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BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Pine Cove residents were assured that American Medical Response is their primary emergency ambulance service. "Residents from Pine Cove will only receive a responding IFPD ambulance when AMR is unavailable and the closest available ambulance is from

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In celebration of the birthday of **Dr. Seuss**, **Rachel Torrey** *reads "Dr. Seuss" books to children at the Idyllwild Library Monday morning.* PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Governor revives water bill tax

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

With little attention and no fanfare, Gov. Jerry Brown plans to resurrect the idea of a state tax on local water bills. Last summer, the state Assembly held a hearing on Senate Bill 623, which would impose a monthly fee on the size of a customer's water meter.

Individuals served with a one-inch meter would pay 95 cents per month. If the meter were between 1 and 2 inches, the state tax would be $4 monthly. The highest rate would have been $10 per month for meters greater than 4 inches.

Low-income customers would have been exempt. The bill also proposed a tax on fertilizer and milk. The estimated revenues, greater than $100 million annually, would be used to repair or construct safe drinking water projects in disadvantaged communities, which did not have the capability to raise the construction funding themselves.

Then, no further action was taken, except for several editorials throughout the state panning the idea.

However, Brown has revived the proposal and included it in his fiscal year 2018-19 budget.

"The Administration is proposing statutory language, consistent with the policy frame work of SB 623, introduced in the 2017-18 legislative session. The Governor wants to establish a program that … provides grants, loans, and administrator contracts or services to assist eligible communities and households in securing access to safe and affordable drinking water," according to his budget document.

In 2018-19, the governor is proposing an initial budget of $4.7 million. This will be used to establish the program and begin its implementation, including an assessment of how much funding will be needed.

The most commonly found contaminants are arsenic, perchlorate and nitrates from human actions or nature. The first is often natural mineral deposits in the water way. Military and industrial areas are the usual source of perchlorates. And nitrates frequently are come from fertilizers, which is why that product is being taxed, too.

The State Water Resources Control Board already has identified more than 300 water systems that are contaminated. Nearly half a million residents may be served from these systems, according to the SWRCB. The state has a law declaring that safe, clean, affordable and accessible water is a basic human right.

The Legislative Analyst noted that the total revenue likely to be collected has not been determined. Further, many of the unsafe water systems have nitrates. Consequently, the cleaning of these systems may be subsidized by clean-water systems rather than the polluter. Finally, the state does not yet have an estimate of the funding needed to repair or restore safe water to these communities.

Local water district general managers were skeptical of the potential success of the program and concerned about how it might affect their districts. A state tax on water bills is significant competition for additional operating revenue.

"It's a tough question," said Victor Jimenez, Fern Valley's general manager. "I don't think [the money] will go where it is supposed to go. And where is the federal money for safe water?"

"If it is the same [as SB 623], it was not well thought out how this would work," expressed Idyllwild's General Manager Jack Hoagland.

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Democrats overtake Republicans in Riverside County

3rd District has most voters and most Republicans

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Secretary of State released the first report of the number and party affiliation of voters registered for the June 5 primary last week.

In Riverside County, 1.4 million voters are eligible to register. As of Jan. 2, 958,000 county residents have registered.

Of the total Riverside County registered voters, 38 percent, or 364,600 voters, have registered as Democrats. The Republican Party has 335,600 (35 percent) registered voters.

More than 200,000 county voters chose No Party Preference. Less than 50,000 registered as one of the minor party members. (See the table below.)

The Hill is in the 3rd Supervisorial District, which has the most registered voters of the county's five districts. The 3rd has about 9,600 more voters than the 5th and more than 27,000 registered voters than the 2nd District, which has the fewest.

The 3rd also has the greatest number of registered Republicans, 41.4 percent. None of the other four districts has more than 36 percent.

The 3rd District has the fewest registered Democrats, 60,500 or 29 percent, while 43 percent of registered voters in the 4th and 5th districts are Democrats.

With 47,900 voters registered with no preference, the 3rd District also has the most non-committal voters.

May 21 is the deadline to register to vote in the June 5 primary.

Registration can be done online at http://registertovote.ca.gov/, or a paper application may be picked up at the county elections office, library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices or U.S. post office. Voter registration applications must be filled out completely, and

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IWD finds more efficient staffing plan for treatment plant

Seeks new director

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The Idyllwild Water District had a short and relatively noncontroversial agenda for its Feb. 21 meeting.

The board agreed to hire a third party to administer some its employee retirement plans. IWD is not a participant in the California Public Employees Retirement System, commonly called CalPERS.

According to General Manager Jack Hoagland, the district left the state system in the 1970s and began offering employees defined contribution plans.

"Defined contribution is in the best interest of rate payers," he said. "It creates some concerns for our employee recruitment, but our plans are portable and employees can move them."

Now some have 401a plans and 457b plans are now beginning to be offered, which is why a new independent plan administrator is needed.

Some of the employees may shift their current retirement funds to the 457, Hoagland said. The annual cost for the administrator will be about $2,500, he added. The board unanimously approved the selection of Carlson Quinn Strategic Retirement Consultants as the administrator for the District 457b plans. The vote was 4-0, with Director Geoffrey Caine not present.

The board also approved Hoagland's recommendation to hire Fritz Wuttke, who operates the wastewater facilities at the Pine Springs Ranch in Garner Valley, as a part-time operator of IWD's waste water facility.

Also, two of the district's full-time employees have just earned their grade 2 operator certificates.

The combination of this hire and the staff achievements will lead to a significant savings for IWD. Ever since the previous full-time wastewater plant operator left, IWD has had to contract with the Specialized Utility Services Program of the California Rural Water Association for certified staff.

The new alignment will create savings of more than $100,000 annually, according to Hoagland.

Transparency was on the agenda, too. A draft resolution implementing a new public records request policy was to be considered. However, this was tabled until the March meeting, after Idyllwild resident Tom Paulek said he neither received a copy of the board packet in advance of the meeting nor was he able to find this material on the IWD website.

Director Peter Szabadi did not feel there was an urgency to its adoption, so he moved that the item be deferred a month in order to allow Paulek time to read and assimilate the policy.

President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly did note that the adoption of the policy was one of the final steps necessary in order for IWD to seek the California Special Districts Association's Transparency certificate.

The new policy sets the rate for copying materials for a records request, including digital records. Szabadi did briefly express some concern about the $1.60 cost per page for a color copy.

In other board business, the directors accepted the March 1 resignation of colleague Geoffrey Caine. They requested that anyone interested in replacing him submit an application to Schelly by March 14. The board will plan to make a selection at its March 21 meeting. (The Town Crier has since learned that Caine passed away Saturday, Feb. 24, from health issues.)

Caine was unanimously appointed to the board in January 2016. He and Szabadi were appointed at the same meeting. Since no one challenged the incumbent directors during the August 2017 election, in July, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors re-appointed Caine for a full four-year term beginning in December 2017. Whoever replaces him will have to stand for election to the remaining two years of the term in August 2019.

In water business, despite the lack of winter rainfall from which Foster Lake is very low, IWD's well levels are very stable, Hoagland told the board.

"I'm feeling very comfortable with where we are on supply," he stated.

In January, IWD produced 5.9 million gallons of water, which was 514,000 less than a year ago.

But less consumption results in less water revenue. The January financials were more than $18,700 less than the budget projection because both residential and commercial customers purchased less water than expected. Overall for January, water expenses were nearly $35,000 more than revenue. For the fiscal year since July, expenses have been about $37,000 greater than revenue.

The sewer fund, which is less variable, had a slight net income of about $10,000.

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Caine suddenly dies

Cancer takes another thoughtful mind

Geoffrey Caine, *71, co-founder of the Caine Learning Center of Idyllwild and an Idyllwild Water District director, died Saturday, Feb. 24.* FILE PHOTO

Geoffrey Caine passed away Saturday, Feb. 24. He was 71 years old. Caine, along with his wife Dr. Renate Caine, founded the Caine Learning Center in Idyllwild. The world-renowned authors and educators wrote prolifically about natural learning.

Caine was a profound man — a lawyer, a law professor, an educator, an author, a learning consultant, and a quiet and inquisitive member of the community.

He offered his service to the Idyllwild Water District as others were bailing to leave. He was appointed to the board in January 2017. The following August, he was elected to a full four-year term. As his health problems grew, he submitted his resignation, which was to be effective March 1.

IWD was not his only service to the Idyllwild community. In 2006, he was elected to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce and served as president from August 2007 until he resigned in the spring of 2008.

A memorial is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Pinyon homicide trial set for late March

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

More than 10 years after the crime and 20 months since the defendants were re-arrested and re-charged, Judge Bernard Schwartz of the Riverside County Superior Court has set March 27 as a tentative start of the murder trial for Robert Lars Pape, 29, and Cristin Conrad Smith, 29.

In June 2016, they were charged for the 2006 murders of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli and Vicki's daughter Becky.

Both Pape and Smith had originally been arrested and charged for the murders in March 2014, but charges were dropped later that year.

When Michael Hestrin took office as Riverside County district attorney in January 2015, he vowed to have the case reviewed again, which led to their re-arrest.

Since June 2016, the court has reviewed and decided various legal motions and maneuvers from the defense attorneys. Those actions have ended.

At the Friday, Feb. 23, hearing, Schwartz announced that any new motions must be filed by March 9. Beginning March 27, and for the next two days, he will hear these new motions.

Smith's attorney already has filed a paper with pre-trial motions and objections.

In early April, jury selection will begin. Schwartz ruled that Pape and Smith will have separate juries. DA's Office Public Information Officer John Hall said one trial with two juries is not uncommon in Riverside County.

In August 2017, Hestrin filed a notice that he would not seek the death penalty if defendant Pape were found guilty. Smith was a minor at the time of the crimes and the death penalty cannot be applied to him.

The murders occurred on Sept. 17, 2006, in Pinyon Pines. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. An affidavit from the DA's Office stated that Haywood died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun. Pape was Becky's former boyfriend.

In June 2016, Hestrin announced that both Pape and Smith had been arrested again and charged with three counts of murder, with a special circumstance allegation of committing multiple murders. This action came after an extensive review of the case and new evidence, including testimony from a confidential informant.

Some of the new evidence included retesting of DNA found at the scene, which matches Smith's, and that better forensic analysis of cell tower data places Smith and Pape closer to Pinyon Pines about the time when the murders were committed.

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Freedom from smoking clinic

The Hemet Unified School District is sponsoring a clinic to help attendees quit smoking at the Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 North Circle Drive.

For questions about this free clinic, contact Valerie Velez at 951-765-5100, ext. 3509, or vvelez@hemetusd.org.

The U.S. Forest Service continues to burn piles of slash and forest debris along the Pine Cove Fuel Break this week. This scene was some of the burning over the weekend. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Pile burning continues this week

With lasting winter weather conditions, U.S. Forest Service firefighters will continue pile burning projects to protect communities and contribute to forest health throughout the San Bernardino National Forest.

Locally, they are burning on the Pine Cove Fuel Break (2,000 to 3,000 piles over 234 acres) west of Idyllwild. The project could be completed this week, depending on a variety of factors, including daily weather conditions.

EMD

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IFPD," the Riverside County Emergency Management Department said last week.

This statement was issued in response to several expressed concerns that the county was planning to return Pine Cove's ambulance service to IFPD.

A recent story in the Idyllwild Town Crier described the continuing negotiations for an emergency ambulance service agreement between the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and EMD.

Part of that agreement may put more priority for transportation on the availability of the ambulance closest to the incident site. Pine Cove residents took that to mean AMR would be displaced. But it is much more likely to affect the Mountain Center and Garner Valley areas since the AMR vehicle passes through Idyllwild to those neighborhoods.

As a result of calls and emails to EMD and RC 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, EMD issued a press release Thursday, Feb. 22, emphasizing that there is no planned change to service in the Pine Cove area. Nor have any other changes been agreed at this point.

The county's Emergency Medical Service Agency is collaboratively working with IFPD, Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department and AMR to update the ambulance mutual aid process, according to the release.

AMR is the current ambulance provider for nearly all unincorporated areas of Riverside County, including Pine Cove, Poppet Flats, Pinyon Pines, Aguanga and Anza. Since July 1, 2015, AMR's service areas on the mountain plateau are maintained and regulated by contract with the county's EMD and EMSA.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 2/28
42/24
Mostly sunny.

Thursday 3/1
44/29
Cloudy with chance of snow.

Friday 3/2
39/22
Snow showers.

Saturday 3/3
37/21
Chance of snow showers.

Sunday 3/4
43/23
Chance of snow showers.

Monday 3/5
45/27
Sunny.

Tuesday 3/6
51/29
Partly cloudy.

