event on Oct. 8.

After a severe personal trauma, Dellums moved to the Hill where she sought peace and solitude. She was fragile and did not know anyone. Eventually, while in the throes of despair from breast cancer, a neighbor secretly paid some of her medical expenses and helped Dellums through the ordeal.

Four years later, recovered and rejuvenated, Dellums has found a unique way to involve Hill residents and assist neighbors.

In the 1920s, rents began soaring on Harlem properties — both residential and commercial. Neighbors organized parties and local musicians, often also in need of rent money, came and played. People showed up, listened and donated money, which was then distributed among the needy to pay their next month's rent.

Blues and jazz were the new rhythms and they filled

the stairways and courtyards with sounds. The improvisational nature of jazz was especially congruent with these parties since many of the musicians did not regularly play together.

"It was a selfless helping of one another," Dellums pointed out. A former workaholic and world traveler, Dellums said she needed space and comfort, which the Hill afforded.

About six months ago, believing she was healed, Dellums decided she could go back to work. She left the mountain for New York City only to discover how much she missed the Hill and its community, which she describes as her "pillar of salvation."

"The only thing I heard [in New York City] was sounds of discord," she said. "My inner peace was usurped and I missed my mountain family."

Upon returning, she tried to imagine what she could do to repay the kindness and care, when she recalled the history of the "rent parties."

The idea has blossomed and many people are helping her organize and arrange the day. Musicians have volunteered to play, there will be a silent auction,

and refreshments have been donated.

Some of the musicians who have volunteered to perform include Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins, Don Reed, Sandii Castleberry, Peter Davidson, Daniel Jackson and Carlos Reynosa. Not only musicians, but artists of all talents will be involved and attending. Actor Coley Mustafa Speaks, who has been in "Coldcase," "Harry's Law," "NCIS," and "Men in Black 3," will be performing Langston Hughes, in memory and reflection of the original rent parties of the Harlem Renaissance.



Piper Dellums
hugs her friend and
benefactor **Lisa**
Basiger.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Dellums' optimism sees several thousand dollars being collected and then divided up among many, including possibly a local business. This would be a way of thanking the business community on the Hill, too, she said.

The Rent Party begins at noon, Monday, Oct. 8 and goes to 5 p.m. It will be held at a Fern Valley private residence at 25445 Seneca Drive. While many will think of Oct. 8 as Columbus Day, Reynosa has proclaimed it "Indigenous

Day," according to Dellums.

For those who need assistance, Dellums urges them to come between noon and 1 p.m. to submit their names.

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Are you interested in helping with this community beautification project? Please attend a 30 minute informational meeting at Gary Parton's Lilac Garden at 25025 Fern Valley Rd. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 11am or call 659-9711 for information. The committee will be planting 300 lilacs in town Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28; morning group 9am-noon and afternoon group 1-4pm. Holes for planting will already be dug.

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Sunday, October 14

Orchestra Concert. 2 PM, IAF Theatre

Friday, October 19

Visual Art Family Weekend Show: Opening Reception. 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through November 2

Friday, October 19

Jazz Performance. 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center

Creative Writing Reading. 8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall

Saturday, October 20

Music in the Meadow. 4 PM, Stephens Recital Hall

Thursday, October 25

InterArts: Visiting Artist Lecture 7:30 PM, IAM Hall

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Idyllwild Ghost Town slithers back

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

The ninth edition of the Idyllwild Ghost Town creeps and slithers back into its dank den at the Idyllwild Community Center property. All those murky shadows of which you've been frightened since you were a young child, all those creaks and noises from things that go bump in the night, all the unimaginable nightmarish terrors that you've long suppressed are waiting to test your hold on sanity. "Come if you dare," says producer and senior scare coordinator Kathy Wilson who has guided this event from the beginning.

It all starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 as Wilson and her 125-strong corpse of slayers slyly pull foolishly naïve adults and children into Ida Wylde's dark world. Other than a penchant for mutilation and evisceration, Ida was a normal youngun'. Come see what she's accomplished with her talents as you are guided through her monstrous maze.

New this year is Zombie Alley, putting a lie to a recent Center for Disease Control's assurance that proper preparedness can reduce risk



Poor Ida. It was all a misunderstanding.

