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IFPD president discusses past year and hope for future

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District had a busy and tumultuous year. As expenses continued to outpace revenue, the commission explored a couple of options to grow its revenue.

Ultimately, neither the joint powers authority for San Jacinto nor Measure W succeeded. Both appeared to be headed for a win, but they both failed to gain sufficient and necessary support.

Last week, Jerry Buchanan,

president of the IFPD commission, discussed with the Town Crier these efforts, the consequences of their failures and potential future direction.

"Idyllwild Fire is a valuable resource to the community and provides a high level of service," he stressed. "We're here to stay."

Buchanan is an adherent of local fire and emergency service. He acknowledges that IFPD could be replaced in the worst case and the service from Riverside County would be available. "Bigger is not always better," in his opinion. Having a

team whose sole area is focused on Idyllwild is an advantage.

With lower turnover and regular staffing, knowledge of the area and of the residents is acquired and retained. They understand the roads and terrain, and politics.

A larger organization with smaller and changing staff is unlikely to develop this closeness, he believes. "With people shuffling in and out it's not the same focus of attention," he said.

"But how do we improve the service? And how do we make people

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Looking south toward Garner Valley, the New Year's Eve snowfall and morning sun shine on a bright new year Sunday, Jan. 1.
PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

RECAP – THE TOP STORIES OF 2016, PART 2

IFPD convinces majority of need for more funds

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Almost from the beginning of 2016, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners invested significant energy and time in efforts to increase revenues. To the disappointment of the commissioners and Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, these efforts did not succeed.

Going forward, IFPD will continue to have slight property tax revenue increases and growing emergency medical fees. However, the proposals to generate revenue growth greater than small increments were not successful.

The potential joint power authority with San Jacinto city was one project, although it was not conceived to be a major revenue generator. As early as its February meeting, the commission discussed plans to draft a measure to increase the \$65 unit or parcel fee.

"This is a preliminary discussion. We can talk about some of our needs. For example, every budget [since I've been a commissioner] has been tighter. Staff has received no raises in five years and the building needs work and equipment needs," said President Jerry Buchanan.

The finance committee began studying the funding needs and amount of new revenue to seek. By the July meeting, the commission

voted to place a measure on the November ballot.

The proposal would apply a \$130 fee to all parcels, independent of development or size of structures. The current parcel assessment raises about \$200,000 annually, according to the financial report. The proposed change was projected to yield annual revenue approaching \$450,000.

The original fee assessment was \$32.50 and did not reach the \$65 maximum level until 1993 and again in 2006 until now.

In October, the commission held four public meetings to explain the measure's purpose and answer questions about its impact.

Many different questions were raised during the meetings, including why did you wait so long since 1981 to raise the fee; do other fire departments use similar programs; and why is there an ambulance charge for the service in addition to the tax?

In response to an inquiry about what would happen if the measure failed, Reitz responded that the capital improvement projects of replacing the ladder truck, and acquiring a new pumper engine, among several projects, would be delayed or dropped.

While a significant majority of voters supported Measure W as a tax increase, its passage required "yes" from two-thirds of the votes. Only 56.7 percent cast "yes" ballots.

"This shows we do have strong support in the community, but two-thirds is a tough nut to crack," Buchanan said.

The 2016 result was a significant improvement from the ignominious defeat of Measure G in 2010; nevertheless, the parcel increase was not approved.

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Cars, blocking Fern Valley Road near Humber Park New Year's Day, were cleared and towed, according to California Highway Patrol Officer **Mike Murawski**.

PHOTO BY CHP OFFICER MIKE MURAWSKI

Two Hill crashes reported by CHP over the last week

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

The California Highway Patrol, San Gorgonio Pass Station, reported two traffic crashes over the last week.

At 3:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, Versie Carpenter, 60, of Hemet, was driving her 2006 blue Nissan Maxima eastbound on Highway 74, 3 ½ miles west of McCall Park Road, when she began to experience a diabetic emergency, according to CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer. As a result of the medical emergency, she crossed the double-yellow lines into the opposing lane of traffic, and the vehicle crashed into the mountain, overturned and came to rest on its wheels.

Idyllwild Fire responded and gave Carpenter sugar, according to Meyer. Carpenter was not injured, had no passengers in her car and no other vehicles were involved.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, Kathy Toms, 58, of Banning, was driving her 2009 blue Toyota Matrix southbound on Highway 243, 1 mile north of Mt. Etna Rd., when, during rain and on a wet roadway, she came around a corner, began to skid and put on the breaks, causing the car to spin out of control. The vehicle crossed into the opposing lane of traffic and went 175 feet over the right embankment. Toms was not injured, had no passengers and no other vehicles were involved in the crash.

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Decision Notice issued for May Valley Non-motorized Trails Project

By **JP CRUMRINE**
NEWS EDITOR

Nearly four years after the U.S. Forest Service began its review of the May Valley trail complex, San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado made a final decision on the configuration of its official trail system in May Valley.

A proposed action had been announced in October. Delgado reviewed the environmental assessment, public comments and the analysis of the proposal before issuing his decision on Dec. 21.

"I am very pleased to sign the decision today and express a huge thank you to everyone that has participated in the process," wrote Delgado in a press release. "The community and our staff are ready to initiate the project, and we anticipate beginning work in the spring."

"Equestrians will be able to ride from McCall Memorial Equestrian Park to Hurkey Creek Park, while enjoying scenic vistas. Bicyclists and hikers will be able to ride and hike a variety of trails suited to both the beginner as well as the experienced user," according to the release.

Within the 5,500 acres analyzed in the May Valley area, officials are adopting 22 miles of unauthorized trails, constructing 2.5 miles of new trails, developing two trailheads and rehabilitating 10.5 miles of unauthorized trails.

Delgado's decision makes some slight changes to the proposed action. He did not adopt trails 5 and 31 into the trail system, but portions of trails 11, 19, 22 and 23b (which were recommended in Alternative 3) were adopted. Also, the northern-most trailhead on May Valley Road near Saunders Meadow was not adopted in his decision.

Delgado stressed that he read and heeded the tribal comments regarding potential effects on cultural sites and artifacts. Also, citizen concerns about trespassing were critical. This resulted in rerouting some trails, not adopting some and installing a gate to limit access to private property and excluding the northern trailhead.

For more information about the project and the decision, visit the Forest Service's project webpage at http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=15568

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Mental health urgent care center

A mental health urgent care opened its doors in October to provide around-the-clock assessment, psychiatric support, medication management and customized services to adults voluntarily seeking assistance in crisis situations.

Desert Crisis Walk-In Center is located in a remodeled storefront at 2500 North Palm Canyon Drive, Suite A4, Palm Springs. The center will remain open 24 hours a day throughout the year. RI, International, a private provider of behavioral health programs, is operating the center under a contract with Riverside University Health System.

Guests also may be referred to the walk-in center by mobile crisis teams or law enforcement. All visits and stays are voluntary. Length of stays cannot exceed 23 hours.

During that time, guests will participate in the development of individualized care plans that include recovery education, peer-to-peer support, mental health services, nutritional counseling, coordination and referral to community-based services.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 25 to 31.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 25 — Noise complaint, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — 911 call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 25 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 25 — Alarm call, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Alarm call, Wayne Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 27 — Petty theft, Riverside County Playground Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 27 — 911 call, San Jacinto Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Public disturbance, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Check the welfare, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Alarm call, Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Unlawful entry, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — Alarm call, Idyllmont Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 27 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 25 — Check the welfare, Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Check the welfare, Overlook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Assist other de-

partment, Marian Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 26 — Danger to self/other, Rockmere Dr. Report taken.
- Dec. 26 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- Dec. 27 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 28 — Alarm call, Sherman Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Trespassing, 25000 block of Foster Lake Rd., Hwy 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Narcotics, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Dec. 25 — Burglary, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 26 — Burglary, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 26 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Suspicious circumstance, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 30 — Vehicle theft, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 30 — 911 call from business, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 31 — 911 call, 59000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 27 — Missing person, Wolf Rd. Report taken.
- Dec. 28 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 28 — Assist other department, Bee Canyon Truck Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 29 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Unfounded.
- Dec. 31 — Suspicious person, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.

Sabo not charged in July 11 traffic incident

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

In our July 14 edition, we reported on a number of traffic incidents. The reports were taken directly from narratives provided to us by California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, San Gorgonio Pass Station, and are based on CHP officer on-scene reports.

In one, based on Meyer's reading of the officer's account, we reported that Christina Sabo was "cited for driving under the influence, but not for alcohol." She indicated that she was on her way to dialysis treatment at the time.

Sabo has recently provided the Town Crier a CHP form 103, Certificate of Release From Custody, dated Dec. 8, 2016, stating that "the individual named as the 'detained person' was detained only, not arrested, and was released pursuant to provision of paragraph (1) or (3) of subdivision (b) of Penal Code Section 849 and other related subsections."

As a result of her release, Sabo was not brought before a magistrate or charged with being under the influence.

Under the relevant sections, a peace officer may release from custody any person "arrested without a warrant" whenever: (1) "He or she is satisfied that there are insufficient grounds for making a criminal complaint against the person arrested;" or (3) "The person was arrested only for being under the influence of a controlled substance or drug and such person is delivered to a facility or hospital for treatment and no further proceedings are desirable."

According to the release certificate, a record of arrest and release as defined above shall be deemed "a detention and not an arrest."

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Swarm of quakes shake south of Salton Sea

By **JP CRUMRINE**
NEWS EDITOR

As 2017 began, a series of earthquakes, hundreds, occurred in the area south of the Salton Sea. The Brawley and Imperial area shook and quivered from New Year's Eve through Monday.

Most of the quakes were Saturday. Their magnitude ranged from a high of 3.9 to less than 2.0. No major damage or injuries were reported.

