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Veterans honored at Post 800, Town Hall events



morning. More photos of this event and the Veteran Town Hall on page B3.

Six war veterans receive high school diplomas

By RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Deceased World War II veteran Vallie Lee Engelauf's family accepted his high school diploma on Nov. 12 as part of the Operation Recognition program. U.S. Navy Coxswain Engelauf was born in Riverside in 1926 and lived in the Rubidoux and Jurupa areas his entire life.

During his military service, he was at Iwo Jima and witnessed the raising of the American Flag on Mount Suribachi. Engelauf comes from a family of veterans as he, his older brother George, and father William were inducted into the Veteran's Memorial Park in Rubidoux in 2013. The awarding of his high school diploma posthumously is Engelauf's final honor of distinguished service.

The Operation Recognition program awards diplomas as a joint effort of the See Veterans, page A2

World War II veterans were among graduates who abandoned their education to serve their country during time of war.



Coxswain Engelauf was awarded his high school diploma posthumously. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ENGELAUF FAMILY

Mountain Center welcomes new postmaster

By Jenny Kirchner REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Sylvia Smith has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years. Starting in October 1987, she was a parttime carrier in St. Louis, Missouri. Smith delivered mail to residents and businesses all over the city for six years before being promoted to a supervisor position.

Sixteen years ago, she moved to California because of her two sons. One was going to a private school and the other was in the U.S. Navy. During that time, she worked throughout the San Diego district, learning her way all over the county and working in multiple offices.

On Oct. 16, Smith started at the Mountain Center post office, learning every aspect and the duties of being a postmaster. Having been a carrier and supervisor, Smith never learned how to run the front window since she was always in the back office with employees or out See Postmaster, page A2

"I love it up here. I'm learning names and everyone is so friendly and nice." – Postmaster Sylvia Smith



Having been a carrier and supervisor, Mountain Center's new postmaster, Sylvia Smith, never learned how to run the front window since she was always in the back office with employees or out delivering mail. Smith gets the opportunity to learn how to run the front window as the new postmaster. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

HUSD student decided to make a change



Helen Hunt Jackson College Prep High School Senior Isaiah Garcia-Plazola speaking at Hemet Unified School District's State of the District on Oct. 10.

IMAGE COURTESY OF HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Jenny Kirchner REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Sometimes there are people in this world that no matter what challenges come their way always manage to persevere. Helen Hunt Jackson College Prep High School Senior Isaiah Garcia-Plazola, 17 years old of Hemet, is one of those people.

At such a young age, Garcia-Plazola has learned that he is in control of his destiny, solely leaving him responsible for how he handles life and its ups and downs. Recently, Garcia-Plazola received student of the month and spoke at the Hemet Unified School District State of the District on Oct. 10.

At 13 years old, Garcia-Plazola's parents divorced leaving him lost and bro-

"I am blessed to be able to share my story with others and hopefully be able to touch somebody's heart." — Isaiah Garcia-Plazola

ken. With no real father figure to help guide him, he started traveling down the dead-end street of a life full of drinking, drugs and the actions that come with the territory. Watching drug deals and people getting jumped was a normal occurrence. He knew he was in a bad spot and if he didn't change something quick, he would end up in jail or dead.

During an altercation with his See Student, page A3

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IWD's legal fees add up over summer

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

At the last Idyllwild Water District (IWD) meeting on Oct. 16, Director David Hunt asked for an itemized bill of the legal fees.

"The legal fees seem awful high," said Hunt. "Is there a way we can see an itemized bill for that?" The district contracts with Aleshire & Wynder, LLP for its

The newspaper submitted a public records request for the district's legal fees from the beginning of FY 2019/20 to date. In addition, the newspaper noticed that there was a payment of \$8,880 made in September payable to Aarvig & Associates, a law firm in Redlands, for HR consulting fees. The newspaper also requested the invoices pertaining to that payment.

Between June 1 and Sept. 30, 2019, the district spent more than \$20,000 on legal fees. The highest being in September for a total of \$8,857. The \$8,880 made payable to Aarvig & Associates is in addition to the \$8,857. Aleshire & Wynder, LLP charged 39.1 hours at \$220 per hour for general legal services and one hour for personnel at \$255 per hour.

The district's former general manager, Michael Creighton, was undergoing consistent employee performance evaluations prior to his Sept. 25 termination. Less than two weeks before his termination, the district's directors held a special closed session meeting regarding significant exposure to litigation (two cases).

On July 10, the district held another employee performance evaluation. This time the evaluation was of Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman. The report out of that meeting was that the district was going to bring in a professional to help with an employee situation.

Veterans

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Riverside County Board of Education, the Riverside County Office of Education and the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services. Since its inception in 2007, approximately 360 diplomas have been presented to residents of Riverside County who missed completing high school due to military service in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, or internment in World War II Japanese-American relocation camps.

Operation Recognition class of 2019

U.S. Navy Posthumously (family from Jurupa Valley) Gilberto Allen Vietnam War U.S. Army Persian Gulf War U.S. Air Force Resident of Moreno valley **George Flowers** Vietnam War U.S. Army

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Steps for earthquake safety

The Earthquake Country Alliance has prepared seven steps for people to take before, during and after an earthquake.

Before:

Step 1: Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing movable items.

Step 2: Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.

Step 3: Organize disaster supplies in convenient loca-

Step 4: Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property and considering insurance.

Step 5: Drop, cover and hold on when the earth Step 6: Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuat-

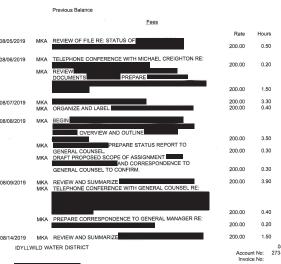
ing if necessary, helping the injured and preventing further injuries or damage.

After:

Step 7: Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage and rebuilding community.

For more information, visit http://earthquakecountry.org.







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IFPD looks for new legal counsel

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission put out a request for proposal (RFP) for legal counsel. The commission held a meeting to interview the two responding firms — Cole Huber and Varner & Brandt — on Oct. 29. Unfortunately, the item will be revisited at the Nov. 26 commission board meeting because only three of the five commissioners were present.

When asked if the board made a selection on legal counsel at the Oct. 29 meeting, commission President Jerry Buchanan responded: "Thanks for the question on the new attorney decision. It has been the policy of the IFPD to refer all questions to the chief. I will notify [Chief] Mark [LaMont] about your question and he will respond."

La Mont responded: "The RFP for legal services was discussed at the special meeting of Oct. 29. The two respondents to the RFP each gave a presentation to the

"Action taken: Three board members [Buchanan, Rhonda Andrewson and Henry Sawicki] were present at the special meeting. When brought to a vote two board members voted to retain Cole Huber and one board member voted to retain Varner & Brandt.

Without a majority vote this item will be revisited on the agenda for review/discussion/approval at the Nov. 26 regular board meeting."

The newspaper requested the attendance log for the commissioners starting January 2019. The district emailed the log beginning January 2017. For 2019, Andrewson and Buchanan have the best attendance having attended 13 of the 14 commission meetings since January. Larry Donahoo has been present for half of the meetings. Ralph Hoetger has been present for 12 of the 14 meetings and Sawicki has been present for 11 of the 14 meetings.

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The attendance log for Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission members since January 2019.

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Postmaster

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delivering mail. The Mountain Center post omce nas nelped ner learn, in a pint-sized office with a little over 300 customers, as opposed to the large numbers that make their way through the postal system in larger communities.

"I've always wanted to be a postmaster. This is a good office to learn everything," Smith said.

While Smith has only been up here for about a month, she's already fallen in love with the community.

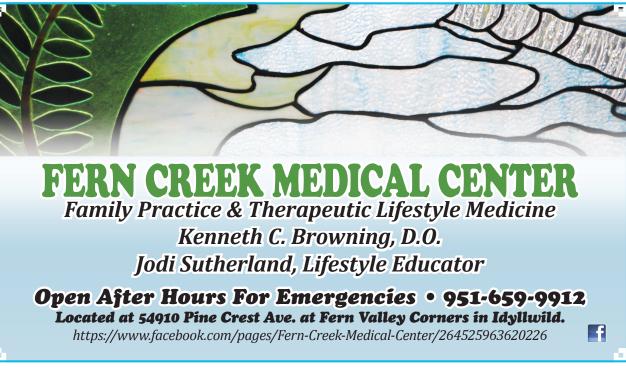
'I love it up here. I'm learning names and everyone is so friendly and nice," Smith said.

Living in Temecula, the commute is only an hour with the scenic views and wildlife our mountain has to offer instead of the hour-and-ahalf, bumper-to-bumper commute to San Diego that Smith did for many

"I have this wonderful drive from Temecula to work," Smith said. "It's quiet and so scenic. It's really a beautiful drive."