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of death or injury by zombies. The report, authored by U.S. Assistant Surgeon General Ali S. Khan and published on the CDC website, noted, "If you are generally well-equipped to deal with a zombie apocalypse you will be prepared for a hurricane, pandemic, earthquake, or terrorist attack." But Zombie Alley, says Wilson, will show that there are many possibilities that are very, very dangerous for which there can be no adequate preparation.

Computer generated surprises, animatronics and assorted dead things add to the atmosphere of deception, decadence and decay. For the weak of heart and the very young, Wilson promises a "less spooky tour for younger boys and ghouls." For all the rest, the risk is

yours, says Wilson.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 13 and younger. The Ghost Town continues each Friday and Saturday night through Oct. 27 and ends on Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

All proceeds go to benefit the Idyllwild School Parent Teachers Association and are used to fund educational programs for K through 8 that would otherwise not be funded. Wilson noted that Ghost Town is a production of the Idyllwild School PTA and is their largest annual fundraiser. But without Wilson's imagination, belief in and longstanding commitment to this annual event, educational offerings at Idyllwild School would be diminished.

Contact Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.

Country star Leann Rimes heads Living Free event

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Country music star Leann Rimes appears at Living Free's Oct. 6 fundraising event in support of the nonprofit's mission of saving, rehabilitating and finding homes for abused cats and dogs facing imminent shelter euthanasia.

Public Relation Specialist Clay Helgren expects Rimes' star-turn special performance to increase attendance over previous norms. He anticipates attendance of over 1,500. Rimes will perform with her acoustic guitarist around noon, he added.

Emmy nominated actress Sharon Lawrence (NYPD Blue, Desperate Housewives, Gray's Anatomy,

Wolf Lake, Ladies Man) will emcee the event.

Other featured entertainers include guitarist Joe Baldino; "Jazz Grass" with Don Reed, Barnaby Finch, Bill Saitta, Keith McCabe and Lily McCabe; keyboard artist David Hirsch; and John King, Elaine Latimer and Bill Sheppard playing together as a trio; and the Incredible Purina Dog Team performing in agility exercises and Frisbee catching.

"It's All About the Animals" takes place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Living Free campus in Mountain Center. Admission for the event is \$20 per person with children under 10 admitted free with a paying adult.

Money raised funds the life saving activities of Liv-



Leann Rimes

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ing Free, founded by Emily Jo Beard on the belief that "justice was not meant for human-kind alone, but also for animal-kind."

Helgren noted the many great items that will be available as part of the annual silent auction. Check the Living Free website for more information at www.living-free.org.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Soccer

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Youth Soccer, which began its season the week of Sept. 17.

5 and Under League

The opening game was between the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service Ninja Strikers and the Rotary Raging Rivers. The Ninja Strikers **Eduardo Lopez** was kicking the ball all over the field and played great for his team. The Raging Rivers' **Finneas Carpenter** played great defense and was awesome for his team. He earned player of the game for his team.

The other game was between the Arriba's Bobcats and the American Legion Wolves. The Wolves' **Easton Pramuka** was aggressive all game long getting the ball down the field and **Jayden Fogle** scored a goal for the

Melei Stroud, of the Wolves, kicks the ball back into play during the game against the Bobcats.

Below, during Thursday's age 6 to 8 soccer game, Kryptonite goalie **Preston Pino** blocks one of the Dragon Slayers' goal attempts. Dragon Slayers eventually won 2 to 0.

PHOTOS BY CAREENA CHASE



Wolves. The Bobcats' **Macino Reynosa** played outstanding kicking the ball all over the field.

8 and Under League

The opening game was between the Sacco Dining Idyl Beasts and the Cafe Aroma Blizzards. In the second half, **Layton Teeguarden**, of the the Idyl Beasts, scored his second goal which gave his team the lead. The game went back and forth all game as the Blizzards' **Johnny Fuentes** scored three goals, including the game winner with about 5 minutes left in the game. The Blizzards won 3-2.

The second game was between the Pino Tree Service Kryptonite and the Dragon Slayers. The game was low scoring as both teams played solid defense all game. **Cody Fogle** got the first goal of the game late in the second half to give the Dragon Slayers the lead. **Joel White** played great in goal for the Kryptonite stopping a bunch of shots. The Dragon Slayers tacked on another goal in the second half as **Haide Chavez** scored a great goal and the Dragon Slayers went on to win 2-0.