In late September and early October, another swarm of quakes occurred near this area, but closer to the San Andreas Fault.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service


Wednesday 1/04

 **50/36**
Mostly sunny.

Thursday 1/05

 **48/35**
Rain likely.

Friday 1/06

 **49/35**
Chance of rain.

Saturday 1/07

 **53/40**
Mostly sunny.

Sunday 1/08

 **58/42**
Partly sunny.

Monday 1/09

 **56/36**
Chance of showers.

Tuesday 1/10

 **47/32**
Partly cloudy.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/27	59	30	0.00	0.0	
12/28	64	31	0.00	0.0	
12/29	64	33	0.00	0.0	
12/30	50	35	0.05	0.0	
12/31	41	39	0.32	0.0	
01/01	42	27	0.43	2.0	
01/02	39	29	0.12	0.0	
Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
12/27	46	19	0.33	0.0	
12/28	39	22	0.00	0.0	
12/29	40	17	2.72	0.0	
12/30	43	19	0.47	0.0	
12/31	44	20	0.00	0.0	
01/01	47	21	0.09	0.5	
01/02	56	28	0.01	0.0	
Moisture in inches					
To date this season (Idy): 10.61					
To date last season (Idy): 13.96					
Total last season (Idy): 25.42					
To date this season (PC): 14.81					
Total last season (PC): 25.16					

Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy): 15.00	
To date last season (Idy): 1.50	
Total last season (Idy): 17.5	
To date this season (PC): 18.10	
Total last season (PC): 31.00	
Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. 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 us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.	



It was grey skies Tuesday afternoon following the weekend snow storm. The village was a stark contrast to the weekend's flurry of snow and activity.

PHOTO BY MANDY JOHNSON

Rain welcomes in 2017

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

No weather forecaster predicted an El Niño or even a rainy winter, yet so far, the 2016-17 season has been surprisingly, and gratifyingly, wet.

For the second-consecutive holiday weekend, rain and snow fell on the Hill. While the amounts were not as massive as the Christmas weekend, New Year’s week-end supplied more than an inch of rainfall and another 3 to 5 inches of snow.

Pine Cove received 1.35 inches of rain. With the 3.3 inches from last week, December’s total rain was more than 8 inches, which brought the total rain since July 1, to 14.8 inches.

The average December rainfall is only 3.4 inches. This year’s total rain is 60 percent greater than the long-term average rainfall of 9.2 inches through the end of December.

Through the end of December 2015, Pine Cove had recorded 13.4 inches and ended the year at 25.2 inches.

Elsewhere, the rain was slightly more. The U.S. Forest Service’s Keenwild Ranger Station had 1.3 inches of rain for a total of 10.3 inches since July 1.

At the end of December 2015, Keenwild recorded 11 inches but only 10 more in the next six months.

The Idyllwild Fire Station recorded about 0.4 inches of rain from Friday to Saturday.

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Snow-covered trees welcomed visitors to Idyllwild on New Year’s Day.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Idyllwild warming center activation protocol different from off-Hill

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Warming Center, located at the American Legion Post 800 at 54360 Marian View Drive, has an activation protocol different from those used by the Community Action Partnership with all its off-Hill warming center partners. CAP off-Hill activation protocol calls for opening warming centers are 40 degrees or below.

On Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, the Legion and CAP renewed a warming center agreement previously in effect from 2010 through December 2016. In January 2016, CAP had curtailed its partnership with the Legion and opened one with Town Hall.

As part of the renewed agreement with the Legion, CAP and county representatives specifically acknowledged the Legion would “self activate based on specific temperature parameters and needs” particular to Idyllwild. There was considerable discussion among meeting participants about why the CAP off-Hill standard (40 degrees or below) would be impractical for Idyllwild. As is the case with other CAP partner warm centers, individual centers are not mandated to open — they may decide to open, based on their own business needs and ability, when given activation notification by CAP or other agencies.

What has been the case with the Legion in the past will continue. The executive board of the Legion will look at temperature and weather conditions, determine manpower available, and then decide how and when to open as a warming center.

At the Dec. 9 meeting, Jose Aballo, Riverside County Department of Public Health information specialist said, “It’s up to you guys to establish hours of operation. We’re not obligating you to stay open late [during evening hours].” Legion Commander Danny Richardson stated, “One of the officers of the Post will stay here all night if necessary.”

An “Idyllwild Warming Center Activation Protocol” drafted in December 2011 specified the center would

open whenever:

- An electrical outage affecting a number of homes, neighborhoods or a greater Idyllwild area causes power to be out for three hours or more when temperatures are 30 degrees or lower.
- Or when temperatures are 20 degrees or below for a 24-hour period.

As part of the discussion at the Dec. 9 meeting, Legion officers discussed means to notify the community about when the center is activated, including using Mountain Disaster Preparedness’ communication network, Legion signs around town, WNKI, by adding an activation banner to the Legion banner over North Circle, and through other agencies including the HELP Center, the Idyllwild Fire Department and the county’s Office of Emergency Services.

Richardson noted that those needing warmth can always come to the Legion’s meeting room even if the center is not officially activated. Post officers can update the previous Idyllwild activation protocol if they determine other standards would better serve the community.

At 2:19 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, Idyllwild resident Avianna Jones posted on Facebook “Warm Center is open today, December 24, 2016, American Legion, 54360 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild.” Richardson noted, “Jones in not a member of the Legion, is not on the Executive Board and has no authority to speak for the Legion as to whether the center has been activated or not.” He also said the warm center was not open that day.

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Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

State to visit businesses

Staff from the California Board of Equalization’s Statewide Compliance & Outreach Program will soon visit non-residential retail businesses in this area.

The purpose of the SCOP program is to educate business operators about their tax and fee obligations, and identify those who sell or lease tangible personal property without a seller’s permit.

BOE has found that more than 98 percent of California businesses are operating with the correct permits. However, noncompliance contributes to more than \$2 billion in uncollected sales and use taxes that make up part of the state’s “tax gap” — the difference between the amount of taxes owed and the amount paid, negatively impacting all state taxpayers, according to a SCOP press release.

To learn more about this program, and see which areas will be visited in the near future, visit California Board of Equalization’s Statewide Compliance & Outreach Program.

Contact the Office of Public Affairs with any questions at 916-327-8988.

Rock climber to speak at center

Ryan Strickland will speak on “Clean Climbing: A Traditional Approach” at the Idyllwild Nature Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19.

Rock climbing is one of the most spectacular sports made possible by the ruggedly sculpted, intense geology of the San Jacinto Mountains. In fact, the history of modern-day rock climbing traces many of its roots back to Idyllwild’s very own silent sentinel: Tahquitz Rock.

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Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children and free to members.

CSA 36, Idyllwild Water and Fire seek new board members

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District announced that letters of interest and personal résumés from applicants interested in filling the remaining term of former Director June Rockwell should be sent to the district office care of President Dr. Charles Schelly by Friday, Jan 6.

Three years remain in Rockwell’s term, but an appointee will have to stand for election this August for the final two years.

Interest in former Director John Cook’s seat was due on Dec. 30.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is accepting letters of interest and a one- to two-page résumé by Wednesday, Jan. 18 to fill its vacancy after Commissioner Nancy Layton’s resignation. The material will be reviewed at its Jan. 24 commission meeting.

Layton was elected in August 2013. Her term will end in December 2018. The appointee will have to stand for election.

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington is seeking local residents interested in serving on the County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee. The Idyllwild CSA 36 Advisory members will advise and make recommendations to the supervisor concerning recreation and street lights within the CSA 36 area.

Idyllwild residents who are available and willing to share their time and expertise are encouraged to apply for the appointed position; applications will be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Applications can be downloaded by accessing rivcodistrict3.org. For more information, call Opal Hellweg at 951-955-1030.

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Kathy Sacher Wilson resigns from CSA 36 Advisory Committee

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Kathy Sacher Wilson posted a resignation from County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee on Facebook. Posted on Monday, Jan. 2, the resignation is lengthy and can be read at www.facebook.com/idyllwild.speak?fref=ts.

Wilson stated she had notified Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington of her resignation one week ago but had not yet received a reply or been notified that her resignation had been accepted. Jeff Comerchero, Washington’s chief of staff, confirmed on Tuesday, Jan. 3, that the supervisor had accepted Wilson’s resignation with appreciation for her service.

Wilson stated on Facebook that she was also “stepping away from the project to Save Town Hall,” something she had championed since being seated on the committee.

In her post, Wilson took issue with the Johnson family’s ownership of and right to sell Town Hall, the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (the Idyllwild Community Center’s) purported “lack of leadership, fundraising, a business plan, duty to answer questions and concerns and progress in general,” and with Washington’s support of SMJCC.

Wilson noted she has long been a community advocate for local youth, especially tweens, teens and young adults who are sometimes left out and marginalized in Idyllwild. She stated, “I am here for local youth and young adults. We just created a new nonprofit to improve the quality of lives for our community members of all ages, from the Young to the Young at heart, while working with Young Adults, mentoring them to be solid community leaders. [And] the only benefit for me in saving Town Hall was to do something for my community, period.”

Wilson was appointed to the CSA 36 seat April 5, after the committee was re-activated following several years in hiatus.

Reached by phone on Tuesday, Wilson said she felt a little “beat up” by events but had nothing further to say at this time.

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Kathy Sacher Wilson (center) submitted her resignation as a member of the CSA 36 Advisory Committee. Third District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** has accepted Wilson’s resignation with gratitude for her service.

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With this week's issue, the Idyllwild Town Crier has more than doubled its circulation from about 2,400 to more than 5,400 by going to full Hill distribution. Everyone with a U.S. Postal Service box in Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Garner Valley will find a free issue of the TC in their mail each week.

Many restaurants and other businesses around town are sporting distinctive 5-inch-by-7-inch placards in their windows advising tourists to "Get Your Town Crier, Idyllwild Newspaper, Free Inside" and will distribute copies of the paper free to all who enter. We expect tourists and second-homer owners to see the signs, go inside for their free TC and perhaps buy something else, too. And local innkeepers can continue to come to the TC office each week to pick up free newspapers for their guests.

We anticipate seeing many more tourists around town reading TCs in the restaurants and on the streets. To businesses on the Hill, this all means more than twice as many people reading your ads.

As you've already noticed, the TC is sporting a new size and format, too, going from the older tabloid to the larger, more familiar broadsheet used by most newspapers. This will give us more options in controlling the color and quality of ads placed by our advertisers. If you're an advertiser, it also means readers will spend more time on your ad page.

