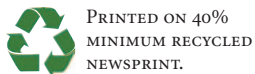


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Idyllwild School students form the figure "896" which is their predicted API score. This is the highest Idyllwild has achieved. The national and state goal is 800, which Idyllwild earned several years ago.

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MacArthur Grants have Idyllwild connections

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Two of 23 MacArthur "genius" grant recipients for 2012 have Idyllwild connections — mandolin virtuoso, singer and composer Chris Thile grew up in Idyllwild and showed talent as a musician at a very early age. Thile is a New York City resident currently on a national tour with the Punch Brothers.

Claire Chase, a 1996 graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy is a flutist and arts entrepreneur, who divides her time between New York and Chicago where she is an advocate for new music.

Recipients receive \$500,000 unrestricted grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in recognition of their extraordinary accomplishments in their fields, to be used in any way they choose. Thile is especially honored

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Chris Thile played three musical numbers on mandolin during the Idyllwild Elementary School Winter Music Program on Dec. 11, 1987, for a standing-room-only audience. He was accompanied by his father, Scott, on guitar. After resounding applause at the end of the numbers, Principal George Nettlesman commented that 6-year-old fingers aren't supposed to move so fast.

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Measure U: HUSD funding

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District is requesting reauthorization of \$49 million worth of borrowing power. Measure U, on the November ballot, would allow the district to borrow the funds at a lower rate than the current bonding authorizations provide, thus saving money.

In 2006, district voters approved Measure T, which authorized \$149 million of borrowing. Most of these funds were bor-

rowed to pay for the Hemet and Tahquitz high school renovations and other projects.

However, the recession, which drastically deflated local property tax values, limited the district's ability to borrow. Between 2008 and 2012, the valuation of property within the district declined 25 percent.

As a consequence, rather than borrowing from the balance of the Measure T funds, the district employed federally subsidized anticipation notes, which are five-year notes, for \$25 million

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State Fire Fee challenged in court

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Litigation to nullify the \$150 state fire fee was filed Thursday. The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association filed the class action suit in Superior Court in Sacramento alleging the fee is really a tax and as a tax, the state Legislature did not legally approve it.

Plaintiffs include a resident of the desert, a fire station classed by assessment as a habitable structure, and a property owner who is a neighbor to both a resort property and a conference center. All three properties were assessed the same fee.

"The are a lot of inequities in the way the Fire Prevention fee will be applied," said Timothy Bittle, attorney with HJTA. "Many of these

properties have never been inspected even for adequate defensible space."

The objective of the litigation is to invalidate the fee because proponents allege it is really a tax, which requires a two-thirds vote of both the California State Senate and Assembly. If the litigation is successful, nearly 825,000 homeowners, including many on the Hill, could be eligible for refunds.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection spokesperson Janet Upton, estimated fee collections for 2012-13 would be between \$84 and \$88 million.

None of the plaintiffs in the HJTA lawsuit was a Riverside County resident.

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

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Oct. 1 to 8, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Oct. 3 — Dispatched and canceled en route.

Oct. 5 — Unintentional detector activation, Noerth Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 5 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Oct. 5 — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 6 — Medical aid, County Playground Road, Idyllwild.

Oct. 6 — Dispatched and nothing found, Highway 243 and Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Malicious mischievous false alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Walk-in medical aid.

Oct. 8 — Medical aid, Crestview Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 8 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Oct. 8 — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Oct. 2 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Road.

Oct. 3 — Wildland fire, Highway 74 near Lake Hemet, Garner Valley.

Oct. 3 — Structure fire, Bailey Road, Anza.

Oct. 5 — False alarm, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 5 — Traffic collision, Idyllwild.

Oct. 5 — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Medical aid, Hurkey Creek Park, Garner Valley.

Oct. 7 — False Alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Oct. 3 — Wildland fire, Highway 74 near Lake Hemet, Garner Valley.

Oct. 3 — Structure fire, 59100 block of Baley Road, Anza.

Oct. 4 — Medical aid, 59700, Hop Patch Springs Road, Garner Valley.

Oct. 5 — Traffic collision, Highway 243 and Marian Viwe Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Medical aid, Hurkey Creek Park, Garner Valley.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Friday, Oct. 5 to Sunday, Oct. 7. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Oct. 5 — Solo injury crash, Highway 243 south of Marion View Drive, Idyllwild.

Oct. 7 — Solo noninjury crash, Highway 243 south of Poppet Flat Road, Poppet

Taxi goes over edge

Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to an over-the-side motor vehicle on Highway 243 between-Marian View Drive and Saundeers Meadow Road at approximately 9:50 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5.

IFPD personnel found a single car off the road, approximately 40 feet over the embankment, with two occupants.

CAL FIRE engines 23 and 53, along with California Highway Patrol were requested and responded

for assistance with patient care and traffic control.

The driver of the vehicle, a taxi cab, was airlifted by Mercy Air to Desert Regional Medical Center for moderate injuries. The second occupant refused medical care and was not transported. The cab company dispatched another cab for the rider and its contracted tow service to retrieve the cab.

The scene was cleared by all personnel at approximately 11:46 a.m.



PHOTO BY GRACE REED

Flat.

This may not be a complete list of offenses:

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet station responded to the following calls from Monday to Monday, Oct. 1 through 8.

Oct. 1 — Assault with a deadly weapon, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild. The case is closed with no further action.



According to a Riverside County Fire press release, a structure fire completely destroyed a metal frame three-car garage as well as the two vehicles and horse trailer within it, and a connex trailer next to it on Wednesday night, Oct. 3 in Anza.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Squirrel tests positive for plague

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

that can cause plague, Riverside officials said.

The California Department of Public Health detected plague during a routing testing of a ground squirrel from the San Jacinto Mountains said Riverside County Director of Disease Control Barbara Cole.

The ground squirrel tested positive for exposure to fleas infected with bacteria

"CDPH did confirm recently the presence of plague antibody in the blood of a California ground squirrel from the Fern Basin Campground near Idyllwild," wrote Ronald Owens, CDPH public affairs officer.

The Fern Basin campground is located about 4 miles north of Idyllwild in

See [Plague](#), page 14

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 10/11	Friday 10/12	Saturday 10/13	Sunday 10/14	Monday 10/15
 60/36 Showers/ thunderstorms likely.	 64/40 Partly cloudy.	 77/47 Mostly sunny.	 84/48 Mostly sunny.	 87/48 Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
10-1	88	50			84	50	.23	
10-2	88	53			79	50		
10-3	80	52			75	49		
10-4	78	45			66	42	.01	
10-5	78	46			56	36	.33	
10-6	71	43			na	na		
10-7	74	42			58	32	1.2	

<p style="text-align: center;">Moisture in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 2.64</p> <p>To date last season (Idy): 4.48</p> <p>Total last season (Idy): 20.01</p> <p>To date this season (PC): 4.46</p> <p>Total last season (PC): 22.06</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Snow in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 0</p> <p>To date last season (Idy): 0</p> <p>Total last season (Idy): 42.1</p> <p>To date this season (PC): 0</p> <p>Total last season (PC): 73.25</p>
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TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

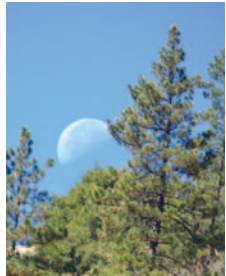
The golden hour: Part 2 ...

I am parked at Vista Point awaiting the sunset and contemplating the nearly full moon. I walk up and down the pathways to find the best possible vantage points.



I was hoping to get a reflection on Diamond Valley Lake but I realize that the sun is too far to the north to shine on the lake. After a few preliminary shots, I have to wait to see if the sun will drop below the clouds so the fireworks can begin.

I toy with the idea of changing lenses and using a telephoto to capture the moon coming up over the ridge but I am here for the sunset panorama so I content myself with taking a few snapshots of the moon.



The morning moon seen from Idyllwild County Park

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Finally the sun begins its descent through the clouds and things start to get interesting. An orange glow begins to light up the bottom of the clouds and the tops are a dark gray. The sun breaks into full view and the clouds turn lipstick red with a line of gray puffy clouds at their zenith.

The sun itself is golden yellow with a large ring of orange followed by crimson which now covers the lower half of the sky. The mountains behind me were immersed in golden light and I began to see why it is called the golden hour.

