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Camptonville Rocks!

By Tonie Hilligoss

What a turnout! Thirty-one people showed up to collect, load, and unload river rocks for the sign that Robert Mumm will create for the Camptonville Community Center. We not only accomplished what we set out to do in just over an hour, but we had fun!

This event ran so smoothly that it felt choreographed, but it wasn't. It was just the natural flow of effort by many people with the same objective. Most of us gathered rocks that met Robert's specifications, and delivered them to the wheelbarrows. Then the strongest amongst us pushed them up to the trucks where



Photos: Rod Bondurant and Rochelle Bell

there was a well-coordinated effort to quickly empty them so they could return to the rock field.

work with!

When we got back to the Center, several folks spontaneously assembled into a "fire brigade" line to unload the heaviest rocks, and then a few enterprising individuals climbed into the trucks and handed smaller rocks out to everyone else. We finished in very little time, then went inside for a wellearned potluck meal.

Thanks so much to Chris and Scott Pope for their hospitality and their rocks, and to our multigenerational rock crew: Rochelle Bell, Rod Bondurant, Candace, Mason, and Taylor DeMaranville, Chris Dozier and Elvis, Brandi and Nick Dudek, Peter Galbraith, Cliff and Tonie Hilligoss, Lexy Leffew, Keith Montgomery, David and John Mumm, Robert Mumm, Ted Ness, Jerry Ortega, Chris Pope, Eric, Ryder, and Rocco Querequincia, Steve and Barb Shappert, Kenny Tate, and the Tinnel family (Daniel, Wendy, Elliott, Wyatt, along with Wendy's sister and nephew, Mindy and Aniken Brown), as well as Skip Ness and Rita Ortega who oversaw the potluck. What a great group of people to

Rod and Rochelle Add:

We arrived early to find people with colorful gloved hands already pushing wheelbarrows on a prickly cold and cloudy day. The sun poked out later that Saturday afternoon to welcome us to the Yuba River at Freeman's Crossing. Tonie did a great job of describing the rock party in the article above. We'd just like to add that during this time when we feel so much grief for so many folks in the world who have lost their homes and communities, we felt so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful place where we all care and support each other.



From the Editor

- Shirley DicKard

I've been struggling with what to write. I feel such loss everywhere I turn. Long, dark nights hide the light I crave, good friends pass on, my body's getting older, I sleep in, and don't feel like writing. Yet somehow I do – one slow word at a time. I try to remind myself that I'm experiencing a part of life's rhythm, and that when the sun blazes hot, which it will, and when family and friends fill my home with laughter, I will probably long for the dark solitude of winter.





Middle and High School Study Support Sessions & Open Community Library Hours



By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Every Thursday from 3-6 pm, starting January 7th, the school library will be open for middle school and high school students seeking a quiet and supportive place to study or do research or help with a particular assignment. CCP, in partnership with Camptonville School, is adding another layer of support to help our students meet their educational goals, as well as to promote literacy and celebrate the life-long learners and avid readers among us. The general community is welcome to apply for a library card and check out books. Middle School students must have permission to stay after school and will need transportation home. Primary graders must come with an adult to participate in the open community library hours.

Yakshi Vadeboncoeur and sometimes Jocelyn Rapp will be in the library to help support or tutor students where our skill sets allow. We are also compiling a list of mentors who would be willing to be on-call for specific questions in their area of expertise, such as auto mechanics, organic chemistry, astral physics, Chinese, etc. Let us know if you want to be part of this 'expert' support team, or to help provide after school snacks for hungry middle and high schoolers. To join the All Camptonville Kids Will Realize Their Educational Dreams team, call Yakshi 288-0619 or The Resource Center 288-9355.



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Remembering Ann

By Colleen Riley

There are angels and saints living among us. All who knew Ann Riley recognized her as one of these sacred beings. With her passing we are even more certain that her amazing journey of love continues.

