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Take Me Out to the Ball Game



Players join Sacramento River Cats mascot Dinger during celebrations of Carmichael Little League's 71st spring season.

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
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CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Batter-up was the cry as more than 200 boys and girls cleated up at La Sierra Community Center fields last weekend.

Weeks later than scheduled, the meet marked the 71st spring season for Carmichael Little League teams. Celebrations were delayed when their March 13 kick-off date was rained out.

"We still wanted to



Carmichael AAA Division Blue Jays warm up. Pitcher is William McCuaig; batter is Devin Brown; catcher is Tucker Laird.

keep the annual tradition," explained event organizer Valerie Harper (whose son is a Carmichael Blue Jays member). "It brings players and community together. Families love to see their children in team colors with all the other kids. Having fun with rivals promotes good sportsmanship."

Opening ceremonies fielded a parade of 27 banner-toting teams, whose members range from pre-schoolers to teens. Music, hot dogs and

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Dr. Lisa Cardoza Named New ARC President



Dr. Lisa Cardoza, new President of American River College. Photo courtesy of ARC

**American River
College News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dr. Lisa Cardoza has been named as the new President of American River College. Her appointment will go to the Los Rios Board of Trustees at the May 10, 2023 meeting.

"Dr. Cardoza is exceptionally qualified for this position and brings a wealth of experience in a variety of different capacities within higher education," said Los Rios Community College District Chancellor Brian King. "Extraordinarily thoughtful and strategic, Lisa understands the vital role that community colleges play in our communities and is deeply committed to seeing our students be successful."

Most recently, Cardoza served as the Vice President for University Advancement at California State University, Sacramento and Executive Officer for The University Foundation at Sacramento State, where she led record-setting fundraising efforts for the University. Prior to her current role, Cardoza was Sacramento State President Robert Nelsen's Chief of Staff, and also as the University's Interim Vice President of Human Resources.

"Dr. Lisa Cardoza has been preparing to be the President of American River College since the first day I interviewed her to be my Chief of Staff at the University of Texas Pan American. I knew then that she would someday be a president; I just didn't know where," said Sacramento State President Robert Nelsen. "I am so pleased that it will be in Sacramento and in the Los Rios Community College District. She is an amazing force with a brilliant mind and a huge heart."

Before arriving in Sacramento, Cardoza worked at The University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA) in the areas of outreach and college access, enrollment and student services, governmental relations and as Chief of Staff.

"My life's work and passion are to help individuals - students, faculty, staff, administrators - achieve their highest potential. I

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Taste of Carmichael Fest Returns

**Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - After a three-year hiatus, bon vivants will again eat, drink and be merry at the Taste of Carmichael fundraiser - Friday, May 12.

Absent from calendars during the pandemic, the Kiwanis Club event celebrates food, beverages and community tradition. Pre-COVID, the blowout annually drew more than 400 supporters to La Sierra Community Center.

"So many people have told us they're thrilled to have Taste of Carmichael back," says event co-chair Linda Martin. "Our club members are delighted, too. The money we raise helps so many programs."

In its 18th year, the blowout will offer samples from dozens of restaurants, markets and merchants. American, European and Asian eateries will dish. Vintners and breweries will libate. In the center's courtyard, Carmichael



Dozens of merchants and restaurants will supply fare for the Taste of Carmichael Festival on May 12.

rocker Todd Morgan will serenade dancers. Proceeds will be boosted by raffles and silent auctions.

The mammoth fundraiser has been sorely missed. "It's often been voted best Carmichael event," notes Martin. "Through it, we support the community - and everybody has so much fun."

Proceeds will be split between dozens of non-profits, including the Kiwanis Family House, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, Shriners Hospital, the American River Parkway, Carmichael Park District, food closets and many school and arts programs.

"We aim to raise as

much money as possible," says co-chair Martin. "But the greatest thing is how this event spotlights what is best in our community and brings people together."

Tickets (for persons 21 and older) are \$75. Purchase in advance at www.kiwanisclubofcarmichael.com ★

“This Is So Needed!”

Non-profit HomeShare American River Celebrates Dozens of Happy Housemates



Two years in, HomeShare American River is proven as a powerful, versatile tool to unlock rental income and affordable housing. Left to right: Lynn Nelson, Rev. Virgil Nelson, Sofia de Melo, Justin Ellerby, Tara Benavides, Steve Davis. Photo courtesy of HomeShare American River.