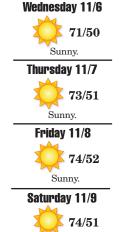
When asked what her future holds, Smith told the newspaper: "While I could retire after this year, I'm not ready to go. I wouldn't know what to do. I like to keep busy and go, go, go."

If you haven't made your way into the Mountain Center post office yet, head in to meet the new postmaster and make her feel welcomed.



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service



Sunday 11/10 74/51 Sunny Monday 11/11 73/46 Sunny Tuesday 11/12 68/45

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

Sunny

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preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. 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.

Service website, which gets its Idyllwild

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er sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire

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[We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and

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this information. Residents who follow

CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly



Skies were clear and temperatures in the 70s Tues-

day in our mountains. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

U.S. Postal Service to host passport fair

Walk-ins welcomed for new passports

By US POSTAL SERVICE Contributed

The United States Postal Service will hold a passport fair for first-time passport applicants at Redlands Lugonia Post Office, 404 New York St., in Redlands from 1-6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23. No appointment necessary.

Customers have the option of applying for a passport book (good for all international travel) or the passport card (good only for land and sea travel between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda).

	Passport fe	ees
	Adults (Age 16 Years and Older)	Minors (Under Age 16)
Passport Card Passport Book Passport Card and Book	\$30 \$110 \$140	\$15 \$80 \$95

Fees must be paid with a personal check or money order. No exceptions. In addition to the above costs, there is a \$35 processing/acceptance fee, which can be paid for by cash, personal check, debit and credit cards or money order. Passport photo services are also offered for \$15.

Travelers are encouraged to apply for a passport several months before scheduled overseas travel. The average time for passport applications and renewals is six weeks. However, for an additional fee of \$60, the State Department will expedite the application and process it within three weeks.

To apply for a passport, travelers need to complete passport application form DS-11 (unsigned) and provide one of the following: a U.S. birth certificate from the Department of Vital Statistics (not a certificate of birth) or naturalization papers. Applicants must also show one of the following: a valid driver's license, a previous or current U.S. passport book or card, certificate of naturalization, certificate of citizenship, military I.D. or a federal, state or municipal government employee I.D. card. Applicants 15 and under must be present with both parents unless consent is given. Applicants ages 16 and 17 require only one parent be present.

For more information about passport application requirements and to download forms, visit the state department's travel website at www.travel.state.gov. The postal service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.



unwanted calls to the Federal Trade Commission over the past year, FY 2019.

CHART COURTESY OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

What 'Do Not Call' complaints are telling us

CONSUMER EDUCATION SPECIALIST, FTC

Have you gotten a call from an imposter, maybe someone pretending to be with the Social Security Administration, IRS, or a tech support company, this year? If so, you're not alone. Calls from imposters were the most-reported topic of unwanted calls to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) over the past year, FY 2019.

You can see our annual report on Do Not Call complaints, with state-specific data. Here are some key take-

- The FTC got 5.4 million complaints about unwanted calls this year.
- 71% of complaints reported the call was a robocall.
- Calls from imposters are now the most-reported type of unwanted call, with 574,000 complaints. • After imposters, the next most-reported topics were
- calls about medical issues and prescriptions, as well as reducing debt.
- The states with the most consumer complaints (per 100,000 population) were Colorado, Oregon, Arizona, New Jersey, and Nevada.
- The Do Not Call Registry now has 239.5 million numbers on it. More than 4 million of those were added over the past year.

Find out more about what's happening in your state. But remember — you don't need to wait for our annual report to know what's happening. As we told you this summer, the FTC's Do Not Call data is now available in an interactive format at ftc.gov/exploredata, and is updated quarterly.

The FTC continues to go after the companies and scammers behind these calls, so please keep reporting unwanted calls at donotcall.gov (or, if you've lost money to a scam call at ftc.gov/complaint instead). We take the phone numbers you report and release them to the public each business day, which helps phone carriers and other partners that are working on call-blocking and call-labeling solutions. Your reports also help law enforcement identify the people behind illegal calls.

To find out more about how to get fewer calls and avoid scams, check out the articles, videos, and infographics at ftc.gov/calls, and share them with your family and friends.

Student

mother, law enforcement was called and Garcia-Plazola had a choice to make. As he watched his little sister crying and scared, he thought about whether this was the role model he wanted to be. He got a second chance that night. Officers decided not to arrest him and he chose to make a change.

Garcia-Plazola had a heart-to-heart with his grandmother, who opened his eyes to what he could accomplish if he turned his life around. He said his grandmother asked him: "What's your purpose in

He didn't have an answer.

"I didn't have any goals in life, I was just doing what I was doing," said Garcia-Plazola. "That's where I started on my journey to find what my purpose was

He decided to get sober and clean up his life when he was 15 years old. With the guidance of teachers and therapists at Helen Hunt Jackson, Garcia-Plazola learned coping skills and other tools to better himself while finishing his high school general education classes. He will graduate with the class of 2020.

In that process, he learned his life's purpose. "My purpose in life is to give back to the community and help others like others have helped me," said Garcia-Plazola. "That's one of the reasons I want to become a corrections officer, and if they can help provide financial aid I can go to school at Mt. San Jacinto College to become an Emergency Medical Technician

When asked what inspired him most, Garcia-Plazola responded: "My sister, girlfriend, grandma and my mom inspired me to change my life. I wanted to show them I wanted to do something with my life. I really want to have a family in the future and that was a big inspiration for me."

Then he added, "Thank you for the opportunity to speak. Everybody has a story and everybody is special. I am blessed to be able to share my story with others and hopefully be able to touch somebody's

No matter how young or old you are, your life is only one step away from changing for the better. You just have to make the decision.

Life Tribute Karen Ann Metz 1943-2019

Karen Ann Metz passed away Wednesday, Oct. 9 in Tallahassee, Florida where she lived for the last two years $\,$ with her husband Les Suderman. Karen was born on April 27, 1943.

Karen and Les lived in Idyllwild from summer 2012 to 2016. They bought their cabin in 2003 but moved here permanently after Karen retired from her work at the Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA. She loved her job there as chief



of operations, grant administration and fundraising

Karen continued this work on a part-time basis in Idyllwild working with Tom Unwin on grants for RhizoSystems Implementation and Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living. She worked at Idyllwild Arts Academy from January 2013 to March 2014 as the summer alumni relations manager.

She was deeply involved with the community as a volunteer for Jazz in the Pines, Idyllwild Art Alliance and the Idyllwild Nature Center where she enjoyed conducting nature talks for visitors.

Karen and her husband moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 2017 to be near his relatives. Even there, Karen volunteered to do historic talks at the local St. Marks Lighthouse and sur-

Her struggle with cancer started with a simple infection in a sinus cavity that was diagnosed as cancerous. Karen fought off cancer with surgery, radiation and trial medications, but it eventually took her life.

She is loved and missed by her husband, Les Suderman, her son, Justin Hunsaker, her twin sister, Sharen and her half-brother, Dick Metz.

Friends and associates are invited to a "wine and memories" open house at her sister's cabin Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4-6pm. Contact: Sharen Metz at 562-252-6306 or sharenmetz@gmail.com.

Poultry products recalled due to possible metal contamination

By U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTED

Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc., a Gentry, Ark. establishment, is recalling approximately 2,071,397 pounds of poultry products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials — specifically metal — the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced Nov. 6.

Institutions that have purchased these products are urged not to serve them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

through Nov. 4, 2019.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-1949," "P- 486" or "P-5837" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to institutions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

The problem was discovered by Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc. establishments during further processing.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about

an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some products may be frozen and in institutional freezers. Institutions that have purchased these products are urged not to serve them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www. fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Donald Miller, senior vice president of sales at Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc., at 888-831-7007. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Donny Epp, senior director of communications at Simmons Prepared The poultry items were produced from Oct. 21, 2019 Foods, Inc., at 479-215-2626.

Consumers with food safety questions can call the tollfree USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (eastern time) Monday through Friday. Consumers can also browse food safety messages at https://ask.usda.gov/s/ or send a question via email to MPHotline@usda.gov. For consumers that need to report a problem with a meat, poultry, or egg product, the online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at https://foodcomplaint.fsis.usda.gov/

FREE COMMUNITY Vaccine Clinic

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 10am-1pm

Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243 (951-659-2110)

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By Jack Clark Co-publisher

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The Town Crier will also continue to serve our community by warning of danger, advising of opportunity, challenging authority, praising accomplishment, investigating irregularity, marveling at art, exposing abuse, celebrating lives, and publishing its readers' letters.

erating costs, our Hill will continue to have a watchdog monitoring our eight local public agencies that no one else monitors. The Town Crier will also continue to serve our community by warning of danger, advising of opportunity, challenging authority, praising accomplishment, investigating irregularity, marveling at art, exposing abuse, celebrating lives, and publish its readers' letters.

