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# Propane prices hold steady

Average \$2.45 national delivery price; \$2.54 West

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Propane point-of-production "spot" prices are down slightly from two weeks ago (\$0.776 on Feb. 10; \$0.729 Feb. 24). As we have previously reported, spot prices are, on average, about twice as high this year as they were the same date last year (\$0.388 compared to \$0.729).

But retail delivery prices remain only slightly higher from the same time last year and have remained nearly identical from two weeks ago. The

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## School's out, but learning continues



Last week, Idyllwild Librarian Shannon Ng (second from left) hosted STEAM sessions for the Idyllwild School students who had a week's vacation. From left, Adam Smith, Fiona McMillan and Tara Geisinger sit with Ng during one of the sessions. More photos on page B2.

PHOTOS BY PETER SZABADI

# Idyllwild Indivisibles offers solace to many locals

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Shortly after the November election, Janice Murasko was in a "state of depression. It was a rough time," she said. After several talks with friends, she decided that sitting and fretting was not a viable solution for her emotions.

Instead, she felt that getting involved with another project (she has been a principal at Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild for years) would be the path to better feelings. She wrote to some friends and suggested they talk. Eventually, they agreed that they should try to be more active and to contribute to local projects. This email got shared; and then it was shared again and again.

"From six to eight like-minded friends, pretty soon it was 25 or 30 people," Murasko said. They arranged to meet at the Rainbow Inn. To everyone's surprise, more than 50 people came and also wanted to get involved.

Two weeks later, they found a larger meeting place at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. This session attracted more than 140 people. The

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## Church concerned about use of facility

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Indivisibles' use of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church has generated a local brouhaha.

As the number of people who wished to attend the Idyllwild Indivisibles meeting increased, Janice Murasko needed a larger location than the Rainbow Inn, where the first session met. One of the group contacted Father Dan Rondeau of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

He willingly agreed to share the church with the local group.

However, after several photos of the meeting appeared in last week's Town

Crier, some of the congregation expressed their objection to the church sharing its facilities with the local contingent.

"I have received comments of worry, concern, anger and praise about this event at our church," he wrote, explaining an email he sent to the congregation.

The email stated that he felt that he had been misled on the purpose of the meeting. He was told it was a session with local Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz to discuss health-care legislation.

Since it was more political, several were concerned that the church's tax-exempt status could be revoked. However, the article about

the "Johnson Amendment" (attached to his email) clearly indicated that in nearly two decades, only one organization has had its status revoked. Further, the Trump administration opposes the Johnson Amendment.

Rondeau's email expressed the same opinion. "To those concerned about our tax exempt status, my understanding of the 'Johnson Amendment,' bolstered by a recent analysis in 'The Conversation,' leads me to believe that our tax exempt status is not jeopardized."

Rondeau did not respond to a request to discuss the congregational concerns with the Town Crier.

# The value of a tree is much more than shade

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The "Value of a Tree" was the topic of a panel discussion last week. The University of California, Riverside, sponsored the event on three days throughout Riverside County. On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the panel spoke at Café Aroma.

Dr. Jennifer Gee, resident director of the school's James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve, moderated the session. The speakers included other UCR faculty, as well as a chocolate entrepreneur and a

representative from an international tree project.

The panelists discussed the many different ways trees bring value to people and the environment. These can range from food, such as fruits, to shade, which is protection, to fuel and others.

Ryan Berk, owner of Parliament Chocolate in Redlands, began the discussion. Obviously, trees have significant value to him and his business. Cacao, the source of chocolate, grows on trees.

But Berk does not simply import this basic ingredient. He is part of a move-

ment that travels to South and Central America to talk with the indigenous growers about the beans and how to improve the harvest.

"There are a variety of cacao and it often grows in the backyard of these farmers," Berk said. "We go directly to the farmers and their families, and pay them above-market value for their hard work and commitment to environmental stewardship."

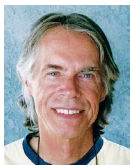
G. Darrel Jenerette, from UCR's Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, discussed the value of trees in

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Dr. Jennifer Gee, resident director of James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve, which is part of the University of California system, moderated a panel discussion of "The Value of a Tree." At left is Ryan Berk, owner of Parliament Chocolate in Redlands, who travels to South America to help encourage cultivation of cacao, the source of chocolate.

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# Norm Walker takes helm of fire safe council

## New officers for 2017

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council recently elected new officers for its board of directors.

New president is Norm Walker, former fire chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District, former fire chief of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and an active member of the MCFSC Woodies unit.

“Being a voice of the people” will continue to be the primary goal of MCFSC, Walker stressed. This is accomplished through the council’s education and abatement programs, he added. It also means MCFSC will advocate for funding for both the U.S. Forest Service and Cal Fire projects that help reduce the threat of fires on the Hill.

Although he retired as an active fire chief, Walker remains an active firefighting leader. He and Chris Fogle, battalion chief on the San Jacinto Ranger District, lead the Southern California Incident Management Team 1.

Just a few months ago, Walker spent

several weeks in Georgia and Tennessee leading the battle against the monster Eastern fires.

He brings this national experience to the leadership of MCFSC. For example, he has been to fires where the lack of abatement clearly contributed to the fire strength.

Working with Cal Fire and local arborists to mitigate the threat from the Goldspotted oak borer also will continue to be an important part of Walker’s agenda. He quoted John Huddleston, one of the arborists, who warned, “If you don’t treat the trees, they’re gone.”

Other officers of the board for 2017 are 1st Vice President Ron Perry, 2nd Vice President Larry Kueneman, Secretary Marvin Spreyne and Treasurer Jerry Holldber.

Walker did promise to continue the MCFSC’s column in the Town Crier. This week, former President Chris Kramer offers his last column.



Norm Walker  
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Every year, the Woodies choose from their colleagues the Citizen of the Year. For 2016, the group selected **Norm Walker** (right) and scheduled a luncheon in November to announce the winner. Unfortunately, Walker’s Incident Management Team was on assignment in Georgia and Tennessee that month. Finally, on Friday, Feb. 24, the Woodies met at La Casita to honor their 2016 Citizen of the Year. **Pat Smith** (left), Woodies 2015 Citizen of the Year, does the honors.  
PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

# Sawicki, new fire commissioner, replaces Layton

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Henry Sawicki, former member of the Riverside County Sheriff Department, is the new commissioner for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

Sawicki was the unanimous choice of commission members at a special meeting to select a successor for former Commissioner Nancy Layton, who resigned at the beginning of the year.

The commission had three applicants — John Graham, Lee Lanfried and Sawicki — for the vacancy. Before the interviews began, Graham withdrew his application.

The commissioners spent more than an hour questioning Lanfried and Sawicki. Finally, with no more questions to ask, there was unanimity that both men were eminently qualified.

Commissioner Jeannine Charles-Stigall was the first to request that whomever was not selected would consider joining the district’s Finance Committee.

“Two impressive résumés,” noted Commissioner Jerry Buchanan and colleague Larry Donahoo said, “Both bring a lot to the table. Please stay in touch because things change.”

Both men said they wanted to get more involved in the local community and saw the commission as an opportunity to serve. Both are retired and chose to live here.

They were asked about the pros and cons of serving on the board, how their business experience would be applied and why the department is important to them. Buchanan asked if they could accept that the role of the commission is to set policy and the fire chief manages



Henry Sawicki is sworn in as the new Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioner by President Rhonda Andrewson.  
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

the daily activities. And President Rhonda Andrewson asked their views of Measure W, the failed parcel tax measure.

Both affirmed that they were for it. Sawicki would like to see it presented to constituents again. “It’s getting close, maybe soon,” he said.

Lanfried, who also supported it, thought it had been overwhelmed by the national elections and stories on television. “It should have passed,” he said. “If we get to the people with facts, that’s what needs to be done.”

Finally, with all the questions asked, Buchanan

made a motion to appoint Sawicki and Donahoo seconded it. The final vote was unanimous.

Sawicki’s final sheriff’s assignment was commander of the Emergency Response Team. The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit reported to the team and he has considerable knowledge and awareness of the Hill and Idyllwild.

He retired several years ago and he and his wife moved to Idyllwild in 2015. Sawicki also is a former volunteer firefighter.

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## Tree

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an urban setting and their ecosystem services.

Jenerette described some recent research about the ability of trees to cool urban environments. “Health officials have found that residents in hotter homes suffer more heat illnesses,” he related. “Higher-income neighborhoods have lots of vegetation and, consequently, report almost no hotter health issues.”

He noted that Los Angeles is “incredibly biodiverse” with more than 200 different tree species. “You can plant anything if you have the water.” He estimated that the value of the trees in Los Angeles approaches \$1 billion.

Jason Sohigan, deputy director of the Armenia Tree Project, described what his team is doing to re-plant the forests of Armenia, which is about the size of the state of Maryland, he said.

The ATP is focused on the country’s rural areas. Since the 18th century, the forested land in Armenia has shrunk from nearly 18 percent to 11 percent in 1980 and nearly 8 percent recently, according to Sohigan.

Here, the tree’s fuel value has had unintentional effects of reducing forested land. Fruit trees, such as apricot and pomegranate, are extremely valuable. In 1994, when the ATP was initiated, the emphasis was fruit trees, including peach, apple and pear.

Ten years later, project leaders began to expand the planting to forest trees.

All of the participants agreed that one of the most important steps to protecting and culturing tree populations is better public education about their ecosystem service.

“It’s important to us a monetary value on trees ... otherwise, it puts a value of zero on trees,” Sohigan recommended. And this then leads to the recognition that a forest could be more valuable than a gold mine, which would result in deforestation.

“We have to have trees to survive,” Beck emphasized. “We have to have trees on the planet to survive. We live side-by-side with them.”

He concluded with the suggestion that “we all get involved with replanting trees.”

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## IN BRIEF

### Soroptimists sponsoring GirlPower conference

Soroptimist International is sponsoring its annual GirlPower Conference from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Mt. San Jacinto College.

The free, one-day event is for sixth- and seventh-grade girls in the San Jacinto Valley (including the Hill) to come together to be informed, engaged and inspired to change the world.