This is all part of our effort to ensure the survival of Idyllwild's only newspaper so that it can continue to serve our community by reporting on our nine local governmental entities — which no other media covers — and by continuing to keep our community informed as to the organizations, activities and events that make living on our Hill special.

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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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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



Stop selling cheap sleds

EDITOR:
Local Idyllwild merchants, please stop selling cheap plastic sleds.

There are too many broken plastic sleds abandoned all over the Nature Center park. In addition to half-full beer cans, plastic water bottles and food trash, snow visitors are abandoning broken plastic flying saucers and sleds.

Near the random chunks of colorful, hard plastic are small, sharp pieces that can be swallowed by animals or washed into the creek.

Yes, a metal saucer might cost more and drive visitors to

buy the cheap plastic version down below at Walmart. But at least the first wave could include some polite explanation/education when merchants are asked, "Where are the cheap plastic sleds?"

Please help preserve the forest. Hire more rangers to walk the park when crowds appear.

The Nature Center is closed these two days, but the sledders are here in high numbers. Perhaps the county could hire local youth to bus the forest floor on snow-play days if our visitors continue to treat it like a dump.

EMILY HEEBNER
IDYLLWILD

Re: Stolen tree letter by Ms. D. Rabe, Dec. 15, 2016

EDITOR:
We have had a cabin on double lots totaling over 1 acre since the early 1970s in Pine Cove, and have had numerous instances of mindless vandalism committed by known and unknown organizations or in-

dividuals.

So we can identify with her loss and have real compassion for her situation. We also have real pride in our mountain and our property. We have expended an inordinate amount of treasure and time for improvements and maintenance of our trees and bushes over these 40-plus years.

Unfortunately, our concerns put us in the hapless minority position.

During these 40-plus years, we suffered the following "major" damages to our property:

1) Stolen white fir tree at the driveway entrance before Christmas. It was about 7- to 8-feet tall.

2) "Topped" white fir tree, about 20 feet tall, on the other side of the driveway by Edison. This tree died soon after.

3) On three separate occasions, vehicles plowed into our property and killed/damaged landscaping planted many years earlier. One of the trees was already about 4 inches in diameter.

4) Edison's contractor entered our property and needlessly removed large branch-

es from a canyon live oak tree. Contractor demolished a 10-foot-plus section of the Z-rail fence and made a mess with his steel-tracked vehicle. The use of this type of equipment causes lots of damage and is no longer utilized in ordinary situations. This tree posed no danger to anything.

5) More recently, in the fall of 2015, a land surveyor entered without the required notice on both of our parcels, damaging about 12 coniferous trees to facilitate his surveying our adjacent property. Neither did he follow "industry" good practices.

The damage consisted of removing branches at the approximately 4- to 7-foot height. The trees are now permanently disfigured. These types of trees never regrow side branches.

6) The surveyor can be easily identified, but I am still waiting for him to come forward and apologize, etc., for his actions. But I am afraid this is wishful thinking on my part. So sad.

EMIL BERECKZY
PLACENTIA/PINE COVE

Flowers of the forest for 2016

Throughout their lives, all of the people in this annual tribute were connected to Idyllwild.

And because these are such small communities, many of the names that appear in Town Crier obituaries have appeared in past pages of the Town Crier when those people were alive. In that sense, they live on in the written history of our community, as well as in the memories of the people they left behind.

They were volunteers for one of the many organizations on the Hill, they were friends, they were relatives of a close friend, they were co-workers, they were fellow students and they were family. They were part of our community.

The Town Crier pauses to memorialize in its first newspaper of the new year the names of 37 people who died in 2016:

Peter "Pedro" John Anderson
Melvin William "Bill" Aussieker Jr.
Nicholas Thomas Bailey
Cheryl Howton Nicols Berg
Heath "Bo" Bottomly
Howard Wesley Brown
Barbara Jean Burgess
Steven R. Carter
Luella Hansen Clavio
Beatrix Ann Crimi
Robert Paul Crimi
Tawny Crist
Linda Leigh Davidson
Richard Emery Doro

Wayne Ebner
Ernest J. Edwards
Dolores "Dolly" Ellison
Pamela Fojtik
Mildred Victoria Foley
Zane Gibbons
James "Jim" L. Goff
George Hall
Ruth Jones Hart
William Robb Hart
Ellmar Dean Johnson
Violet Mae Johnson
Mark Maris Jones
June Oliverio LaMantia

Roy Mills
George Nettleman
Thomas Pritchett
Bonnie J. Pumphrey
Eutiquio Ramirez
Philip Scott "Scott" Scheid
Terry Smith
Kathi Vogley
Elaine "E.J." Weiler

Passed away in 2015
Raymond Arthur Coutu Jr.
Geri Sperling

Supervisor's funeral
Jan. 10 in La Quinta

Last week, Riverside County announced that a funeral Mass for Supervisor John J. Benoit will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in La Quinta. A reception at St. Francis will immediately follow the funeral.

A rosary will be said at 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 9, at the church at 47-225 Washington Street. Public viewing is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Benoit, whose public service spanned a lifetime and helped shape issues statewide, passed away Monday evening, Dec. 26, at his Bermuda Dunes home. He had been battling pancreatic cancer.

Essay contest submissions open

Students enrolled in grades nine to 12 within the U.S. at public, private and home schools are eligible to submit 300- to 500-word essays on the following topic: "Why is it important for a democratic society to have women involved in professional media and legal roles? What can be done to reverse the dearth of females in these professions?"

The contest is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists. If you know a great high school student, let them know that entries must be postmarked by Feb. 23. Check out the rules and regulations at <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp>.

First place receives a \$1,000 scholarship, second place a \$500 scholarship and third place a \$300 scholarship.

Youth Explorers Programs

The first event in a series for Young Explorers Programs on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument was held Sunday, Nov. 6. Three children attended the new "Story Hour" with their parents, and seven children participated in the new "Map and Compass Workshop" with their parents.

Young Explorers programs are held from 1 to 2 p.m. the Sundays of Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5 and April 9.

To sign up for these programs, call 760-862-9984. RSVPs are required as space is limited.



An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, January 4, 1957, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.

Bald eagle count Jan. 14

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 14.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (ann-bowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.



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Recap

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HUSD has new superintendent

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Christi Barrett became superintendent of the Hemet Unified School District on July 1. She replaced Dr. Barry Kayrell, who announced his retirement in January. Barrett's selection was announced in May.

Kayrell had more than 40 years in the education profession. He began his tenure as HUSD superintendent on Oct. 1, 2012.

Barrett began her career in the classroom working with special-education students. She taught at the elementary level and moved into the principal's role for a K-6 school with more than a 1,000 students and her next step was assistant superintendent for human relations.

During an interview with the Town Crier, Barrett acknowledged that the tenure of the past several HUSD superintendents has been two to three years. Her goal is to stay here longer, and see changes and improvements occur.

Already, she and her family, husband, son in high school and daughter in college have moved to Hemet.

"Hemet is the only superintendentship that I applied for," Barrett stated. "Hemet is where I want to be. I'm very committed to the students and my career. I have a passion for the district and the community, and I intend to be here for the long-term."

Barrett recognizes that Idyllwild, the Anza schools and Cottonwood share a similar problem. They are located in outlying areas far from the district's core.

"This can pose challenges, such as access to collaboration," she noted.

"They should not be different than any school in the district," Barrett said and added, "I am aware of the expectation of the community here. We have to take into consideration that the level of community involvement is greater in Idyllwild. And we need to stay focused on the arts."

"smARTS is very representative of what the community values and what we will continue," she said steadfastly.

In her July 1 introductory letter to parents, Barrett listed her goals for HUSD students, one of which was, "All 12th-grade students will be college and career ready when they graduate."

She affirmed that not every student is expected to prepare for college. "Not all students are on the same trail," she said. "College and career are different and we have to offer a variety of opportunities."

Also this year, in December, Idyllwild's representative on the HUSD Board of Trustees — Vic Scavarda — became board president for the next year. He is a former teacher — 33 years, many at Idyllwild School — who retired in 2012.

"It is a bit of a shift to go from working in a small school to being involved with an entire district, but I find it interesting to be able to see the 'big picture,'" he said. "It helps me appreciate all the talents and services that come together to make everything work."

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Local political forums were big draws, local hits

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

2016 was an election year. At the national level, we followed the scrabble between President-elect Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. At the state level, there were 17 propositions and a senatorial race. At the county level, Supervisor Chuck Washington held his seat. And locally, we watched the vote for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's parcel increase.

The Town Crier covered the local races and reported on the propositions, but went beyond simple ink and paper.

In October, we invited the two supervisorial candidates — Washington and Hemet's Shellie Milne — to come to Idyllwild and answer questions from local voters.

Both accepted and on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 6, the Idyllwild Nature Center was filled with attentive Hill residents and the two competitors.

The questions covered a multitude of Hill issues ranging from the future of Town Hall, state fire fees and county fire costs, campaign financing, and Idyllwild as a community and tourist destination.

But several of the questions addressed the candidates' thoughts about the future of the Idyllwild Water District and its two vacant director positions. While Milne said it was a community decision, Washington was firm in his intent to fill the vacancies, unless the current board took action.

Washington won the election to the 3rd District seat, to which Gov. Jerry Brown had appointed him in March 2015.

Throughout the fall, IWD coasted without meetings September, October or November. The district was treading water and also functioning without a general manager. Consequently, filling the board became a community priority.

Shortly after the November election, it was clear



The Town Crier celebrated its 70th anniversary in the Nov. 3, 2016, edition. **Becky and Jack Clark**, the most recent owners, bought the newspaper from Tindle Newspapers Ltd. on June 28, 2013. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Danny Richardson, American Legion Post 800 commander, signs the agreement with Community Action Partnership on Friday, Dec. 9, to host the Idyllwild Warming Center. The Legion had previously hosted the center from 2010 through 2015. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



Chuck Washington was re-elected Riverside County 3rd District supervisor in November's election. PHOTO COURTESY CHUCK WASHINGTON

Washington would make a recommendation unless the IWD board filled the seats. But the decision by Acting President John Cook requiring unanimous votes made it impossible.