Ann Yvonne Smith was born in Minneapolis MN on June 22, 1936 to Margaret and Stuart Smith. In her youth she moved to San Francisco and pursued a teaching degree. Ann met her soulmate and lifelong partner in love, romance, and adventure – Terry Riley – at San Francisco State University in 1956. After traveling the world, they settled in at their beloved Moonshine Ranch in the Sierra Foothills in 1974. Ann taught at elementary schools in San Francisco, New York City, and finally Camptonville for many years. She was a true homesteader—gardening, canning, raising her children, and providing a beautiful environment infused with creativity, music, and love. She was treasured by her friends in the Sierra Foothills, the Bay Area, and throughout the world.

Ann died gently in the arms of her family on November 27th. Carrying forward her beautiful, courageous spirit and unlimited grace are her beloved husband Terry, daughter Colleen, sons Shahn and Gyan, daughters-in-law Kari and Stefanie, and her treasured grandchildren Misha, Simone, Daisy, Olive, Georgia, and baby boy on his way. She is also survived by her loving sisters Muriel and Beverly.

As her journey continues, we are forever grateful to have lived in her radiant presence. If you wish to make a donation in Ann's honor, please consider the Hospice of the Foothills.

Calling All Writers

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Closet writers, would-be writers, beginners, well-seasoned, or even well-published writers, we want you all. If you are a writer and interested in being part of a Camptonville Writers Group come to this inaugural meeting and help determine how we will go about sharpening our skills, sharing our work-in-progress, and getting supportive feedback.

The first meeting is **Thursday**, **January 7th**, **6 to 7 pm**, at **the school library**. This is a planning session only. We'll figure out what, where, when, and how we should run future gettogethers. Solitary writers of the world (or at least of Camptonville) unite. Let's get together to see what everybody is up to and how we can support each other in doing even more. For information or suggestions, call Yakshi 288-0619.

Summer Employment

By Cory Richardson, USFS

Although winter is just setting in, now is the time to apply for summer temporary positions with the USDA Forest Service. Visit www.usajobs.gov or contact Krystal Rasmussen at 288-3231 for more information.

Thank You! By Jocelyn Rapp

I want to express my gratitude to the entire community for the outpouring of love I have received since my car accident in September, and to say a big thank you to the Forest Service for donating a large portion of the funds raised in their annual auction to help defray my medical expenses. I have always admired the way the Forest Service community takes care of its members, past and present, not only monetarily but also with acts of service and support. I am humbled to have received their gift and hope to never be in need of it again! Here is wishing a very uneventful New Year for all!



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Old and New and Thelma, Too

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur, 1,2,3 Grow

December at 1,2,3 Grow started with a flurry of song practicing as we got ready to sing *Someone Special* and *Cascabel* at the Winter Program. We sang and rang our jingle bells on the stage in front of everyone. It was very exciting.

December classes ended with us making special presents for parents and other special someones in our lives. We wound up the year in a whirlwind of wrapping paper, ribbon, and cookie dough cutouts with sprinkles on top. Boy, did we need our winter break!

In the 2nd half of our school year, the Tuesday School Readiness part of the program puts a greater emphasis on language skills and our journal writing. January's featured letters will be 'Jj' for January, 'Ww' for winter and 'Bb' for bears. We will also study about who hibernates in winter.

On February 2nd, 9:30 am, Thelma Amaya will be at the Resource Center with another of her great parenting workshops: "Mild or Wild – Strategies to Strengthen Your Child's Unique Gifts." The date is early February, so mark your calendars now.

Thelma Amaya, Yuba County Office of Education Behavioral Specialist, has something to offer parents with children of any age. All are welcome with no need to have preschoolers or to be part of 1,2,3 Grow. And, of course, the program itself is open and free to all preschool children ages 0-5. Come check us out!



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Yuba River Ranger District

By Cory Richardson

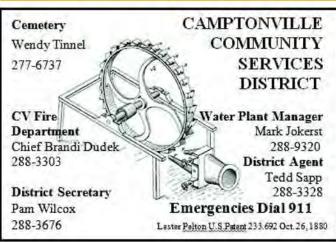
With much of the area tucked under a blanket of white, it's a great time to explore the winter wonderland of your National Forest. Along the Highway 49 corridor, opportunities exist for snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and skiing, but be prepared for winter conditions. The Sierra Avalanche Center is a great resource for backcountry safety (http://sierraavalanchecenter.org/).

