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Radio club approves WNKI agreement

News Editor

espite some dissension, the Mile High Radio Club last Thursday approved the agreement for operating local emergency radio station WNKI $(1610\,AM)$ that the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission approved at its November meeting.

The approval is the culmination of a two-year process of negotiations between the club and IFPD.

After the meeting, MHRC President Bill Tell said, "I feel great and equally excited about the steps ahead that we must tackle to bring this station up to today's standards and technology. ... It may take a couple of months to form the various operational committees, as there may be other directions or items of higher priority in the early stages of the agreement that See WNKI, page 24



Mile High Radio Club President Bill Tell reviews the agreement with Idyllwild Fire for MHRC to operate local emergency radio station WNKI.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Lareina Van Sant and Heidi Hoggan look across Lake Hemet to spot the two resident bald eagles in a tall tree together. Saturday was the first of four eagle counts; the next is Jan. 10, 2015.

Second December storm stronger

Third will bring snow

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

he great "Pineapple Express" of 2014 through stormed Northern California and then passed through Southern California. But on the Hill, only 1.1 inches of rain were recorded at the Keenwild Ranger Station. Idyllwild Fire Department recorded 1.37 inches of rain and George Tate in Pine Cove recorded 1.5 inches for the National Weather Service.

At Keenwild, the total rainfall since the beginning of the rain year (July 1) is still less than the longterm average rain through December, but it is getting closer. The Keenwild total is substantially less than the total rainfall recorded See Storm, page 24

Hill restaurants open over the Christmas holiday

By Jay Pentrack Staff Reporter

hristmas on the Hill is always a wonderful time to visit and celebrate the holidays the old-fashioned way. And while snow is not guaranteed, the cool, crisp weather, the pine-scented air and the 100-foot Christmas tree adorned with 4,500 colorful lights located in the center

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Two adult bald eagles spotted at Lake Hemet

By J.P. CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

uring the first of four Saturday public bald eagle counts last weekend, two adults were seen at Lake Hemet. Despite the inclement weather, which caused the cancellation of one area count, nine bald eagles were seen in the San Bernardino National Forest on Sunday during the

count period. This number may underrepresent the actual number of eagles on the forest because the count at Big Bear Lake, usually surveyed during the census, was canceled, according to U.S. Forest Service Public Information Officer John Miller.

Even though the Big Bear public count was canceled, Forest Service biologists saw three eagles (two adults and one juvenile)

there during the census period. One adult eagle was observed by the 13 volunteers at Lake Perris. Nine observers counted three eagles (two adults and one juvenile) at Lake Silverwood. Three observers at Lake Arrowhead saw no eagles.

With more winter storms in the forecast, the Forest Service expects more migrant bald eagles

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Pertussis epidemic persists

Flu season picking up

By J.P. CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

The pertussis (whooping cough) epidemic that started last spring has continued unabated through fall. The California Department of Public Health said in its Nov. 26 report that nearly 10,000 cases have been reported this year.

The majority of cases have occurred in infants and the one fatality was of an infant 5 weeks old at the time of the disease

The last pertussis epidemic in California was in 2010 when about 9,160 cases were reported. For several years, since the 1990s, the overall incidence of pertussis has increased in California. One reason for the increase, according to CDPH officials, is the use of acellular pertussis vaccines, which cause fewer reactions than the whole-cell vaccines that preceded them, but do not protect as long.

The appearance of whooping cough is occurring throughout the state. About 350 individuals have required hospital stays and nearly a quarter of these people needed intensive care.

Los Angeles and San Diego counties have seen the greatest number of cases, while Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties have the largest ratio of cases per 100,000 residents. Riverside County has reported 405 cases of pertussis, about a quarter of San Diego County cases. This represents about 18 cases per 100,000 persons compared to Sonoma's ratio of 141.

Besides the persistence of pertussis, influenza season has started. CDPH reports, "Influenza activity in California is low but increasing." Current hospital visits are considered within expected levels for this portion of the flu season.

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Two hikers rescued Saturday

Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies from the Cabazon Station responded to the Palm Springs Tramway at 6 p.m. Saturday after receiving a call of lost hikers.

Kathy Standen of Rancho Palos Verdes reported that she and a friend, John Hadley of Rolling Hills, were lost on the mountain about 3 miles from the Palm Springs Tramway.

Sheriff's Department

and its aviation unit personnel, Riverside County Mountain Rescue and Mt. San Jacinto State Park rangers responded.

The aviation unit located the hikers on the mountain, and at about 9:45 p.m. the aviation unit successfully lifted the hikers off the mountain. Both hikers were uninjured and in good spirits, according to the Sheriff's Department press release.

AA Marathon Meetings on Christmas Alcoholics Anonymous Marathon Meetings, are scheduled from 8 a.m. to midnight Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The meetings are at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building). Call 562-233-3348 for information.

Mountain emergency group plans 2015 sessions

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

During the final Mountain Emergen-Service Committee meeting of 2014, Kathleen Henderson, the Riverside County emergency services coordinator for the mountain, focused attention on 2015.

Participants last week discussed ideas from programs and events for the coming year. For example, Michael Feyder, president of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, suggested some time be spent on the pro-

vision and operation of animal shelters in case an evacuation is needed on the Hill.

This included the Riverside County's Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System, whose next new member session is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 24. For more information, interested individuals may contact Stefanie Rubio at SArubio@rcdas. org or go to the REARS website at www. rcrears.com.

A discussion of the psychological consequences following emergencies was a topic Francoise Frigola, MDP Internet communications director, thought would be valuable to Hill residents.

Other potential topics Henderson will consider are preparing numerous local summer camps, influenza conditions and WNKI, the local emergency radio station.

The next MEMSCOMM meeting is Feb. 12, 2015. Additional suggestions for topics to be addressed next year may be emailed to Henderson at Kathleen.Henderson@fire.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 12/18



43/30 Slight chance of rain/snow

Friday 12/19



48/32

Saturday 12/20



47/32 Slight chance of showers

Sunday 12/21



52/35Mostly sunny

Monday 12/22

59/37

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S			
12/9	69	35					
12/10	na	na					
12/11	na	na					
12/12	48	37	1.16				
12/13	49	35	.20	0.1			
12/14	54	29					
12/15	52	32					

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M
12/9	42	18	
12/10	49	33	
12/11	58	25	
12/12	54	30	
12/13	58	31	
12/14	65	31	
12/15	63	40	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 10.07 To date last season (ldy): 6.92 Total last season (Idy): 14.43 To date this season (PC): 10.89 Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.1 To date last season (Idy): 1.6 Total last season (Idy): 5.0 To date this season (PC): 1.25 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.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

New air tanker funded in Forest Service's 2015 budget

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Nearly 75 days since the start of fiscal year 2015, the U.S. Congress enacted legislation last weekend to fund the federal government through the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, 2015. While the politics of immigration has disrupted funding for the Homeland Security Department, other agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service, now know what their current year budget $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

The Forest Service's total appropriation level is \$5.1 billion, nearly \$423 million less than the 2014 appropriation and \$650 million below President Barack Obama's request nearly a year ago in February.

Nearly all of the difference is based on how Congress will fund additional firefighting expenses. Excluding wildland fire management funding, the 2015 appropriation is \$17.5 million

more than fiscal year 2014 and \$68.2 million less than the request for 2015.

Congress did provide funding equal to the 10-year average for firefighting suppression costs. It was the additional funding that was not included. Total fire management funding is about \$2.6 billion.

The purchase of a new-generation air tanker for \$65 million was included. The House and Senate report language encourages the Forest Service to build an air tanker fleet of 18 to 28 aircraft, including ones transferred from the Coast Guard. Congress also directed the Forest Service to including funding for its air tanker modernization program in fiscal year 2016 and future budget requests.

With the fire management total funding, Congress provided about \$362 million for hazardous fuels management activities, which is an increase of \$55.2 million more than was available in fiscal year 2014. This also includes \$15 million for biomass utilization grants. The Congressional report stated, "... expected to use for the development of bioenergy and biowith proactive investment in biomass utilization.

The bill also provided \$2.1 million for land acquisition in the San Bernardino National Forest and another \$1.3 million for land acquisition along the Pacific Crest Trail. "We continue to work on the next phase of the Fleming Ranch. There are a couple of PCT-related parcels under consideration in the San Gabriel Mountains." said John Miller, SBNF public infor-

based products that will expand commercial markets for low-value wood to facilitate increased removal of biomass beyond traditional fuels treatment." The report directly urged the Forest Service to work with local forest collaborative entities where fire risk to communities can be mitigated

Fire restrictions reduced in the forest

Last week. San Bernardino National Forest officials reduced fire restrictions due to recent rains and current eather forecasts.

Under the new fire restrictions, visitors may have wood and charcoal fires in agency-provided campfire rings at campgrounds, picnic areas and yellow-post sites.

With the recent storms across the mountains, the fire danger has lowered. However, I want to remind folk to continue to be fire safe and vigilant year-round," said Fire Chief Jaime Gamboa.

Current fire restriction and guidelines in effect on the SBNF are:

- Wood and charcoal campfires are lowed only in developed campgrounds, picnic arand yellow-post campsites within agency-provided fire rings or designated
- permits California campfire quired for propane and gas stoves, and lanterns used outside of developed recreation sites.
- Recreational shooting is limited to designated sites and public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting.
- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles and off-highway vehicles.

Fireworks are always prohibited on the SBNF. Tracer, armor piercing, steel core, and Teflon ammunitions also are prohibited, as is discharging a firearm at any exploding target.

Forest visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" and call ahead to the local ranger station to check on location conditions and restrictions. The Idyllwild Ranger Station may be reached at 909-382-2922. Or contact the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument at 760-862-9984.

Christmas Toy Drive

Esnard continues as Pine Cove Water president

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

At the December meeting of the Pine Cove Water District, Director and Board President Mike Esnard was re-elected for 2015 while directors Lou Padula and Robert Hewitt switched offices. Hewitt will be the next vice president and Padula board secretary.