HomeShare American River News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In July 2021, inter-faith non-profit Placer People of Faith Together (ppoft.org) launched a powerful, versatile tool to unlock both rental income and naturally-affordable housing throughout the Greater Sacramento live-work area. More than 50 such non-profit supported homesharing programs have been valuably serving their communities throughout the US, some for as long as 50 years. But there was no such service in our region until PPOFT decided to start HomeShare American River.

Almost two years later, non-profit housemate-matching and -support service HomeShare American River (HSAR) has matched up dozens of happy housemates across the region into safe, fair, valuable, and durable arrangements. HSAR makes matches in homes (whether owned or rented) located within an hour's drive of Roseville, including Nevada City, Placerville,

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Since launching, HSAR has made 24 matches from Nevada City to Elk Grove. Matched Hosts and Guests vary widely in age (22-84), rents paid (\$550-900, including utilities), income, and walks of life, but all have the most important thing in common: they make “great neighbors down the hall” to each other. And that also means HSAR has effectively created many new units of housing, without hammering a single nail!

As Executive Director and Co-Founder Justin Ellerby says, “Two things tell me that this service can make a dent in a lot of big problems. One: The gratitude and relief I hear from our happily-matched clients. Two: Almost everyone I tell about this service reacts with almost the exact same words: ‘This is SO needed!’”

Potential Hosts and Guests can learn more about HSAR at homeshareamericanriver.org/apply or by calling (916) 360-0074. Partners and supporters will find much more information at homeshareamericanriver.org/collaborate. ★

Share Your Corner of America

Make a difference in the life of an international exchange student!



Host Dad shares a laugh with his exchange students. Photo courtesy of iStock

ACIE Special News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Have you ever felt like the world needs more understanding, peace, and connection? Open your heart and your home to an exchange student! American Councils is a non-profit public diplomacy organization funded (in part) by the US Department of State. They are searching for loving host families for the 2023-24 high school academic year.

All American Councils students are recipients of merit-based scholarships. Selection is based on English language proficiency, academics, teacher recommendations, leadership qualities, maturity, and adaptability. On program, students develop global leadership skills and understanding of civic responsibility, diversity, and cross-cultural competency.

Who are these students? Fayzali, 17, is from a small town in Tajikistan. He is

fascinated with all things cars, especially sports cars! He has even designed his own car brand and recently worked as a part-time mechanic. Fayzali's other hobbies include soccer and basketball, mixed martial arts, reading, and learning new languages. He hopes for a future career in the aviation industry. An only child, Fayzali happily does household chores to support his mom and extended family. He is eager to share his Tajik culture: “a sunny country with friendly and kind people on the other side of the earth!”

Ilyass, 15, is from Morocco. He describes himself as “sociable and energetic and the type of person that can make you laugh when you're sad.” He adores time with family: “My parents encourage me and give me all the love I need. We sometimes go to the movies, picnics, walks, or watch soccer together.” At home, Ilyass is responsible for his pet cat Blanche.

He is passionate about track and field, particularly

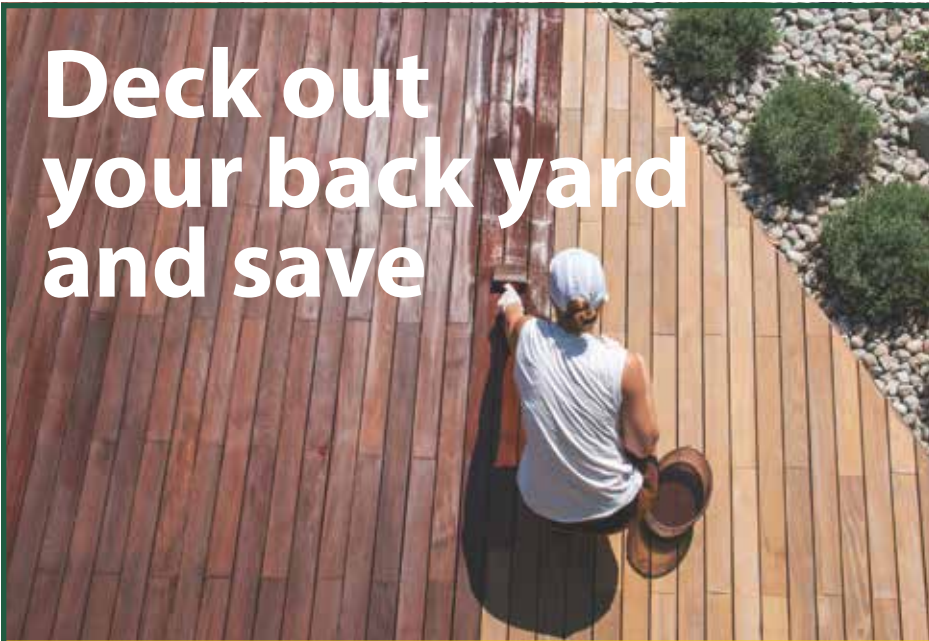
discus and javelin. He has a dream “to represent [his] country” in international sporting events one day! When he is not training or competing, he reads self-help books and volunteers. Ilyass is excited to experience new activities and appreciates that a host family would “make [him] a part of their household” and hopes to cook them traditional Moroccan dishes!