Again, in an effort to help constituents understand the issues and the potential new leadership, the Town Crier invited interested directors to meet the public. On Thursday, Nov. 10, four men — Geoffrey Caine, David Hunt, Dr. Charles Schelly and Vic Sirkin — accepted and spent 90 minutes answering public questions.

Town Hall was nearly filled with interested residents — even from outside the IWD district. Dozens of questions were asked and answered. These ranged from viewpoints on growth vs. no growth, meters, water rates and the proposed recycling project.

During the first week of December, Washington recommended and the county board of supervisors approved the appointment of Schelly and Sirkin to fill the IWD board.

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Idyllwild and San Jacinto created and dissolved fire authority in six months

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

One of the most significant surprises in 2016 was the creation of a joint powers authority between the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and the City of San Jacinto. The JPA would provide fire and emergency medical services to the city and IFPD would provide the management team.

The JPA would replace the city's contract for service from the Riverside County Fire Department. City officials had grown concerned about the continuing cost increases and reduced service to the western portion of the city.

In May, the two entities officially announced they were studying the proposal. After the formal announcement, IFPD Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said, "This is a big deal, very big."

At this point, Reitz said that neither agency had endorsed or approved the idea. These actions occurred at council and commission meetings in early June.

While the JPA was formally established, the city, which was responsible for funding the venture, did not authorize its implementation until adequate dispatch service would be available. As June 30 approached, the end of the city's contract with Riverside County, the dispatch issue was not satisfactorily solved.

Consequently, the city renewed its contract for another year and put implementation of the JPA on hold for 12 months, during which the plan was to secure an adequate dispatch service.

In August, a lawsuit was filed in the Riverside County Superior Court to validate establishment of the JPA and address the issue of whether the county's Local Area Formation Committee should have been involved in the action.

This step, which initially seemed merely procedural, became a major stumbling block, which could not be avoided. By November, Local 2881, Riverside County and the City of Hemet all objected in court to the establishment of the JPA.

At its December meeting, San Jacinto's City Council announced its intention to withdraw from the legal action.

Later that month, in a special meeting of the board for the Idyllwild San Jacinto Regional Fire Authority, both the Idyllwild Fire Protection District

Commissioners and the San Jacinto City Council unanimously (9-0) agreed to dissolve their joint power authority to provide fire and emergency services to the City.

Thus the simple procedural suit had become a major piece of litigation, which would be lengthy and therefore costly to bring to a successful conclusion, according to San Jacinto City Manager Tim Hults. It could take several years to resolve.

In addition, the state's Legislative Counsel Bureau concluded that "... a joint powers authority is a public agency ... [and] must comply with the procedures set out ... before entering into a fire protection contract." This would require the county LAFC to review the new entity and how the fire services contract would affect other public agencies in the county.

So, almost as quickly as the idea surfaced during a casual conversation, according to Reitz, its demise followed before it even opened its doors.

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Community Center receives county approval

JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Progress on the Idyllwild Community Center was achieved in 2016; however, the rate of progress was not what the project leaders were hoping or expecting.

When the year began, Riverside County was in the final stages of reviewing the project. The expectation of receiving approval for the conditional-use permit to begin constructing the first phase of the multi-year project seemed imminent. Plans were being formulated to close the site during the fall and this winter, after another summer season of the Idyllwild Concert Series.

However, as the year proceeded, the county's review took longer, more information was requested and the timing of the expected approval was not going to happen in late spring or early summer.

September was the next target date, but as Labor Day arrived, the information the county needed appeared complete, but meeting dates kept moving. The November planning commission date was postponed until Dec. 7.

And then success happened. On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the planning commission unanimously approved the CUP for the ICC at the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek.

The name of the site was announced at a community meeting in April. Dave and Loie Butterfield have been extremely generous benefactors for the Idyllwild community. Not only were they donors of the property, but have given graciously to funding of Phase 1, which is the parking areas and amphitheater.

Initially, the project board thought it would be several years between completion of the first phase and commencement of Phase 2, which is the community center — meeting rooms, a large lobby and kitchen.

But another benefactor has helped spur the project. Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington has worked with the board to find funding for Phase 2. In December, his office announced a proposal to use \$1.2 million of Community Development Block Grant funds to complete the construction of Phase 2.

With the board of supervisors' approval of this funding shift, planning for the second phase can be finished and construction will begin shortly after Phase 1 is completed.

ICC may be a reality within two or three years now.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

- Wednesday, Jan. 4**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
 - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
 - Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Jan. 5**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
 - Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Fit After 50 Exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Friday, Jan. 6**
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
 - AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Saturday, Jan. 7**
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.
 - Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
 - American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Sunday, Jan. 8**
- Peace Meditation Prac-

tice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, General Discussion (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

- Monday, Jan. 9**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Tuesday, Jan. 10**
- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
 - Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
 - Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.

- Wednesday, Jan. 11**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
 - Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
 - Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 1 p.m. IWD office, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
 - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Mike Feyder talks MDP at MEMSCOMM meeting

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Mike Feyder, Mountain Disaster Preparedness president, discussed his organization at the Thursday, Dec. 8, Mountain Emergency Services Committee meeting. Established in 1986, MDP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to promoting emergency preparedness awareness to community members in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center. Members provide supplies and maintain eight Disaster Aid Stations throughout greater Idyllwild. Importantly, MDP acts as a liaison with governmental agencies to coordinate volunteer response.

At present, according to Feyder, MDP has 850 active non-dues paying members. Financial support is provided through donations and grants from a variety of organizations, including the Idyllwild Community Fund, Rotary International, Pine Cove Property Owners Association and Riverside County 3rd District supervisors (formerly Jeff Stone and currently Chuck Washington).

MDP acts through its various arms: its 140 Community Emergency Response Team-trained volunteers, its DAS units, its radio communication network, including idyllwildemergency.com, its medical team headed by Dr. Richard Goldberg, and its Red Cross members, trained in opening and maintaining shelters, shelter feeding and logistics.

The eight DAS units throughout Idyllwild stock communication devices, first-aid supplies, search and rescue equipment, and generators and lighting equipment to be used by MDP volunteers during emergencies.

MDP radio communications include an FCC-licensed radio network with two repeaters, both emergency and medical frequencies, 40 radios and 6 HAM operators (members of Mile High Radio Club).

Its medical unit has 35 trained volunteers, 12 core members, including Goldberg and skilled nurses, first-aid capability at its eight DAS units and an advanced treatment facility staffed by the core medical group at Idyllwild Pines Camp.

IdyllwildEmergency.com keeps the community at large up-to-date on emergency information through MDP's website, email and cell phone subscriptions, Facebook and Twitter. Idyllwild Emergency has satellite communications capability and can keep the world informed of Hill situations.

MDP meetings are open to the public and are held at the Idyllwild Library Community Room at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month.

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RIC1615545
**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.
Branch name:
PETITION OF PETER ANTONIO SEWARD
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD
filed a petition with this court for a decree changing
name as follows:
a. Present name: PETER ANTONIO
SEWARD changed to Proposed name: PETER
ANTONIO NAVA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 1-11-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for four
successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Riverside,
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 11/23/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1616113
**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.
Branch name:
PETITION OF JESSICA ELIZABETH
ANDELIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JESSICA ELIZABETH AN-
DELIN filed a petition with this court for a decree
changing name as follows:
a. Present name: JESSICA ELIZABETH
ANDELIN changed to Proposed name: JESSICA
ELIZABETH MOLINA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 1-20-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for four
successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Riverside,
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/07/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1615668
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, 92501.
Branch name:
PETITION OF JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL
MUNOZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL
MUNOZ filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL
MUNOZ changed to Proposed name: JUAN
CARLOS SANDOVAL

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 01-10-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for four
successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Riverside,
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 11/29/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as SADIE'S CLINIC; ARE, 26890 Hwy
243, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719, Riverside County.
Mailing Address: PO Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549-
0719. IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS,
INC, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The
List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 1/1/2011.

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:
MARY LOUISE PROSIN
TREASURER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201614956

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS
STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN
VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER

UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW
(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as IDYLLWOOD SOUND; COWBOY
COUNTRY OKE, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive,
Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing
Address: PO Box 501, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDE III, 52725
Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not yet commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code,
that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDE III

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Dec. 8, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201615194

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

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS
STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN
VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER
UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW
(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE).

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shall be once a week for four successive weeks.
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lished once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days
intervening between the respective publication
dates not counting such publication dates, are
sufficient. The period of notice commences with
the first day of publication and terminates at the
end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein
the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**
The following fictitious business names DES-
ERT HEALING, DESERT HEALING CENTER,
DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC, DESERT
HEALING CHIROPRACTIC CENTER; 74-040
El Paseo, Ste. D, Palm Desert, CA 92260 County:
Riverside, have been abandoned by the following
persons: Veronica Lee Slaughter DC, 44847 Portola
Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The fictitious business name referred to above
was filed in Riverside County on 11/17/2014.
I declare that all the information in this state-
ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true, information which he or she knows to be
false is guilty of a crime.)
Signed:
Veronica Lee Slaughter, D.C.
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on 11/23/2016.

FILE NO:
I-201402896

Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC,
44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA
92253, Riverside County. TYLER ENTERPRISES,
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 44847
Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260. The
List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/22/2016.

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:
MARY STYLER
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201614666

**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 AD-
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS
STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN
VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER
UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW
(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE).

Publication of notice pursuant to this section
shall be once a week for four successive weeks.
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intervening between the respective publication
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sufficient. The period of notice commences with
the first day of publication and terminates at the
end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein
the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**
The following person (persons) is (are) doing
business as STYLER ENTERPRISES (A PROFE-
SIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villeta Drive,
La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. Mailing
Address: 44847 Portola Avenue Suite B, Palm
Desert, CA 92260. TYLER ENTERPRISES, A
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villeta
Drive, La Quinta, CA 92253. The List State of
Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/10/2016.

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:
MARY STYLER
SECRETARY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.