At the Yuba River Ranger Station, we received a promising 14.14 inches of rain as of December 28. This is about an inch more than the 10-year average of 13.19 inches, but less than the 24.29 inches received December 2005. Last year we had 18.07 inches of rain in December, but then hardly any in January and February.

Congratulations to Betty Leffew, our longtime rain recorder, Camptonville Courier contributor, and Information Coordinator, who has recently retired after nearly two decades of dedicated service.

2016 Fuelwood Cutting Permits for Tahoe National Forest System Lands will be sold beginning January 4th this year. Remember that only softwoods and dead-and-down hardwoods may be cut until May 1st. Also any unused tickets from 2015 are no longer valid. Happy New Year!





Meet Your Local....

Proprietors of Burgee Dave's at the Mayo - Brian Price and Sandi Kubich

By Linda Rose

"Burgee Dave's At the Mayo" is a special place indeed. Originally constructed in the 1800's, the building was rebuilt in 1908 after the town burned down. In and of itself, it is an attraction of historical interest. Couple that with the boisterous, enthusiastic, and warm greeting from Brian or Sandi, and you have a great combination for a fun-filled experience.

Brian and Sandi opened the doors of Burgee
Dave's in 2005. Previously, Sandi had a catering
business in Sacramento, but was actively looking for
a career in the restaurant business. When Sandi's
father, Dave Kubich, heard The Mayo building was
for sale, he encouraged them to look into it. After
considerable thought, Brian and Sandi decided they



Photo: Linda Rose

could, together, make it work with Sandi cooking and Brian bartending. Later, due to health issues, Sandi had to stop working, forcing them to close their doors. Now, over two years later, they have reopened and employ 12 part-time staff – a true sign of success!

The restaurant's name has special meaning to Brian and Sandi. Brian's New York friends, who owned a restaurant named Burgee's, advised them that they were crazy to open a restaurant in a such a "desolate" location without a "niche." Determined to make it work, they chose "Burgee" in the restaurant name. "Dave" was added in honor of Sandi's parents, who made it all possible for them. "At The Mayo" represents Orin Mayo, the original owner of the bar. The town folk named it "The Mayo" after his death.

Open Thursdays through Sundays, 11 am to 10 pm, there is always something going on: Open Mic, holiday celebrations, sports TV, or just conversation. Even when closed, Burgee Dave's is full of hustle and bustle. When I arrived for this interview, Brian was at his computer processing the weekly payroll. Staff was busily making preparations for the next business day. Deliveries were being made. A sales representative, maintenance staff, and a job applicant were awaiting audiences with Brian.

Brian's popular specialty drink, the "Ultimate Bloody Mary," has quadrupled business, thanks to word of mouth and social media where comments and pictures of Burgee Dave's are frequently posted. Brian proudly boasts that he sees many new people every day just for the "Ultimate Bloody Mary" experience.

When visiting Burgee Dave's, one cannot help notice the mermaids everywhere. This theme, inspired by Sandi's lifetime collection of mermaids, has taken on a life of its own. Many people have since been adding to the collection.

Brian and Sandi host the Annual Mermaid Run featuring a variety of vehicles participating in a 163-mile drive through the foothills. Businesses along the route support the event by stamping participants' "poker cards." Donated prizes are awarded to



those with the most stamps. The event, which gives participants the opportunity to take their special bike or vehicle on a beautiful route through the Sierra Mountains, has grown from 89 riders the first year, to over 200 this year.

Brian's future plan is to construct a deck and stage in the back area for concerts, theater events, and movies. He also plans to open the doors for group events such as weddings and reunions. Stay tuned - more excitement to come.

The Sweet Life: Sugar in the Age of Youth



By Catie Pazandak (excerpt)

The issue of sugar and children is an imposing one, with many different topics of importance. We can talk about the immense impacts of sugar on the immune system, on learning, and attention span. We can talk about weight gain and its evil twin obesity. We can talk about the skyrocketing epidemic of childhood Type II Diabetes and what this means for our country and the children set up for a lifetime of health challenges. But most importantly, we can talk about some simple ways to replace sugar with satisfying alternatives that kids truly love!

