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**TOY DRIVE:** Town Hall Volunteer and Santa Prasad Peebles helps Ashenara Pilkington and the rest of the Town Hall kids with a tour of the IFPD ambulance. The kids received a tour of IFPD as part of a Town Hall field trip Tuesday to deliver toys to the "Spark of Love" toy drive conducted by Southern California Firefighters and sponsored by ABC News TV.

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## Skate park closed for repairs

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Skate Park, which opened in 2004, is closed until further notice until sufficient funds are raised to complete a full rehabilitation of all ramp surfaces.

Chris Trout, spokesperson for the Idyllwild Community Center, explained that the ICC Program and Activities Committee asked American Ramp Company, the original ramp designers, to

examine the ramp boards and make recommendations. It was determined that the ramps were beyond stop-gap repair measures and that full replacement was required "so that riding surface traction would be the same throughout the park [and thereby] creating a safe environment."

The projected budget for the rehabilitation project is \$15,000 and includes \$13,400 for materials, \$1,200 for labor and \$400 for miscellaneous hardware and materials. To

date, \$7,250 in private donations has been pledged.

Trout explained that ICC has posted "No Trespassing" signs, fenced and locked the area, but some skaters have continued to climb the fence to use the park illegally. She said the next step will be to place diagonal barriers across all ramps that would make skating impossible. She also noted that ICC carries a liability policy.

Scheduled fundraising efforts include: proceeds See Skate park, page 7

## Idyllwild Arts to manage jazz festival

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After 21 successful years, the Jazz in the Pines festival is changing. Most of the change will be behind the scenes as the Idyllwild Arts Academy assumes more management of the production functions from the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, who will remain involved.

Jazz in the Pines began as an afternoon event in 1994 and has blossomed into a full weekend of great jazz and entertainment. As it has grown, so have the responsibilities and work. This year, more than 300

people volunteered time and talent to ensure another successful fest.

Beginning in 2015, John Newman, IA's director of Business Operations, will assume the operational management of the festival. Joining Newman will be Theresa Teel, the school's director of special events.

"The school recognized the opportunity to expand upon the event," Newman said.

The new arrangement has been evolving over the past several years, according to Newman. Current Associates President Anne Erikson added that the addition of Newman to the Associates' Jazz Commit-

tee this year has helped.

"We've always had Theresa as our liaison to the school," Erikson said. "I feel great about it, now that the Academy is in the planning."

Both Newman and Erikson attributed this move to the new president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Pamela Jordan. "She had the big-picture thinking," Erikson said.

"At last year's festival, I met people who purchased a home in Idyllwild because they had such a positive experience when they first attended the festival," Jordan said. "Idyllwild Arts is known for excel-

See Jazz, page 24

## Help wanted: Idyllwild 5K/10K race seeks members

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Similar to many 30-year-olds, the Idyllwild Race Committee needs an infusion. No, not necessarily money, but enthusiastic members

willing to see that the June race continues and to expand a 30-year Idyllwild institution.

The race was first run as a benefit to the Idyllwild School physical education program in the early 1980s; but the first locally orga-

nized 10-kilometer run preceded the fundraiser by several years.

Several fitness-oriented parents, including Kent and Jana Steele, Dave Pelham and Krieg Campbell, decided their jogs and running See Race, page 24

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# Snow and small fire accompany thunder and lightning

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The sleep of many Hill residents was interrupted by the boisterous thunderstorm early Friday morning, Nov. 21. About 4 a.m., bolts of lightning and clashes of thunder filled the local sky.

However, drought relief was not part of the weather message. During the storm, the U.S. Forest Service recorded about 0.25 inches of rain at the Keenwild Ranger Station. On the northern edge of the mountain, about 1.34 inches were recorded at the Vista Grande Station. According to the National Weather Service, this area received the greatest amount of rain.

Surprisingly, the rain turned to snow in most areas. In town, less than half an inch of snow fell, but George Tate recorded an inch of snow in Pine Cove after nearly three-quarters of an inch of

rain fell there. The Town Crier's annual Snow Guessing Contest is still on.

The lightning did ignite several small fires, according to the Forest Service. Four were sighted on Nov. 21. Three of those were near San Jacinto Peak. The Forest Service described all as single snag with 5-foot-by-5-foot ground fires.

Another small fire was seen Saturday and a sixth fire was seen and had grown to 1.5 acres Monday. That was near Coon Creek Cabin campground north of Interstate 10 in the San Bernardino National Forest. The Forest Service had sent firefighters to the scene.

The inclement weather also caused the cancellation of Idyllwild School's annual Turkey Bowl — a football contest between faculty and students. A new date has not been determined.

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Snow, or as some say sleet or hail, fell on the Hill early Friday, Nov. 21. The amount of rain and snow was not nearly sufficient to reduce the effects of the current drought.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 11/27



71/42  
Sunny.

Friday 11/28



68/38  
Sunny.

Saturday 11/29



61/36  
Sunny.

Sunday 11/30



53/33  
Mostly sunny.

Monday 12/1



43/33  
Chance of rain.

### Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

### Extended hours for County Clerk

The County Clerk's main office in Riverside remains open until 7 p.m. Thursdays only. The main office is located at 2720 Gateway Dr.

The only services available are marriage licenses (by appointment only), marriage cer-

emonies (by appointment only), registrations (by appointment only), certified copies of official records (1975 to 2014 only), certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates and fictitious business names.

All marriage ceremony services must be paid in advance. Payment is required upon scheduling and is non-refundable. To schedule an appointment, call 951-486-7000. If calling from within Riverside County, call 1-800-696-9144.

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M		S
11/18	67	34			
11/19	61	35			
11/20	55	34			
11/21	48	33	.57		
11/22	na	na			
11/23	na	na			
11/24	64	31			

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M		S
11/18	64	35			
11/19	53	37			
11/20	61	37			
11/21	44	38	0.25		
11/22	38	32	M		
11/23	50	32	0.81	0.1	
11/24	52	31			

**Moisture in inches**  
To date this season (Idy): 4.70  
To date last season (Idy): 5.79  
Total last season (Idy): 14.43  
To date this season (PC): 6.65  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

**Snow in inches**  
To date this season (Idy): 0.0  
To date last season (Idy): 0.1  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 1.0  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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 [www.idyllwildtown-crier.com](http://www.idyllwildtown-crier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# SCE outages to continue for foreseeable future

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Southern California Edison representatives confirmed planned SCE power outages will continue for the foreseeable future. The outages can last up to eight hours on any particular day.

Region Manager Louis Davis said the outages, in which affected customers are notified by mail in advance, are to replace deteriorated poles. "We're targeting high fire and

wind areas," said Davis, noting that planned replacement with stronger poles is designed to ensure the electrical grid can withstand emergent conditions. "We're fortifying infrastructure so that ice and falling tree branches can't easily take out electrical lines and poles, and the weight of snow won't be sapping wires."

Davis explained that a recent upgrade of distribution lines from 4,000 to 12,000 volts in the Idyllwild area allows more switching capability. That means specific outage areas can be more effectively isolated so that the larger grid is

also not taken down or affected. "Instead of an outage area taking out 500 customers, with this switching capability, that same outage might only affect 15 homes," Davis explained.

The good news is that the project will toughen SCE infrastructure on the Hill and make it more resistant to future weather-caused or disaster-related interruptions. The bad news is that the system upgrades will continue locally for one more year. "The project, which began in January 2014, is funded for two years," said Davis. He explained that project managers try to minimize effects on neighborhoods by doing pole upgrades in clusters, doing as many pole upgrades per day as crews can in a particular small area. "We try to localize it to minimize disruption," he said.

When asked what SCE does when it has customers with medical issues that require uninterrupted

See SCE, page 7

## Supervisor Ashley to oversee Hill

### Gov. Brown to appoint Stone replacement

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At the Nov. 24 meeting of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the board agreed to appoint District 5 Supervisor Marion Ashley to provide oversight for District 3 until Gov. Jerry Brown appoints

a replacement for Supervisor Jeff Stone.

In the Nov. 4 General Election, Stone was elected to represent the new state Senate District 28. The governor appoints the replacement, but has no time limit to make that decision. Stone's term will expire in December 2016, so a new

supervisor will be elected in 2016.

Stone made the recommendation. "Supervisor Ashley stepped up and is helping out. I care about my constituents until the governor makes an appointment."

"I know that the governor will appoint a very qualified person, but I hope he does it very quickly," Ashley acknowledged.

In making the motion, 4th District Supervisor

John Benoit, who was originally appointed to replace former Supervisor Roy Wilson in 2009, said, "I've learned it is critically important to get a timely replacement ... These are long days to keep up with our district, let alone caring the burden of a second district."

Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and all the other Hill communities reside in both District 3 and State Senate District 28.

## Hill outperforms county and state in casting ballots

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Once again, Hill voters lead the county in civic participation. While Hill voters generally disagreed with other voters in Riverside County and agreed with the rest of the state on most races and ballots, here voters on the Hill stood out differently from most voters throughout the state and the nation.

Much despair over voters' interest in the 2014 elections has been written since Nov. 4. Record-low turnout was seen from coast to coast, but not on the Hill.

On Friday, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters of office certified the election results, including the precinct-level votes. In Idyllwild, 63 percent of registered voters cast ballots. Nearly 60 percent of the Idyllwild ballots were cast by mail. Pine Cove voters represented 65 percent of those registered and nearly two-thirds submitted mail ballots. Mountain Center turnout was about 68 percent and 40 of 42 ballots were by mail.

Countywide the turnout was 40 percent of registered voters. Statewide turnout was 41 percent, the lowest turnout of registered voters in 100 years. As of Nov. 24, Michael P. McDonald, of the United States Elections Project, estimated the National turnout to be about 36 percent.

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## OUT LOUD



Mary Zacher, all dressed up, walked into the TC Tuesday morning and announced, "My First Amendment rights are protected," and we applauded her.

Nancy Layton, an Idyllwild Fire commissioner, had filed a "Request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders" against Mary for speaking out at Idyllwild Fire meetings.

Riverside County Superior Court Commissioner Kathleen Jacobs did the only thing she could do. Deny the case because the issues "are 'political' issues and are protected under the First Amendment." Duh!

When Mary asked in an IFPD meeting for documents, she was told her request must be made in writing, and that IFPD's ordinance stated so. Well, the ordinance didn't state so but if it had, the California Public Records Act trumps any little rule IFPD might enact to keep the public out of its filing cabinets. Yes, requests can be made orally.