Michelle Maliniak is the keynote speaker. To register, visit [www.sisjhy.org](http://www.sisjhy.org) or through your school. Deadline is Friday, March 3. Breakfast and lunch are included.

### The face-off with Facebook

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild’s next educational class will focus on using Facebook to promote art. A growing trend that can be an effective marketing tool, the one-hour class aims to erase the fear of using social media.

Open to both AAI members and non-members, the hands-on training class will be taught by Melody Johnston, co-owner of Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery. With a degree in marketing and years of hands-on experience using Facebook to promote her business, Johnston will be teaching attendees the basics of Facebook.

The class will be held in the Idyllwild Library Conference Room from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11. Members may attend for free with non-members contributing \$10. Online registration is required at [www.artinidyllwild.org](http://www.artinidyllwild.org).

### Book share discussion group

A half-hour book conversation group is held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Idyllwild Library.

Anyone is welcome to share their latest good read, or share a long time favorite. This might be a good way to scout out a new and interesting titles.

### IAA Membership Meeting March 3

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will be holding the 2017 annual Membership Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Community Presbyterian Church. It will be run by AAI President Zack Steinhause.

The meeting will include highlights from 2016 that made it a record year. Directives from each of the new board members also will be presented with focus on what upcoming events will entail.

The meeting is open to AAI Members only with pre-registration required at [artinidyllwild.org](http://artinidyllwild.org). Deadline to register is Thursday March 2nd. Questions may be directed to Zack Steinhause at [artinidyllwild.org](http://artinidyllwild.org).

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

**Wednesday 3/01**

**50/32**

Sunny.

**Thursday 3/02**

**56/36**

Sunny.

**Friday 3/03**

**59/36**

Sunny.

**Saturday 3/04**

**58/35**

Sunny.

**Sunday 3/05**

**55/34**

Mostly sunny.

**Monday 3/06**

**58/37**

Sunny.

**Tuesday 3/07**

**63/38**

Sunny.

Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/21	55	47	0.01	0.0	
02/22	47	35	0.00	0.0	
02/23	44	25	0.00	0.0	
02/24	48	24	0.00	0.0	
02/25	48	25	0.00	0.0	
02/26	37	28	0.21	0.0	
02/27	41	29	1.17	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
02/21	68	34	0.00	0.0	
02/22	68	35	0.00	0.0	
02/23	65	35	0.00	0.0	
02/24	64	33	0.00	0.0	
02/25	69	33	0.00	0.0	
02/26	69	36	0.00	0.0	
02/27	70	38	0.00	0.0	

**Moisture in inches**

To date this season (Idy): 27.40  
To date last season (Idy): 20.32  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 30.90  
Total last season (PC): 25.16

**Snow in inches**

To date this season (Idy): 31.3  
To date last season (Idy): 17.5  
Total last season (Idy): 17.5  
To date this season (PC): 57.8  
Total last season (PC): 31.0

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](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weat son is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Snow was visible in the mountains above Garner Valley Tuesday morning after a Monday day and overnight storm that created temporary streams, marshes and creeks throughout the valley.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

# Rain, rain and rain

## Exceeds yearly average

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Two weeks ago, a devastating six-year storm passed over Southern California. The print and audio media had announced its approach for days, almost expecting a royal procession.

Yet, Riverside and San Diego counties felt a deluge of rain since Saturday evening from a totally unheralded storm. As of early Tuesday, no major damage or road closings due to flooding, mudslides or rock fallings has been reported.

The greatest amount — 9 inches — fell at Palomar Mountain. Pine Cove recorded 5.8 inches of precipitation, the 10th greatest in history. Fern Valley received 4.1 inches and Keenwild recorded 3.5 inches since Saturday.

Even Pinyon and Anza collected more than 2 inches of rain. Idyllwild Fire Station recorded 1.8 inches.

Since July 1, Pine Cove has recorded nearly 36.5 inches of rain, almost 11 inches greater than the long-term annual rainfall for the Hill of 25.7 inches. The last year the Hill received more than 30 inches of rain was 2004-05.

Keenwild has received about 25.6 inches, which is equal to the normal rainfall through the end of April.

For the next month, the National Weather Service forecasts below-average rainfall. But the drought designation for most of California, including the Hill, has been removed.

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A large boulder came down at the hairpin curve, better known as Deadman's Curve, in Pine Cove sometime between Monday and Tuesday. It managed not to block traffic. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



Strawberry Creek flowing rapidly after Monday's rain. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



Saddle Junction in the San Jacinto Wilderness on Tuesday, Feb. 21. PHOTO BY MARK DEAN



Idyllwild resident **Morgan Cannon** received thanks and an official Idyllwild Rotary mug from President **Roland Gaebert** at the weekly meeting of the Club on Feb. 8. Cannon spoke about his experiences of living in France, Saudi Arabia and other countries for many years as an agent of an international company. The good news: People in other countries are genuinely fond of Americans. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



**Ruby McKellar** was happy and proud to receive the Idyllwild School Citizen of the Year Award and stipend from **Scott Fisher** at the weekly Rotary meeting on Feb. 8. Widely praised by her teachers, she quickly managed to delight the Rotary members and guests with her vivacious personality and enthusiasm. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Idyllwild Fire Department Chief **Patrick Reitz** spoke to the Idyllwild Rotary Club at its weekly meeting on Feb. 22, and received an official Rotary mug from President Roland Gaebert as thanks. The chief spoke with pride about the outstanding record of the department and addressed issues of funding, including Measure W, which recently failed despite receiving a majority of the votes cast because a two-thirds majority was required for passage. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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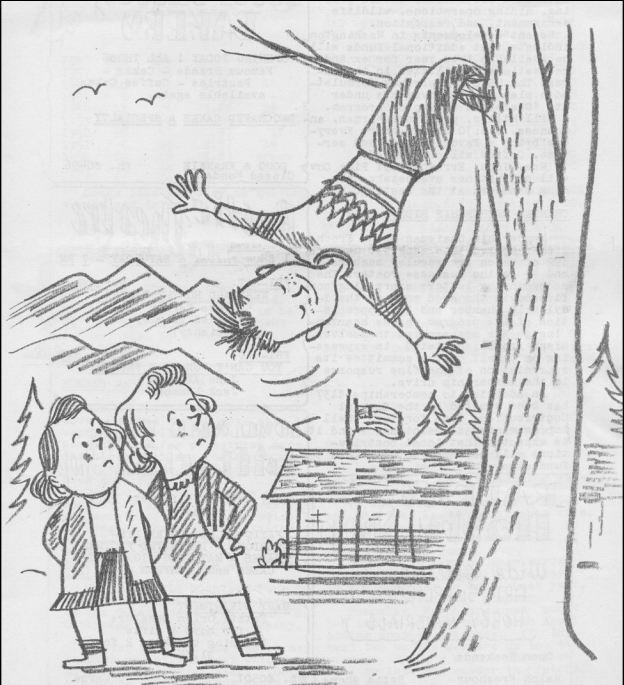
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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, March 1, 1957, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.



MY LAST COLUMN BUT NOT THE LAST MCFSC COLUMN ...

Sometimes it's amazing how fast two years can fly by. Our first granddaughter will be 3 in a couple of weeks. That, in itself, is an experience like no other.

I now tell the barber to use a #1 on me. No sense fighting the inevitable. And my golf game has gotten only slightly better.

When I joined the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council board nearly six years ago, I thought then, as I do today, that this was a great organization whose goal is to make this a safer and more educated community within our forest.

Since then, new challenges, such as maintaining grant funding, years of continuing drought and different types of invasive insects, have presented themselves. Through all this, the MCFSC staff and our board have worked hard at maintaining the mission of the original founders.

My last two years as president have been a very meaningful experience and, also, enlightening. Thank you to all the people who have commented on my articles. A big thanks to the Town Crier for letting me use this as a forum to get useful information out and especially JP Crumrine for being my Sunday sideline coach.

I also am grateful for the support of our staff and the board for their help during my tenure.

I am passing the president's seat on to Norm Walker, who has been an asset to many of our discussions over the years and he has my continued full support.

Readers

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Under false pretenses

EDITOR:

My name is Janet Reynolds and I wish to express my deep unhappiness in that my place of worship, St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, was used under false pretenses to hold a political event.

Our priest, Father Dan Rondeau was contacted about using St. Hughs for a meeting of concerned citizens to meet with Congressman Ruiz and/or a member of his staff to discuss health-care issues; and believing that letting the church be used for that purpose would be the neighborly thing to do, Fr. Dan took the request to the Bishop's Committee, who also agreed that letting that group use our sanctuary for a discussion of "health issues" would be the "neighborly thing to do."

St. Hughs shares its facility with Alcoholics Anonymous, The Community Luncheon and Temple Har Shalom — the Jewish Community.

Instead of what was proposed as a meeting to discuss "health issues," the meeting was in fact a meeting of Idyllwild Indivisible, part of a nationwide (political) movement opposing Trump. How false and misleading can you get?

St. Hugh's is a church and, therefore, has a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Any type of political meeting held within the church could jeopardize that status.

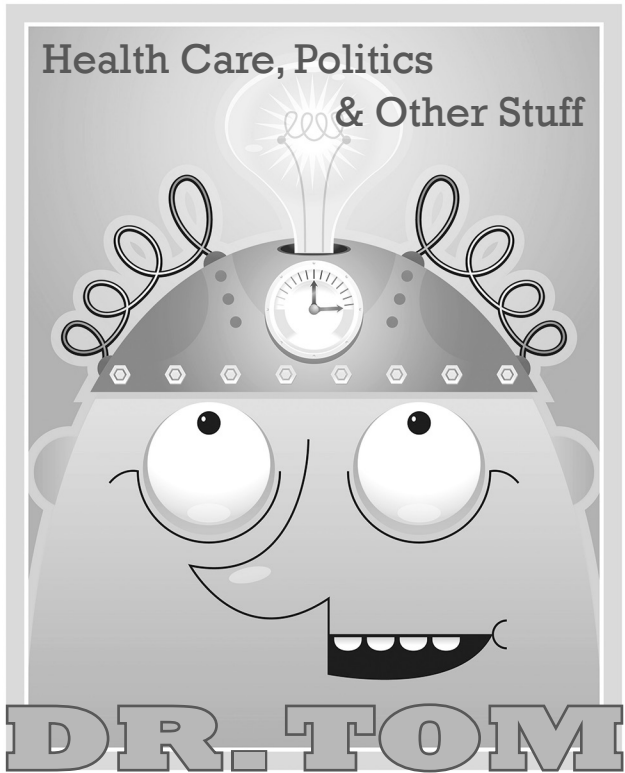
Idyllwild Indivisible was allowed to use the sanctuary of St. Hugh's church (under false pretenses) at no cost to them. However, coffee was spilled on the carpet in the sanctuary by one of the attendees (picture on front page of Town Crier) and that will have to be cleaned. I hope that Idyllwild Indivisible will step forth and at least offer to pay the cost of having the carpet cleaned.

