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### SERIES SPEAKER

# Sheehan in Redlands

## Activist rallies anti-war group

By JAMES RUFUS KOREN  
Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Cindy Sheehan, the anti-war activist who gained national recognition in 2005 by camping outside of then-President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas, spoke here Sunday, encouraging local activists to stand against — among other things — the Obama administration's foreign policy.

"You can like Obama, but you can't like the policies if they're the same as George Bush's," said Sheehan, whose son, Casey, was killed in Iraq in April 2004. "In many ways, Barack Obama was only a cosmetic change."

Sheehan spoke Sunday afternoon at United Church of Christ to members of Citizens' Action for Peace as part of the Redlands-based group's monthly film and lecture series.

She called on group members to do more than talk about peace.

"Where the (heck) have you been?" she said. "Are the wars only wrong when there's a Republican president?"

She said 18,000 people came to Crawford in the summer of 2005 to protest the war in Iraq, but that the anti-war movement has lost steam, especially since Obama took office in 2009.

Sheehan said she has friends "who I thought were so brilliant when Bush was in office" but who "have become co-conspirators."

While Sheehan spoke about

SHEEHAN A4



GABRIEL LUIS ACOSTA/Staff Photographer

Anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan speaks Sunday to an audience at the United Church of Christ in Redlands. "I'm the hardest working person in the peace biz," said Sheehan to a crowd of about 100 people.

# Panel discusses drugs

## Redlands forum looks at substance abuse issue

By MOLLY DAVIS Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Substance abuse doesn't discriminate, according to a community forum on Sunday afternoon. It affects all kinds of people, young and old, rich and poor.

The forum, addressing substance abuse, was held in the City Council Chambers.

The Redlands Police Department, along with other agencies, sponsored the event, which featured a panel of speakers from recovering addicts to the district attorney, who spoke about the issues of substance abuse.

"A multi-agency collaboration seems to be successful" in addressing substance abuse, said psychologist Patrick J.

Smith. Police Chief Jim Bueermann moderated the event, which was co-sponsored by the Redlands Area Interfaith Council, First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Step By Step, a community re-entry coalition.

Representing the Drug Enforcement Agency was Daniel Trempala, who told the audience that one of the major problems in the drug trade is money and that money fuels the abuse.

"Drug traffic exists for one purpose — to make money," Trempala said.

He also told the audience that drug use needs to become socially unacceptable, similar

FORUM A4

### LOCAL LEADER

# Working to preserve Redlands' assets

## Robert Dawes takes on new role as president of Redlands Conservancy

By CHANTAL M. LOVELL  
Staff Writer

Robert Dawes has been a board member of the Redlands Conservancy since its start in 1994 and has now taken on the role of its second president.

Dawes, who lived in Germany for many years, said he admires the way Germans and Europeans combined economic prosperity

and historic preservation and wanted to continue and share that attitude in Redlands.

While serving on the Conservancy's Cut Stone Curb Restoration Committee, which the Conservancy credits as his brainchild, Dawes worked with the city of Redlands to get it to waive the fee associated with permits required

DAWES A4



Redlands Conservancy President Robert Dawes is working to combine economic prosperity with historic preservation.

ERIC TOM  
Staff Photographer

# Many commute outside the region

By WES WOODS II  
Staff Writer

The Inland Empire may be a great place to live, but if you want to make some money, you may need to drive elsewhere.

More than 40 percent of residents from San Bernardino and Riverside counties commute to work outside the region.

The long drives pay off. Those locals tend to have higher-skilled jobs and bring back larger checks.

The findings were released last week in a report prepared by Beacon Economics for the UC Riverside School of Business Administration.

The Inland Empire needs to

have a strategy focused on attracting high-value jobs instead of warehouse jobs, said David W. Stewart, dean of the school.

"For many years, the criticism of the region has been we don't have the jobs because we don't have the educated workforce," Stewart said. "In fact, we do have the educated workforce. The work force is leaving the counties to work in Los Angeles County or Orange County or San Diego County. If we had more high-value jobs here we would have the work force to fill those jobs."

Nearly 20 percent of Inland Empire commuters work in

COMMUTE A4

## AROUND REDLANDS

### Auditions announced for Bowl's 'Cinderella'

Producer-Director Wayne Scott has announced the auditions for Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," the Broadway musical for this year's Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival.

Auditions will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 9 and 16 at First Congregational Church, 2 W. Olive Ave., Redlands.

Call-backs will be 2 to 4 p.m. April 16.

Those auditioning should be prepared to sing 16 measures of any Broadway music-style song, preferably from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella." They must bring their own sheet music in their key, and Scott will provide an accompanist. He will not be prepared to handle electronic sound, such as CDs, and no a cappella singing will be considered.

In addition to singing, Scott may ask those auditioning to interpretively recite the lyrics of their song; memorization is not necessary as they may refer to the music. Auditioners may also be asked to perform a single dance routine taught at the auditions.

Information: Sally Inglis, stage manager, 909-307-3922

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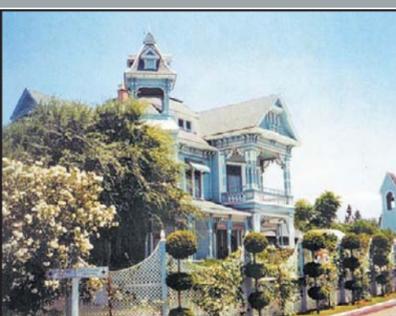
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