Esnard, who joined the board in February 2007, was elected president in June 2013 and re-elected in December

Hewitt has been a director since 2012 and began his first full term in 2013. Padula, who joined the board in 2005, is in his third term.

In water business, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that staff had discovered a significant leak in the Logan Creek area, which has been repaired. This is largely responsible for the large volume of unaccounted-for water during the past couple of billing periods, he said.

Water usage was 2.5 million gallons during November, 400,000 gallons greater than last vear. Since January, the PCWD's usage has been 30.9 million gallons, 1.2 million more than the same period last year

and the largest production volume since 2009.

Holldber also reported that the level of the PCWD's static well, no.

10, is still at 117 feet. Despite the drought, the well level has not fallen for about three months,









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"Out Loud" is taking a break this week to make room for these opinion pieces.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Motorcyclists document their own close calls

By Kelly Visel Idyllwild

An Instagram search of #idyllwild will reveal many of the local attractions tourists and locals love about our town; hikers on trails, Tahquitz Rock under an alpine glow, diners at local restaurants and motorcyclists on the winding roads. With so many devastating motorcycle fatalities this year, I am drawn to those motorcycle images. One specific image sent me on a stomach twisting exploration of Youtube videos posted by the people who race up and down Highway 243.

An image featured a blurry road, blue sky above, and a black-and-white clad motorcyclist dragging his knee along the pavement, just inches away from the yellow line. The photo belongs to a young man, I would estimate to be in his early 30s, who goes by the name SIRGRODY. I clicked on the profile to find a surplus of similar motorcycle images, photos of his shoes, and a link to his Youtube channel "MrGrody." This is where I found myself enthralled and I could not look away.

We have all seen these riders, racing up and down the hill, little cameras strapped to their helmets. A video called "Big Red Trucks #Aintcare" begins as MrGrody and his friends follow two red trucks down Highway 243. At 49 seconds in, a text on the screen reads "... but that's when all hell broke loose." One red truck goes to pass the other red truck and our cameraman makes the decision to pass the passing truck on the right as it changes lanes. The motorcycle is almost sent over the side of the road into a ravine, but he barely makes it out in front. As he does this maneuver, a school bus can be seen approaching the location of the near miss.

The four men pull over and joke about the incident; MrGrody rationalizes his move by stating, "I said to myself, self, I'm tired of this truck." Here is the problem leading to these dangerous decisions: frustration. Motorcycle riders approach Highway 243 as a racetrack that has fun curves, is nicely paved and is relatively close to the larger cities where they live. The expectation for a good time is disrupted by motorists going the speed limit, or are uncomfortable with pulling over; the speed seeker then becomes frustrated and potentially dangerous.

Another excellent example of frustration in action is a video by Spider Rider. For most of the video he takes the position of educator, discussing how to avoid taking a spill by staying away from the yellow line, among other tips. Unfortunately, his educational stance quickly fades into teaching by example; as soon as he gets behind a car he wants to pass, after warning about the yellow line, the words "Now for some fun!" flash on the screen and all four riders pass a truck on the double-yellow line. They later pass a car that pulls over for them, and I realize that it's someone I know.

Watching friends and family make cameos in these riskier videos is actually very upsetting. Almost all the videos are edited to show these riders as if they are in a video game, executing turns at peak speeds as the scenery flashes by in a blur and fast-paced music blares in the background. The other cars on the road are just background noise, like props in the rider's way.

Only one user posted a video that showed anything other than the perfect ride. SuperVulgarian, who rides with MrGrody, has a video of a hillside crash. After about 20 seconds of a picturesque ride he nicks his foot on something, panics and ends up crashing into the side of the mountain. In the video description he states that he doesn't remember anything after the crash, even though he stands up and walks around; he had hit his head, and in the footage the helmet camera actually bounces, still attached to his head. This had been his third ride of the day, and he is not a new rider, yet he still ended up in the ER with his bike on a tow truck.

I have tried to contact several of these people for comment. The only responses thus far have been insults and immaturity. I don't expect them to approach the highway with any more respect than they have shown me, but I hope I'm wrong. Stay safe, Idyllwild.

Safe mountain driving

Editor:

I enjoyed Dr Know It All's humorous response to Claudine, the frustrated driver (Town Crier, Dec. 11). I would like to give a serious reply to her letter.

If Claudine is flashing her lights and honking her horn at the slow driver,

chances are very good that she is also tailgating.

Although I no longer live in Idyllwild — the home of my youth and my heart — I've lived in or near the mountains almost all of my life, and I've always been a slow

driver. I normally use the turn-out to let people pass, when it's safe to do so. But if someone's tailgating me, I don't dare slow down to take the turn-out lest they collide with me.

Tailgating is a sure way to ensure that everyone will be unhappy — the frustrated tailgater and the harassed slower driver.

I'd guess that some slower drivers also will get so annoyed with the rude



behavior of the horn honker that they'll refuse to cooperate out of irritation. (Honking should be used only for emergencies, such as to avoid an immediate crash).

If the faster driver would just slow down enough to give the slower driver a bit of space, it would be a winwin situation for everyone.

Please give that a try.

Julie Naidich Santa Fe, NM

Fire abatement

EDITOR

I have read with interest the articles and letters on the new fire abatement program. I was not really concerned until I realized that a code being considered will See Letters, next page

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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HEALTH ON THE HILL

Our mental health, part 1 ...

By Bryan and Brandy Asch REPS TRAINING CENTERS

Last week I was lying in bed having difficulty convincing myself to get up on a dark, damp and cold, rainy Idyllwild day. I am well aware that many tragically negative experiences I had as a child and young man have both a direct and subconsciously indirect effect on my thoughts and impulses. However, I have studied and worked very hard to not let them manifest into actual words, actions or deeds. At the very least I have attempted to not let these thoughts paralyze me.

This has been a difficult process but it is just that, a process, one that takes time, patience, understanding and, most importantly, the ability to slow down the moment. Understanding the motives behind one's actions is one thing; having the ability to add a pause between the stimulus and response is more challenging.

We all experience moments of feeling overwhelmed, stressed, frazzled, etc. And success, looks or monetary means are not necessarily factors that keep these moments from our lives. Understanding that we are all capable of having these weak mental thought processes is the first step in being OK with discussing them and, in turn, leads us down a path of healing.

During the next few weeks, I will be discussing this topic in great detail. I will start by sharing very personal details of my childhood and how the abuses I suffered can be directly linked to the behaviors I began demonstrating.

Let's pause for a moment. Some may ask why I would choose to filet my soul for all to know in a public forum. Here is as succinct an answer as I can give to that question: I want everyone who reads this to know with absolute certainty that I am only getting this detailed and will continue to do so because I want to point out the direct correlation between the abusive environment I was introduced to and the thoughts, words, actions and deeds that became the engine of my personality. All are

Santa letters due Dec. 19

Santa Claus has extended the deadline for children to get their letters to him by noon Friday, Dec. 19. He originally set the deadline for Friday, Dec.

Children may place their letters in Santa's Mailbox in the Idyllwild Post Office's lobby. Every year, Santa gives permission to the Town Crier to publish some or all of the letters in the Christmas edi-

Letters

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make me cut down any live trees within 35 feet of my house that are touching other trees.

I went around my house 35 feet out and counted six trees that will have to be cut down. I called a tree trimmer and found out it will cost up to \$10,000 to cut and haul these trees away.

These are healthy trees. I trim the dead branches and rake the pine needles every year.

I am sorry but this is a stupid new code that I will not be able to afford. I wonder if everyone realizes the potential cost of this program?

I have been trying to find out when and where this committee meets to voice my concerns before it is too

> LANCE VANNIER PINE COVE

encouraged to share their personal experiences even if you would like to do so anonymously for there is no judgment here, just an open, honest discussion that will hopefully benefit all.

It's a rainy summer evening 1973. I'm 5 years old and excited because my tooth is loose. Let's just say it had plenty of help. Finally, just before bedtime, it came out. I quickly ran into my foster parents' bedroom proudly offering up the newly formed space in my smile. Alan, the adult male of the household, barely looked up from his TV show while his wife Helen offered a faint smile. "Put it under your pillow, Bryan. Maybe the tooth fairy will come."

Waking up in the middle of the night, I discovered two shiny quarters under my pillow that I immediately put in my hand thinking of all the things I could buy. Playing with the quarters as I thought about what I really wanted, I didn't notice they were making a clanging

Violently, my concentration is interrupted by my bedroom door swinging open abruptly. "Why are you making so much noise? It's one o'clock in the morning, you little s---! Get your a-- outta bed now and git in the corner!" I try to get out of the room as quickly as possible and slide past him. But "crack." The pain on my backside is instant as the tip of the belt just catches me. I make my way to the corner at the top of the stairs and assume the position. While standing with my head buried in between the two walls I am reminded to cut out my sobbing and not to fall asleep. I'm woken up by another sharp crack this time, repeated until I am firm in my belief that this is not a nightmare and I need to assert better control over my desire to fall asleep or show any emotion.

My biological mother had just turned 16 when she met a married military man who convinced her that finding comfort and solace in the arms of a teenaged girl was normal and OK. And when she wound up pregnant with no family support, the only option for her that made sense was to offer the child up to the foster system.

The foster family who took me in had three daughters of their own and where financially well off for the day

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Holiday

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of the Idyllwild village are certain to fill visitors with the holiday spirit.

Listed below are local restaurants open during the holiday, Dec. 24 and/ or Dec. 25. Some will serve a special holiday menu. If your favorite restaurant is not listed, contact them directly for their hours and holiday fare. It is always a good idea to make reservations during the busy holiday season.

Stop by the Visitor's Center located at 54405 N. Circle Drive and pick up the "Explore Idyllwild Directory" and map for more information.