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

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/20	40	12	0.01	0.0
02/21	37	20	0.00	0.0
02/22	35	21	0.00	0.0
02/23	41	26	0.00	0.0
02/24	47	16	0.00	0.0
02/25	51	24	0.00	0.0
02/26	50	25	0.00	0.0

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
02/20	60	39	0.01	0.0
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

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 4.44
To date last season (Idy): 17.12
Total last season (Idy): 28.61
To date this season (PC): 0.86
Total last season (PC): 37.56

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0
To date last season (Idy): 1.0
Total last season (Idy): 31.3
To date this season (PC): 2.0
Total last season (PC): 63.3

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Lower Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident Thom Wallace. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

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

Idyllwild woke up to the most snow it's seen this winter. More is expected throughout the week. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Obituary
Stephanie Jayne Hamlet
1945-2018

Have you ever known someone who is like no one you have ever met before? A person who values every word you have to say. Their smile brightens up the room when they walk in, who always pays attention to you no matter your status in life, you feel the warmth of her heart and her sincerity in everything she says.

She loves every aspect of life, never standing in judgment of anyone and is willing to give whatever she can to help lift your spirits, help pay a bill, watch your children; children are so innocent and they bring her child-like qualities to life in her.

She will soothe your pain in whatever way she can. She will pray for you and invite you into her life. Her physical beauty is matched by her inner beauty times 10. She never asks for anything, only if there is something she can do to be helpful to you.

Her voice is soft and gentle, and when she looks at you, you can see the pure and warm heart and her gentle soul. She's funny and so full of life; if a song comes on, whether a commercial or just a tune, she begins to automatically move with the beat; she just loves to dance in the bedroom, the supermarket or her ballet room.

She just loves to watch old movies, new movies, and all that paranormal stuff. She becomes entrenched in what she's watching as if she's there. I would just enjoy watching her watch her programs.

She loves to shop for clothes and shoes and purses, and not at those high-priced stores, though she visited a few. But her preference was thrift stores where there were such bargains! That was the best.

She's nocturnal and likes to sleep in but, will rise early when something comes up. Being with her and around her is such a beautiful way of celebrating what life is all about.

She adores her children and grandchildren like no other. She's nurturing — feeling your pain and discomfort — and does whatever she can to make you feel better and take the pain away. She's especially good at that as she feels what you feel and knows exactly how to soothe you in such a mesmerizing way. If you know someone who is like this, then you know my wife Stephanie.

And, indeed, if you know her, treasure the gift of her loving friendship and you will be able to survive anything; even the loss of her physical presence.

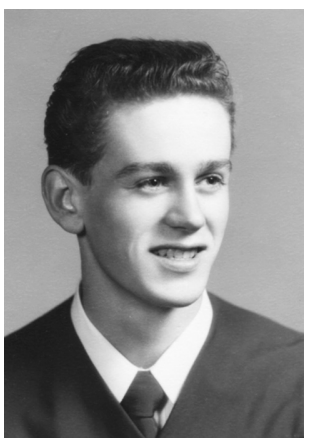
You see, she's the love of my life (Steve Hamlet) and God called her away Saturday morning, Feb. 24, 2018, leaving me with a broken heart. My best friend and soulmate has moved on to another assignment, and I take comfort knowing she's watching over us and we will be in each other's arms again some day.

She loved, with every bone in her body, her sons Kevin and Jeffrey Baskovich; daughter-in-law Julie Baskovich; son Daniel Priest; granddaughter Marissa Priest; grandsons Brian Baskovich and Matthew Hamlet; as well as our extended families.

And although she's not here, the love between us will continue to grow stronger every day. I love you honey, more!

She will be forever missed and holds permanent residence in all of our hearts. More!

Obituary
Brian Ryland Thompson
1938-2018



Brian Thompson entered into eternity on Friday, Feb. 2, 2018, after a two-year-long tiresome and brutal fight with heart failure, renal disease and lung disease. He was a fighter, "the fighting Irish" was he, until the very end.

The youngest of three children, he was born July 18, 1938, to Gertrude "Gerty" and Harold "Ruby" Thompson in Bangor, Ireland, in County Down. Brian's sister is Maureen Alsberry and his brother is Richard Thompson.

Brian also is survived by two brothers-in-law, Bob Alsberry and Jerry Rodriguez; three children, Kathleen Stacy, Brian Michael and Lisa Ann; his son-in-law Timothy Joseph whom he referred to as his "best mate"; and six grandchildren, Timothy Jr., Keshia, Julles Kulani, Trevor Nakoa, Julieanne and Jacob.

His eldest daughter Kathleen took care of Brian since 2012 after his amputation and stroke, and is heartbroken, as is his son Brian who also would care for his dad on the weekends to help out the family.

Tim Sr. "best mate" called Brian almost daily for over seven years when Brian lived alone in Palm Desert. He held Dad's spirits up and Dad held his up, as well.

Brian's first wife, Frances, was his confidante and friend, and helped nurse him back to health after his first heart attack. She will always have the biggest heart and soul of any family member.

The greatest joy of Brian's life was conversations; he loved conversing with family and friends. He loved golfing, bowling, playing pool, fishing, camping and following the stock market. His favorite hobby, though, was designing, planning and building cottages and additions to his cabins in Idyllwild. He loved it so much he procured a job at Forest Lumber for over three years that he enjoyed immensely.

Before that, Brian worked as a data processing supervisor for Pacific Mutual at Fashion Island in Newport Beach for over 34 years.

Brian was a meticulous planner and an outstanding provider who retired at age 55. His outstanding work ethic developed as a young man when he sold papers in Hollywood and collected coins.

He enjoyed daily calls to his son-in-law Tim, sports chats with his son Brian and grandson Trevor, slow dancing with granddaughter Julles and family events (when his health let him).

He loved his last road trip to Payson, Arizona, his brother Richard's place; talking stories with his sister, brother, kids and grandkids; eating together; going to the casino; and having a few drinks — that was the essence of Dad's joy.

Fortified with two hot coffees every morning and watching the stock market channel, he was "at home" as long as he had his family close by, and the long-distance phone calls from his grandson T.J. when he was deployed in the Navy brought Brian weeks of joy.

We will miss you, Dad, and until we meet again …
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
God's speed. R.I.P.

Obituary
Dr. Anne Marie Bennstrom Prescott
1928-2018

Anne Marie's "huge" spirit departed this plane in the early hours of Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, at her home here in Idyllwild, in the arms of her husband Ken, who she was married to for over 20 years.

She was born in Sweden, lived the first 13 years of her life in an orphanage outside of Stockholm and moved to America in her early 20s.

She was a doctor of chiropractic and a naturopath, and was an early pioneer in the health and fitness movement.

She was the first activity/fitness director of the famous Golden Door Resort in Escondido, was well celebrated in Sports Illustrated, and was the inventor of the body ball and the V-Bar, which later came to be know as the Thigh-Master. She also started putting exercise and calisthenics to music, something she called Jump'in Jimminy, now called Jazzercise, and both Raquel Welch and Jane Fonda learned from her and built on her trailblazing techniques.

She was the widow of WWII hero Robert Prescott, AVG "Flying Tiger" pilot, who later went on to found the Flying Tiger Air Cargo Line (now part of FedEx), the Hungry Tiger Restaurant chain and the Sanctuary Health Spa in LA, all with her able assistance.

She was a regular on the Steve Allen and Merv Griffin shows, and was also a guest of Johnny's on the Tonight Show. She loved golf, probably could have been a professional had time allowed, and played often with the first Gov. Brown and his wife, with Bob Hope and his buddies, and with her friend Arnold Palmer.

(Please excuse the name-dropping.) Actually, there are too many of them to count. She was loved equally by the celebrated and by the everyday ordinary, distinctions she never gave any importance to.

In 1974, she co-founded with her dear Swedish friend Cat, The Ashram in the Santa Monica Mountains above Malibu, a much-renowned spiritual/fitness retreat that continues to this day to play host to celebrities, professional athletes, and anyone who wants a full week's change-of pace-adventure into hiking, yoga, meditation and group fun, served up with a tasty vegetarian diet.

She was a bishop of the First Christians' Essene Church in San Diego, and has married nearly 100 couples while in that capacity. She believed that Luke 10:27 and Romans 8:28 were the secret to a healthy and successful life, and she lived her belief unabashedly.

She is author of "KAI," a short fable partly based on her experiences while living by herself for six months in the Guatemalan rain forest.

She has been sought out by spiritual teachers, healers, trance-channels and psychics from all over the world, all of whom have appreciated her outgoing personality, her sunny disposition and her no-nonsense counsel.

She also traveled several times to India and the Far East. On one visit to Kashmir, she was granted a rare (for a woman) and special audience with the Lion of Kashmir, the greatly esteemed leader of the country, whom she immediately chided for not allowing the girls in his kingdom to be educated, something that could have gotten her in "big" trouble in this strict Muslim country. On her next visit a year later, all girls in Kashmir had been granted the right to education. That made her very happy. Add "lion tamer" to her already extensive résumé.

She has lived in Encinitas; Los Angeles; Taos, New Mexico; Rainier, Washington; and the Coachella Valley before moving permanently to Idyllwild in 2014.

She also played a soulful harmonica, with mostly spiritual songs in her repertoire, and she loved the bagpipes, especially when played to "Amazing Grace."

She relished her final days here in Idyllwild, which served as a retreat, of sorts, from her busy past life. "Everyday here is like waking up in heaven."

She had no other surviving family members. A small remembrance celebration of her life will take place in Malibu, for closest friends only, per her wishes. Needless to say, our loss is heaven's gain.

Dr. Richard MacNeal: an entrepreneurial philanthropist

By Don Stoll
Idyllwild Arts Manager of Communications and International Student Relations

"That's ancient history. I'll tell you what resonates today, though."

Bill Lowman, Idyllwild Arts Academy's founding president, could have talked all day about Dr. Richard MacNeal, who had died in January at age 94. Lowman was planning what to say as one of the speakers at his longtime friend's memorial service, in Pasadena tomorrow [Feb. 24]. The recollections had come in a torrent, but he was bent on capturing what was most important.

Dr. **Richard MacNeal.**
PHOTO COURTESY IDYLLWILD ARTS

"Belief in education, commitment to academic and artistic quality, pride in the students whose success he supported so generously, belief in doing something meaningful with the wealth you could make in America … and commitment to entrepreneurial philanthropy."

The words "entrepreneurial philanthropy" had recurred throughout Lowman's stories of "the brilliant man who was the greatest guy you could imagine." They were a reminder that MacNeal had seen the academy through its shaky first several years with more than generosity. Co-founding MacNeal-Schwendler Corporation (MSC), whose software was crucial in the aerospace industry's infancy, had made MacNeal a multimillionaire.

But MacNeal wasn't only generous, Lowman emphasized. He'd been bold — "entrepreneurial" — in giving his fortune to build an arts academy whose success was never guaranteed.

Idyllwild Arts Foundation's board, including MacNeal, had brought Lowman from the Nevada School of the Arts, in Las Vegas, in 1985, ostensibly to fix a summer program whose excellence hadn't kept it from losing money.

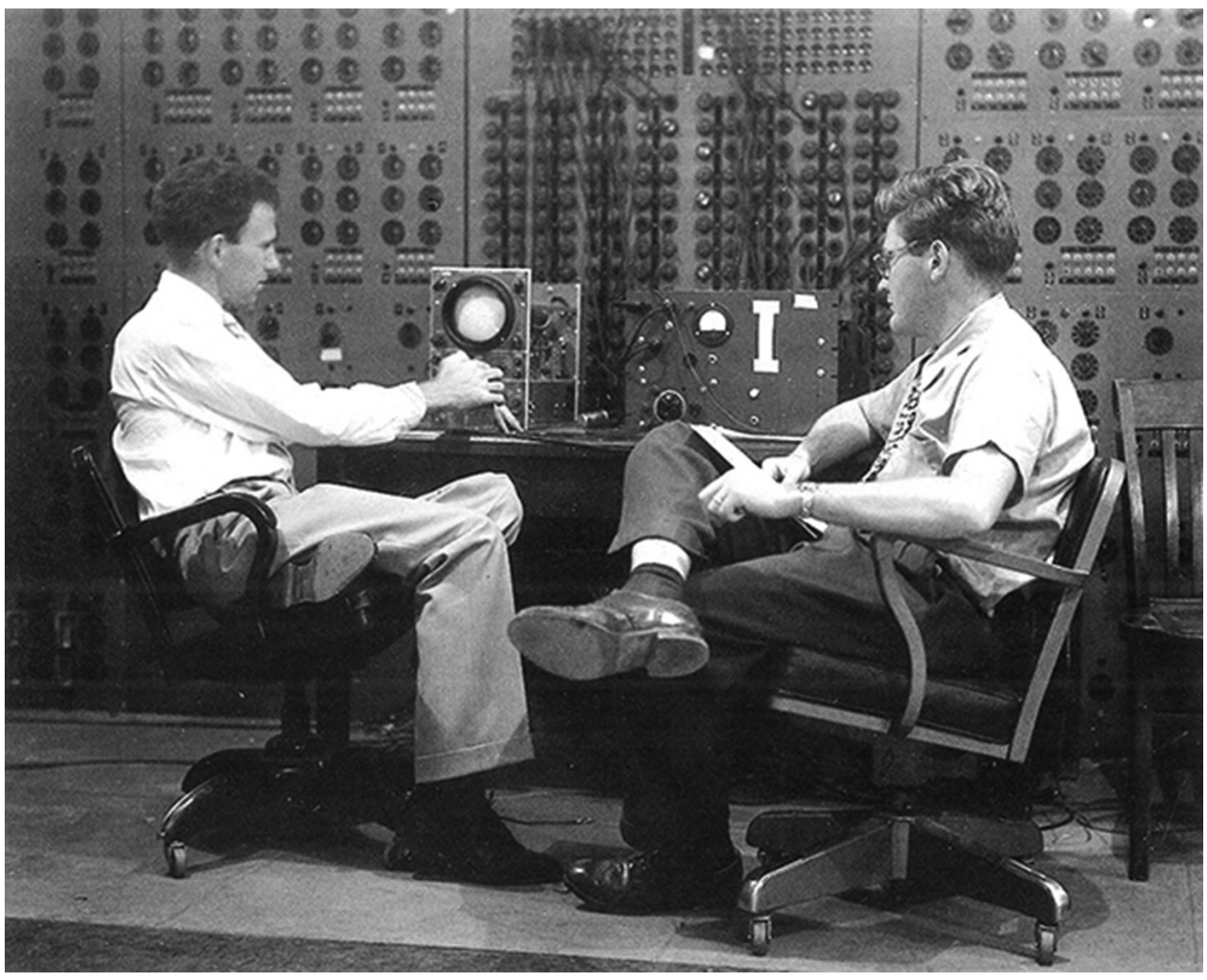
Unfortunately, the summer "model didn't work," Lowman concluded as his hard work failed to stave off a financial emergency.