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We appreciate all of you — members, advertisers and those of you who simply purchase and read the Town Crier. Please join us soon at one of our weekly news meetings which -unlike any other newspaper of which we are aware — are open to the public. These are normally held every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Idyllwild Library. Thank you all!

How did 'The Old Man' impact town?

By Jenny Kirchner REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

On Oct. 30, Idyllwild was inundated with trucks, equipment, and a film crew taking over the center of town for the filming of the FX television pilot of "The Old Man" starring Jeff Bridges. While the consensus was positive, some businesses suffered financially

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during the filming. "They closed the roads

down and we didn't get any business," said Pedro Guillen from Mountain Footwear. "They did compensate us for their inconvenience, but we didn't get any business. Same with the busi-

nesses upstairs." Guillen also stated that the compensation wasn't comparable to the sales that were missed.

Merkaba had a different experience with the film crew being here in town. Overall they felt it was good for the community because some of the crew members and workers never knew Idyllwild even existed.

"Business-wise it technically didn't affect anything because we are normally closed Wednesdays," said Merkaba owner Ron Campbell. "They offered us compensation of \$150 for just coming in and turning on the lights. Everybody was friendly and nice."

On the cusp of everything else that the town has endured with the road closures and repaying of the center of town, Candy Cupboard owner Jennifer McKee said, "It impacted us for sure because all their wardrobe and restroom trucks were parked in front so you couldn't even see the shop. We got a little bit of business, but it put a damper on the day because the regular tourists that are coming up avoided us because of all the stuff." When asked if they received compensation, "They didn't compensate us at all. It's great for the lodging and town to have all the people, but for us as a merchant, it was different."

For years, Idyllwild has been a destination spot for the filming of movies, commercials and television shows. Being only a couple of hours from Hollywood, the mountain is a magnet for talent and creative minds.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions.

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- The deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



HOW TO BE A HEALING PRESENCE

By Callie Wight

Having been a trauma psychotherapist for nearly 30 years—now retired—I still think about how to help those of us who are suffering from traumatic incidents. Many of you, also, wish to be a healing presence for family and friends experiencing urgent states of highly charged emotional/physioogical stress. Such stress can be caused by a wide-breadth of dramatically upsetting events such as serious motor vehicle accidents, violence, loss of a loved one, devastating medical diagnoses or even direct abuse at the hands of another.

When I say urgent states, I am thinking of someone whose emotional/physiological equilibrium is so deeply overturned that they are "beside themselves," as the saying goes. You know what I mean if you've ever experienced one of those altered states where you are so disoriented you don't feel like you're in your own body. Your own natural resilience seems lost to you. It's a frightening state to be in and having someone nearby who can help ease that suffering is invaluable.

Often though, when we're trying to help, we feel inadequate and unprepared.

I stumbled across a terrific book a few years ago, "The Worst Is Over." I recommend it. It provides the reader with needed preparation. The authors call it "verbal first aid."

The authors provide medical evidence that the right words can be calming—actually changing the physiological

reactions of the sufferer. The wrong words can change reactions, too, worsening them.

When I was training physicians on how to work with women who had been sexually assaulted, one caution I always underscored was that an innocent phrase could have devastating effects on the victim. A phrase such as: "Why did you even go into that dark parking lot alone?" — although meant empathetically — will frequently be interpreted by the victim as blaming and become an additional hurt, long-remembered.

On the other hand, something as simple, genuine and heartfelt as "I am so sorry this happened to you" can be

There is not enough space here to do justice to verbal first

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aid, but here are the bare bones.

Do these even with an unconscious person:

Generate rapport with the sufferer and speak with authority and empathy.

Give your name. "I am here to help. The worst is over. I will not leave you alone. Help is on its way." Describe your comfort/first aid measures.

Get a contract: "Will you do as I ask you to?"

Give clear, positive, firm suggestions for pain relief and healing: "Because your body knows how to heal itself, you can right now begin to relax and let your body do its work. All your body's resources are working at this very moment to help you recover and get through this."

Nothing in this article is meant to be medical advice. Please consult your healthcare provider.

Some information is taken from:

"The Worst Is Over" by Judith Acosta. Jodere Group. 2002 www.traumaresourceinstitute.com

Callie Wight is a California state-licensed registered nurse with a Master of Arts in psychology.

California spending over \$13 billion annually on special education

By Louis Freedberg EDSOURCE

Spending on special education students in California has increased by just over 20% over the past decade \cdot from \$10.8 billion to \$13 billion in inflation-adjusted figures, according to a new report.

That's just one of the startling figures in the report from the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) that provides a detailed overview of California's special education system, which now serves some 800,000 students with physical, cognitive and learning disabilities.

They make up about one in eight of

California's public school students. Despite the massive investment, special education students lag behind almost all other student groups on a range of measures, such as average test scores and graduation rates. They also are suspended from school and are chronically absent — which means absent from school for 10% or more of the instructional year—at higher rates.

The majority of students have relatively mild disabilities like speech impairments and specific learning disabilities like dyslexia. However, the number of students with severe disabilities has increased substantially, doubling over the past two decades, according to the report.

The biggest increase has been in the proportion of children diagnosed with autism, which has risen from one in 600 students in 1997/98 to one in 50 students in 2017/18 - a 12-fold in-

The report comes against a backdrop of concerns among state leaders that the special education has not un-

On average, California school districts now pay 61% of the costs, up from 49% just a decade ago, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office report.

dergone much-needed reforms in areas compared to other parts of the education system.

As part of the budget legislation approved earlier this year (now part of the California Education Code), in order for certain state funds to be allocated for special education next year, the Legislature will be required to come up with a number of reforms "to improve the academic outcomes of individuals with exceptional needs."

The LAO's report underscored the extraordinary financial pressures on local school districts to educate students with disabilities.

The average cost of educating a special education student each year is \$26,000, compared to \$9,000 to educate a "general education" student. Costs vary widely depending on the disability of each student, the LAO report notes. For example, it might cost \$1,000 a year to provide a student with periodic speech therapy, while a student in an out-of-state non-public school with severe emotional problems

might cost a district \$100,000 a year.

Under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, school districts are required to provide special education students with the services they need, as spelled out in what is called an Individualized Education Plan agreed to by parents and school officials.

Beth Burt, president of the Autism Society of California, said that the state has made considerable progress in serving students with significant disabilities such as autism.

Most school districts, she said, have autism specialists and many offer speech and occupational therapy. She said her son, who is now 26, was diagnosed with autism when he was three. He graduated from high school with honors and is now working, thanks in part to the many services he received in the schools he attended.

The success of her son and others like him provides ample justification for whatever expense is involved, Burt said. "What is that dollar amount that we are willing to invest to make every student a productive member of our community?" Burt said. "If we as a society were to say 'We don't want to invest in a student because he or she has a certain diagnosis,' who is to say who is more or less deserving of an education? The alternative is unthinkable."

One major problem in covering costs is that despite mandating that school districts provide needed and often expensive services, the federal government has never paid anything re-

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Idyllwild Rotary Club past President Chris Scott (right) receives a mug and thanks for his talk from President Tom Kluzak at the Rotary's Wednesday morning meeting at American Legion Post 800. Scott gave a presentation on his 50th birthday gift from wife Pam Jordan — to participate in the Randy Handley Chicago Cubs Fantasy Baseball Camp for eight days last January at Sloan Park in Mesa, Arizona. His coaches were former Yankee Joe Pepitone and Hall-of-Famer Fergie Jenkins. Scott is a lifelong Cubs fan having been born and raised in Chicago. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

Rep. Raul Ruiz advocates for bold investments in America's schools

BY THE OFFICE OF REP. RAUL RUIZ, M.D. Contributed

A couple of weeks ago, Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D., D-Palm Desert, advocated on the House floor for much-needed investments in our schools. Earlier last month, James Madison Elementary School in Indio closed after rust and corrosion were found in its support columns. Nearly 500 students had to be transferred to another facility.

'Madam Speaker: Earlier this month, James Madison Elementary School in Indio closed after rust, mold,

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TOWN TALK

In one sentence, what's your goal as a veteran? By Jenny Kirchner



Ricardo Mendoza, Whittier Armed Forces Branch:

U.S. Marine Corp Response: "I have short term goals and long term goals. Get up and improve myself

every day. Learn something new—push myself physically and be thankful for what I have. Make an impact that is so much greater than I alone will ever be."



Oscar Cruz, Moreno Valley Armed Forces Branch: U.S. Marine Corp Response: "To do good in society and hold my integrity. These experiences are not a hand me down. It's a

hand me up."



Itzel Barakat, San Gabriel Valley Armed Forces Branch: U.S. Air Force Response: "Is to advocate and spread awareness.'