- Arriba Mexican Restaurant, 25980 Hwy. 243, 951-659-4960, open Dec. 24 and 25, 11 a.m. to
- Cafe Aroma, 54750 N. Circle Dr., 951-659-5212, open Dec. 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr., 951-659-5055, open Dec. 24 and 25, 2 to 8 p.m.
 - Idyology, 54905 N.

Circle Dr., 951-659-5962, open Dec. 24 and 25, 5 p.m.

- Jo'An's, 25070 Village Center Dr., 951-659-0295, open Dec. 24, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed Christmas Day.
- La Bella Montagna, 26290 Hwy. 243, 951-659-2630, open Dec. 24, 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; Dec. 25, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Lumber Mill, 25985 Hwy. 243, 951-659-0315, open Dec. 24 and 25, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mile High Cafe, 26600 Hwy. 243, 951-659-2008, open Dec. 24 and 25, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tommy's Kitchen, 54700 N. Circle D., 951-468-4222, open Dec. 24 and 25, call for hours.

Free meals are offered at:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr., 951-659-3517, open Dec. 24, call for hours; Dec. 25, noon to 6 p.m.
- St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., 951-659-4471, Caring Community Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Take-out meals are offered at:



No complaints...

Over the past few years I have come to believe in the power of cognitive thinking. Simply stated, cognitive thinking is the notion that thoughts and emotions are inter-related. Emotions influence thought and thought influences emotions: I think, therefore I feel.

I've been an actor for more than 30 years and actors

are notorious for comparing themselves to other actors. Thy did the other guy get that part and not me?

We are constantly measuring our worth by where we sit in the actor food chain. A few years ago, I found myself becoming more and more resentful of other actors who I knew were moving up the ladder of success while my career seemed to be flat-lining.

I didn't like this feeling and had no desire to become a bitter old man. Once I became aware of my changing attitude, I decided it was time to take stock of my value system. I had to dig deep and take a hard look at what I ave and what's important to me.

When I started my career, all I wanted was to make my living doing what I love and have time to spend with my children while they were young. The truth is, I got exactly what I wished for.

I've made a nice living and had a lot of time to coach soccer, direct middle school plays and attend most of my kids' events. I realized that I have no complaints. I should be grateful for the wonderful life I am living instead of feeling resentful because my career is not as big as other actors I know.

I decided that my new mantra would be, "I have no complaints," when friends asked how I was doing.

While getting my mail at the post office and running into a friend or an acquaintance who inquires how I am, I'll respond with, "I have no complaints," and for that split moment during that brief exchange I remind myself that the truth is, I have no complaints. At first, I had to consciously remind myself to respond this way, but after a month or two the response became reflexive.

After a few months of practice I was pleasantly shocked by how my resentment transformed itself into gratitude, simply by saying this simply phrase, "I have no complaints.

I began to practice this in other areas of my life as well and discovered what an important part my thinking plays in affecting my overall sense of well-being. The mind doesn't seem to know the difference between what I tell it and what is actually happening externally at any given time.

Meditative disciplines teach us that the practice of 'quieting the mind" is essential to well-being, and I have learned that my mind can be a terrible task master, conjuring up horrifying scenarios that may never happen, and that I should bridle it and stop it from running rough-shod through my life.

I now believe that happiness is a choice, a product of the messages I give myself. My petty problems are nothing compared to what most people have to deal with in this world. I truly have no complaints.

I encourage you, this holiday season, to nurture gratitude in your heart and be mindful of the wonderful gifts you have in your life. After all, 'tis the season to be grateful. Happy holidays.

• Gary's Deli, 54423 Village Center Dr., 951-659-5600, open Dec. 24 and 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Village Market & Deli, 26000 Hwy. 243, 951-659-3800, open Dec. 24 and 25, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Health

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and time. The father and mother were both from Germany and were brought up in a very strict environment with the father having experienced physical abuse at the hands of his father and grandfather.

The mother was very soft spoken and rarely spoke up against anything the father did or said. During the first nine years of my life, I experienced a level of abuse that grew in intensity with every passing year. I had 12 stitches put into my chin from being thrown down the steps, got my head split open with the handle of a knife for not eating all my food, got my two front teeth knocked out for back-talking a teacher and had my collar bone broken at 6 for not carrying two 10-pound water jugs fast enough. This guy was so sadistic he literally drilled holes in a 2-by-4 so he could swing it harder when hitting me.

I think we are getting the picture of the educational experience I was introduced to during the most important personality shaping years of my youth.

Behavioral issues became apparent as soon as I entered the school systems. I began speaking less and less and acting out in violent ways as a resolution to any issue no matter how small.

To be continued ...

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

LHMWD meeting time change

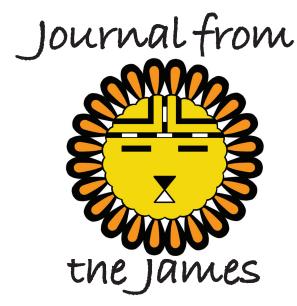
The time has changed for the regular meeting of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District Board of Directors scheduled Thursday, Dec. 18. The board will meet one hour earlier at 2 p.m.

Meetings are held in the district boardroom, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

Volunteer Reserve Program

Riverside County Fire Department is accepting applications for Volunteer Reserve positions with Riverside County Fire Department.

Positions available are firefighter, photographer, water tender operator, chaplain and Mobile Emergency Operations Center dispatchers. Visit http://rcofd.applicantstack.com/x/openings to apply.



Solving the mystery of the bird family tree ...

By Director Jennifer Gee & Assistant Director John Laundré

Greetings and best holiday wishes from the James Reserve. In our last column, John gave you a peek into the world of mountain lions. In this article, I will share a breaking discovery about another top predator, the common ancestor of all birds. Here's the spoiler — it had teeth.

And also — wait for it — forget how your bird guide is organized. More than 200 scientists, including the Avian Phylogenetics Consortium, just finished locating and analyzing shared bits of DNA from 48 species of birds to reconstruct the bird family tree and finally solved the puzzle about how avian groups are related to each other — their evolutionary history.

Before we had the power to sequence whole genomes (roughly five years ago), bird systematics were determined by partial DNA sequencing, anatomical and behavioral characters. Science is a work in progress and as well as new discoveries, we continuously refine and deepen our understanding of natural systems and organisms. Researchers sequenced an array of birds, at

least one species from every major bird lineage, from crows to flamingos, penguins and ibises.

First things first: A meteor is thought to have hit planet earth, which caused the last mass extinction 66 million years ago that wiped out non-avian dinosaurs and almost everything else — 71 to 81 percent of all species. A handful of birds survived and without big dinosaurs, they thrived and diversified rapidly to occupy many ecological niches both on land and sea.

The birth of so many bird species is the reason it has been difficult for researchers to tease apart bird evolutionary relationships. The common ancestor of all birds alive today was a top predator, an apex predator, which is the term for a species at the top of the food chain such as mountain lions, sharks and Komodo dragons.

Birds had teeth? The ancestor of all present-day bird species had teeth in the back of its mouth but a beak at the front. In 1861, paleontologists found a fossil called Archeopteryx. This winged dinosaur was a clumsy flyer, more of a glider like a flying squirrel. And it had teeth, but when and how birds lost teeth was only now discovered.

Losing teeth meant that birds had to adapt to macerate food with another means, the gizzard. Birds eat little stones, which help break down food in the gizzard before it is passed to stomach and the remaining digestive system.

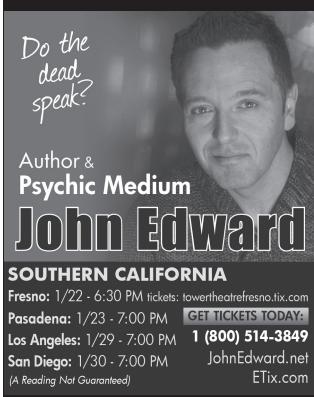
Which bird today is most closely related to the original prehistoric bird? It's a toss-up between chickens and ostriches. Here's why. Chickens have the most ancestral chromosomal organization (same packaging of DNA, where the books are stored). Ostriches have the most similar "library" of DNA (what books are in the library).

What other surprising results arose from this study? Falcons are more closely related to parrots than to hawks and eagles. Killing is a trait that obviously can be gained and lost over a geologic timescale.

What else? Flamingos are most closely related to western grebes. Both make a living in the ocean, but they have very different strategies to find food. The elegant flamingo filter feeds, sort of like a baleen whale. They scoop up mouthfuls of water and with specialized bills, strain it for yummy crustaceans and other small marine invertebrates and plants. Western grebes dabble and dive for food, such as fish. You can't always judge a book by its cover — or a bird by its bill.

Interested in learning more? Results were published in 28 journals, including www.sciencemag.org/con.









California Sen. **Jeff Stone** (R-28th District) being sworn into office on Dec. 1. He is the former 3rd District Supervisor for Riverside County.

PHOTO COURTESY CHRIS WYSOCKI, STONE'S CHIEF OF STAFF

Senator Stone announces staff

Newly sworn-in California Sen. Jeff Stone (R-28th District) announced his initial staff line-up Tuesday of the district that includes the Hill. The whole district is roughly the size of New Jersey and represents nearly 1 million California residents.

His Sacramento Chief of Staff Christopher Wysocki has served in various senior level positions in the state Legislature. He also was a partner in a government affairs and political consulting firm based in Sacramento.

For the final months of the campaign, Wysocki served on Stone's staff and "is very excited to begin the challenge of the new session."

Other staff include:

- District Director Glenn Miller: Miller brings a wealth of experience in local government and is currently the mayor pro tem in the city of Indio. His role on the Indio council has included many assignments with numerous state, regional and local government agencies, boards and commissions. In addition to his public duties, Miller also was a candidate in the primary for the 28th District seat.
- Western Office Director Maryann Edwards: Edwards is the current mayor of Temecula and previously served as chief executive officer for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southwest County.
- Legislative Director Chris Norden: Norden has worked as a press secretary, a field representative and a legislative director for numerous state officials.
- Legislative Aide/Scheduler Brittny Garcin: Garcin joins the Capitol office of Stone after working for Gilliard, Blanning and Associates for the last six years. She has spent the last decade in government and politics working as a political consultant, production manager, See Stone, page 23

What classifies a Christmas ale?