An arts boarding school was within the original vision-mission of Idyllwild Arts Foundation and would attract more revenue. However, "we needed a library, dorms, and accreditation. What parents would send their child to an unaccredited school?"

Lowman's determination and ingenuity equipped him to find solutions. But only because MacNeal was the right man to ask to pay for them.

"Almost monthly," Lowman recalls, "I'd drive to his home in Garner Valley and come back with a check. I'd tell him what we needed and he'd say, 'I'm willing to give the money because the mission is important.'"

It still is.



Dr. **Richard MacNeal** *(right) and* **Robert Schwendler** *in the early 1960s working on the space program.*
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I took my grandson Carter with me to Sacramento last week for the annual California News Publishers Association's Government Affairs Day.

While he stayed in the hotel room, I attended the day of speakers from both the Assembly and the House, as well Delaine Eastin, a candidate for governor.

She was the only gubernatorial candidate in Sac that day as the others apparently were at an event in San Diego.

After the speakers, Carter and I headed over to the Capitol to tour the old and new parts of the building.

He got to go in both the Senate (red) and Assembly (green) hearing rooms, viewed from the third floor in the galley above.

Neither was in session so we were free to roam the galley comparing the two rooms and talking about what happens in those rooms that affects us down in Idyllwild.

We toured the historic rooms in the old part of the building that used to house such offices as the treasurer and the governor in the early part of the 1900s.

Later, we attended a reception in the basement of the building with other newspaper publishers, CPNA staff and a few legislators.

The next day I attended the CNPA quarterly board meeting and then Carter and I went back to Capitol Park to take a photo of a Coastal Redwood tree that stands next to the security room where you enter the Capitol building.

This redwood is not the only one on the beautiful grounds of the Capitol building but it holds the unique title of "Moon Tree."

As a seed, it went along for the NASA Apollo 14 oribtal trip around the moon in 1971, along with some other seeds.

When the seeds came back to Earth, they were planted throughout the United States.

That afternoon, we moved our belongings to the Delta King Hotel, an anchored steamboat with 44 staterooms on the Sacramento River.

I surprised Carter with this move. He had wanted to get on a boat on the river for this trip so this fulfilled one item on his Sac Bucket List. (The trip was a 12th birthday gift.)

The boat sits in Old Sac, the old town section of the city, near the California State Railroad Museum. The next day, we toured the museum, a fantastic legacy to the history of rails in developing the West.

Some smaller museums in Old Sac include one dedicated to the Gold Rush era, the Wells Fargo Museum and a one-room schoolhouse. Old Sac is a great experience for all ages. It also entices with candy and toy stores, so bringing along a tween has its hazards.

But, I was able to distract him with a walk to and tour of the Crocker Art Museum, well worth the walk. We also crossed the Tower Bridge, a way across the river for both autos and trains.

One thing I enjoy about staying in Old Sac is hearing the train whistles in the distance.

In the mornings, before sleepy head awoke, I sat in the boat's restaurant having the free breakfast provided, read the Sac Bee and watched boats pass on the river.

On the last day, I saw a seal fishing right outside the window. The server said five seals live out there, all named Sammy.

River otters and turtles also abound, she said, as well as ducks.

If you're seeking a great place to visit and want to learn a lot about our state, too, you can't miss with Sacramento. I nearly always find somewhere new to visit, particularly if I bring along someone else.

He even got to visit a comic book store in downtown Sac — another one of the things on his bucket list, one I didn't think gave much uniqueness to the experience, but it turned out to be on the way to see the "Moon Tree" so I let it slide.

Becky Clark, Editor

How to get a letter published

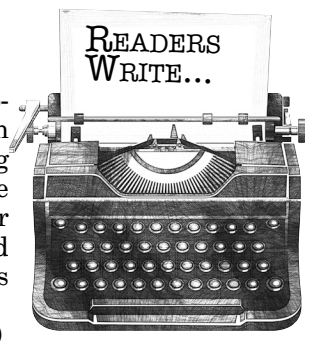
The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone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

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (becky@towncrier.com).

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

To Barry J. Fox



Editor:

To the gentleman who requested chiropractors cover veterans in Idyllwild: When I read your letter in the Town Crier asking chiropractors to join the Veterans Choice Program, I called Idyllwild Health Center since they were covered. Neither of us had any knowledge of such an organization as Choice. I didn't know where else to look.

I received a call from Tricare Feb. 20, and was sent an enrollment packet. I sent it back the same day.

I am probably not the only chiropractor who has done this. I wanted you to know we do care and want to treat veterans.

Up until now, we have not been allowed coverage. Had I seen your second letter in the Town Crier offering the phone number, I would have done it sooner.

Because of you and your letter to the Town Crier, things will be changing on the Hill.

Judi Milin, D.C.
Idyllwild

(Editor's note: As always, the views of our columnists and letter writers are not necessarily the views of the Town Crier editors. The Town Crier welcomes views from all writers, including those in letters to the editor.)

The Town Crier Membership list continues to grow

By Becky and Jack Clark
Co-publishers

We thank you all for your continuing support of the Town Crier and our community.

We are actively seeking new, younger and experienced publishers who will carry the Town Crier into the foreseeable future. Currently, there are at least two potential publishers who have shown some interest. We will keep you all advised as to developments in that regard.

And please join us soon at a Town Crier weekly news meeting, which are open to the public. That's where we decide on the stories we will cover in the next issue of the paper. Some readers have regularly attended and contributed for years. The news meetings currently are at the Town Crier office at 54405 North Circle Drive, Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m., unless Monday is a Town Crier holiday — then the meeting is at 8:30 a.m. the following day, Thursday. The next meeting after this Wednesday morning's Feb. 28 meeting is Wednesday, March 7, at 8:30 a.m.

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In October 2017, IHP and the Town Crier published our annual **Fall-Winter Explore Idyllwild Directory** and **Explore Idyllwild Map**. Thousands have been printed and distribution on and off the Hill.

Please contact Lisa Streeter at 951-659-2145 to place an ad for your business in our two Explore Idyllwild publications coming next spring.

MATTER OF FACT

In last week's photo on page A2 of a U.S. Forest Service employee burning piles, the man's name was incorrect. His name is Randy Ruiz, not Andy Ruiz.

Town Crier regrets the error.

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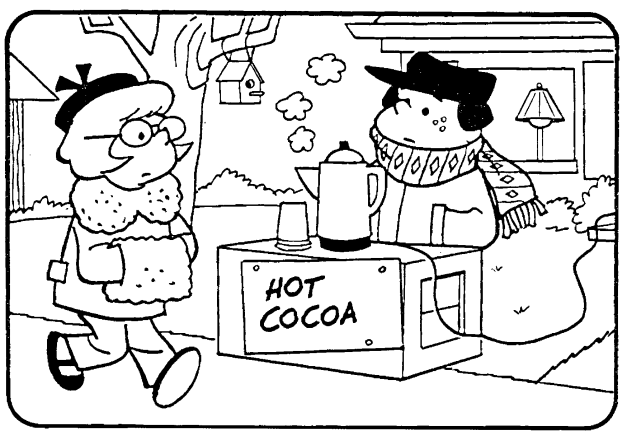

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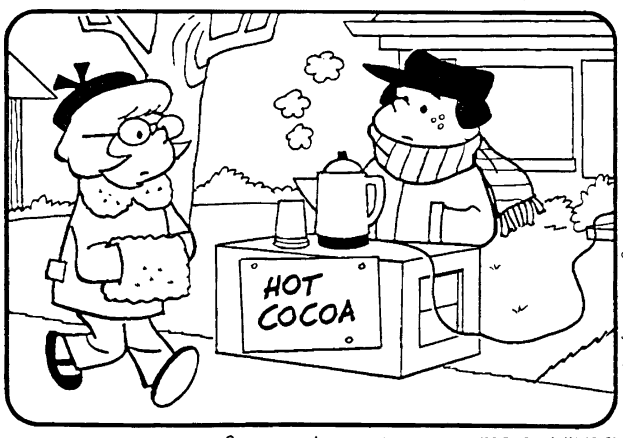

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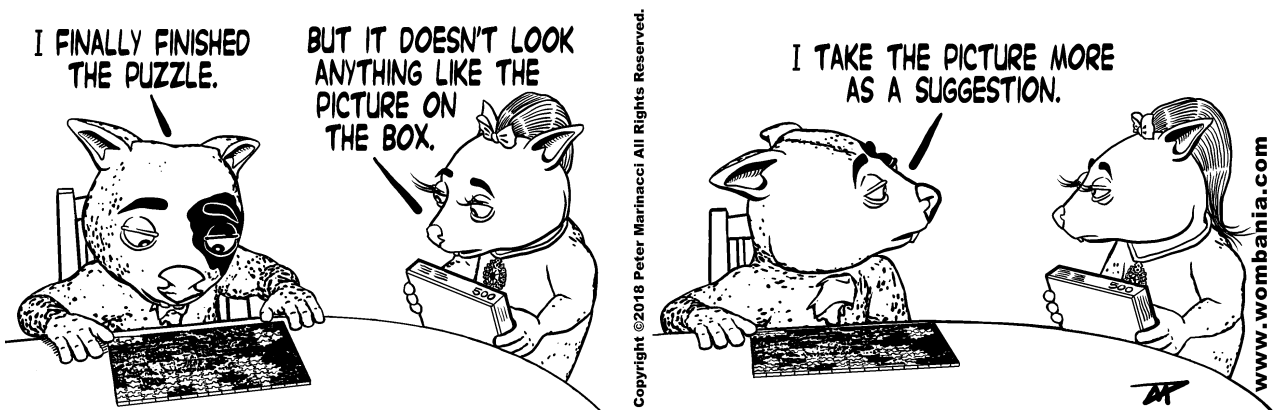

Aklufi hearing moved to May

DA still pursuing embezzlement conviction

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Joe Aklufi, former city attorney for Beaumont, and one of seven city officials charged with embezzlement, had his Thursday, Feb. 22, hearing continued to May 18.

Aklufi is the only one of the seven who has not pleaded guilty to the effort to take more than $43 million from the city earlier this century. All of the other defendants have pleaded guilty and agreed to return funds.

All were initially arrested and charged in May 2016. By November 2017, the others had succumbed to the District Attorney's case against them.

Last week, the DA's office filed a statement with the court that it would only pursue one count of embezzlement of public funds against Aklufi, although more were initially filed.

In the statement, the DA reported that several of the co-defendants said Aklufi knew about the embezzlement scheme.

David Dillon, a consultant who was charged and confessed, claimed, "My decision to engage in this course of conduct and to follow this plan of action was arrived at, developed and implemented in consultation with and based upon the guidance of City Attorney Joseph Aklufi."

Three others also stated that they worked with Aklufi and relied upon his advice during the embezzlement period.

Also, several staff, who questioned where the missing funds were, stated that when they asked Aklufi, he advised that there was no problem and all was fine.

Aklufi's defense attorney has not responded yet, and the court simply moved the next hearing to May.

Aklufi of Riverside is the former Idyllwild Water District counsel.

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

Judaism 101 class for locals

Temple Har Shalom will hold a free, four-session class open to the public on Judaism 101: what you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask.

The class begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, and continues on the following three Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library.

Veterans University in the desert

Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz's third-annual Veterans University is for veterans, servicemembers, their families and anyone in the community interested in learning about how to improve the lives of veterans.

The one-day event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Agua Caliente Resort in Rancho Mirage covers a myriad of topics including health care and disability benefits, exposure to burn pits, mental health, female veteran-specific topics, home ownership and employment resources for veterans. Presenters include representatives from veteran service organizations, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Small Business Administration.

Register to attend at www.eventbrite.com/o/representative-raul-ruiz-md-10672841557.

Check-in time is 8:30 a.m.