A common misconception is that a student needs a traditional family experience with customary holidays and foods. The rich diversity of our country is for many students, uniquely American! Anyone who has a desire to open their home could be a potential host, including military families, retirees, single parents, and LGBT+.

Please contact Megan Timmens: call/text 202-375-0777 or email mtimmens@gmail.com. Website: <https://inbound.americancouncils.org/mission>. Please note the deadline to enroll in SJUSD is May 15. ★

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Take Me Out to the Ball Game Teacher Pension Fund Betrays Its Mission

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bounce houses occupied athletes until afternoon games began. Sacramento River Cats mascot Dinger bagged scores of selfies. Kids also lined up for that second-favorite American pastime: Dunk the Ump.

Little Leaguers pitched best shots at Umpire in Chief and Carmichael Rays coach Dave Nordahl. Perched atop a tank of water, the dad of two Little Leaguers demonstrated sportsmanship above and beyond the call of duty. Enduring many chilly descents, he proclaimed each dunking “refreshing” and later squelched off to change into his coach’s uniform. “Everyone loves to get back at someone who usually has authority over them,” he spluttered cheerfully.

Carmichael Little League’s 2023 season continues with games until May 20. Anyone



Sacramento River Cats mascot Dinger signs a baseball for Carmichael Giants AA Division player Miles Maldonado (8).

may join families and athletes at La Sierra Center sports fields on Saturdays.

For information, visit: www.carmichaellittleleague.com ★



Commentary by Ted Gaines

If you think that CalSTRS, the behemoth pension system that supports California’s retired teachers, is focused on pensions, you are wrong. The largest teacher-focused pension system in the country is abandoning its core fiduciary role to chase left-wing political goals. Its mission creep will hurt teachers, taxpayers, and students alike.

In April, CalSTRS issued an extraordinary press release stating their priorities for the companies they invest in, including corporate greenhouse gas disclosures. CalSTRS is interested in achieving a “net zero” emissions portfolio. Of course, CalSTRS is also interested in corporate diversity, and states: “CalSTRS will vote against an entire board of directors that does not include at least one woman and against a board’s nominating and governance committee if at least 30% of its board members are not women. Furthermore, CalSTRS will vote against the nominating and governance committees of Russell 3000 companies that do not disclose their

board members’ diversity characteristics.”

CalSTRS’ Board has morphed into Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with a \$300-billion billy club to swing at businesses that aren’t sufficiently Progressive.

If you were scouring the news for a few words about supporting corporate boards trying to grow profits, entering or creating new markets, utilizing innovation, expanding geographically, then CalSTRS is not the investment entity for you.

Who has time for the actual business of business when you can be leading a social revolution?

CalSTRS might want to check out the work of Bjorn Lomborg, who shows that the climate catastrophists claims about global warming deaths, costs, hurricanes, polar bears, forest fires, etc. are routinely contorted to further the policy agenda of the anti-fossil fuel crowd.

They might want to ask teachers if they themselves are willing to pay out of their own pockets for these political goals.

They might want to ask parents if they are willing to take dollars out of their children’s classrooms to diversify corporate boards.

Because the problem with CalSTRS lifting its leftist political banner above all others is that the organization has an actual role, which is fiduciary. Its job isn’t to be in the political vanguard but to caretake and grow its investments to meet its payout obligations.

CalSTRS pension payments are funded by payments from the state, from teachers and school districts. If investment gains fall short, contributions need to increase.

The system was already facing a serious insolvency threat in 2040, which is a blink of an eye for a pension system. In 2014, the legislature crafted a plan to stave off the problem and mandated increased contributions from all parties.

California has seen an explosion of education spending in the past decade. Parents hope and assume that their taxpayer dollars go towards classroom enrichment, student activities, training that increases student performance, and so on. Some of it surely has.

But when investments fall short, school spending will go to backfilling pension obligations. That has also been the case. What good is that increased school spending if it doesn’t benefit students?