What truly is happening here is the Dark Ages — a public agency operating without knowledge and/or regard for the open and transparency laws established over several decades to keep these little governmental bodies accountable to their public taxpayers.

Mary is a taxpayer.

She has the right to comment to public officials in public meetings. She has the right to request, whether written or oral, copies of documents from public agencies.

And so, Mary did not back down when sued. She drove to the hearing in Hemet, listened to Nancy's testimony and then witnessed her federal rights protected under the First Amendment.

That's why we applaud Mary. Hurray for democracy; hurray for freedom of speech.

The IFPD board will never win a fight against laws that protect citizens like Mary.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## 'Off the left?'

EDITOR:

I have never taken the time to read these articles (Off the leash) until tonight. What is this all about?

Why do we have a left-wing loon writing articles in the newspaper? Don't we get enough of this in the mainstream media?

Does he get to do this just because of who he is? I'm sort of surprised this left-wing rant goes on.

MIKE FREITAS  
IDYLLWILD

*Editor's Note: Our policy with editorials is like our letter policy. We will publish all opinions. We have now offered this opportunity to Mr. Freitas or someone with a similar view.*

## Fire abatement code facts

EDITOR:

Last week's TC had a letter from Shari Fae giving an extremely misleading view of what's happening with revising the Hill's fire abatement codes. Scott Fisher's letter raises some reasonable questions. I want to answer both with the following points, of which they seem to be unaware:

1) Chief Hawkins created the committee out of a discussion at our summer Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. At that meeting, I raised the issue of hazardous, overgrown vacant lots because of clear community concern expressed at our town meeting in June. MAST agrees there are holes in our code/inspection system that, if filled, would improve our overall fire safety.

2) No one I know involved with this process has suggested creating a new tax or fee. I don't know what the committee will decide — I'm not on it — but I'm reasonably sure the typical Hill resident will see no change in fees or taxes as a result of their proposals. Let me repeat, no one has suggested raising fees or taxes.

3) All Hill homes are subject to current county or state fire codes. Our fire agencies — Cal Fire, Forest Service and Idyllwild Fire — already have inspection programs ensuring compliance.

4) The committee is tasked to review best practices. San Bernardino County has a very effective abatement program, and so its code and program will be studied.

5) The committee operates under the authority of Riverside County Fire Department. Any proposals for a change in code will be brought before the Board of Super-



visors for approval, as is customary for county public safety codes.

6) Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council is a nonprofit devoted to fire safety. We enthusiastically support this committee because we think it's needed. It's not our committee, however. We have two seats out of eight. The committee has met twice and has lots of work to do before arriving at any decisions on code revision.

7) Both MCFSC and Chief Hawkins believe in dialogue with the community, and though nothing is scheduled, there certainly will be at least one town meeting to discuss committee proposals, along with articles in this newspaper.

What I and everyone at MCFSC hope for are committee proposals leading to a reduction in hazardous parcels, whether developed or vacant, and a process that strikes reasonable people as both fair and effective. The present system can be improved, and I hope the committee leads the way.

MIKE ESNARD, PRESIDENT  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE  
COUNCIL

## No issue with lead in ammo

EDITOR AND MR. PAULEK:

I read with great interest your article in the Idyllwild Town Crier dated Oct. 2, 2014. I also read California AB 711.

As a young boy I ate pheasants and ducks killed with lead shot all through World War II and into the 1950s. Therefore, I must have ingested a fair amount of lead shot.

We were careful eaters. If we found a pellet, we spit it out. These game birds were a supplement to meat stamps. Farmers were happy to have hunters shoot the pheasants who ate their grain.

I am pleased to report that neither my brain nor my body were affected by lead ingestion. I graduated from high school, college and graduate school without mental or physical impairments. I married, was gainfully employed and was able to reproduce.

What I find reprehensible is the title of your article: "Warning: Consumption of game meat shot with lead ammo may be hazardous to your health." And, the explicit belief that any amount of lead is hazardous to human health.

Game animals killed with copper-jacketed, lead-filled bullets would have

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## Thoughts from a man of science: One on one with Larry Kawano ...

During my two-and-a-half years of being your science writer, I've had the pleasure of meeting and interviewing some very interesting people. Without a doubt one of the most interesting people is Dr. Larry Kawano of Astrocamp.

I met Dr. Kawano during a presentation he gave in 2012 on the big bang and the cosmos to a packed audience.

Dr. Kawano earned a bachelor of science in physics from Cornell University and a doctorate in cosmology from the University of Chicago.

So without further ado:

**First off, what got you interested in your field of**

### Letters

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infinitesimal amounts of lead, if any, in the meat. Game birds would probably have some lead shot, which you picked out when you chewed the meat. All those years growing up in Chicago I understood what "lead poisoning" meant, and it certainly did not mean ingestion of minute amounts of lead.

If it were true that game animals shot with copper-jacketed bullets were dangerous to human health, then why are not wounded soldiers dying by the thousands from lead poisoning? My deeper suspicion is my belief that the campaign against lead bullets or bullets containing lead is related to the anti-gun effort to first reduce and then eliminate the private ownership of guns.

WILLIAM R. FAUROT  
IDYLLWILD

### Understanding motorcycle crashes

EDITOR:

The most important thing to consider regard-

ing a change in the volume of motorcycle accidents, or any other type of highway motor vehicle accident, is traffic volume, which in this case would include both motorcycles and other types of motor vehicles.

Probably the next most important factor to consider is the type of highway, especially freeway vs. non-free-way. Then you have the condition of the roadway (wet, dry, icy), the condition of the rider (sober, drunk, asleep) to consider.

In this case, the hardest thing you have to deal with is the relatively small number of motorcycle accidents — 14 accidents a year is about one every 26 days, or one a month. Not easy to spot a trend with those kind of numbers.

Even so, there apparently is a trend with respect to the average age of motorcycle riders — they're getting older and more inclined to riding mostly on weekends. I followed one up the Hill a couple of weeks ago and I fully expected him to go down on every curve.

BEN KILLINGSWORTH  
IDYLLWILD



Dr. Larry Kawano

PHOTO COURTESY DR. LARRY KAWANO

I read as a kid, in particular "Man and Space" by Arthur C. Clarke, "Planets" by Carl Sagan and "The Universe" by David Bergamini.

**What is your opinion on the recent discoveries made at the Large Hadron Collider?**

Our theory of particle physics had missing pieces which got filled in over the years until last year, when the final piece was discovered at the LHC. [The Higgs boson particle discovery was announced in July 2012.] It was the culmination of a grand vision, like the placement of the final stone in a decades-long construction of a gothic cathedral.

**What was your opinion of the new "Cosmos" series?**

I actually didn't see the original series, which is why I thought that "Cosmos" would be all about astronomy. So, I was surprised to see that the series was much more far-ranging, dealing with topics like evolution, physics and geology. I liked the personification of scientists through short animations.

**What is the best thing about teaching the universe to kids?**

That they are already excited about it. One time I set up a telescope and turned to tell the kids to come over and look. But, a bunch of them were lying on their backs just staring at the night sky. For many kids, just seeing so many stars is a wonder.

**How receptive and engaged are Idyllwild residents to learning about the universe?**

There are people in town who are truly enthusiastic about learning all they can about the universe. Some come to the lecture series I organize at Astrocamp — these are presentations by researchers and specialists

**research — cosmology?**

I'm a big-picture kind of guy so I suppose taking on the whole enchilada came naturally to me. But specifically, it was a presentation by a cosmologist during a series intended to introduce graduate students to different kinds of research.

**Was there any scientist who inspired you growing up and how?**

It was really the books of the Life Science and Life Nature libraries that

*"There's nothing like having a real-live person in front of you exuding enthusiasm for, love of and expertise in science..."*

and are open to the public. Others I engage in discussions at periodic gatherings.

**What other profession would interest you if you were not a scientist?**

That's hard to say. I think I'm still trying to find my way through life. But I am fascinated by human potential as realized by making the right decisions, the sort of stuff you read about in books about leadership. So, however vague, something in that arena perhaps.

**What words of inspiration do you have for anyone interested in becoming a scientist?**

The best way is to get it from a real person. There's nothing like having a real-live person in front of you exuding enthusiasm for, love of and expertise in science. Next best is the right video lesson or TV program or book, as was my case.

## HEALTH ON THE HILL

### Gobble de gobble ...

BY BRYAN AND BRANDY ASCH  
REPS TRAINING CENTERS

*Gobble gobble everywhere, a gobble here, a gobble there;*

*Take a bite, two or three, both hands now, rapidly;  
A morsel, smidgen, pinch and bit can't do harm if eaten quick;*

*I'll make it up and join a gym, I tell myself as I wipe my chin;*

*This can't be wrong, can't be a sin, my eyes getting wider, my lips forming a grin;*

*As I load my plate with all it can hold, at least the extra layer will stave off the cold.*

This is the time of year we all attempt to display as much self-discipline as humanly possible, especially if you're from a town, family or ethnicity that favors sweets.

I grew up on the East Coast and was exposed to the rich culinary diversity of New York, Philly and the Boardwalk that runs along much of the South Jersey Coast. The food there is full of big flavors and the desserts are among the best in the world. Combine that reputation with the holidays and, well, the only thing to say is, "Marone."

Why am I reminding you that the gauntlet of delectable, delightful, soft-warm, sweet morsels of information are going to be bombarding your senses? Because it is OK. Eating processed sugars, fried fatty foods and excess grains on a daily basis is bad and will eventually lead to accumulation of body fat. However, this is not every day and so long as you stay within your own tolerances for sugars, fats, etc., for your personal health regime, cheating a few days is not only not bad it can be a welcome break both mentally and physically.

Now get yourself off the couch, button your pants again and remember that all you just ate is the rocket fuel your body needs to get through that resolution you're getting ready to make once again.

We in the health and fitness community on the Hill would like to wish all a very happy, safe and insightful holiday season. The gift we give to you is our professional knowledge and willingness to work with anyone for the common good of everyone.

*We are very interested in your thoughts and questions. Please send them to bryanandbrandy@gmail.com.*

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, to observe Thanksgiving are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fairway Market
- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Idyllwild Shell & Market
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Pine Cove Market (8 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Sky Island Natural Foods
- Village Market



# School district prepares for possible teacher strike

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Governor's held its once-a-year meeting in Idyllwild on Nov. 18. While no specific issues about Idyllwild School were on the board's agenda, several issues, which could affect the local school, were discussed.