Nominations for veteran awards

Nominations are now being accepted from individuals and groups for the 2018 Veterans Service Awards presented by State Sen. Jeff Stone.

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 members of the community.

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," said Stone. "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 American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, are encouraged to nominate a member of their organization for the award and individuals can also nominate worthy veterans.

The deadline to submit applications is April 20. Applications and more information are available at www.Senate.Ca.Gov/Stone or by calling 760-398-6442 or 951-894-3530.

Bald eagle count March 10

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled the last bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, March 10.

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

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation.

Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

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

The annual bald eagle counts take place every winter for four months.

Free uke lessons at Royal Pines

Chris Johnson will offer free ukulele classes at the Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse at 11 a.m. Tuesdays. The event is open to the public.

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And we know our Members appreciate that we cannot allow the fact of their Memberships to control the paper's ongoing editorial policies and decisions.

If you previously had an uncompleted subscription before we went "free on the Hill," or if you have an off-Hill subscription now, you may contact Becky for credit against or an extension of your new Membership. But she currently is extending Memberships for subscription holders without being asked.

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▶ Invitations to what we hope will be the annual Town Crier Membership Party.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
JOHN H SALZBRUNN
CEO

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FILE NO.:
R-201801398

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

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

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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. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as BACK TO THE GARDEN; COUNTRY COTTAGE CREATIONS at 57080 Hurst, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43980 Mahlon Vail Rd #2203, Temecula, CA 92592. DEBRA ANN DANGELO VESEY, 57080 Hurst, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DEBRA ANN DANGELO VESEY
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 23, 2018.

FILE NO.:
R-201801076

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. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VITAL SIGNS at 57080 Hurst, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43980 Mahlon Vail Rd #2203, Temecula, CA 92592. DEBRA ANN DANGELO VESEY, 57080 Hurst, Anza, CA 92539. PATRICK JOHN VESEY, 57080 Hurst, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2013.

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:
DEBRA ANN DANGELO VESEY
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 23, 2018.

FILE NO.:
R-201801077

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

RIC1802171
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

CLARIBEL PINEDA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CLARIBEL PINEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: CLARIBEL PINEDA changed to Proposed name: CLARIBEL OCHOA

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: 3/20/18 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: 1/30/18
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

RIC1802221
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

ANNETTE SUZANNE QUILLEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ANNETTE SUZANNE QUILLEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ANNETTE SUZANNE QUILLEN changed to Proposed name: AINSLIE SHOSHANNA MATTHEW

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: 04-03-18 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: JAN 31 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

RIC1802017
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

SHAHD FAWAZ KADDOUR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SHAHD FAWAZ KADDOUR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SHAHD FAWAZ KADDOUR changed to Proposed name: SHAHD HUDA ALJORD

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: 3/22/18 Time: 8:30A, 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: 1/29/18
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2018.

RIC1802081
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:.

ELENA FILARCA, FRANKLIN FILARCA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ELENA FILARCA/FRANKLIN FILARCA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ALEXANDRA NICOLE UGALE changed to Proposed name: ALEXANDRA NICOLE UGALE FILARCA

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: 3/22/18 Time: 8:30A, 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: 1/30/18
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2018.

RIC1802652
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:.

JASON TYLER JEWELL-CORRALES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JASON TYLER JEWELL-CORRALES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JASON TYLER JEWELL-CORRALES changed to Proposed name: JASON TYLER JEWELL

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: 03-22-18 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: FEB 05 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ALTHINGS VIKINGR at 69945 Pinesmoke Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. LESLIE JOAN MOURIQUAND, 69945 Pinesmoke Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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:
LESLIE JOAN MOURIQUAND

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 15, 2018.

FILE NO.:
R-201802208

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

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. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

RIC1803117
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. Branch name: Riverside Family Law.

JEORGE ADALY RAMOS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JEORGE ADALY RAMOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JEORGE ADALY RAMOS changed to Proposed name: ADALY RAMOS

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: APR -4 2018 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: FEB 14 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

RIC1803016
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:.

MARTA CUELLAR DE RAMIREZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: MARTA CUELLAR DE RAMIREZ changed to Proposed name: MARTA CUELLAR

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: 4/5/18 Time: 8:30A, 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: 2/13/18
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

RIC1803039
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:.

WENDY YECENIA REYNAGA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: WENDY YECENIA REYNAGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: ELIZABETH ADAIYN REYNAGA changed to Proposed name: ELIZABETH ADAIYN BRCAK

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: 4/3/18 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: FEB 13 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:00 PM on March 15th, 2018 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

G13 Aguilar, Stephanie
C102 Deflores, Josephine
E129 Gonzales, Jerald
H14 Homann, Bernard
G70 Lerma, Berniece
H43 Ansley, Barry
E101 Cabello, Linda
F113 Perez, Oscar
E102 & E303 Rosales, Javier
A117 Scibilia, Thomas
C106 Trejougalde, Nicolette

Auction to be held on March 15th, 12:00 PM
Lockaway Storage Hemet
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 8, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILIEHOLM DESIGN; LILIEHOLM RESIDENTAL DESIGN at 52507 Doubleview Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3131, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID JAMES LILIEHOLM, 52507 Doubleview Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
DAVID JAMES LILIEHOLM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 15, 2018.

FILE NO.:
R-201802235

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

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: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KEN LUBER BOOKS at 53715 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P O Box 1938, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KENNETH LAURENCE LUBER, 53715 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature:
KENNETH LAURENCE LUBER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 21, 2018.

FILE NO.:
R-201802477

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: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

THIS IS A LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPERTY CLAIM TO ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
[LOT 57 OF TRACT 30931-1, BOOK 424/ PAGE 94]

TAKE NOTICE THAT I AM, Brandon J. El, General Consul for M S T of A MNDM - an unincorporated association ("The MSTofA"), whose mailing address is c/o: Post Office Box 6040, Norco, California [92860-9998], hereby declare that The MSTofA has taken full legal and lawful ownership of the real property (including real estate) located at Latitude 33.961652 and Longitude -117.574793 [legally described as: LOT 57 OF TRACT 30931-1, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 424, PAGES 94 THROUGH 109, INCLUSIVE, OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY] previously known as 6974 Highland Drive, Eastvale, California 92880-3906 ("The Property"), including all materials located at The Property, and the house that sits on The Property, and the valuables inside the house that sits on The Property, and the vehicles that sit on The Property, and the trees and other vegetation at The Property.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT any national who alleges an interest in, or wishes to make a claim to, The Property must bring forth his claim in a competent Court of Record, authorized by the Constitution of The State of California to adjudicate matters concerning foreign nationals and real property, in the jurisdiction of The Property.

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THIS IS A LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE PROPERTY CLAIM TO ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY IN EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA [92880]

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT unless a man or woman who is a national serves the M S T of A MDNM with a claim prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days, I may petition a competent Court to grant an Order in favor of M S T of A MDNM quieting title to The Property. Upon execution of the Order, all legal, public and similar quasi-titles to The Property shall be unenforceable and held to be null and void. **Any national who fails to bring forth his claim before said expiration shall be permanently estopped from enforcing any interest or bringing any claim against or to The Property and shall forever hold his peace.**

All summons, complaints and correspondences must be sent to the following mailing location:

M S T OF A MNDM - an unincorporated association

c/o: Brandon J. El, General Consul
PO Box 6040
Norco, California; [92860-9998]
Al Maroccan Empire (North America)
Phone: (833) 233-5885

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

RIC1803500
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:.

ART MCCOY AND SARAH MCCOY TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ART MCCOY AND SARAH MCCOY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: SAM GHANNADAN changed to Proposed name: SAM MCCOY

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: 04-09-18 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: FEB 21 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

RIC1803431
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:.

PHUC, TRONG NGUYEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: PHONG, HOANG NGUYEN changed to Proposed name: PHILLIP, HOANG NGUYEN

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-9-18 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: FEB 20 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018.

LIEN SALE

On 3/9/2018 at 1578 LISA LANE REDLANDS,CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2012 FORD VIN: 3FADP4BJ3CM158995 STATE: NV LIC: 891YRR at 10:00 AM

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 275 E LINCOLN, BANNING CA 92220 AT 9:00 AM, 15, HOND, CIVIC, 4D, 7PAA438, CA, 19XFB2F52FE288414

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 39623 CHERRY VALLEY BLVD, CHERRY VALLEY CA 92223 AT 9:00 AM, 08, JAYC, JAYFLIGHT, CCH, R805156, OR, 1UJBJ02R481E20421

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 17448 BEN MAR RD A, DESERT HT SPRINGS CA 92240 AT 9:00 AM, 14, HYUN, ELANTRA, 4D, 7ESY854, CA, 5NPDH4AE5EH496645

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 47550 SHIELDS RD, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM, 04, ALLG, , MH, 6MZN504, CA, 5B4MP67G033375057

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 6795 30TH ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM, , , NONE, , NONE, 04, YAMAHA, 12'0', JT SKI, NONE, , YAMA2080E404

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VESSEL AND/OR TRAILER WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 3/15/2018, AT 6795 30TH ST, RIVERSIDE CA 92509 AT 9:00 AM, 02, SHORE, CARR, NONE, , 1MDGCTK192A206155, 04, YAMAHA, 12'0', JT SKI, NONE, , YAMA2375F404

Pub. TC: Mar. 1, 2018.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

• 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.

• Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• From Shame to Grace (SAA) 12 Step Group, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, March 1

• Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; 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.

• Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

• Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.

• Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Computer room 26700 St. Hwy. 243, Idyllwild School.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, March 2

• 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.

• Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, March 3

• Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr.

• American Legion Post 800 general membership meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, March 4

• Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1p.m., 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 5

• Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; 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.; Chronic Pain/Illness Community Support Group, 4-5:30 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, March 6

• 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.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

• 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.

• Free ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Computer room 26700 St. Hwy. 243, Idyllwild School.

• Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, March 7

• 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.

• Qigong, 9-10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

• Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

• From Shame to Grace (SAA) 12 Step Group, 5-6 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

• Career Technical Education Fair, 6-8 p.m. Hemet High School, 41701 Stetson Ave.

Community service hours

• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri.

• Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Feb. 18 to 24.

Idyllwild

• Feb. 18 — Alarm call, 2:37 p.m., Chipmunk Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 9:18 a.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Incorrigible minor, 10:48 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 8:05 p.m., 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 20 — Alarm call, 11:53 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Public disturbance, 4:06 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Public disturbance, 6:45 p.m., 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 9 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Alarm call, 7:58 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Battery, 10:48 a.m., 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Alarm call, 8:35 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Alarm call, 11:21 p.m., Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 23 — Check the welfare, 11:18 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 23 — Petty theft, 4:45 p.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 23 — Alarm call, 5:03 p.m., 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 23 — Alarm call, 6:56 p.m., 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 24 — Public disturbance, 10:57 a.m., Meadow Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 24 — Narcotics, 3:50 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

• Feb. 24 — Open door, 8:05 p.m., 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Feb. 19 — 911 call from business, 5:12 p.m., 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Danger to self/other, 4:06 a.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Feb. 19 — Suspect info, 9:31 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Animal abuse, 2:16 p.m., Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Alarm call, 12:07 p.m., Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 23 — Alarm call, 9:51 a.m., Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/ Pine Meadows

• Feb. 19 — Alarm call, 3:18 a.m., Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Unattended death, 8:39 a.m., address withheld. Report taken.

Poppet Flats

• Feb. 19 — Burglary, 12:01 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 19 — Trespassing, 2:50 p.m., 16000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 21 — Vehicle burglary, 8:24 a.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Feb. 18 — Fraud, 10:32 a.m., Pine St. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 20 — Emergency notification, 11:12 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 22 — Illegal dumping, 10:24 a.m., 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Feb. 24 — Alarm call, 4:26 p.m., 19000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Community Action Partnership seeks applicants for commission

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County is seeking applicants for a position on its commission that will serve as the "low-income" representative for District 3.

Those interested in the position must submit their application by 9 a.m. Monday, March 5. The low-income representative will be chosen by an election of voters in District 3 on Monday, March 12.

Voting will be held between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library. Voters can come into the building and sign up to self-verify that they are a low-income resident (guidelines will be available) and they will be handed a ballot, according to Jose Arballo, senior public information specialist for the Riverside University Health System-Public Health.

Idyllwild residents may also vote at the Hemet Service Center (CAP satellite office), 749 N. State St., Hemet.

Candidates must live in District 3 and should be members of the low-income community (candidates need not themselves be low-income, however, preference in selection shall be given to low-income individuals).

District 3 includes the cities of Hemet, Murrieta, San Jacinto and Temecula. The district also includes the unincorporated communities of Aguanga, Anza, Cottonwood Canyon, French Valley, Gilman Springs, Green Acres, Homeland, Idyllwild, Lake Riverside, Mountain Center, Murrieta Hot Springs, Pine Cove, Pinyon Pines, Poppet Flats, Rancho California, Soboba Hot Springs, Twin Pines, Valle Vista and Winchester.

Applicants cannot be a member or family member of the CAP Riverside staff, the Community Action Commission or the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

For more information or to receive an application, call Patricia Sanchez at 951-955-3217. The application also is available in English and Spanish at www.capriverside.org.

