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Setting New School Records! *Cordova Swim Team Enjoys Season in Home Pool*



The 2023 Cordova High School Swim Team.

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Friday, April 21, 2022, Cordova High School once again hosted the Greater Sacramento League (GSL) swimming Championships at the Cordova Community Pool Complex. The competition included swim teams from Natomas, Valley, West Campus, Florin and Cordova. GSL Championship Team Honors once again went to West Campus for boys and girls. Only 9 points separated Cordova's girls team and West Campus for 1st place honors.

Cordova had several athletes make it to the finals. For the boys, they had Team Captain, sophomore Cody Sharratt, place 4th in



Themi McKenzie-Macias finishes First in 100 yd Backstroke.

the 50 yd Free and 4th 100 yd Breaststroke, sophomore Quinten Marks placed 2nd in both the 200 yd Free and 500 yd Free. Sophomore James Abdulla finished 3rd in the 200 yd IM and 5th in the 100 yd Freestyle. Sophomore Tyler Schubin finished 4th in the 100 yd Free and 2nd in the 100

Backstroke. First time swimmers senior William Hammann finished 5th in the 100 yd Breaststroke and 3rd in the 100 Butterfly, and freshman Ardi Rodil finished 5th in the 100 Backstroke. The Men's team had many new personal bests and placed 2nd overall.

For the girls' team, senior Kaeli Savorn won 1st in both her events, the 200 yd IM and 50 Freestyle, earning her 2 All League patches. Team Captain, sophomore Themi McKenzie-Macias won her 100 yd Backstroke and placed 2nd in the 100 yd Freestyle. Senior Lupita Lopez placed 2nd in the 200 yd Freestyle and 3rd in the 100 yd Butterfly. Sophomore Nia Danelia placed 3rd in the 200 Freestyle and 5th in the 500 yd Freestyle. Sophomore Celia Portillo finished 5th in the 200 yd Freestyle and 4th in the 100 Breaststroke. Senior Selma Portillo placed 5th in the 200 yd IM and 3rd in the 100 yd Backstroke. Senior Claire Pearce

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Over 100 Arrested for Human Trafficking and Child Prostitution

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2016, California passed SB 1322, which decriminalized the acts of prostitution for sex workers under the age of 18. Unfortunately, many traffickers use sex workers under 18 because it insulates them. This law, coupled with SB203 (2020), makes it virtually impossible for law enforcement to engage with under-aged sex workers to the point where rescue intervention is restricted.

In 2021, California passed SB 357, which repealed the law that makes it a crime to loiter with intent to commit prostitution, and applicable evidence is no longer enforceable, including dress and geographical location as a reason to investigate acts of prostitution. Law enforcement can no longer use the misdemeanor crime of loitering to investigate and enforce the crime of prostitution. Law enforcement can no longer solely use their expertise in identifying prostitutes through behaviors, even to make detentions of reasonable suspicion.

Despite these challenges, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office conducted a large-scale operation combating human trafficking and childhood prostitution. In conjunction with allied federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, HSI, ATF, CDCR Parole, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, and Sacramento County Probation, the 7-day operation spanning over three weeks across Sacramento County aimed to rescue victims of human trafficking and targeted sex buyers and human traffickers.

The operation yielded 102 arrests, 31 of which were male sex buyers and three felony sex traffickers. Most notably, three juveniles, ages 13, 15, and 16, were rescued as a result of these operations. For more information about this issue, please visit our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram and watch our related videos on YouTube. ★

Local Attorney Sentenced

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Scott Norris Johnson, 61, of Carmichael, an attorney known throughout Northern California for suing under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has been sentenced in federal court to 18 months of home detention after having pleaded guilty to filing false tax returns. Johnson was also ordered to pay \$250,000 in restitution and a \$50,000 fine.

The plea before U.S. District Judge John A. Mendez in Sacramento federal court closes the books on a three-count tax indictment against Johnson from 2019, when he was still operating at the height of his time visiting businesses and suing over alleged violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Johnson's attorney,

Malcolm Segal, said his client's plea agreement involves a dispute over tax returns, not any charge involving his serial ADA lawsuits. Neither Johnson nor Segal responded to a request for comment.