Breakfast: Aim to eat as little sugar with this meal as possible. This might mean substituting cereals or sweetened yogurt with higher protein and 'good fat' foods such as eggs, meat, or avocado. Not only will this help to set the metabolism (i.e. blood sugar regulation) for the day, but it will also help growing brains learn better. An avocado with eggs and/or meat and greens can go a long way for satiation, energy, and focused learning.

Beverages: These usually contain much more sugar than folks realize; juices contain a concentration of the natural sugars with up to 22 grams of sugar per 8 oz glass. Whole fruits or vegetables do not spike a normal person's blood sugar the way juice does due to the important fiber content. Herbal teas with lots of flavor go a long way with kids. Tangy, sweet hibiscus can be used to flavor almost any herbal tea and kids love it. Most kids love peppermint too. Teas can work in your favor when you can't handle another sugar high. Catnip, lemon balm, and chamomile make for some of the best kid teas, and can help them glide into a more peaceful, calm state for a sleepy time and nervous system support!

Packaged Foods: When buying packaged, pre-made foods, select the ones with the least amount of sugar per serving; sugar is one of the most common ingredients in packaged foods of all kinds. You can't go wrong with non-packaged, whole foods.

Sweets: Applesauce, pineapple, fruit purees, coconut, and the smallest amount of honey can do the trick for most of the baked goods we love. A few other super low glycemic index alternatives are manzanita berry 'sugar' (finely ground manzanita berries), and monk fruit (available at HAALo).

Along with herbal, vitamin, and mineral support (especially vitamins D3, A (retinol), C, E, zinc, and omega 3's), any amount of sugar you are able to sneak *out* of your children's daily diet will be helpful, not only for their immune system, metabolism, mood, and learning, but for your well being too. As we all know, when they are healthy, happy, and relaxed, so are we. You can read the full article at http://haalo.org/blog/page/4/

Forest Biomass Business Center News

By Regine Miller, CCP

Over the past month, in consultation with its Wood Innovations project partners, Nevada County Biomass Task
Force and Fire Safe Council of Nevada County, the Forest
Biomass Business Center project selected TSS Consultants to
perform the site planning and permitting for both the
Camptonville and Nevada County bioenergy facilities. Staff is
also ramping up to hire a consultant to begin the System
Impact Study, required by PG&E to evaluate the
interconnection to the utility's infrastructure. Both of these
steps are important to move the project's development
forward and ultimately work to restore forest health, improve
the local economy, and revitalize the former mill site, among
other benefits.

In addition to these activities, CCP submitted a grant application to the National Forest Foundation requesting funding to increase organizational and local capacities to conduct continued outreach and education, select the bioenergy facility ownership model and project developer, and explore local entrepreneurial co-located businesses. If funded, CCP will be looking to the community for their input and guidance on these critical business decisions. As with each step in the project development process, CCP invites the community and other intersted persons or groups to provide their input and share their ideas for the planned project. Check out our website at http://sites.theccp.org/fbbc/.





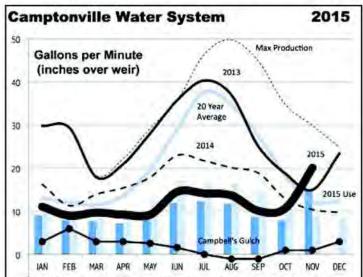
High Fives for Camptonville

By Mark Jokerst, Water Plant Manager

As part of the drought measures adopted by the State, CCSD was given the choice of reducing our overall water use by 25% from 2013 levels, or limiting outdoor watering to two days per week. Seeing enforcement issues with limiting outdoor watering, the CCSD Board elected to reduce water use by at least 25%. We asked you, we urged you, then we cajoled you to conserve, and you did. In spades.

Our water use was 3.4 million gallons for June through November of 2015, compared to 7.6 million gallons for 2013, a whopping 54% reduction of use.

The CCSD Board and the Camptonville Water System applaud your awesome water conservation effort for 2015, and the critters occupying Campbells Gulch downstream of our little dam thank you as well. Best wishes for a wet 2016!