Jayden Fogle excitedly brings the ball down field for the Wolves in the opening soccer game against the Bobcats in the 4 & 5 year old division. The Bobcats won 2 to 1.

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CAREENA CHASE

11 and Under League

The first 11U game matched the Roby Gray Construction Falcons and the Ninjas, who got off to a Fquick start as **Jeramiah Whitney** scored an early goal. The Falcons' **Josh Gray** scored a goal to tie the game in the first half. The Falcons' **Aly Fogle** and the Ninjas' **Toby Posey** great goal kept the game close. Eventually the Falcons scored the go ahead goal with about 4 minutes to play and won the close game 3-2.

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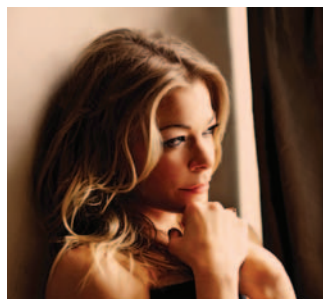
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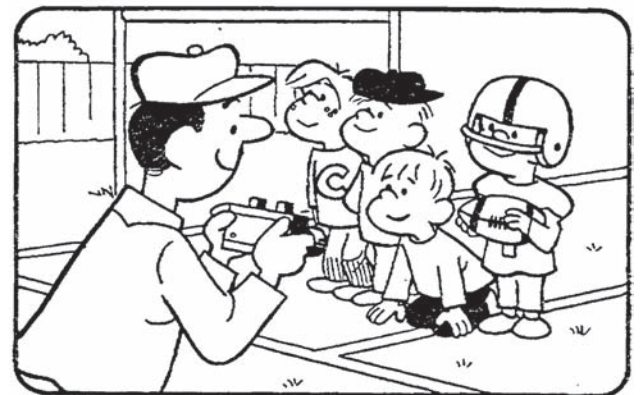
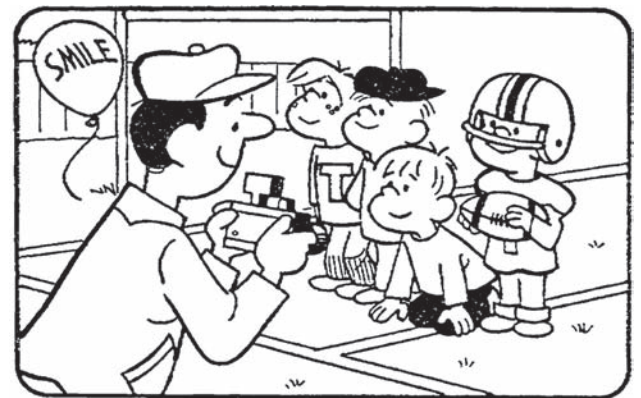
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Answers to Sudoku
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Classifieds

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SUDOKU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VILLAGE HAIR CREATIONS, 54391 Village Center Drive, Ste.#3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County.JOANNA MELISSA BANDELIN, 1035 Hisse Dr., San Jacinto, CA 92583, and VANESSA DAWN GARCIA, 1610 Cortina Dr., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

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Signed:
JOANNA BANDELIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 27, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-09616

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 27, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 27, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
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By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012.

RIC1213143 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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ACROSS

1 Navigator's stack
5 Deck in the ring
9 Upper surface
12 Oil cartel
13 Leading man?
14 "Hail, Caesar!"
15 Pianist's ticker
17 Barbie's companion
18 Agreement
19 No stay-at-homes
21 Lindbergh book
22 Plot mathematically
24 Back talk
27 Greet the villain
28 Grant's -

31 Thickness
32 Once around the track
33 Long March leader
34 Yin counterpart
36 Salt Lake athlete
37 Titanic's destroyer
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40 "Monopoly" square
41 Increase in troop levels
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48 Houston sports venue
51 Poorly lit
52 Squad
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54 Chowd down
55 Stitches
56 Carry on

DOWN

1 ENYC cultural center
2 "Planet of the -"
3 Household critters
4 Threaded nails
5 Philosopher
6 Big bother
7 Sweet potato
8 Last letter
9 After-taxes
10 Finished
11 Nerd-pack contents
16 Indivisible
20 Choose (for)