Women and minorities should, of course, be welcome on every corporate board without a discriminatory roadblock. But their presence should indicate merit, not government fiat or race-and-gender box checking. Diversity itself should not be the goal for corporate governance.

Every single California government activity should not be Progressive activism. CalSTRS should honor the teachers, parents, taxpayers and students who are all affected by its decisions and stick to its fiduciary job. ★

Use Caution: American River Running Cold and Swift



Sacramento County warns those wanting to get in the waters of the American Rivers that cold waters combined with swift flows are a recipe for disasters. Photo by Dave Dawson

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With temperatures on the rise this weekend, swimming in the American River may sound like a great way to beat the heat, but, with the snowmelt causing the river to run so cold and swiftly, Sacramento County Regional Parks is advising residents to find other ways to beat the heat.

“Cold rivers are dangerous rivers, and right now the American River is running colder than most people realize,” said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. “Water flowing through the American River right now is in the low 50 degrees. We typically see water in the high 50-/low 60-degree range at this time of year.”

According to the National Weather

Service, “Cold water drains body heat up to four times faster than cold air. When your body hits cold water, ‘cold shock’ can cause dramatic changes in breathing, heart rate and blood pressure. The sudden gasp and rapid breathing alone creates a greater risk of drowning even for confident swimmers in calm waters.”

Flows out of Nimbus Dam into the American River this weekend will be around 8,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), which is quite high. A typical Sacramento summer sees outflows into the American at around 2,000 cfs or less.

The cold water combined with the swift flows are a recipe for disaster. Don’t be bold, the water is cold, so please stay off the river. For more water safety tips, visit LifeLooksGoodOnYou.org. ★

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SSWD Staff

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How Proposed Changes to Ballot Measures Could Affect Election Results



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Major League Baseball opened its 2023 season this month, players and managers had to contend with a raft of new rules, including time limits on pitchers and batters and limits on bunting infielders on one side of the diamond.

Whether the new rules speed up the games, as intended, is still uncertain, but it is certain that they will affect outcomes to some unknown extent. Changing the rules of any game changes outcomes, and what's true in sports is also true of politics.

The most obvious example of how changing rules affects outcomes is redistricting – the redrawing of legislative and congressional districts after each decennial census. Republicans hold a majority in Congress largely because GOP-controlled state legislatures redrew congressional districts to give the party more opportunities to win seats. For decades, Democrats have done the same thing when they had the chance.

This year's session of the California Legislature includes three major efforts to change rules governing ballot measures, all of which could affect outcomes.

One of them, Senate Bill 858 – and a

companion measure, Senate Constitutional Amendment 3 – is the latest of many attempts to remove the attorney general's authority to write the official titles for statewide ballot measures. Introduced by Sen. Roger Niello, a Republican from the Sacramento suburbs, the two measures would give the task to the Legislature's budget analyst, who already provides the fiscal analysis of proposed measures.

It's a change that should be made because recent attorneys general, all Democrats, have blatantly skewed official titles, with positive slants for liberal measures such as tax increases and negative ones for proposals of conservative groups. Judges have occasionally intervened in extreme cases, but generally defer to the attorney general.

Not surprisingly, those on the left want to maintain the status quo so Niello's two-bill package is likely to join other proposed reforms in the legislative trash pile.

The other two efforts to change the rules governing ballot measures come from Democrats and thus are more likely to be enacted.

One, by Sen. Scott Wiener, a San Francisco Democrat, would as originally introduced and approved by a Senate committee would have undone two genuine ballot measure reforms that the Legislature passed and former Gov. Jerry Brown signed less than a decade ago. They require local tax and bond ballot measures to clearly state their financial impacts in the 75-word summaries that appear on the ballot and prohibit authorities from using summaries to extol the proposals' virtues.

Local government officials hate the reforms because giving voters unvarnished facts might make them less likely to pass such measures. Originally, Wiener's Senate Bill 532 would have shifted the financial data to the voters' pamphlet, thus freeing officials to once again use ballot summaries for propaganda.

Late last week, however, Wiener toned down the measure, retaining the requirement to explain tax consequences in ballot measure summaries, but allowing that information to appear without counting against the 75-word limit on summaries.

Finally, there's Assembly Bill 421, carried by Assemblyman Isaac Bryan, a Democrat from Culver City, at the behest of unions and other liberal organizations.

As the Legislature turned to the left in recent years and enacted many new business regulations, those impacted by the new laws have increasingly turned to the ballot to thwart them. AB 421 is clearly aimed at making it much more difficult – or even impossible – for business groups to overturn laws via ballot measures, either referenda or initiatives, by imposing very tight new rules on qualifying them for the ballot.