Evelyn Trinidad, San Bernardino Armed Forces Branch: U.S. Navy

Response: "I strive to be successful and to be present and mindful, and to be selfaware because everything else falls to the wayside if I'm not."



There is no way to avoid her. She comes for you whenever you make that "selfish" choice and you put your needs "The Mom Guilt Monster." That inner she-devil whispers to you: "Wow, your poor children have a mother that would do this. How could you?"

I had what I hoped to be my last run-in for a long while with her on Halloween. Unfortunately — as a migraine sufferer — I don't get to pick when my head is going to feel

like it's about to pop. My body does that and it doesn't really care what's on the calendar. The Mom Guilt Monster was there telling me my children would have the worst Halloween experience if I didn't just suck it up.

So, I tried. I tried to push through and pray that the meds would work. I tried to relax and beg for the herd of elephants in my head to stop their parade.

An hour before we were supposed to leave, I had a moment of clarity and asked myself: "Why?" Why was it so important that I be there? Would it really be the worst thing to show my children that everyone — even mom — needs to be okay with giving in to their body's request for rest?

It's important for me to be open with my children about what's going on outside of their own little world. I want them to know that everything isn't always perfect and that sometimes things don't work out as we want them to and we need to just go with the flow.

So, I asked them very directly, "Would you be sad if I didn't go out with you guys?"

And my boys replied with "No, you should sleep, mom." My eldest went even further to say, "Mom, even if we don't go at all, that's ok. We can skip it." It was one of those "I'm doing it! I am raising kind human beings" moments

that make a mama want to cry. The little one was a little less understanding. He's a nice kid but he still wanted to get his Trick or Treat on. His response: "But dad is fine, right?"

And so, my three boys went without me and had a wonderful time. It wasn't the worst Halloween ever. It was the Halloween that mom told the Guilt Monster to get lost.

"The cost of our schools' outdated infrastructure is adding up. We need big and bold investments in school infrastructure to keep our students safe, prevent school closures and help our students compete." — Rep. Raul Ruiz, M.D.

and corrosion were found in the columns and the walls supporting the building, compromising the school's infrastructure and putting students, teachers, and staff at risk," Ruiz said. "The cost of our schools' outdated infrastructure is adding up. We need big and bold investments in school infrastructure to keep our students safe, prevent school closures and help our students compete."

Ruiz is a co-sponsor of H.R. 865, the Rebuilding America's Schools Act, which would invest \$100 billion in physical and digital school infrastructure. In his remarks, he called on fellow representatives to "prioritize students' well-being, safety and education" and support this critical legislation.

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motely close to what the original law set as its goal in 1977. The federal government was supposed to pay each state the equivalent of 40% of the average national per-student expenditure on education multiplied by the number of special education students in that state.

But because of inflation and the failure of congressional allocations to keep up with rising costs, the gap between what the federal government is paying and should be paying continues to widen, most dramatically over the past decade. That gap is now estimated to be \$3.2 billion, according to the

Congress has also avoided dealing with the issue by failing to reauthorize the federal disability law, something it is supposed to do every five years. But the last time it did so was in 2004. There had been some talk of reauthorization happening this year, but in the current fractious climate in Washington, that is unlikely to happen.

Local school districts have had to pick up an ever-increasing share of the costs. On average, California school districts now pay 61% of the costs, up from 49% just a decade ago, according to the LAO report.

School districts are even required to pay for special education services for students attending private schools. Last year districts covered special education services for about 2,300 students attending private schools in California, the report

Another flaw in how California underwrites special education is that state funds are mostly allocated based on total district enrollment, not based on the number of students in special education or the severity of their disabilities.

Special education was the focus of considerable attention while Jerry Brown was governor. A Statewide Special Education Task Force created by the State Board of Education

Despite the massive investment, special education students lag behind almost all other student groups on a range of measures, such as average test scores and graduation rates. They also are suspended from school and are chronically absent — which means absent from school for 10% or more of the instructional year — at higher rates.

and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing issued a 220-page report in 2015 with multiple recommendations, including creating a "culture of collaboration and coordination" across numerous state agencies and giving school districts more control over special education funds.

But few of its reforms were implemented. Michael Kirst, the president of the State Board of Education during Brown's tenure between 2011 and 2018, lamented

that the failure to reform the special education system represented a major piece of unfinished business in the state.

Reform is now a high priority for Linda Darling-Hammond, the current president of the state board, and she and Gov. Gavin Newsom are exploring a range of options.

Louis Freedberg is executive director of EdSource. For more than two decades, Freedberg has analyzed and reported on local, state, and national education policy. Before coming to EdSource, Freedberg was the founding director of California Watch at the Center for Investigative Reporting. He spent 15 years at the San Francisco Chronicle, where he was an award-winning education reporter, Washington correspondent, columnist, and member of the editorial board. He has a Ph.D. in social anthropology from UC Berkeley and a B.A. in child development from Yale University. You can find the original story at https://edsource.org/2019/california-spending-over-13-billion-annually-on-special-education/619542.

Community vaccine clinic

The Idyllwild HELP Center and the Riverside County Office of Aging are sponsoring a free vaccine clinic from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. In addition to the flu vaccine, the pneumonia vaccine (PCV 13) will be offered to people 65 years of age and older. The event will take place at the Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243. For more information, call 951-659-2110. Any donations of food, clothing or money to the Idyllwild HELP Center would be greatly appreciated.

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 10/02/2019.

R-201816310

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STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE SOURCE FLOORING DESIGN at 3836 Mission Peak, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. SARAH ANN FULTZ,

3836 Mission Peak, Palm Springs, CA 92262. This business is conducted by a Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

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PETER ALDANA,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KLEN CUBE at 41664 Conner Pl, Indio, CA 92203, Riverside County KRISTINA ELYSE RAMOS, 41664 Conner Pl, Indio, CA 92203.

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VICTOR -- ROJAS-MIRANDA Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 15, 2019.

Registrant Signature

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STATEMENT

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

PETER ALDANA, Pub. TC: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 31, Nov. 7,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) oing business as GOOD WITH WOOD at 54790 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1693, Idyllwild, California 92549. IMAGI-NARY CORPORATION, 54790 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious name listed I declare that all information in this state

ment 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:

HOWARD GERALD MINKIN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2019. FILE NO.:

R-201914088 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED 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 THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION

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PETER ALDANA. County Clerk
Pub. TC: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) oing business as CHOCO CHURROS LLC at 67-730 E Palm Canyon Ste 2 Pad B, Cathedral City , CA 92234, Riverside County. CHOCO CHURROS LLC, 67-730 E Palm Canyon Ste 2 Pad B. Cathedral City, CA 92234. The List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.

This business is conducted by a Limited

The registrant has not 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).) FABIOLA -- BAZAN

PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 25, 2019.

R-201914368 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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

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

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PETER ALDANA Pub. TC: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person (persons) is (are) do-ng business as MOKSHA MAGIC at 26715 Lake Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County Mailing Address: PO Box 3404, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PATRICIA BRIANNE DILL, 26715 Lake Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not 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: PATRICIA BRIANNE DILL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 4, 2019.

FILE NO.: R-201914719 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER-ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES

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

PETER ALDANA Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT The following person (persons) doing business as IDYLLWILD GREEK BREAK FAST at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549 Riverside County. SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549. This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant has not begun to transact issiness under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this state ment 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 ot to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Registrant Signat

SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2019.

FILE NO. NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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PETER ALDANA

County Clerk **Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2019.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) ing business as IDYLLWILD BAMBOO CREATIONS at 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild JANIAN, 54285 S. Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above I declare that all information in this state ment 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: SARKIS -- AGAJANIAN Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2019.

R-201914617 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENER ALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE AD-DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW

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Pub. TC: Nov. 4, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2019.

ATTENTION LOCAL **BUSINESS OWNERS**

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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

Call Mandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. We're Open Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm. Friday from 10am to 5pm.



For the Idyllwild Arts and Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page B7. Submit listings and changes to melissa@ towncrier.com. All events are subject to last-minute changes.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District Board meeting, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
- · Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 9 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr. • Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Highway 243.
- Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tah-

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez

Patrol Officer Darren Meyer.

Four solo-vehicle collisions occurred over the last few

On Monday, Oct. 21 at 10:25 p.m., a red 2019 Honda Civ-

weeks on the mountain, according to California Highway

ic was traveling on Highway 74 one mile east of Keen Camp

Road, when for unknown reasons, the driver of the Honda

negotiated a left-hand curve and drove off the highway hit-

ting a power pole. The driver fled the scene. The California

Highway Patrol contacted the registered owner of the Hon-

da who claimed the vehicle had been stolen the day prior.