As the sun begins its descent just to the north of Saddleback Mountain, everything in the foreground is cloaked in a dark shadow. Only the silhouettes of the ridgelines and trees are now visible as the sun's rays fan out over the shoulder of Saddleback.

Finally the glowing orb drops below the mountain and the world darkens with the exception of a blood red clouds filling the sky.. I continue to shoot and another photographer shows up with a Nikon and begins to shoot away. He is from London and we share this sunset while taking pictures. We talk cameras while the red sky fades and he returns to his car.

I linger a little longer taking some panoramas and a few more photos of the moon. When I got home, I realized that I

Martinis and other shaker cocktails ...

I own two cookbooks, "Retro Cocktails, Shake It Baby" by Kate Moseley, and "The Martini Book" by Sally Ann Berk.

They shouldn't be called cookbooks as the recipes do not start cooking until after ingesting.

I pour over each book with affection, as if looking through a family album. Friends and family know I enjoy a good martini.

My favorite is simple, Bombay Sapphire straight up with a couple of olives. I love it when the little slivers of ice pour into the martini glass.

I recommend picking up both books, there are tidbits of information you will find quite amusing.

The cover of Retro Cocktails has a photo of Carmen Miranda complete with turban piled high with fruit and tons of gaudy jewelry. Throughout the book are wonderful photos: Bogart and Bacall, Bogart and Hepburn, David Niven and my personal favorite, William Powell.

Remember "The Thin Man" series?

"Retro Cocktails" also has recipes for cocktails no longer in style such as, Tom Collins, Whiskey Sour, Sloe Gin Fizz, Harvey Wallbanger, and Singapore Sling.

"The Martini Book" is also a must have, loaded with quotes about martinis from famous people many years ago. One quote caught my eye, said by Bob Shacochis, an award-winning novelist and well known hedonist.

"I know I'm not going to live forever, and neither are you, but until my furlough here on earth is revoked, I should like to elbow aside the established pieties and raise my martini glass in salute to the moral arts of pleasure."



BY DOLORES SIZER

Other famous martini drinkers, of course, Humphrey Bogart, William Faulkner, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Robert Frost, Jackie Gleason, Dorothy Parker, FDR, Billy Wilder, and Dolores Sizer to name a few.

I have always wanted to enter a restaurant bar, wear a blue dress and order a blue drink. The following recipe is from, "The Martini Book."

Blue-on-blue martini

6 parts Vodka
1 part blue curacao
1 dash Angostura bitters
Cocktail olive

Combine liquid ingredients in a cocktail shaker with cracked ice and shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass and garnish with olive.

Sloe gin fizz

3 parts sloe gin
2 parts sweet vermouth
1 part freshly squeezed lemon club soda

Shake the gin, vermouth, and lemon juice vigorously in a cocktail shaker with cracked ice. Strain into a highball glass. Add ice cubes and fill the glass with club soda.

The above recipe is from "Retro Cocktails," thought it would be fun to throw in an older drink recipe, Sloe Gin Fizz. I don't know why they call it "sloe" since it goes down pretty fast with me. Drum roll please.

Would love to enjoy one of the drinks now, but alas, I only have cooking sherry under the sink.

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


had taken 253 photos in approximately thirty minutes. I ended up with some great sunset photos and some nice shots of the moon.

Ten days later, I noticed that the moon was still high in the sky at 9 a.m. About an hour later, I head to County Park with the telephoto lens at the ready and try my luck at daytime moon photography. To shoot the moon, you need to have a good zoom lens. You also have to know how to compensate

for the surrounding dark sky; otherwise your picture looks like the business end of a flashlight.

So I decided that I would take the dark sky out of the equation by shooting the moon in the day time, as long as the moon is gracious enough to show its face during daylight hours. Once I arrived at County Park, the moon was low on the horizon and was framed by the trees. Using a wooden sign as a makeshift "bipod," I got my first decent moon shot.

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Anniversary Dick and Nancy Beggs

On Sunday, Aug. 12, 30 family members representing five generations, and a group of longtime local friends, gathered to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Idyllwild residents Dick & Nancy Beggs. After worshipping together at Community Church, the Beggs' children and their families provided lunch and a program honoring their parents/grandparents in the dining hall at Camp Maranatha. Food, games, special music and stories were enjoyed by all.



Pictured at their 50th anniversary celebration are **Nancy and Dick Beggs** with their youngest great-grandson **Noah Reeves**.

Dick, from Florida, and Nancy, a native Californian, met at college in Aurora, Ill. They were married Aug. 10, 1962. Dick worked as a printing salesman for Strathmore Company in Aurora until their move to Idyllwild in 1970.

Summer camp played an important role in the growing-up years of both Dick and Nancy — Dick at Camp Suwannee in North Florida and Nancy at Camp Maranatha in Idyllwild. So when the opportunity for full-time work in the Christian camping ministry became available, it was a dream come true. Dick (director) and Nancy (food service director) served at Camp Maranatha together from 1970 to 2003.

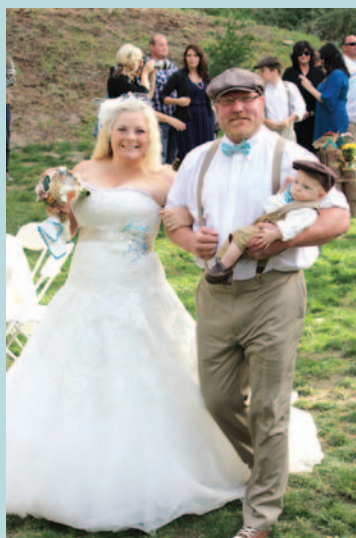
Their three children Jody, Cary and Kevin, who grew up at camp, also served on staff in a variety of areas. And now most of the 10 Beggs grandchildren and three great-grandchildren have worked or been campers at Camp Maranatha.

The blessings of celebrating 50 years of marriage, living and serving at Camp Maranatha and enjoying the small town atmosphere of Idyllwild will continue to be very much a part of the Beggs family tradition.

Wedding Evans-Mcgrath

Miss Shannah Vanessa Evans and Mr. Bryan Todd McGrath tied the knot on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at 4 in the afternoon at the Rizor's log cabin in Idyllwild, Calif.

Shannah is the daughter of Ms. Debbie Evans of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. John Evans of Las Vegas, Nev. Bryan is the son of Mrs. Glenda King of Sacramento, Calif., and the late Mr. William McGrath.



On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner catered by La Casita. The ceremony was officiated by the bride's cousin, Jim Rizor.

The Bride's parents hosted a true country wedding with fiddle music provided by Change Required. Over 100 guests attended the merriment from all over the country. The celebration with dancing lasted well into the evening under the stars.

Following a honeymoon in Sequoia National Park the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McGrath will reside in Sacramento, Calif., with their son Ty William.

Exits trump entrances in local business

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

As the fall sales season trifecta of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas begins, there are more business exits and vacancies in Idyllwild storefronts than new arrivals. And because several of the empty stores are in highly visible and prominent locations, the trend seems more apparent.

The flagship freestanding storefront in Village Center is vacant as is its lead location fronting on North Circle. Angels in the Forest on North Circle is vacant and silent and across the street Nick Todd's Tara Insurance is also gone. Many shops in Village Lane are also vacant.

At the beginning of what



A vacant storefront in a prominent location.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

is usually a successful sales season for local merchants, this number of unfilled store windows and shops seems greater this year than in previous years.

Bucking the trend are two new entries. Village Hair Creations in Strawberry Plaza, long owned and operated by Keith and Dawn Finlayson, has new owners with some new ideas.

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Obituary

Max 'Mackie' Rana

Max Rana, 56, passed away of natural causes on his last hike on his favorite trail near Idyllwild on Aug. 23, 2012. Max loved the mountains. He always said he felt closer to God in nature. His other passions included riding his mountain bike, camping, fishing and hiking with family and friends. He enjoyed his motorized toys and was self-taught in fixing and modifying his quad-racer. His earlier passion was piloting his own aircraft after he learned to fly. He always marveled over the view of the earth below as he soared above the clouds like an eagle. He truly lived life to its fullest and considered every day a gift. He was a devoted CFO and priesthood servant in his congregation, Community of Christ. He studied the scriptures daily, as he strived to help others and to be a better servant.

Max was born to Helen Brannon and Maxwell Rana in Trona, Calif. He was brother to Gail, Kent and Joy. He is preceded in death by both parents and two siblings. He enjoyed a small town upbringing. He loved playing football in high school. He worked on the Naval Air Weapons Base near China Lake and Chemical plants in and near Trona. Later, he went to college and settled into a long career as a loan officer for credit units.