St. Hugh's is made up of varying political viewpoints that are laid aside each Sunday when we all come together to worship.

I am also amazed at the amount of photo coverage given to this event. I do not think I have ever seen so many pictures devoted to any other community meeting. Is the Idyllwild Town Crier trying to make a statement?

JANET REYNOLDS  
IDYLLWILD

Editor's note: We've been running that many, if not more, photos on many events in town since we went to broadsheet in January. If the other side wants to hold a large meeting in town, we'll cover it, too, because it's newsworthy. Examples of other events we've covered this year with many photos are the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, Idyllwild Arts, Town Hall sports, etc. This week it's STEAM from the library.



A Scientific Basis for Understanding Sexuality ...

BY THOMAS R. KLUZAK, MD

The Art in Society Symposium at Idyllwild Arts on Feb. 17, gave interesting insights into the struggles some artists endure.

I believe that art, at its best, reflects reality, based on facts as established by scientific methods, making it accessible in ways that science often cannot. I thus found myself considering how science lays the groundwork for the diversity manifested in the arts and its acceptance in society. Nowhere is this more evident than in the area of sexuality.

As a retired gynecologist, pathologist and teacher, I claim some degree of expertise in the science of sexuality, and believe that an exploration of knowledge in that area would foster not only scientific literacy, but also human understanding, both of which are sorely lacking today.

The recent increase in legislative activity regulating bathroom use by transgender people is a striking example of ignorance that needs to be combated with evidence and rational human thought.

A good place to start a discussion of sexuality is genetics. Most humans have 46 chromosomes, half from

each parent. An X chromosome is inherited from our mother and if we get another X from our father, we are genetically female (46XX). If we get a Y from our father, we are designated as 46 XY, a genetic male.

Some people have only 45 chromosomes, some 47 or 48. These differences can affect sexuality and reproduction, but other differences are possible at the level of individual genes, also susceptible to mutations.

Genetic differences can affect our phenotype, i.e., what we look like. A person can, therefore, be a genetic male but appear to be female because of a gene that results in a lack of response to male hormones. In-utero exposure to hormones also can result in a disparity between genetic and phenotypic sex.

Obviously, these issues can cause complex psychological problems, but scientific facts should serve as a basis for dealing with them. Specific causes of differences in gender identity and gender expression are not so easy to discover, though research continues.

There is good evidence now that one cannot change who we see when we look in the mirror, at least after that appearance is firmly established by the teen years. How we dress, behave and otherwise express varies among cultures but is likewise not subject completely to personal choice.

A genetic and phenotypic male who looks in the mirror and sees a female can't alter that view or even the way it is expressed, but can only learn to be happy with it, something I am sure we all understand can be challenging in a good environment and perhaps impossible in a bad one.

Even if our genes, appearance and identity are all in sync, sexual orientation, who we are attracted to, can vary. It is possible to be attracted to members of the same sex, the opposite sex or both. All scientific evidence indicates that this is immutable, unable to be changed; the reason why "conversion therapy" is illegal in California.

The last classification of sexuality I would like to discuss is sexual activity. Kinsey collected a lot of evidence about this and the bottom line is: it is quite variable. One common example is activity among prisoners, but others abound. Of course, we are limiting the subjects of our discussion to consenting adults, in my opinion, the only acceptable ethical boundary.

Sexuality is complicated for all of us, even more so when there is discordance among genetic sex, phenotypic sex, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation and sexual activity. Understanding these different approaches to sexuality can, hopefully, serve as a foundation on which we can build appreciation of the wonderful diversity evident in our species.

Dr. Kluzak, an Idyllwild resident, is board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also is a freelance photographer for the Town Crier.



Newly known but very old microbes found ...

Last week, scientists announced one of the most amazing discoveries in the field of biology since the 1970s. A new form of microbial life has been found, according to the NASA microbiologists who made the discovery. The claim is that it may be unlike anything else ever found.

The official announcement of the find was made at the annual gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on Feb. 17. According to astrobiologist Penelope Boston, these microbes can be considered a form of "super life."

The microbes, which were discovered in the Naica Mine of Chihuahua, Mexico, were trapped in fluid deposits within crystals. Some of the estimates as to the age of the microbes go as far back as 50,000 years.

A team of outside experts determined the age of the microbes. They looked at where the microbes were located in the crystals and how fast those crystals grow.

The most recent assessments say the microbes were living off manganese (Mn), iron (Fe) and other metallic elements that the microbes were using as required nu-

trients to survive.

To make sure they weren't just dead byproducts, researchers engaged in a very tedious and time-consuming process to properly extract them from the crystals.

Some are suggesting these microbes are another form of extremophiles (look up my column of tardigrades) that have been found all over the world. Extremophiles are microscopic creatures than can survive in some of the harshest environments, such as deep-sea vents and acidic hot springs within volcanic craters.

The Naica mine contains extremely large selenite crystals where minerals such as lead, zinc and silver are extracted.

The cave of crystals or cave of swords (as it is also known) is about 300 meters (1,000 ft) below the surface in the limestone host rock of the mine. The selenite crystals were formed by hydrothermal fluids emanating from the magma chambers below.

The cavern was discovered while miners were drilling through the Naica Fault, which the Mexican government was worried would flood the mine. After enough research on the crystals has been carried out, some of the chambers will be allowed to flood again after the studies relating to microbial growth have been concluded.

For several years, NASA has been expanding its research to include exploring caves that contain ancient white gypsum crystals. The purpose of the research is to collect fluid from these types of crystals, not only to identify the microbes that have been trapped inside, but also to potentially discover new antibiotics and medications.

It could also provide a glimpse into how life could evolve in other extreme conditions, such as Mars.

So it looks like the The Mummies of Guanajuato have finally been taken down as the most interesting thing to visit while doing your next geek trip down to Mexico.

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.

Grief support group meets

A 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.

A healthy mind in a healthy body

You are better off taking the stairs up to your next class, particularly if you are an older American out to improve your knowledge base and protect your brain, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Canadian researchers found that "education and physical activity affect the difference between a physiological prediction of age and chronological age, and that people can actively do something to help their brains stay young." Their study has been published in the journal, Neurobiology of Aging.

Jason Steffener, the lead author of the report, said the focus of the study was the positive effects of low-impact exercise such as climbing stairs on brain health. "In comparison to many other forms of physical activity, taking the stairs is something older adults can and already do at least once a day, unlike vigorous forms of physical activity."



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

- Wednesday, March 1**

  - 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.
  - Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debt and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Friday, March 3**

  - 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.
  - AAI Membership Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
  - Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

- Thursday, March 2**

  - 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. 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.

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

- Monday, March 6**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Science lunch, 11:30 a.m. Mile High Cafe, Hwy. 243.
  - Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Idyllwild Indivisible discussion group, 6-8 p.m. Buckhorn Camp dining hall, 24641 Highway 243.

- Tuesday, March 7**
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
  - Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
  - Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - 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.
  - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
  - Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
  - Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUDS offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

# Six hikers rescued from wilderness

Rescuers were busy Saturday evening bringing hikers in two separate incidents to safety in bad weather.

At 6:12 p.m., Riverside County Sheriff's Department's Cabazon Station deputies responded to the Palm Springs Tram regarding two hikers stranded in the Mt. San Jacinto Wilderness area.

The two hikers from La Jolla, Vijay Chintalapudi, 25, and Hiteshwar Rao, 27, called 911 reporting they reached the top of the peak but were unable to descend down the mountain due to the inclement weather and terrain. The hikers found an emergency hut near the peak, allowing them to seek shelter until emergency personnel arrived.

The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, California State Parks and Sheriff's Emergency Response Team were summoned to assist in the rescue. Although the terrain was challenging to hike due to the recent storms, RMRU and State Park rangers were able to hike to their location and escort them down the trail.

The pair suffered minor bumps, scratches and dehydration, but did not require medical attention.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Cabazon Sheriff's Station at 951-922-7100 or at cabazonstation@riversidesheriff.org.

At about 7:25 p.m., deputies responded to Marion Mountain Trailhead, after a report of four lost hikers. RMRU also assisted with the rescue. After an eight-hour hike in the snow and below-freezing temperatures, RMRU located the uninjured hikers. The four hikers, residents of Fullerton, Santa Ana, Orange and Anaheim, were safely rescued.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department would like to remind hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion. Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as a GPS, maps and compasses. RMRU offers several helpful, lifesaving tips at its website ([www.rmruc.org](http://www.rmruc.org)).

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department's volunteer corps is a vital part of emergency operations. To volunteer for RMRU or other areas, call the Hemet Sheriff's Station at 951-791-3400.

# NEWS OF RECORD

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 19 to 25.

### Idyllwild

- Feb. 19 — Assist other department, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Vehicle burglary, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 20 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 20 — Two alarm calls, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 20 — Petty theft, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Report taken.
- Feb. 22 — Alarm call, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 22 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- Feb. 24 — Alarm call, Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Check the welfare, Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

- Feb. 23 — Trespassing, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Cove

- Feb. 21 — Alarm call, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 21 — Barking dog, Laurel Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — Assault w/deadly weapon, address undefined. Unfounded.
- Feb. 25 — Suspicious person, Marion Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Pine Meadows

- Feb. 20 — Alarm call, 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

### Poppet Flats

- Feb. 22 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Feb. 19 — 911 call from business, 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 19 — Area check, Bautista Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — Narcotics, Temecula Dr. Unfounded.
- Feb. 25 — Trespassing, 28000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Arrest made.

