

Austin's House fundraiser

The fourth annual Mardi Gras Magic Dinner & Dance to benefit Austin's House is Feb. 17 at the Carson Valley Inn. This fundraiser recreates the party atmosphere of Bourbon Street in New Orleans on Fat Tuesday with food, music, dancing, raffle prizes and a grand prize drawing for a trip to The Big Easy.

The evening starts at 6pm with a cocktail hour. Then feast on a Cajun buffet dinner.

Dancing music is provided by Fabrizio.

Tickets are \$50. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Call Austin's House at (775) 267.6711 for tickets.

Austin's House is the only emergency children's shelter in rural Northern Nevada. Austin's House provides services and care for up to 10 children from infants to age 18.

Identity theft talk

JoAnn Conner will speak about identity theft, and offer tips on the latest scams on Jan. 13 at 5:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Conner is a certified identity theft risk management specialist.

The community is invited to a potluck at 5:30pm, with a program at 6:30pm.

For more information, call Francine at (530) 541.8380 or Arline at (530) 545.1277.

Daylight saving time

It's time to turn the clock forward one hour as people return to daylight saving time.

Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance

The Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance is Feb. 10 from 7-9:30pm at Harveys in Stateline.

This is an evening for fathers and daughters to dance and visit with friends.

Refreshments will be served and a photo keepsake is available for an additional fee.

Tickets are \$20 a couple and \$8 for each additional daughter.

Tickets are on sale now and this event sells out every year.

Stop by Kahle Community Center to get your tickets or call (775) 586.7271 for more information.

Artist reception in Meyers

On Feb. 4, Bona Fide Books will host a reception for Kit Night and her collection "New Work, Old Friends, Live Jazz" at Bona Fide HQ in Meyers from 5:30-7:30pm.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Night is an oil painter living in South Lake Tahoe.

Night's work will be on display at Bona Fide Books Feb. 2-29.

Bona Fide HQ is located at 1069 Magua St., No. 4, behind the Getaway Café in Meyers.

For more information, contact Kim Wyatt at editor@bonafidebooks.com or go online.

Plein air workshop: Painting Winter's Whites

Watercolorists will explore with artist Joan Hoffman the use of white – when to leave the white paper to make a statement and when to tone the paper an off-white to make the snow glow like Monet's snow scenes.

The workshop is at Sorensen's Resort in Hope Valley.

To sign up, call 800.423.9949.

The introduction is Jan. 23, 3-4pm; with classes on Jan. 24. and Jan. 25 from 9am-noon and 1-4pm.

S. Tahoe sign, snow ordinances presentation

A presentation on South Lake Tahoe's sign and snow ordinances at City Council chambers at Lake Tahoe Airport on Jan. 12 at 6:30pm.

This is a South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce event.

Synthetic drug presentation

South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce lunch at Pizza Hut from noon-1pm features an educational presentation by police Officer Rebecca Inman on Bath Salts and Spice, a dangerous new threat to community and young people.

Lunch is self-pay, public welcome.

Chamber meeting

South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce board meeting on Jan. 9 at 6:30pm at the Cantina restaurant on Emerald Bay Road.

Everyone welcome.

Super Bowl

The 46th Super Bowl kicks off at 3:30pm Feb. 25 from Indianapolis.