Johnson, a quadriplegic who uses a motorized wheelchair, is well known in the Northern California business community for suing retailers for alleged violations of the federal disability-access law. His complaint letters frequently arrive in flurries at numerous businesses in a single town or neighborhood, leaving owners to settle or risk likely higher costs of litigating his allegations.

As of 2020, Johnson had filed approximately 4,000 suits, according to documents filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The majority of

those lawsuits were settled.

Under the ADA, someone suing for violations, particularly if the suit is settled, gets at least a portion of that settlement. Yet according to the plea agreement, from 2012 through 2014, Johnson did not declare some of that income to the IRS.

During those years, Johnson received settlements anywhere from \$93,000 to more than \$1 million. As such, he owed more than \$250,000 to the federal government.

Johnson will have a year of supervised release, according to a previously announced plea agreement. While on probation, he won't be able to apply to be reinstated to the California Bar. During the period of home confinement, Johnson won't be able to file ADA lawsuits in federal or state courts.

News of Johnson's recent

sentence came as no surprise to Carmichael attorney Catherine Corfee of the Corfee Stone Law Corp. (Corfee Stone) which has for years been actively cautioning local businesses in Fair Oaks and Sacramento County to be pro-active and responsive to potential ADA lawsuits which may be filed against them.

"His (Johnson's) sentence is just a slap on the wrist," she said. "This may take Johnson out of circulation for a while, and I suspect he'll be back."

In her observation, the number of ADA compliance cases filed in both federal and state court has been increasing each year, she said.

Johnson and his corporation, Disabled Access Prevents Injuries Inc., filed approximately 4,000 lawsuits in California's Eastern

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FBI Specialist Says, "Double Check Everything"

Story and photo by Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Gina Swankie, FBI public affairs specialist from the Sacramento FBI was in Rancho Cordova on April 21 for the monthly luncheon at City Hall. She spoke there on the subject of cyber crimes. "If you or anyone you know has ever received a scam call, raise your hand," Swankie said. It appeared that everyone's hand was up. "If you or anyone you know has been a victim of a scam, raise your hand," she said. Most in the audience raised their hands.

The total loss in 2022 in the Sacramento region was \$163,677,304 lost to cyber-enabled fraud. The Sacramento area goes from the Oregon border all the way to Benicia in Solano County, and east to Reno. "It's a pretty broad swath - that's still a crazy number," Swankie said. The figure for the whole United States in 2022 was \$14,917,590,960.

"The best thing I can tell you is, you can prevent that," Swankie said. The red flags are: (1) If you get unsolicited communication, you didn't ask for it, you didn't contact the company directly; (2) If it's urgent, you must do it "right now," for whatever reason; (3) If they are asking for an untraceable form of currency, which is gift cards, or bit coin; and (4) If they tell you not to tell anybody, or only use this link that I give you to reach out to your bank."

The key point is to double check everything. Question everything. "It's okay for you to cross check," Swankie said. "Don't trust anything, take a moment, it's okay to do that."

Tech support, Swankie said, is the most dangerous scam, because a popup will



From left to right are Rancho Cordova city councilmember and business owner Garrett Gatewood; Gina Swankie, public affairs specialist with the Sacramento FBI and speaker at the luncheon; Pam Garcia, Rancho Chamber of Commerce business development manager, and Chris Clark, FCUSD board of education member.

show up saying something is wrong with your computer. It will say to just click the link, and "they" will help you out. "Don't do it," Swankie said.

Other common scams are the "grandparent scam" in which you are contacted by someone claiming to be your grandchild who needs money immediately. Romance and confidence scams are especially difficult

because a bond is created between the victim and the criminal. "Don't provide any personal information to anyone you have not physically met in real life, and know a heck of a lot about," Swankie said. Investment and crypto scams ask for payment in ways that are not traceable: gift cards, cryptocurrency, not protected by your bank.

If any government entity calls you and says they want money from you, hang up! In business e-mail compromise (BEC), with financial transactions, "Don't be afraid to call your bank to make sure that's accurate," Swankie said. "... One bad choice due to being too busy to check could cost you."