5:40 p.m. Wade Davis, 21 years old of La Quinta, was trav-

eling south on Highway 243 1,000 feet north of South Cir-

cle Drive in a white 1997 Mercury Cougar at 50 mph. Da-

vis was traveling around a left-hand curve, lost control

and crossed over the double yellow line hitting a tree and

boulder. Davis was alone in the vehicle and was transport-

ed by Idyllwild Fire Protection District ambulance to a lo-

Another collision occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at

The vehicle was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

quitz Dr.

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- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- · Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- AA "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Nov. 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & direc-
- Fern Valley Water District Board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Cir-
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Chapel Church, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hangups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- Antifreeze, batteries, oil and paint center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahauitz Dr.
- p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, trict board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Nov. 17

• Peace Meditation Practice, Call 951-659-3174 for location

- 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Rid-

Monday, Nov. 18

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Women's Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Re-
- treat, 25661 Oakwood St. Fit Over 50, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3-4 p.m.
- Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Café Aroma, 54750 N. Circle

- Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Alanon, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- · Idyllwild Garden Club board meeting, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr. • Idyllwild Indivisible, 6 p.m.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. • Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit
- Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523. Sons of the American Legion board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360
- Marian View Dr. • Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 • Hemet Unified School Disoffices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave.,
 - Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m.

Four solo-vehicle collisions

involved.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- Jazzercise, 7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District Board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

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., 951-659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 951-659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 951-659-
- 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. and Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 951-659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 951-659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon. (Closed New Year's Day, Eas-Fourth of July, Thar ing and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Cal Fire

7:05 p.m.

9 a.m.

Here are some recent Cal Fire calls by station.

Station 23 - Pine Cove

- Nov. 4 Residential structure fire, 3:01 a.m.
- Nov. 6 Outside fire, 12:28
- Nov. 7 Traffic collision. 5:07 p.m.
- Nov. 9 Fire false alarm,
- Nov. 10 Traffic collision,
- 1:09 a.m. Nov. 11 — Inaccessible res-
- cue, 8:55 a.m. • Nov. 11 — Abdominal pain,

Station 30 - Pinyon **Pines**

- Nov. 6 Fire false alarm. 8:16 a.m.
- Nov. 6 Assault, 10:27
- Nov. 8 Traffic collision,
- 2:04 p.m. • Nov. 10 — Traffic collision,
- 12:28 p.m. Nov. 11 — Inaccessible rescue, 8:55 a.m.

Station 53 - Garner Val-

- Nov. 4 Fire false alarm, 7
- Nov. 5 Fire false alarm, 12:05 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Fire false alarm, 8:16 a.m.
- Nov. 8 Traffic collision,
- 2:04 p.m.
- Nov. 8 Traffic collision,
- Nov. 9 Falls, 12:08 a.m. • Nov. 9 — Falls, 2:04 a.m.
- Nov. 10 Traffic collision, 12:28 p.m.
- Nov. 11 Inaccessible rescue, 8:55 a.m.

Station 63 - Poppet Flats

- Nov. 5 Breathing problems, 10:31 a.m. Nov. 5 — Chest pain, 10:44
- Nov. 7 Traffic collision,
- 5:07 p.m. • Nov. 11 — Cardiac arrest,

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday Saturday Nov. 3 to Nov. 9.

9:39 a.m.

- **Idyllwild** • Nov. 4 — Burglary, 8:20 a.m.
- Deer Foot Ln. Report taken. Nov. 4 — Check the welfare, 8:25 p.m. Lodge Rd. Handled
- by deputy. Nov. 5 — Petty theft, 1:45 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 5 Alarm call, 5:12 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 Animal abuse, 12:10 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Nov. 6 Burglary, 1:59 p.m. Encino Rd. Handled by dep-
- Nov. 6 Alarm call, 4:56 p.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 Public disturbance, 6:36 p.m. Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 Illegal lodging, 11:28 p.m. Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 Public disturbance, 8:40 a.m. Address undefined.
- Handled by deputy. • Nov. 9 — Vehicle burglary, 12:03 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.
- Nov. 9 Suspicious person, 1:03 a.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 9 Petty theft, 7:54 a.m. Cougar Rd. Handled by
- Nov. 9 Follow-up, 1:17 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 9 — Narcotics, 1:50
- p.m. 26000 block of Highway 243. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 9 — Follow-up, 3:35 p.m. Address withheld. Han-
- dled by deputy. Nov. 9 — Area check, 9:12 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

a.m. Vista Wy. Handled by deputy.

Nov. 2 — Alarm call, 8:56

Pine Cove

- Nov. 5 Check the welfare, 8:36 p.m. 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 6 Public assist, 9:39 a.m. Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 6 — Check the welfare,
- 3:37 p.m. Logan Creek Rd. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 7 — Assist other department, 12:30 p.m. Address

undefined. Handled by depu-

 Nov. 9 — Grand theft, 4:59 a.m. 23000 block of Highway 243. Report taken.

Pine Meadows/Garner Vallev

 Nov. 4 — Suspicious person, 9:44 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Nov. 7 Assist other department, 1:21 p.m. Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Public disturbance • INOV. / -4:35 p.m. Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Nov. 8 Burglary, 12:51 p.m. Soboba Rd. Report tak-

San Bernardino Nation-

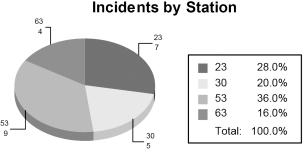
al Forest Nov. 3 — Check the welfare, 12:03 a.m. Address unde-

fined. Handled by deputy.

 Nov. 4 — Danger to self/ other, 12:46 a.m. Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy. • Nov. 4 — Alarm call, 2:12

p.m. 19000 block of Highway

243. Handled by deputy.



	Other Fires	Medical	Others	Total
23	1	1	5	7
30	1	1	3	5
53	3	2	4	9
63	0	3	1	4
Total	5	7	13	25

Cal Fire incidents by station. Station 23 is Pine Cove. Station 30 is Pinyon Pines. Station 53 is Garner Valley. Station 63 is Poppet Flats. CHART COURTESY OF CAL FIRE

Man booked in a local jail for terrorist threats and brandishing a firearm

By Riverside County Sheriff's Department Contributed

On Wednesday, Nov. 6 at approximately 9:27 a.m., deputies from the Mt. San Jacinto College and the Hemet and San Jacinto sheriff stations responded to the Mt. San Jacinto College, San Jacinto campus located at

Gregory Abejon was booked into a local

jail for terrorist threats and brandish-

ing a firearm. 1499 N. State St. in reference to a man with a gun.

Witnesses reported a male, later identified as

gun and threatened to shoot the nearby students. The suspect then left the campus without firing a shot. The campus was placed on lockdown for several hours while law enforcement ensured the school was safe.

threats and brandishing a firearm. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department appreciates the partnership with the Mt. San Jacinto College and both entities are committed to the safety of the students and community. Both shall remain vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature. Anyone with infor-

Some safety tips from Cal Fire: 1. Don't mow or trim dry grass on windy days. 2. Never pull your vehicle over in dry grass.

3. Target shoot only in approved areas, use lead ammunition only, and never shoot at metal objects.

4. Check and obey burn bans. 5. Ensure campfires are allowed, and if so, be sure to extinguish them completely. 6. Report any suspicious activities to prevent arson. 7. If

you see something — say something. To learn how you can be prepared for wildfires and evacuation steps, visit ReadyForWildfire.org and preventwildfireca.org.

entered the cafeteria on the campus, brandished a hand-

cal hospital with minor injuries to his arm. The vehicle was

towed by Idyllwild Garage. Neither drugs nor alcohol were

old of La Quinta, was traveling east on Highway 74 just east

of Highway 371 in a maroon 2003 Chevrolet Silverado when

he drove off the roadway. A 2-year-old (unknown relation to

Truelsen) was in the back of the vehicle strapped into a car

seat. There were no injuries. Truelsen was arrested at the

scene for driving under the influence of alcohol and taken to

Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility and booked for DUI.

The last collision occurred on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12:20

p.m. on Highway 74. Reynaldo Ramsey, 23 years old of El

Cajon, was driving west on Highway 74 two-tenths of a

mile west of Scenic Drive on a purple 2010 Harley-David-

son motorcycle. Ramsey entered a right-hand curve and

The Silverado was towed by Idyllwild Garage.

On Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:20 p.m. Andrew Truelsen, 39 years

Abejon was subsequently located at the Los Angeles International Airport and detained by the local authorities. Abejon was booked into a local jail for terrorist

mation about this incident to contact Sergeant Barba at 26-year-old San Jacinto resident Gregory Abejon, had the Hemet station at 951-791-3400.

lost control, crossed the double yellow line and hit the dirt on the opposite side of the road. He was ejected from the motorcycle and suffered minor injuries. Ramsey was transported to a local hospital by AMR. The motorcycle was towed by Valley Auto.