Max met and married his true love and soul mate, Tina (Young). They shared the love of being in the mountains and married in Big Bear in 2007. Max was dad to her son Zachary and three other children from a previous union., Cassandra, Clarissa and Cameron. Max was grandpa to Ian, Drew and Mackenzie, and one great-grandson, Bradley. He is also survived by his step-parents Fred and Lois Barrett and family, his in-laws Larry and Sally Young and family of Colorado, many Ranas and the Brannon families in Oklahoma, as well as many friends who he considered his family too.

Max will be remembered as a kind, gentle and humble man with integrity and willingness to help others with a positive attitude. We will miss his sense of humor his jokes, his frogs and his unconditional love. Our heavenly father called you home in the mountains, but we will have you in our hearts forever.

Max's life celebration was held on Sept. 16, 2012 at the Community of Christ Church in San Jacinto. Hemet Valley Mortuary assisted with the family's final wishes and arrangements.



For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 16.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

- 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.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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.
- CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- 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).
- Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

- 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.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 6:30 p.m., The Gastrognome, 54381 Ridge View Drive, RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 659-4146 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, OCT. 12

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243
- 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, OCT. 13

• 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, OCT. 14

- 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. 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- 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.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Registration: to vote, first register ...



It's 28 days, less than a month, until Election Day, Nov. 6. The polls in California open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

The hours to vote won't help if you aren't registered to vote. There is still time to register; the deadline is Monday, Oct. 22.

Hill residents should heed this message. While the total number of voters here is fewer than other Riverside jurisdictions, traditionally our turnout has been 10 percent greater than countywide.

Regardless of your position on the "47 percent," whether Medicare or the Middle East is the future critical issue, or if Proposition 30 or 38 is better for schools, unless you vote, your opinion has little consequence unless all of your friends are persuaded by your cogent arguments.

Then, I hear, it doesn't matter, my vote doesn't matter. Out of 700,000 in Riverside County or nearly 14 million in California, what will my one vote matter?

It matters to gain traction with the winners, regardless of party. Office holders pay attention of communities that vote because

in the next election we could be the difference.

You can apply to register to vote right now by filling in the online application. If you have any questions, visit Frequently Asked Questions, contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (800) 345-8683 or by email.

The Secretary of State's website with more registration information is <https://rtv.sos.ca.gov/elections/register-to-vote/>

If you are enrolled in California's confidential address program, Safe At Home, please do not apply to register to vote using this site. Contact the Safe At Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or by the Safe At Home email.

For a voter registration form in Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai or Vietnamese, visit the Secretary of State's New Voters webpage.

You can also pick up a voter registration application at the Riverside County elections office, Idyllwild library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office.

It is important that your voter registration application be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office by Oct. 22.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Respecting political differences

EDITOR:

This is in response to the letters to the Town Crier dated Oct. 4, 2012, by Dan Peitsch and Mike Reno.

Yes, Dan, we will never build a better society if we allow ourselves to be divided rich against poor, race against race, Republican against Democrat, government against the governed. Yet, I have never in my 66 years seen such division and animosity between Republicans and Democrats.

Recently, a Romney sign in a front yard was chain-sawed and a molotov cocktail was thrown at a house (thankfully, not here in "harmonious" Idyllwild). Just this morning (Monday) I read accounts of people urinating on Romney signs. I have also heard of many accounts of cars sporting Romney stickers being "keyed," one time so severely the entire car had to be repainted.

And, as for Mr. Reno calling Republicans "the stupidest people on the planet" — nice move, Mike. That statement will certainly bring the two

sides together ... not. What ever happened to freedom of speech and "let's agree to disagree"? Both sides strongly feel that their candidate is the better leader for America. Let's be civil about our differences of opinion. I'll leave you with one thought for Nov. 6: "Tyranny is always sold as freebies, as compassion, when in fact it is an iron fist in a silk glove."

MAUREEN ROSE
FERN VALLEY

Pleasant access?

EDITOR:

In her letter to the editor [see the Sept. 27 issue of the Town Crier], Judy Schonebaum made various comments regarding my [Sept. 20] letter to the editor. I hope this will clarify.

Some time ago, Idyllwild Pines Executive Director Martha Snyder wrote an opinion article which appeared in the Town Crier.

This "ad hominem smear" explained that since there had been some minor vandalism at Idyllwild Pines, the people of Idyllwild are all potential vandals and, therefore, must be kept out, not be allowed to walk along Strawberry Creek. This is

"the policy or position she or he maintains." There were several letters in the following week's Town Crier taking issue with Ms. Snyder's opinion article; that the people of Idyllwild are not to be trusted.

This opinion article is where the "incendiary slurs" come from, which Ms. Schonebaum mentions in her letter — as well as the "distrust and disillusion" she refers to.

In my letter, I asked if Idyllwild Pines had the right to keep people away from Strawberry Creek; what the property rights are.

The Town Crier recently had an excellent article about the generosity of the Idyllwild All Year Resort giving the people of Idyllwild the rights to walk along the creek, as long as there is a public access entrance. We tried using what we hope was public access to the creek through Idyllwild Pines, but the area has such a negative feeling now that we turned around and won't go back. We felt like we were being watched, there was no joy there, it is a dark place. Idyllwild Pines has made it clear that people are not welcome, access or not.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Matter of fact

Geoff Brown is the Café Aroma chef who recently won a Sysco Foods contest. The Town Crier regrets and apologizes for misspelling his name last week.

There is so much beauty in Idyllwild, we would rather take our walks in a pleasant area.

As to the dog park, we don't have a dog. However, not to be facetious, I don't see how one can get to the dog park without trespassing on Idyllwild Pines property.

MICHAEL RASSON
SANTA MONICA/
IDYLLWILD

The season of no!

EDITOR:

There's a difference between an optimist and a conman.

I do know Republicans and Democrats alike are not optimists. Both are fixed upon exploitation, it's just a matter of which 47 percent.

Both believe in entitlements for their protected classes. What a crock! Send them both a message.

Vote "No" on propositions 30, 31, 32 and 38.

There is no hope found in the exploitation of others, just another politician conman/woman selling us more of the same ol' lined pockets in a new flavor allegedly for our benefit.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Making a safe cuppa joe in the high country ...

With crisp fall days on the way in the high country, cooking up a mug of some steaming hot coffee on my little MSR stove is pure backpacking heaven. However, a camp stove can also be very dangerous if used carelessly. Here are a few strategies to keep you safe and your tummy satisfied.



Check local regulations in the area you plan to camp. Due to the extreme fire risk in our local wilderness, a permit is required to use a camp stove for both day hikes as well as overnights, and campfires are totally prohibited in the high country. Fire regulations may change throughout the year, so make sure to contact the ranger station for the latest info.

Get to know your stove. Each camp stove has specific guidelines in it's manual to keep you from burning your eyebrows off.

Tips: in order to avoid any nasty surprises, make sure you set your stove up at home and take it for a quick spin before you take it out on the trail.

1. Think before you fire up. Before you light your camp stove, make sure you have placed it stably on a level area clear of dry fuel like pine needles and duff. This will prevent little inconveniences like starting a raging forest fire or having boiling water spill all over you;

2. Light it carefully. During lighting, keep your face, hair and expensive (and flammable) hiking clothes away from the stove;

3. Use a fuel like isobutene appropriately. Be careful how much gas you let out before you light your stove since too much can cause a big flame-up. A friend who shall remain unnamed recently lost his facial hair this year in a freak camping stove incident.

4. Keep it outside. When the weather turns bad it's tempting to try and cook inside your tent. Don't. Backpacking tents tend to be exceedingly flammable and cooking inside them is a generally a bad idea. A moment of inattention and you could lose your shelter. For periods of heavy wind, rain or snow bring along some foods that don't require cooking.

5. Monitor bright light. Be very careful if you are cooking while it is still bright out. The flames generated by some fuels can be difficult to see in bright light and it's easy enough to burn yourself on a flame you didn't think was lit.

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RENATE'S THOUGHTS

By RENATE CAINE, PH.D.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL LEARNING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IDYLLWILD

Kids touch ...

A week ago, my nephew, who lives in Bakersfield, called to ask if I knew of any private schools for his son who is five years old and in Kindergarten. He was upset with the school.



I get a lot of these kinds of calls but you can understand why this one was personal.