Gina Swankie joined the FBI's Sacramento Field Office

in 2011. She has navigated missing child cases and several high-profile adult kidnapping matters. She is a graduate of California State University and Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Leadership, Sacramento, program. She has 30 years of diverse professional and leadership experience. And, Swankie said, "In the early 2000s I was actually an intern here in the City of Rancho Cordova, for the County of Sacramento, so much of what I have today is thanks to you."

Rancho Cordova city councilmember Garrett Gatewood's company ABSO sponsored the luncheon this month. "What we find with a lot of cyber-crimes anymore," Gatewood said, "it's not so much there's a hacker in a dark room that's hacking your stuff. It's more trained people trying to fake you into entering your username and password."

FCUSD's Board of Education member Chris Clark said the school district is good with relation to scams. "We have a technology workshop, and the kids have a technology form, so if there are any scams they let us know immediately."

The criminals are smart. "This is their full-time day job," Swankie said. "They keep changing what they do, they just don't change the core, which are those red flags." The red flags are - unsolicited, urgency, untraceable, secrecy/isolation. The most common themes of scams are - tech support, lottery sweepstakes, grandparent scam, romance/confidence, investment/crypto, government imposters, and business e-mail compromise.

"Here is your go-to stuff," Swankie said. FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center: IC3.gov. FBI Sacramento: 916-746-7000. FBI Website: www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety. ★

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Joe Lashinsky Will Be Missed

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - He was known as Cordova Joe, Folsom Bulldog Joe, and Pappy. Joe Lashinsky was known and loved by many, and his daughter, Kelly Lashinsky Richardson, mentioned some of the reasons why.

“My father’s recent memorial service was so reflective of him,” Kelly said. “People of all ages, all walks of life, all different seasons of his life came to honor him. We had people who flew in from North Carolina, Minnesota, and San Diego . . . The amazing stories that were told about him spoke to the man he was: humble, hardworking, strong sense of faith, mischievous, giving, funny, dependable, honorable and someone who loved his family more than anything. He was a people person extraordinaire.”

Joe was born on July 9, 1942, in Windber, Pennsylvania. In high school he was in district choir and a member of the wrestling team. In 1962 he joined the United States Air Force. While stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming, he met Mollie Herbert, a student at Colorado State University who with other students attended a dance hosted by the Air Force Base in 1964.

Mollie graduated in 1966 and the very next day she and Joe were married. Joe left for Viet Nam and while he was gone, Mollie lived at her family home in Laguna Beach, and gave birth to son Patrick. “That was very hard on him,” Mollie said, “missing the birth of his son.” Back from Viet Nam, while Joe was stationed at Castle Air Force Base in



Family photo with Mollie and Joe Lashinsky (front center) with grandchildren arrayed. From the left: Sierra, Katie, Andrew, Kooper, and Kaden. Photo courtesy of Patrick Lashinsky

Atwater, California, daughter Kelly was born.

“Dad . . . always believed that hard work was the great equalizer,” Patrick said. “Work hard, do any task asked of you, do it well, and ultimately you will be happy with your work and others will learn to depend on you . . . With his grandkids, the lessons were less about hard work, and more about knowing you had a total fan and supporter behind you at all times.”

Joe’s Air Force career took the family to March AFB in Riverside, California, Wiesbaden AFB in Germany, and Plattsburgh



Joe Lashinsky (Cordova Joe) in younger years. Photo courtesy of the Lashinsky family/Edited by Rick Sloan

AFB in New York. After retiring from Mather AFB as a Master Sergeant after serving more than 20 years, “He went to Capital Coors Beer,” Mollie said, “. . . for about



Joe Lashinsky during his career in the United States Air Force. Photo courtesy of Patrick Lashinsky

14 years, then Cordova High School . . . retired from there for about six months and then said, ‘I can’t do it, I need to see people.’”

