# Fundraiser for Tahoe youth

There will be a fundraiser Sept. 27 for a Kings Beach child who has cerebral palsy and Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, a rare form of epilepsy that is difficult to treat.

Julian Gaube is 5 years old.

The fundraiser will help raise money for an alternative medicine that is not covered by health insurance. The fundraiser is free, and includes music, food, beer, wine, balloon twisting, and face painting. There will also be a silent auction from 6-8pm.

The event is from 5-10pm at the 101 Live, 10152 Church St., Truckee.

For more information, go online or contact Kara at kara_fox@hotmail.com

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# El Dorado County putting on health care seminars

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) will give an update on Medicare benefits and costs for 2014 at three free community presentations in El Dorado County.

**The meetings are:**

Oct. 22 at 12:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center located at 3350 Lake Tahoe Blvd. in South Lake Tahoe

Oct. 25 at 10am at the El Dorado Hills Senior Center located at 990 Lassen Lane in El Dorado Hills

Oct. 28 at 1:30pm at the Placerville Senior Center located at 937 Spring St. in Placerville.

HICAP is a nonprofit organization that gives free, unbiased information and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, including people soon to become eligible for Medicare. HICAP is not affiliated with any insurance company, nor does it sell, endorse, or recommend any specific insurance product. HICAP counseling sites are located in Placerville, El Dorado Hills and South Lake Tahoe.

HICAP works in partnership with the senior programs of the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency. To schedule a free, individual appointment with a registered HICAP counselor call (530) 621.6369 (for Placerville and El Dorado Hills) or (530) 542.6094 (for South Lake Tahoe).

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# Designers sought for Festival of Trees & Lights

The Barton Foundation is looking for tree designers for this year’s Festival of Trees & Lights, Dec. 4-8.

Each year, the festival presents about 13 designer trees for festival participants to vote on and bid on in order to raise money for the annual cause. This year the festival will benefit cardiology services at Barton.

Professional and new designers, creative types and artists are wanted.

For more info, contact Sara Conrad at sconrad@bartonhealth.org or (530) 543.5909.

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# Charities may vie for golf tournament cash

The American Century Championship has $85,000 to give to South Shore area charities.

Sixty thousand dollars was previously provided through on-site volunteer efforts to area high schools, Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe and others involved with the annual celebrity golf tournament. American Century Investments also distributed $30,000 among its three national cancer organizations: Livestrong, Expect Miracles Foundation, and American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

Local groups may download an application. The deadline to apply is Oct. 11. Recipients will be announced Nov. 1, with checks presented at the LTVA board meeting Nov. 14 at 3pm.

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# Then and Now: El Dorado Beach – always popular



Circa 1936
Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society



Circa 1943
Photo/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

El Dorado Beach in South Lake Tahoe has been a popular place for decades.

Dressing rooms used to be on the beach. For many years there was no restroom. The city put in bathrooms that opened last year when it created what is now Lakeview Commons.

To create the original park-like setting several trees had to be taken down.

*— Lake Tahoe News*



El Dorado Beach today. Photo/Bill Kingman

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# Blue Ribbon Award nominations being sought

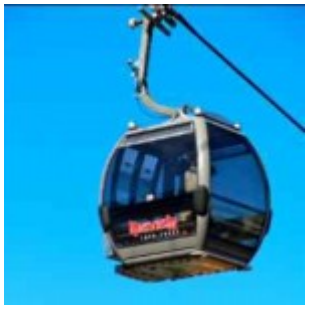
Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 6th annual Blue Ribbon Awards.

Categories include: Tourism, Geotourism, Entrepreneur, Experience, Large Green Business, Small Green Business Customer Service for Business, and Customer Service Public Agency.

Go online to fill out the nomination form.

The nomination period closes Oct. 18 at noon. The 2013 winners will be announced Nov. 14 at MontBleu.

# Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Sally Gunter is taking over as Heavenly Mountain Resort's communications manager since Russ Pecoraro has been promoted to Vail Resorts' director of communications for the Mountain Division.

• Cara Whitley has been hired to be Squaw Valley Ski Holding's chief marketing officer.

• Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's last Business After Hours Mixer of the summer is Sept. 18 from 5:30-7:30pm at Picchetti Winery in South Lake Tahoe. Tickets are $10 for chamber members and $20 for nonmembers. For more info, call (775) 588.1728, ext. 303 or email Emily@TahoeChamber.org.

• Lake Tahoe Community College is inviting community members, college employees, and students to attend a 2020 Vision session on Sept. 20 from 10am-3pm in the college's Aspen Room. RSVP to Julie Booth at (530) 541.4660, ext. 210 or Booth@ltcc.edu.

• Saint Joseph Community Land Trust is having a fundraiser Sept. 15 from 5-7pm at Chevy's in South Lake Tahoe. Taco Bar Buffet tickets are $10. Reserve tickets by emailing contact@saintjosephclt.org with your name and number of tickets desired.

# TAP looking for festival vendors

Tahoe Arts Project is hosting the second annual Holiday Festival on Nov. 16 from 10am-5pm at South Tahoe Middle School’s multipurpose room.

This event will feature arts and crafts vendors, entertainment, and fun and games for the entire family. Admission is free.

Vendors are still being sought. For more info, go online. For questions, call (530) 542.3632.

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# Free pesticide use class for Nevadans

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, in partnership with the Nevada Department of Agriculture, is offering a free workshop Oct. 2 to train people throughout the state how to properly handle and use pesticides.

The workshop is meant for certified applicators, people who regularly handle pesticides as part of their jobs, such as farmers, ranchers, park employees and groundskeepers.

The training will be at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension office, 4955 Energy Way, Reno and will be made available via videoconference to 12 other Cooperative Extension locations throughout Nevada, including Battle

Mountain, Carson City, Caliente, Elko, Ely, Eureka, Fallon, Gardnerville, Hawthorne, Lovelock, Winnemucca and Yerington. The training runs from 7:30am-4:30pm.

The Oct. 2 workshop will help those who have not yet been certified to prepare for the next Certified Pesticide Applicator exam. .

Limited seating is available for the Oct. 2 workshop. Preregister by the Sept. 27 deadline by contacting Hefner at (775) 336.0247 or hefnerm@unce.unr.edu.

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# Snippets about Lake Tahoe




• Fernando Vargas is now the executive director of Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club.

• Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel's $5 million upgrade of the South Lake Tahoe Property is expected to be completed in mid-December.

• Dickson Realty's 7,048-square-foot building on Donner Pass Road in Truckee is expected to be completed in August 2014.

• The Rite Aid Foundation gave a $3,200 grant to Boys & Girls Club of Placer County.

• Katharine Miller is now the branch manager at the South Lake Tahoe library.