Apparently his son (my grandnephew) had been punished for violating the school's "no touching" rule when he gave a hug to another child. I thought that this rule had been abolished but apparently that is not the case in many schools across the country. How sad.

Establishing a rule of this nature for children and then punishing anyone who violates the rule ignores basic human needs, which all parents and educators should understand as a matter of course.

Researchers have called it the "contact urge." Every child from birth has a need to be physically connected to others.

We actually shouldn't need science to tell us this but in many ways we have lost some of our faith in nature and what is natural.

Physical and emotional interactions of all kinds are critical to creating healthy emotional adults. That includes friendly "roughhousing" and teasing. That's one of many reasons why games and sports are so important. So what kind of culture would punish a child for violating a rule that goes against their own biology and nature?

The problem from my point of view is not with the children but with the often thoughtless adults who create rules without understanding how healthy routines and relationships will get them what they want.

Children are innocent. Asking them to refrain from touching other children as a rule means that they are seen as somehow having an ulterior or thought-out motive.

Most good teachers would help children learn about different kinds of touching by having the children distinguish between gentle touching and angry touching for example. Children know the difference. And of course they also need help distinguishing between actions that are thoughtless and uncaring and managing any strong emotions.

Education is about more than academics (though it

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RAMBLINGS FROM ROSCOE

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

It's Fire Prevention Week! ...

This year's theme is "Have 2 Ways Out." This is to emphasize that you need to have two ways to get out of a fire, particularly a house fire — but it is of no use if you do not practice.



You should also know your ways out at your workplace or any place that you might visit, such as a hotel, the mall, etc.

Would you know how to get out if there was an emergency? Where are the closest exits? What if that exit is blocked? We tend to take it for granted that we are generally safe most places, but what about all those times the news reports that we hear about? A shooting, an earthquake, an explosion, a collapse?

Let's take it one step further. Think about the evacuation route from your house or workplace. I am amazed at the number of people that only know one way to and from their home or workplace. Look around and become familiar with several different ways to evacuate in your vehicle.

Have a safe place to gather and get a head count of everyone who was home at the time (this goes for businesses as well). Go to the location you have designated to make the call to 9-1-1. Do not stop to fight the fire, call 9-1-1, or look for the pets — stick to the plan.

Never re-enter the area you just left for any reason. That's the fire department's role. Remember you are only as good as you practice; and, as we all know, practice makes perfect.

It would not be Fire Prevention Week if I did not mention smoke detectors.

If you have a detector that was purchased recently, it may have a 10-year battery included — but it should still be checked.

If you have an older smoke detector, change the battery every six months. Use the semi-annual daylight time changes or other significant dates as a reminder to service your detectors.

Use no less than an alkaline battery, and consider upgrading to a lithium battery for longer battery life. If you have an electric smoke detector hard-wired into your residence, install a battery-powered one for back-up. Not all electric smoke detectors have battery backups.

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HUSD board hears student health survey

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Dr. Jinane Annous, director of curriculum and instruction for educational services for the Hemet Unified School District, discussed the biannual California Healthy Kids Survey and the findings for the district during the board meeting at Idyllwild School last week.

While the board had a copy of the report, Annous's presentation had much more district data than the report in the agenda packet. As a result, Board President Bill Sanborn asked her to return at the Oct. 16 meeting to answer additional questions.

The biannual survey asks students question about alcohol, tobacco, drug use, school safety, general health habits and behavior that would protect against taking risks threatening their health.

Less than 1 percent of 5th grade respondents had ever used marijuana or smokeless tobacco. Three percent have at some time tried a cigarette and nearly 20 percent have tried alcohol.

The percentages of use increase for higher grades. Seven percent of 7th grade respondents have tried cigarettes, 15 percent of 9th-graders had tried smoking, and by 11th grade nearly 25 percent of the class had used



Bill Sanborn introducing **Riley Arnson**, of Idyllwild School, who led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.



Maria Zuniga received a "Good Apple" award from Assistant Superintendent **LaFaye Platter** for her help volunteering to translate for two Idyllwild School students from El Salvador.

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cigarettes.

The trend of increasing usage with age was similar for alcohol and marijuana. Similar trends were seen throughout the state; the percentage of students drink-

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Incumbent Forst says kids must be first

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Marilyn Forst, 12-year incumbent on the Hemet Unified School District board, taught for 37 years in the district and believes that students must come first. Forst is the current board vice president and believes as one of three educators serving on the board, she will continue to focus on what she sees as the district's core mission: improving the quality of education for district students and maintaining the highest level of teaching professionals within the district.

"I believe the community that continues to re-elect me knows me as a teacher and supports me for that reason," she said. "They know I will be there every day to represent the interests of the students."

Forst believes that the district needs to improve the ways it understands individual students and helps them forge paths that work for them. "I think we must have the right kind of teachers and counselors and be able to differentiate between which students would ben-

efit from college and which from trade schools."

She said current required state testing is not benefiting the students. "It's bad for the kids, it's for the numbers and not about the students." She believes the district's charter schools are working. "They don't have to do all the things other schools do, they have smaller enrollments and they are geared to particular core interests of students."

Forst sees herself as a hometown kind of person who remains close to her roots. From Whittier, she went to Whittier elementary, high school, junior college and Whittier College where she received her bachelor's degree. Then when she and her husband move to Hemet in 1963, she taught for 34 years at the same school, Hemet Elementary.

She supports ballot Measure U and has not yet decided which of the two education propositions (30 or 38) to support. But the penalty, she noted, comes if Prop. 30 does not pass since it forces mandatory cuts in education programs.

She said she is proud of her years on the board and

said she has worked for her entire life to put the education and development of kids first.

She and her husband have three children, all graduates of Hemet High School. They also have eight grandchildren, four of whom are currently enrolled in Hemet district schools.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com



Marilyn Forst.

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Educator John Graham seeks HUSD board seat

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

First time candidate John Graham, a recently retired teacher from the Hemet Unified School District, is seeking a seat on the governing board. His wife JoAnn and he own Mountain High Escrow in Idyllwild and Graham said he is hoping to be another voice for Idyllwild on the district board if elected (Bill Sanborn is the Idyllwild board trustee, Graham lives in Hemet).



John Graham

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Graham is a University of Arizona graduate, where he

earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees. While pursuing his master's in special education, he worked extensively with learning disabled children, an experience that has infused and influenced his career as a teacher.

"I want to make education relevant to all kids," said Graham, noting that current curricula are structured to move all students to college eligibility. "Not all students want to go to college," he observed. Curricula should

be developed that prepare students for work in technical, trade and craft professions, he urged.

"Give students the option to pursue what interests them in technical fields, for instance if we could have a program connected with a junior college for building solar panels or other specialized trades." Graham noted that Riverside County is short of technical workers. "These kinds of programs would give students something to

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Measure U

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to finish the Hemet High School work. That leaves \$24 million of borrowing authority unused and available.

But the decline of property valuation inhibits this option. Rather than borrowing using the mechanism that the Poway district used (capital appreciation bonds, which would cost the district more than \$300 million), officials are recommending a new authorization for the original \$49 million, but under conditions of current property valuations. This would

impose an additional tax of about \$25 annually per \$100,000 of assessed valuation on affected property owners.

The funds would be used to renovate and upgrade classrooms and school facilities. The funds are restricted and cannot be used for salaries or operating expenses. HUSD must establish a citizen review committee.

No argument was filed in opposition to Measure U. Both the HUSD board and the Hemet Teacher's Association support its passage.

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

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- 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.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

- 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.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spirit-

- tual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Re-

- treat, 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.
- Idyllwild Water District board

- meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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TUESDAY 10 a.m.-noon Free Senior Wii	THURSDAY 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tap Dance Annika Kay
WEDNESDAY 9-10 a.m. Adult Yoga Trine	FRIDAY 3:30-4:30 p.m. Kids Mountain Art Class
3:15-4:15 p.m. Ballet/Modern Dance Lucianna LoPresto	5-6 p.m. Adult Yoga Trine

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SAVE THE DATE: Halloween Candy Carnival/Potluck
Sat. Oct. 27, 3-6 p.m.
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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Ballet/ Modern Dance with Lucianna LoPresto, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.
Celtic Open Music Session, 6-8:30 p.m. Creek House.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. Creek House.
"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 12

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.
Hojo & Friends, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

Lawrence Spector, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Isis Theatre Company Presents "Political Suicide" By Ernest Thompson, 7:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Creative Writing Guest Artist Reading, 7:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Oct. 13

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

Artist Reception with Alexandria J. Taylor, Noon-5 p.m. Artspresso.

Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 15th Annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting, 2-5 p.m. Throughout Idyllwild.

"Taken 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

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

Don & Dennis Reed with Tom McNeary, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

Bill Saitta, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Isis Theatre Company Presents "Political Suicide" By Ernest Thompson, 7:30 p.m. The



Breanna Lewis (right in above photo) diligently bloodies the face of her friend and co Ghost Town volunteer Danika Brown. Above right, Eric Gentry in the gent in the fin head waiting for the first night of the PTA's Idyllwild Ghost town.



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Caine Learning Center.
Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, Oct. 14

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

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

Lenny Hansell, Noon-2:30 p.m.

Creek House.
Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Taken 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Frankie B. Good, 3-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Isis Theatre Company Presents "Political Suicide" By Ernest Thompson, 7:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Monday, Oct. 15

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

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

Open Mic Night with Lindsay Speed, 5:30-8 p.m. Creek House.

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Grants

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since he is also this year's youngest recipient.

Thile said in a MacArthur Foundation interview about the honor, "It's such a vote of confidence. The first thought is just, 'I don't deserve this. Surely there's been some mistake. You do know I play the mandolin, right?' The next thing is, 'I must work hard enough to deserve this; I have to step up my game.'"

Thile's game is pretty solid, as the "genius grant" attests. For more than 15 years he played with the band Nickel Creek, released three albums and sold two million records. Grammy nominated Punch Brothers is a collection of four other virtuosos, fiddler Gabe Witcher, banjo player Noam Pikelnny, bassist Paul Kowert and guitarist Chris Eldridge.

Thile's mandolin concerto, "Ad Astra er Alas Porci" ("To

the Stars on the Wings of a Pig") was first performed in 2009 and received its Carnegie Hall premiere earlier this year.

In awarding the grant, the foundation described Thile as "a young mandolin virtuoso and composer whose lyrical fusion of traditional bluegrass with elements from a range of other musical traditions is giving rise to a new genre of contemporary music. With a broad outlook that encompasses progressive bluegrass, classical, rock and jazz, Thile is transcending the borders of conventionally circumscribed genres in compositions for his own ensembles and frequent cross-genre collaborations. ... He is creating a distinctly American canon for the mandolin and a new musical aesthetic for performers and audiences alike.

Thile has his eye on one purchase, a vintage 1925 Gibson F5 that costs

A&E

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"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

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

"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Ballet/ Modern Dance with Lucianna LoPresto, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Town Hall.

Jazz Night Too, 6-8:30 p.m. Creek House.

Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Tap Dance with Annika Kay,

anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Otherwise, he said he would be conservative with the balance of the

3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. Creek House.

Beer Tasting, 6:30 Idyll Awhile.
"Taken 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 19

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.

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

Visual Art Family Weekend Show: Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Show runs through Nov. 2; Jazz Performance, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

Creative Writing Reading, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, Oct. 20

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

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



Art Connor reads Allen Ginsberg's "Howl" at INK's Banned Book Read-in on Saturday, Oct. 5. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Museum.
Music in the Meadow, 4 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

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

Hot Flash, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

Sunday, Oct. 21

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.

Paul Carman, Noon-2:30 p.m. Creek House.

Musical Theatre Cabaret, Noon Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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Friday, October 12
Creative Writing Guest Artist Reading: Richard Bausch, 7:30 PM, Fireside Room

Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14
Orchestra Concert, Saturday 7:30 PM & Sunday, 2 PM, IAF Theatre

Friday, October 19
Visual Art Family Weekend Show: Opening Reception. 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center Show runs through November 2

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

Sunday, October 21
Musical Theatre Cabaret
Noon, Stephens Recital Hall

Thursday, October 25
InterArts: Visiting Artist Lecture: Karyl Newman
7:30 PM, IAM Hall

Friday, Saturday & Sunday November 2, 3 & 4
Theatre Performance: Picnic at Hanging Rock by Laura Annawyn Shamas. Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM, Sunday 2 PM, IAF Theatre

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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 Oct. 1.

5 and Under Division

Saturday, Sept. 29 was a busy day for youth soccer. In the 5U Division, Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service Ninja Strikers met the Arriba's Bobcats. The Ninja Strikers' **Kevin Perez** played awesome and great defense. **Chloe Cochran** played super for the Bobcats. She aggressively went after the ball and had several nice kicks.

The second game was pitted the Rotary Raging Rivers and the American Legion Wolves. The Raging Rivers **Lyliann Johnston** was force all game as she ran from one end of the field to the other all game. The Wolves' **Meili Stroud** blocked many shots for her team.

On Thursday, the Arriba's Bobcats played the American Legion Wolves. The Bobcat's **Abbey White** played great, kicking the ball all over the field. The Wolves' **Griffin Kretsinger** was blocking shots all over.

Thursday's second game was between the Rotary Raging Rivers and the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service Ninja Strikers. **Ashtyn Gaceta** for the Ninja Strikers and **Kaelynn Johnston** for the Raging Rivers were stars for their teams, aggressively going after the ball all game.

8 and Under Division

Saturday kicked off the start of a busy week for the 8U division. The Café Aroma Blizzards met the Pino Tree Service Kryptonite. The Blizzards' goalie **Lance George** played great stopping shot after shot. **Katelyn Sonnier** played super both in the field as well as goalie. The Blizzards scored a goal in the first half and then tacked on another in the second half and won 2-0.

The second game pitted the La Casita Dragon Slayers and the Sacco Dining Idyl Beasts. The Dragon Slayers scored twice in the first five minutes of the game. **Lilliana Sorensen** played great defense for the Dragon Slayers helping keep the ball on the Idyl Beasts' side of the field. **Mason Dunn** and **Revin Muir** played great for the Idyl Beasts despite the heat. The Dragon Slayers were too tough on this day and won 5-0.

On Monday, Oct 1, the Pino Tree Service Kryptonite took on the La Casita Dragon Slayers. The Dragon Slayers continued their strong play. **Reese Whitney** scored one the Dragon Slayers' goals. **Colby Sonnier** played great for the Kryptonite as he got a couple good shots on goal. The Dragon Slayers won the game 4-0.

The second game matched the Sacco Dining Idyl Beasts and the Café Aroma Blizzards, who scored a couple early goals. The Blizzards' **Fernando Maldonado** played hard all game for as they built their lead. The Idyl Beasts never gave up as **Lucas Odum** played hard all game. The Dragon Slayers won 5-0.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, the La Casita Dragon Slayers played the Café Aroma Blizzards. Blizzard teammates **Rene Montoya** and **Ryder Dittmann** played awesome and were on the attack the whole game. The Dragon Slayers were tough



Ninja Strikers in red push the ball hard down field to score another goal against the Raging Rivers. Ninjas 6 to 1.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

and scored early goals. Dragon Slayer teammates **Andrea Maldonado** and **Alexandria O'Neal** provided great defense, which helped the undefeated Dragon Slayers win 6-1.

The second Thursday game was between the Pino Tree Service Kryptonite and the Sacco Dining Idyl Beasts. Both teams played super defense all game as the first half ended scoreless. In the second half, both **Brody Posey** and **Michael Stroud** had great saves as goalies to keep the game scoreless. The Kryptonite's **Shasta Gurling** and **Preston Pino** played great defense in the second half, resulting in 0-0 tie game.

11 and Under Division

Saturday's game was between the Dr. Dunn and Dunn Oompa Loompas and the Ninjas, who got off to a great start as **Kevin Posey** scored one of his two goals. The Oompa Loompas' **Levi Sorensen** played great on defense. But the Ninjas were tough and won 5-1.

On Tuesday, Oct 2, the Ninjas played the Roby Gray Construction Falcons. The Ninjas stayed hot and got off to a great start again. **Toby Posey** and **Jake Carlson** played awesome for the Ninjas at both ends of the field. **Henry Mendoza** played great for the Falcons both as goalie and in the field. The Ninjas won 5-0.