Two resolutions in anticipation of a possible teachers' work stoppage were the principal topic and attracted many speakers from Hemet to Idyllwild.

The next day, Wednesday, Nov. 19, HUSD announced that fact-finding would begin soon and both Supt. Dr. Barry Kayrell and Dep. Supt. Dr. LaFaye Platter expressed optimism that a strike or work stoppage would be avoided.

But the previous night, the board approved both resolutions unanimously and without any discussion among the trustees. Kayrell stressed that in the event of any actual or serious threat of a concerted refusal to work by employees, all schools will remain open to provide an educational program for students.

The first resolution authorized Kayrell to declare an emergency if any form of a stoppage occurred. The second authorized the district to hire additional substitute teachers for \$300 a day if necessary to keep schools open during the work interruption.

Prior to the meeting, Hemet Teachers Association President Robert Hudson said he thought the resolutions were premature.

HUSD and teachers are actually trying to negotiate changes for the 2013-14 school year. These have never been approved. HUSD offered teachers a 4-percent salary increase and \$1,500 for health and welfare benefits. HTA has not accepted this proposal and countered with a 6-percent salary increase.

Although negotiations began in 2013, because a settlement has not been achieved, anxiety has begun to increase. Earlier this month, teachers held a Saturday protest on Florida Avenue in Hemet.

Prior to the board's approval of these resolutions, Hudson, accompanied by two HTA directors, presented a "Statement of no confidence in Superintendent Kayrell" to the board. Art Plinski, Hemet High School teacher, said more than 800 teachers signed the petition.

While listing several specific actions to which HTA objected, HTA stated, "Barry Kayrell completely lacks the

leadership and skills to lead [HUSD] and has destroyed the trust between the teaching staff and the administration."

HTA members are disappointed that the district has not accepted their salary request and feel their past efforts to help the district through tough financial times have been forgotten. "I don't think there is a teacher in the district who isn't saddened we're in fact-finding," Plinski said.

Idyllwild resident Jeri John, who retired from Idyllwild School and now substitutes in the district, spoke on behalf of the substitute teachers. The resolution, which authorized hiring more substitutes, offers a higher daily pay than the current substitutes receive. "I'm a professional. I'm prepared ... I'm asking you to pay substitute teachers a decent wage," John urged the board and added that she wished substitute teachers had a union.

After the meeting, Idyllwild trustee Vic Scavarda said he was not surprised with the board's decision. He also remains confident that a resolution will occur before any significant actions. "A lot of people really want this to happen and will try again," he said. But he agreed that it is important to have the mechanism in place in case of a breakdown.

"It saddens me to sit in front of former colleagues. This takes so much energy from what they really want to do — teach," he added.

HTA argues that the HUSD salary schedule is one of the lowest in Riverside County. However, Platter, who heads the negotiating team, sees the pay issue from a different perspective and says HUSD is at the top.

"School district pay schedules are different depending on the number of days as well as the length of the school day. Our school day is six hours and 19 minutes. On an hourly rate, we are at the top of the county," Platter stated.

She and Kayrell also dispute the allegation that the district's pay scale is causing teachers to leave for other higher-paying school districts. Both confirmed that teachers have left HUSD, but the principal reasons are retirement and family relocation. At an April job fair, HUSD had more than 350 applicants of which 161 certificated teachers were hired.

They also feel that the funding for teacher salaries is fixed. Therefore, higher salaries will reduce the number of teachers hired and consequently limit the district's ability to reduce class size.

## In last meeting, Bakkom honors Idyllwild counselor

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Besides the arguments over the salary negotiations, two other significant events occurred at last week's Hemet Unified School District meeting in Idyllwild.

The evening was the last meeting for Trustee and current board President Paul Bakkom. At the beginning of the session, he honored Hamilton High School counselor and Idyllwild resident Jason Sonnier. Bakkom presented Sonnier with the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence award and a \$500 certificate to be used toward the district program of Sonnier's choice.

Vic Scavarda, the

Idyllwild trustee, also congratulated Sonnier and said, "Counselors are important and we don't have enough."

Sonnier, a graduate of San Diego State University with two master's degrees, came to HUSD in 2005 as a substitute teacher. He began his counseling career at Hamilton High School in 2006.

Bakkom was elected to the board in 2010 and retired this year without seeking re-election. "It was probably the most interesting four years of my life," he told his colleagues. Bakkom taught with HUSD for 36 years. His wife, Holly Guntermann, is the retired Idyllwild School physical education teacher.



For outstanding performance, professionalism and loyalty to the Hemet Unified School District, outgoing Trustee Paul Bakkom (right) presents the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence award and a \$500 certificate to Idyllwild resident Jason Sonnier, Hamilton High School counselor, to be used toward the district program of his choice. The award was made at last week's HUSD meeting at Idyllwild School.

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## Fern Valley water usage has dropped

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

"Our water demand dropped considerably from summer," Fern Valley Water District General Manager Steve Erler told the directors at the Nov. 21 meeting. "This is relatively consistently normal for this time of year."

While the September and October usage of 6.7 million gallons was 700,000 gallons less than the July and August consumption, it was the first two-month billing period during 2014 that was more than its comparable 2013 period. During the fall of 2013, FVWD customers consumed 6.1 million

gallons.

However, since the beginning of 2014, total FVWD consumption of 29.7 million gallons is nearly 3.5 million gallons (10.4 percent) less than the first 10 months of 2013. It is also the fewest number of gallons consumed during this period in more than 10 years.

The district's wells are providing about 40 percent of the water demand and Erler is comfortable with their condition, he told the board. However, he is concerned that the 12-month average of water loss or unaccountable usage remains about 15 percent of production. In the past two billing

periods, this has fallen to less than 10 percent.

Within the next year, he plans a concerted effort to investigate leaks within the distribution system. One significant leak on Cougar Road was repaired this month.

Board President Robert Krieger agreed that the goal of less than 10 percent was good, but "might require a lot of pipeline replacement."

Two capital improvement projects — the razing of Tank no. 5 and the replacement of pipe and valves at the district's tank farm on Fern Valley Road — scheduled for this fiscal year have been completed, Erler reported. Final cost for both

projects was under budget.

The board also discussed a letter from Best, Best and Krieger, its legal firm, asking whether FVWD wants them to remain as legal counsel. The question occurred because of the limited number of services FVWD has requested in the past few years.

"We don't use them routinely because we don't have a lot of legal issues," Krieger said. Since BBK represented the district before it became a public agency and since 1955, Krieger recommended he respond to the letter affirming FVWD's intention to retain BBK as legal counsel. His colleagues concurred.

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# Idyllwild Water revives abandoned wells

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

During the latest Idyllwild Water District meeting, General Manager Tom Lynch discussed efforts to revive about 10 existing horizontal wells above Foster Lake.

The lake remains dry. Lynch showed the directors photos of the empty reservoir, and the water district is still in a Water Emergency Stage 2. "The wells at the lake remain critical to watch," he told the board.

The depth of the Foster Lake wells is about 49 feet, only a foot above the district's trigger for Stage 3, Lynch said.

"We're focused on finding new water sources," he said and those sources already belong to the district and have been producing

in the past. Above Foster Lake are about 10 horizontal wells and four vertical wells.

After sampling the water, Lynch has initiated a project to revive these water sources. Much of the work involves rehabilitating the pipeline system from the wells to collect the water, which will flow into the lake to recharge the nearby production wells.

He said he has applied for grant funding to help with this project. If the district succeeds in connecting the wells to its production system, the project would be the equivalent of a well producing 15 to 20 gallons per minute, according to Lynch, who added that he hopes to compete it before 2015.

During the discussion,

Director John Cook said that some district residents have asked him about the impact of water usage that will occur if the proposed brewery opens in Strawberry Plaza.

"How does that impact the water district?" Cook inquired. "Are they taking water that our customers are saving?"

The owners have already drilled a well, which is producing water, Lynch replied. He stressed that property owners may drill their own wells since IWD is not an adjudicated district.

However, if the water is used for public consumption, as opposed to private use, the water must meet state standards, just as the district's water must.

At this point, Lynch and the owners have not had

any discussion about future water use or the disposition of the well. "They may dedicate to the district," he speculated. "It's in a good location and has good production, but I don't know. But it will be expensive to operate."

Board President Jim Billman also asked if the new well were used for the brewery if that would affect production of any IWD wells in the neighborhood. Lynch replied that he was not sure, "but I will watch it."

During October, IWD customers used about 6.8 million gallons, which was about 4.2 percent (about 275,000 gallons) more than during October 2013. For the 10 months since the beginning of 2014, IWD production is 8 percent (6.3 million gallons) less than

the same period in 2013.

Water loss has dropped to 3.26 percent in October, Lynch reported to the

board.

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## County recorder to stay open Dec. 26 and Jan. 2

At its Nov. 24 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorized the county's Recorder office to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Fridays of Dec. 26, 2014 and Jan. 2, 2015.

For other county agencies, these days will remain holidays.

This action enables the county to collect \$1 for recorded documents when the Recorder is open every business day except legal or judicial holidays. These two Fridays are neither. County agencies will be closed pursuant to Board Resolution 2009-295.

The same step was taken in 2012.

The cost to remain open two extra days is about \$25,000 and affects 42 employees of the office.

## SCE

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electrical service, Davis said the company maintains a Medical Baseline List of such customers. Those customers receive advance notification of planned outages and SCE networks with Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services to determine what assistance or services those customers may need during extended electrical outages.

SCE is already required to notify OES of any outage

12 hours or longer.

Hill residents desiring to be included on the SCE Medical Baseline List can call (800) 611-1911 or obtain a form online at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com). The form must be taken to a doctor for verification of the medical need.

SCE spokesman David Song said pole upgrades are one part of a more comprehensive program to make the electrical grid smarter and more flexible, and, therefore, able to deal more effectively with emergent conditions.

## Skate park

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from an annual ICC Horse-shoe Tournament and a Par Course Olympics; an application for a grant from the Idyllwild Community Fund; a "Go Fund Me" account to receive direct donations to the Skate Park refurbishment project on the ICC website, [www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](http://www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org) or on the ICC Facebook page.