By Jared Dillon Idyll Awhile beer expert

The style of Christmas ale can be classified as a unique one. Even to name the style after Christmas is a misnomer. Historically, cultures around the world have created some form of fermented beverage to celebrate the change from autumn to winter. Many civilizations around the world have celebrations or holidays surrounding the winter solstice. Seasons are changing and many primitive cultures saw this as an important transitional period of

Even today, many cultures see the winter solstice as an ending of the year and a transition to a new time. Interestingly enough, primitive cultures preferred to produce beers during this time that were very strong in terms of alcohol content. A wide variety of European strong ales we now consider common — like Germany's Doppelbocks or Belgium's Quadrupel ales — find their roots firmly attached to solstice celebrations, specifically Christmas.

Trying to explain the "Christmas" ale style is very difficult. Typically the guidelines of holiday ales are that they tend to be both strong in flavor and alcohol. They also historically are flavored with seasonal ingredients. Belgian-style Christmas ales are notorious for their strong cinnamon, nutmeg and anise flavors. German-style Christmas ales are typically strong lagers with rich caramel notes that lend themselves perfectly to cold winter evenings.

Samichlaus is a personal favorite of my father and mine. Samichlaus at one point was considered the strongest beer in the world. Topping off around 14 percent ABV, the beer can be aged for decades and its flavors have more in common with a brandy than a beer.

When we start to examine the American Christmas-style ale we see an intense variety of flavors and even styles. Anchor Brewing's Christmas Ale is redefined every year, but lends itself toward the style of Anchor Steam with more pronounced holiday spices. Sierra Nevada's Celebration Ale is a dry-hopped pale ale that embraces the spicy nature of holiday ales by adding a variety of hops



By Jack Clark Contest Judge

Only three entrants last week, and they all found the correct location. It is the old stone-faced building at Fern Valley Corners, near the Creekstone Inn and across from Fern Creek Medical Center. Nobody mentioned its history, however, which was the reason it was selected for the contest: It was the first commercial home of the Idyllwild Town Crier under Ernie and Betty Maxwell. Becky started there as the night typesetter back in the 1980s. We have an early photo of it on the office wall at the present Town Crier building if you'd



like to see it. The names of Theresa Christy, Chris Morse and Yvonne Smith went into the hat and Smith's name came out, yet again, so she wins the gift card to Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre. Congrats to her and our two newcomer entrants for excellent sleuthing. This week's photo might require a bit of a hunt for most folk.

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.

to mimic those spicy characteristics.

Regardless, we must embrace the sentiment for holiday in these ales. Historically, widespread festivals served this type of ale as a means of celebration. The act of beer is ritual, much like the act of celebration. And whether it is a Belgian, German or American ale, they should be enjoyed with friends and family. All of these beers historic or not were brewed in the hopes of bringing about cheer and good wishes. Happy holidays from Idyll Awhile.





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

Wednesday, Dec. 17

- 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. • La Leche League, 10 a.m.
- Call 659-8321. · Garner Valley Book Club,
- 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location. Class Spanish 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).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy.
- Idyllwild Death Cafe, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Dec. 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahauitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwv. 243, Mountain Center. 951-

659-0097.

- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Local Review board, noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 2 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Dec. 19

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle
- 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, Dec. 20

- Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild study session, 10 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview

Sunday, Dec. 21

 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. Open Discussion Meeting (open), 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. 22

- 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.
- 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. 23

- 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).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

luck dinner.

free to join the session.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

- · 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 Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- 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).
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard 9:46 p.m., one patient. 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.

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild

Shabbat service at the Caine Learning Center at 6

p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. The service is followed by a pot-

Jules at rabbijuleskingharshalom@gmail.com.

Rabbi-in-training Julian King leads a Chanukah

If you are interested in attending, email Rabbi

The following day, Dec. 20, Rabbi Jules will lead

For more information about Temple Har Shalom

a study session at St. Hugh's Church at 10 a.m. Feel

of Idyllwild, visit www.templeharshalomidy.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Dec. 9 to Dec. 15.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 9 Medical aid, 11:18 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 10 Medical aid, 7:56 a.m., one patient.
- Dec. 10 Special type of incident, other, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 10 Medical aid. 8:08 p.m., one patient. Dec. 11 — Special type of
- incident, other, 9 a.m.
- Dec. 11 Medical aid. 3:51 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 11 Smoke detection. tor activation, unintentional, 5:39 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Medical aid,
- Dec. 13 Medical aid, 12:20 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 14 Medical aid, 4:02 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 14 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment, 10:59 n.m.
- Dec. 15 Medical aid. 10:10 a.m., one patient.
- Dec. 15 False alarm or false call, other, 3:31 p.m.

Pine Cove

Dec. 12 — Medical aid, 3:11 p.m., one patient.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 7 to Dec. 13.

Idvllwild

- Dec. 7 Trespassing, Memory Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 7 Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 Vandalism, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Dec. 8 Danger to self/ other, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 Civil dispute, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 Suspicious circumstance, North Circle Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 8 Alarm call, Alpine. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 8 Alarm call, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Man down, 25000

- block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Alarm call, 25000 block of Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 10 Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- 911 call, Marantha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 Alarm call, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 Alarm call. 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 Alarm call, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 Check the welfare, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 Alarm call, Upper Rim Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Dec. 10 — Civil dispute, 28000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 8 Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Alarm call, Big Pine St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Scenic View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 7 Narcotics, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 9 Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 911 call, Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 911 call, Keyes Rd. Unfounded.
- Dec. 13 911 call, Deer Trl. Unfounded.

San Bernardino

National Forest

- Dec. 11 911 call from business, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 11 Public disturbance, Temecula Dr.
- Dec. 12 911 call from business, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 12 Shots fired, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 13 911 call from business, Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.



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@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 18

- 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 Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 19

- 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, "If I Stay," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Holiday Hot Seat, 6-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Chanukah Shabbot, 6 p.m. Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild, Caine Learning Center.
- Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 20

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon; Santa's Workshop Holiday Crafting for kids, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Santa is Coming, 1 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Winter Solstice Celebration, Idyllwild Master Chorale & Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild School gym.

Sunday, Dec. 21

- December to Remember, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Winter Solstice Celebration, Idyllwild Master Chorale & Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild School gym.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- New Spirit Love Toy Drive & Distribution, 2 p.m. New Spirit Vacation Homes & New Spirit Mortgage.
- Spirit Mountain Retreat's Winter Solstice Celebration, 4-5 p.m. Caine Learning Center

Monday, Dec. 22

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Mrs. Claus," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "Frosty the Snowman," 3 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Family holiday movie & popcorn, 3:30-5:30 p.m. ldyllwild Library.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m.
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Festival of Lessons & Carols With Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Dec. 25

- 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.
- Santa Buddies, noon. Rustic Theatre.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 26

- 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, "The Edge," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July," noon. Rustic Theatre.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Dec. 27

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Wayne Cameron & Guests,
 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile
 Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Dec. 28

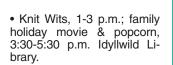
• "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 29

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Polar Express" PJ Party, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

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



• "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



WILDE TALES: The Isis Theatre Company performed "Wilde Tales" Saturday at the Rainbow Inn. Some of the troupe's members seen here are (from left) **Larry Kawano**, **Michèle Marsh**, **Barbara Rayliss** and **Christina Gower**.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



HANSEL AND GRETEL: Above, last week, the Missoula Children's Theater returned to Idyllwild School to produce "Hansel and Gretel." In this scene, student actors are (from left) Kolten Berg as Hansel, Lainie Wilke as Granny and Grace McKimson as Gretel.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Arts graduate Richelle Gribble returns to teach

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Richelle Gribble, townie, hillbilly and optimist, is a 2013 bachelor's of fine arts graduate of the University of Southern California with a minor in social engineering and marketing. She went to Idyllwild Arts for high school, completing in 2009 what she called an immersion in making art that continues to influence her today. For the fall semester just concluded, she returned to teach six classes at Idyllwild Arts, sharing with her students both her optimism and her approach to creating art.

She concluded her IA teaching semester with a talk and presentation of her artwork and process, at a campus lecture attended mostly by visual arts students. She called her talk, "The Sky is Not the Limit," which characterizes how she has navigated combining a university education and producing a prodigious body of work for which she has received many honors.

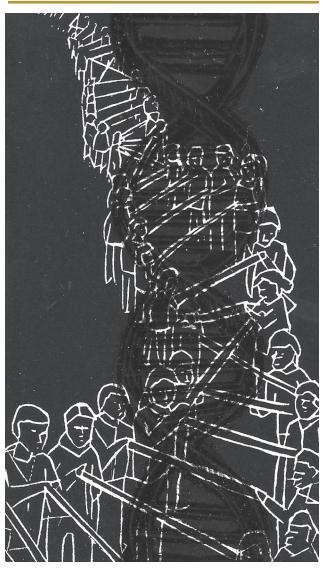
"I had worried I would just disappear at USC," said Gribble, accustomed to a small school and life in distinctly non-urban and small-town-friendly Idyllwild. Instead, once at USC, Gribble became an arts organizer and trail-blazer, making art more available to the wider campus by starting the first USC Art Festival, being the first student to have major showings and exhibitions from sophomore through senior years, being selected as one of seven graduate and undergraduate USC students to deliver a TEDx Trousdale talk about her passion for art and social connectedness, "What is Our Role Within a Networked Society?" and sitting on advisory boards, the USC Academic Affairs Committee and the USC Trustee Conference Panel. She was also the student commencement speaker at the USC Toski School of Fine Art in 2013

Even with all her organizational and outreach activity at USC, she created an amazing portfolio of art, wide in scope and theme. Visit her website, www.richelle-gribble.com, to see how much quality art she created while a full-time student.