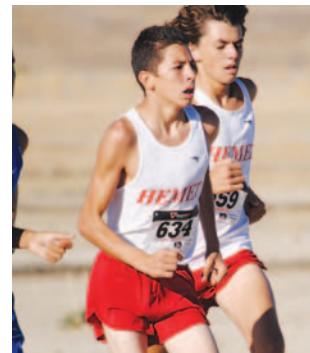
In Friday's game, the Roby Gray Construction Falcons met Dr. Dunn and Dunn Oompa Loompas. The game was close much of the way as **Dilyn Reingart** for the Oompa Loompas and **Sarai Manchester** for the Falcons were all over the field for their teams. The Falcons scored a couple second half goals and won 3-1.

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



Joseph Tiso playing for The Falcons goes for the goal on Tuesday afternoon during Town Hall Youth Soccer U11 Division game at Idyllwild School.

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On Thursday, the Hemet High School cross country team finished second to Beaumont High School in a six school race. Here Hemet sophomores, **Jayden Emmerson** and **Tanner Torrez**, trail two Beaumont runners. Torrez finished fourth and Emmerson fifth overall out of 42 racers.

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Chloe Schelly works toward the net while teammates watch.

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Frankie B. Good, Sunday, Oct. 14, 3-5 p.m.
Lawrence Spector, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Steele finishes in top 15 **Graham**

BY JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele played back in form in last week's Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas. In four, all under-par, rounds, he carded 60-67-70-67 for a 273 total. The 11-under-par performance earned him a tie for 13th place and added \$72,500 to his official money-list earnings for this season.

Steele drove well (294-yard average; 64 percent fairway accuracy) and approached greens respectably (75 percent greens-in-regulation; 37 feet proximity-to-hole), but he shone with his putter. Against the rest of the field, Steele gained more than eight full strokes putting over the tournament — third best in the field — including a fantastic 4.5 strokes-gained-putting performance on Sunday. During the whole tournament, he collected 18 birdies against only 7 bogeys.

Steele posted his fifth top-25 finish on the PGA Tour this season and his 13th in his first two seasons. He rose to 109th place on the official money list with \$783,205 for the year, virtually guaranteeing a top-125 finish and earning his PGA Tour playing card for 2013 even if he wasn't already exempt for next year by virtue of his win last year in the Valero Texas Open.

This week Steele returns to California for the \$5 million Frys.com Open at the CordeValle Golf Club in San Martin. The winner's purse will be worth \$900,000.

Graham

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do that they are interested in and in which they could find employment."

Graham suggested that the kind of testing that is not currently being conducted that would be very beneficial is career diagnostic evaluation — finding out who they are and what

actually interests students today. "This way they can buy into their own education, by finding what really interests them."

Referring to the current college-for-all curriculum approach, Graham said, "The current model is expensive and does not produce a high percentage of students going on to college. If they [students] don't see education as relevant, then they

will get into something else that is often not productive." Noting that current HAAAT (Hemet Academy for Applied Academics and Technology) and Western Center Academy district charter schools are very successful, Graham said, "That's exactly what I'm calling for. You have to be able to deliver curriculum to students in ways that they can learn."

Graham taught for 35

years, most of those years within HUSD — at Hemet Jr. High, West Valley and Tahquitz High, and Diamond Valley Middle School. "I was a resource specialist and taught all core subject classes, in English, math and science." He believes his years as a teacher will help him focus as a board member on putting resources into the classroom

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Coley Mustafa Speaks (center) reads *Langston Hughes*. To his left, **Kirby Speaks** provides vocals and **Jesse Mitchell** sax accompaniment at the Rent Party in Fern Valley on Monday.

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Proposition 37 calls for labeling of genetically modified food

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 37 proposes to require food manufacturers to disclose on packaging whether food has been entirely or partially produced through genetic engineering. It also seeks to prevent any foods with genetically modified ingredients from being labeled or advertised as “natural,” “naturally made,”

“naturally grown,” or “all natural.” All foods using those branding terms would have to be 100 percent free of genetically modified ingredients were the measure to pass.

Proponents claim the measure is just an extension of current content labeling requirements and supports the public’s right to know what is in its food. They note that this type of mandatory labeling is

already in place in nearly 50 countries, including the European Union, Australia, China, Russia, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan. They also point out that most U.S. food and pesticide-producing corporations with genetically modified ingredients export to countries already having genetically modified labeling requirements, so retooling packaging would not be unnecessarily burdensome

for those corporations.

Editorial opponents of the measure claim its language is so imprecise and flawed that passage would cause costly litigation that could ultimately raise consumer food prices. The San Francisco Chronicle urges a “no” vote because of the measure’s imprecise language. “Prop. 37 is fraught with vague and problematic provisions that could make

it costly for consumers and a legal nightmare for those who grow, process and sell food. ... Precision of language matters in law [and] voters will be voting on the language of the law not just the concept.”

As an example of ambiguous language in one of the initiative’s key provisions is a section listing exemptions to branding genetically modified food as “natural.” According to initiative language, misbranding restrictions do not apply when: “Food consisting entirely of, or derived entirely from an animal that has not itself been genetically engineered, regardless of whether such animal has been fed or injected with any genetically engineered food or any drug that has been produced through means of

genetic engineering;” or to “Any alcoholic beverage subject to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act” regardless of genetically modified components. Critics also note some exemptions don’t seem to have logical bases for exclusion (restaurant food, cheese, meat and alcohol even with genetically modified components) while actual bases for some exclusions would be impossible to track or challenge because of the wording.

Editorial board opponents also cite the measure’s enforcement clause that authorizes “any person” to bring lawsuits in superior court against offenders, and authorizes the court to “grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any

See Prop. 37, page 24

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Teacher **George Companiott** chose **Amya Robinson** (left) sixth grade and **Jenny Rivera**, eighth grade for being helpful during homeroom.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Plague

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the Azalea Trails and Stone Creek Campground Road area. Warning signs have been posted around the campground, according to John Miller, San Bernardino National Forest public affairs officer.

“Riverside County Vector Control ... told forest officials the finding so far was evidence of a past infection, and the risk to visitors is low,” Miller wrote. “They are

going to continue to monitor the site and will provide additional direction as to any changes we may need to make in management of the site.”

Cole stressed there is no need to worry, but campers and residents should refrain from touching ground or tree squirrels. Contact between squirrels and pets should also be prevented, she advised.

This is the first positive test for plague since 2002.

For more information, contact Dottie Merki, Environmental Health program chief at (951) 358-5172.

Precautions against ill squirrels, plague

County officials ensured that warning signs are clearly posted and recommend that visitors, hikers and campers follow the precautions to prevent contact with fleas, including:

- Avoid contact with ground squirrels, tree squirrels and other wild animals.
- Do not feed or touch wild animals, or touch dead animals.

- Do not rest or camp near animal burrows.
- Protect your pets by leaving them at home, or by keeping them on a leash and using flea-control methods.

Contact your doctor immediately if you become ill after visiting a known plague area. Symptoms include a sudden onset of fever, chills and tender swollen lymph nodes.

HUSD

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where they benefit students directly. He believes this district, like most, has too many administrative staff with salary levels and retirement packages being awarded at the expense of the classroom experience.

He supports Measure U and Proposition 30 and believes passage of both would best ensure HUSD success and solvency.

Graham said he is impressed by Idyllwild School, its faculty and administration. “The Idyllwild teachers I have known have been superb, and I think Matt Kraemer is doing a great job.”

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Tree Lighting countdown

Manager still needed

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

With the Chamber's withdrawal as producer and overall sponsor of the annual Idyllwild Tree Lighting Ceremony, and with just over a month to organize the event, long-time organizers Marge Muir and Karen Doshier are calling for help.

What is needed, said the team of Muir and Doshier, is one overall coordinator. A fundraising chairperson and a promotion and public relations chair are also urgently needed.

"I think the Soroptimists will act as the sponsoring 501(c)(3) nonprofit," said Doshier. "That way all contributions will be tax deductible. We currently have chairpersons for the vendor booths and the

program but we don't have one person to oversee the entire event."

Also needed is a location for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Muir said she hoped it did not have to be outside, since inside is better for the event and for the children.

Also lacking is a ground crew to put the lights in the tree and to remove them in January.

In normal years the planning for the event begins in the spring. The lost production time can be made up said Muir, but not without volunteers stepping up now.

Contact Gary Taylor (Chamber) at 659-8100 or Muir or Doshier at 659-8335 if interested in serving.

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



Living Free event "About the Animals"

Award winning singer, **LeeAnn Rimes** sang and entertained the crowd during Living Free's annual fundraising.

Below, **Sharon Lawrence** was the emcee at Living Free's annual fundraising event Saturday, Oct 6.