AB 421 is likely to win legislative approval, but its ultimate fate is in doubt. Both Gov. Gavin Newsom and his predecessor vetoed similar proposals in the past.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

World-Class Canine Athletes to Perform Daily at the Sacramento County Fair

Sacramento County Fair News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Fair is right around the corner and North America's Premier Stunt Dog Show, The Extreme Dogs, returns. Free with Fair admission, guests will be able to watch a unique extreme sports production designed to excite and amaze pet-lovers from all walks of life.

Extreme Dogs tours the nation promoting animal rescue and pet adoption. The wickedly talented canine athletes have captured the hearts of hundreds of thousands coast-to-coast including at CFL, NBA and NFL halftime shows, theme parks, performing arts venues and festivals nationwide.

The show features world champion trainers leading their adopted companions through extreme dog sports such as dock diving, free-style frisbee disc, flyball racing, high jumping, and dog agility. Featuring multiple breeds and mixes of only dogs who have been rescued or adopted from shelters, fairgoers will not be able to look away!

"These dogs are true world-class champions. The Extreme Dogs are going bring such a fun and exciting energy to the Fair, and the fact that all these dogs have been rescued or come from shelters really promotes a positive message to our community," says Matt Cranford, CEO of the Sacramento County Fair.

"We usually look for dogs nobody wants," said dog rescuer and trainer Deirani Collazo. "The annoying, high energy, couch chewing, won't leave me alone dogs and then we just take all that energy and channel it into all these sports. These dogs go from a brutal, homeless life to best canine lives ever since all they do every day is run, jump and swim

all day. Plus, have a lot treats.

More than just the entertainment value of the show, attendees also get "people tips" on what to do with their rescue dogs. Trainer Calazzo hopes families attending the Fair take away valuable knowledge. "If people come out and see you can have this kind of relationship and interaction with your dogs, it inspires people to go out and adopt a dog and turn their life around," she adds.

Calazzo and the other trainers mix it up for every show. "We have different dogs doing different behaviors," she says. "We change up the games we're playing and the things that we're showcasing, so you can see two or three shows a day and see something different every time."

If you want to watch how the best of the best do it, this high-energy stunt dog show is one that you can't miss! The Extreme Dogs have multiple performances every day of the Fair and fairgoers can attend as often as they like all included with their daily Fair admission.

Established in 1937, the Sacramento County Fair is dedicated to the safe and fun education of the greater Sacramento community and its youth in agriculture, business, and technology. A value-driven family event, Fair guests enjoy the friendly atmosphere, traditional county fair competitions, agricultural displays, hands-on activities, carnival, specialty food and festival-style entertainment. Close to 10,000 school children take advantage of free educational school tours and over 5,000 compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. The theme of 2023 Fair is: *Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow*.

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– Brett

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Dave Ramsey Says

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Just keep doing what

you've been doing and park the money. That's what I'd do. People who are math nerds, like us, always look for things to fix an investment. But sometimes the thing that fixes the investment is you. You are the one doing the investing. You are the one putting money in the account. So, in this case, don't try to fix it. Just pile up money and go do it.

Great question, Brett!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

CHP Welcomes Nine New Canine Teams Graduating



Officer Alexander Frazer demonstrates the training and obedience involved for certification during a ceremony at the Canine Training Facility on the CHP Academy grounds. Photo courtesy CHP

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced on April 28, 2023, the graduation and deployment of nine new canine teams. After months of intensive training, the teams were certified during a ceremony at the Canine Training Facility on the CHP Academy grounds.

"These loyal and brave public servants play a critical role in supporting the mission of the Department," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Canines have a keen sense of smell that helps them detect items that a human officer cannot, such as narcotics and explosives. Both the canine and their handler's skills are refined during the hundreds of hours of intense training, ensuring the teams are prepared to serve throughout the state."

The graduates consist of six Patrol and Narcotics Detection Canine teams and three Explosives Detection Canine teams, all of which meet the guidelines set by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. The newest team members include four Belgian Malinois, two Dutch Shepherds, and three German Shepherd dogs. Once graduated, the CHP will have a total of 51 teams deployed throughout the state.

Each canine's partner, or handler, is an experienced CHP officer with experience ranging from five to 22 years. The officers



The new K9 CHP graduates consist of dogs which will be part of six Patrol and Narcotics Detection Canine teams and three Explosives Detection Canine teams. Photo courtesy CHP

represent six of the CHP's eight geographic regions, including: Valley, Golden Gate, Southern, Border, Coastal, and Inland Division. Once deployed, the handlers will spend a minimum of eight hours every week completing scenario-based training with their canines to ensure the highest level of peak performance in the field.