FILE NO:
R-201614661

**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 AD-
DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS
STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN
VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER
UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW
(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE).

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sufficient. The period of notice commences with
the first day of publication and terminates at the
end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein
the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

RIC1616180
**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.
Branch name:
PETITION OF JOCELYN GUIZAR TO ALL
INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: JOCELYN GUIZAR filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
name as follows:
a. Present name: VALENTINA MORGAN
GUIZAR changed to Proposed name: VALEN-
TINA GUIZAR

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 1-19-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause
shall be published at least once each week for four
successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following newspaper of general
circulation, printed in this county: Riverside,
Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/08/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM
AUSSIEKER JR.**

Case No. INF 1600903
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-
200 Oasis St., Indio CA 92201, Branch Name:
ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER
JR. NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-
gent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or both, of Melvin
William Aussieker Jr., Bill Aussieker
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by Michael Aussieker in the Superior Court
of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-
quests that Michael Aussieker be ap-
pointed administrator with will annexed
to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will
and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.
The will and any codicils are available for examina-
tion in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to
administer the estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative to take many
actions without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be required to
give notice to interested persons unless they have
waived notice or consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on
01/12/2017 at 8:45 in Dept. 1-A located at 46-200
Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-
tion, you should appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written objections with the
court before the hearing. Your appearance may be
in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent
creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the court within
the later of either (1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a general personal
representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the
California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the
date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a
notice under section 9052 of the California Probate
Code. Other California statutes and legal authority
may affect your rights as a creditor. You may
want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable
in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the
court. If you are a person interested in the estate,
you may file with the court a Request for Special
Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory
and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition
or account as provided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available
from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Allan Aussieker
224 LOMITA ST #3
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90266
310-545-5037

Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF ELAINE JANE WEILER, AKA
ELAINE J. WEILER, AKA ELAINE WEILER**

Case No. INP1600751
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-200
Oasis Street, Indio CA 92201, Branch Name: Indio
Probate Division.

ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-
gent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elaine
Jane Weiler.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed
by Michael Andrew Weiler in the Superior Court
of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests
that Michael Andrew Weiler be appointed as
personal representative to administer the estate
of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to
administer the estate under the Independent
Administration of Estates Act. (This authority
will allow the personal representative to take many
actions without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be required to
give notice to interested persons unless they have

waived notice or consented to the proposed ac-
tion.) The independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held
on 1/30/2017 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1A located
at 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201, Indio
Supreme Court.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-
tion, you should appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written objections with the
court before the hearing. Your appearance may
be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent
creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the court within
the later of either (1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a general personal
representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the
California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the
date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a
notice under section 9052 of the California
Probate Code. Other California statutes and
legal authority may affect your rights as a credi-
tor. You may want to consult with an attorney
knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the
court. If you are a person interested in the es-
tate, you may file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an
inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of
any petition or account as provided in Probate
Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Andrew Weiler
18501 Altimira Circle
Morgan Hill, CA 95037-9074
(949) 274-6068

Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

RIC1616855
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St Riv-
erside CA 92501.
Branch name:
ISAGRO SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ISAGRO SANCHEZ filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
name as follows:
a. Present name: ISAGRO SANCHEZ
changed to Proposed name: ISAAC SAULO
SANCHEZ

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-3-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.

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

Date: 12/23/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2017.

RIC1616620
**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.
Branch name:
ROCIO MARIA LOPEZ TO ALL INTER-
ESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ROCIO MARIA LOPEZ filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
name as follows:
a. Present name: ROCIO MARIA LOPEZ
changed to Proposed name: ROCIO MARIA
MONTANO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-6-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as
noted above.

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

Date: 12/19/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2017.

Steele back in the swing

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele tees it up Thursday of this week in the \$6.1 million SBS Tournament of Champions on the Plantation Course at Kapalua on the island of Maui. The Idyllwild native earned entry into this tournament by virtue of his win in the Sony Open in October, the very first tournament of this 2016-17 season and the second career win for Brendan on the PGA Tour.

Brendan tees off Thursday at 12:50 p.m. PST.
Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.



By JACK CLARK
FASHION ADVISOR

Q. Our 14-year-old son, a freshman in high school, wants a fashionable smart phone for his birthday. But we're reluctant to get him one because he loses everything so fast. What do you recommend?
— George and Minerva, Idyllwild

A. We were in the same situation with our son. Finally, we said, "OK, we'll get you a smart phone for your birthday, but if you lose it — that's it until your next birthday." Well, he was very careful with it all year. Then, two weeks before his next birthday, he asked for a new-model phone for his birthday. We told him the one he had was plenty good enough. A week later he lost it.

Q. Is it true that it's more fashionable these days to raise babies on mother's milk than bottled formula? If so, why?
— Brenda, Cathedral City

A. Yes, it's true. There are several reasons mother's milk is better: It's fresher, handier, the cat can't get at it and it comes in more attractive containers.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.

Legals

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

RIC1617073
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.

Branch name:
ANGELINA VALENZUELA VALENCIA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ANGELINA VALENZUELA VALENCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: NICOLE LEILANI RAMIREZ VALENZUELA changed to Proposed name: NICOLE LEILANI VALENZUELA
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-6-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/30/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

RIC1616925
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.

Branch name:
CHELSEA KATHLEEN RANDALL TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: CHELSEA KATHLEEN RANDALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: CHELSEA KATHLEEN RANDALL changed to Proposed name: CHELSEA KATHLEEN JOHNSON
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-2-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/27/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

RIC1616974
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501.

Branch name: Superior Court of California County of Riverside.
DUY NGUYEN / KATHY TRUONG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: DUY NGUYEN / KATHY TRUONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: DUY NHAT NGUYEN changed to Proposed name: DAVID DUY NGUYEN
b. Present name: KATHY KIM VAN TRUONG changed to Proposed name: KATHY KIM VAN NGUYEN
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2-14-17 Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 12.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: 12/28/2016
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30 PM on January 19th, 2017 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.
C336 Barr, Jason
C340 Biller, Larry
E132 & C351 Butler, Donald-lalana
E129 Melendrez, Kristy
D319 Schwark, Wilma
D302 Thomas, Trace
A123 & D104 West, Elizabeth
F104 White, Don
Auction to be held on Jan. 19th, 12:30 PM
Lockaway Storage Hemet
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 2017.



Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Dec. 9, monthly golf tournament held at Palm Desert Resort Country Club.

It was a perfect fall day in the desert with mild temps, and the course was in good shape.

Lee Lanfried, (course handicap 24) took first place with a net 72; Pete Holzman (15) took second with a net 73; John Newman (22) took third with a net 75; and Gary Brown (14) and Crandall (12) tied for fourth with net 77s to round out the top five finishers.

The closest to the pin winners on the four par 3 holes were Brown on holes no. 4 and 6, Crandall on hole no. 12, and Lanfried on hole no. 16.

For the 2016-17 season, which started in August and runs through July, here are the current point standings:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Barry Wallace	15.5
2	Pete Holzman	11.5
3	Dave Robb	8.5
tied	Jim Crandall	8.5
	Lee Lanfried	8.5
6	Dave Hiemenz	8

7	Chuck Alkire	7.5
8	Chris Kramer	6
9	Pete Capparelli	4.5
tied	John LoGiudice	4.5
11	John Brower	4
tied	Bill Ragland	4
	Lev Sanford	4
	Barry Zander	4
15	John Newman	3.5
16	Scott Schroeder	3
17	Jerry Daquila	2.5
18	Don DePalma	2
tied	Gary Brown	2
20	Bob Baker	1.5
tied	Dennis Chavez	1.5
	Tom Flanagan	1.5
23	Dave Curl	1
tied	Chris Davis	1
	Ken Garelick	1
	Jeff White	1
27	Dale Calderon	0.5
tied	Tony Viola	0.5
	James White	0.5
	Les Widerynski	0.5

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

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

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

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

IN BRIEF

FDA seeks comments

The Food and Drug Administration has a draft guidance for industry entitled "Fruit Juice and Vegetable Juice as Color Additives in Food." The draft guidance, when finalized, will help manufacturers determine whether a color additive derived from a plant material meets the specifications under certain FDA color additive regulations.

The public is invited to submit their comments at www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/14/2016-29968/fruit-juice-and-vegetable-juice-as-color-additives-in-food-draft-guidance-for-industry-availability.

Grief support group meets

A weekly grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

For more information, call 951-659-0097.

Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to

walk dogs for adoption in town. The dogs have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for community members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

'Ancient Fire, Ancient Wisdom'

Spirit Mountain Retreat is sponsoring an event to thank the old year and welcome in the new year.

"Ancient Fire, Ancient Wisdom" is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the retreat. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian soup will be provided.

Participants may bring their own drums and other percussion instruments, or use the retreat's. Donations are accepted.

Joseph Campbell videos offered

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting "Discovering Joseph Campbell Through Mythos III," in a series of videos from 10 a.m. to noon starting this coming Thursday.

Jan. 5 is "Love as the Guide: The Arthurian Romances, Including Tristan and Iseult."

Jan. 12 is "The Path of the Heart: Parzival and the Grail Quest."

Jan. 19 is "Beyond Space and Time: The Romantic Philosophers."

Jan. 26 is "Between Pairs of Opposites: Thomas Mann and The Magic Mountain."

Feb. 2 is "Into the Well of Myth: The Joseph Novels and Modern Myth."

Feb. 9 is "Finding Joe," a documentary on how the "hero's journey" is relevant and essential in today's world.

Popcorn will be served at these free events.

Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving) at the Idyllwild Library.

Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, Feb. 7.

IFPD president

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realize its benefits?" he posed. "We'll need to better communicate with the public in the future."

Being smaller has problems, he admits. "Number one is, we'll always need money."

The financial issues are complex. People who are transported to a medical center or receive walk-in assistance are more than willing to pay for that service. But unlike a restaurant, where patrons pay only for the food and drink they consume, the fire and emergency medical services depend upon being available every day, every hour.

Consequently, the costs include ensuring staffing will be available whenever someone is in need. It is insurance on a more personal and local level.