Todd Murnan from Purina showed off some big agility tricks at Living Free's Fundraising event Saturday. Grit was one of four dogs who performed.

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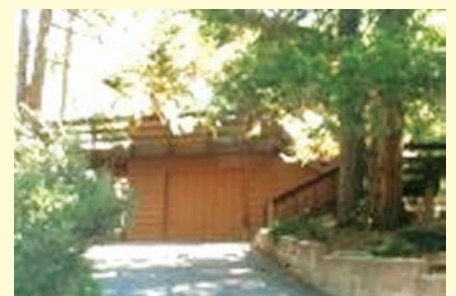


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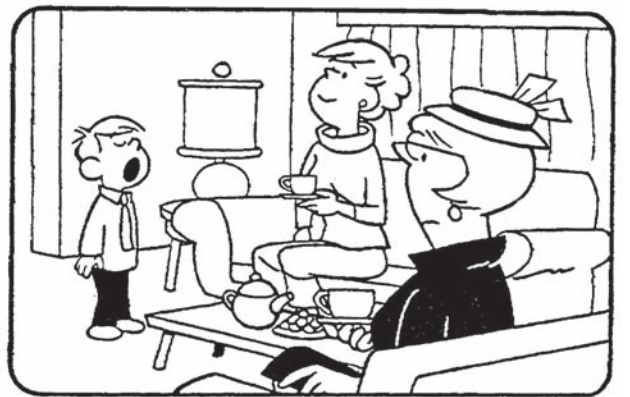
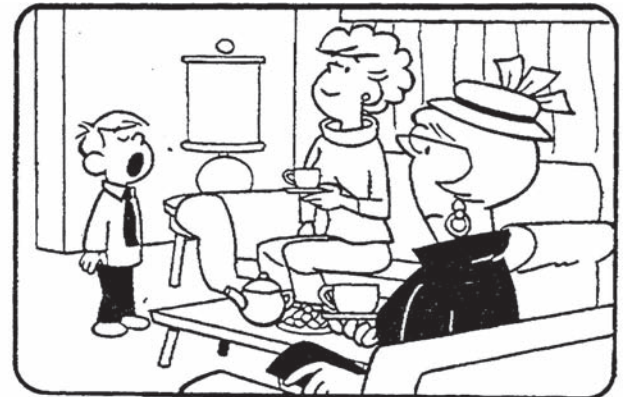
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is sagging, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and still need to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone might

try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check his or her story out carefully.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpion sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through his or her particular grievance.

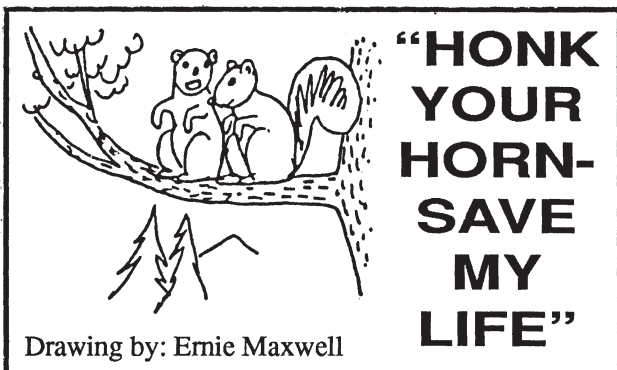
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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy reserves for a big change that's coming with the full Hunter's Moon on Oct. 29.

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should also be noted that a good emotional climate in a school helps academic performance enormously).

I suspect that because so many parents and communities are no longer deeply connected, we have lost our way as a culture.

In connected communities and cultures, both here and across the globe, we have often observed parents who can respond instinctively to what science tells us. A child's emotional development precedes intellectual understanding.

Particularly in "modern" cultures like our own, many parents are deeply stressed. And because of time pressures many of them don't or can't pick up their children when upset in order to address their emotions first. And sometimes even parents who aren't stressed seem to think that the key to dealing with upset children is to reason with them rather than attending to their emotional state.

So they make rules. The use of rules for young children is a complex question because rules require intellectual understanding young children do not yet possess. Parents need to understand this but so do educators.

Many of the crises which we have in education have an emotional foundation. Too many of our kids are emotionally disconnected from each other and healthy adults.

If you haven't had a real conversation and actually know what your kids or grandkids are doing and thinking, I urge you to stop with the criticism and verbal explanations. Instead, get to a point where both they and you feel listened to. How they and you feel after talking is far more important than giving another lecture and thinking you have made everything clear.

This doesn't mean they are free to do anything. It means that they recognize why you love them and at times fear for them. Please join a group of wonderful folks who meet for a conversation on a topic that helps all of us live more

Ramblings

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If your smoke detector is more than 10 years old, it should be replaced with a new detector because the detector's abilities may no longer be effective.

Vacuum out your smoke detectors regularly. This removes dust, dirt, spiders, and insects that may have settled in the detector and may hinder the operation of the detector.

Check your detectors weekly! Make it a part of your regular routine like taking out the garbage, calling your friends or family, or whatever your weekly routine may be; but just make it part of that routine.

There is no need to purchase the aerosol cans of "testing smoke", just push and hold the button.

Smoke detectors need to be placed as high as possible to give you the earliest warning, preferably on the ceiling. There should be one in every bedroom, in the hall outside the bedrooms, and at least one on every floor. Use a detector specifically designed for kitchen use for placement in that area (you won't have to worry about the burnt toast).

For those of you with children, it has been found that normal smoke detectors may not be enough. Consider getting a detector for your children's rooms that allows you to record your voice. Studies have found that children may not wake up or recognize the sound from sleep of a smoke detector going off.

informed and intelligent lives. Our current topic is on what the ancient knowledge of Ayurveda has to teach us about ourselves and our health.

Carol McClintic and I will lead us between 10 a.m. and noon at the Caine Leaning Center on Oct. 20. These conversations are free to the public and sponsored by the not for profit Natural Learning Research Institute.

Share your thoughts with Renate at <http://itcrenatecaine.blogspot.com>.

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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
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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: JAMES HENRY FULCHER, SANDRA LYNN FULCHER.

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

25980 HWY 243
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Type of license Applied for:
20-OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE
Pub. TC: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2012.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE, 54445 North Circle Drive, Stes. A & B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: HILLARY ANNE JAYNES, 25689 Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 21, 2011.

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

Signed: HILLARY ANNE JAYNES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 26, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2011-03175

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCRUB OUTLET, 4751 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234. SUSAN DAWN KROSNER, 318 22nd St., Huntington Beach, CA 92248; CONNIE SUE PEHRSON, 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

Signed: CONNIE SUE PEHRSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01824

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 9, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 9, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Signed: LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Buenrostro, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD MARTIAL ARTS, 26364 Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3075, Idyllwild, CA 92549 JOHN WALKER KING, 25720 Scenic Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in November 2011.

County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCRUB OUTLET, 4751 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234. SUSAN DAWN KROSNER, 318 22nd St., Huntington Beach, CA 92248; CONNIE SUE PEHRSON, 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

Signed: JOHN KING
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 6, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-09937

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Signed: LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Gutierrez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AMERICAN OPEN 2012, 45421 Lupine Ln., #7, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. ANTHONY ROCCO POMPONIO, 45421 Lupine Ln., #7, 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: ANTHONY POMPONIO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 13, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-02423

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 13, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 13, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,

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Like a smoke detector, be sure and have a battery back-up if the detector is electrical. It is also recommended that you purchase a CO detector that has a digital readout.

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County Clerk
By: A. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3:30 p.m. Oct. 25, 2012 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 North State St., in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

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

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Changes

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Sisters-in-law Vanessa Garcia and Joanna Bandelin said they plan to reduce overall prices a bit and present some more contemporary styles to customers.

"We want to give it our own touch," said Vanessa, who has worked for the Finlaysons for the last 16 years. Bandelin has also worked for the Finlaysons in the past.

Current plans call for Dawn and Keith to be in Idyllwild, at Village Hair, for Thursday appointments according to the new owners.

Also reflecting a change in ownership is Country Farms on Highway 243, just north of Village Market. Jim and Sandi Fulcher of Palm Desert take over from previous owner Nizam Husaini who has owned the business since 2008. They plan many additions including stocking, by Thanksgiving, quality beer and wine, and are currently expanding prod-



Joanna Bandelin, one of two new owners of Village Hair Creations.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

uct lines to include more gourmet foods, individually fresh brewed gourmet coffee to go, and expansion of their yogurt shakes to include more flavors and toppings. "We're also carrying homemade chocolates," said Sandi. "Let us know what you need, and we'll get it." The Fulchers want input from locals about what they want them to carry.