About her teaching at IA, Gribble said she teaches through doing, sharing her processes with her students and stressing to just do it, not spend time thinking about the project and self-editing.

Gribble describes how connectivity is such an important filter for her in pursuing art. "I like to weave in

"You have a social responsibility as an artist to consider your audience — that is the sharing."



"Our Humanity" by **Richelle Gribble** will be launched into space next year.

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Richelle Gribble
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technology, connecting disparate topics — people, imagery, objects," she said. "I use art as an outlet to explore connectivity." One thing she instructs her students is to "constantly connect as you go," observing carefully what is around them.

"For instance, a cracked pattern in pavement could be a neural network," she noted, stressing how to incorporate what exists around us into very personal artwork that directly connects to the world. She suggests an approach for creating art that is connected and highly personal: to be in what she calls a "flow state," an executory non-judgmental state of making art, letting it flow; to just make work, don't spend endless time plan-See Gribble, next page



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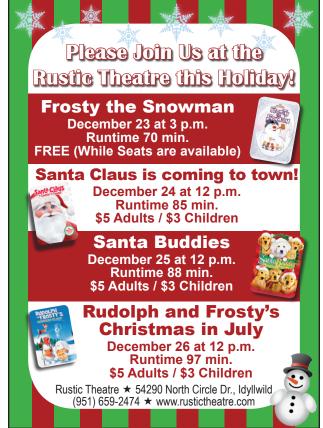
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ning and worrying about what it will or should be, just make it. She suggested then that the art created in this state helps the individual understand what the art means, as well as their process and who they are as an individual artist; and lastly, share.

She said it is important to consider who your audience is, otherwise you are creating in a vacuum, pleasing yourself perhaps but not tapping into what is happening in the world and what is of interest to others. "You have a social responsibility as an artist to consider your audience — that is the sharing," she said.

"It is the act of creativity that reveals to us what we have inside," she said. "

When the self-editing shuts down, that's where you can extract your core values as a person. I learned how to do that at IA with hours and hours of repetition, the act of doing."

And even if the sky were the limit, the atmosphere is not. Gribble said that in February, a piece of her artwork is being sent into space as part of a private rocket launch in Texas.

"This was one of the things on my bucket list," she said. "I tell my students that with art you must be both logical and strategic on how to get your art out there, but you must also always preserve the dream inside. Vocalize your dream to others and live as a test to see if being a dreamer is really possible."

One might think that with the accolades and accomplishments Gribble has amassed to date, she might have an elevated opinion of herself. Instead, she is humble, extraordinarily thoughtful, engaging and respectful.

And she is just beginning what is already an extraordinary career. The next project, one she thinks is kind of scary, is to open an art and science workplace in Seattle. "There is currently no existing art and tech space there," she said. She'll be working with Aerospace Engineer Tim Ellis to create this interface between art and technology.

"We want to grab the concepts of connection, to explore the wonder of creating visual policy and ultimately, celebrating our humanity. The workplace will become a teaching space."

And Richelle Gribble has much to share, to show and to teach.

Joanne Bischof presents newest novel at libary event

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Idyllwild author Joanne Bischof presented her new book to a mostly young audience at a book signing at the Idyllwild Library last Thursday.

Bischof has established a frontier romance and coming-of-age niche through her earlier books, which her latest novella, "This Quiet Sky," (Heartfelt Press, 2014) continues. "When I started with my first book, Be Still My Soul,' this niche was very uncommon — writing about Appalachian frontier life in the latter part of the 19th century," said Bischof. "I wanted to tell stories of mountain life and mountain living, stories about humanity and finding joy in the simple things of life, such as the gathering of friends.

"This series has worked for me because not a lot of people are doing it — telling stories with faith as a basis, faith woven through the lives of my characters."

Bischof's books are set in Rocky Knob, Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. "The Quiet Sky" is a stand-alone novella, self-published, that tells the story of young love between a 16-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy who has been diagnosed with cancer. Bischof writes of connection, conviction and deep love she says is a reminder of God's unchanging love for all of us.

Bischof, who has won numerous awards for her writing, said this novella is especially directed toward children, although still adult friendly. Part of doing the presentations and book signings, said Bischof, is to motivate kids to write, to encourage them to write their own stories and books. Bischof's stories find her characters in hardships frontier life inflicts but there is a characteristic optimism in her work. "It's my desire to write about characters who have nowhere to go but up," she said.

As to what's next, Bischof said she is considering another novella, but is waiting to see how the publishing industry develops in this fast-changing marketplace.

"This Quiet Sky" is available through Amazon.com and other major outlets.

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Author Joanne Bischof PHOTO COURTESY JOANNE BISCHOF













LOCAL CLUB EVENTS CLOCK-**WISE, FROM TOP LEFT:**

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild hosted a Patron's Appreciation Dinner at the Caine Learning Center Saturday night and introduced the new board. From left, past-President Gary Kuscher, President Marc Kassoug, Lesly Martin, Patti Cooper, Kirsten Ingbretsen, Reba Coulter, Nathan Depetris, Elizabeth Miller, Mark Crouder and Bryan Tallent.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild announced new officers at their annual holiday party Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Buckhorn Camp. From left, Barbara Pelham, vice president/ membership; Chris Finney, first vice president/programs; Karen Doshier, treasurer; Carmen Curiel-Terrazas, president-elect; Judy Lawler, secretary; and Diana Kurr, president. The 2015 Opportunity Quilt, "Where the Deer Play," was displayed, and the tree was surrounded with many gifts the guild members collected for the families registered with the Idyllwild HELP Center.

PHOTO COURTESY PAT HUGHES

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation presented two checks to the school Friday, Dec. 12. Pamela Jordan (far left), president of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, accepts a check from Anne Erikson, Associates president. Karen Metz, (far right) chair of the Associates' Endowment Committee, accepts the second check from Pam Goldwasser, co-chair of the 2014 Jazz in the Pines Festival.

The season of giving continues as the Art Alliance of Idyllwild donates \$1,500 to the Associates of Idyllwild

Idyllwild Arts Academy and its promotion of the arts in Idyllwild. Shown (from left) are AAI President Marc Kas-

Arts Foundation for the group's efforts on behalf of souf, Associates Vice President Pam Goldwasser, Associates President Anne Erikson and AAI past-President Gary Kuscher.

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A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
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Wednesday Service, 10:00 am

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Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema 2015

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema returns for its sixth time next month. From opening day, Tuesday, Jan. 6, through the awards ceremony, the evening of Sunday, Jan. 11, festival participants once again will be offered a panoply of dozens of films — from features through documentaries and shorts.

Idyllwild 2015, now the sixth rendition of the film festival, demonstrates the growing reputation of the event. "I had no idea what a wonderful oasis Idyllwild is. What a wonderful surprise finding the forest land. It's a perfect getaway for film lovers," said Will Wallace, actor and director and honorary co-director of the festival for the fifth year.

One-hundred thirty-five films will be shown at Idyllwild 2015 and each will have two screenings, said Stephen Savage, festival director and founder. On Saturday at the Idyllwild Library, the focus will be children's films.

"Until opening night, I have butterflies, [I'm] worried if nobody shows up," Savage replied when asked what excites him about Idyllwild 2015. "It's hard to get ex-



Steve Savage, festival director and founder. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

cited until it's over, but we're gaining a reputation as a simple festival and it's getting bigger." Then he shared some of this year's highlights.

Opening night film is "Ron and Laura Take Back America," a comedy written and directed by its co-stars, the team of Mel England and Janice Markham. The film also stars Golden Globe Best Actress Nominee Irene Bedard, Jim J. Bullock and features a I know it's costly," Savcelebrity cameo by Academy Award Best Actress Nominee Sally Kirkland.

Another opening day favorite of Savage's is "Where Hope Grows," which Chris Dowling wrote and directed. He was the director of the Idyllwild 2010 best film, "Rock Slyde." His lat-

est movie, "Where Hope Grows," is about a former pro ball player who befriends a grocery store clerk with Down syndrome and learns a life lesson.

On Wednesday night, "Solitary," written and starring Katherine Lee McEwan, will make its world premiere. The film is about a young woman returning home to her aging father who encounters the memories of her buried past.

Adam Schomer is the featured filmmaker this year. His two documentaries, "One Little Pill" and "Polygon," will be shown Friday, Jan. 9 starting at 11:45 a.m.

The Rustic Theatre will be home for the week-long festival and Savage gushed about the quality of its ability to show these films. For a small-time facility, Shane Stewart has installed a completely digital film room. "The upgrades are amazing and the theater is beautiful. age said. "The festival wouldn't be here without the Rustic."

The other Idyllwild 2015 film venues are AstroCamp, the Caine Learning Center and one that hasn't been

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identified.

With the help of the fest, Savage hopes to help Stewart install a digital marquee and new doors to the theater seat-

International fans will again have many choices during the films from many countries, including two from Iran. "They worked hard to get their visas to come here," Savage said. Oth-

ed in this category include Australia, Brazil, France and Mongolia.

A new strength this year will be the student film category, Savage said, brimming. "It's 10 times bigger, including a great film from UCLA."

Besides an opportubusy week. There will be nity to see exceptional and new films and meet the filmmakers, Idyllwild 2015 continues to offer learning experiences for film afier countries represent- cionados. On Saturday,

Jan. 10, three different seminars will be offered. These will cover topics such as raising capital, legal issues with distribution and Screen Actor Guild contracts and cost-effective filming.

The website for the Idyllwild 2015, the International Festival of Cinema, is www. idyllwildcinemafest.com/.

A full week's access to Idyllwild 2015 is \$120. Idyllwild residents can get a pass for \$25 through Dec. 31. Starting Jan. 1, the Idyllwild pass will be \$35. Tickets will be available online beginning Dec. 17.

