

NORTH FORTY
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Super Bowl has been duly acknowledged with the usual parties and feasting. Yeah, Saints!

The Trinity Center Church is hosting its annual Valentine Sweetheart Dinner . Please note that they have announced a NEW DATE. The dinner will be February 19 at 6 pm at the church. Please call Linda Baird by February 14 to reserve seats and she will sign you up to bring a side dish to complement the meal. Entrée choices are steak or chicken and the cost is only \$6.00 All are welcome, with or without a Valentine.

On February 12 Trinity Center School's Booster Club is hosting its annual Sweetheart Raffle and Bingo night from 5 pm on at the IOOF Hall. You can enjoy corn dogs, nachos, popcorn and soda while playing Bingo and vying for the many prizes to be raffled. Please support the kids!

Trinity Center School is proud to announce the school finalists from both the spelling and geography bees. Spelling: Whitney Wood, Tonia Bersi-Brito and Naomi Dungan. Geography: Dustin Hayward, Whitney Wood and Tonia Bersi-Brito. They will represent their school at the county level.

The third and final Annexation Town Hall Meeting will be held at the IOOF Hall on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30. Please come and hear the latest progress of the Community Service District's Annexation project. This is a chance to give your input and get answers to your questions.

Get help making your property Fire Safe: The Trinity County Resource Conservation District has received funding to help communities and individuals with tree and brush thinning, trimming and removal of vegetation. If you need help getting your property defensible against wildfire come to one of the two scheduled meetings to see how to qualify: Thursday, February 11, 6-8 pm, Coffee Creek Fire Hall or Tuesday, March 2 after the CSD meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Bernie Berkowitz would like you to know about the Alyssa Kriaca Chapter of the Wings of Angels charity which provides support to families of children with life threatening illness. The money earned at fund raisers stays locally to help those in the North State with such needs. Bernie will be participating in the Wings of Angels Bowl A Thon March 27 and would appreciate your generous donations for this event. Please, drop in at Jaktri and leave a check or a bit of cash in his collection box. Did you know that in addition to being an outstanding bowler, Bernie is a published, commercial poet and writer as well as a former championship bridge player -to name some of his diverse talents.

My records reveal precipitation (rain and snow melt) of 37.38 inches as compared to 8.73 inches on this date last year. WOW!

The census is coming in March and much of the federal monies received by the county to help fund schools, social services, hospitals, fire departments, and other institutions are

based on our count. Please fill out and return the form with your PHYSICAL ADDRESS or assist the visiting census taker who comes to your door.

If you have room please include the following:

Trinity Center Church has begun a Good News Youth Club which meets every Tuesday (that school is in session) from 3:15 to 4:15. All children from kindergarten to eighth grade are invited to attend. The church permission slip must be completed by a parent.