22 "The Men Who Stare at -"
23 Lasso
24 Agent
25 In the manner of
26 Stockholm -
27 Sad
29 Scratch
30 Cranberry territory
35 Joke
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39 Butcher's wares
40 Earth (Pref.)
41 Pop
42 Troop group
43 Weaponry
44 Midwest state
45 "So be it"
46 For fear that
49 Witness
50 Playing marble

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

PETITION OF YOLANDA DURAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: YOLANDA DURAN changed to Proposed name: KRISTY JOLINE KEERS.

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: 10-26-12 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: Aug. 27, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IN 'N OUT, 72600 Fred Waring Dr., Apt. 1406, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. JEROME DAVID ALTIERI, 72600 Fred Waring Dr., #1406, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
JEROME DAVID ALTIERI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 6, 2012.

FILE NO.:
I-2012-02370
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: September 18, 2012.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:
HER, SANDRA LYNN FULCHER.

The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

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Type of license Applied for:
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Pub. TC: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you love being the focus of attention, it's a good idea to take a few steps back right now to just watch the action. What you see can help with an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) "Caution" continues to be your watchword this week, as a former colleague tries to reconnect old links. There are still some dark places that need to be illuminated.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Making a good first impression is important. Revealing your often hidden sense of humor can help you get through some of the more awkward situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking that Cancer Crab image too seriously? Lighten up. Instead of complaining about your problems, start resolving them. A friend would be happy to help.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A widening distance between you and that special person needs to be handled with honesty and sensitivity. Don't let jealousy create an even greater gap between you two.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. Your handling of a delicate family matter rates kudos. But no resting on your laurels just yet. You still have to resolve that on-the-job problem.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might surprise

everyone by being unusually impulsive this week. But even level-headed Libras need to do the unexpected now and then.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of turmoil gives way to a calmer, more settled environment. Use this quieter time to patch up neglected personal and/or professional relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new relationship could create resentment among family and friends who feel left out of your life. Show them you care by making more time for them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Concentrate on completing all your unfinished tasks before deadline. You'll then be able to use this freed-up time to research new career opportunities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're right to try to help colleagues resolve their heated differences. But keep your objectivity and avoid showing any favoritism 'twixt the two sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your personal life continues to show positive changes. Enjoy this happy turn of events, by all means. But be careful not to neglect your workplace obligations.

BORN THIS WEEK: People of all ages look to you for advice and encouragement. You would make an excellent counselor.

Proposition 38, one of two new tax proposals to fund education

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 38, Tax to Fund Education and Early Childhood Programs, financed largely by L.A. lawyer Molly Munger, is one of two initiatives that proposes to raise taxes to fund education. The other, Proposition 30, is Governor Jerry Brown's proposal. Both cannot pass since each contains language that only the measure with the greatest number of "Yes" votes will become law.

Proposition 38 raises income taxes on most Californians. The rate and amount of that increase is dependent on their income brackets. Proposition 30 raises taxes on incomes of only those making more than \$250,000 and includes a 1/4-cent increase in state sales tax. Both propositions would go into effect for stated finite periods and thus have sunset provisions.

Another key difference is that Proposition 38 revenue goes to a dedicated fund whose purpose is to fund K through 12, early childhood programs and pay down the state debt. Proposition 30 tax revenue goes to the General Fund with directions on what amounts go to K-12 and community colleges.

Failure by voters to pass Proposition 30 triggers automatic state budget cuts that dramatically reduce education funding; Proposition 38 contains no such automatic triggers.

Proposition 38 is one of few initiatives in this election

opposed by both the Republican and Democratic parties, although their reasons are different. The Democratic Party backs Proposition 30. It opposes Proposition 38 because it cancels the initiative they back. With Republicans, both 30 and 38 are opposed because of the tax hikes.

The following four points elaborate on Proposition 38's specifics:

- Increases personal tax rates on annual earnings over \$7,306 using a sliding scale from 0.4 percent for the lowest individual earners to 2.2 percent for those earning over \$2.5 million. The increase remains in effect for 12 years.