Kevin Relyea, executive director of the Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center, where the Skate Park is located through lease agreement, said his board sup-

ports the park because it fills a recreation need in the community, especially for an age group that might be too old for or not interested in the ICC playground. "We're always concerned about kids' safety, and we've had some level of concern because of the unpermitted use by a few kids, but we're all working to keep it safe until it's repaired."

He said he knew ICC was doing all it could to prevent usage. "It's been used, to my knowledge, so infrequently over the last year," he said, noting that neither he nor his staff can monitor it 24 hours, "but when we see kids using it

we try to shoo them away, and for the most part they comply. We're very supportive of the ICC and the park and want the kids to have access to a safe place."

Relyea pointed out that an appropriate lease must be completed, once the park ramps are repaired, but he has no reason to believe his board would not approve a lease.

Trout said current pro-

jections are for the rehabilitation project, once funded, to take two weeks to complete, with the help of community volunteers. "In the meantime, all residents are asked to honor the current closure of the skate park to prevent any unwarranted injuries," said Trout. For more information contact [info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org) or call 951-965-0456.

## Magazine seeks Valentine's stories


Do you have a special Valentine's Day memory? We're looking for heartwarming, romantic stories to include in our January/February issue of Palms to Pines Magazine. Send us your story and it may appear in our special Valentine's Day feature.

We also will be including a list of the Top 10 Most Romantic Places in Idyllwild for that issue and we need your help.

Please send your submissions to [jay@palmstopines-magazine.com](mailto:jay@palmstopines-magazine.com). If photos are included, please indicate in your email that we have permission to use your photo(s).

## Missing deer is not stolen






If you're wondering where she's gone, Jazzy, artist Rachel Welch's painted deer, has been temporarily removed from Cafe Aroma for maintenance. According to Project Manager Shanna Robb, the statue will be reinstalled soon.



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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

### Wednesday, Nov. 26

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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).
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Thursday, Nov. 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous marathon meetings, 8 a.m.-midnight. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 562-233-3348 for information.
- Thanksgiving Day church service, 10 a.m. Christian Science Church, River & Cedar streets.
- Free turkey dinner, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Free Thanksgiving meal, noon-3 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, Nov. 28

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30

a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

### Saturday, Nov. 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- "Living in Harmony," spiritual talk, Josh Niles, 2 p.m. Palm Desert Public Library, 73-300 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

### Sunday, Nov. 30

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Monday, Dec. 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Li-

brary board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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).
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Nov. 18 to 24.

#### Idyllwild

- Nov. 20 — Medical aid.
- Nov. 21 — Two medical aids.
- Nov. 22 — False alarm.
- Nov. 22 — Alarm system activation, no fire.
- Nov. 22 — Medical aid.
- Nov. 23 — Medical aid.
- Nov. 23 — System malfunction.
- Nov. 24 — Three medical aids.

#### Mountain Center

- Nov. 19 — Medical aid.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday to Saturday, Nov. 16 to Nov. 22.

#### Idyllwild

- Nov. 16 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Alarm call, Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 17 — Lost property, Lodge Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 17 — Brandishing a weapon, 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 18 — Fraud, Glen Rd. Report taken.
- Nov. 18 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 19 — Suspicious

circumstance, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 20 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 — Alarm call, Cowbell Alley. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 20 — Grand theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- Nov. 21 — Two alarm calls, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 21 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 - Battery, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 22 — Public intoxication, address undefined. Arrest made.

#### Mountain Center

- Nov. 18 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Nov. 19 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 21 — Alarm call, Deer Path Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats

Nov. 19 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino

##### National Forest

- Nov. 18 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

## Interfaith service for grieving

Father Dan Rondeau, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church; Rabbi Jules King, Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild; Valerie Kyoshin Velez, Idyllwild Community Zen; Tricia Horkey, Claremont School of Theology Divinity student; Rev. Dr. Betty Jandl, Idyllwild Spiritual Living Center; and Mary Morse, director of Spirit Mountain Retreat, are co-hosting an Interfaith Service to/for/with those who are sad, mourning, grieving or at a loss during the holidays:

Interfaith Service of Solace is happening at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Rondeau said, "As a pastor, one of my most difficult, and at the same time, most rewarding activities has been to be present with people who are grieving loss: by death, divorce, job loss, moving from long time homes, illness, and so on. The holidays are a particularly poignant time for many who are grieving — whether the loss is current or ancient history.

"All around are messages suggesting

'normal' people be 'holly jolly' and happy at this most wonderful time of the year. Within, however, are the ashes and darkness of loss."

Many religious and spiritual organizations have begun to recognize this and fashion worship/ceremonies/rituals to gather, give voice to, and comfort, those who grieve during the holidays.

This group of Idyllwild spiritual leaders has gathered to begin a tradition of offering an interfaith (to include those with no specific faith) service during the cultural holiday time stretching from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day (which includes Hanukkah, Christmas and Winter Solstice). Leaders of other faith traditions are invited to participate in the service. If you are interested in being part of the service, call Fr. Dan Rondeau at 951-659-4471 or Mary Morse at 951-659-2523.

This service is open to the public and is offered as a gift to the community of Idyllwild.



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@town-crier.com.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 26

- That's All Folk, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Nov. 27

- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Nov. 28

- Rotary Club's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Jersey Boys," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Nov. 29

- Rotary Club's Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

#### Sunday, Nov. 30

- Stratford Players, "Calendar Girls, 2 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

#### Monday, Dec. 1

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard, "Women Spies of the Civil War," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Toy Drive, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Art With Saffron for Kids, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Dec. 4

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Dec. 5

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Crafty Kids Art Class Holiday Workshop (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Artistic Expressions (teens & adults), 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "And So It Goes," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Fall Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre. Idyllwild Arts Academy.

#### Saturday, Dec. 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Stratford Players, "Calendar Girls, 2 p.m. Caine Learning Center.
- Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

#### Sunday, Dec. 7

- Orchestra Concert, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts Academy.



"Perception," choreographed by Idyllwild Arts Dance Chair **Ellen Roas-Taylor**, brought a modern feel to the school's Fall Dance Concert last week.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Arts Academy.

- Stratford Players, "Calendar Girls, 2 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

#### Monday, Dec. 8

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 9

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.

### Female teens may apply for award

Soroptimists of Idyllwild is seeking candidates for the Violet Richard Award, presented to a female teenager (ages 14 to 17) who volunteers selflessly in community, school and/or beyond. This award recognizes a teen who strives to make the community and world a better place through her volunteer efforts, and provides the winner with cash awards for her and the charitable organization of her choice.

Copies of the applications are available online ([www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)) and at Muirs Realty (across from and next to the Idyllwild gas stations), and must be submitted online, delivered to Muirs Realty, postmarked to Patricia Carratello, P.O. Box 708, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or emailed to [carratello@greencafe.com](mailto:carratello@greencafe.com) by Dec. 1. More information is online at [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

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**659-2145**







BY JACK CLARK  
FASHION CORRESPONDENT

Q. I'm going to three Thanksgiving dinners this year. What should I wear?

-BERTHA, BANNING

A. An XXXL muumuu would be a good idea. Failing that, a shower curtain or a small tent should work out fine.

Q. What size pearls should a woman wear?

-ADELL, PISMO BEACH

A. The traditional answer is the older the woman, the larger the pearls. A good rule of thumb is your age divided by half your shoe size, the answer in millimeters. Very young women with big feet can get away with pearls the size of peppercorns. But if you're really up there with tiny feet, your pearls should be big as golf balls.

Email your fashion questions to [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).



**RAMONA:** Conor O'Farrell (right) is joined by one of the cowboys at a read-through of Stephen Savage's new version of "Ramona." O'Farrell was one of the cast in the reading, which was presented Saturday night at the Wells Fargo Theatre at Autry National Center in Los Angeles. Both O'Farrell and Savage are Idyllwild residents.  
PHOTO BY VIC SCAVARDA



**NOW OPEN:** Kirsten and Thomas Bachmann celebrate the grand opening of Tommy's Kitchen located at 54700 N. Circle Drive last week. The restaurant features an eclectic breakfast and lunch menu and boasts one of the only salad bars in Idyllwild.  
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Mo Johnson from Idyllwild at the Philadelphia Museum of Art with the Town Crier.



Jazzmotazz, comprising (from left) Doug MacDonald, guitar, Marshall Hawkins, bass, Dave Hitchings, drums, and Paul Carman, tenor sax, entertained with jazz standards and classics at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro in Village Center last Saturday evening.  
PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



Recent Idyllwild resident Mike Ahern was looking forward to reading the first Town Crier to arrive at his new home in Grand Junction, Colorado, however, his cat Jake countermanded it.  
PHOTO BY MIKE AHERN

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**CRAFT FAIRE:**

**Jen Wilcoxson** knits while displaying her work during Saturday's Garner Valley Craft Faire at the Common building. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



**AUCTION:** The Spiritual Living Center held a live auction Sunday to help raise funds for the sanctuary. About \$800 was raised and many walked home with some new art. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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**TURKEY TALES:** Crystal McCaughey (left) helps Noah and Micah McCaughey and Amelie Peebles turn their pine cones into turkeys during a field trip to the Idyllwild Library's event: Storytime. This week's theme was "Turkey Tales" and featured Turkey-related stories as well. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Last week's contest was accidentally dropped from the paper but we're back on track with five correct entries for the week before's photo: **Maurie Bousquet, Shirley Kribs, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, Yvonne Smith and the Josh and Emily White family.** They all identified the outer wall and chimney of Nomad Ventures facing North Circle Drive. Their names all went into the hat and out came the slip of paper labeled the White family, so they win the gift card worth two adult tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre.** Please pick it up at the Town Crier. OK, this week's photo is probably a bit tougher. Good luck, all.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

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BY DOLORES SIZER

## Football takes the cake...

Every year during the holidays many food publications write about holiday dinners and treats. Although this is traditional, I opted out of holiday food and decided to write about football food instead. After all, what is Thanksgiving without football? I can see the men right now, sitting up and taking interest.

It's the food that tastes wonderful and gives you indigestion: little smokies in hot barbecue sauce; Lipton Onion Soup dip and chips; hot dogs and buns loaded with onions, relish and mustard; and melted Velveeta cheese with spicy salsa mixed in and tortilla chips. Of course, all paired with beer.

This year I think it would be wise also to place a little bowl of Tums on the table.

