Dems talk about community garden

Join the Lake Tahoe Democratic Club on Nov. 11 when Garry Bowen updates the club and answers questions about the Community Garden project thatâ€™s being developed in Lake Tahoe.

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Loft above the Blue Angel CafÃ©, 1132 Ski Run Blvd., South Lake Tahoe. Everyone is welcome.

www.laketahoedems.org

History of Stateline lecture

Explore Tahoe, the urban trailhead experience at Heavenly Village, is showing off its new topographical relief map and children’s discovery center.

Dec 17 6:30pm – David Borges, LTCC Lake Tahoe History Instructor presents “The History of the Stateline and Casino Corridor.”

Event is free, refreshments will be provided and public transportation to Explore Tahoe is highly recommended.

Call Lauren at (530)542.4637 for more information or go to http://www.recreationintahoe.com/.

Don’t feed bears lecture

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Speakers series info:

* Dec. 10 6pm – Krissi Russell, local author and teacher presents, “Don’t Feed our Bears” an interactive read and sing-a-long about local wildlife.

* Dec. 17 6:30pm – David Borges, LTCC Lake Tahoe History Instructor presents “The History of the Stateline and Casino Corridor.”

* TBA Darin Talbot, musician and producer of “Around Tahoe” presents, “Ski Tours Around Tahoe.”

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Geology of the LT Basin

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A speakers series at the center is beginning in November.

* Nov. 19 6:30pm – Scott Valentine, LTCC Earth Sciences Instructor presents “The Geology of the Tahoe Basin” faults,

volcanoes and tsunamis and the creation of the lake.

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Hearing attendees make Garridos’ court appearance interesting

By Sam Stanton, Sacramento Bee

PLACERVILLE – The court hearing for Phillip and Nancy Garrido lasted only two minutes this morning but turned into a media circus as Jaycee Lee Dugard’s purported biological father and Garrido’s original rape victim both showed up in court.

The hearing, which started 45 minutes late as attorneys met in chambers with the judge to discuss discovery issues, was set back to Dec. 11.

Read the whole story

Unity’s song-dance celebration

All ages are invited to Unity at the Lake’s family service â€“ featuring Ellen Fietz Hall â€“ at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd. on Nov. 29 from 10-11:30am.

Join us as we celebrate and renew ourselves through song and movement. No partner or prior dance experience needed. Weâ€™ll share in this expression of peace that is practiced in hundreds of circles around the world.

Love offering.

For more info, call (530) 544-2266 or visit www.unityatthelake.org.

Unity fund raiser at Chevy’s

Chevyâ€™s Fresh Mex Fundraiser in South Lake Tahoe for Unity at the Lake on Nov. 13 from 4-9pm.

Invite your friends and family out for dinner. Bring in a flyer (available at the Unity office). Chevyâ€™s will donate 25 percent of your meal (alcohol not included) to Unity at the Lake.

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Workshop on maintaining spiritual well-being

Unity at the Lake workshop â€œHow to Maintain Spiritual Well-being Through the Holydaysâ€ on Nov. 9 from :30-8pm at the Star Tahoe Building, 2489 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Ste. 27, South Lake Tahoe.

â€œPeace on Earth, Goodwill Towards All?â€ Wouldnâ€™t it be great if we looked forward to the holidays with joy in our hearts? Instead, many of us are too busy running around, or worrying about all the confrontations in our family get-togethers, or frustrated by the meaningless gifts and parties. We will look at creating new traditions that honor the season and ourselves.

Love offering.

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Unity Healing Circle

Unity at the Lake Healing Circle on Nov. 9 at noon in the Star Tahoe Building, 2489 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Ste. 27, South Lake Tahoe.

Gather together in affirmative prayer to remind ourselves of the truth of our wholeness. Hands-on healing techniques will be offered for any willing to receive or simply bring your loving and healing energy to share with others. The more people involved, the stronger the healing energy. Love offering.

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Perez: Interim sheriff should not be a candidate

Letter to the Publisher,

I was shocked to learn the sheriff was leaving office early, and prayed it was unrelated to health reasons and instead for unanticipated circumstances. Given this was not the case, I was disappointed to hear his early resignation included a request to offer what amounts to a political advantage for the candidate he endorsed in the upcoming race.

I've been told the county can either fill the sheriff's position by special election or Board of Supervisors appointment. But as a county voter and taxpayer, I'm adamantly opposed to a special election.

Our county can ill afford the cost of a special election given our 12 vacant deputy positions, significant budget reductions to the sheriff's budget, cuts to mental health care, the need to protect the health of our children against H1N1, pending state prisoner release, homelessness, loss in property tax revenue, and our depressed economy.

Instead, I ask for the appointment of an interim sheriff, but not one of the candidates seeking election as sheriff. No candidate should be granted an unfair advantage in this race, and it should be voters who decide which candidate is best educated, trained, and experienced; along with the tenacity, integrity, vision, and leadership strength to be our next sheriff.

Stan Perez,

El Dorado County sheriff’s candidate and retired California Highway Patrol chief