Palms to Pines Golf Association playoff results

By Jim Crandall

Palms to Pines Golf Association Handicap Chairman

The Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament and final round of playoffs for club champions at Hemet Golf Club on Friday, Oct. 18. It was a beautiful fall day and the course was in good

In the A Flight playoff, Bob Wadlow defended his title against Norm Kyriss to retain his club champion status for the second year in a row. He will go on to represent the club in the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Tournament of Club Champions in December. Wadlow will again have his name inscribed the special Robert "Bob" Stearns memorial trophy.

In the B Flight playoff, Jerry Daquila also defended his title against David Hiemenz. Daquila will receive a special plaque.

In the A Flight regular tournament, Wadlow (11 handicap) shot a net 69 for first place. Gary Brown (17 handicap) shot net 71 for second place. Kyriss (7 handicap) shot net 72 for third place. Paul Cozens (12 handicap) and Tony McLean (17 handicap) shot net 73s to tie for fourth place.

In the B Flight regular tournament — made up of golfers with handicap indexes of 24.4 or higher as of August — Barry Zander (34 handicap) shot net 65 for first place. John King (25 handicap) shot net 73 for second place. Jerry Daquila (26 handicap) shot net 77 for third place. David Hiemenz (32 handicap) shot net 78 for fourth place. Chris Kramer (35 handicap) rounded out the top five in the B Flight with a net 89.

Winners of the closest to the pin contests on the four par-3s were Jerry Daquila on hole no. 4; Bob Wadlow on holes no. 7 and no. 14; and Danny Crosser on hole no. 17.

Here are the 2019/20 point standings for the new sea-

son whi	ich runs from August	through July:
Place	Golfer	Points
1	Tony McLean	15
2	Bob Wadlow	13
3	Gary Brown	9.5
4	Norm Kyriss	8.5
5	Jim Crandall	5.5
6	Paul Cozens	3
7	Lee Lanfried	2.5

Pete Capparelli Ken Garelick Dennis Chavez Danny Crosser Jim Sullivan 0.5 Pete Holzman Scott Schroeder 14t 0.5Barry Wallace

B Flight stats (B Flight is comprised of high handicappers who don't qualify to compete in the club champi-

onships	3)	
Place	Golfer	Point
1	John King	15.5
2	Jerry Daquila	13
3t	Chris Kramer	8
3t	Barry Zander	8
5	David Hiemenz	7
6	Don DePalma	3

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into playoffs in August, September and October to determine the club champion. A member has to compete in at least five regular season tournaments in order to qualify for the playoffs. The maximum handicap index allowed in the playoffs is 24.4. The champion goes on to play in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions in

Palms to Pines Golf Association plays a tournament off the Hill once a month at a different golf course. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month but may be adjusted for holidays.

Tournament fees range from \$40 to \$60 and the fees include green fees, tournament entry fees, golf cart and range balls. Guests usually pay \$10 less since they don't compete in the tournament.

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

If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, please contact Jim Crandall at jimcrandall92549@gmail.com or 951-265-5732. You can also contact Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

The Idy Elders group met at the Idyllwild Library on Nov. 7. Janice Murasko-Hewitt and Robert **Hewitt** from Animal Rescue Friends presented animal evacuation tips. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER





Soroptimist International of Idyllwild board members thanked Doug Austin at their membership meeting last Wednesday for funding the club's Mary Austin Scholarships and Grants. Austin gives \$1,000 a year to be awarded to local women in the form of \$500 grants. Doug's late wife, Mary Austin, was a Soroptimist member. Pictured here from left: Phyllis Currington-Brown, Suzi Schumacher, Doug Austin, Diana Kurr, Karen Doshier and Theresa Teel. PHOTO BY SHELLY MCKAY



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Nathan Karlin



PGA Tour golfer and Idyllwild native Brendan Steele with wife Anastassia and 2-year-old daughter Victoria ("Tori") attending an Idyllwild celebration for his father, retired Idyllwild attorney Kent Steele on his 80th birthday.

Steele to play in Mayakoba

By Jack Clark Pro golf correspondent

Brendan Steele comes off a few vacation weeks to play this week in the \$7.2-million Mayakoba Golf

Steele was in Idyllwild with wife Anastassia and 2-year-old daughter Victoria ("Tori") this past weekend to attend a surprise 80th birthday party for his father Kent Steele, a retired Idyllwild attorney.

Classic in Playa Del Carmen on the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico.

Steele was in Idyllwild with wife Anastassia and 2-year-old daughter Victoria ("Tori") this past weekend to attend a surprise 80th birthday party for his father Kent Steele, a retired Idyllwild attorney. Steele said he also intends to play in The RSM Classic tournament in Georgia next week. The tournament starts

Steele will tee off in the Mayakoba this Thursday at 4:30 a.m. PST and Friday at 9 a.m. PST. He'll play with Keegan Bradley and Satoshi Kodaira both days.



Kerry Manos (right) speaks at The Chat Room at Spirit Mountain Retreat Thursday afternoon about free speech and the importance of exploring diverse points of view through nonconfrontational discussions.

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Beethoven fills concert hall

By Art Connor Contributed

When opportunities arise for a renewal of interest in any particular subject, especially in the area of live musical performances, it is in the nature of this reviewer to investigate. One such opportunity came into play last Monday evening, Nov. 4, with the return of Idyllwild Arts Academy alumnus Jassen Todorov (class of 1994) to the campus from his post as professor of violin at San Francisco State University. Considering the 25year hiatus, as well as his academic background at Harid Conservatory in Florida and the Eastman School in upstate New

York, the follow-up to his return visit was encouraging enough with the prospective survey of Ludwig van Beethoven's compositions for violin and piano in the works.

The overall outlay of last Monday's concert consisted of the first four violin and piano sonatas, presented in compositional order, with the Opus 12 set as the lead-in Todorov made his mark early on with a general display of his violin tone and technique in the traversal of the first two of the sonatas (in D Major and A Major respectively).

His chosen instrument — a 1778 Neapolitan model from the workbench of Tomaso Eberle — gave out the pulse and rhythm of the fast first and third movements accurately, if a bit diffidently, minimizing the effect of "sincere admiration" for previous composers' efforts in this area (particularly Haydn, Mozart and the dedicatee of the set, Beethoven's teacher Antonio Salieri) and bringing forth the melodic form in all of the slow movements. Dr. Michael Smith's piano accompaniment acted as a further complement to this presentation — perfunctorily enough and even in tone, without any particular dramatics for the sake of exposition.

It was with the final two sonatas, following a short intermission, that the concert really took off to the height it was capable of reaching, both in the compo-



Jassen Todorov (left) Dr. Michael Smith (right) performed at the William M. Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts Academy on Nov. 4. The international artists performed four sonatas by Ludwig van Beethoven. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

sitional material and the overall sonorous effect. The itive outlook on life third sonata of the Opus 12 (or "Salieri" set), in the key of E flat, proved the relevance of the apposite piano accompanying as far as Smith was concerned — E flat being more friendly a key to a pianist than a violinist but Todorov had the situation well in hand from the beginning. And with the transition to the minor mode of the succeeding Opus 23 sonata (a rousing "Presto" in A minor) from the jubilant rondo finale of Opus 12 #3, the somewhat superficial effects of the concert's first half were dispelled, again without much (unnecessary) brilliance, but an overall mastery of bowing technology and sound production. Likewise, in the Opus 23 finale (another rondo movement, but this time in minor and with subtle enough tempo variations), the effect in sum was the precise melding of virtuosity (when needed) and accuracy of intonation.

Audience reaction, though displayed throughout the performance enthusiastically, was most intent following the whole concert. One can only wish for a return engagement at William M. Lowman Concert Hall by these two perfectly matched individuals for the remaining six Beethoven violin sonatas during next year's prospective events in celebration of the composer's 250th birth year.

Students are grateful for 'unity'

By Melissa Diaz Hernandez Editor

Some very lucky Riverside County high school students attended the Student Unity Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Riverside Convention Center. Speakers included Dr. Bernice A. King, Celebrity Teen Coach Jesse LeBeau, and motivational speaker Clint Pulver.

The newspaper reached out to Hemet Unified School District's Public Information Officer Alexan-

drea Sponheim to get some student feedback on the conference, which definitely made an impact.

made an impact.

"The Unity Conference was an amazing experience that changed my perspective on life," said Theresa Daigneault. "I now have a more positive outlook on life and I am more thank-

"I now have a more positive outlook on life and I am more thankful for everything I am blessed with."
— HUSD student Theresa Daigneault

ful for everything I am blessed with. I am so thankful that I was able to attend."

"The Student Unity Conference is for students who are interested in unlocking the potential in themselves and bringing out the best in everybody around them," said Riverside County Superintendent Dr. Judy D. White. "We are stronger when we focus on what unites us instead of what divides us and this free conference is perfect for students who want to be the change in their world."