# One reported crash on Hill roads over the last week

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

One crash took place over the last week on Hill roads, according to California Highway Patrol reports.

At 2:33 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, Luis Humberto Castillo-Morfin, 43, of Anza, was driving a 1999 tan GMC tan Sierra pickup eastbound on Highway 74, just west of Apple Canyon Road, when he ran off the road causing the truck to roll over.

Castillo-Morfin was not injured in the crash but was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

*Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).*

## Voepel's bill expands veteran law

Assemblymember Randy Voepel has introduced AB 353, the Veteran Employment Parity Act, that would establish a voluntary preference for employers to grant veterans during the hiring process.

"Today's law only allows for employers to give preference to Vietnam-era veterans when it comes to hiring decisions," said Voepel. "My bill would expand this law to include all Veterans, regardless of when they served. This ensures that, if they desire, employers can give preference to veterans who have served since the end of the Vietnam war, ensuring that veterans of Iraq, Afghanistan, and other conflicts receive preference when it comes to employment.

AB 353 is the first bill Voepel has introduced The bill has attracted nine co-authors so far in the Assembly and Senate.

## Mahjong Club at library

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



I thought last week's photo would be tough, and it was. I'm surprised so many got it. Eight of you: **Rochelle Ainsworth, Susan Barmore-Wade, Maurie Bousquet, David Curl, David Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Grace Manues and Colleen Mettler** all spotted the birdhouse in front of **Prairie Dove** on North Circle Drive. Eight names went into the hat, one came out: David Curl. Again! (It's happened before.) So he wins the \$25 Visa gift card, provided each week through the courtesy and generosity of **June Rockwell** and **JoAn's Restaurant and Bar** in the center of town. David C., please come pick up your prize at the **Town Crier** office within the required 30 days.

And, everybody, please use email to enter the contest, if you can. Emails don't get lost as easily as little slips of paper. OK, now on to this week's photo.

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

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**RIC1701871**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, Ca. Branch name:  
ISABELLA RONNIE NICOLE TURNAGE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: ISABELLA RONNIE NICOLE TURNAGE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
a. Present name: ISABELLA RONNIE NICOLE TURNAGE changed to Proposed name: ISABELLA RONNIE PAOLETTO

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: 03-15-2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 02/01/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2017.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as A.MODA, 40820 Winchester Road Suite # 1330, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 2961 Alps Rd, Corona, CA 92881. MODA OC ITALIANA, INC., 12385 South Main Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The list state of incorporation is CA.

The registrant has not yet begun to 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:  
WALIJULLAH MOJADIDI  
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Jan. 27, 2017.  
FILE NO:  
R-201701359

**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 OFFITSELF 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 published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2017.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DAMICO MUSIC VARIETY ARTISTS GROUP, THE CAROLING COMPANY, 52360 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2301, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DIANE BATES BURT, 635 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036; NICOLA MARCELLO D'AMICO, 635 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1998.

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:  
DIANE BATES BURT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Jan. 31, 2017.  
FILE NO:  
R-201701514

**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.**

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**CERTIFICATION**  
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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 2017.**

**RIC1702467**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, Ca. 92501. Branch name: Riverside Family Law Courthouse.

JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSHUA DONTE TOWERY changed to Proposed name: JOSHUA DONTE HOWARD

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: 03-28-2017 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: 12/13/2016  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### RIC1702467

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 03-22-2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 02/10/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### RIC1702505

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, Ca. 92501. Branch name:

LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: LLOYD STEVEN MELGAR changed to Proposed name: STEVEN LLOYD MELGAR

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: 03-21-2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 02/10/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### RIC1701845

#### 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:

MARIA TERESA MARIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARIA TERESA MARIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: MARIA TERESA MARIN changed to Proposed name: MAIYTE PEÑA

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: 03-14-2017 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: 01/31/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### RIC1702152

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Mailing Address: 4050 Main Street, Riverside, 92501 Branch name: Riverside.

NICHOLAS JASON KRIST TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NICHOLAS JASON KRIST filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: TYLER NICHOLAS VEITCH changed to Proposed name: TYLER NICHOLAS KRIST

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: 03-21-2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 02/07/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MEDICARE INFORMATION CENTER, 14315 Corporate Way Ste B, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. EARL JUDE DOUCETTE, 13026 Acacia Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to 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:  
EARL JUDE DOUCETTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Feb. 7, 2017.  
FILE NO:  
R-201701889

**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 OFFITSELF 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 published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN: 561-141-007-3/561-141-006-2 TS No: CA07001354-16-1 TO No: 160311881-CA-VOI  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 5, 2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 15, 2017 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room, 2410 Wardlaw Road #104, Corona, CA 92880, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on January 11, 2016 as Instrument No. 2016-0009580, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by ROBERT E. WEGG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, ROBERT E. WEGG, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for STEARNS LENDING, LLC, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 53875 MARIAN VIEW DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$299,972.17 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07001354-16-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: February 11, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07001354-16-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Miguel Ochao, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT [www.Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832. Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 28297,

**Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 2017.**

### NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Charles Wix.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2017 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

**INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LANDOWNERS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE.**

**FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**  
By: Jessica Priefer, District Secretary

**Pub. TC: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2017.**

### RIC1702796

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, 92501. Branch name: Riverside.

JOSE RANGEL + ERIKA RANGEL TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOSE RANGEL + ERIKA RANGEL

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOSE ALEXANDER RANGEL changed to Proposed name: XANDER RANGEL

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: 04-06-2017 Time: 8:30AM, 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: 02/17/2017  
JOHN W. VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2017.**

### HECI700164

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State, Hemet CA 92543. Branch name: Hemet Superior Court. MICHAEL ROSE, SIBA ROSE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioners: MICHAEL ROSE, SIBA ROSE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SIBA TALAL ROSE changed to Proposed name: NARIAH SIBA ROSE

b. Present name: HEAVEN AUBREY CRUMP changed to Proposed name: HEAVEN AUBREY ROSE

c. Present name: EMMA MARIE CRUMP changed to Proposed name: EMMA MARIE ROSE

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: 03-30-2017 Time: 1:30PM, Dept. H1.  
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: 01/25/2017  
KATHLEEN JACOBS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 2017.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALLERGY AFFILIATES SOUTH-WEST, 1276 N Palm Canyon Drive, Ste 110, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1503, Palm Springs, CA 92263 HOSEA E BROWN, M.D., A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 1276 N Palm Canyon Drive Ste 110, Palm Springs, CA 92262. The List State of Corporation is C0958607.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1979.

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:  
HOSEA E BROWN, M.D.  
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Feb. 03, 2017.  
FILE NO:  
R-201701734

**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.**

# Woman nominees sought for recognition

The Riverside County Commission for Women is accepting nominations for its 2016 Woman of the Year and Young Lady of the Year awards. The awards are bestowed upon an outstanding woman and young lady in each supervisor's district who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the community through work to improve the status of women, young ladies and families within Riverside County.

The Young Lady of the Year participants must be from ages 10 to 18. Nominations may be submitted by U.S. mail, email or fax. The addresses are below. Current members of the Commission for Women are ineligible.

Applications are due no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, and should be as detailed as possible.

To be considered for the award, nominations must provide the following information about the nominee:

- Nominees must reside, work or attend school in the supervisorial district of Riverside County for which she is nominated.
- The nomination must outline the areas in which the nominee has made an important and noticeable contribution to her community as a leader who helped make Riverside County a better place for women and/or young ladies to reach their full potential.
- Nominations must explain the areas in which the nominee has gained the respect of her peers. Is she often called upon for advice, mentoring or decisions in these areas? Is she willing to help?

# Historic district board now meets quarterly

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Local Review Board met last Thursday with one item on its agenda — whether to move monthly meetings to quarterly. The board voted unanimously to do so.

Keith Herron, Riverside County historic officer and resources bureau chief for the county's Regional Park and Open Space District has, since the inception of the IHPD,

served as its liaison with the county. He announced he would be retiring in April. His supervisorial duties will be taken over by architect Yun Baird, who attended the Feb. 23, meeting with Herron. "Yun has been managing capital projects for us," said Herron, in introducing his colleague.

In other discussion, in answer to an audience question about signs in the Idyllwild Historic District, Herron said sign guidelines for the district are advisory but not mandato-

ry. "People are encouraged to comply with the guidelines and keep signage appropriate for the particular historic building and the district in general," said Herron.

The next meeting of the LRB will be at noon Thursday, April 27, with subsequent meetings at noon on the fourth Thursday in July, October and January at the Idyllwild Library Community Room, unless announced and noticed otherwise.

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

# IN BRIEF

## Stone seeking nominations

Nominations are being accepted from individuals and groups for the 2017 Veterans Service Awards presented by state Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Riverside County). The deadline is April 17.

The awards are given annually to 10 military veterans from the 28th Senate District who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help their fellow veterans and community members.

Stone will present the awards at separate ceremonies in Southwest Riverside County and the Coachella Valley in late May.

"We owe our veterans a debt that can never be repaid," Stone said a press release.

"This award is just a small token of our thanks and appreciation for what they have done, not only during their time in uniform, but after they returned home."

Veterans groups, such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, are encouraged to nominate a member of their organization for the award. Individuals may nominate worthy veterans.

Applications and more information are available on the senator's website ([www.Senate.Ca.Gov/Stone](http://www.Senate.Ca.Gov/Stone)) and by calling one of the senator's offices at 1-760-398-6442 or 951-894-3530.

## Propane

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national average delivery price is \$2.45 and in the western region it is \$2.54.

Hill propane customers pay widely differing prices for propane delivery, not counting "first fill" pricing which is offered at a marked discount from prevailing delivery prices. Customers are advised to ask, when signing with a supplier, what is the current delivery price after "first fill."