Buchanan was happy that nearly 57 percent of the votes cast for Measure W, which would have doubled the local parcel fee from \$65 to \$130, were "yes." In 2011, a similar measure (G) received only 40 percent "yes" votes. Even Buchanan and commissioner Larry Donahoo opposed it back then.

But getting the 66.7 percent necessary for passage was an even bigger hurdle.

"We'll have to analyze it and see what we could have done differently," he promised.

The next time (not specified), Buchanan feels that "we should focus all the money on equipment, the building and infrastructure, and not on salaries and benefits."

The November ballot was not the best election for local revenue measures. About 40 percent of local tax measures were defeated. The long ballot with 17 separate propositions tended to reduce time on local proposals.

"We picked the worse possible election," he lamented.

However, the turnout for Measure W resulted in the greatest number of voters casting ballots for an IFPD election in more than 20 years. It was more than twice the number of votes cast on Measure G in 2011.

Buchanan is also disappointed that San Jacinto city withdrew its support for the validation litigation over the JPA between the city and IFPD.

"The litigation was getting prohibitively expensive. We were fighting the county, the union and vested interest." He hopes the parties can re-trench and perhaps re-think the idea. "It's still a possibility in a different form, not the

same."

JPA's are not new. They began as a way to buy and provide insurance for a similar group of agencies, Buchanan explained. The Special District Risk Management Agency is the IFPD insurer. "But it's just one big JPA," he said.

"We have to identify what services in the local communities we can share with other agencies in or out of our territory," he foresees. "The important part of a JPA is shared service."

The cost of fire and ambulance programs can get expensive, Buchanan opined. "Fire danger never ends."

IFPD can provide more service on the Hill. Buchanan stressed that he is concerned to see other fire trucks and medical vehicles flash past the IFPD station on the way to Mountain Center, when IFPD could get to those incidents sooner.

"We're not in it for the money," he stressed. Those could be Idyllwild or Pine Cove people involved.

"Sure, if you transport we may collect, but the important question is availability of service to be there," he added. "If we have services to provide, use us."

He questioned the timing of backup service to

help when American Medical Response is transporting a patient from Pine Cove. They call for back-up help from Banning or Beaumont, and IFPD is just down the road.

"Both could benefit just like joint fires," he said. "We've got to talk about the benefit and what can change. Each of us can benefit."

"It's not the differences. Or whether we're taking work out of the hands of Cal Fire firefighters. It's how do we all benefit the community," Buchanan said. "We can help each other."

But the nitpicking and carping on both sides needs to stop, he stressed. "I don't know when it started, but the question is who can better serve or provide better back-up." In his opinion, those who come to the joint staff meetings just to criticize should stop coming.

Acknowledging defeat at the polls and in courts, Buchanan believes an emphasis on service provision, without bureaucratic competition, is the secret going forward. While IFPD will analyze the past 12 months, the future will focus on assistance for Hill residents.

JP Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

‘Action!’ Idyllwild film fest begins

Opening day Thursday, Jan. 5

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

It’s opening day and opening weekend for year eight of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. And this audacious upstart festival that Stephen Savage started as a valentine to his hometown of Idyllwild has grown into a preeminent indie film event.

While Founder and Festival Chairman Savage is increasingly involved writing and directing major feature films, including his upcoming 2017 epic, “The Wind of Heaven,” day-to-day management of IIFC is under the helm of Executive Festival Producer Trinity Houston. With a background in entertainment, publishing, event planning, trade show management and public relations, Houston is a natural to manage the multifaceted aspects of a film festival.

Houston optioned Savage’s script of “The Wind of Heaven,” and will produce it, along with Martina Webster and David Minasian. As a major component of the 2017 project set to begin filming in the spring, the theme song for the film has been written by the Moody Blues’ Justin Hayward and Minasian. Houston has produced and directed a music video of the theme song that rock legend Hayward performs. Hayward has named his upcoming live tour “The Wind of Heaven Tour, 2017.” The tour will precede a landmark 50th anniversary international tour celebrating the release of the iconic 1967 album “Days of Future Passed.”

One of the showcase moments of this festival occurs at “High Noon” on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Rustic Theater, when some of sheen and sophistication, now a hallmark of this festival, is on display. Savage opens the festivities with an onstage Q&A with Joan Benedict Steiger, actor, author and widow of film great Rod Steiger. Steiger will talk about her own Hollywood career in television and film working with such legends as Elizabeth Taylor and Mickey Rooney, and about her relationship with her late husband.

Then, Houston will air “The Wind of Heaven” music



Moody Blues vocalist, composer and lead guitarist **Justin Hayward** and **Julie Ragins** are featured on the title song of **Stephen Savage**’s epic feature film “The Wind of Heaven.” Hayward’s music video of the title song will be screened on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Rustic Theatre. PHOTO COURTESY TRINITY HOUSTON

video featuring Hayward, keyboardist Julie Ragins and guitar virtuoso Mike Dawes. Then, “Tucker’s War,” a Savage-written and directed TV pilot, will screen. Later, Ragins will perform live at the Creekstone Inn, festival social headquarters.

With the support and participation of celebrities such as Hayward, Steiger and Academy Award nominee Ann Archer, and a growing catalogue of award-winning films, IIFC has grown into an independent festival of consequence. As Savage recently observed, “It’s no longer a question of ‘if we’ll have a festival. It’s an established and highly regarded event for independent filmmakers.”

Houston confirmed that Riverside County 3rd Dis-

trict Supervisor Chuck Washington will attend the awards ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 15, to assist in presenting awards. “The EDA [Economic Development Agency], and the Riverside County Film Commission will also be in attendance,” said Houston. “They are trying to bring more film production to the county to increase business and revenue for the area.”

Tickets to IIFC 8 are available at the Rustic and online on the IIFC site (www.idyllwildcinemafest.com). Locals’ tickets are \$35 for the entire festival, and available at www.idyllwildcinemafest.com/town-crier or at the Town Crier.

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

Idyllwild Arts opens ‘Spotlight on Leadership’ series

Speakers are department chairs at the Academy

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mary Aebischer, department head of the modern language department at Idyllwild Arts Academy, opens “Spotlight on Leadership,” a new IA speaker series.

As part of the Academy’s outreach to the community, and its desire to build understanding and bridges between town and gown, the series will focus on both the academic and arts programs.

Sponsored by the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, the spring series is designed to acquaint community members with IA educators, programs, calendars of performances and exhibits in the various departments, and to discover volunteer opportunities.

The series takes place at 10 a.m. the second Monday of each month in the Fireside Room in Nelson Dining Hall on campus. There is no charge for attendance.

Aebischer describes herself as an educator passionate not only about teaching but also about how to teach.

“I did all my coursework in pedagogical training,” said Aebischer. Pedagogical training focuses on teaching students not just subject matter but how to prepare for life — including teaching social skills, social norms and social inclusion.

“When you teach a language, you’re also teaching world view and culture,” said Aebischer. “Sometimes that includes facing difficult issues. It’s about learning how interconnected we are with the larger world.”



Mary Aebischer
FILE PHOTO

When asked how that could play out when teaching Spanish to teens, she elaborated. “Cultural identity and language are tied. For teens to understand other cultures, especially those of Central America, it’s important for them to know about children their own age who grow up in those cultures — for instance, those leaving horrific and difficult situations, and migrating, often alone, to better their lives and those of their families. Children, sometimes as young as 10, leave their homes in Honduras and El Salvador trying to get to the United States. I try to sensitize my students to their plight and that of humanity.”

“Teaching is a very nice way to be alive. It’s a transformative experience both to and from the students. I could make a lot more money with a psychotherapy practice but it does not stir my heart.”

Aebischer came late in life to a teaching career. “I knew at 15 I wanted to study psychology,” she said. She was born in Mexico City to a father posted there working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was schooled in Mexico and Costa Rica in dual language schools. She came to the U.S. to go to college — at Baylor in Texas and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. For many years, she worked as a psychotherapist in psychiatric hospitals and in private practice as a family therapist.

After receiving both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees, she obtained teacher certification and subsequently a doctorate at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco because of the holistic nature of its coursework.

Said Aebischer of her career change, “Teaching is a very nice way to be alive. It’s a transformative experience both to and from the students. I could make a lot more money with a psychotherapy practice but it does not stir my heart.”

To hear Aebischer’s story and the heart of her teaching theories and practice, attend the lecture at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at the Fireside Room in Nelson Dining Hall.

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

Magician Dean Apple

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Saturday, January 28, 2017

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Bringin' in the New Year in the new Brewpub



The Idyllwild Brewpub began filling up early on New Year's Eve. Right, **Gary Kuscher** and **Jac Jacaruso** celebrate New Year's Eve at the Idyllwild Brewpub. At top, the Cocktail Monkeys entertain. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Brad Rechtfertig, owner of The Grand Idyllwild Lodge, discusses his food choices with **Ferro and Brewpub Chef Geoff Brown** at the New Year's Eve celebration at Idyllwild Brewpub.



Frank Ferro, co-owner of Ferro and the Idyllwild Brewpub, and son **Michael Ferro**, bar manager and mixologist at the Brewpub, prepared for the first major event New Year's Eve.



The guests danced all evening with the music of The Cocktail Monkeys.



Lori Ferro, co-owner of Ferro and the Idyllwild Brewpub, greets guests.



Don Put, with wife **Diane**, to his left, is head brewer at the Idyllwild Brewpub. He describes the various beers to guests.



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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. Event charges may apply.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

- Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Jan. 5

- Joseph Campbell video, "Love as the Guide: The Arthurian romances, including Tristan and Iseult," 10 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 11:45 a.m.-9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Jan. 6

- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Sandii Castleberry, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Peter Curtis jazz, 6:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Saturday, Jan. 7

- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Children's Film Festival, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Willy B., 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Jan. 8

- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 11:50 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
- Those Folk, 1-4 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Monday, Jan. 9

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Snow Plows," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge; 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge; 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

Thursday, Jan. 12

- Joseph Campbell video, "The Path of the Heart: Parzival and the Grail Quest," 10 a.m.-noon. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10:15 a.m.-10 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge; 11 a.m.-9:55 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Friday, Jan. 13

- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge; noon-10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie Night, "A Beautiful Mind," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Saturday, Jan. 14

- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Rustic Theatre; 12:30-8:45 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
- Student Theme Show, "Paradox," noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Don & Dennis Reed, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Sunday, Jan. 15

- English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition, 1-5 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema awards, Rustic Theatre. Visit www.idyllwildcinemafest.com for time.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Music Department Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.