While head custodian at

Cordova High, Joe volunteered with head football coach Max Miller’s team. “We were both great friends, and we both retired at the same time in 2007,” Miller said. “I was athletic director there the last, I think it was, 10 years of my career, and we worked very closely every day together. We had a lot of fun, and he was a wonderful man, he was always doing things for people.” Later Miller coached at Folsom High where Joe volunteered with the Folsom Bulldogs because his son-in-law, Kris Richardson, was football coach there.

For around 15 years up

to the time of his passing, Joe worked for Safeway as a courtesy clerk. Imesh Perera, store director for the Rancho Safeway, said, “(Joe’s) energy, his attitude, the culture that he created within our store and our employees and our customers – that’s going to be very hard to replace. He’s going to be missed.” When Kelly was shopping at Safeway, the checkers told her customers looked for the checkout line where Joe was working because, “They knew he would take their groceries out, check in on their family, ask how they were doing.”

Joe was known as Pappy to his grandchildren Kooper, Kaden, Andrew, Katie and Sierra. “They found him to be a hilarious person,” Kelly said. “He was a character who never shied away from having fun and that made him so relatable and present with his grandkids and their friends, who loved him as well. He modeled hard work and an incredible work ethic . . . And the crazy thing is he did it all while being kind and respectful to everyone. Everyone was equal in his eyes.”

Beginning in 2024, the Cordova Joe Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Lashinsky family will be awarded to a deserving graduating senior at Cordova High School. “It’s not going to be GPA-based or family income-based, strictly on a person who helps others and is kind to others,” Kelly said.

Donations are welcome at Venmo, @CordovaJoe-MemorialScholarship, or by check to Kelly Richardson, 705 East Bidwell Street, Suite 2-175, Folsom, CA 95630. ★

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Californians Spring into Action to Remove Litter, Beautify Neighborhoods

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Thousands of Californians took part in more than 600 “Spring into Action” Clean California Community Days events throughout the state during an 11-day period to clean up roadways, local streets and public spaces.

The series of events from March 17-27 were part of the Clean California initiative, Governor Gavin Newsom’s \$1.2 billion, multiyear cleanup effort led by Caltrans to remove trash, create thousands of jobs and engage communities to transform public spaces.

“Clean California is empowering communities and restoring pride in our shared spaces up and down the state, and I thank the thousands of Californians who banded together for the Community Days events to beautify and transform their neighborhoods,” said Governor Newsom. “By making a difference at the local level, we are helping create a cleaner, more beautiful California for all.”

Clean California Community Days included:

Hundreds of local events including: 58 tree planting/gardening events with 363 trees planted; 265 community trash collection events; 202 public community cleanups; 39 educational and entertainment events; and six temporary public art installations;

1.64 million pounds of trash collected during the 11-day period – five times the weight of the Statue of Liberty;

More than 10,500 volunteers participated in



Volunteers pick up trash along the beach at a Clean California Community Days event in the City of Ventura on March 25. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

community beautification efforts.

“The overwhelming response and participation from Californians throughout the state to transform community spaces demonstrates the power of Clean California,” said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. “With the support of Governor Newsom and the commitment of our communities, we are reducing litter and making lasting positive change.”

“Californians are looking for ways to engage in their communities to green and beautify neighborhoods, and Clean California is a powerful way for them to take action,” said California Chief Service Officer Josh Fryday.

Clean California will continue to engage communities and raise awareness on the negative impact litter has on natural resources, waterways, public safety and public health, driving a cultural shift of shared responsibility and instilling community pride for the cleanliness of our roadways and public spaces. The recently launched “Zero Litter is the Goal”

campaign focuses on volunteerism, community activation and grassroots partnerships to maintain the positive momentum of Clean California Community Days.

To encourage local-level engagement, Caltrans is also developing a program in which communities throughout the state can earn a special Clean California designation by meeting criteria centered around preventing and cleaning up litter, promoting recycling, and greening or beautifying neighborhoods.

To support communities with tools and resources, Caltrans will be providing downloadable public education materials on topics such as litter prevention, volunteer recruitment, and K-12 materials. Additionally, members of the community are encouraged to continue to organize their own cleanup events and can get started by visiting CleanCA.com.