It is well known my favorite team is the San Diego Chargers. As usual, they started out the season with a bang then sank faster than the Titanic. Always bridesmaids. Go, Phillip Rivers. I am your fan.

I am 71 years old so they had better hurry up and win the Super Bowl; I am not getting any younger.

The following recipe isn't really a recipe. I just throw various foods on a skewer and let guests pick them up with their fingers. This recipe is actually good for you — no guilt.

### Sizer's Skewered Appetizers

Purchase tiger prawns, one for each guest, and also the same number of cherry tomatoes, one fresh pineapple and avocados.

Remove shells from prawns, sprinkle lightly with Cajun seasoning, and saute in butter or grill until opaque. Do not over cook or they will be too chewy. Remove outer skin of pineapple and core. Cut into medium wedges about the same size as the prawns. Peel and slice avocados into wedges. Use about 3-inch skewers and slide one of each ingredient onto a skewer and place on a serving platter. If you wish, drizzle olive oil or balsamic vinegar over the finished platter although the appetizers are easier to eat plain. Happy Thanksgiving.



**BLOOD DRIVE:** While Saturday's blood drive attracted fewer donors than the summer events, Life Stream was grateful for the donations it did receive, such as from Jan Fast (on the gurney) at Idyllwild Fire Station.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



### NORTH POLE MAIL:

Evelyn Teel, 3, is the first to drop her letter to Santa in the North Pole-bound mail box at the Idyllwild Post Office. Helping Santa are post office employees Julie Stanford and Christina Reitz (front), Kelsi Lehman, Postmaster Kelly Gates, Mom Theresa Teel and John Aussenhofer. The mail box will be in the Idyllwild Post Office lobby until Friday, Dec. 12, for children to send Santa their Christmas wishes. Santa allows the Town Crier to print the letters in the Christmas edition for readers to enjoy.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

**BOOK FAIR:** Brighten Millhouse (left) with friends Fin Carpenter (center) and Joel White (right) take in the wide variety of books available at the Idyllwild School Book Fair last week.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

By ARTHUR CONNOR  
FRIENDS OF THE IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

At the beginning of December, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library will sponsor two different programs attuned to the season's celebrations. At 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the library's Community Room, the annual holiday presentation by vocal group Local Color takes place. As with all previous appearances by the ensemble, a diverse program will be offered, ranging from the familiar Christmas carols to productions geared to such end-of-year festivals as Hanukkah and the winter solstice. A thoroughly enjoyable late afternoon performance is guaranteed, and audience participation is encouraged when warranted.

On the following Monday at 4 p.m., Dec. 8, also in the Community Room, Ms. Penelope Engard will give her last monthly presentation of the year, an extra-special PowerPoint historical lecture on "Christmas at the White House." Ms. Engard promises a general, but nonetheless, comprehensive survey of such celebratory activities in the Executive Mansion during the 19th, 20th and beginning of the 21st centuries, as well as prior festive acts at such places as Mount Vernon and Monticello. Her lecture also almost certainly will include holiday recipes, taken from the many editions of White House-associated cookery.

As always, admission for both of these events is free of charge, and various light refreshments will be made available. Donations are also encouraged (particularly for the Local Color event), and forms for joining the Friends also will be present. Join us and get in the general holiday spirit so unique to the Hill community.

# Marc Kassouf new Art Alliance president

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Marc Kassouf, co-owner of Quiet Creek Inn with partner Nathan Depetris, is the new president of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, one of the most active and visible of Idyllwild's many nonprofits.

He had previously served on the AAI board and was chosen for this demanding post because of his project management, business and organizational expertise. As AAI's projects and activities expand, Kassouf's background was viewed as a perfect match for AAI and its future growth. Gary Kuscher, who has guided AAI as president for the last several years, will move to vice president, a position he had previously held.

Kassouf, born in Lebanon, grew up in the Middle East and Europe before his family settled in the United States. When he first came to the U.S. as a young boy, he spoke only Arabic and French, no English. "I had this immigrant overachiever attitude," said Kassouf, who attended middle school and high school in Riverside County (John Wesley North High School in Riverside), Cal State Long Beach, where he graduated in just over three years with a bachelor's in Business, and University of California, Irvine where he obtained an M.B.A.

In his varied business career, Kassouf worked in the hospitality, hotel and travel industry as an executive overseeing finance, business and IT operations of luxury resorts and boutique inns. He is an award-winning travel writer and a sought-after speaker and presenter at travel and hotel trade shows, webinars and workshops.

Kassouf has received the Wave TrendSetter Award, the Oscar or Emmy



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild receives a rousing "thank you" from Mayor Max for its \$1,000 donation for the Idyllwild Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Idyllwild Tree Restoration Project. Presenting the check to Phyllis Mueller (center), event coordinator of the Tree Lighting Ceremony, are new AAI board President Marc Kassouf (left) and outgoing President Gary Kuscher (right). AAI, a nonprofit organization, supports art education and promotes local artists and their work.

PHOTO BY S.N. DEPETRIS

of the travel-seller industry, four times and has won awards for film editing within the travel industry.

Although modest and soft-spoken, Kassouf's résumé and areas of expertise would qualify him as a Renaissance Man — with interests and backgrounds in creative writing, film, photography, business management, financial services, travel and leisure recreation, finance, real estate law and tech management.

He said he is excited to bring his attention and abilities to the Art Alliance. He looks forward to expanding the reputation AAI is achieving nationally with projects such as the Herd Gathering/Deer Sighting installation throughout the Idyllwild business corridor. "AAI is one of the premier organizations that benefits the entire community, not just artists," said Kassouf. "People from other cities are coming here to ask about

this public art installation and how we did this."

Asked about chairing a board, Kassouf said he always is conscious of what people volunteer, what they bring and give, and that he is grateful for those gifts. "I have worked so often as a consultant, managing teams and seeing projects through to completion," he said. "I'm a problem solver by nature. My approach is that simple is best; it is the least prone to breaking down."

Kassouf noted that for art to flourish, an environment must be created that allows artists to do their best work, and that requires managerial and entrepreneurial skills. "AAI is not just an art club for artists," he said. "Some members are not artists at all. This is an association for the arts in Idyllwild at which all in the community have a voice and a seat at the table."

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SPORTS

Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Nov. 21, regular monthly golf tournament held at the Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont.

It was a beautiful day and the tough course was in excellent shape.

**Dave Robb** (course handicap 16) shot a net 67 to take first place; **Gary Brown** (11) shot a net 68 for second;

**John Brower** (10) and **Pete Capparelli** (22) tied for third with net 71s; and **John LoGiudice** (22) and **Barry Wallace** (13) tied for fifth with net 72s.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3 holes were **Pete Holzman** on holes 3 and 11, Robb on number 6 and Brown on number 14.

Brown also won low gross with a 79.

Year-to-date point standings of the 2014-15 season, which runs from August 2014 through July 2015, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Dave Robb	13.5
2	Lee Lanfried	13
3	John Brower	11.5
4	Gary Brown	9.5
5	Bill Ragland	8.5
6	Pete Capparelli	7.5
7	Barry Wallace	5.5
8 tied	Jim Crandall	4
	Ray Rickards	4
10	John LoGiudice	2.5
11 tied	Jerry Daquila	2
	Don DePalma	2
	Pete Holzman	2
	Lev Sanford	2
	Scott Schroeder	2
16 tied	Jerry Gabel	1.5
	Ken Garelick	1.5
	David Heimenz	1.5
	Chris Kramer	1.5
	Les Widerynski	1.5
	Barry Zander	1.5
22	Chuck Alkire	1
	Robert Priefer	1
24	John McAndrews	0.5
	Dan Slattery	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.



Palms to Pines Handicap Chair **Jim Crandall** (right) presents the 2014 Robert Stearns Memorial Club Champion trophy to **John Brower**, who won the championship last month. Brower will go on to represent the club in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in December.

PHOTO BY GARY BROWN



Idyllwild's **Jayden Emerson** (right), senior at Hemet High School, qualified for California Interscholastic Federation Finals last week. He receives a hug from his coach, **Janice Kelly**. Jayden lowered the school record at the Mt. San Antonio course to 15:16, seven seconds faster than his time last week. The last time a Hemet boys runner competed in the state finals was in 2004.

PHOTO BY JESSICA PRIEFER



**Prasad Peebles**, 14, helps make holiday decorations Friday at Town Hall during an arts day event.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School teacher **Danielle Baraty** chose new students **Sarah Jang** (left), a seventh grader, and **Cybela Maffitt**, an eighth grader, for being conscientious and responsible learners who have helpful, respectful and caring attitudes.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Idyllwild School kindergarten teacher **Lisa Draper** chose **Oliver Gonzalez** (right) and **Amelie Peebles** (below right) as students of the week after a year of transitional kindergarten. "They never give up, and keep a positive attitude about everything we are learning, even if it is difficult. They are shining stars and good examples for the rest of our class," Draper said.

PHOTO OF OLIVER GONZALEZ BY JAY PENTRACK



PHOTO OF AMELIE PEEBLES COURTESY IDYLLWILD SCHOOL

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# Christina Nordella's intention is to heal

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

Even as a little girl growing up in Manhattan Beach, Christina Nordella had a rather different perspective on life than most kids. "I don't know why, and I probably sound like a nut, but ever since I was a little girl I wanted to have a soup kitchen and I think it comes from being in a big, large Irish Catholic family or something," Nordella said. One of five girls (and also a twin), Nordella did well in the Catholic school she attended and went on to obtain her degree in English from Cal State Long Beach. After college, she did the "traditional Catholic thing" — she got married and had two children. A divorce followed prompting some serious soul searching. Her conclusion, "I got divorced and decided I was going to go back to school and get my master's degree in physics because that's what I want to do," she said. "My whole plan was that I was going to teach college physics."

