

WEATHER

Today's weather
 Mostly sunny
 Low 20° High 47°

Tuesday's forecast
 Mostly sunny
 Low 21° High 52°

Wednesday's forecast
 Slight chance snow
 Low 23° High 53°

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Name: Bill Kelly
Age: 33
Occupation: Business manager
Neighborhood: Carnelian Bay

Name: Erin Kelly
Age: 27
Occupation: Color consultant
Neighborhood: Glenshire

Name: Kevin Kelly
Age: 30
Occupation: Operations manager
Neighborhood: Glenshire

What brought you guys to Tahoe?
Bill: Me and Kevin drove out from Toledo, Ohio in 1998. We were on a climbing/snowboarding adventure across the U.S. and our final destination was Tahoe. We lived in a van in Squaw Valley for almost two years, and used the money we saved on rent to start a business.

Erin: I came out about three years later.

So you guys own a painting company, which sibling came up with the business idea?

Bill: It was a collaborative effort. I have the background in business, Kev brings the painting and construction.

Erin: I'm the one with the creative eye.

Kevin: We each have our strengths, that's what makes the business successful.

Erin, what is your background with art?

I've always been into the arts. I had a show in Truckee recently at Joe's Coffee. I specialize in faux — or decorative painting.

So how is business going at Kelly Brothers Painting?

Bill: We keep three crews busy 12 months out of the year working from Incline to Truckee to Emerald Bay.

Kevin: We were also just awarded Business of the Year by the North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce. The community support is great.

What do you like about living in Tahoe?

Bill: Being able to have access to the outdoors.

Erin: I like the people and the small town interaction. It's really nice having all my family here.

Kevin: I like raising my family here and enjoying the outdoors with my kids.

What is one interesting thing you want your neighbors to know?

Bill: We take our family everywhere, annually we go to the Outer Banks, North Carolina with upward of 50 family members.

Erin: I would say it's interesting that I use reclaimed barn siding, recycled building materials and organic paints in my artwork.

Kevin: I think something interesting about us is the reason we got involved

with painting in the Tahoe area. We saw an opportunity to bring environmentally safe painting techniques and products to this region. Bill and I are both family men and understand the importance of being responsible to the Earth and future generations, so we use paint with low odor, no harmful chemicals and no added solvents.

Jenny Goldsmith interviewed and photographed the Kelly family for this week's Meet Your Neighbor. Send suggestions for Meet Your Neighbor to jgoldsmith@sierrasun.com



From left to right: Kailea Kelly, Kevin Kelly, Erin Kelly, Bill Kelly and Lylah Kelly.

Photo by Jenny Goldsmith

History today

This week, 1981: Placer County officials have narrowed the list of potential leasees for the Blyth Arena to three, according to administrative aid Don Lundsford, the *Sun* reported.



Guest Column

Truckee Fire Chief Bryce Keller says the state won't be able to raid funds raised by the proposed benefit assessment aimed at increasing staff.

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