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



Awards lined up for the winners of the 2013 Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

Bird counters are needed

Volunteers are needed for the National Audubon Society's 116th Christmas bird count. Migrating birds from all over North American have found their winter home in our area and the society needs help counting them.

The area includes a 15-mile circle encompassing Lake Hemet, and several smaller lakes and ponds. Lake Hemet also is home for the bald eagle.

No experience is necessary to count birds. Contact compiler for details and territory assignments: Bob Packard, packardr90@hotmail.com or 951-742-7935.

If not assigned a territory to cover, meet at Lake Hemet Market at 8 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. Dress warm, and bring a sack lunch, binoculars and a bird book, if you have one. Compilation will be at the Idyllwild Pizza Company at 5 p.m.

Winter Solstice celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Winter Solstice celebration from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Caine Learning Center on Pine Crest Avenue.

Local Color will perform. Anyone attending is asked to bring finger food to share.

TOWN HALL **Idyllwild Recreation District**

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Youth games will begin after Winter Break!

WINTER BREAK

We have fun youth Field Trips planned for the Winter Break! **Not Registered with Town Hall yet? Call us for Details!** 659-2638

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FRIDAY:

2:30-3:30 p.m. Crafty Kids Art Class Holiday Workshop (5-11 years)



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Life-long world travel inspires couple's art

By Shanna Robb Special to the Town Crier

Peace on Earth is a popular theme that resonates during the holiday season. Yet for Patrick and Ginette Barry, their life-long quest as a family focused on peace that touched underdeveloped countries scattered around the globe. In the end, the journey they and their three children encountered showered them with an "outpouring of love and support from others now living in all four corners of the world," they say. The friendships they built left them with "everything plus more" and created a colorful tapestry that would ultimately become an integral part of their art.

The journey began in 1965 when Patrick, after receiving a degree from the University of San Diego and volunteering for the Peace Corps in Nigeria, became director for the Peace Corp on the small island nation of Mauritius. Located in the middle of the Indian Ocean, it is here that he was swept off his feet by a lovely island girl who would later become his wife.

After serving five years and with Ginette pregnant with their first child, the couple moved to California where Patrick became director of Butte County Economic Opportunity Council in Mooreville. Following the couple's move back to San Diego to raise their growing family, Patrick had built a successful career but felt something was missing in his life.

With Ginette's encouragement, he followed his passion for grassroot involvement and accepted an administrative officer position in Zaire. Living on the equator while Patrick managed a \$10 million U.S. government-funded program, the family was again exposed to another foreign country. Luckily, Patrick's service contract ended before the eruption of violence in what is now known as the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Patrick's final role with the Peace Corps was as country director in Senegal. As mentor to hundreds

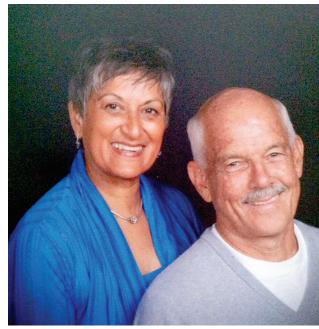
Festival of Lessons and Carols

Looking for an unusual Christmas Eve experience this year? St. Hugh's Episcopal Church is presenting a "non-traditional," traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols combined with the Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The original Festival of Lessons and Carols began in the late 1800s and was arranged from ancient sources as a Christmas Eve service for the Church of England. It consisted of nine scriptural lessons and nine meditative carols and anthems to match. The lessons ranged from the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, to the birth of Jesus.

The service was first held at King's College, Cambridge, in 1918. It was presented by Eric Milner-White, dean of King's College, and it enhanced the worship services of the Church of England. Tradition says that the service was presented at a time to keep the men out of the pubs. Almost immediately other churches adapted the service for their own use but the general format does not differ from the original.

The service still begins with the hymn, "Once in Royal David's City," and concludes with, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." This year, St. Hugh's is breaking tradition by combining the Festival of Lessons and Carols with the Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The event features the Rev. (Father) Daniel Rondeau, vicar; Edwin S. Hansen, organist, pianist and music director; James Sales, coordinator and cantor; Rene Hernandez, acolyte and saxophonist; Ruth Fountain, contralto soloist; and choristers Hans Bu, Ruth Fountain, Neil Passage, Sherry Rusch, James Sales, Susan Simmons and Jacque Swerdfeger.



Ginette and Patrick Barry.

PHOTO COURTESY THE BARRYS

of volunteers, the couple walked away with a renewed understanding that "not everything we do here in the United States is the only way or necessarily the best way." Their three children, fluent in both English and French, also benefited from attending international schools that exposed them to many cultures.

As for Ginette, while the move to the U.S. was a culture shock, Patrick describes her as "the glue that kept everything together." Not only was she a mother to her own three children, she became mother to more than 147 volunteers at a time. A master homemaker, Ginette later worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development as a translator.

After living a life abroad, Patrick and Ginette ultimately relocated back to Southern California where, unbeknown to them, they both were heading down a path toward creating art. Not just any type of art, but art that fed off their deep appreciation for the countries they had experienced.

Art came into their lives at a time when they were financially hit by the economy. Having lived in countries without the luxury of running water or toilets, instead of allowing the unfortunate situation to bring them down, they took strength from their experience

Art Alliance of Idyllwild December January
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Fri., Jan. 23: AAI General Meeting
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abroad and made do.

Patrick's art ignited while walking through a craft store in Hemet. With his and Ginette's 40th wedding anniversary approaching and living on a tight budget, he was looking for a gift he could make. Perhaps his 18 years in Africa where he was exposed to colorful beads fed his immediate attraction to a single earring hosting a large orange bead. The color caught his eye, but it was the ultimate transformation of the single earring into a stunning one-of-a-kind necklace that sparked response by onlookers that ultimately encouraged him to design jewelry.

Patrick's jewelry designs incorporate colorful African trade beads. With no two beads the same and with each bead representing a story, Patrick methodically hand picks each bead. He then designs a piece that "emphasizes the bead in the creation of the jewelry that is holding it," he said. Patrick is not only a talented jewelry designer, in essence he is a keeper of stories that connect countries and lives.

While Ginette would argue that her yarn creations are not art, one just needs to sit down with her to experience the "love that is infused into each stitch," she said. As a young girl growing up in Mauritius, Ginette remembers when she and her siblings were housebound while recovering from a fever, and her mother taught them to knit. Only 7 at the time, she proceeded with knitting blankets for all the family pets.

Knitting reentered her life when Patrick, who is of Irish decent, mentioned that he would like a cable-knit sweater. To his surprise, Ginette knitted him a traditional Irish sweater that was absolutely perfect. With yarn back in her hands and living on a tight budget, Ginette created her own patterns using unusual blends of yarn.

Residents of Hemet, Patrick and Ginette got involved in the Art Alliance of Idyllwild because of the special artistic feeling in Idyllwild. Ironically, both Patrick's and Ginette's creations fall under the category of "wearable art." Each bead and stitch is inspired by their life-long experiences. Whether celebrating the holiday season or not, their art and life are an inspiration to others and focused on peace. Many would say that their passion for outreach and artwork are truly "Pieces of Peace."





Kylie Piche stands in as Rudolf as volunteer Karrie Morlan reads, "Rudolf, the Rednosed Reindeer" for parents and kids during story time at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Above, the American Legion Auxiliary hosted its annual holiday Senior Luncheon at noon Sunday at Post 800. Santa (Steve Ward) and an elf (Kylee Ebner) visit with B.J. Ebner (right) and Tayr White during the event.

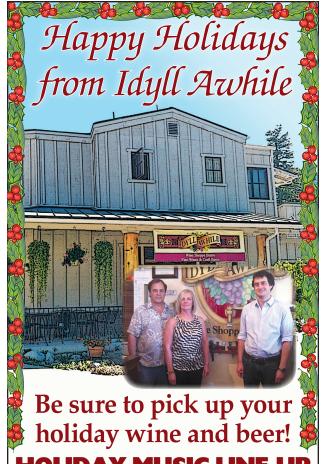
PHOTO BY GENEVIEVE FREEMAN



The Hollywood-based acoustic pop/soul band Ebb & Flow performed original and classic holiday music at the Rustic Theatre Saturday afternoon. Members of the group are (from left)

Morten Kier, vocals and piano, Gabby Gordon, vocals, and Ronen Gordon, drums.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



HOLIDAY MUSIC LINE-UP

Weds., Dec. 17th Sandii Castleberry - 6:30-8:30 Fri., Dec. 19th: Sandii Castleberry - 6:30-9:30 Sat., Dec. 20th: Hojo Reynolds - 6:30-9:30 Fri., Dec. 26th: Keith McCabe - 6:30-9:30 Sat., Dec. 27th: Wayne Cameron and Guests 6:30-9:30

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CREATURE CORNER

By Mimi and Hootch

Mini Cooper, also known as little Lima Bean, is so ready for Santa to take him in a sleigh ride to his forever home. He is under a year, is good with other dogs and





and comes with a purse. He loves to model for pictures, is an absolute love bug and would love to find a lap to call his own. Crate-trained, totally house-trained, not a barker and doesn't eat much. Call ARF to schedule an appoint-

ment to visit with this guy. He won't last long. 951-

Muffin is a small, 10-yearold young female who loves to play. Don't let the age get in the way. She has no known health issues, is good with cats, dogs, people and kids, is housetrained, and just an all around great asset to your home. She is crate-trained, but loves to snuggle, too.



Juliet is a young female who loves to play. She is good with other small dogs and cats. You can visit her at ARF.

The Hemingway brothers are the new boys on the block. Ernie and Wilson are polydactyls. However, Ernie is a poly on all four paws. Very rare. They are 6-month-old kittens who still need some socialization to respond to

the human touch. Ernie is friendliest of the two.