"The Unity Conference was very fun," said Presley Jackson. "I learned a lot in just a few hours. The Unity Conference left a great impact on me. I felt motivated and determined to chase my dreams. I am very thankful that I was able to attend the conference."

Some students were pleasantly surprised by what they learned.

"I didn't expect to get much out of attending the Unity Conference. However, it was the most uplifting, motivational, and memorable meeting I've ever attended," said Olivia Sorenson. "I was able to take home with me what I learned from the speakers and try to apply it to my own life."

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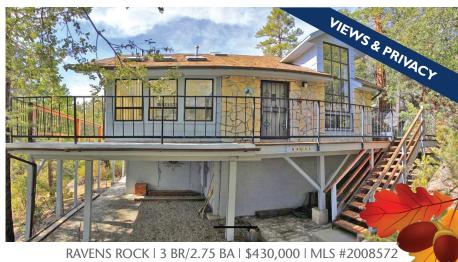




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Aspiring architect to give next IDYTalk

By Idyllwild Arts Academy Contributed

The intention of Idyllwild Arts Academy's InterArts department to teach artists "to collaborate, to innovate, to be entrepreneurs and to be adaptable and resilient, as well as socially aware." This will be embodied by Jackson Bujnosek at his Friday night Nov. 15 IDYTalk at the Idyllwild Town Gallery.

"I'm interested in visual arts," Bujnosek says. "But I also have broad interests outside of visual arts."

Broad interests are to be expected in a family that features both a mathematician — Bujnosek's father, who teaches at Mount St. Mary's University, in Los Angeles — and a creative writer. The creative writer is Bujnosek's sister Bailey, who will graduate from Idyllwild Arts Academy along with him next May.

The InterArts department permits students to develop interdisciplinary interests. Bujnosek's favorite courses during his two-plus years at the academy have included theatrical production taught by Department Chair Abbie Bosworth.

"We learned how to do all the theatrical behind-thescenes stuff," Bujnosek says. "Actors need sets, and we built them."

But another favorite course was electronics for artists taught by Braden Diotte, a walking example of interdisciplinary interests since he belongs to both the mathematics and music faculties.

"That class was fun," Bujnosek says. "I built a board

"I've been interested in architecture since I was nine. It started with video games." — Jackson Bujnosek

studded with lights and the lights would flash in time to music."

A common denominator of theatrical production and electronics for artists is the chance to build things that each class provided. Bujnosek will probably attend College of the Desert next year. However, down the line he plans to transfer to the University of San Diego whose "really good architecture program" should help him satisfy his love of building.

"Tve been interested in architecture since I was nine," Bujnosek said. "It started with video games."

Grown from the seed of video games

Video games appear to be all about motion. So, for video games to provoke a fascination with the stable structures commonly associated with architecture may seem surprising. But video game characters, like actors—like all of us on the stage of the world making our exits and entrances as we play our many parts—need sets to move through.

"In middle school, one of my teacher's introduced me to SketchUp," Bujnosek continues.

SketchUp is a three-dimensional-modeling computer program with drawing applications for interior de-

sign and landscape architecture as well as to the traditional discipline of architecture.

As he explains his interest in architecture, Bujnosek's affinity for the InterArts commitment to social awareness becomes clear.

"I like the idea of designing experiences for theme parks," said Bujnosek. "You can see how the lightboard that I built for electronics for artists would connect to that. But that would only be a sideline architectural interest for me. I'm mainly interested in residential architecture."

It doesn't sound exciting at first. Then he elaborates.

"My mother was a high school teacher until she stopped working to take care of my older brother Beck, who's severely autistic. She and the rest of us in our family are able to give my brother the love and care he needs. As an architect, I'd like to do something else — design housing that would satisfy the needs of people like Beck."

Bujnosek and his sister have already organized two fundraisers for autism-related causes. Given their devotion to Beck, additional fundraisers seem inevitable.

Another thing that seems inevitable is that more students like Bujnosek will graduate from Idyllwild Arts Academy. The academy wishes to educate young people who aspire to be citizen-artists and who understand that the attainment of artistic excellence can lead to something of greater value than fame.

Meet a young man on his way to a beautiful fulfillment of the citizen-artist ideal at Bujnosek's Nov. 15 IDYTalk at the Idyllwild Town Gallery, 54425 N. Circle Dr. The talk is free and open to the public.







The Idyllwild Library hosted a S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art and math) event on Wednesday, Nov. 6. The kids learned the science of butter making and popping popcorn. PHOTOS BY MELISSA DIAZ HERNANDEZ





Fish to Birds held a master class for Idyllwild Arts Academy music students last Friday night at Stephens Recital Hall on campus. The a cappella group let students participate impromptu. Photos BY JENNY KIRCHNER

After-school care at Town Hall

Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) is offering affordable afternoon programs Monday through Friday for kids ages 4 to 12 years old at Town Hall. Session 1 is from noon-3 p.m. and session 2 is from 3-6 p.m. Kids can attend either or both sessions. Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Transportation from Idyllwild School to Town Hall is included. The programs offer fun and educational activities, including access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. ICC is a certified Inspire vendor.

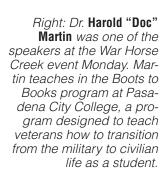








The American Legion Post 800 held its annual Veterans Day ceremony Monday morning. Veterans Joe Neu and Ron **Draper** conduct the folding of the flag. Draper also participated in the retirement of multiple American flags that were tattered, faded and torn. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Far right: Veterans from all over Southern California came up to participate in the War Horse Creek Veterans Day presentation Monday afternoon at Town Hall. Veterans shared their stories, and talked about how War Horse Creek has helped them transition from the military service to the civilian world. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER







On Saturday at Idyllwild Arts Academy, Rose Mallett opened the Women of Jazz event that was sponsored by the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Jazz musicians Yve Evans and Rose Colella also performed. The event was to bring awareness to the women who made jazz history. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

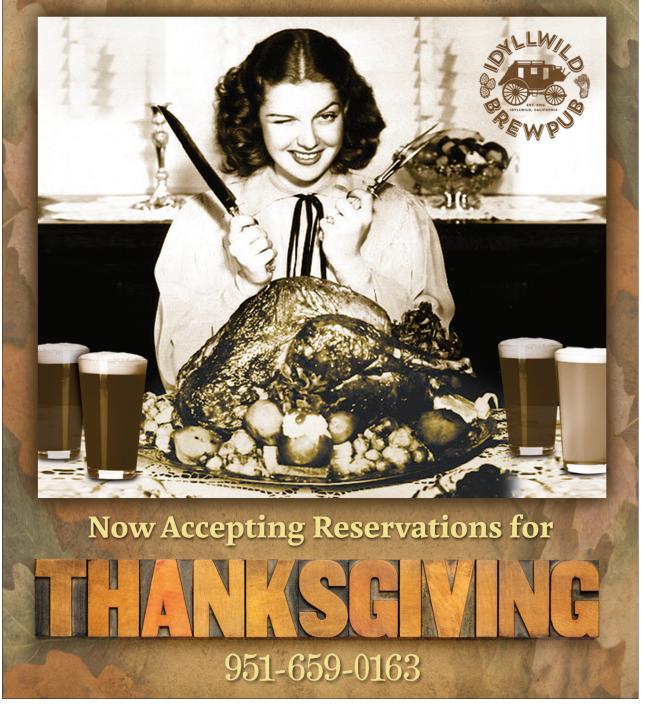


From left, brothers Don and Dennis Reed were joined by guitarist Lenny Hansell at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Saturday afternoon to perform country, blues, folk and rock. The trio entertained patrons as they enjoyed wine and perused the gallery.

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Pamela Arellano prepares to perform in The Art of the Guitar in Mexico at the William M. Lowman Concert Hall at Idyllwild Arts Academy Sunday afternoon. The classical guitar concert also featured award-winning guitarist **Jesus Serrano**. Photo by Jenny Kirchner





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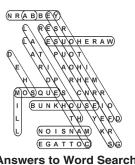
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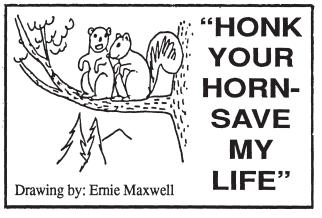
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November 2019 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.



Your persuasiveness doesn't really start

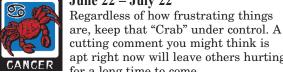
to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.



May 21 – June 21 Your workload is still high, but -- good

by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it. **June 22 – July 22** Regardless of how frustrating things

news! -- you should start to see daylight



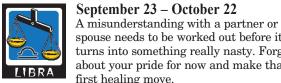
apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

July 23 – August 22 Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend.