For this month's water graph, the thick black line is water produced for 2015, which closely parallels the dark grey vertical bars, or 2015 Consumption. We see a dip in May, a rise into July-August, and another dip in Sep-Oct. At the low point of the year, the entire town of Camptonville was getting by on eight gallons per minute (average for the month). Finally, compare the thick black curve (2015) to the thin black curve (2013): We used less than half the 2013 values. Yay!



Marijuana 2016

By Yana Slade

2016 is going to be a big year in understanding and adapting to the new county and state laws concerning marijuana. If you are interested in what happens and who, where, and how marijuana is grown, distributed, and used, this is the time to pay attention.

On December 15th, the Marysville City Council voted to ban outdoor growing. They also voted to allow two medical dispensaries in Marysville. Second readings of both ordinances must still be approved. They will be discussing these new ordinances at the January 12th meeting at 9:30 am.

The Yuba County Patient Coalition has been bringing lawsuits in Yuba County, challenging the legality of banning outdoor growing and access by patients. They also collected enough signatures to force the BOS to adopt a less strict ordinance or call for a special election.

A special thanks goes out to all the people who donate their time and energy to go to court, collect signatures, and attend meetings. This group meets every first Thursday at the Willow Glen Restaurant. Next meeting is January 7th at 6 pm.

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A New Year's Update from the School

Sandy Ross, Superintendent/Principal

New year, new kids, new staff, new technology, new laws, and so much more! With all the latest innovations and changes, it's important to appreciate how far we've come in the last few years and share what's going on at Camptonville School in this 2015-16 school year.

Our enrollment has been consistently increasing to our current 66 students in Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade. We started the year with two new staff members, one of whom is in a brand new position. LaWana Zerwick is our part-time Special Education Para-



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Educator who brings first-hand experience and loads of patience to the job. Students and staff members are all raving about school lunches since Jennifer Day, our new cook, joined our team in August.

Starting in January, our new broadband technology should be up and running, making it much more efficient to access programs and tools for teaching and learning. I hope to give you more of an update in February once we've had the new system in place for a couple of weeks. Teachers are continuing to investigate and implement problem-based learning to support our students in developing essential skills for critical thinking such as the ability to analyze, argue, critique, and compare and contrast strategies, methodologies, and information.

The new State law known as SB 277, which no longer allows exemptions for immunizations based on personal beliefs, goes into effect January 1, 2016. For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website at www.shotsforschool.org. While most families are not affected by the new law, we will continue to work with families that currently have exemptions on file to get doctor's signatures.

On the fun side, our Cougar basketball season starts at the beginning of January with games being played at Mount Saint Mary's, Chicago Park, and Ready Springs. Jeff Ledson and Eric Querequincia have once again volunteered to coach.

In addition to offering a great alternative for childcare, the after school program is becoming a popular hangout for students who want help with homework, or who enjoy the enrichment activities. This outstanding program is available after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons (except on minimum days). Please contact Michele Pearcy or Jeanne Black for the necessary

registration forms.

Thanks to the parents and community for your continuing support of our small but mighty community public school. By adopting a can-do attitude throughout recent challenges to schools and education, we have not only persevered, but thrived, and have no plans to slow down in the new year.

Happy New Year from all of us at Camptonville School!

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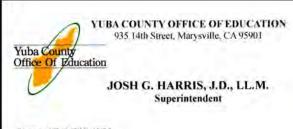
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What's Happening at the Community Center?

By Christina Ledson

As we near the one year anniversary of the Camptonville Community Center, it's amazing to sit back and reflect on all that we have

accomplished as a community in the last year. We should all be proud of how we have and continue to come together to keep our Center up and running. The future looks bright.

In December, Santa made his annual visit to Camptonville. Thank you to the Christmas Club for hosting such a wonderful event. The Center has never looked so good!

We continue to make improvements, such as construction of the new sign, along with the normal repairs that pop up here and there.

I would like to hear from you all about what you would like to see at the Center. Perhaps you are interested in coordinating a regular event. Last but not least, I like to always remind everyone that the Center is available for private rentals. Please feel free to email me at christinaledson@gmail.com with any suggestions or questions.

