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• Maddie Bowman posted online that she was having surgery April 10 to repair damaged cartilage “so I can get back to doing rad stuff.”

• “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” will be performed at the Silver State Charter School Performing Arts Building, 900 Mallory Way, Carson City on May 2, 3, 9, 10 at 7pm and May 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 2pm. The $11 general admission tickets are available online.

• Prints and cards are being made on an antique book press and an etching press at Bona Fide HQ – 1069 Magua St. No. 4, Meyers. The Print Club meets the third Monday of each month. The next meeting is April 21 from 6-9pm. Bring supplies or $10.

• Tahoe Donner has hired Rob Weizer as the head golf pro.

• Here are the El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra roadwork schedules from Caltrans for this week.

South Tahoe to celebrate

Earth Day

South Lake Tahoe is celebrating Earth Day on April 26 at Bijou Community Park from 10am to 4pm.

There will be live music and opportunities to learn about ways to counteract global climate change through recycling and composting, alternative energy, water conservation, sustainability, and reducing our ecological footprint.

The event is free.

Soroptimist hands out $25,000 in grants

Eight local organizations are sharing $25,000 thanks to Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe.

The organizations and associated projects receiving money include:

Tahoe Youth & Family Services, The Girls Project and the Drug Store Project; Tahoe Arts Project, Performing Arts in our Schools; Tahoe Tallac Association, Valhalla 2014 Music on the Lawn; El Dorado County, Ag in the Classroom; Girls on the Run, South Lake Tahoe Program; El Dorado County Search & Rescue, Arizona Vortex Tripod; Live Violence Free; Christmas Cheer, Christmas Toy and Food Distribution Project 2014.

Soroptimist raises money for these grants through its annual wine tasting event in November.

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• South Lake Tahoe is having a meeting about the Harrison Avenue project on April 24 from 6-8pm at the senior center.

• Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Health and Wellness Roundtable on April 30 at noon at the agency's conference room in Stateline. Bring lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided. The event is free.

• Five Pleasant Valley wineries (Auriga, Holly's Hill, Miraflores, Narrow Gate, Sierra Vista) will host Rocks & Rhones on May 24-25 from 11am-4pm. Tickets are $30 before May 1, $35 after that or $40 at the door. For more info, go online.

• Tahoe Mountain Sports contributed more than $10,000 to multiple local nonprofits in 2013.

• Rob Weizer is now the head golf pro at Tahoe Donner Golf Course.

Then and now: Al Tahoe Market



Al Tahoe Market
Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

This building fronting Highway 50 and Harrison Avenue in Al Tahoe was owned by Frank Globin from the 1920s. It included a gas station, grocery store, bar and restaurant, and a U.S. Post Office.

It also featured hotel rooms upstairs.



The building today.
Photo/Bill Kingman

A fire in the spring of 1956 destroyed most of the building, but surviving today is its historic south end with the classic stone chimney, steep roof, and a basement (unique in Tahoe).

It has housed Rojo's Tavern since the mid-1970s. Previously, it was named Felix's.

– Bill Kingman

Barton accepting health grant applications

Barton Health has $25,000 to give out in grants to organizations that help the underserved populations and have a lasting impact on the community's well-being.

Barton Health will fund programs that address South Lake Tahoe community's most pressing health needs – substance abuse, access to healthcare and mental health.

The objective is to fund projects that serve a large portion of the South Shore community. In past grant cycles, between five and ten organizations were selected.

The deadline to apply is June 27. Grantees will be notified in September and grants will be awarded at the National Philanthropy Day celebration on Nov. 7.

Funding for Barton Health Grants is provided by Barton Health through donations from the Barton Foundation.

Grant applications and details are available online.

For more information, contact Kindle Craig at 530.543.5612.

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• Bona Fide Books in Meyers is hosting a Letterpress Printing Class on April 27 from 10am-4pm. Letterpress printer Steve Robison will teach a hands-on introduction to the world of letterpress printing. The $50 class includes a full day instruction, materials, and future open shop hours at Bona Fide HQ. Space is limited; call 530.573.1513.

• Truckee High School baseball coach Mike Ellis' memorial service is April 14 at 2pm at the Assumption Catholic Church, 10930 Alder Drive, Truckee. A tribute at FiftyFifty Brewing Co. in Truckee will follow. Ellis died last weekend of an apparent heart attack. He was 43.

• Marcus Ashley Fine Art Gallery in South Lake Tahoe presents "Hats Off to Dr. Seuss" from May 17-June 22 in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Dr. Seuss's second book "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins". Dr. Seuss's never-before-seen hat collection will be exhibited those dates at 4000 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

• Former Kirkwood Mountain Resort chef Chris Eversole is one of the 20 chefs chosen as a contestant for the 12th season of "Hell's Kitchen," a cooking reality program.

• Click here to find out the results of the survey taken about the Truckee Trails & Bikeways Master plan.

El Dorado County supervisor

candidates' forum

El Dorado County's branch of the League of Women Voters is putting on a forum for District 5 county supervisor candidates on April 21.

Six people are vying for the seat that represents Lake Tahoe and goes to Pollock Pines. Current supervisor, Norma Santiago, is being termed out.

The event will be from 6-9pm at the Pollock Pines Camino Community Center. The group is seeking questions. Email them to info@lwveldorado.org.

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• Time to find deals at Après Wine in South Lake Tahoe because the shop is closing.

• The 30th anniversary of the movie "Hot Dog" will be celebrated at Squaw Valley on April 26. Doors open at 5:30pm, a Q&A with 10 original cast members is at 6:30pm and the film starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are $25 and are available online.

• Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is having a retirement planning workshop on April 16 from 5:30-6:30pm at New York Life Insurance, 408 Doria Court, Round Hill. It's free to members and $5 for others.

• More than 140 runners braved the unpredictable weather March

29 for the inaugural Sugarloaf Stampede benefiting the Sugarloaf Station Foundation – a nonprofit organization that grants partial scholarships to students who attend the Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp during the summer. El Dorado County Office of Education organized the fundraiser, which raised more $17,000 for the foundation.

I-80 rest stop closed on Tuesday

The westbound Interstate 80 Gold Run Safety Roadside Rest Area will be closed today from 8am-8pm.

The eastbound rest area will remain open.

The closure is necessary so a contractor can do utility connection work and Caltrans crews can do routine maintenance.