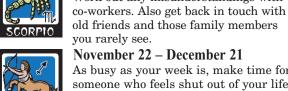
August 23 – September 22 The gregarious Virgo rarely has a

problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.



spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget

about your pride for now and make that first healing move. October 23 – November 21 Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with



you rarely see. November 22 – December 21

As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.



December 22 – January 19

Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.



January 20 – February 18 Your generosity of spirit reaches out

once again to someone who needs

reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off. February 19 – March 20 You are among the truth-seekers in the

facts to counter what you believe is an

universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of

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insidious exercise in lying.

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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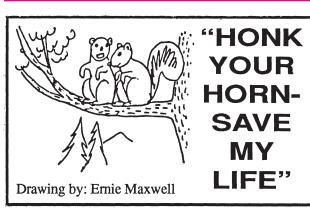
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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Friday, Nov. 15

• Ken Carter & Keith Mc-Cabe (American roots blues & country music), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Change Required (classic rock hits), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Storytellers, 7-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
- Trick Dog, 7-10 p.m. Leanna's Idyll Awhile Bistro, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Ste. C-8.

Monday, Nov. 18

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian
- The Artists Way Writing Workshop, 6:30-8 p.m. Workshop, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Piano students concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

• Girl Power Theater, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Arts & Entertainment Calen- Fireside Book Club: The Little Prince, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
 - Beat Nite, 6:30-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.
 - Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 21

- Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Chamber music concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, William M. Lowman Concert Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Friday, Nov. 22

• Miles Thomas (smart & soulful soft rock), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

- Fall dance concert, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Theater, 52500 Temecula Rd.
- Jazz ensemble, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts, Stephens Recital Hall, 52500 Temecula Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 23

- · Garner Valley Craft Faire, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Free pottery demonstration, 10-11 a.m. Mountain Pottery, 54716 N. Circle Dr.
- Trick Dog Duo (rock, blues & oldies), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery, 54301 N. Circle Dr.

Monday, Nov. 25

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

· Tuesday Night Jam Session, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.



70 years ago - 1949

A group of volunteer searchers plucked a lost deer hunter out of the rugged North Fork canyon just as he was about to spend his second night in freezing weather without

65 years ago - 1954

The Izaak Walton League honored its Woodsmans Breakfast crew for a year of community projects including placing 45 "America's Cleanest Forest" trash cans along highways and in town.

60 years ago - 1959

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plan.

40 years ago - 1979

35 years ago - 1984

30 years ago - 1989

Jan's Red Kettle be-

in Idyllwild to become com-

25 years ago - 1994

ny owners Ken and Cheryl

Dahleen invited the com-

munity to a first-anniver-

sary celebration featuring

Idyllwild Pizza Compa-

Thanksgiving sale.

pletely smoke free.

A futile search was conducted for a missing Cessna aircraft believed to have crashed in the local mountains during a storm while it was en route from Las Vegas to San Diego. Three people were aboard.

55 years ago - 1964

On the basis of electric company ratios, it was estimated that Idyllwild's population was 2,700 in November.

50 years ago - 1969

Pine Cove Lodge offered a weekly spaghetti and meat-

ball dinner for 99 cents.

45 years ago - 1974 Rumors were rampant that Frank Sinatra was

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moving to Idyllwild. Actu- live Dixieland jazz and two the author of "Dead Man ally, his destination was comedy shows.

20 years ago - 1999

Statistics were released Gov. Jerry Brown an- showing that student nounced that California enrollment at Idyllwild would return to an odd-School had significantly even gasoline rationing dropped. Although home sales were up in Idyllwild, the continuing attrition was attributed in large part to fewer families with The local Cornet variety store was having a children moving to the

15 years ago - 2004

The latest work of art by came the first restaurant local sculptor Lee Millett, a 5-1/2-foot-tall sculpture of a prisoner of war on display in the Riverside National Cemetery, was soon to be adopted as the national POW/MIA symbol.

> 10 years ago - 2009 Sister Helen Prejean, Aguanga.

Walking" and "Death of Innocence," was to present "Justice and Compassion in the Web of Life" at the Learning Center.

5 years ago - 2014

The U.S. Forest Service released a report evaluating the effectiveness of fuel treatments during the Mountain Fire in July 2013. The primary goal of the report was to assess the effect of the treatments on the fire's behavior and intensity and their ability to improve fire suppression efforts near communities.

1 year ago - 2018

Three tremors, all greater than 3.0 magnitude, occurred in the western portion of Anza, about 4.5 miles northeast of



Arthur Felt, banding birds at Foster Lake in about 1962, had been conducting this study for several years and continued to do so for several years more. One of his banded Idyllwild birds that year, a steller's jay, was found as far away as Fallbrook.

Tuesday, Nov. 26



Those Folk performed at Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery Friday night bringing their folk tunes and talents.

Free/reduced-price school lunches

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To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, com-

plete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school The information households provide on the applica-

tion will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials. Requirements for free and reduced-price benefits

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ANSWER: SIXTH



ENGLISH: Knowledge

SPANISH: Conocimiento

ITALIAN: Cognizione

FRENCH: Connaissance

GERMAN: Verständnis



1775: MONTREAL IS CAPTURED DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1927: THE HOLLAND TUNNEL, THE WORLD'S FIRST LONG, MECHANIC-ALLY VENTILATED UNDER WATER TUNNEL, OPENS.

1985: XAVIER SUAREZ FIRST CUBAN-BORN MAYOR.



INTELLIGENCE

the ability to acquire and apply knowledge





Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

YN2MEK: WICKO2COLE



EDUCATION ENABLES PEOPLE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, LEARN ABOUT

THE WORLD AROUND THEM AND LIVE LIFE WITHOUT DEPENDING ON OTHERS.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Idyllwild School fifth-grade teacher Mr. Brennen Priefer chose Tiler Freeland and Jaxon Jones as students of the week. Mr. Priefer said he chose them, "For putting forth the effort to better themselves and becoming excellent students.' PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

The Spotlight on Leadership series at the monthly meeting of the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation on Monday, Nov. 11 featured the faculty members responsible for the Native American arts program at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. From left to right: Shaliyah Ben, Native American arts program coordinator; Heather Companiott, director of adults art center and the Native American pro-

gram and festival; and Marianne Kent-Stoll, vice president, educational programs. Each spoke about the impact this unique program is having on the students, the Idyllwild community and Native American tribes throughout the country resulting in a very enlightening presentation. PHO-TO BY TOM KI LIZAK



CREATURE CORNER

By Janice Murasko

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats discussed how adopting a pet actually saves two lives.

Terra: Gather around everyone! Arnold, the kitten, has found his forever home! That leaves four kittens still looking but I'm certain they'll find their homes soon.

Mr. Gray: Uh, Terra. Who is hanging around you?

Terra: Oh! My bad. This is Tilly. She is the mother of this newest litter of Anita kittens. She is also in training to be an office cat.

Mr. Gray: Welcome, Tilly. Nice to meet vou!

Tilly: Hi guys! So, I am recovering from a very busy time as a mom. I'm now spayed and ready to go to a forev-

Zeus: I see that you are a very friendlv cat.

Tilly: Yes, sir! I really like humans and want one of my own! Zeus: Don't we all!

Terra: She will be a good office cat, no

Zeus: Any human who stops by ARF will feel lots of love. That's for certain. Sadie: Those who want a playmate will love the kittens. They really like to play.

Zeus: Where are the dogs?

Mr. Gray: I've heard there aren't any right now, but you know how it goes. Bear: Yep. Any minute now ARF will

Mr. Gray: The big problem is that ARF is down to onean-a-half fosters.

Terra: That's right. One foster can take a dog for only a day or two. The other is "in for the duration" but has cats, so the dogs must be cat-friendly or at least cat-tolerant. **Mr. Gray**: So what does this mean?

Terra: It means that until some new angels step up to be fosters, the number of dogs ARF may care for is severely limited. ARF truly needs some fosters who are able to care for a dog until it is adopted

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. Please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Highway 243 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sundays, or by appointment Monday-Friday by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



Kids at Town Hall had fun on Veterans Day completing an obstacle course set up by the staff. The kids were cheering and encouraging each other to finish all the obstacles. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

By Jack Clark

Contest judge

So You Think You Know









back of Higher Grounds Coffee house: Rochelle Ainsworth, Laurie Cole, Chris Morse, Marc Reis and John Thomford. All five also had correct entries the previous week. So, five names in the drawing ... Laurie! Please come

pick up your prize at the Town Crier office.

Our gift certificate prizes are generously provided by Red Kettle restaurant and Higher Grounds Coffee House. Please be sure to thank them for their continued sponsorship of our photo contest column the next time you visit these fine establishments.

This week's photo should be tougher — but just a bit. Good luck!

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. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