Two weeks ago, most Hill suppliers were in line with national and regional delivery prices, in the low to mid \$2-per-gallon range. One, Suburban, was charging \$3.61, according to previous Suburban customer Bruce Ross, attorney, homeowner and Red Kettle restaurant owner. Ross supplied provided copies of his bill to document Suburban's price.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 28, the last full month of win-

ter, delivery prices of Hill suppliers that do talk to the press are as follows:

- AC Propane: \$2.39 per gal leased tank; \$1.99 per gal owner tank
- Amerigas: \$2.19 per gal community pricing
- Diamond Valley: \$2.47 per gal leased tank; \$2.27 per gal owner tank
- SoCal Propane: \$2.77 per gal leased tank; \$2.47 per gal owner tank

SoCal CEO Andrew Kotyuk advised that his company had just closed escrow on a storage location at Greco Court in San Jacinto and has ordered 12 30,000-gallon storage tanks. "My goal is to have them installed by end of June," said Kotyuk. With that ability to store 360,000 gallons, SoCal will, according to Kotyuk, be able to maintain a supply without interruption and keep the price points even more competitive.

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

- Nominees may have been recommended for a specific achievement, program, project, cumulative volunteerism or professional achievement that demonstrate her impact on the lives of the women and families in Riverside County for the better.

Nominations will be reviewed by distinguished Riverside County leaders and the name of each award winner will be forwarded to the Commission for Women. Each winner will be selected based on her work to bring about social and economic change, promote women's equality, serve as an outstanding role model to women and girls, work on behalf of women's issues or outstanding performance within her profession to further advocate women's rights and improve the status of women in Riverside County.

Award winners will be notified and awards will be presented at the Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the board's meeting chambers in Riverside.

Nominations may be submitted by mail to: County of Riverside Commission for Women, Attention: Rebecca Chavez, 2016 Woman of the Year & Young Lady of the Year, 4080 Lemon St., 7th Floor, c/o Human Resources, Riverside, CA 92501.

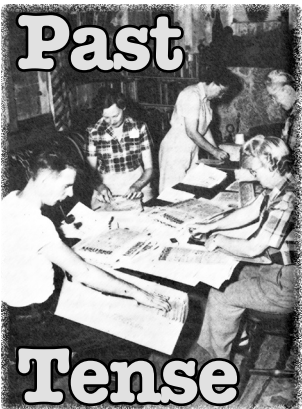
Faxed nominations may be sent to 951-955-3479 and email nominations may be sent to [CFWEMAIL@rivcocfw.com](mailto:CFWEMAIL@rivcocfw.com).

For more information, visit [www.rivcocfw.com](http://www.rivcocfw.com).

## 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. Other Young Explorers programs are held from 1 to 2 p.m. the Sundays of March 5 and April 9.

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



### 60 years ago - 1957

During what used to be conservation week, Izak Walton League hosted the Junior Rangers and Girl Scouts at Town Hall, where together they performed a playlet and multiple skits about conserving natural resources.

### 55 years ago - 1962

Dr. Earl Herald, curator of the Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco, made a presentation at Town Hall that told the story of his collection of cannibalistic frogs, four-eyed fish and the Hawaiian Humuhumunukunua-pua'a. (Try saying that 10 times fast.)

### 50 years ago - 1967

The county closed Idyllwild's open-pit burning dump off of the Mountain Center Highway for a new cut-and-fill dump off of Saunders Meadow Road.

### 45 years ago - 1972

The Idyllwild County Water District and the Idyllwild Property Owners' Association presented their report on the community's water resources.



A snow scene on Tollgate Road in 1949. FILE PHOTO

The big concern was that if it didn't rain any more for the rest of the year, "we will be in serious trouble."

### 40 years ago - 1977

Investigation into the death of Craig Kuhn, the 16-year-old son of Idyllwild Store owners Wayne and Carol Kuhn, deemed the incident accidental. The youth had been killed when he stepped in front of an auto on Tahquitz McCallum Way.

### 35 years ago - 1982

Brian Wilson, a 15-year-old Boy Scout of Long Beach, died after being struck by a dislodged boulder while climbing out of a fire pit. By the time he

## Indivisibles

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sanctuary and adjoining room were full; people were standing.

One of her early contacts was Dave Dillon, with Riverside Unified School District, who has an extensive background teaching civics and government. Since the intent to get involved was initially vague, Murasko asked her friend to take some time to explain government and how citizens can connect.

His presentation was "Government 101." It was so popular that people asked for more. Last week, his topic was "Citizenship 101."

Dillon's explanation of citizenship began with the Greeks and Pericles, who defined the role of the citizen. "Democracy demands participation," Dillon related. "[Involvement] is a disposition toward cooperation, a modification of an on-going activity, not addition of new activities ..."

"Don't worry about what they're doing in Washington, act locally. When you act, they'll listen," he stressed.

Dillon was followed by Sam Crowell, author and educator, who discussed the 1992 Earth Charter, which is "... an ethical framework for building a just, sustainable, and peaceful global society in the 21st century. It seeks to inspire in all people a new sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility for the well-being."

Crowell's lesson to the group was, "We won't turn the tide without a vision and common values."

After Dillon and Crowell spoke about how to focus on constructive and

local efforts, Larry Kueneman of Pine Cove, read a statement. Kueneman's appeal was clearly political and the first of the evening.

While he mentioned President Donald Trump by name, Kueneman was addressing the current national political situation.

"Senators and representatives consider party (Democrat or Republican) more important than country," opined Kuene-

man. In less than an hour, Murasko was advising the attendees about the three subgroups — Economics, Environmental and Social Justice. Dillon heads the Economics group, Sue Parker and Mark Yardas head the Environmental contingent and Virginia Crowder heads the Social Justice coterie.

Tuesday evening, they also established another subgroup, which Kueneman will organize, on Government Structure.

"I'm very happy with the result," Murasko said later in the week. "It's bigger and better than I could imagine. It's amazing so many feel so passionate."

The subgroups already have identified many potential projects to tackle. "I feel overwhelmed. There so much, we can't do it all. We'll pull people together and let them decide," Murasko said.

The next Indivisibles meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, at Buckhorn Camp's dining hall. The group has a website at <http://idyllwildindivisible.weebly.com/>.

*JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).*

### 15 years ago - 2002

The Idyllwild HELP Center learned that the organization would receive a \$13,754 grant from the California Endowment.

### 10 years ago - 2007

Carl Edward Eck, 61, of Hemet, died of lung cancer.

### 5 years ago - 2012

A man carrying a weapon robbed the Mountain Top Liquor store on Highway 243 on a Sunday evening.

### 1 year ago - 2016

California Department of Parks and Recreation rescued two lost hikers, both from Indiana, in Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

## Legals

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name: Riverside.

CHAD DANIEL ROTH TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CHAD DANIEL ROTH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CHAD DANIEL ROTH changed to Proposed name: CHAD DANIEL PICCONI

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: 04-03-2017 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: 02/22/2017

JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Feb. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017.

RIC1703248

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,

Riverside, CA 92502. Branch name: Riverside. BRIANA SOPHIA ROY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: BRIANA SOPHIA ROY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: HALEY NATALIA LEE ROY changed to Proposed name: HALEY NATALIA LEE ROY-HINE

b. Present name: BRIANA SOPHIA ROY changed to Proposed name: BRIANA SOPHIA HINE

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: 04-06-2017 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.

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## IAA student composer's music played by LA Philharmonic

Ben Champion is part of orchestra's  
Composer Fellowship Program

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Arts Academy junior Ben Champion is in his second year as a fellow with the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Nancy and Barry Sanders Composer Fellowship Program.

Two weeks ago, Ben had the thrill of hearing his three-minute composition, "Migration," played at the Walt Disney Concert Hall by the full Philharmonic under the direction of Christopher Roundtree in front of an audience of more than 2,100 middle-school students. He both wrote and orchestrated the piece.

"Being part of this program is the first time I have had access to incredible musicians to play my work," said Ben. "This year, with my piece 'Migration,' it was different from last year when the orchestra played my shorter piece 'Pale Blue Dot' [named after Carl Sagan's book]. Last year, I was just caught up in the moment. This year, I knew what to listen for.

"And if I could go back and do it all again, I would make 'Migration' longer — to have more chance to develop ideas and make stark contrasts stronger. I thought the sound-scape was maybe too homogeneous."

Ben talked of hearing in nature and, then orchestrating, the song of the chickadee. "Migration" starts with a big flute solo that signals the start of the migration," he said. "The [chickadee] song at the beginning is more of a call when they are in danger. As the piece moves on, that theme becomes more distant. There's a big climactic moment at the end with the brass and all the percussion, and then a softer restatement of the first theme, when the birds come home. The theme morphs into a major chord to express my joy in the birds coming back. It's a story about survival."

Each year, four fellows are selected for the Compos-

er Fellowship Program out of more than 20 applicants. Ben is the only fellow not from a Los Angeles County school. Ethan Treiman and Luca Mendoza are from Crossroads School in Santa Monica and Robby Good is from Hart High School in Santa Clarita.

For the last two years, this quartet of fellows has studied with program mentors, Program Director Andrew Norman and CFP Teaching Artist Sarah Gibson. They have had frequent visits with LA Phil musicians for demonstrations and chamber music reading sessions of short assignments pieces they are working on. They attend over 20 LA Phil concerts at Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Hollywood Bowl each year.

In their first year the piece that gets played is 1 1/2 minutes long. And in the second year, it is 3 minutes long.

Ben said his biggest musical influences, as a pianist and composer, are Johann Sebastian Bach and Frédéric Chopin. "Bach is meticulous in his structures and his forms," said Ben. "Chopin is my first love as far as classical music is concerned. His piano pieces are stunningly beautiful."

Ben mentioned Austrian composer Anton Webern as an inspiration, primarily for structure. "But if I were to emulate anyone, it would be [Hungarian composer]



Idyllwild Arts Academy composition major **Ben Champion** is one of four high school fellows studying composition as part of the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Nancy and Barry Sanders Composer Fellowship Program. Recently, Ben and his three colleagues heard their three-minute classical compositions played at Disney Concert Hall by the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

After graduation from IAA, Ben will attend a music conservatory program.

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György Ligeti," noted Ben. "He really got me to understand that creating is all up to you, to create and be present with your music — that all sounds are beautiful and permissible. Ligeti opened up a whole new world for me."