- During first four years, Proposition 38 allocates 60 percent of revenues to K-12, 10 percent to early childhood programs, and 30 percent to paying down state debt. In fiscal years 5 through 12, it allocates 85 percent of revenues to K-12 and 15 percent to early childhood.

- Specifies K-12 funds must be used on pupil-specific, per pupil basis, subject to local control and direction, audits and public input.

- Prohibits state from raiding or directing funds for use other than as prescribed.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office projects Proposition 38 will generate annual revenues of about \$10 billion, which will increase over time. In each of the initial years, about \$6 billion would be used for K-12, \$1 billion for early childhood

programs, and \$3 billion to pay down state debt. For fiscal years five through 12, the amounts spent on school and early childhood programs would be higher, since state debt reduction payments are only for the first four years.

As background, currently state personal income tax rates range from 1 percent to 9.3 percent on portions of a taxpayer's income in each of several income brackets (marginal tax rates). Proposition 38 increases personal income tax rates on all but the lowest bracket, for the next 12 years. These higher tax rates would, according to the LAO, affect roughly 60 percent of California taxpayers. As an example, for those earning \$38,000 to \$48,000 annually, the marginal tax rate would increase from 8 to 9.4 percent. For those earning from \$48,000 to \$100,000, the marginal rate would increase from 9.3 to 10.9 percent.

According to Munger, most are taxed because all benefit. She states that a couple earning \$45,000 after deductions would pay on average \$146 more per year; a couple earning \$750,000 would pay on average about \$12,500 more per year during the time the law is in effect.

Current law provides school funding through a formula based on Proposition 98 minimum guarantees through a combination of state general fund and local property tax revenues. Roughly 70 percent of school funding using this existing

formula can be used for any educational purpose the local school governing board decides.

Under Proposition 38, new revenues through increased income taxes would be in addition to Proposition 98 general fund support. Proponents of the measure claim that under Proposition 30, increased revenues could be used to backfill Proposition 98 fund payments delayed from prior year budget reduction reasons, thereby resulting in little increased funding for schools.

The LAO estimates that until the end of fiscal 2016-17, at least 30 percent of increased tax revenue, roughly \$3 billion annually, would be used to pay down state debt and provide state general fund savings, thereby freeing up more money for public programs and making it easier to balance the state budget in these years.

In addition to Munger, supporters include the California Parent Teachers Association. Opponents include the California Democratic and Republican parties and the California Chamber of Commerce.

The latest Field poll indicates Proposition 38 would be defeated by three percent, but 15 percent of the voters are undecided. In July, the "yes" and "no" were receiving equal support. We will review Proposition 30, Governor Brown's education initiative, in a subsequent article.

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

Letters

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I have always enjoyed working with you because of the way you think and I believe you understand what I am talking about.

MICHAEL FREITAS
MEMBER OF THE CSA 36
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Editor's note: There are two vacancies on the CSA 36 Advisory Committee. If you are interested in serving, contact 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's Legislative Assistant Opal Hellweg, (951) 698-7326

Town Jazz: its purpose

EDITOR:

As the new treasurer for the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, I have taken on the task of recording the finances from the Town Jazz event that took place at the end of August.

Since I was not in town at the time, I was told of the event, as well as rumors, that I feel compelled to clear up.

The Chamber, working with Marshall Hawkins, wanted to add to the Jazz in the Pines weekend by encouraging jazz patrons to enjoy what our town had to offer in their off hours.

Last year's event was simple, an after-hours concert at Jo'An's with overflow seating available in Park Lane.

To increase the exposure to our town, this year's event included musicians at four other venues. Jo'An's remained the main venue, and agreed to allow the Chamber to charge admission at their location, as they had last year, with the money going to pay musicians and the other expenses incurred putting on any event.

Jo'An's was the only venue that made this sacrifice, that unfortunately adversely affected their business Friday and Saturday. It appeared to some jazz lovers and local residents that Jo'An's Restaurant was charging their customers to listen to Town Jazz while the other venues were free. This was not true.

The money collected from the sale of the wristbands sold at Jo'An's went directly to pay the musicians playing at all the locations. Jo'An's did not get a

single cent of the wristband sales.

In fact, Jo'An's Restaurant, along with Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe, Café Aroma, Mile High Cafe and The Creek House have generously contributed money from their own tills to bring this event to Idyllwild.