Life, however, had other plans. "I started that process and then my twin sister was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, so I was driving back and forth up to Fresno taking care of her and her children," Nordella recalled. "I had to give up physics; that was my decision right there, it's time to take care of my sister." Nordella's Mom, a bereavement minister for Desert Catholic Ministries, talked Nordella into visiting the Yokoji Zen Center where she hosted half-day retreats. A chance meeting with Tenshin Fletcher, a teacher at the center, would prove life-changing. "I have no clue about Buddhism at all, it's an Eastern thing. So we start talking and he immediately goes into being in the moment and present day and I rolled my eyes literally behind my head. I'm thinking, 'Oh please! Do you know what being in the moment is? I'm dealing with my dying sister right now,' and he doesn't know any of my story." Despite Nordella's apparent lack of interest, a spark ignited. "I get back and I get an email from Tenshin ... so I email him back and we kind of exchange these emails and he happens to say he is coming to LA, and did I want to meet," Nordella recounted. "He shows up at my door and I remember thinking, 'Should I light some incense or something?'" Tenshin, according to Nordella, suggests they meditate, to which she replied, "Why would I want to do that? Isn't that what you do all day?" she said laughing. I think that's when he fell in love with me."

One week later, she moved to Idyllwild with her terminally ill twin sister and four children; Nordella's two boys and her sister's two children. "I decided while I was visiting Idyllwild that this was where I needed to be because I know my twin is going to pass, and I needed to get her kids and my kids to a quiet place," she said. "I looked at four houses in Pine Cove. I picked one and we moved in." After the passing of her sister, Nordella married Tenshin and moved to the Yokoji Zen Center with her family that now included Nordella and Tenshin's son, Nick. Living at the center was a challenge for Nordella, one that led to the demise of their relationship and a return to Idyllwild. "It wasn't lack of love that broke up our marriage, it was lack of boundaries," she said.

The center, however, was an inspiration to Nordella. "That is where Earth Witness [Foundation] was born. Because of that center, I recycled Earth Witness and started doing education [at the Center] for kids, which was great." In Idyllwild, Nordella was one of the founders of the smARTS program, now in its 12th year of teaching art to Idyllwild Elementary School students. "I believe in art in education and I've come so far with it. At the time I was just helping to organize them and now I get to teach," she said, smiling.

Nordella also does energy work (healing by enhancing energy flow in the body). "I have had several clients with cancer, and one lady came in and had just been recently diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer," Nordella said sadly. "It brought up a lot of emotional stuff; I've had a lot of loss. So I thought to myself, 'What is it that you really want to be doing with your life right now? What is it you're not doing that you want to be doing?'" Community lunch came up."



**Christina Nordella** moved to Idyllwild 15 years ago and is active in the community as one of the founders of the smARTS Program and Leg Up Theater Company. Her Earth Witness Foundation has hosted many events to raise money for a number of Idyllwild causes.

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With Father Dan's approval, for the past 11 months, Nordella has served a free community lunch every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. "I wanted it to be where you go and you just feel nurtured and cared for and there is nothing more nurturing to me than somebody cooking for me, because I'm a Mom and I cook for everyone else," Nordella offered. "You could make me a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and I would talk about it for days because you made it for me." Nordella approached Diana Johnson, Fairway Market manager, to help sponsor the free lunch. "God bless her soul. I said, 'Would you be willing to donate fresh food? Here's my idea,' and she said, 'Yes, absolutely.'" Nordella serves between 14 and 20 people each Thursday and for some, it is a lifeline. "I've had comments like, 'Thank you so much for doing this. I would not have had a meal today.'"

A huge Caring Community Lunch is planned on Thanksgiving Day at St. Hugh's from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. "Fairway donated two turkeys and I'll probably go [to Fairway] on Wednesday to see if anything is left over; at St. Hugh's I put up a sign-up: 'Will you donate?' so we also have donations," she said smiling. "Isn't that an amazing thing?" Strawberry Creek Bakery also donates fresh, organic bread every week. "We'll be serving turkey and all of the fixings," Nordella said. "And everyone is welcome to come and meet some new friends."

One day, Nordella hopes to focus all of her efforts on healing. "What my secret deepest wish is ... I want the product line I created to support my healing practice. I will one day have a free clinic where you can come and get energy work for free." Nordella's product line, Internal Balance Body Care (formerly Mother Earth Healing), includes lotions, soaps and mists designed to restore the body's balance and energy flow. Her products can be found at Sky Island Organics in Idyllwild and Harvest Health in the desert. "The idea at the end of it, the intention of it is healing. On every level, anything I do, my intention is always to heal."

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).

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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

This is the best Thanksgiving ever. **Sally**, our pittie that has been in foster care for almost four years to the date, has found her soul mate. The connection could only mean one thing for Sally. She waited for this and finally is home forever.

The last kitten dropped off on the front porch is **Poppy**, and he is still available. He is a young male and loves to play. His brother, sisters and mama have gone to their forever home. Meow, what about me? Poppy is a bit shier than his siblings, but still is good with other cats and humans.



to respond to the human touch. Ernie is friendliest of the two.

We have several adult cats in our cattery, also. And a new kitten— 6-month-old **Dusty**, a gray, medium-haired male. He loves to play with the dogs toys, although he will arch his back if he sees a dog. He is good with other cats and absolutely loves humans.



Come in and meet Dusty.

**Archie** was the perfect gentleman during Halloween, amidst many human legs and other canines. He has come a long way in his training. He will still every once in a while give a little warning bark, but with proper commands, he understands that all is OK. Archie is

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This week, Creature Corner is sponsored by Brent Skeane. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



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# Tense

**65 years ago - 1949**

"Red," Chuck and Mary Roberts' dog, was a hero. His persistent barking at 2 a.m. alerted Chuck that the Cedars Cafe was ablaze. Chuck turned in the alarm and Bunny Brown, on the switchboard, called Bill Price and the firefighters.

**60 years ago - 1954**

Forest Service Ranger John Gilman announced that no Christmas trees could be cut in the San Jacinto district that season, stating that they were "... much more valuable as watershed and scenic assets than they would be as holiday decorations."

**55 years ago - 1959**

Golfers were testing the new Tahquitz Lake Golf Course on the site



There were an estimated 2,000 participants in the 1992 Tree Lighting Ceremony at what was O'Sullivan's Tavern. Several bonfires lit up the cool night and kept car-  
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known as Dutch Flat.

**50 years ago - 1964**

Idyllwild School fourth- through eighth-graders watched with interest as TV sets were installed in their classrooms.

**45 years ago - 1969**

The 500,000th volume added to the library of the University of California, Riverside was "The Cahuilla Indians," by Harry James, Town Crier contributor and resident of the San Jacinto Mountains.

**40 years ago - 1974**

Fern Valley Water District purchased a 1.4 million-gallon storage

tank, increasing the district's storage capacity 50 percent.

**30 years ago - 1984**

An agreement for a 10.3-percent pay raise was finally reached between the Hemet Teachers Association and the Hemet Unified School District.

**25 years ago - 1989**

Artist Jonathan LaBenne spent long days carving so he could finish the new tree monument in time for its unveiling before the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

**15 years ago - 1999**

U.S. Forest Service

Soil Scientist Randy Davis and a crew of Hotshots and other USFS engine crews were rehabbing the thousands of acres burned in August's Mixing Fire. They were trying to prevent mud slides from occurring during the approaching rainy season.

**10 years ago - 2004**

Idyllwild Inn celebrated its 100th anniversary.

**5 years ago - 2009**

Capt. John Pingel, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet station commander, said the station's Special Investigation Bureau conducted 16 operations from January through October 2009 that netted a marijuana haul of 77,242 plants in the Idyllwild area with street value in excess of \$200 million.

**1 year ago - 2013**

The U.S. Forest Service was closing nearly 16,000 acres in the San Jacinto Ranger District for the next 12 months. In July, the Mountain Fire burned nearly 27,500 acres, resulting in significant trail damage from Garner Valley north to Saddle Junction.

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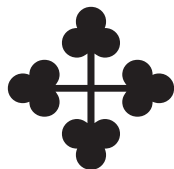
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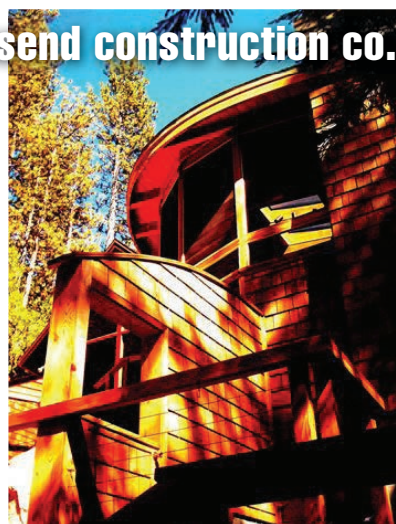
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**Good quality stationary** exercise bike, stacker washer/dryer electric or propane, manual labor for yard cleanup physically able \$10.00 an hour. Call Richard, (909) 241-2662. Leave message anytime.

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Services

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For Sale

**Metal and glass** bay-window display shelving system \$200.; burglar alarm system, \$500; PVC-pipe storage box shelving, 4 sets, each holds 15 boxes, \$25 each or \$80 for all. Becky, Town Crier, (951) 659-2145, ext. 11.

**FREE CLASSIFIED** Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time. Town Crier, 659-2145.

**Free Christmas lights.** Over 10 strands of outdoor lights. Lots of replacement bulbs & fuses. Come get them in FV. Chris, (951) 659-9640.

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- Information other than what is placed in ad is confidential. No advance information is given on ads.
- We reserve the right to reject classified and display ads that are considered by the editor to be libelous, in bad taste or personal attacks.
- For display advertising, call (951) 659-2145 or toll free 1-888-535-6663 or visit 54405 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, and ask to speak to an Advertising Representative.
- For Classified advertising questions call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: [dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:dolores@towncrier.com)

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$11.95
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<b>Bold Face</b> \$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word	
Center entire ad: \$1	

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
Each additional inch	\$9.45



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**Acres & acres** of plants. 1 gal. \$2.99. All kinds of plants, 5-7-8 gal. \$10.99. Thousands to choose from. Lilacs, quince, spiria, forsythia, dogwood, rock rose, 5 gal \$10.99. Fruit trees, (fruiting). 97 kinds, \$10.99. 40 kinds of vines, 5 gal. \$10.99. Blue flower evergreen, 5 gal, \$5. Shade trees, 5-10 ft. 85 kinds, \$10.99. Call (951) 538-2731 or (951) 538-2733.

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**Meyers snow plow**, 7.5 ft., great condition. \$1295. **Oak firewood**, \$50. A few wheelbarrows full. (951) 659-2239.

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DISPLAY - Community Newspapers	
140+ papers	1x \$1,600 2x2 Statewide;
Sizes: 2x2; 2x4; 2x5; 2x6	\$1,240 2x2 No.; \$1,240 2x2 So.