Ben began his piano studies with his mother. He also studied piano with Dr. John Walker of South Dakota State University. At Idyllwild, he first studied composition with Kevin Michael Sullivan. He currently studies composition with Mark Carlson of UCLA and piano with IAA faculty Dr. Jeanette Louise Yaryan and Parvati Mani.

His dream is to have classical music be more accessible and embraced by a wider audience. When asked if he views his music as accessible, he hesitated. "Yes, I think some of it is, but when writing, one has to write from the heart, the music that you are, the music that is in you."

Ben has one more year at IAA and, although the LA Phil Composer Fellowship Program caps at two years, he hopes to take private composition lessons next year with Norman.

## Fashion students highlight Idyllwild HELP Center

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Besides the better-known arts — music, theater and visual — taught at the Idyllwild Arts Academy, fashion design also is an important part of the curriculum. And similar to the performing arts, the student fashion designers are happy to share their creativity with the local community.

Next Saturday, March 11, the school, in cooperation with the Idyllwild HELP Center, will present a unique fashion show.

"In the Fashion Department, we have always wanted to do something collaborative with folks in town. The students and fashion instructors (Chinlee Chang and Minnie Christine Walters) are big fans of The HELP Center,"

wrote Abbie Bosworth, chair of the InterArts Department. "So, when Eduardo [Santiago] brought us the idea of the Upcycle Fashion Show, everyone jumped at the opportunity."

Students visited the HELP Center's shop and chose three to five items of clothing. From this, their task was to create high fashion.

The students had three weeks and could only use scissors and sewing machines.

"Ever since our students went into the HELP Center after hours for the chance to pick as many items as they needed to construct their formal or glamorous look, they have been working furiously in the fashion studio to complete their pieces," Bosworth wrote in an email.



Idyllwild Arts Academy fashion design students are preparing the March 11 fashion show where they demonstrate what can be done with clothing from the Idyllwild HELP Center. PHOTO COURTESY EDUARDO SANTIAGO, IAA

"A few students had some reservations about being their own model for their designs, as they usually work with students from other departments to model their garments, but now I think everyone is looking forward to this new experience."

"The students were excited about the project," said Chang. "It was a project they had never tried before. They were a little hesitant about working with and wearing fabric worn by other people. I

thought it was a good project because it challenged them and we were able to show them that clothing was a precious item before cheap fashion started to take over. Also, it brought to attention the waste of resources in the fashion world. It made them aware of ecological issues related to fashion."

"Every one of the garments was unique. The goal was to give old clothes new life, look at and examine clothing the students had never examined before

and understand their construction and styling, and create new trends in fashion with used clothing. The students were very curious to see what emerged from this project. The employees at the HELP center were very kind and generous to the students. The students really appreciated their help."

"Through the Art in Society program, academy students volunteer at various places in town, such as the public library, Living Free, the HELP Cen-

ter, Idyllwild's Elementary school and more," said Eduardo Santiago, Art in Society coordinator. "What's unique about the Upcycle Fashion Show is that it allows our students to showcase their artistic talents while contributing to the community."

The fashion show will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Idyllwild Pines Camp.

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## Forest Folk explore shopping bus service to Temecula

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Reba Coulter, Forest Folk project director and treasurer, is writing grants to try to obtain two vehicles to replace and/or augment their aging fleet. "I'd like to get a couple newer vans [seven-passenger maximum] or a van and a bus," said Coulter.

In addition to providing off-the-Hill transportation for doctor appointments for local seniors, Coulter believes it would be valuable to have bi-monthly dedicated shopping trips to Temecula. "Especially with the closing of Sky Island and their weekly Farmers' Market, it would be valuable to have every-other-week Saturday trips to Temecula's Farmers' Market," said Coulter. "This would be a great addition to our transportation services."

"There are also Costco, Trader Joe's and other shopping destinations in Temecula that Hill seniors would probably appreciate visiting," said Coulter. "Right now this is in the talking stage, although I did take a practice run down there Saturday a week ago."

Coulter would like to hear from volunteer drivers, as well as passengers who would likely use this service. Contact Coulter at 951-288-2002 or at [info@forestfolk.org](mailto:info@forestfolk.org).

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# Kids have fun during STEAM Youth Camp Week



Madison Hawkins displays a folded book-art demo at the Idyllwild Library during STEAM last week.

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An example of a hand-made robot Saturday at the Idyllwild Library.



Kannon Lazano removing the motor for his robot while his mother Jenny helps. He asked earlier, "Hey, do you think I can get the robot to do my homework?"



Sammi Hoggan and her mother Heidi make a robot on Saturday.



Civil Engineer Robert Righetti and volunteer Donna Barber help the kids with the solder gun to attach the motor to their robots on Saturday.



Evelyn Johnson works on her robot.



Carter Johnson works on his robot Saturday.



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# IAA presents a ‘Hamlet’ you’ve never seen

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Erin Crites, new full-time Idyllwild Arts Academy theater faculty member, knows improvisation, physical storytelling, Commedia dell-arte, and clowning—yes, clowning.

Crites received a Master of Fine Arts degree from Dell’Arte School of Physical Theatre, took a master class from John Gilkey and has been an ensemble member.

She is an ensemble member and current board member of Clowns Without Borders, a humanitarian nonprofit that sends members internationally to keep smiles and playfulness alive in third-world schools, and has worked with Nobel laureate Dario Fo in Italy exploring physical storytelling in Fo’s work. She also holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Louisville with concentra-

tion on Shakespeare, African-American theater and Stanislavski-based performance.

Said Crites of her theatrical training and commitment, “I believe it is important to remain curious and playful in your world. We’ve been eliminating play for too long.”

Her training and talent will be well-employed in her next project, “Who’s There — a Reimagining of Hamlet,” a student production on the IAA campus. Crites calls it a “Devised Hamlet.” As Crites explains, devising is about the creation of original content using a text as a starting point — in this case, William Shakespeare’s “Hamlet.”

Prior to beginning the process, academy student actors had to read and research Hamlet to thoroughly understand the characters, their motivations and the way action unfolds within Shake-

speare’s play. What students will be performing when the production opens will not be an interpretation of Shakespeare’s “Hamlet,” but rather a creation of original material from within “Hamlet.” The production will be a “Hamlet” audience members have never seen before.

How different will that be? Crites explained the creative process she and her student ensemble are engaged in.

“They read the play,” said Crites. “In our first rehearsal, after they read the play, we played ‘stream of consciousness’ using the five senses as they relate to ‘Hamlet.’ Ensemble members were asked to identify what in the world of ‘Hamlet’ they could see, smell, taste, touch and hear? Then they wrote their answers.”

Crites gave examples of what ensemble members came up with. What they could “touch” in the world of “Hamlet” included dried tears, cold metal, Yorick’s skull, organic material such as flowers, earth and sulfurous dirt.

“For what they could hear, the sound-scape, or sounds that influence and drive the action of ‘Hamlet,’ was one of the most important single factors,” said Crites. “‘Breath’ was on every list.”

From these elements, the student ensemble, together with Crites, reshaped and redrew Shakespeare’s characters based on the significance of how the five senses define each character. “In our first walkthrough, students had come up with 45 minutes of material, none of which I gave them,” said Crites. “I’m not directing this. I prefer the term ‘crafter,’ which better captures how we work together. If I had blocked or



Idyllwild Arts Academy students in “Who’s There, Hamlet Re-imagined,” craft and create a “Hamlet” devised from Shakespeare’s script but quite different in form.  
PHOTO COURTESY ERIN CRITES



In this reimagining of “Hamlet,” IAA faculty member and production “crafter” Erin Crites (right) works with student cast members applying the five senses of sight, sound, touch, hearing and smell to the characters of Shakespeare’s longest play. The resulting production will be a “Hamlet” new to all audience members.  
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Idyllwild Arts Academy faculty member **Erin Crites.**  
PHOTO BY MASHALL SMITH

written this, it would not have been what I would have done. The level of creative ownership of this process by this cast is huge.”

As an example of what students devised, both Hamlet and Ophelia are double cast since actors who identified with these characters did so in different ways. One actor was fascinated with the face Hamlet presents to the world. The other with what he does not show.

With Ophelia, one actor was struck by her innocence and loving character; the other by her grief and ultimate decay.

“Devised Hamlet” opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Rush Hall on the IAA campus, continues at same time on Saturday, March 11, and then at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12. Final dress rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, also is open to the public, said Crites. There are 12

cast members. There is no charge for admission.

Crites is a member of Actors’ Equity and a veteran of the esteemed Actors Theatre of Louisville. She recently appeared in the Mark Taper Forum production of “The Christians,” which originated at the Actors Theatre of Louisville where she was an original cast member. Crites has a passion for travel and creating community, often through theatrical endeavors.