We all know that these restaurants are packed on the weekends with their regular musicians, but they wanted to contribute to a special event to benefit all of the businesses in Idyllwild.

Our goal at the Chamber was to bring extra foot traffic to Idyllwild's shops and other businesses during Town Jazz.

We hope this clears up the misunderstanding and your input for a better Town Jazz in 2013 is always welcome.

MIMI LAMP
TREASURER
IDYLLWILD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

A new low for "Letters"

EDITOR:

There are three infuriating aspects of Michael Rasson's recent letter [see the Sept. 20 issue of the Town Crier] concerning access to the creek near Idyllwild Pines.

First, it's a cowardly, ad hominem smear (meaning an attack on an opponent's personal character, rather than the policy or position she or he maintains).

Second, it's not true. Idyllwild Pines has extended itself for the benefit of the community. It generously provided land for both the Dog Park and Skate Park, just recently it spent thousands of dollars to construct a community walk path between Idyllbrook Drive and Highway 243. And [camp officials] are currently working out details to make their art studio (a facility that does not exist anywhere else in town) available to the community during their off-season in the winter.

Third, the Town Crier chooses to continue printing incendiary slurs, seemingly without any concern for standards of fairness or decency, thus creating or perpetuating a sense of mistrust and disillusionment in the community.

JUDY SCHONEBAUM
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Riverside County Animal Services will be providing

free rabies shots on Friday, Sept. 28. The free vaccinations will be provided from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the county's main shelter, the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter, 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley, CA 92509.

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A boa of bright crimson is draped on a pine tree in Fern Valley. The early morning chill and changing colors are sure signs of the onset of autumn.

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Dark Canyon

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Pete Carlson of RMRU was the first to hear the whistle. His team was quickly joined by a second team. Carlson then made visual contact with the hiker. The hiker was uninjured, in good spirits and properly dressed and equipped according to responding RMRU volunteers.

It was determined that while hiking, the woman had left the marked trail and descended into the Dark Canyon drainage approximately a half mile.

Responding teams assisted the hiker out of the ravine. She did not require medical assistance.

RMRU Idyllwild locals on the rescue included Les Walker, Chad Marler and Craig Wills. Walker noted that there have been quite a few rescues this year where hikers mistakenly hiked down into the Dark Canyon drainage. "People tend to miss switchbacks and see campground lights that they hike toward," said Walker.

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Ramblings

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to remove the ashes from their firebox and then leaving them in the house or putting them on a deck, in a trash can, or near combustibles — the same applies for metal containers.

When it is time to clean the chimney or stovepipes, know your own limitations. Know when you are no longer able to get up on a ladder or roof. If you are able, do so safely — secure your ladder appropriately, use the buddy system, avoid power lines and foul weather (this includes freezing temperatures).

When in doubt, hire a licensed and bonded chimney sweep. Don't hesitate to ask for references, and check with the appropriate agencies as to the validity of their credentials.

If you are using portable heaters, do so safely. Keep combustibles away. Protect them from children and pets and vice versa. Avoid placing them where they may be a tripping hazard. Look for those that automatically shut off when tipped over. Always read the label and follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

Always have working smoke detectors and check them regularly. If they are electric, be sure to install one with a battery. Remember smoke detectors, heat detectors, and carbon monoxide detectors are not the same things, nor do they work the same way.

Always, always, always have working smoke detectors.

If you use any kind of wood or wood pellets, coal, natural gas, propane, kerosene or fuel oil to heat or cook indoors, get a working carbon monoxide detector now. It may save your life — it did mine!

As always, we welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact us care if the Town Crier or chief@idyllwildfire.com.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Several dogs were reunited this week with their worried owners. ARF has a Search, Rescue and Reunite Team. Call (951) 659-1122. We also have two found gray and white cats.

Introducing the MacLeod Gang:



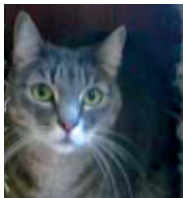
Momma is a 2-year-old Siamese. **Sister** is a 6-month-old sister from Momma's previous litter. **Mystie** and **Twilight** are 10-week-old female twins. **Einstein** is the only male of the litter, 10 weeks old and the most curious. **Sushi** is a female 10-week-old Siamese and a bit shy.