"Same Time Next Year" starred **Christina Nordella** and **Ric Moxley** New Year's weekend. PHOTO COURTESY CHRISTINA NORDELLA



Joe Baldino was the New Year's Eve entertainment at Middle Ridge Winery and Tasting Gallery. PHOTO BY ALAN BELANGER

Galleries 'popping up' around town

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is opening two pop-up galleries to create a holiday shopping experience for the entire family.

The two pop-up galleries will feature more than 125 pieces of original artwork created by more than 60 local artists. All art mediums will be available for purchase, including wearable art, with prices on original artwork starting at \$50.

The largest gallery in town, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery's loft, is giving center stage to more than 35 local artists. Fittingly called Art*Gift*Love, the 4,000-square-foot gallery's holiday show makes giving art as a gift easy as 1-2-3. The holiday loft will be open Thursday to Sunday until Jan. 9.

Grants for groups visiting

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks are presenting a mini-grant field program.

Begun Sunday, Jan. 1, eligible educational groups will receive grants to help offset the costs of visiting the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Formal and non-formal educators, schools, youth organizations, adult continuing education programs, scout groups and community outreach groups are eligible.

For more information and to apply, contact Park Interpreter Amanda Allen at AmaAllen@rivcoparks.org or 951-659-3850.

CDC recommends fewer shots

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that 11- to 12-year-olds receive two doses of human papillomavirus vaccine at least six months apart rather than the previously recommended three doses to protect against cancers caused by HPV infections. Teens and young adults who start the series later, at ages 15 to 26, will continue to need three doses of HPV vaccine.

CDC Director Tom Frieden said, "This recommendation will make it simpler for parents to get their children protected in time."

Generally, preteens receive HPV vaccine at the same time as whooping cough and meningitis vaccines. Adolescents ages 13 to 14 also are able to receive an HPV vaccination on the new two-dose schedule.

Workshops for caregivers

Good news for family and friends who are caring for older adults with Alzheimer's and other chronic conditions: support is on the way.

A new series of the Riverside County Office on Aging's Care Pathways program begins in October in Murrieta, Hemet, Corona, and multiple locations throughout the Coachella Valley.

The series of 12 weekly workshops offers information and support to family caregivers who face challenges managing their care giving responsibilities for a family member, 60 years of age or older. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish.

Workshops cover Living with Dementia, Preventing Caregiver Burnout, Managing Medications, Talking to the Doctor, Understanding Legal Issues, Stress Prevention, Communicating in Challenging Situations and more.

To register for the free workshops, call the office at 951-867-3800 or 800-510-2020.

Home care can be arranged for the care recipient; request respite assistance at the time of registration.

Red Cross seeks blood donations

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and other patients during Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October.

More than 1.6 million new cases of cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the U.S. this year and 246,600 of them will be invasive breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Cancer patients may need blood products during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

Mary Kay Huppert was diagnosed with breast cancer last year. "I was a nurse for 40 years. I saw blood transfusions save a lot of lives." She received two transfusions herself while being treated for breast cancer.

The Red Cross must collect about 14,000 blood donations every day to help patients, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those needing transfusions. Donors of all blood types are needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to save time when donating.

Checking for ID theft of a child

The Federal Trade Commission advises: Any parent or guardian of a child knows the milestones that come with turning 16 – learning to drive, maybe dating, or thinking about college. But now, there's one more: checking their credit report.

But my kids don't have a credit card, house or car. Why should I check their credit report?

Because somebody else could be using your child's personal information. Once a child's — or anyone's — Social Security number is stolen, it can be used by identity thieves.

Checking to see if your child has a credit history, and then thoroughly reviewing it when they turn 16, can help you spot signs of identity theft. If you find false or inaccurate information, you'll have time to correct it before your child applies for a job, a loan for college or a car, or tries to get a credit card or a place to live.

Generally, children won't have credit reports unless someone is using their information for fraud.

What if my child has a credit report with incorrect or false information? Visit IdentityTheft.gov/child to report the problem and follow the steps outlined to resolve it.

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Directory of Idyllwild

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the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

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Call Church Office for information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church
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Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
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Answers to Sudoku
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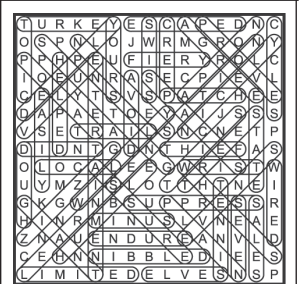
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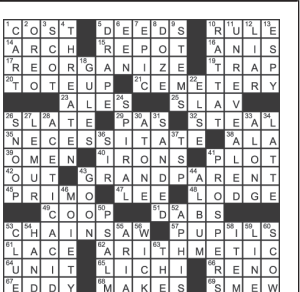
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- ACROSS**

1. Go for

5. Accomplishments

10. Be a monarch

14. Bow

15. Move, as a plant

16. Cuckoos

17. To shift things around

19. Mouth, in slang

20. Add up

21. Graveyard

23. Brews

25. Bohemian, e.g.

26. Bluish gray

29. ___ de deux

32. Appropriate

35. To make something required

38. Fla. neighbor

39. Black cat, maybe

40. "Reversal of Fortune" star
41. Connive

42. Away

43. Your parent's parent

45. Choice

47. "Malcolm X" director

48. Become stuck in a position

49. Chicken

51. Small amounts, as of cream

53. Tool for cutting down trees/branches

57. Students

61. Shoestring

62. Math

64. Condo, e.g.

65. Chinese fruit

66. Ashcroft's predecessor

67. Christian Science founder

68. Creates

69. Old World duck
- DOWN**

1. Links rental

2. Sundae topper, perhaps

3. Sean Connery, for one

4. Loom

5. Cover, in a way

6. Dusk, to Donne

7. "Beowulf," e.g.

8. Catch some Z's

9. Arises

10. Sharp taps

11. Not yet shown

12. Pinocchio, at times

13. Catch a glimpse of

18. Heraldic color red

22. "... or ___!"

24. _____ notebooks

26. Be a busybody

27. King Julien in "Madagascar" films

28. Chief acid of vinegar

30. Agreeing (with)

31. Smoothed a wood surface

33. Beside

34. Coffee order

36. "Dear" one

37. Cooking meas.

41. Succeeds

43. Continue

44. Vinyl collectible

46. One of two equal parts

50. Church song

52. Any of the Aphid genus

53. Hint

54. Full house, e.g.

55. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.

56. Candle string

58. Any thing

59. Ancestry

60. Boat with an open hold

63. Not just "a"

HOROSCOPES

January 2017 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19
Face it, Aries. You can be quite the procrastinator when you want to be. However, this is one opportunity you don't want to miss out on, so get moving.



April 20 – May 20
Truly, Taurus, you have done enough. Step aside and let someone else have a turn. A long-lost letter hits home and revives the passion for a cause.



May 21 – June 21
Some things were not meant to be, Gemini. Focus on what you can change and let everything else be. A task proves easy with the right tools.



June 22 – July 22
Shucks, Cancer. You blew it, and you know it. Confess your sins and make amends. A friend is shouldering far too much of the burden right now.



July 23 – August 22
You're a class act, Leo, and this week, all of the right people will notice. Take pride in that fact and use it to your advantage to get ahead. Travel plans take shape.



August 23 – September 22
Not one for resolutions, Virgo? You might want to change your tune considering what is waiting in the wings for you. Go ahead. Start anew!



September 23 – October 22
Doggone it, Libra. For every two steps you take, you go one back. Keep at it. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. A gift arrives with a message.



October 23 – November 21
Uh-oh, Scorpio. Egos unchecked lead to big trouble at the office. Don't play peacemaker unless you are sure you are the right person for the job.



November 22 – December 21
Don't look now, Sagittarius, but the budget crunching is about to pay off in a very big way. Choose with care to ensure the most bang for your buck.



December 22 – January 19
Look before you leap, Capricorn. Something is amiss. The time for change has come. Start off small. A friend makes an uncanny observation.



January 20 – February 18
The truth comes out at work, and accusations start flying. Rise above the fray, Aquarius. There is something more pressing at home in need of your attention.



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Church celebrating first year in Idyllwild

Idyllwild Assembly of God is celebrating its first year of ministry in Idyllwild.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, Town Hall will be the site for IAG's special service with guest speaker Fred Rodriguez and a home-style lunch to follow, marking the first year as a congregation in Idyllwild. The entire community is welcome.

IAG began services Jan. 10, 2016, at the Idyllwild Pines chapel and has been holding Sunday services at Town Hall since March 2016.

Beginning Jan. 17, IAG will offer a midweek service on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. and Celebrate Recovery will be launched that same week at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, both at Town Hall

"It has been a busy year and we look forward to continued service in our community in 2017," said Pastor Mark Garrett.



Pastor Mark and Tina Garrett of the Idyllwild Assembly of God church at Town Hall.

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IN BRIEF

Radio club seeks help from town

The Mile High Radio Club is trying to improve WNKI 1610 AM station, Idyllwild emergency radio station, in the near future. WNKI has received some grant funding and MHRC has raised a fair amount of funds recently, too.

A condition of the grants is that MHRC record and document any form of improvements. It is asking for help from the community to tune into 1610 AM in and around the Idyllwild area.

Of most interest is the capability of WNKI to be heard on car radios north of Pine Cove, and east and west of Mountain Center. Providing field reports would be the best by describing the signal quality, time of day or night, and, more specifically, the locations, street and cross street as to when the signal was lost.

Share reports with Bill Tell at wtell@surfcity.net.

How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

Visit www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/.