From Your Fire Chief

By Brandi Dudek, Chief

Thank you to everyone who came to the Craft Fair and supported us! We raised \$240 from Christmas tree sales and \$175 from the 911 reflective address signs. We still have signs available. If interested, contact me at 288-3303.

Camptonville VFD was paged out for 9 calls this month: 1 medical, 1 assist, 1 structure fire in NSJ, 1 illegal burn pile, and 5 MVA (Motor Vehicle/Motorcycle accidents).

Our roster stands at 19 with 1 cadet, but only about 10 come to regular trainings, and about half of those respond to emergency calls. If you're interested in volunteering, come by the Fire Hall Tuesdays, 6-9 pm and check us out, or call me at 299-3303.

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How Can I Help This Month? By Tonie Hilligoss

The community has really stepped up during the last month, and we sincerely thank you.

We're well into the holiday and winter season, so our requests are again limited:

- Additional volunteers for the Fix-It Crew. Chris Dozier, Bob MacDonald, Jeff Murphy, and Norm Ross have dedicated much-appreciated time and effort to the Center, but they all have other commitments as well. We are looking for additional crew members to help them maintain the building and grounds. Please contact any of the people below, or our Director Christina Ledson (christinaledson@gmail.com or 288-3655), if you would like to help make it possible for the Center to continue serving the local community.
- Volunteers to help renovate the building to incorporate the Leland K. Pauly Museum. In December, CCSD was officially approved as a Parks and Recreation District, and the design process for the museum and a fire safe exit from the Lodge Room will begin shortly after the beginning of the new year.

Rita Ortega, our Volunteer Coordinator, can be reached at ritaortega4@gmail.com or 288-3421. Donations can be sent to CCSD, P.O. Box 327, Camptonville, CA 95922 with checks made out to Camptonville Community Center. All questions can be directed to Char Jokerst (rubycj@att.net or 288-9320) or Tonie Hilligoss (thilligoss@mac.com or 288-3451). Thanks again for all your support!

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Christmas Warmth For Foothill Families By Lisa Baker, Coordinator

This year's Lake Francis Grange Christmas Family Food Box distribution was a fantastic effort that saw every participating household receive nearly a week's worth of food! With generous donations, each box contained over 50 items, including all the makings for a traditional holiday meal.

We were able to include cereal, bacon, eggs, and hash browns, fresh vegetables (organic salad greens and local squash, etc), fruits, breads and rolls, peanut butter and jelly, canned goods, coffee, juices, and milk, a turkey or ham, toiletries, dessert ingredients, bulk items (rice, sugar, and



Pictured: some of the volunteers and scouts, and what each family received.

flour), and so much more! Many things, such as milk, were 'firsts' for the boxes.

When United Way and Toys For Tots in Nevada County heard that our rural area needed help with gifts, they supplied toys for each child. Their efforts on behalf of families and children everywhere is wonderful, and they wanted us to know we are not forgotten up here! New slippers, coats, and donated stuffed animals were greatly appreciated by the families and kids.

Volunteers from the Foothill Food Pantry and Lake Francis Grange put in many hours of shopping, bagging, and boxing everything. Muscle power to carry it all was supplied by our local Boy Scout Troop #6400. Thanks to all the following who donated: BriarPatch Co-op, Browns Gas, Butte Sierra District Dental Society, Cash & Carry, Filaki Farms, Fletcher Insurance, Foothill Ace Hardware, Grocery Outlet, The Hope Center, Operating Engineers Local #3, Oregon House Grocery, Pepsi Beverage, Premier Mushrooms, Rick Brown Propane, Sysco Foods, Veterans Stand Down, Wal-Mart–Marysville, and other individuals who also gave generously! We couldn't have done it without you!



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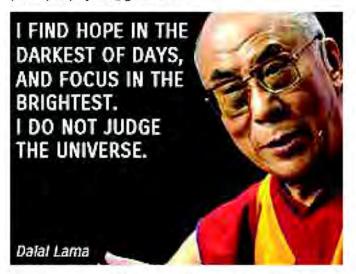
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Got Issues? Help Begins January 17th By Pastor Patty Inis

Let's bring on the New Year with a clean slate! NSJ United Methodist Church is starting a series that deals with the issues of our lives, such as anger, pride, control, bitterness, and envy. Please join us **Sundays at 9 am**. No blame, no guilt, just a friendly, casual worship service with good music and relevant messages. Come as you are, no matter where you have been or what you believe. Our church is located at 10121 Flume St, NSJ. Contact Pastor Patty for information at 916-500-8631, or pastorpattynsjumc@gmail.com .