Completed applications can be mailed to or dropped off at the Community Action Partnership Riverside office, 2038 Iowa Ave., Suite B-102, Riverside, CA 92507.

Community Action Commission meets on the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in August and December). Representatives or commissioners are volunteers who are dedicated to the mission of community action and are willing to participate on various committees and commission activities to serve low-income people. CAP is part of Riverside University Health System-Public Health.

3.8 tremor between Anza and desert

A large (magnitude 3.7) earthquake occurred about 10:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26.

It was about 11 miles east/southeast of Anza and 18 miles southwest of La Quinta.

As of about 11 a.m., no injuries or major damage were reported as result of this quake.

No injury in traffic crash

By Susan Monroe
Staff Reporter

At 11:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, Megan Reeves, 30, of Idyllwild, was traveling west on Highway 243. She failed to park correctly, and her white 1997 Ford F150 pickup rolled forward and hit a wooden fence. Damage was minor.

Susan Monroe can be reached at susan@towncrier.com.

House fire on Azalea Trails Road Friday

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Friday evening, Feb. 23, a single-family home burned on Azalea Trails Road, north of Pine Cove.

The fire was reported about 5:45 p.m. Cal Fire, the Riverside County Fire Department and the Idyllwild Fire Department all responded.

The structure fire was contained about three hours later at 9 p.m. No injuries were reported, but the early damage assessments estimated the costs to be in the neighborhood of $300,000. Two adult residents are displaced until the repairs are started and completed.

According to Cal Fire, the fire's cause is under investigation.

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Getting money back into pockets

The Federal Trade Commission sues scammers and shuts down their operations. In many cases, it gets refunds for people. Between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, FTC cases resulted in more than $6.4 billion in refunds.

An FTC report explains how it monitored direct refund programs, including the FTC's settlement with Volkswagen, which resulted in over $6 billion in refunds during the time period covered by the report.

Getting a refund check is nice, but it's even better to avoid losing money in the first place by learning how to spot scams and fraud. Visit FTC's scam alerts page at www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts to learn more. And if you do lose money, tell the FTC what happened at ftc.gov/complaint. Be sure to include your contact information. If you're eligible for a refund in the future, the FTC would like to be able to locate you. You also can check recent refund cases at www.ftc.gov/enforcement/cases-proceedings/refunds.

The FTC will never ask you to pay to get a refund. If someone asks you to deposit a check and send money back to them, that's also a sure sign of a scam.

PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT

PCWD has a Board of Directors position opening.
Must be a registered voter in Pine Cove.
Please submit your letter of interest to jerry@pcwd.org,
or you can bring it to the office at 24917 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.

The deadline is March 8th, 2018 at 4:00 pm.
The Board will make an appointment at the March 14th Board Meeting.

Water board delays new regs limiting unnecessary waste of water

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

The State Water Resources Control Board had planned to adopt permanent regulations to govern the wasteful and unnecessary use of water, regardless of whether a drought emergency has been declared. During the recent drought emergency, which Gov. Jerry Brown had declared from January 2014 to April 2017, the SWRCB had adopted temporary measures to encourage water conservation and limiting the unnecessary waste of water.

But as the board's Feb. 20 meeting began, Chair Felicia Marcus announced that the discussion of the proposed regulations would be a workshop and, "… the board won't take action today; we do want to hear from all the commentators."

Some small changes were made and the SWRCB staff will circulate that again for public comment before the board acts, she said. No new date has been set to approve the final regulations.

However, staff did report that if the regulations were adopted in April or May, they could be effective July 1.

In May 2016, Brown issued an executive order (B-37-16), "Make Conservation a California Way of Life." EO B-37-16, which sets forth actions designed to ensure water is used more wisely, eliminate water waste, strengthen local drought resilience, and improve agricultural water use efficiency and drought planning. To eliminate water waste, it directs the board to permanently prohibit practices that waste potable water.

This was the SWRCB introduction to the following proposed prohibitions:

• Using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways;
• Allowing more than incidental runoff when irrigating turf and other ornamental landscapes;
• Using hoses without automatic shutoff nozzles to wash motor vehicles;
• Using potable water in ornamental fountains or decorative water features that do not re-circulate the water;
• Irrigating turf and ornamental landscape during and within 48 hours following measurable rainfall;
• Hotels and motels laundering towels and linens daily without providing guests the option of using them again;
• During a drought emergency, the serving of drinking water in restaurants and bars without it being requested; and
• As of Jan. 1, 2025, irrigating turf on public street medians and parkways unless the turf serves a community recreational or civic function, the turf is irrigated incidentally with trees, or the turf is watered with recycled water by an irrigation system installed prior to Jan. 1, 2018.

Most of these are familiar to California residents, and Hill water districts already implement some such as the car washing and sidewalks and driveways in their Stage 2 or 3 water conservation policies.

The most serious comments regarding the proposed regulations were concerns about how they would affect water rights. While the SWRCB staff said in its introduction that they reviewed this issue and do not believe the enforcement would impinge on water rights, several people felt differently.

Nevertheless, Danielle Green, representing several clients, said, "These regs are the beginning erosion of California's well-established water law policy."

At the end of the general comment period, board member Dorene D'Adamo requested more comments from the staff, especially legal counsel, in response to the public comments.

Another area that was the target of many comments was the amount of rainfall that would be measured to discourage watering within the next 48 hours. The original draft had 1/10 of an inch, but after so many comments, it was increased to a quarter of an inch.

Yet, several members of the public recommended deleting a specific amount since it creates confusion within larger districts. For example, a representative for the Los Angeles Water and Power District argued that rainfall from big rain events does not fall evenly across large districts. While some areas might receive a quarter of an inch, other neighbors could receive less.

He recommended leaving the implementation of this restriction to local districts.

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Voepel offers legislative package to benefit students, families, workers

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

Assemblyman Randy Voepel (District 71) submitted a package of legislation last week for the benefit of working Californians and their families, children and students. He called it his "cradle to career" legislative package.

The individual bills cover a gamut of issues. Voepel argues that the adoption of each will remove government barriers to starting careers, paying student debt and easing the journey between work and parenthood.

"This collection of bills … are aimed at improving the lives of Californians throughout all stages of their lives," Voepel said in the release announcing the legislative package, which he said has bi-partisan support.

For example, Assembly Bill 2481, "Infant at Work Program," would establish a pilot program allowing parents of infants to accommodate them in the workplace.

Voepel's description says, it "would permit a state agency to allow parents of infants (between the ages of 6 weeks and 6 months old) to bring the infant into the workplace. This bill would reduce potential costs of child care, strengthen the parent-child bond, and improve employee morale."

Another bill would create greater flexibility for the 40-hour workweek. AB 2482, "Flexible Workweek," authorizes the private sector to permit 10-hour workdays within a 40-hour workweek, without triggering overtime pay. This arrangement would have to be approved by the employer.

"This voluntary arrangement between employers and employees would establish a mutually beneficial environment for working families, students, caregivers, and anyone else who would benefit from such workplace flexibility," Voepel said in his press release.

Besides these two bills, the package includes bills addressing licenses for state-regulated occupations (AB 2483), compensatory time off (AB 2484), repayment of student loans (AB 2478), the sharing of future income in return for student loan assistance (AB 2479), and scholarship tax credit (AB 2480).

Voepel represents Idyllwild in the state Assembly.

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Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Idyllwild Library.

Local Review Board has one update

By Susan Monroe
Staff Reporter

Before the meeting of the Local Review Board of Idyllwild Historic Preservation District was held on Thursday, Feb 22, Barbara Jones shared that "the primary reason for the local review board is to listen to the public about outside home or business modification." If the Local Review Board approves modification plans those plans can be sent to the Riverside County Planning Department.

The LRB received from the county a Historic District Alterations Permit Flowchart. According to the flowchart, the initial question to be answered is: "Does the proposed project involve more than routine maintenance in a designated County Historic." If the project is routine, then no alteration permit is necessary and the project can proceed.

If, however, the answer to the question is yes, then the flow chart describes the process necessary for projects that need more than routine maintenance.

The LRB meets quarterly and currently has no projects to review.

Susan Monroe can be reached at susan@towncrier.com.

From left to right, **Barbara Jones**, *President* **Warren Monroe**, *and* **Ron Kammeyer** *of the Local Review Board of the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District.* PHOTO BY SUSAN MONROE

Voters

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be postmarked or hand-delivered to the county elections office at least 15 days before the election.

To request a paper voter registration application be mailed to you, call 800-345-VOTE (8683) or email www.sos.ca.gov/elections/contact/.

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Riverside County voter registration as of Jan. 2, 2018

Party	Registered	Percentage of total eligible
Democratic	364,640	38.06
Republican	335,571	35.03
American Indep	30,346	3.17
Green	2,774	0.29
Libertarian	7,047	0.74
Peace & Freedom	3,425	0.36
Unknown	1,641	0.17
Other	4,868	0.51
No Party Preference	207,706	21.68

Total registered voters 958,018 (65.3%) of eligible voters

Riverside County Third Supervisorial District
Voter registration as of Jan. 2, 2018

Party	Registered	Percentage of total eligible
Democratic	60,452	29.21
Republican	85,589	41.36
American Indep	8,376	4.05
Green	619	0.30
Libertarian	1,902	0.92
Peace & Freedom	599	0.29
Unknown	296	0.14
Other	1,196	0.58
No Party Preference	47,897	23.15

Total registered voters in the 3rd District are 206,926.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of March 1, 2018. The Board of Directors will use the appointment process to fill the vacancy.

Registered voters interested in applying for the appointment may submit a letter of interest and any background information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its appointment decision. Please direct letters, resumes and any questions to the President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Charles Schelly. Information submittals will be accepted until 5:00 pm on March 14, 2018.

Idyllwild Water District
P.O. Box 397
Idyllwild, CA 92549

DRIBBLE Shoot rebound SCORE!

IDYLLWILD COMMUNITY CENTER RECREATION PROGRAM

Adult Co-Ed Basketball

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Ninth-annual Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema begins next week

Films shown at the Rustic Theater, Silver Pines Lodge and Town Hall

By JP Crumrine
News Editor

"Vermijo," the first film in the ninth-annual Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, will be shown at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 6. That evening, "Lies We Tell" starring Gabriel Byrne, Sibylla Deen and Harvey Keitel will be the official opening feature of the festival.

These are just two of the more than 100 films to show during the festival, which will culminate Sunday, March 11, with the IIFC Film Awards Ceremony at the Rustic Theater.

Erika Christensen, film and television actor ("Traffic," "Parenthood" and more), will co-host the Awards Ceremony with festival Founder/Director Stephen Savage.

There are thrillers, there are dramas, there are documentaries, there are short films, and many of the films have been nominated and won awards at other festivals this fall and winter.

This year, IIFC will offer several other events — a Children's Film Festival, several seminars and a benefit showing — during the festival.

The first seminar, "Film Scoring and Licensing Songs for Movies," will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Mile High Café. Besides the good cuisine, the availability of a baby grand piano made it a fine location for this seminar, he noted.

Savage has invited several celebrated and talented filmmakers, composers and lawyers to this seminar. "We're going to talk about how you get a director to score a film," he said.

Kim Allen Kluge and Kathryn Kluge, who composed the original score for Martin Scorsese's "Silence," will be speaking. David Minasian, who has written numerous musical pieces for films, including his latest collaboration with Justine Hayward of the Moody Blues, "The Wind of Heaven," also will speak.

Friday evening, Savage and others will discuss "Bang for Your Buck Flimmaking and the New Distribution Frontier." Joining him will be Will Wallace, well known to fans of the IIFC. Also on the panel for how to make a film without sufficient funds will be Randall Harris, president of Living Free Animal Sanctuary. Its documentary on equine therapy for veterans will be shown prior to the panel discussion.

"I am most pleased with the development of the festival and how it has grown. It's crazy, I hear about it everywhere," Savage said proudly. "This year, we've had more community help than ever before. People are still approaching us.

"We're a fast-growing film festival. But we're caught between being a small good independent film festival and bringing in corporate sponsorship," he added. One of the current sponsors, Riverside County Film Commission, is major but not corporate.

And the IIFC future may change and grow. Savage said the festival is working toward and close to achieving its accreditation with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences — the Oscars.

Between the seminars and Sunday's Award Ceremony, two special events will occur Saturday, March 10. The first, at 11:15 a.m. at the Rustic Theater, will be a special fundraiser for the Live Love Foundation. Seven-year-old Violet Brielle Spataro will be here and Brett Culp's documentary "Look to The Sky," which features Violet along with other young people who demonstrate "the spirit of Superman," will be shown.

Later, the fifth-annual Children's Film Festival will begin at 2 p.m. at the Idyllwild Library.

As of a week ago, Savage said based on the calls he has had or heard about from festival staff, he expects a record attendance in 2018, which is why he still encourages local residents to get a festival pass for the whole event. They are still available even though prices went to $35 Tuesday.