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**For Rent or Lease**

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2 BD 1BA with Rock F/P. Lge Kitchen/Dining Rm. W/D Hkps. Close to School and Town.  
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Cute 2BD 1BA House. Wood Stove. Large Yard, Fenced. Screened In Porch. W/D Hkps.  
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2BD, 2 BA, FIREPLACE, DOUBLE GLASS WINDOWS, GRAND PIANO, GARAGE, ALMOST 1 ACRE GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. GORGEOUS VIEW, CLOSE TO IDY ARTS \$1,300 + UTIL. (951) 659-2255 (310) 903-6863

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**Spacious 1 bdrm**, 1 bath apt close to town. Stove, fridg, microwave, washer and dryer. Private fenced yard. Water included. No smokers please. \$750 month. Pete (951) 452-5552.

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**Answers to Sudoku**  
(Puzzle on next page)

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**Answers to Crossword**  
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# WORD SEARCH

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WILD CLOTHING COMPANY, 53725 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1133, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHAUNNA MARIE LEHR 53725 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
SHAUNNA MARIE LEHR  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 28, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10303

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as I DREAM OF HORSES, ANIMAL LOVERS CONNECT, THE GREEN THUMB CONNECTION, A VIRTUAL SKY at 61390 State Hwy. 74, Mountain Center CA 92561, Riverside County. DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN, 61390 State Hwy 74, Mountain Center CA 92561.

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

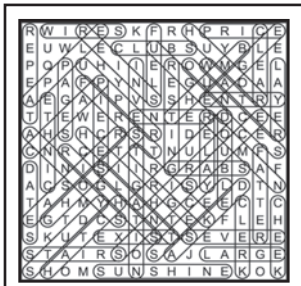
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Registrant Signature:  
DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 7, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
I-2014-02568

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Answers to Word Search  
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Difficulty: Very Hard  
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By: B. Urias, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABBY HOUSE CLEANING at 43537 Ridge Park Dr, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. SILVIA ("K") MARTINEZ, 43537 Ridge Park Dr, Temecula, CA 92590.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
SILVIA MARTINEZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 6, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10628

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

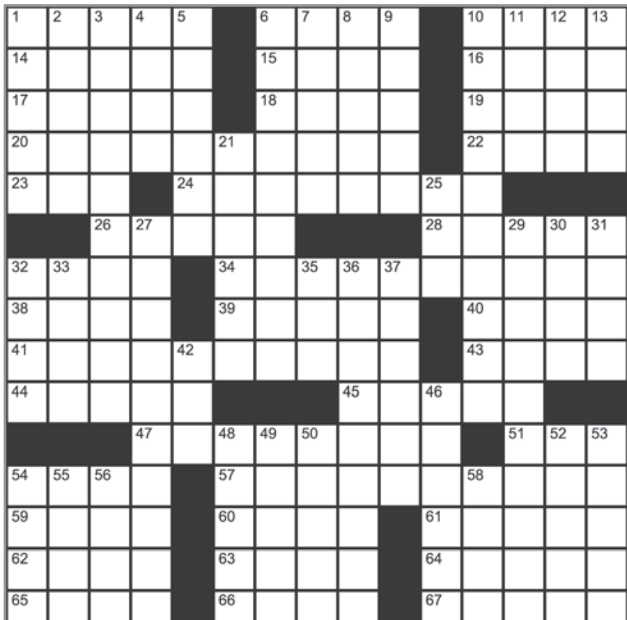
#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AWC, AMADOR WHISKEY COMPANY at 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752,

See Legals, next page

## CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



#### ACROSS

- Fabric dyeing method
- Jiffs
- Gigantic
- Avoid
- Fencing sword
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- Bridal path
- Give shape to
- In \_\_\_ of
- Container
- Actor's goal
- Chain letters?
- High
- Tough, durable wood
- Cover, in a way
- Messy dresser
- Forward roll
- Coaxes
- Be bombastic
- "I had no \_\_\_!"
- Refraining from drink-

- Granite-like rocks that form the earth's crust
- Long
- "Four Quartets" poet
- Disconnect
- "L\_\_\_ del Cairo"
- Blocks
- Antiviral protein produced by cells
- Profligate
- Pinocchio, at times
- Breezing through
- Aardvark fare
- \_\_\_ Minor
- Unrefined
- Makeup, e.g.
- 1990 World Series
- champs
- Abnormal tissue growth

#### DOWN

- Santa Claus feature
- Roswell crash victim, supposedly
- Former capital of Alabama
- Doing nothing
- Fish large enough to be legally caught
- Signaling system using flags
- Age
- Quartet member
- Exodus commemoration
- City in Chile and Indiana
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Merlin, e.g.
- Drawn tight
- Popular retirement destination
- Driver's lic. and others
- Most difficult to understand
- Large building for public performances
- "Guilty," e.g. for short
- Go to and fro
- Brain area
- "Gee whiz!"
- Sundries
- Staggerer
- Setting for TV's "Nehwhart"
- Actually (2 wds)
- Having threads
- Biscotti flavoring
- Composed
- Complex unit
- A deadly sin
- No angel
- Bang-up (hyphenated)
- Dead-end jobs
- Almond

## HOROSCOPES

### November 2014 — Week 4



#### March 21 – April 19

A frank discussion with a friend gets you nowhere fast. Take a different approach, Aries. Look to a film or book for inspiration.



#### April 20 – May 20

Luck may not be on your side, Taurus, but commitment most certainly is. Hold firm, and you will succeed. A family recipe gets an update.



#### May 21 – June 21

Calling all Geminis. Charity can take place in many forms from money to goods to time. Give what you can, and you will be blessed. A deadline is extended.



#### June 22 – July 22

Cheer up, Cancer. Not all ideas are meant to be. Go back to the drawing board, and a better idea will emerge. A friend returns a favor.



#### July 23– August 22

Personal victories are hard won. Hooray, Leo. An old pal's concept lives on in a new campaign. A test of compassion continues. Persevere.



#### August 23– September 22

Winter blooms brighten the horizon, and tasks once thought impossible are easily completed. Celebrate your accomplishments with a night on the town, Virgo.



#### September 23– October 22

Stop the harping, Libra. You've had your say. Leave it be. A promise is fulfilled, and you have much to be thankful for. Household tasks are completed.



#### October 23– November 21

Too little, too late, Scorpio. There is nothing you can say or do at this point. Bow out. A loved one makes you an offer you cannot refuse.



#### November 22– December 21

Personal dilemmas come to the forefront. Look to a mentor for advice, Sagittarius. A home improvement project proves easier than thought.



#### December 22 – January 19

Rest is hard to come by this week. Soon that will change with the implementation of a new service, Capricorn. Blessings increase with the arrival of guests.



#### January 20 – February 18

Corruption is a fact of life. Accept it and rise above it whenever possible, Aquarius. A loved one adds to their collection at another's expense.



#### February 19 – March 20

Money isn't everything, but it certainly helps to have a little. Should the opportunity arise for more cash, consider it, Pisces. Gratitude is abundant.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



Legals

Continued from previous page

Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma CA 91752, A California Corporation CA A 27762.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
JOSEPH R. LEVECKE  
Secretary

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
I-2014-02780

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as FRATELLO'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA at 54295 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 33053 Sotelo Drive, Temecula, CA 92592. MICHELLE ELAINE SOLIS, 33053 Sotelo Drive, Temecula, CA 92592.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
MICHELLE ELAINE SOLIS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 5, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10576

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD CLOTHING CO. at 54325 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1072, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ARN DALE HANCOCK, 54325 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
ARN DALE HANCOCK  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 5, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10578

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD LILAC CELEBRATION at 25025 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1647, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GARY ALAN PARTON, 25025 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
GARY ALAN PARTON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 6, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10648

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County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LML HOOPS, LOVE MY LIFE HOOPS at 26021 Crestview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 988, Idyllwild, CA 92549. AMY ELIZABETH ARONSON, 26021 Crestview Drive, Idyllwild CA 92549, DANIEL JAMES ARONSON, 26021 Crestview Drive, Idyllwild CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/10/12.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
AMY ARONSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 20, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10024

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE LOFT DAY SPA AND BOUTIQUE, 3040 E. Florida Ave Hemet, CA #C 92544, Riverside County. JIMEA CHARLENE BAKER, 4372 Paloma Drive, Hemet CA 92544, DAVID CRAIG BAKER, 4372 Paloma Drive, Hemet CA 92544.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2009.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
JIMEA C. BAKER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 13, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10799

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE STARVING SCHOLARS at 1199 Via Santiago, Corona, CA 92882, Riverside County. Jennifer Anne Tuura, 1199 Via Santiago, Corona CA 92882.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
JENNIFER TUURA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 12, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-10783

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County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SEE BRIGHTLY at 447 E Chuckwalla Rd Palm Springs CA 92262, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO, 447 E. Chuckwalla Rd, Palm Springs CA 92262.

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

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Registrant Signature:  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 24, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
I-2014-02955

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

RIC 1411222

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431  
PETITION OF JESUS ADRIEL ORNELAS. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JESUS ADRIEL ORNELAS changed to Proposed name: ADRIEL JESUS SCHROEDER

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 12/29/14 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: NOV 21 2014

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 27, Dec., 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as JO'AN'S RESTAURANT & BAR at 25875 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1292, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JO'AN'S BAR & RESTAURANT, INC., 164 Stanley Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. A NV/CA Foreign Corporation

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 6/23/2014.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:  
MO JACOB  
CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 24, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-11187

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County Clerk

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ATTENTION  
LOCAL  
BUSINESS  
OWNERS ...

Did you know?

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- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

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## Obituary Diane Miller 1954-2014

Diane Miller, a nine-year resident of Idyllwild, passed away Monday, Nov. 10, 2014. She was born on April 9, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri, graduated from Oak Park High School and attended Park University. While at college, she majored in Art and Equestrian studies.



PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Diane migrated to San Diego in the 1990s and was employed in the property management industry from 1994 to 2004. She excelled in leadership and organization skills, and eventually oversaw marketing, sales and staffing for Fairfield Properties in San Diego County.

She returned to Missouri to serve as a marketing consultant for a real estate publication from 2004 to 2006.

Diane relocated to Idyllwild in 2006 and assumed the position of executive assistant to the president of Idyllwild Arts. She was extraordinarily successful in this position and became a trusted and key member of Idyllwild Arts' leadership team, working with then-president Bill Lowman until the beginning of the term of current President Pamela Jordan.