We have several adult cats in our cattery, too. And a couple of kittens.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. There is also a link for Facebook.



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neutered and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

This week, Creature Corner is sponsored in Memory of Arlo. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

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 artinidyllwild.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@givingyoutime.com with your availability.



65 years ago - 1949

Word from Tahquitz Peak Lookout was that Jess Southwell's Thanksgiving dinner consisted of three strips of bacon, a bowl of rice and coffee made from melted snow. He was low on supplies because the pack horses hadn't arrived.



This "If you can name it you can have it" was parked over a July 1973 weekend at Welch's Carriage Inn. FILE PHOTO/NORWOOD HAZARD

60 years ago - 1954

The Chamber's installation dinner at the Idyllwild Inn was attended by some 125 hillfolk and guests.

55 years ago - 1959

State Game Manager Bonnar Blong reported bucks taken during the hunting season were thinner and older than normal. He blamed the drought and poor forage supply.

50 years ago - 1964

A proposal for a temporary pound facility at the Idyllwild County Road Department site was turned down by the Board of Supervisors as inadequate. The plan was that citizens leaving an animal in a cage would call the sheriff's office, which would then radio the poundmaster. If the poundmaster could not pick up the animal, the sheriff's office would have been responsible for feeding it.

45 years ago - 1969

Funds collected for the Indian children's Christmas party by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association and Izaak Walton League exceeded the needs, so the surplus was given to the Santa Rosa Indians' community building project.

40 years ago - 1974

Sharp tax increases were predicted as county assessors started reappraising property on the Hill for the first time since 1968.

35 years ago - 1979

George Kretzsinger was elected president of the Idyllwild Water District board.

30 years ago - 1984

In the Letters to Santa from local children printed in

the Town Crier, Cabbage Patch dolls were the most frequently requested gift.

25 years ago - 1989

Lenore Sazer-Krebbers was the new sixth- and seventh-grade teacher at Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 1994

A sting operation targeting unlicensed contractors by the state Department of Consumer Affairs resulted in the arrest of five local contractors.

15 years ago - 1999

The American Legion Post 800 Ladies Auxiliary put on its annual Senior Christmas Luncheon and was preparing for the upcoming Children's Christmas Party.

10 years ago - 2004

The talk of the town was a flying saucer-shaped home, the Futuro, being hauled up Highway 243 and coming to rest at the Pine Cove property of new owner Milford Wayne Donaldson.

5 years ago - 2009

Eight Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit volunteers played a lead role in discovering what were likely the remains of three Germans missing in Death Valley since 1996. Multi-agency search teams composed of 30 searchers and three dog teams participated in the expanded search on Saturday, Dec. 5, in a remote area of the vast national park.

1 year ago - 2013

Warnings were the highlight of the December Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. With help from the diminishing rain in the past several years, bark beetle populations were resurging and beginning to kill more pines on the Hill.

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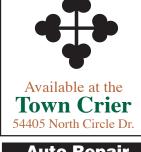


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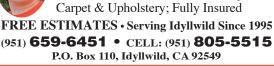


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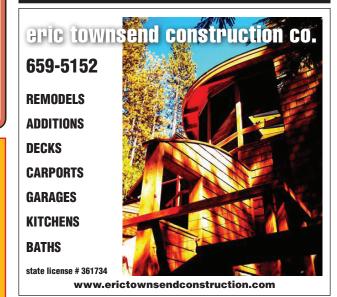
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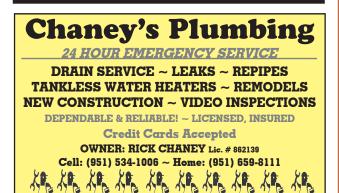
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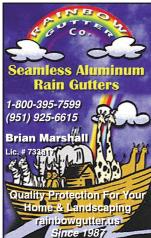
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Registrant Signature: CHRISTPHER DAVID ENRICO

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

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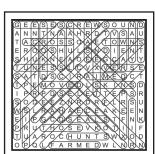
I-2014-02955 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTHIN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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



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LARRY W. WARD 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 cour for a decree changing name as follows:

 a. Present name: JESUS ADRIEL ORNELAS
- nged to Proposed name: ADRIEL JESUS

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all person 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

NOTICE OF HEARING

- a. Date: 12/29/14 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 2. b. The address of the court is same a oted above.
- 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for shall be published at least other each week he four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspa-per of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: NOV 21 2014 SHARON I. 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, Idvllwild, CA 92549, IO'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 nder 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 IACOB

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

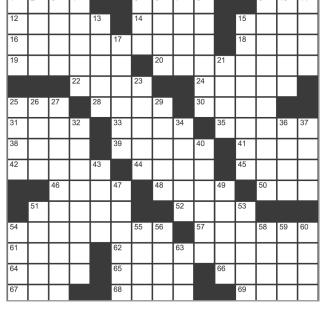
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- layers 53. Kills, as a dragon
- 54. Canine cry 55. Toy building brick
- 56. Part man/ part goat 58. Icelandic epic
- 59. Curb, with
- 60. Catch 63. Check for accuracy

December 2014 — Week 3



March 21 - April 19

Holiday cheer inspires charity. Start at home, Aries. A restful retreat does not hold to its reputation. Mixed mes- sages are sent at work. Ask for clarification.



April 20 – May 20

The wait is over, Taurus. What once was finally is, and you have an old friend to thank. A secret comes to light. All is fair in love and war.



May 21 – June 21

Glad tidings from someone you least expect take you by surprise. Savor the moment, Gemini. Memories of holidays past spark new traditions.



June 22 – July 22

It isn't easy being green, especially at this time of year, but you must set the example, Cancer. Youngsters are watching. A gift arrives just in time.



July 23– August 22

Parties abound, and you make the rounds, Leo. A friend's offer appears to be too good to be true. But is it? Find out before you sign on the dotted line.



August 23 – September 22

Bargains beckon. Keep an eye on the budget, Virgo. The mystery deepens at work. Be careful what you wish for. Ignorance could be bliss.



September 23- October 22

Idle chatter is not for you, but for someone else, it is a must. Progress depends upon it in fact, so leave the situation be. Libra.



October 23 – November 21

Stay strong, Scorpio. There will be many temptations this week. Divulge in one, and that will lead to many. A friend's frankness is a breath of fresh air.



November 22- December 21

House guests are set to arrive, and the cleanup begins. Divide and conquer, Sagittarius. A financial risk is well worth taking. There will be many dividends.



December 22 – January 19

A change in protocol makes heads turn at work. Relax, Capricorn. It is for the best. Creativity flourishes at home with new talent. A deadline is pushed up.



January 20 – February 18

Alas, Aquarius. Travel plans begin to unrayel with increased responsibilities. Lucky for you, there will be more fun to be had later. A financial error is rectified.



February 19 – March 20

Drama plays out at home, and you finally have time to yourself. The race to complete a project at work begins. Go, Pisces, go! A friend makes an odd request.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Legals

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OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SAN JACINTO PAWN 1 at 720 Sar Jacinto Ave, San Jacinto CA 92583, Riverside County. DANIEL SCOTT JEFFRIES, 524 Fairway dr., Redlands CA 92373.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact siness 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 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: DANIEL SCOTT JEFFRIES Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 20, 2014.

FILE NO.:

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CERTIFICATION

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By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014.

RIC 1411238 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501 RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE PETITION OF KIM SONG NGY and

THEAVY HOUT NGY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

 Petitioner: KIM SONG NGY AND THEAVY HOUT NGY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: EMILY HOUT changed to

oposed name: EMILY HOUT NGY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: 1/5/15 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2 b. The address of the court is same as

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, p Idyllwild Town Crier. Date: NOV 24 2014 SHARON J. WATERS eneral circulation, printed in this county

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Dec., 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014.

RIC 1405822 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3255 E. Tahquitz

nyon Way, Palm Springs 92262, Desert PETITION OF INFE J. FRANCIS KREMEN-

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: J.FRANCIS KREMENIC filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

a. Present name: J FRANCIS KREMENIC
anged to Proposed name: JAY FRANCIS
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

erested 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: 1/9/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. PS3. b. The address of the court is same as

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Date: 11-14-14 MICKIE E REED

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 siness as SPARKLE DUDS, GB OUTREACH at 1025 N. Hemet Street Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 421 Hemet, CA 92546. MELANIE ANN BEAVER, 1025 N. Hemet Street, Hemet CA 92544.

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).)

Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2014.

Registrant Signature: MELANIE A BEAVER Statement filed with the County Clerk of

FILE NO

R-2014-11395 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY 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 CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF AREGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

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therein the first day. CERTIFICATION

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

County Clerk By: K. Moore, Deputy
Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SAN GABRIEL BEVERAGE GROUP at 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, California Corporation CA A 27762. A California Corporation CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

I declare that all information in this state 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

IOSEPH R. LEVECKE

Secretary
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 25, 2014.

I-2014-02969

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CERTIFICATION

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County Clerk By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing ness as CLUB HONU VOLLEYBALL at 1323 Thefollow Rabbit Peak Way Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. EARLIN KEHAULANI SAWYER, 1323 Rabbit Peak Way, Hemet CA 92545.

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

I declare that all information in this statemen 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 or punishable by a fine not to exceed te thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: EARLIN KEHAULANI SAWYER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2014.

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LARRY W. WARD, By: C. Berg, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing ness as M & K BIKER SHOP at 54225 North Circle Drive, #18, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside unty, Mailing address: PO Box 623, Idyllwild. COMITY, Maning address, TO BOX023, MYNIMOL CA 92549. MARK ALTON FORDHAM 1405 Lucerne Drive, Hemet, CA 92544, KATHLEEN ANN ROCKWELL 1405 Lucerne Drive, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners The registrant commenced to transact siness under the fictitious name listed above May 30, 2014.

I declare that all information in this statemen 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 nor punishable by a fine not t

Registrant Signature: MARK ALTON FORDHAM Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 10, 2014.