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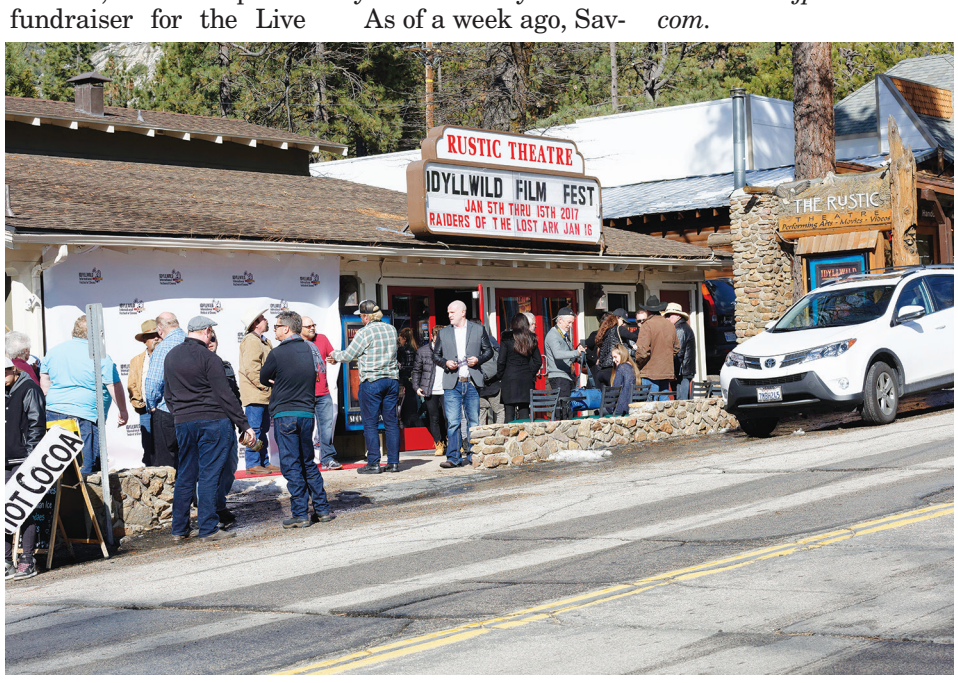

The ninth-annual Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema begins Tuesday, March 6, at the Rustic Theater. Crowds (as seen here) gather quickly and linger each day of the festival waiting to meet and talk to the numerous filmmakers attending the growing event. FILE PHOTO

The 'Rustic Wedding' fashion show

By Susan Monroe
Staff Reporter

The "Rustic Wedding" fashion show, put on by Idyllwild Arts Academy, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Idyllwild School Gym, to benefit the Idyllwild Help Center. "Brides" and "grooms" will model the gowns and suits. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Help Center and Idyllwild Pharmacy.

Two academy students, Hannah Wakelin and Lexi Kuykendall, will be masters of ceremony this year. They will tell the audience about the up-cycled designs, and the academy designers, as Idyllwild residents model clothing. The term "up-cycled" refers to when a fashion designer uses recycled clothing, and/or fabrics, to create a wearable piece of art. All fabric used for the up-cycled designs were obtained at the Help Center Thrift Store.

Quinn Jensen, a high school student at the academy, recovered a suit in "repurposed rustic western." Mark Davis, who will model Quinn's creation at the fashion show, asked for "something bright with prints." Quinn first covered the jacket with a white bed sheet. Then, she added dazzling shapes and colors.

Fashion student Michelle Yan created a short-sleeved flowered jacket and black pants from previously used suits and raincoats. The result is a suit that is lighter and more wearable.

Maeve Gillespie is one of the designers for the wedding ensemble. She is almost finished making a soft liquid peach and lace rehearsal dinner dress for the bride.

Sharon Barr is the bride-to-be. She will be modeling the bride's dress, made by Vanessa Chang, junior level student in fashion design at the Art Academy. Sharon will model the dress at the fashion show but she will also wear it at her own actual wedding that will be held at an undisclosed time and place after the fashion show. Sharon works at the Academy for the Summer Program.

Sharon Barr will be marrying Dorian Sabenorio. Dorian is a fireman. Adam Chao, a junior at the Act Academy in fashion design, is making a one-of-a-kind suit for the groom.

Sharon says she is very "environmentally conscientious" and likes the idea of up- cycled clothing to wear at her actual rehearsal dinner and wedding. She is not superstitious about Dorian seeing her in her wedding dress before their actual wedding. Dorian is glad to be wearing an original design and says he "likes doing their wedding on a budget."

The bride and groom aren't the only two in the wedding who will have their own original up-cycled clothing; designs are also being created for the mother-of-the-bride, a bride's maid and a ring bearer. Sharon's mother is coming to the fashion show, all the way from South Africa, Sharon's home country. She will be bringing a surprise piece of fabric from South Africa to add to Sharon's dress for the actual wedding.

Just another reminder: purchase your tickets in advance at the Help Center or at the Idyllwild Pharmacy.

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Fashion student at the Arts Academy, **Maeve Gillespie**, *shows her nearly completed rehearsal dinner dress for the bride.* PHOTO BY SUSAN MONROE

Bride-and-groom-to-be, **Sharon Barr** *and* **Dorian Sabenorio**, *will model their wedding attire created by Arts Academy students at the upcoming fashion show called "Rustic Wedding."*

PHOTO BY SUSAN MONROE

Au Jean Rhee, *seated, sings her composition, "Chewed Up," accompanied by (from left)* **Jackie Giroux**, **Alex Babin** *and* **Caelen Perkins** *as part of the Songwriting Concert at Idyllwild Arts on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Another 16 songs were included in the concert, demonstrating the creative and musical skills of the students.*

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

On Feb 26, **Phillip Ferranti** *discussed the various hiking opportunities in the Coachella Valley. His presentation was at the Idyllwild Library.*

PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

Continuing the Idyllwild Rotary Club's tradition of "who am I" talks, **Barbara Larsh** *formally introduced herself to the club on Wednesday, Feb. 21. She shared her transition from Canada to Southern California, including a variety of different jobs. Most recently she has been a paralegal, and has been a very active member of Rotary, exemplifying its motto: Service Above Self. Idyllwild Rotary President* **Roland Gaebert** *presented her with an official mug in appreciation for her talk.*

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

The Toler Gibson Band played at Middle Ridge on Friday, Feb. 23. **Gavin Toler** *is on guitar and sang vocals, and with him are (from left)* **Charlie Woodburn** *(drums),* **Kenneth Gibson** *(guitar and vocals) and* **Lee Miracle** *(bass).*

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Mental health urgent care center

A mental health urgent care center provides around-the-clock assessment, psychiatric support, medication management and customized services to adults voluntarily seeking assistance in crisis situations.

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

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

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

Steve Steinberg, the director of RUHS Behavioral Health, said the center will help relieve pressure on local emergency departments that get overwhelmed by individuals brought in by law enforcement on involuntary psychiatric admissions known as a 5150

Support for families of elderly

The Riverside County Office on Aging offers the Care Pathways Program. A support for families caring for older adults. Support for Families Caring for Older Adults.

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‘Chairs for Charity’ raising money for the arts

By Susan Monroe
Staff Reporter

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation has been supporting Idyllwild Arts though fundraising for 50 years. In honor of its 50th year, this year it is sponsoring “Chairs for Charity” that continues to benefit the student scholarship fund of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program.

The fundraiser kicks off at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery in Idyllwild, with a show from March 28 to April 8. The show then moves to La Quinta Museum from April 10 to May 20.

There will be two receptions. The reception in Idyllwild also will be held at Middle Ridge from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The reception in La Quinta will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3. The public is invited to both receptions at no cost, and there will be live entertainment at Middle Ridge.

Fifteen artists are making chairs in both two- and three-dimensional designs. Four of the artists creating chairs are students currently attending Idyllwild Art Academy. The chairs will be represented in numerous media. Three of the artists, Darcy Gerdes, Charlotte Horton and Mark Wilden, shared with the Town Crier.

Gerdes started her art career at the age of 5 doing caricatures in Anaheim. She said, “I went to someone’s house and asked for the breadwinner. I knew they were the ones with money.” If she was able to reel the breadwinner in, Gerdes made a caricature of a member of their family.

Later, she worked as an illustrator for 15 years. Now, Gerdes is an award-winning artist.

Two people especially influenced her art career — her high school teacher, Mrs. Mason at Anaheim High, and a neighbor who was an accomplished animator, Ken Southwood, also of Anaheim.

The chair Gerdes is creating for the fundraiser is called “As Above, Also Below.” She said, “My chair is a growing chair, made from planted trees reflecting the connection of its roots and growth to oneness. It is a fact,” said Gerdes, that there are “those who love to grow a chair out of trees. The process takes four to eight years using ancient technique combining cooperation between nature and craftsmen.”

Gerdes quotes Leonardo da Vinci saying: “‘… learn how to see. Realize everything connects to everything else.’” As a resident of Idyllwild for 17 years, Gerdes wants to give back to the community. She also has participated in many Art Alliance of Idyllwild fundraisers over the years.

Charlotte Horton also will be creating a chair for charity. The medium she loves is copper wire. Charlotte said, “When I picked up copper wire, my art grew out of it.”

Nature is a real inspiration to Horton. She creates the strength and beauty of trees, “their roots anchoring them to the Earth, as their branches reach toward the heavens.” Horton is especially fond of oak trees that she finds in a canyon near Murrieta where she lives. She says it is the “oaks’ twisty structure that I love.”

Horton said of her chair, “The chair is made from Pal Tiya Premium, an all-weather sculpting medium. The tree itself is twisted from 100 percebt recycled electrical wire that I found at my local recycling center.”

Artist Mark Wilden got started in art when he began carving soap and pipe stone in the 1970s. After 40 years as a finish carpenter, he began creating tables and stools out of wine barrels. The San Jacinto Mountains introduced him to burl wood and red shank. Into the natural cracks in the wood, Wilden inlays turquoise, lapis and malachite.

Many of Wilden’s pieces resemble animals. He likes to bring out the character in each piece of wood, leaving as much natural beauty as possible.

Wilden’s chair is being made of cedar from Idyllwild and redshank from Anza. The seat and back are made out of cedar, inlayed with turquoise from Kingman, Arizona. The legs are made of the trunk and branches from native redshank brush that grows in the San Jacinto Mountains. The chair’s name will be “Trilogy of 1909.” The cedar is 109 years old.

Online bidding for chairs will open at the end of March. To place a bid, visit www.asssociatessofiaf.org. On that site will be a link for bidding, along with photographs of the chairs. Some chairs being made by artists, however, will not be available online, rather they will be presented at the live auction on Saturday, May 26, during the 50th-anniversary celebration.

The celebration will be held at the Idyllwild Arts campus beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are $45 per person and include beverages, dinner, music, dancing, a silent auction and the inaugural “Chairs for Charity” exhibit and auction.

Tickets for the May 26 event can be purchased online or by sending a check to The Associates 50th, P.O. Box 303, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

Michael Slocum, Associates president, will lead the festivities for the 50th anniversary.

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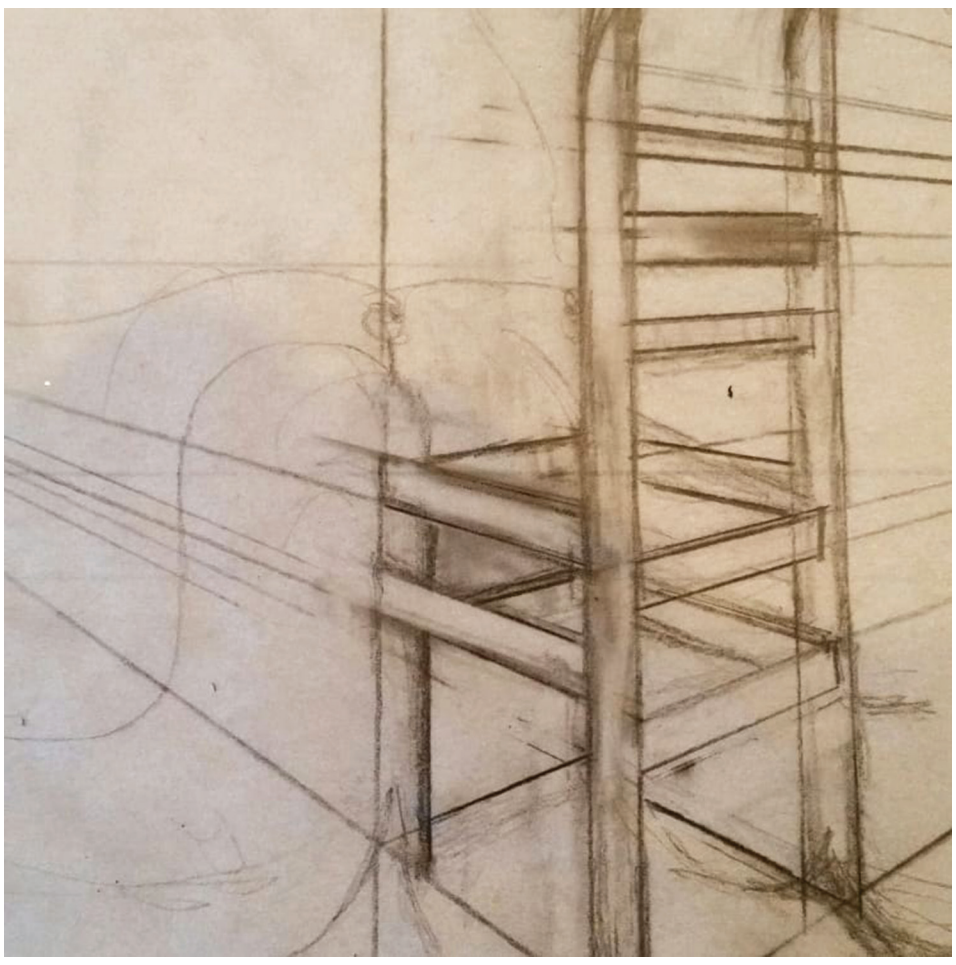

Artist **Darcy Gerdes** *gives a glimpse of her unfinished Chair called “As Above, Also Below.” Darcy has a unique perspective.*

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Artist **Mark Wilden** *shares a sneak preview of pieces of his Chair he is calling “Trilogy of 1909.” Notice the inlayed turquoise.*

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Idyllwild Shuttle expands its services

By Susan Monroe
Staff Reporter

A white van with black lettering on its side reads “Idyllwild Shuttle.” The van, idling at the far side of the Pine Cove Market parking lot, awaited passengers. The driver will tell you the service is free — a free community service for everyone.