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

Fire Prevention Week open house

On Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, the Idyllwild Fire Prevention District will be hosting an open house to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.

The hours of the open house are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the Idyllwild Fire career staff and volunteer company will be present to give station and equipment tours and answer any questions the public may have about Fire Prevention Week or the services the IFPD provides.

Representatives from other area agencies will also be present to greet the public and answer any questions about the services they provide to Idyllwild and the surrounding communities.

Big Dev's BBQ will be serving up his tasty BBQ meals for purchase. Please come out and meet the members of your fire department.

County recruiting bilingual poll workers for Nov. 6 election

Bilingual poll workers are needed at voting locations throughout Riverside County for the Nov. 6 presidential general election. Poll workers must attend a special 2-1/2-hour training class to familiarize themselves with election procedures and to prepare them to assist voters after the polls open at 7 a.m. on Election Day.

No experience is required and training will be provided by the Registrar of Voters' office. Poll workers, who must be U.S. citizens and be registered to vote, earn up to \$125 as precinct inspectors or \$90 as precinct officers. Workers in both posts also receive \$20 for attending the training class. Anyone who wishes to participate in this important process should call the Registrar of Voters office at (951) 486-7341 or (877) 663-9906.

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Off road

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6. Be careful with your hands. I've learned first hand not to touch a camp stove too soon after extinguishing the flame. Angry red blisters covering your fingers are a great reminder that patience is a virtue. Let your stove cool before you put it away.

7. Stow it safely. Before you put away your stove, allow it to sit outside in a well-ventilated location so that any remaining fuel inside can disperse. Check your fuel container to make sure it is properly sealed. Store stove and fuel containers away from any sources of high heat.

HUSD

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ing alcohol was less at HUSD than statewide.

More importantly, the use of these substances has declined significantly since 1999, especially in 7th and 9th grade. In 1999, 58 percent of the 7th-graders claimed to have tired alcohol, but the figure in 2011 was 22 percent. Similar declines were reported in 9th and 11th grade.

Several directors noted the use of alcohol that had occurred in the elementary grades and indicated they would like to discuss this situation with Annous at the next meeting.

The survey did indicate that students' perception of school safety increased with grade level. Nevertheless,

more than 20 percent of the 7th-, 9th- and 11th-grade respondents experienced some form of safety-related issue at school during the past year. For example, nearly 30 percent of 7th- and 9th-graders felt harassed for hate crime reasons during the year; while 20 percent of 11th-graders felt cyber bullied and 12 percent were afraid of being in a fight.

Nearly four percent of respondents from the three older grades claimed to have carried a gun to school and nine percent claimed to have had some weapon at school at some time during the year.

Four grades — 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th — were included in the survey. The response rate ranged from 76 percent of 9th-graders to 84 percent of 7th-graders.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Three little kittens sitting in a tree. Pick me, pick me meowed Misty, Twilight, and Sushi. First came love, then came the crate, and now all three are sitting with me. And that's what their forever human sang as she scooped up some forever kitty love to enjoy their very own cattery and their very own tree. Paws up to all three sisters.



Several four-legged canines have escaped this week and were successfully reunited. But not after having spent some time away from their familiar bed and wondering about their human. Please contact ARF about chipping your pet so we can reunite in a matter of minutes.

Betty is a 2-year-old female brindle, but she doesn't know she is a bull terrier. Betty absolutely loves to walk and play. She was saved from the Anza rescue in April, and is ready for her forever home. She is totally house trained, good with other dogs, big or small. Plenty of lap time will be needed, and she is a lover of treats. She loves to frolic in the yard, and snuggle on the couch.



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 and would make a special someone very happy for a long time.

What a big boy you are **Theodore**. Only about 2 years old, this grey and white bundle of love is a must have for your home. He's content to watch the world from his perch, but always welcome to your attention. Saved from roaming in the wild, he is comfortable now knowing he is safe.



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.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. Call (951) 659-1122 or email info@idyllwildarf.org for appointment on any other day.

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

60 years ago - 1952
Volunteers were busy finishing the interior of the Catholic Church in knotty pine.

55 years ago - 1957
Celebrating Fire Protection Week, Chief Bill Price rolled trucks into the school yard to demonstrate equipment. The show ended when assisting room mothers handed out ice cream cones to all.

50 years ago - 1962
Don McLain, veteran map maker, revealed that Marion Mountain was named for Marian Kelly of White Cloud, Mich., who camped here with her family in 1900. E.T. Perkins, topographer for the U.S. Geological Survey team working in the region, named the peak for Miss Kelly.

45 years ago - 1967
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce asked the county Board of Supervisors for a feasibility study for a mountain airport.

35 years ago - 1977
Gov. Edmund G. Brown

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Jr. signed a bill allocating up to \$3,000 for the study of a new route to the Deer Springs Trail. The old route crossed private property.

30 years ago - 1982
Nearly \$700 was raised for the California Nuclear Weapon Freeze Initiative campaign at a "Potluck for Peace" program at Silver Pines Lodge in Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 1992
Some 230 pro-life activists stood along Highway 243

with signs that read, "Abortion kills children." The "life chain" was a demonstration done in cities and towns all over the country. This was the first time a "life chain" had been held in Idyllwild.

10 years ago - 2002
The San Jacinto Mountain Water Study Agency put out a special plea to residents and groups to write letters in support of the grant application for a chance of getting up to \$250,000 in state funds to

help prepare a Hill water management plan.

5 years ago - 2007
Amidst the clouds and rain, the Twin Pines Ranch in Banning celebrated its 60th anniversary before about 65 well-wishers, including three former cadets.


1 year ago - 2011
A rupture in a natural gas pipeline caused the temporary evacuation of Hemet High School.

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Prop. 37

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provision [of the act].” Hypothetically any person could file a complaint against their local grocery store for allegedly improper shelf labeling. This could allow a court to issue a temporary injunction until the matter was properly investigated and resolved. The

process could be lengthy and costly.

All opposition funding currently comes from corporations with products potentially affected by the labeling and misbranding requirements of the initiative. That includes pesticide companies Monsanto, Dupont, BASF, Dow, Bayer and Syngenta that make profits through sales products with genetically engineered

components. Major food companies that are funding initiative opposition include PepsiCo, Nestle, Coca-Cola, ConAgra, General Mills Kellogg and Hershey. Those companies make many products labeled “natural” (Sun Chips, Naked Juice, Kashi) which would have to be relabeled if the initiative passes because they contain genetically engineered ingredients.

- So what is the harm to mandatory labeling? According to those who fault the bill’s language, it is costly litigation that would likely raise food prices.

- What is the advantage to labeling? The public has more information and can make choices based on that information.

- What is the science that backs the need? Since

major corporations hold patents on the genetically engineered material, and that information is protected, little independent research has been conducted in the U.S. about potentially damaging effects of genetically modified food. A recent two-year study in France showed some connection to tumor development after rats were fed a steady diet of genetically modified grain. Currently, the National Academy of Sciences, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the World Health Organization and the American Medical Association state there is no proven health risk from foods or animals whose DNA has been genetically modified.

- What are some unintended consequences

should the initiative pass? According to a Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics University of California study, 70 to 80 percent of processed food already on store shelves contains some genetically modified ingredients. The study posits that consumers, seeing almost all products with genetically modified labeling, would just ignore the labels.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst’s Office projects regulatory costs to the state from a few hundred thousand to over one million dollars annually; the LAO also projects some costs to state and local governments for additional litigation resulting from the law.

Supporters include: the Organic Consumers’ Association; organic company

Nature’s Path; the Institute for Responsible Technology; Chicago osteopath Joseph Mercola, the largest single financial supporter; and the California Democratic Party.

Opposition ballot signatories include: the executive director of the California Taxpayer Protection Committee and president of the California Small Business Association. Some of the major corporate opposition donors (only major corporations have donated) have been named.

A Sept. 27 Los Angeles Times/USC Dornslife poll shows Proposition 37 likely to pass, with 51 percent in favor and 25 percent opposed.

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Strange but true

It was Canadian American educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: “You can always tell a real friend: When you’ve made a fool of yourself, he doesn’t feel you’ve done a permanent job.”

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