The Idyllwild Community Forum met for the second time on Feb. 23, at Silver Pines Lodge. Begun by Drs. **Dick Goldberg** (facing away from camera with clipboard) and **Jenny Egan** (opposite), the group discusses topics of contemporary importance, based on essays published in “The Stone,” a column in the New York Times. This month’s topic “Is Humanity Getting Better?” generated a wide variety of scholarly opinions but not a firm consensus.  
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**Diana Shayekina** participated in the Jazz Vocalist Concert on Feb. 21, at Idyllwild Arts. Diana is a graduating senior and her repertoire included a folk song from her native Kazakhstan.  
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Idyllwild Arts Academy student **Au Jean Rhee** was the featured speaker at the IdyTalk on Feb. 23, at Silver Pines Lodge. Showcasing students from the academy, this year’s monthly presentations also continue to promote the Idyllwild Community Center. Au Jean, a native of South Korea, is a music/songwriting major who plans to continue her education in performance arts after graduating from the academy next year.  
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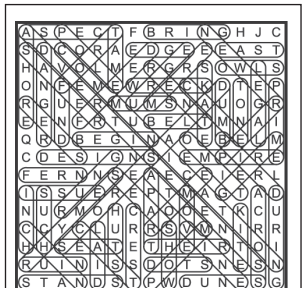
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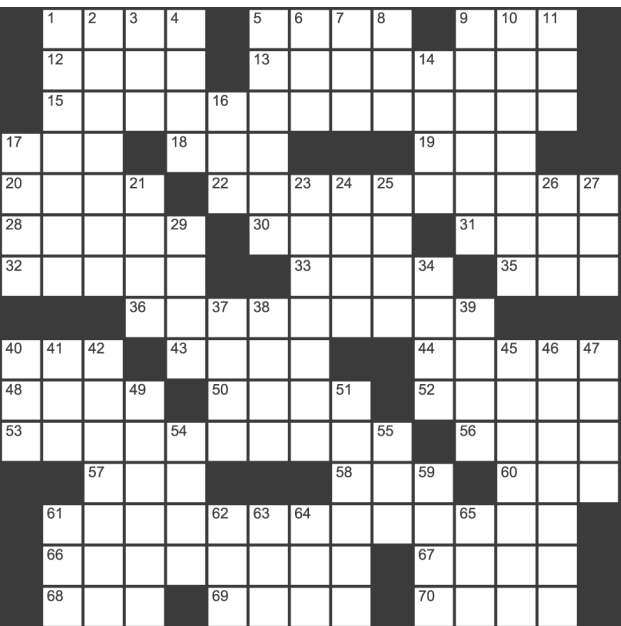
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- ACROSS
1. Ices

5. Hideous

9. Trick taker, often

12. Chimney channel

13. Coastal flier

15. Synonym for mortuary

17. Be in ses-sion

18. Follow

19. "\_\_\_ lost!"

20. Battery contents

22. Sheets and blankets

28. Pool con-tents?

30. Fodder holder

31. Arid

32. A crude tartar

33. Breed

35. Convened

36. A farm with all its buildings

40. Aluminum coin of Burma

43. Grimace

44. Contraction
48. Bang-up (hyphenat-ed)

50. Arm bone

52. Coach

53. Various types of scarabs

56. Coal site

57. "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"

58. 100 quintars

60. Bit of a draft

61. The state of having an abundance

66. Laugh in a restrained way

67. Egg

68. Infomer-cials, e.g.

69. See stars, maybe

70. Flower fanciers
- ornamental grooves

3. Good times

4. Lentil, e.g.

5. Conventions

6. Come to-gether

7. Drink from a dish

8. Assent

9. Shoelace tips

10. Attire

11. Always, in verse

14. Cornstarch brand

16. Bungle

17. "Roots," e.g.

21. Like Bee-thoven

23. Disagree with

24. Coagulate

25. Elders' teachings

26. Victorian, for one

27. Undertake, with "out"

29. Brickbat

34. Boor's lack

37. A dissolute man

38. Stubborn
- beast

39. Percussion instrument

40. Crash site?

41. "\_\_\_ rang?"

42. Segmented worm of a specific phylum

45. Under debate

46. Theory that reality consists of a single element

47. Get ready, for short

49. Marsh birds

51. Refer

54. Bowed

55. Moray, e.g.

59. Door fea-ture

61. "Harper Valley \_\_\_"

62. Two-year old doe

63. Bank offering, for short

64. Casbah headgear

65. "The Three Faces of \_\_\_"
- DOWN
1. Cop

2. Some-thing with

HOROSCOPES

March 2017 — Week 1

March 21 – April 19

Take it easy, Aries. What you see isn't necessarily what you're going to get. A handshake is not enough to seal a deal. You need a contract, a good contract.

April 20 – May 20

Trust must be earned, Taurus. You have a long way to go to get where you need to be with a friend. Kind gestures bring joy to a senior's heart.

May 21 – June 21

You're in, but are others? Find out before you step up your game, Gemini. A friend could use a pick-me-up. Flowers might do the trick, but lunch would be better.

June 22 – July 22

Creative Cancer. Your ability to see outside of the box will come in handy this week at a treasured event. You might even get a promotion out of it.

July 23 – August 22

Frustration reaches a fever pitch at the office, and you have two choices, Leo. You can turn a deaf ear or plan something fun to break the tension.

August 23 – September 22

Everywhere you go this week, you will feel like you are being tested. Don't worry, Virgo. You will pass with flying colors. A reward could be in order.

September 23 – October 22

Ease up, Libra. Not everyone can go at your quick pace. Give your coworkers room to breathe and time to solve their piece of the puzzle.

October 23 – November 21

Stop kidding around, Scorpio. A matter at home requires your attention. Focus on what needs to be done and get it done ASAP.

November 22 – December 21

Sagittarians can be fickle, and you will prove that point time and time again this week. Be careful that your indecision does not ruffle too many feathers.

December 22 – January 19

Run, Capricorn, run! You've done more than your fair share already. Leave it to others to finish. A truce is reached at work, making for smiling faces.

January 20 – February 18

Riveting tales make for a fun workweek. Enjoy the revelry while it lasts, Aquarius. Loose ends are tied up at home, and the event planning begins.

February 19 – March 20

A major cleanup takes place at home, and items thought lost are recovered. Celebrate with a night out, Pisces, and make plans not to let it happen again.

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Advertising deadline: May 22

Father's Day: Sunday, June 18

Father's Day paper: June 15

Advertising deadline: June 12

Fourth of July: Tuesday, July 4

Fourth of July paper: June 29

Advertising deadline: June 26

Grandparents' Day: Sunday, Sept. 10

Grandparents' Day paper: Sept. 7

Advertising deadline: Sept. 4

Boss' Day: Monday, Oct. 16

Boss' Day paper: Oct. 12

Advertising deadline: Oct. 9

Veterans Day: Saturday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day paper: Nov. 9

Advertising deadline: Nov. 6

Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving paper: Nov. 23

Advertising deadline: Nov. 20

Christmas & Hanukkah: Monday, Dec. 25

Holiday paper: Dec. 21

Advertising deadline: Dec. 18

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New Year's paper: Dec. 28

Advertising deadline: Dec. 26

Year-Round: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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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](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). Event charges may apply.

**Wednesday, March 1**

- Creative Writing Junior Readings, 7:30-9:30 p.m. TBA; Inter Arts Senior Show Gallery Reception, 7:30-9 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

**Thursday, March 2**

- Homeschoolers Art Class, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Peter Sprague Ensemble, 7-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall (tentative), Idyllwild Arts.
- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Friday, March 3**

- Inter Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Student Art Exhibition, 5:30-7 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m. Melissa Morgan Fine Art, 73040 El Paseo, Palm Desert; Inter Arts Senior Show Gallery Reception, 6-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Musical Theatre Cabaret, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Keith McCabe (classic & modern blues & rock guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

**Saturday, March 4**

- Inter Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Music concert, Xinni Liu, Heyao Chu & Michael Cantu, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Song-

writing (classical), Au Jean Rhee, Isabel Freund, Nanauwe Vanderhoop, Xinyong Zhang, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Jac Jacaruso (pop & soft rock guitar), 6-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

**Sunday, March 5**

- Miles Thomas (soft & pop rock guitar), 1-4 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.
- Musica! "Side by Side" concert, 2-4 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Monday, March 6**

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Let's Go Fly a Kite," 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Idyllwild Library.

- Jazz, Bella Hartman, Moe Feinberg & James Jurney, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Tuesday, March 7**

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.
- Concert, Carol Oltmann, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Wednesday, March 8**

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Thursday, March 9**

- Mah Jong, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Parvati Mani Recital, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

**Friday, March 10**

- Chess Club, 10 a.m.-noon;

"Home," with Katya Williamson, MFA, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Sandii Castleberry (soft rock & folk guitar), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Forest Folk Potluck, 5 p.m.; Movie Night, "Loving," 6:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Visual Arts Senior Show Reception, 6-7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Theater, "Devised Hamlet," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Yo Amo Laterio. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

**Saturday, March 11**

- Visual Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gal-

lery.

- Yo Amo Laterio. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

**Sunday, March 12**

- Inspirational Movie Matinee, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.
- Yo Amo Laterio. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

**Monday, March 13**

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Happy St. Patrick's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

**Tuesday, March 14**

- Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats and dogs were discussing their magical skills.

**Bobbie:** I guess everyone is still here. No adoptions last weekend.

**Audrey:** It was disappointing. I just found my favorite spot in the cattery and enjoyed the peace and quiet.

**Veronica:** I know Betty and I were hoping for good weather so a kind community member could walk us through town.

**Betty:** We look good on a leash, that's for sure! But I prefer to be on a lap.

**Bobbie:** Betty, sometimes I think you are part cat!

**Betty:** Why's that?

**Bobbie:** You like to curl up in laps and snuggle against a shoulder. And you really fit in with cats.

**Betty:** I do like cats. And dogs, too!

**George:** On another subject, when are we going to start having sunnier weather? I just love curling up by a window to warm in the sunshine.

**Mr. Gray:** Well, you go curl up by the window while I go curl up by Audrey.

**Audrey:** Oh, Mister Gray, I'm up here on top of the blankets. Want to join me?

**George:** Audrey, how about you join me down here by the window.

**Bobbie:** I'm going back into the office to wait for some humans. I really like helping them when they are using the computer.


**Veronica:** Bobbie, you know how to use the computer? Really?

**Bobbie:** I know how to walk across the keyboard.


**George:** But you do nothing except create gibberish!

**Bobbie:** Maybe so, but the humans think it's really funny. But the printer is my favorite toy. It's so much fun to watch the papers come out.

**George:** Simple things for simple minds ...



Bobbie




Veronica



George



Audrey



Betty



Mr. Gray

Will Bobbie learn to use Facebook? 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](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

*In Memory of Pepper*

After 23 years, 'pizza chef' retires



Teri Wilson (seated, center) retired from the Idyllwild Pizza Company on Monday after nearly 23 years. Her coworkers treated her to a surprise party and invited all current and past employees, regular customers, friends and family. Wilson was hired in 1994 by Ken (seated right) and Cheryl (seated left) Dahleen, just one year after the business opened. She stayed on when Ken's daughter, Kenna Dahleen (standing left), purchased it in 2004. About 35 current and past employees, friends and family got together for a party organized by Bill Gianakos (standing, right). Below: Teri opens cards and presents. Her grandson Finley Wilson sits on her lap and helps.