Ken Hinkle said he is “a regular rider,” and that he’s been using the shuttle from when it first began.

Reba Coulter, Idyllwild Shuttle services manager, said the free service is the result of a grant by the Riverside County Transportation Commission in conjunction with Forest Folk Inc., a charitable organization with the mission of enhancing life for seniors. Along with the grant, she is grateful for the assistance given by 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, as well donations from the Rotary Club, the Community Foundation, the Art Alliance and numerous individual donors whose help keep the shuttle service running. Grant renewal time is just around the corner, too.

Ken Hinkle *of Pine Cove, a regular rider, waves before boarding the Idyllwild Shuttle going to town.*

PHOTO BY SUSAN MONROE

The Idyllwild Shuttle has expanded its services and changed its schedule to provide more “flexibility, options and connectivity,” said Coulter. The schedule changes went into effect Monday, Feb. 26.

Formerly, the Idyllwild area service was every Wednesday and Friday. Beginning Monday, it will be every Tuesday and Friday. The following are the times and places where you can connect with the shuttle to get to town:

Pine Cove Market: 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Idyllwild Help Center: 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
Strawberry Plaza: 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Village Market: 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

If you require door-to-door service, call a day in advance to set an appointment.

Formerly, the off-Hill service was Tuesday to Palm Desert and Thursday to Hemet. Beginning Monday, Feb. 26, off-Hill service is Monday and Wednesday, and all shuttles will be routed through Banning. There is no set schedule. Idyllwild Shuttle asks that you call the day before you want to go off-Hill before 3 p.m. That way, a flexible schedule can be made to service you and others the next day.

It is not a new service, but Idyllwild Shuttle wants to remind riders that the shuttle provides service to bus and train stations along its route, as well as to the Palm Springs airport.

Pick up your schedule at the Town Crier. It’s orange.

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Talk on owls at the library

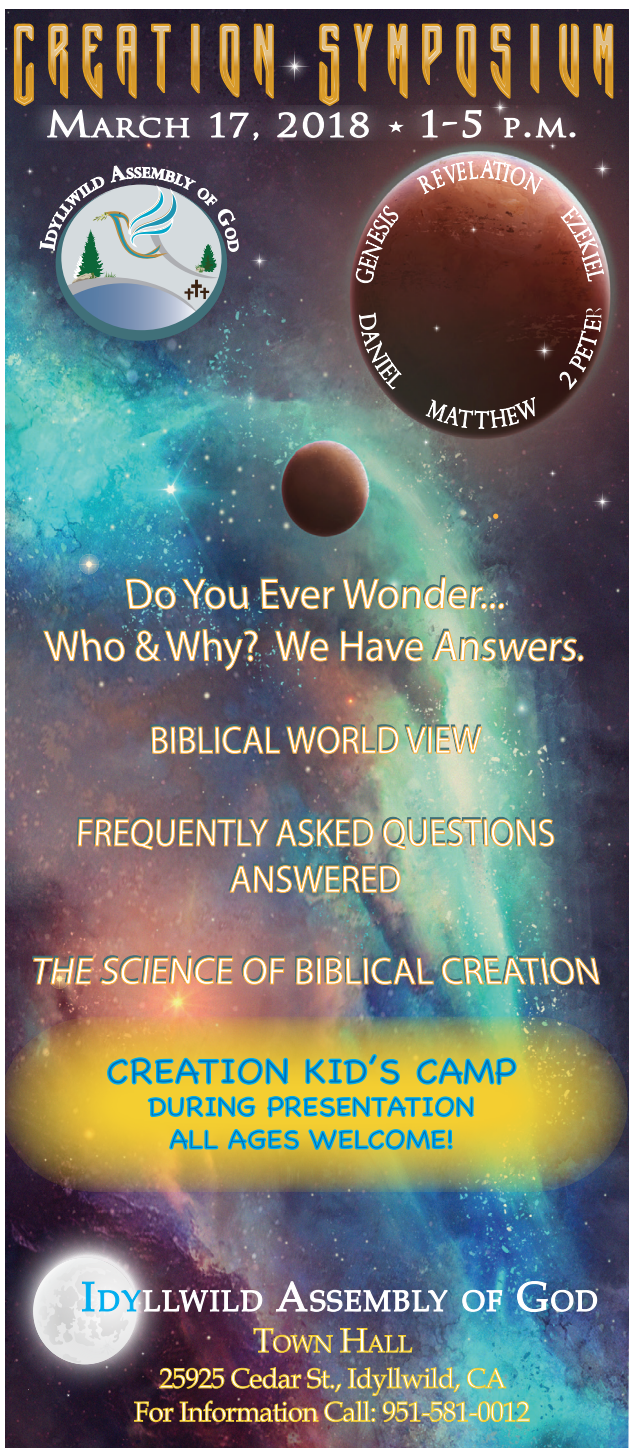
The Friends of the Idyllwild Library presents a Science and Nature talk on owls given by Kurt Leuschner, professor of Natural Resources at College of the Desert. His specialties include the fields of ornithology, entomology, desert ecology and natural history.

The free event is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the library.

Children’s Film Festival March 10

The Idyllwild Children’s Film Festival is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Idyllwild Library.

Co-sponsored by the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema and the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, the library presents a free festival of film shorts for children.



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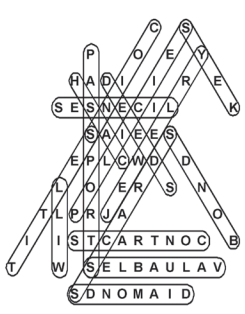

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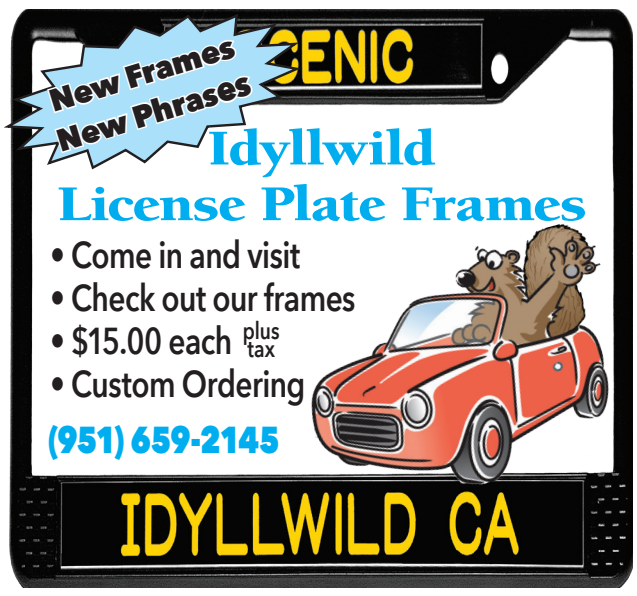

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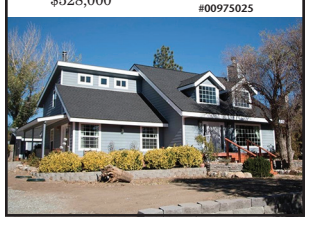

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March 2018 — Week 1

March 21 – April 19
You could have some problems with doubters who don't share your enthusiasm for that new project you're supporting. But use the facts to win them over to your side.

April 20 – May 20
Someone is impressed by how you managed to get your case to the right people, despite attempts to keep you on the outside looking in. Expect to hear more about this.

May 21 – June 21
Good for you -- your gift for seeing both sides of a dispute helps cool down a potentially explosive workplace situation. Some family-related tensions also begin to ease.

June 22 – July 22
Your determination to prove yourself is put to the test by midweek. Counting all the positive factors you have going for you will help you get over your self-doubt. Good luck.

July 23 – August 22
Several co-workers are still determined to resist coming over to your side. But don't let that stop you from presenting your proposal to the people who count. Stay the course.

August 23 – September 22
You might prefer to be taken on faith and not have to prove yourself. But the truth is, you need to offer more facts if you hope to persuade people to accept what you say.

September 23 – October 22
A family situation takes an unwelcome turn. While others might be looking around for answers, you'll soon sort it all out logically, and the matter will be resolved.

October 23 – November 21
Someone might try to create doubt about your reliability for his or her own agenda. But your reputation and your colleagues' long-standing faith in you saves the day.

November 22 – December 21
An unexpected change of plans forces you to come up with an alternative by the end of the week. Look for colleagues to offer valuable suggestions.

December 22 – January 19
Nothing upsets the Goat as much as broken promises. But before you vent your anger, consider that this could ultimately prove to be a blessing in disguise.

January 20 – February 18
An old workplace problem you thought you had solved for good resurfaces. But this time, co-workers will take a more active role in helping you deal with it.

February 19 – March 20
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 "If I may interrupt, ..."
5 Pen filler
8 Otherwise
12 African gully
13 Born
14 Sweetie
15 "Metamorphoses" poet
16 Make less intense
18 Disappointment
20 Shampoo directive
21 Author Buscaglia
22 Cravat
23 Fireplace minutia
26 Square dance party
30 — constrictor
31 Prompt
32 Court
33 Overwhelm
36 Archipelago components
38 Suitable
39 Modern-day evidence
40 Frighten
43 Dusk
47 Prison security measure
49 Pelvic bones
50 Baseball's Hershiser
51 Varnish ingredient
52 Breaks a Commandment
53 Simple
54 Coloring agent
55 Slam-dance

DOWN
1 MPs' quarry
2 Own
3 Tend manuscripts
4 Center
5 Halved
6 Night light?
7 Barbie's companion
8 Formed a vortex
9 Ponce de —
10 Cutting tools
11 Sea flyer
17 Great Lake
19 "— the ramparts ..."
22 Pirouette pivot
23 Recede
24 Cattle call?
25 Satchel
26 Attila, e.g.
27 Hooter
28 Trouble
29 Ph. bk. data
31 100 lbs.
34 In an ominous way
35 Newspaper pg.
36 Hostel
37 Cruel treatment
39 Conical-cap wearer
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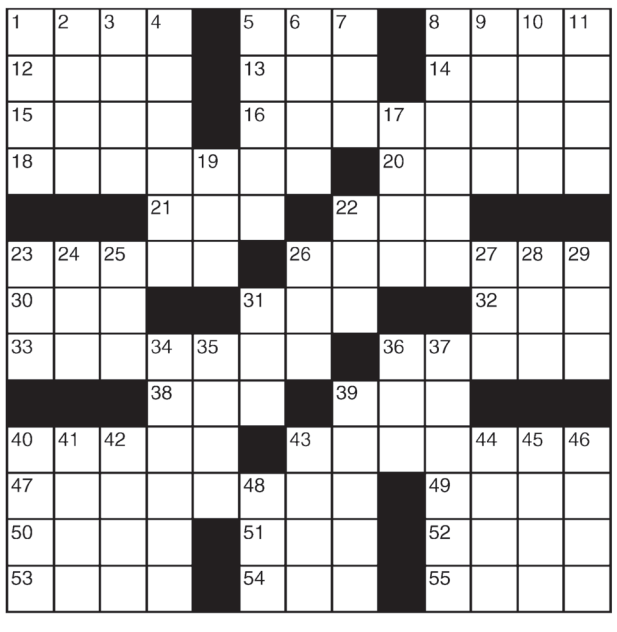

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by Linda Thistle

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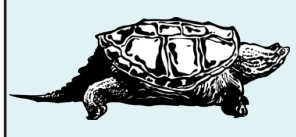

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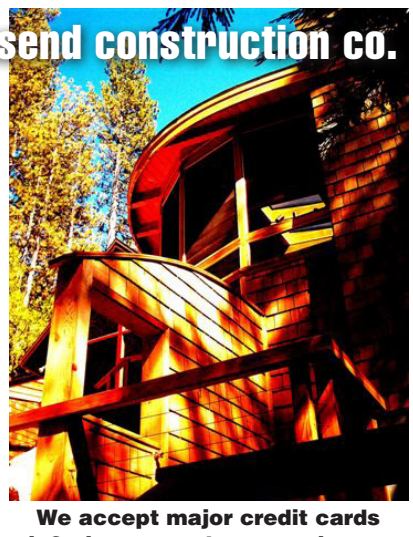

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Wednesday, Feb. 28

• Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Junior Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Chess Club (instruction), 1-4 p.m.; Presidents Book Club, Millard Fillmore, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Thursday, March 1

• Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Junior Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, March 2

• Visual Arts Senior Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Wanjie "Claire" Wanbing, "Icy" Wanquing, "Chris" Wanyu & "Jade" Zhu, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; "HINT": Devised Theatre Production, 7:30-8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

• Willy B & John King (classic rock guitar & a touch of fiddle), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Saturday, March 3

• Stratford Players auditions, "Baskerville," 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Visual Arts Senior Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Boyang Kang, Jake Goldberg & Dani Beck, 1-2 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Student Music Recital: Anastasia Preston, Boyang Kang & Dani Beck, 4-5 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; Student Music Recital: Nanauwe Vanderhoop & Michael Ghadban, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall; "HINT": Devised Theatre Production, 7:30-8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

• Miles Thomas (soulful soft & pop rock guitar), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, March 4

• "HINT": Devised Theatre Production, 2-3:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, March 5

• 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.