Since launching Clean California in July 2021, Caltrans and local partners have removed 1.45 million cubic yards of litter from state highways – the equivalent of more than 24,400 tons or enough trash to fill the Rose Bowl over 3½ times. Caltrans has hired more than 850 team members as part of Clean California. Clean California grants have funded 231 projects to revitalize and beautify underserved communities, some of which are already complete and now sources of community pride. In February, Governor Newsom announced a new round of \$100 million in grants for local beautification projects. ★

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And Another Thing Go Kings!!!

By Bob McGarvey

Well, I am working on this column on Sunday afternoon, and the Kings are playing game number 4. I might have this column completed before the game is completed, but like most of the basketball fans in the Sacramento area they are rabid King fans and are definitely ready for the "BEAM" to be lit tonight. GO KINGS!

Going back to Rancho Cordova history, and some of the history which was being written before I arrived at Mather A.F.B., it was the first five years of Rancho we are familiar with today. For example, Saint John Vianney Catholic Church was to be built on a 17 acre parcel on Coloma Road. The pastor was Father Dwyer, who was looking for a way to get a building there. He bought two military barracks from Mather A.F.B. where they were renovated by members of the parish and a professional carpenter.

The first Mass was on Ash Wednesday in 1958, and that was a very rainy season. After the celebration, Father Dwyer and the parishioners were very glad that the parish had the services of a farm tractor who was able to pull all of the cars out of the muddy parking lot. That was then, and this is now. None of the churches today on Coloma Road have their cars parking on muddy fields. History can really be interesting and not necessarily boring.

As my column says at it's beginning, 'and another thing' which is great is the fact that this year all of the requests for water will be approved. Hundreds of inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada will be melting down gradually it looks like. The last time the water needs of the residents, and businesses, and farmers were approved 100% was 2006. We will have

to see what the future will bring, but I know all of the government agencies who control water have officially said yes.

The news of today is more negative that positive, but I heard or read that people don't want to read news which is good. I'm not absolutely sure about all the people wanting to read or hear only bad news all the time. Quite a few people that I know would be very happy to see the front page of the paper with some good events in which people are kept alive instead of seeing how many people are killed. There should be a better balance between the good news and the bad. At least that's what I think.

Speaking of good news, at the Harris Center, on April 30 Taylor Dwayne & Sheens Easton will be there; on May 11 you could see David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes as well as Coral Kingdoms and Empires of Ice; on June 1 you can see Billy Bob Thornton & The Box Masters; and on June 11 Asleep at the Wheel. You can get tickets by calling (916) 608-6888. My wife and I have been to the Harris Center, and I hope you will be able to go there too. I was on the Folsom Lake College of Philanthropy board until it was stopped because of the COVID-19. I am very glad that the Folsom Lake College has been able to go through the difficult events.

Our Rancho Cordova City Council has kept on track and have continued the Promise Program which helps all of our High School graduates go to college if they want to do so by paying the fees, etc. which stopped many students in the past.

I am sorry to say that our Kings lost game 4 in a heart breaker, 126 to 125.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

High Living Costs Solidify California's Two-tier Economy



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Why California is what it is – a state with an immense economy but equally immense socioeconomic divisions – is the topic of perpetual academic, media and political debates.

There is one factor, both a cause and an effect, that cannot be debated: California is an enormously expensive place in which to live and work. And if anything, the relatively high inflation that has plagued the national economy in recent years has exacerbated the angst that Californians were already feeling as they struggled to make ends meet.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's crusade against gasoline refiners, accusing them of price-gouging, exploits that angst by virtue signaling to his constituents that he's sympathetic to pain in their wallets. However, the state's high fuel prices are just a tiny fragment of the state's high cost of living and its corrosive effects.

How high? Insure.com, a website that analyzes insurance costs, recently updated its comprehensive, state-by-state guide to living costs of all kinds, and revealed that it costs 46.8% more to live in California than the national average – the third highest behind Hawaii's 85.5% and 54% in the

District of Columbia.

Its high cost of living is the single most important reason why California, despite its world class economy, has the nation's highest rate of functional poverty, as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau. Its supplemental poverty index is weighted for the cost of living and California's high costs, especially for housing, drive the state's ranking.