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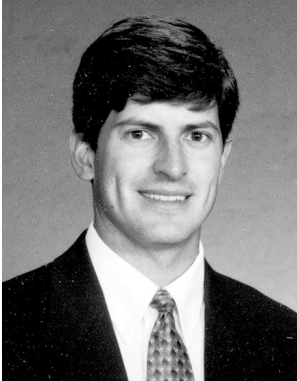
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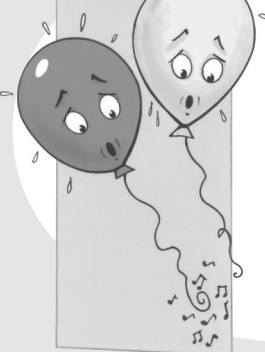
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Jokes and Riddles



Q: What kind of music are balloons scared of?

A: Pop music!

Q: Why are voice teachers so good at baseball?

A: They have the perfect pitch.

NAME THAT COMPOSER

Composers create music. Fill in the blanks to name some famous composers.



- 1 FR\_\_DERIC C\_\_OP\_\_N
- 2 JOHA\_\_ES B\_\_AHMS
- 3 RIC\_\_ARD \_\_AG\_\_ER
- 4 JOH\_\_NN SE\_\_ASTIAN BAC\_\_
- 5 LUD\_\_IG VAN BEE\_\_OVEN
- 6 JOSE\_\_H HA\_\_D\_\_
- 7 WO\_\_FGANG AMA\_\_EUS M\_\_ZA\_\_T

Answers: (1) Frederic Chopin, (2) Johannes Brahms, (3) Richard Wagner, (4) Johann Sebastian Bach, (5) Ludwig Van Beethoven, (6) Joseph Haydn, (7) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

What Rhymes with...



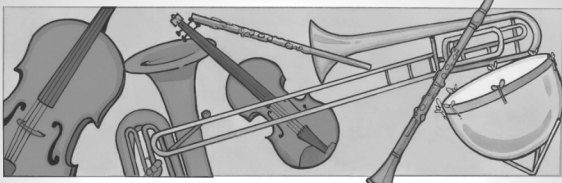
List 10 words that rhyme with "scale."

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: kale, male, pale, sale, stale, tale, kale, male, pale, sale, stale, tale

Fact or Fiction?

Orchestra Challenge



Do you play in the school orchestra? Here are some questions about orchestras. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) All orchestras are led by a conductor. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) Orchestras play only classical music. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) Most orchestras do not have violinists. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) People who play the clarinet in an orchestra are called clarinetists. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Some people in orchestras play half flutes called piccolos. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) Most orchestras have trumpet and trombone players. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Trumpet players are called trombonists. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) People who play the harp in an orchestra hold their instrument under their chin. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) Drummers in an orchestra may use sticks, mallets or brushes to make different sounds. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) Some drummers may play the xylophone, which looks like a mini piano. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: (1) Fiction, some orchestras have no conductor, (2) Fiction, orchestras may play whatever style of music they want, (3) Fiction, violinists are an important part of orchestras, (4) Fact, (5) Fact, (6) Fact, (7) Fiction, trumpet players are called trumpeters—trombone players are called trombonists, (8) Fiction, harpists hold their harp between their legs, (9) Fact, (10) Fact

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Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Feb. 24, monthly golf tournament held at the Red Hawk Golf Course in Temecula.

This month, instead of the regular stroke-play tournament, Idyllwild's Palms to Pines held a four-man scramble.

In a four-man scramble, each foursome plays as a team. Each golfer hits their drive, then the group chooses the best drive, and all others in the group pick up their balls and move them to the spot of the best shot. Then all four players hit their balls from that spot. This continues with every shot until the ball is holed.

The requirement that each group use four drives from each person.

To maintain a balance among teams, each four-man pairing is comprised of two high handicap golfers and two low handicappers.

After weeks of rain, snow and the resultant cabin fever in Idyllwild, a record 30 golfers — 26 members and four non-members — attended the event. But while the sun was shining, cold winds were wreaking havoc on the scorecards.

The foursome composed of **Dennis Chavez, Jerry Daquila, Pete Holzman** and **Chris Kramer** shot a 67 to take first place.

**Pete Capparelli, James White, John Newman** and **Barry Zander** came in second with a 69. The group of **Jim Crandall, Tom Flanagan, Dave Robb** and **Lee Lanfried** shot a 71 to tie for third place with **Don DePalma, Jeff White** and **Ken Garelick**. The fifth-place team was **Dave Hiemenz, Barry Wallace, Gary Brown** and **John King**.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3 holes were Wallace on number 4, White on 8 and 12, and Lanfried on 17.

For this special tourney format, points were awarded as follows: First place team got 3 points each, second place 2 points each and third place 1 point each, or, in the case of a tie, members were awarded 1/2 point each. Also, each player gets another 1/2 point for participating.

For the 2016-2017 season, which started in August and runs through July, Here are the current point standings:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Pete Holzman	18
2	Barry Wallace	16.5
3	Chris Kramer	15
4	Dave Hiemenz	14
5	Jim Crandall	10
tied	Lee Lanfried	10
7	Dave Robb	9.5
8	Dennis Chavez	8
tied	<b>Chuck Alkire</b>	8
10	Pete Capparelli	7.5
tied	Barry Zander	7.5
12	Jerry Daquila	6.5
13	John Newman	6
14	<b>John LoGiudice</b>	5
15	<b>John Brower</b>	4.5
tied	<b>Bill Ragland</b>	4.5
	<b>Lev Sanford</b>	4.5
	<b>Scott Schroeder</b>	4
18	Don DePalma	3.5
19	James White	3.5
tied	Gary Brown	3
21	Tom Flanagan	2.5
22	Ken Garelick	2.5
tied		

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School third-grade teacher **Sally Salter** chose third graders **McKenna Lovett** (left) and **Finneas Carpenter** as students of the week because, "McKenna always has a positive and cheerful attitude. She learns from her mistakes and tries hard to improve her skills. She is an enthusiastic learner. Finneas comes to school ready to learn and puts forth good effort. He works hard at his reading and has grown as a scholar in all subject areas." PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Steele T14 at Honda

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele carded a 4-under-par 73-65-70-68 — 276 last week in the Honda Classic in Florida, which was good enough for his sixth top-20 finish in nine starts this season.

Uncharacteristically, the only "strokes-gained" category in which the Idyllwild native gave away strokes to the field was off the tee. But he gained 4.528 strokes tee-to-green and even gained 1.875 strokes putting, a category usually among his weakest. His putter did some great things last week, draining 10 putts of 10 feet or longer, including putts of 20, 22 and 37 feet. He also bumped in a 46-foot chip from the intermediate rough.

Perhaps the strangest occurrence was Brendan's performance on the 465-yard par-four 14th hole, on which he hit into the water three times in the first round for a 9, only to tame the hole with a birdie 3 the very next day. (The only other 9 I can remember seeing him score was on the closing hole at Riviera several years ago, when a treacherous pin placement near the drop-off on a two-level green resulted in a 7-putt finish.) Such are the vagaries of golf.

Brendan retains both his 54th-place standing in the Official World Golf Ranking and his fifth-place spot on the FedExCup points list, which resulted in his entry in the \$9.75 million WGC Mexico Championship this week at the Club de Golf Chapultepec in mile-high Mexico City. He tees off Thursday at 9:03 a.m. PST.

	<b>Jeff White</b>	2.5
	<b>John King</b>	1.5
25	<b>Robert Priefer</b>	1.5
tied	<b>Dale Calderon</b>	1
27	<b>Dave Curl</b>	1
tied	<b>Chris Davis</b>	1
	<b>Mike Feyder</b>	0.5
30	<b>Walter Reeves</b>	0.5
tied	<b>Les Widerynski</b>	0.5

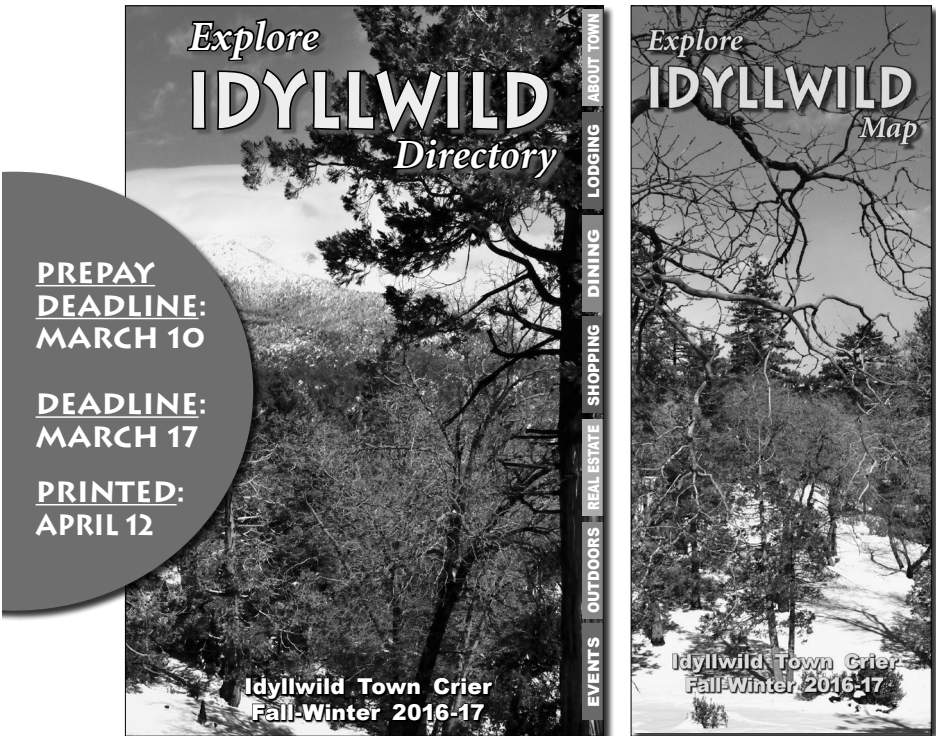
Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

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.

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