Tuesday, March 6

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-7:20 p.m. Rustic Theatre & Silver Pines Lodge.

• Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

• Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

• Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, March 7

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre & Silver Pines Lodge.

• Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

• Ping Pong, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Thursday, March 8

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8:05 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Town Hall.

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, March 9

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8:20 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Town Hall.

• Patrice Morris (R&B and soul with a little pop and jazz), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Visual Arts Senior Show 'IDEM'' Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Jazz Music Student Recital: Mark Beebe, Dylan Boe & Zhengxi Zhang, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, March 10

• Bespoke Help Center Fashion Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Town Hall; Visual Arts Senior Show 'IDEM,'' noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Logan Guilbert Neal & Ayana Homma, 1-2 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Student Music Recital- Jackie Giroux, AuJean Rhee & Logan Guilbert, 4-5 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Parvati Mani Piano Recital, 7:30-9 p.m. TBA; Student Music Recital: Ayana Homma & Christy Perkins, 7:30-9 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8:35 p.m. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Town Hall.

• Children's Film Festival, 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• ''Rustic Wedding'' Upcycle Help Center Fashion Show, 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild School gym.

• Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, March 11

• Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema Awards Ceremony, noon. Rustic Theatre, Silver Pines Lodge & Town.

Monday, March 12

• Visual Arts Senior Show 'IDEM,'' 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Chamber Music Concert, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, Happy St. Patrick's Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, March 13

• Visual Arts Senior Show 'IDEM,'' 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Music Recital: Jake Goldberg & Can "Olivia" Xu, 7:30-9 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

• Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.

• Mahjong, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Owls with Kurt Leuschner, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.

• Pool Tournament, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

So You Think You Know the Hill?

By Jack Clark
Contest judge

Five entries regarding last week's photo: **Rochelle Ainsworth, Dave Hunt, Marsha Kennedy, Kris Kirschbaum** and **Chris Morse.** All correctly IDed the entry sign to the **Mt. San Jacinto State Park** campground not far from the stop sign at the north edge of town. All five in the hat and ... well, we should be used to this by now: Kris wins again. She's gotta be due for about a three-year drought, I'm thinking! So, Kris, please come to the **Town Crier** office to get your $15 gift certificate made possible through the courtesy and generosity of the new **Village Market.**

OK, then! On to this week's photo. Pretty tough, I think.

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.

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.

CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats talked about Taz, the newest ARF dog.

Little Girl: So, we have another new dog.

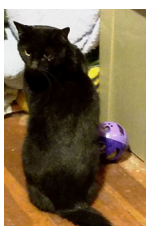
Sadie: Taz? You told us about the little guy last week.

Little Girl: Right, but there is another. Oh! Here he is!

Al: Hi! I'm the new guy. You can call me Al.

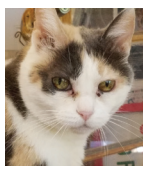
Little Girl: Welcome, Al. What's your story?

Al: I've been running the roads of this little town and sadly, no one has come looking for me, so ARF has given me a temporary home.



Indigo

Indigo: I'm sorry to hear about your situation. You're lucky to be with a foster.



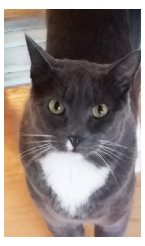
Little Girl

Al: True, but he can keep me for only a week, so I'd better get adopted fast!

Little Girl: What kind of dog are you?

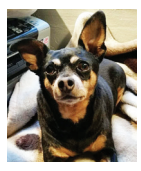
Pepper

Al: Good question. I think I'm maybe part chocolate Labrador and something else that gives me this fuzzy face. I'm told I'm cute. I'm about 3 years old, have lots of energy and love people. Dogs are good, too.



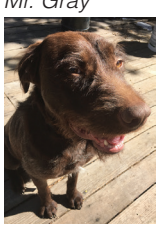
Mr. Gray

Little Girl: You need to find a forever human who will take you on hikes.



Taz

Pepper: Unlike Taz. I think he prefers someone's lap.



Al

Taz: (enters room) You talking about me?

Mr. Gray: We were! Do you want to go on hikes?

Taz: Not so much. I'm 10 years old, for goodness sake. Just give me a loving home, with or without dogs and cats, and I'll be very happy.

Little Girl: By the way, we also have a new feline family member, Sedona.

Indigo: I saw her! She is a beautiful tortoise shell, but she's kinda chunky, ya know?

Little Girl: That's because she is pregnant! She should have her babies any day now. I'm so excited.

Indigo: Yay! Kittens bring in lots of humans.

Little Girl: You know it!

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.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.

Holistic healing circle at retreat

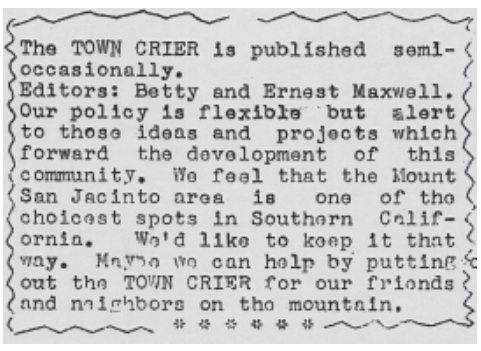
Suzie Bennett leads a holistic healing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month in either the Hill House or the Contemplative Garden at Spirit Mountain Retreat. The next is Feb 1.

Participants will explore and experience their chakras, learning how to heal, nourish and vitalize themselves utilizing intention, color, sound and essential oils.

The event is free but donations are accepted.

The Year Was 1946 ... The war was over ...
A young veteran and his new wife fell in love with this place.

Ernie and Betty Maxwell had a vision for Idyllwild: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Our policy is flexible but alert to those ideas and projects which forward the development of this community. We feel that the Mount San Jacinto area is one of the choicest spots in Southern California. We'd like to keep it that way. Maybe we can help by putting out the TOWN CRIER for our friends and neighbors on the mountain.
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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

OTCORD SVTII

Answer: Doctor Visit

EATING TOO MUCH OF THIS SWEET SUBSTANCE MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF HEART DISEASE.

ANSWER: SUGAR

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Heart

SPANISH: Corazón

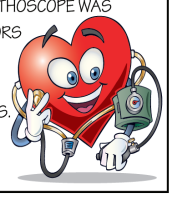
ITALIAN: Cuore

FRENCH: Coeur

GERMAN: Herz

Did You Know?

BEFORE THE STETHOSCOPE WAS INVENTED, DOCTORS PUT THEIR EARS TO THEIR PATIENTS' CHESTS.



Free golf instruction for kids

Grandfathers For Golf, the San Jacinto-based nonprofit dedicated to providing free golf instruction for children, has openings in the spring session for children ages 7 and older.

Children who sign up get free golf instruction, a free set of golf clubs and a free uniform. Grandfathers never charges for its services or equipment, although donations are encouraged.

Tuesday classes start at 3:30 p.m., March 6, and Thursday classes begin March 8. Both classes will be at the Golden Era Golf Course in San Jacinto.

Limited space also is available on Tuesdays at Echo Hills Golf Course in Hemet beginning on March 13, also at 3:30 p.m.

Sign ups are available online at grandfathersforgolf.org, or call 909-754-4148.

This is the first time 7, 8 and 9 year olds have been invited to sign up. Sign-ups for this age group are usually reserved for the summer session.

Steele at WGC-Mexico this week

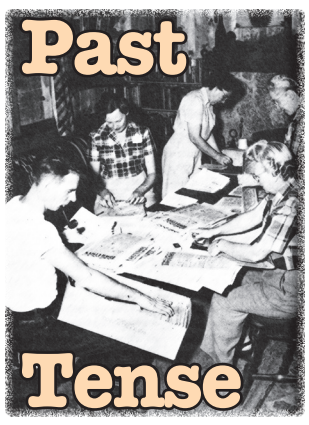
By Jack Clark
Pro Golf Correspondent

Brendan Steele plays in the $10 million WGC-Mexico Championship this week, which will be played at the Club de Golf Chapultepec in Mexico City. The native Idyllwilder qualified for this prestigious tournament two ways: his Official World Golf Ranking and his FedExCup points list ranking,

Going into the tournament this week, Brendan is ranked fifth on this season's FedExCup points list and 38th on the OWGR.

He'll tee off Thursday from No. 10 at 11:03 a.m. PST and Friday from No. 1 at 9:51 a.m. PST, playing with Satoshi Kodaira and Paul Dunne both days.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.



U.S. Marines build a bridge at Lake Fulmor in 1950 as part of winter training.
FILE PHOTO

70 years ago - 1948
With the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs about to visit the Hill, local folk were urged to look as "mountainy and picturesque" as possible.

65 years ago - 1953
Dan Slanker, founder of the local American Legion Post 800 in 1948, was honored at Hillbilly Lodge by fellow members.

60 years ago - 1958
"Here's Opportunity," read a Town Crier classified that advertised a "small beat-up cabin" on over an acre of land for $3,750.

55 years ago - 1963
Idyllwild's community Christmas tree succumbed to fir beetles and had to be removed.

50 years ago - 1968
The ISOMATA (now Idyllwild Arts Academy) Festival Choir gave a free public concert and donated $1,000 toward building a rehearsal hall on the campus.

45 years ago - 1973
Forty volunteers braved wind and rain, planting 3,000 seedlings to reforest a portion of the Vista burn.

40 years ago - 1978
Census takers queried area residents in an attempt to count dwellings and people living in Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center.

35 years ago - 1983
Idyllwild Elementary School kindergarten teacher Martha Reiman was recognized as a "Rock & Pillar of the Community" by the Idyllwild Rotary Club.

30 years ago - 1988
A plan of operation for the proposed Idyllwild area emergency radio station was released.

25 years ago - 1993
The Hill was drenched again when a weekend storm brought about 4 inches of rain and 4 inches of snow. The season, being dubbed as "the wet winter of 1992-93," had already brought more than 43 inches of moisture.

20 years ago - 1998
Laughter filled the packed Idyllwild Pizza Company as fans welcomed another season of comedy to the Hill. The program featured entertainers Cindy Eaton and Fred Greenlee.

15 years ago - 2003
The Chamber of Commerce and the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council brought a request to Idyllwild Water District to restore Dutch Flats for softball games.

10 years ago - 2008
"A Colored Life: The Herb Jeffries Story," a documentary about Herb Jeffries' career, premiered at the Rustic Theatre.

5 years ago - 2013
On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the day the jury trial was to have commenced, Ron Kimmerle, 49, and Taylor Dravenstatt, 20, both of Idyllwild, entered guilty pleas to single counts of felony burglary, were convicted and were formally sentenced to four years in state prison.

1 year ago - 2017
The Idyllwild Indivisible's use of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church had generated a local brouhaha.

Millard Fillmore to be featured

The Presidents Book Club features 13th president Millard Fillmore from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Idyllwild Library.

Fillmore, a member of the Whig party, was the last president not to be affiliated with either the Democratic or Republican parties. In his rise from a log cabin to wealth and the White House, he demonstrated that through methodical industry and some competence, an uninspiring man could make the American dream come true. A variety of books at the front desk are available to choose from, or you may go online to various sources, or you may watch a documentary. There are no rules. The purpose is to become acquainted with the history and the lives of our leaders. All are welcome.

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild
To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp,
55251 S. Circle Drive
Tuesday Bible Study
Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493

Christian Science Church
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship
Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center
Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service
Children's & Youth Ministries
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Idyllwild Assembly of God
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25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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54295 Village Center Dr.
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm
Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 104 (Courtyard Building)
659-3464
Classes - Weddings - Memorials
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m.

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
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Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
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Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild
Friday Night Service March 9 at 6pm
Rabbi Malka Drucker • Vegetarian/fish potluck dinner
No Saturday morning service this month.
Services held at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Taquitz Dr., Idyllwild
Passover Community Seder March 31. For details contact THS 951.468.0004
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