FILE NO.

R-2014-11587 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY 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.

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CERTIFICATION

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County Clerk By: L. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE GROOMING SHOPPE at 41750 Rancho Las Palmas Drive Ste. J-2, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. RAY CARL JOHNSON, 34851 Date Palm Dr. Space 205.

Cathedral City Ca 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I declare that all information in this statemen 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).)

Registran RAY CARL JOHNSON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec., 11, 2014.

FILE NO. I-2014-03084 NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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LARRY W. WARD.

County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name HIGH COUNTRY JOURNAL, 56480 State Hwy 371 #8, Anza, CA 92539. Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person(s): EDWARD VICTOR KOHOUT, 38915 Western Hills Road, Anza, CA 92539 and REBECCA -- BELL-SMITH

1830 Carfax Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815. This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 5/19/2014.

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

REBECCA -- BELL-SMITH

Statement filed with the Count Riverside County on Nov. 20, 2014. FILE NO.:

R-2014-05019

LARRY W. WARD.

CERTIFICATION

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

County Clerk By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

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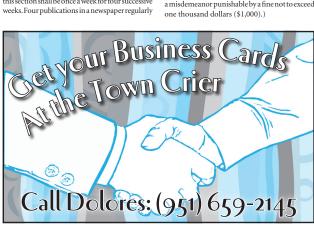
You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

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

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9am to 5pm. Sat. I 0am to 4pm • Sun. I 0am to 2pm)





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Fifth-grade students Chloe Lovett and Maraja Kelly were chosen as students of the week by Idyllwild fifth-grade teacher Brennen Priefer for having positive attitudes while maintaining a hard work ethic. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Stone

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fundraiser and media buyer, and on multiple local and statewide Republican campaigns.

- Communications Director John Hunneman: Mr. Hunneman joins the office of Stone after having been a well-respected journalist in Southwest Riverside County for over 20 years. His was a reporter and columnist for The Californian and the Riverside Press Enterprise since 1993. Hunneman will be based in Riverside County and will handle print, electronic and social media for
- Other staff serving as representatives include Jesse Ramirez, who has been active in Riverside County's education system for the past several years; Debbie Herrera, who has been active in the local community through her service in the Temecula Rotary Club and the Murrieta Temecula Group; Megan Locke, who has been an active member of the Lake Elsinore community and a small business owner; and Greg Pettis, who currently serves as mayor pro tem of Cathedral City.

Volunteer representatives are Robert Masson, a law enforcement officer for the past 26 years and current president of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association; and Gloria Sanchez, who chairs the city of Menifee Senior Advisory Commission and is the president of the Riverside County Foundation on Aging and the chair of the Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging.

The main district office in Indio is now open at 45-125 Smurr Street, Suite B and the phone number is 760-398-6442. Another office will be established in Murietta. The phone number for Stone's Capitol office is 916-651-4028.



DUCATI TEST RUN: Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. of Bologna, Italy, chose the Palms to Pines Highway between Palm Springs and Idyllwild for its current promotion of its new 2015 Ducati Scrambler. Monday, some 35 bright-yellow Scramblers, ridden by journalists from various countries, parked along Village Center Drive to enjoy breakfast and coffee before heading out to Camp Ronald McDonald for a luncheon and their return to Palm Springs. According to Mario Alvisi, the Ducati Scrambler brand director leading the group, this is the second of three Palms to Pines promotional trips planned for December, each with journalists from different countries world-wide. He stated the Palm Springs-Idyllwild connection was selected because of its gorgeous scenery and interesting roadways for motorcycle travel. They will be shooting photos and videos during each of these trips.

Volunteers needed to count homeless

Volunteers are needed to participate in a survey of homeless people in cities and communities throughout Riverside County on Jan. 28.

The federally mandated count takes place every year in late January. In January 2014, Department of Public Social Services received funding through the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs to do a special count of homeless veterans.

DPSS is recruiting about 400 volunteers at community meetings countywide. Prospective volunteers may register and receive information at www.riversidehomelesscounts.com.

Volunteers must be willing and able to walk into areas where homeless people might be living, and conduct the brief survey on streets, in abandoned buildings, at freeway overpasses and underpasses, and in vehicles, encampments and other areas. The survey is scheduled from 5 to 9 a.m.

Volunteers also are being sought to go to places where homeless people may be receiving services, such as soup kitchens, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Each volunteer will be required to participate in a 90-minute orientation between now and early January. A schedule of orientations throughout the county is available on the website.

The DPSS Homeless Programs Unit has commissioned the bi-annual homeless counts since 2005, when a count and survey was first required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This year, DPSS will organize the event using volunteers from the community, county agencies and nonprofit organizations that serve the homeless population.

In 2013, 2,098 homeless people were identified in Riverside County during the annual survey.

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WNKI

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could require our atten-

"The district is excited with the MHRC partnership and the potential to have WNKI modernized and more effective as a resource for travelers' advisories and emergency situations that impact the Hill," said Idvllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz.

Club member Jeff Smith raised a concern about the explicit language in the agreement to broadcast non-emergency information, even if it is related to emergency preparedness.

Smith referred to a Federal Communications Commission document that explicitly limits broadcasts from travel information systems such as WNKI.

In a July 2013 rulemaking, the FCC stated, "We find that allowing routine [travel information systems] broadcasts during nonemergency periods of terrorist threat levels, public health alerts, emergency preparedness messages, conservation messages and the like, is not in the

public interest, as such routine broadcasts also would dilute situational awareness pertinent to the traveling motorist. The primary purpose of the TIS is to assist motorists in the process of traveling and to provide emergency and imminent threat information in covered areas. Therefore, we will continue to disallow messages that do not have a travel nexus. are not emergency-related, or do not relate directly to an imminent threat because such messages would dilute the convenience and efficacy of TIS."

However, Tell and Michael Andelson, who assisted the club in reviewing the agreement, stressed that the actual limitation is on a licensee's conduct, not simply language in the agreement. Both men stated that the club's broadcasts would have to comply with FCC regulations and guide-

"We always have to follow FCC rules and any agreement is subject to change," Andelson said, responding to Smith's concerns. "If we're concerned

we can modify the agreement later in time. We won't act contrary to the rules " And Tell said these issues would be addressed in the development of the operation plan for the station and through training.

Initially, MHRC set pri-

the station while seeking funding sources, including grants. "We have preliminary estimates for many of the improvements we have proposed to date ... most likely we'll move out on some simple, less expen-

orities for improvements to sive ones first, making sure we maintain an operations budget and validate performance improvements as we go along," Tell said.

Reitz added, "MHRC has been working diligently for about two years to move WKNI into the com.

new generation; the initial steps are actually a continuation of what has already taken place to date with the MHRC, all of which has been very positive."

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Storm

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at the higher and northern elevations in Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

The July and August storms dropped much more rain in these areas than near Mountain Center. Consequently, Keenwild has received about 60 percent of the long-term average rain through December, which is 9.22 inches.

Rainfall in both Idyllwild and Pine Cove is currently more than the long-term average in December and since July 1 — by nearly an inch in Idyllwild and 1.7 inches in Pine Cove. In the first two weeks of December, Idyllwild has recorded 5.4 inches and 4.2 inches have been recorded in Pine Cove compared to the average December rain of 3.4 inches with another storm this week.

While the precipitation is needed, the volume remains insufficient to relieve current drought conditions. For example, Pine Cove will need another 15 inches before July 1, 2015, just to reach the annual



Snow fell at higher elevations during the Dec. 12 storm. While less than an inch fell in town and in Pine Cove, the mountaintops were covered in white on Saturday, Dec. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

average, which would be areas also is possible with atmospheric and oceanic the first time since 2011 the rain forecast for this and only the second since 2005

Although December appears to be a wet month, snowfall is below the longterm average. As snow slowly melts, it replenishes the groundwater and much less runs off.

This week's storms may drop 2 to 4 inches of snow in Idyllwild and more at higher elevations. A chance of flash floods in the Mountain Fire burned

storm front, according to the NWS.

NWS is still uncertain about the longer-term precipitation prospects. As of early December, there was a 65-percent chance of El Niño weather conditions forming this winter. Usually, but not always, El Niño patterns bring more rain and snow to Southern California.

state remains ENSO-neutral. Similar to last month, most models predict ... weak El Niño levels during November [to] January 2014-15 ... Assuming that El Niño fully emerges, the forecaster consensus favors a weak event."

Consequently, drought forecast is for improving conditions, but the drought will remain.

J.P. Crumrine can be The NWS reported reached at jp@towncrier. stated, "... the combined com.

Eagles

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to visit the area over the next few weeks. Typically, the highest eagle counts are usually in January and February.

The remaining bald eagle counts for this winter are scheduled for the Saturday mornings of Jan. 10, Feb. 14 and March 14. No experience is needed.

Bald eagles are usually found close to water, such as Lake Hemet, because their diet is primarily made up of fish and ducks. As winter approaches in northern regions, lakes freeze over and waterfowl fly south. For bald eagles, that means food has become scarce so they head south looking for areas with abundant food supplies and end up wintering in Southern California, according to the Forest Service.

Breeding populations of bald eagles in Southern California were extinct by the late 1950s. Since 2003, several pairs of bald eagles have decided that our Southern California neighborhoods were too

nice to leave — they built nests and have successfully raised families. Nesting bald eagles can now be found at Lake Hemet, Lake Skinner, Lake Matthews and Big Bear Lake.

As the local populations continue to grow in North America, year-round residency and nesting is becoming more common.

A female eagle hatched at San Francisco Zoo in 2000 was released as a chick on Catalina Island as part of the reintroduction efforts. In 2004, she arrived at Lake Hemet and decided to take up yearround residence with the male bald eagle already there. This pair has nested every year since then and fledged several eaglets over the past 10 years.

Future volunteers for the local count at Lake Hemet should plan to meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Heidi Hoggan (hhoggan@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2945) for more information.

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