As the doorkeeper to the president's office, she was connected with every employee, student and friend of Idyllwild Arts. She also managed important communications and relations with national and international external constituencies. She worked directly with the boards of governors and trustees of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, and a large community of donors and philanthropists. She reluctantly resigned from her position for health reasons on Oct. 29, 2014.

Faith Raiguel, chair of the IAF board during much of Diane's tenure, said, "It is with great sadness that we now face our Idyllwild lives without Diane. Diane was a role model of integrity, honesty and hard work. She was a bright spot on campus and in the community. When it was time for us to give her support and solace, she let me know she felt that love. A tribute in IA's Memorial Grove is fitting, as she loved the school and all her Idyllwild friends."

Bill Lowman, president emeritus of IA, said, "From the moment I interviewed Diane, I knew that she would become a first-rate executive assistant and a valuable member of the administration. It was a joy to work with someone so thoroughly dedicated to the mission of the school and so capable at putting everyone around her at ease. I will miss her more than I can say."

Pamela Jordan, current president of IA said, "Diane embodied all of the traits that drew me to Idyllwild Arts."

## Call for art entries

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is collaborating again with the Idyllwild Master Chorale on Dec. 20 and 21 for the 2014 Winter Solstice. The Winter Solstice Art Show is now open for registration.

AAI artists may submit up to three pieces to this two-day art show and sale. If you don't yet know the name or price of your pieces, you may enter n/a. The gallery will be open to the public from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. Admission is free.

The gallery also will be open to Master Chorale ticket holders one hour before the two musical shows and will be featured during both intermissions.

To register and/or purchase tickets, visit [artidyllwild.org/event-797837](http://artidyllwild.org/event-797837).

Also, AAI needs help constructing and deconstructing wall panels for the art gallery from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19 and starting at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22. Email Shanna Robb at [srobb@givingoutime.com](mailto:srobb@givingoutime.com) with your availability.

## Women's support group Dec. 9

Dr. Erika Spiewak, a depth psychologist, will give a short lecture on women's history and lead a discussion on women's current lives in regards to relationship, work and general issues from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Idyllwild Library.

The free event, a discussion and support group, is titled "Have We Come a Long Way, Baby?"

She was kind, caring and, above all, professional. She set the standard for the president's office, and even from our brief time together, her words and attitude still guide my thoughts and actions. She made the transition to my new home and job a pleasure."

There are no survivors or family. A celebration of Diane's life and her positive impact on all of us in Idyllwild and at Idyllwild Arts will be held in the Memorial Grove on campus at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Following a brief ceremony, those gathered will convene in the Fireside Room for a toast to Diane's life and spirit. The invitation is extended to everyone who wishes to attend.

## Obituary Justine E. Reitmeister 1931-2014

Justine E. Reitmeister, 83 of Georgetown, Ohio and formerly of Pine Cove, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at the Ohio Valley Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ripley, Ohio.

She was a beautician, and owned and operated Justine's Beauty Shop in Pine Cove. Justine was very active in the American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary during the 1980s and served as Auxiliary president from 1986 to 1987.

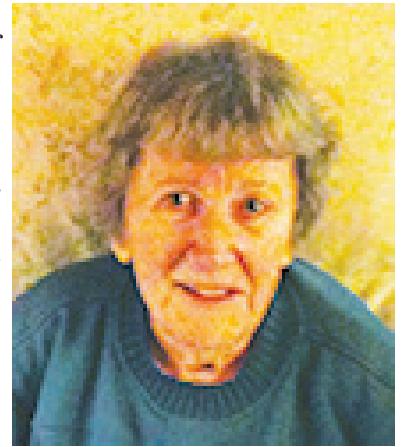
She cooked numerous authentic German meals at the Legion during Oktoberfest celebrations that were enjoyed by many on the Hill.

She was born June 21, 1931, in Nurnberg, Germany, the daughter of the late Franz and Klara (Kosswig) Burkardt. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Hilda Roth, and her three brothers, Hans Burkardt, Fritz Burkardt and Werner Burkardt.

Ms. Reitmeister is survived by two children, Monica Reitmeister of Hemet and Gunter Reitmeister and wife Sheri of Georgetown, Ohio; one sister, Bettie Beck of Nurnberg, Germany; and her former husband and father of her children, William Reitmeister of San Antonio, Texas.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Cahall Funeral Home in Georgetown, Ohio, is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family via [www.cahallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.cahallfuneralhomes.com).



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## Jazz

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lence in the arts, enhanced by our beautiful, natural environment and experienced with a diverse group of people. Jazz in the Pines epitomizes this experience."

Newman does not envision major changes in the musical portion of the festival. However, he mentioned his hope to bring the Seahawk Modern Jazz Orchestra back and if possible, have them play an inaugural concert in the new Lowman Concert Hall, if construction is completed in time.

This week, he plans to meet with Marshall Hawkins, a festival founder and jazz instructor at the school.

"It's very good. I'm glad about it," Hawkins said. "It might be a little different." He expects more involvement from alumni. The festival's conception was to raise funds for the school and its incipient jazz program. Over the years, these funds have grown.

"The proceeds of Jazz 2014 are \$45,000," Erikson wrote in an email. "We will be making a donation of \$4,500 to the Associates of IAF Endowment Fund, which exists solely for the purpose of supporting IA, and another \$40,000 to the school directly." Later, another donation of \$5,000 or more may come from the Associates, she added.

Newman and Erikson also stressed that the Associates will remain integrally involved in the festival's production, including chairing the major committees such as logistics, vendors and others. Anne Finch will continue to book the performers as she many times has done.

However, Newman sees the opportunity to raise the school's visibility through the weekend festival. Both he and Jordan pointed out three audiences they hope to reach through the event. Besides the traditional jazz aficionados, families looking for an arts high school and participants in the school's Summer Programs might be reached through the festival.

As an example of the interweaving of the various aspects of the school, Newman described some



**John Newman**, director of Business Operations for the Idyllwild Arts Academy. PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN NEWMAN

initial possibilities to highlight current students and alumni.

"Two of our young alumni recently completed a beautiful documentary film on the life of Marshall Hawkins and the history of jazz at Idyllwild Arts Academy. We would hope to screen that film as part of the festival," Newman said. "We have talked about the possibility of offering clinics and Q-and-A sessions with the musicians, of expanding media presence through interviews and tours of our beautiful campus."

Another relationship Newman and Jordan plan to heighten and support is the festival's role with the town and its businesses.

"Idyllwild is full of visionaries who possess the imagination and fortitude to create an ideal residential community. Jazz in the Pines is but one of the examples of what can happen when creative minds envision a better future," Jordan stated. "Jazz in the Pines is an Idyllwild event. We will continue to rely on the great experience that people have in the town of Idyllwild, not just when they are on the Arts Academy campus. Dining at our fun and mountain-chic restaurants, or patronizing our quaint shops in town is all part of the great experience they have once they arrive."

Besides an educator, administrator and tennis player, Newman is a jazz drummer. While he only plays occasionally, his skill has not diminished through limited practice. "John Newman is an amazing leader and great musician," Hawkins confirmed.

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## Race

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might be an opportunity to raise needed money for the local school's physical education program.

Fellow runner Holly Guntermann helped lead them in that direction since she was the school's PE teacher. Over the years, proceeds from races have grown from a few hundred dollars to now approaching \$4,000. Race proceeds have grown with the increasing number of runners, but also because Kate Sirkin initiated the idea to seek race sponsors. Before her action, much of the event money was needed to defray race expenses. Thanks to Sirkin, the school's PE program has been a big beneficiary.

With this money, the school has been able to provide the climbing wall in the gymnasium, real grass on the playing fields before artificial grass replaced it, the scoreboard in the gym, the original backstop for the softball field, treadmills, elliptical equipment and an assortment of basketballs, soccer balls, and other basic PE equipment, according to Guntermann and current PE teacher Darren McKay.

In the past year, many of the current committee members have resigned or planned to reduce their involvement, which necessitates the "help wanted" call from the committee.

But this is not the first time a new generation of committee members has been recruited. In the late 1990s, several current members, such as Anne Erler, Sirkin and others, assumed the reins to guide the race into the 21st century. Now there, another generation is being sought to take on the responsibilities of organizing the race.

The race has grown from a few local runners to nearly 400 in the past several years. The logistics, from marking the course to selecting the color of the race T-shirt, still must be done each year.

Growing the race is not an unintended consequence, according to several former members. More runners meant more help for the school, but just as important, the race attracts people to Idyllwild. Nearly 60 percent of the participants are from off the Hill. McKay wants help to in-

## Quick Facts

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crease the number of runners and walkers.

Guntermann said, "It's our chance to pay back the local businesses who give so much to the town all year."

Past and current members stress how much fun it is producing the race. Unlike many organizations, the committee does not meet year round. The initial meeting is in January and the final meeting in June following the race, which is held on the first Saturday of June. Most of the work is done on one's own time, Erler said. During her 17 years as a committee member, she helped with fundraising, preparing address lists for announcements, ensuring the race results are public and many other tasks, including having husband, Steve, mark the course.

As the committee membership has turned over, the race itself has changed. The popular Kids Fun Run only started in 1997, according to Erler. For years the race was truly 5k and 10k runs. While walkers joined the competitors, they were not formally recognized until the 30th anniversary race in 2010. At that post-race pancake breakfast, awards were given to the 5k walkers also.

References to past members always begin with "so much fun" or "lovely people." But race surprises also can occur. For example, Guntermann remembers the year when snow began falling during the race to keep the runners cool until they finished. "Who would think it would snow in early June?" she exclaimed.

Another benefit of the race is the introduction of running to local students. Idyllwild's Jayden Emerson runs cross country for Hemet High School and will be in the California state finals this coming weekend. Nearly half of the cross-country team started running at Idyllwild School, which has its own middle school running team now.

Coach Lee Arnson also was one of the original race committee members. Arnson said, "I have been involved with the Idyllwild

help produce this Idyllwild event every year.

"I've enjoyed it. You get to work with really good people," said Whitman.

"I've enjoyed it very much, it's the best committee," agreed Sirkin.

They also agreed that discord can occur, but only once a year, and for a limited moment. That happens at the meeting to choose the color of the race T-shirt. Otherwise, committee members always complete a memorable and heart-felt race.

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