Moreover, when the near-poor are added, well over a quarter of Californians are suffering from serious economic stress, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

High living costs, again particularly for housing, are also a major factor in California's outflow of population to other states and thus its recent loss of population.

"Since 2015, California has experienced net losses of over 500,000 adults who cite housing as the primary reason, according to the Current Population Survey," PPIC fellows Hans Johnson and Eric McGhee noted in a recent report. "About half of those who leave the state buy a house in their new state, whereas only one-third of those moving to California buy a house."

California is several million housing units – the exact number is often debated – short of what it needs to house its people, even despite recent population drops. Despite much ballyhooed efforts at the state level to increase production, the gap between supply and demand remains largely unchanged, thus putting upward pressure on rents and home prices.

According to the World

Population Review, California's average rent, \$1,586 a month, is the third highest in the nation, topped only by Hawaii and the District of Columbia, and also third highest behind those two markets in median home price at \$538,500.

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





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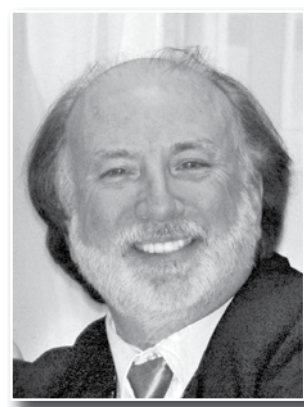
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CAL 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01807
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
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
QMP 5-5-23

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
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
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
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
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
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
PARWAN 5-5-23

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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
DIGGS 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02510
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
A-1 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01969
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
COTTON 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02476
Avnik K Chand, 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fijking Graphics" 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
FUJING 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02283
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
LOVE 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02720
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
KVL 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02157
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
ALL 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02811
Dai Q. Bui, 8804 Liscamey Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DST Windows" 8804 Liscamey Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
DST 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02652
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
COLLEGE 5-12-23

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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
LEVELING 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02482
Christopher James Mejdritch, 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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
PC 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02784
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
KINGZ 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02682
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
SAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02813
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
ERNIE'S 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02764
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
PORTER 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01398
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
FRANKS 5-12-23

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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
WAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02498
Tilford Enterprises LLC, 6601 Carrwood 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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
JAPAN 5-12-23

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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
ELKHORN 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01583
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
MRM 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02791
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
CITY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02543
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
MIDWAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02671
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
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
AP 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02931
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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
SAFA 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02878
Pacific Charter Institute, 1401 El Camino Avenue, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Pacific School Rancho Cordova" 10710 Bear Hollow Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
NEW 5-19-23

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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
GOLDRIVER 5-19-23

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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
MASTERLAB 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02785
Apama 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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
RELOVE 5-19-23

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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
CALIFORNIA 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03042
Juan Sebastian Salamanca and Geopredy Salamanca 8558 Raffinatto 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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
G&J 5-19-23

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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
EPIC 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02531
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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
TRICKY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02774
Yoong Tseng 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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
VALLEY 5-19-23

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
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
OROZCO 5-19-23

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335953

Roxy Darian Stuhr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Roxy Darian Stuhr to Roxy Darian Solano.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 10, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023
ROXY 4-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333983

Ahmad Khaled Abdullah and Basira Abdullah have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdullah Abdullah to Harris Abdullah.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 2, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023
AHMAD 4-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337306

Ruby Celly Uribe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rayleen Cailly Romo-Uribe to Rayleen Cailly Uribe.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 4, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
RUBY 5-5-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337258

Aaron Kenneth Guglielmini has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aaron Kenneth Guglielmini to Aaron James Guglielmini.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 4, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023
AARON 5-5-23

California Man Found Guilty of Felony Charges Related to Capitol Breach

FBI News Release

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - A California man was found guilty in the District of Columbia of felony charges for his actions during the January 6, 2021, Capitol breach. His actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the presidential election.

Sean Michael McHugh, 35, of Auburn, California, was found

guilty yesterday, following a stipulated bench trial, of obstruction and assaulting, impeding, or interfering with law enforcement officers. U.S. District Court Judge John D. Bates scheduled a sentencing hearing for September 7, 2023.