Tammy is a young min-pin mix, docked-tail and about 2 years old. She is good with other dogs, friendly, and good on the leash. Lost and forgotten, she made her way to the ARF angels to find a new, safe home. Tammy is available for adoption.

Pepper is 4 months old, and ready to see the world. She is good with all four-leggeds, very playful, and looking for an energetic home.

Twiggy looks every day from the safety of her cat tree for just that perfect person. The one who will love her unconditionally as she purrs in your lap. She is 6 years old, declawed, and prefers to be the only four-legged in the house. Her human is gone, but Twiggy knows there has to be someone who will love her as he did. Favorite places to be: looking out the window of course as the birds fly by, eating anything that smells fishy, and in your lap.



ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered, and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. Call (951) 659-1122 or email info@idyllwildarf.org for appointment on any other day.

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60 years ago - 1952

Extra game wardens were assigned to the mountains as deer season opened. A record crowd of hunters was anticipated.

55 years ago - 1957

Don and Thelma Frey, Cay Long, Jim Long, Paul Voss, and Chuck and Jo Slaback completed training and qualified as ham radio operators.

50 years ago - 1962

At the end of the first day of kindergarten, a disappointed little student complained to her parents, "We didn't even learn to write."

45 years ago - 1967

University Place (likely the McKinney Lane area), near the USC-ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) campus, was the first building tract in Idyllwild to be approved for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) financing, according to builder John McKinney.

40 years ago - 1972

The Central Area Plan-



Caitlin Gaudreault-Henninger holds her mystery bag in this photo, published Sept. 24, 1987, during the alphabet share period in the morning kindergarten class at Idyllwild Elementary School. Teacher **Lori McKenzie (now Maxwell)** assisted Caitlin in kicking off the alphabet share program for this week.

FILE PHOTO

ning Council gave its go-ahead to a recreation trailer camp condominium project in Poppet Flat.

30 years ago - 1982

Lora Steere, longtime Idyllwild resident, received her 80th Squirrel Card for visiting the Tahquitz Peak Lookout. She first visited the lookout years earlier when her father carried her to the top. This time

she was carried in her wheelchair-litter.

25 years ago - 1987

A record for the year, 65 Hill residents turned out to give blood and receive a free cholesterol test.

20 years ago - 1992

Several members of Idyllwild School Club MAD (Make A Difference) helped out with landscap-

ing at the Idyllwild HELP Center as part of their community service project for the month.

15 years ago - 1997

At press time, firefighter crews were battling four separate fires on the Hill.

10 years ago - 2002

A 17-year-old Idyllwild resident was arrested on suspicion of burglary, assault with a deadly weapon and home invasion after he entered a Stone Creek home wearing a ski mask and wielding a knife.

5 year ago - 2007

The Hospital Defense League filed suit to block the sale of the Valley Health System to Select Healthcare Solutions of Del Mar.

1 year ago - 2011

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District asked Riverside County for a \$450,000 loan. Technically, the funds might have been considered an advance of \$450,000 from the agency's 2011-12 property taxes.

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The IdyllwildHELP Center celebrated its birthday on Sunday afternoon, 20 years old. There were cake, cookies and other goodies offered and the center was open to the public.



From left, Deanna Colins, HELP Center board president, Lou Bacher, Margaret Mary Leusch and Idyllwild HELP Center founder Nancy Sarvela.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Suicide

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Correctional Facility in Banning on \$50,000 bail on two felony charges of possession of controlled substances.

The investigation into the circumstances of Clark's death is continuing and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Hemet Station at (951) 791-3400.

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

Editor's note: It is not normally the Town Crier's policy to report on apparent suicides in private residences, but given the already highly



Investigators head into the house.

PHOTOS BY HALIE JOHNSON publicized speculation within the community, the intense and extensive police presence at the scene over a 12-hour period, and the more than 24-hour delay in receiving official confirmation of the identity of the decedent, an editorial decision was made to report the information supplied in the Sheriff's Department's official release on the investigation.



Benjamin Egan is detained at the scene.



Deputy Morin secures the scene at Hotei Lane and Marion Ridge in Pine Cove. The street was closed to through traffic during the investigation.

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