News from Western Sierra Medical Clinic By Cheryl Rubin

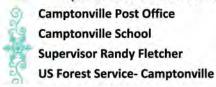
Longtime Downieville resident CC Gelatt retired December 31st, after nearly 20 years working with Western Sierra Medical Clinic in Downieville, where, since 2010, she served as Office Manager. Succeeding Gelatt is Brenda Black, also a longtime Downieville resident, who has worked with Western Sierra for 25 years.

A full-service Pharmacy has been added to WSMC's Grass Valley facility. The on-site pharmacy is available to WSMC patients, and will operate from 9 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Drs. Bill and Christine Newsom will be honored at WSMC's Celebrating Leadership in Health Care Gala, on January 29, at 6 pm, at the Miners Foundry in Nevada City. Many patients in Camptonville know these longtime physicians and community leaders. Dr. Bill Newsom, an Oncologist, founded the Community Cancer Center at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. Dr. Christine Newsom played a critical role in the community as a physician, mentor, and activist. More information is at www.wsmcmed.org.

Help & Hope

For Emergencies	irst Call 911
(All area codes are 530, unless sp	pecified)
Camptonville Fire Department	288-3303
Yuba County Sheriff Emergency	749-7909
Non-Emergency	749-7777
PG&E 80	0-743-5000
Red Cross of NE California	673-1460
Office of Emergency Services-Yuba	749-7520
Camptonville Resource Center/CCP	288-9355
KVMR 89.5 FM	265-9555
KNCO News Talk 830 AM	272-3424
AA in Camptonville	288-1001
CoRR (Community Recovery Resources	273-9541
Domestic Violence:	
-Casa de Esperanza, Hot Line (Yuba)	674-2040
-DVSAC Crisis (Nevada Co)	272-3467
CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba)	742-5191
Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba)	742-8289
Mental Health 24hr Crisis Line (Yuba)	673-8255
NAMI - Support for mental illness	272-7863
(Contact Editor for additions or co	orrections)
Camptonville Post Office	288-3348





Mobile Health Services

- urgent care -- primary medical care -- lab work -- chronic conditions -

First Tuesday of the Month

10 am - 3 pm Camptonville Community Center

wsmcmed.org

For appointments: 530.289.3298



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January School Calendar

January 4 Back to School

January 13 Awards Assembly, 8:45 am

Staff Development Min. Day, 12:45 pm dismissal

Kindergarten Schedule, 8:25 am-12:45 pm

January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School

School Board Meeting, 6 pm January 20 January 26 Site Council Meeting, 3 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 18th

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CCP Board -

JANUARY 2016 Community Calendar

On-Line Calendar: www.camptonville/calendar/phb

January 7th - Study Support at School Library 3-6 pm (Page 2)

January 7th - Calling All Writers, 6 pm (Page 3)

February 2nd - Mild or Wild Workshop, 1,2,3 Grow (Page 4)



On-Going WEEKLY Events

Tuesdays: Organic Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center

Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym

Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall

Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center

Food Pantry, Lake Francis Grange, Dobbins (except 3rd

Thurs), 12:30-1:30 pm

Food Bank, NSJ, 2nd Thurs, 8 am, NSJ Center

AA Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm, Camptonville Resource Center

Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm, NSJ Center

USDA Food Bank, 3rd Fri, 9-10:30 am, Dobbins Church

Sundays: Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Daves, 4-7 pm

School Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, at CV School Contact: 288-3277

Community Center. Contact: 289-3298

Meets 3rd Monday, 5 pm, Resource Center

CCSD Board - Meets 4th Monday, 7 pm, Camptonville School

Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676

On-Going MONTHLY Events

Contact: 288-9355

WSMC Health Van - 1st Tuesday, 10 am - 3 pm,