



April 17, 2018

All,

I want to thank everyone who has stood with us in the last year, and who has supported our town, and our residents. We have, undoubtedly, faced an enormous loss.

The last year has been one of processing the events of April 17th, 2017, providing the community ways to honor the Irwin and Martinez families and supporting our community on its path of healing. I think what we have seen at events in the last year is a testament to what Firestone is, and will always be--and that is, at its heart, a community of families, neighbors and friends that come together not only to celebrate life's joys but to find strength in its challenges.

In many ways, Joey Irwin and Mark Martinez were community members that embodied the best of who we are: demonstrating an unfailing willingness to help, to show up for others, and to take the time to join together to celebrate, to laugh, to smile, whether it be at a wedding, a softball game or simply at the end of the driveway on a Saturday afternoon. This is much of what we still celebrate and hold important in Firestone and the Carbon Valley community.

It can seem a challenge to find that type of place these days, but in the year that has passed it seems evident, and fitting, that the legacies of Joey and Mark will be, in large part, reminding us of why this area is so special to so many.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobbi Sindelar".

Bobbi Sindelar
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