Quail help needed in Idyllwild

The James Reserve is conducting a research project in Idyllwild that is focused on quail. If you are interested in contributing to this project, the James is searching for assistance from town residents.

"The main contribution we hope to get from Idyllwilders is access to your private property to trap, band and release quail," said James Director Dr. Jennifer Gee. "Your help is especially valuable if you are already feeding birds/quail and if you see banded quail in your yard already. If you'd like to be a citizen scientist, we also appreciate if you could record your observations of banded quail." Participants will be provided with bird seed and if you wish to be involved further, data collection sheets. Participation by children is welcome.

Call 951-827-6835 or email Team Quail at dmzonana@gmail.com.

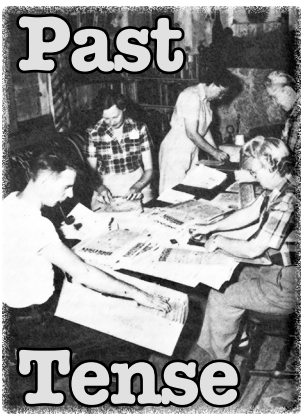
Student artist memberships

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has 10 student artist memberships available for local Idyllwild students or children of registered AAI artists or gallery owners. Eligible youth must be between the ages of 11 and 18.

The standard \$20 membership fee has been waived because of the generosity of several community members.

The membership allows eligible youth to participate as an active AAI artist for one year. In addition to receiving a customized AAI online gallery page to showcase their artwork, students may compete and sell their creations in AAI-sponsored art shows.

A great opportunity for the next generation of artists, youth who meet the criteria are encouraged to submit an



Ernie Maxwell finds buried K Rations after 20 years in 1966. FILE PHOTO



email of interest to Erin O'Neill, vice president of membership, to artinidyllwild@gmail.com. Include name, age, mailing address and school.

Visit www.artinidyllwild.org for more information about the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

Laundry detergent tips

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Education Specialist Colleen Tressler offers a tip that is good for both your wallet and the planet.

Too much laundry detergent can make your clothes stiff and cause a buildup of mold and mildew in your machine that can shorten its life. How so? Detergent "over-pouring" creates a high, foamy tide that lifts soil and lint above the water level so it isn't rinsed away. That leaves residue on clothing that fades colors and attracts more dirt. Detergent buildup inside the machine promotes odor and bacteria growth.

What to do: Consider load size and measure before you pour. Most detergent measuring caps tell you how much to use for different size loads. If you have a hard time reading the fill lines, look at the bottle cap in good light, then use permanent markers in different colors to highlight the fill lines.

If your laundry fills a quarter of the drum, that's a small load. If it looks about half-full, it's a medium load, and if it's close to full, it's a full load.

Remember, detergents have become concentrated, so a little goes a long way. If you use a high-efficiency washer or dishwasher, use detergents specifically made for them, and use no more than directed.

The FoodKeeper app

The birth date of a family member may stick in your mind, but are you able to remember when you bought all the items in your refrigerator?

Every year, billions of pounds of food go to waste in the U.S. because consumers are not sure of its quality or safety. Last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture launched the FoodKeeper app to help combat this cause of waste. The FoodKeeper is available for Apple and Android devices and allows users to set up automatic notifications when foods and beverages are nearing the end of their recommended storage date.

By helping users understand how items should be stored in the refrigerator, freezer and pantry, the app empowers consumers to choose storage methods that extend the shelf life of their items.

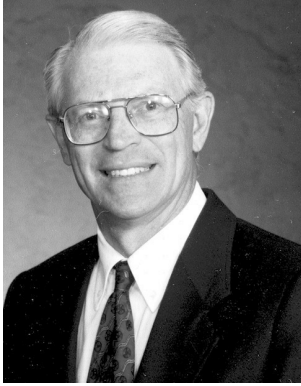
It offers advice about more than 400 food and beverage items, including various types of baby food, dairy products, eggs, meat, poultry, produce, seafood and more.

Cooking advice also is offered to ensure users prepare products in ways that eliminate food-borne bacteria.

SBA offers help for small businesses

The Small Business Administration offers online classes for small businesses for everything from buying or selling a business to marketing, financial options, strategic planning and manning.

The SBA Learning Center is located at www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/search/training.



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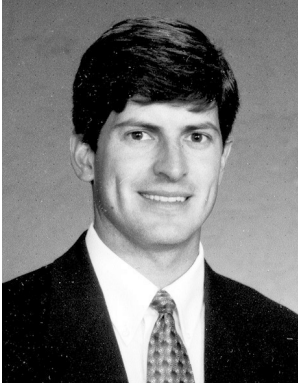
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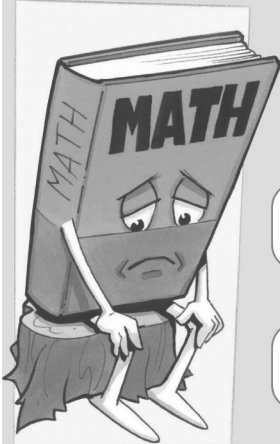
Name That Shape

There are many geometric shapes in math. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.



- 1) T _ I A N G L _
- 2) S _ U A _ E
- 3) R E C _ A N _ L E
- 4) P E N _ A _ O N
- 5) _ E _ A G O N
- 6) O C _ A _ O N
- 7) C _ R _ L E

Answers: 1) Triangle, 2) Square, 3) Rectangle, 4) Polygon, 5) Hexagon, 6) Octagon, 7) Circle



Jokes

Q: Why are math books sad?

A: Because they have so many problems!

Q: Why do plants hate math?

A: Because it gives them square roots.

Factors

Divisibility Rules

Finding the factors of small numbers is easy. Most people know that the factors of 6 are 1, 2, 3 and 6. Most people know that the factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20. Finding the factors of large numbers like 224,040 can get complicated unless you are familiar with some divisibility rules.

There are some quick and easy rules for determining whether a number is divisible by 1, 2, 3 and so forth. Every number, for example, is divisible by 1. Every number that ends in an even digit is divisible by 2. Every number that ends in 0 or 5 is divisible by 5. Every number whose digits add up to a sum divisible by 3 is divisible by 3. Every number whose last two digits make a number divisible by 4 is divisible by 4.

These are just some examples of divisibility rules. There are many others. The more you know, the easier you may find it to find the factors of large numbers.

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Fact or Fiction?

Prime Number Challenge

Any number greater than 1 that can be divided only by 1 and itself is a prime number—17, for example, can be divided only by 1 and 17, and therefore, is a prime number. Here are some questions about prime numbers. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) There are only two even prime numbers: 2 and 4. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) One is not a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) Zero is not a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) Five is not a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) There are no prime numbers greater than 5 that end in 5. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) If you can divide a number by 2 and get a whole number, the number is not a prime. Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Six is a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 8) Seven is a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Nine is a prime number. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) If you can add the digits of a number and divide the sum by 3, the number is not a prime. Fact or Fiction?



Answers: 1) Fiction, 2) is the only even prime number, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) is a prime number, 6) Fact, 7) Fiction, 8) can be divided by 3 so it is not a prime number, 9) Fact, 10) Fact

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats met with Santa Cat (aka Bobbie) to catch up on the latest news...

George: (Yelling into the cattery)

Happy, happy new year!

Sadie: Happy new year to you, too!

Bobbie: So what did you all do on New Year's Eve?

Mr. Gray: Oh, I just had a quiet evening, as I usually do. It would have been better, of course, had I spent it with a forever family. You know, in someone's lap near the fireplace.

George: I understand. I kind of did the same, all while wishing it was in a forever home.

Bobbie: Well, mine was a little livelier. I found the catnip!

Mr. Gray: Bobbie, you know you shouldn't overdo it with that stuff.

Pepper: Give her a break, Gray! If she had a human to play with, she wouldn't need to, you know, find other things to do.

Bobbie: Okay, okay, okay! So my New Year's resolution is to back off the catnip, but it certainly would be easier if I had a forever family to help me occupy my time.

Mr. Gray: What would you want your family to do?

Bobbie: Oh, just dragging a piece of yarn across the floor would be awesome.

George: As for me, I prefer snuggling and petting.

Mr. Gray: I'd let my forever family snuggle with me and pet me once I got to know them. I don't let just anyone get close.

Sadie: Same for me, Gray. They have to earn their trust with me!

Pepper: (Staring off in a trance)

Bobbie: Pepper! Are you okay? Did you get into the catnip?

Pepper: Oh! Sorry. No. No catnip for me. I was just day-dreaming of my life with a forever family. It was beautiful.

Will you help make a dream come true for 2017? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122. Check us out online at: www.IdyllwildArf.com

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George



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Pepper



By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

OK, last week's photo required a bit of searching. Only one correct and timely entry that I know of, and it was spot on. Susan Barmore-Wade found the chimney

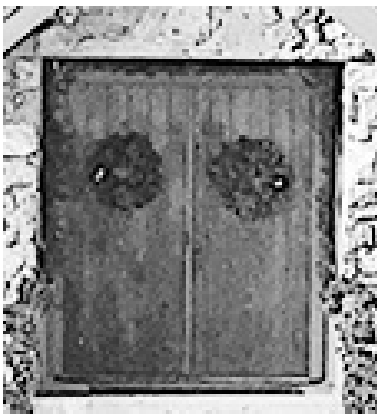
between Mountain Boho and the music lesson studio in Oakwood Village on North Circle Drive. So, Susan wins the \$25 Visa gift card this week, provided through the ongoing generosity of June Rockwell and JoAn's Restaurant and Bar in the center of town.

Susan, please come to the Town Crier to pick it up within 30 days, as per our new rule — and ask for me to say hello while you're at it.

OK, this week's photo should have many more entrants. Remember, please, that while you can enter in myriad ways — including by telephone or by running into me on the street — the much preferred way is by email. Email doesn't get lost from memory or mislaid.

Two new contest rules: You must: 1) Pick up your prize within 30 days of the date on the Town Crier issue that announces your win, and 2) bring with you that Town Crier issue that shows you won. OK? This really is not something we want to have to try to keep track of beyond that. Thanks!

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.



Children's film fest this Saturday

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