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Dr. Lisa Cardoza Named New ARC President

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want to ensure that all students, especially students of color and those who come from underserved communities, have the opportunity, the resources, and the support to attend and graduate from college," said Dr. Lisa Cardoza. "I am really looking forward to working with the exceptional team of faculty, staff, and administrators at ARC to support our students in reaching their educational and career goals."

Cardoza is a proud graduate of Edcouch-Elsa High School in Texas and graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Master of Arts in Social Sciences of Education.

She earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. She is also the very proud mother of two boys—Gabriel, a recent graduate of the University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA), and Diego, a junior in the San Juan Unified School District.

She will succeed Melanie Dixon who departed American River College in December 2022 to be closer to family in the Pacific Northwest. American River College Vice President of Instruction Dr. Frank Kobayashi has been serving as Interim President while the college and district conducted a comprehensive nationwide search. ★

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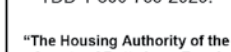
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 Quiana M Pendleton, 818 25th Street #111, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "QMP Consulting" 2732 Marconi Avenue, #H, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02503
 Kathleen Prevost, 10730 Coloma Road, #20, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KFlora Designs / Kathleen's Floral Designs" 10730 Coloma Road, #20, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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 KFLORA 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01035
 Bryan Yabut, 9624 Emerald Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J & B Vending Machine" 9146 E Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023
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 J&B 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02474
 Mohammad Dawod Azizi, 5600 Marconi Avenue, #215, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Jafar Rahimi, 3831 Marconi Avenue, #93, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Parwan General Minor Auto Repair" 6836 26th Street, #26, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01817
 Sharifa Barker, 4055 Cuny Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Digg's Mobile Notary" 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2023
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 DIGGS 5-12-23

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 Jesus Rios Courier LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A-1 Rapid Live Scan and Mobile Fingerprinting" 6837 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #6, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2023
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 Cotton Club Sacramento, 2331 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cotton Club" 2331 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023
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 Avnik K Chand, 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fijiking Graphics" 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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 Anton Alekseyenko, 4433 Gene Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LoveVenture Films" 4433 Gene Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2023
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 Roman Kovalov, 5528 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KVL" 5528 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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 All Seasons All Reasons, 2135 Dale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Seasons All Reasons / Seasons Catering" 2135 Dale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2023
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 Dai Q. Bui, 8804 Liscarney Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DST Windows" 8804 Liscarney Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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 College Oak Road Solutions, LLC, 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "College Oak Towing / COT Transportation / College Oak Road Solutions" 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02477
 Maureen A Paley, 4036 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leveling Up" 4036 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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 Christopher James Mejdich, 6056 Dublin Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PC House Calls" 6056 Dublin Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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 Jourdan A Moore, 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kingz Cuts" 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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 Samantha Yuen, 6336 Port

Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "sayukips" 6336 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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 Earnest Leroy Adair, 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ernie's Excavating & Engineering / EEE Trucking" 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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 Robert Martinez, 1254 Jacob Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Porter Building" 3126 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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 Salvador Frank Romo, 5101 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frank's Carpentry" 5101 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02555
 Rebecca Love LCSW Inc., 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Way Through Mediation Services" 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2023
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 Tilford Enterprises LLC, 6601 Carwood Street, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Japan Auto Care / Japan Auto Care of Orangevale" 9280 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02789
 Elkhorn Bait and Tackle, LLC, 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elkhorn Bait & Tackle," 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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 MRM Fast Transportation, 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRM Fast Transportation," 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023
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 City Market Group, Inc., 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Market," 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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 Midway Sales LLC, 737 Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Midway Sales," 737 Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2023
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 Thomas Kevin Pace, 4065 Quarter Dome Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AP Delivery," 4065 Quarter Dome Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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 Amanulloh Zazai, 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safa Halal Market" 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023
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 Pacific Charter Institute, 1401 El Camino Avenue, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95815 is do-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02650
 Garret Hicks, 5919 Garwood Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goldriver Sheetmetal Fabrication" 11366 Amalgam Way, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-0863
 Michael W. Coon, 2141 Tiber River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MasterLab Wine Blending Workshops / Michael Corkery" 2141 Tiber River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
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 Aparna Ghosh, 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Synergy Skincare" 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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 SYNERGY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02731
 Maskell Media, Inc., 4240 China Hill Court, El Dorado, CA 95623 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ReLove Consignment" 1300 E Bidwell Street, Suite 125, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02800
 Laurene Irons-Knox 5920 McLean Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757, and Erik Caswell, 7401 Spring Valley Road, Pollock Pines, CA 95726 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Defensive Driving Solutions" 5920 McLean Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03042
 Juan Sebastian Salamanca and Geoffrey Salamanca 8558 Raffinato Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G & J Auto Repair" 3282 Luyung Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02709
 3Chords Inc. 2041 Rosecrans Ave #245 El Segundo, CA 90245 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epic Special Education Staffing" 2041 Rosecrans Ave #245 El Segundo, CA 90245. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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 Alexander Wright 308 Canyon Terrace Lane, Folsom, 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trick Cards" 308 Canyon Terrace Lane, Folsom, 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2023
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 TRICKY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02774
 Yoong Teng 9416 Dante Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valley Meter Co" 4531 Orange Grove, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02984
 Raymundo A Orozco 6545 Park Riviera Way Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orozco Handyman Service" 6545 Park Riviera Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02756
 Wagner Family Industries, LLC 9064 Goldlocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Rivers Photography" 9064 Goldlocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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 WAGNER 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02929
 Israr Khan Asar 2300 67th Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Limo Black/ Cool Black" 9220 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2023
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 LIMO 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03139
 WE Dispatching LLC, 11716 Brook Valley Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WE Dispatching" 11716 Brook Valley Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03158
 Franchesca Carmena Pacrem, 7700 Wooddale Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benevolent Care Home" 7700 Wooddale Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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 BENEVOLENT 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03099
 Margo Scott 3759 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Better Legal Aid Service" 3759 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2023
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 BETTER 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02937
 Yen N. Lieu D.M.D Inc. 2087 Arena Boulevard Suite #100 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orchid Dental Group" 2087 Arena Boulevard Suite #100 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03125
 Jonnie Ray Porter 5228 Lynnadeane Court Carmichael, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porters Guides & Tours" 5228 Lynnadeane Court Carmichael, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03081
 Jung Muk Lim 3532 Nouveau Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aqua Pulse Pool Care and Repair" 3532 Nouveau Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02826
 Christopher Shaw, 9686 Mill Pond Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AC For Me. 9901 Horn Road Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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 Qamar Nizam, 7568 Souffle Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sansutgobla" 9146 East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03201
 Naser Aldin Allan, 7548 Linden Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AID Locksmith" 2233 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2023
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 Trung Nguyen, 9464 Brookmont Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nail'D It Lounge" 1870 Prairie City Road. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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 Quality Right of Way Services LLC, 6612 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HL Consulting" 6612 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02467
 All American Operators, Inc. 2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Hour Air Conditioner

and Heating of Sacramento" 2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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 Sam's Grill House LLC, 5925 Birdcage Center Lane #109, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inferno Chicken" 5925 Birdcage Center Lane #109, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023
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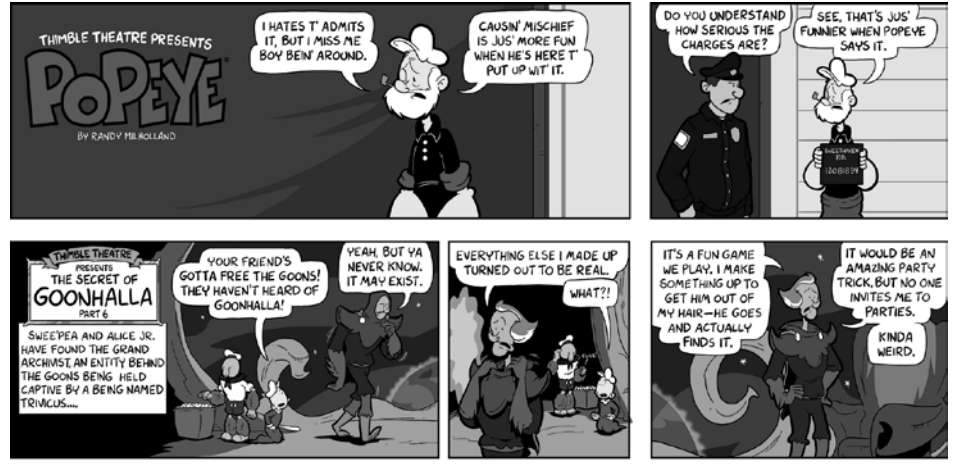
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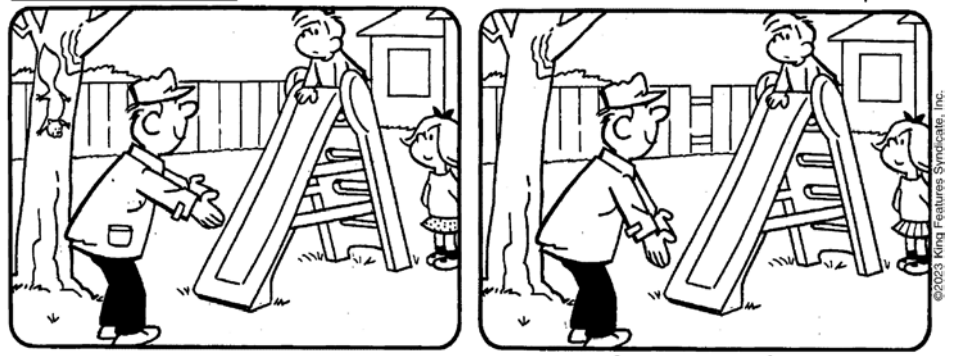
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 2023 100 Best Fleets were announced by the National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) at the end of April and Sacramento County was named the number two best public fleet!

The 100 Best Fleets in the Americas program recognizes peak-performing public and commercial fleet operations. This program identifies and encourages the ever-increasing levels of performance

improvement and innovation within the fleet industry.

“Last year we were named the number three best fleet by NAFA, and this year we improved to number two,” said Keith Leech, Chief of the Fleet Services Division and Parking Enterprise. “This is a testament to the hard work our talented fleet professionals have put into adapting to the challenging fleet environment by preparing for a zero emissions future while maintaining operational effectiveness.

Sacramento County has long embraced clean air

initiatives. This commitment to fleet sustainability began in 1999 with the adoption of the County's Heavy Duty Low Emission Vehicle Acquisition Policy and is currently recognized as one of the most sustainable government fleets in North America. This achievement is primarily due to the county's conversion to renewable fuels.

About Sacramento County Fleet Services:
 Number of On-Highway Vehicles: 2,295; Number of Heavy-Duty Vehicles: 417; Number of Off-Highway Vehicles: 140; Department Owned: 566; Number of Fleet Employees: 99

Fuel Statistics Calendar Year 2022:
 Total Fuel Consumption: 3,505,930 Gallons;
 Unleaded Gasoline: 1,406,894 Gallons;
 Conventional Diesel: 13,926 Gallons; Advanced tech / Hybrid Unleaded: 96,395 Gallons;
Renewable Diesel: 725,140 Gallons; Propane Autogas: 12,800 Gallon Equivalent (GGE); **Renewable Liquefied Natural Gas:** 465,251 GGE; **Renewable Compressed Natural Gas:** 879,128 GGE; **Compressed Natural Gas:** 2,791 GGE
NOTE: Electric vehicle charging and Hydrogen fuel are not represented in the above totals. ★

Dinner and Music for Mom, May 14



Pianist Joe Gilman (left) joins singer Susan Skinner, bassist Shelley Denny and clarinetist Del Gomes for a Mother's Day show at twin Lotus Thai (Folsom Boulevard) on May 14. Courtesy photo

Special Correspondent

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - More than a year ago, entrepreneur Joe Gilman opened a Folsom Boulevard restaurant with his Thai-born wife as principal chef. Since then, the ARC and CSUS professor – and famed pianist – has seen his business grow from humble beginnings to become one of the hottest music venues in Sacramento.

Foodies and music lovers cram Twin Lotus Thai tables for live shows ranging from jazz to rock and Latin performances. Although jazz is Gilman's forte, he has gone with an eclectic flow. “As long as music's good and people want to hear it, I won't stand in anyone's way,” he says.

“Our first year was a wonderful and surprising time. Having diners and musicians supporting us has been exciting for the entire Twin Lotus family.”

Tailoring music to auspicious calendar dates is another house policy and for May 14, Twin Lotus Thai offers two sets honoring Mother's Day. Carmichael singer Susan Skinner will front a quartet featuring clarinetist Del Gomes, bass player Shelley Denny and with Gilman himself on piano.

“The ‘With Mom in Mind’ shows are a celebration of mothers,” says Gilman. “There's nothing more special than a mom to inspire music.”

With or without mom, anyone can attend. Show seatings are at 5 pm and 7 pm. Owing to restaurant size, reservations are required. In lieu of cover charge, audiences are invited to donate to an “artists fund” box that supports in-house musical programs.

For information, and to reserve for this and other future shows, visit www.twinlotusthai.com

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