According to evidence presented in court, McHugh was on the Lower West Terrace on the afternoon of January 6 where he was captured on video footage and audio assaulting multiple U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) officers. McHugh is captured on

video carrying a canister of bear spray in a holster on his hip and discharging the bear spray into a line of USCP officers. Metropolitan Police Department body worn camera video and audio captures McHugh yelling at officers, among other things, "You're protecting communists!"; "There is a Second Amendment behind us, what are you going to do then?"; and "You ain't holding the line!"

At approximately 1:40 p.m., McHugh, along with other rioters, pushed a large metal sign

into a line of uniformed police officers while McHugh yelled into his megaphone, "Put it up there! Put it up there!"

The case is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California.

The case is being investigated by the FBI's Washington Field Office, as well as the

Metropolitan Police Department, with significant assistance provided by the FBI's Sacramento Field Office.

In the 27 months since January 6, more than 1,000 individuals have been arrested on charges related to the Jan. 6 Capitol breach, including more than 320 individuals charged with assaulting or impeding law enforcement. The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with tips can call 1-800-CALL-FBI (800-225-5324) or visit tips.fbi.gov ★

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337396
 Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon to Noor Almasri Dythavon.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 5, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 NOOR 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337270
 Frederick Taylor-Hochberg has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frederick Taylor-Hochberg to Frederick Taylor Hochberg.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 3, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 FREDERICK 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337598
 Charles Edward Umana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles Edward Umana to Carlos Eduardo Umana.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 7, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 CHARLES 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337626
 Cynthia Lee Cowin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Lee Cowin to Cindy Lee Cowin.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 10, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 CYNTHIA 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337953
 Michael Alvarado Sanz and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manuel Gael Alvarado Sanz to Manuel Alvarado and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado to Lupita Alvarado Sanz.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on July 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 11, 2023
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 MANUEL 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00334923
 Hailey Avery Wyley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hailey Avery Wyley to Hailey Avery Lobo.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: February 17, 2023
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 HAILEY 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00336994
 Vincente Victor Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vincente Victor Gonzalez to Vincente Gonzalez Ram.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: March 24, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
 VINCENTE 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337934
 Simritjit Kaur Sheehan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Simritjit Kaur Sheehan to Sima Mann Sheehan.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 17, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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 SIMRITJIT 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337557
 Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. to Keyoni William Robison.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 7, 2023
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 KEYONI 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337557
 Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. to Keyoni William Robison.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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 KEYONI 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00334923
 Hailey Avery Wyley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hailey Avery Wyley to Hailey Avery Lobo.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: February 17, 2023
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
 HAILEY 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00336994
 Vincente Victor Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vincente Victor Gonzalez to Vincente Gonzalez Ram.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: March 24, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
 VINCENTE 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337934
 Simritjit Kaur Sheehan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Simritjit Kaur Sheehan to Sima Mann Sheehan.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 17, 2023
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
 SIMRITJIT 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2023-00337953
 Michael Christopher Smith-Gonzales has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Michael Christopher Smith-Gonzales, aka Michael Christopher Smith to Michael Christopher Gonzales.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
 Dated: April 19, 2023
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
 MICHAEL 5-19-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SEANN GARETT MANERING
 CASE NO. 34-2023-00335087
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Seann Garrett Manering.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Peggy F. Henry, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Peggy F. Henry be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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 The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916/351-0197
 Publish: April 14, 21, 28, 2023
 MANERING 4-28-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DALE RONALD WISDOM
 CASE NO. 34-2022-00326099
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Johnnie L. Fechner, Johnnie Fechner.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marie Baldwin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Marie Baldwin be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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 The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916/351-0197
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 WISDOM 4-28-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH LUCAS
 CASE NO. 34-2023-00337561
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elizabeth Lucas.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alexi Cuca, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Alexi Cuca be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHNIE L FECHNER
 CASE NO. 34-2022-323267
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Johnnie L. Fechner, Johnnie Fechner.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marie Baldwin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Marie Baldwin be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH LUCAS
 CASE NO. 34-2023-00337561
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elizabeth Lucas.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alexi Cuca, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Alexi Cuca be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate

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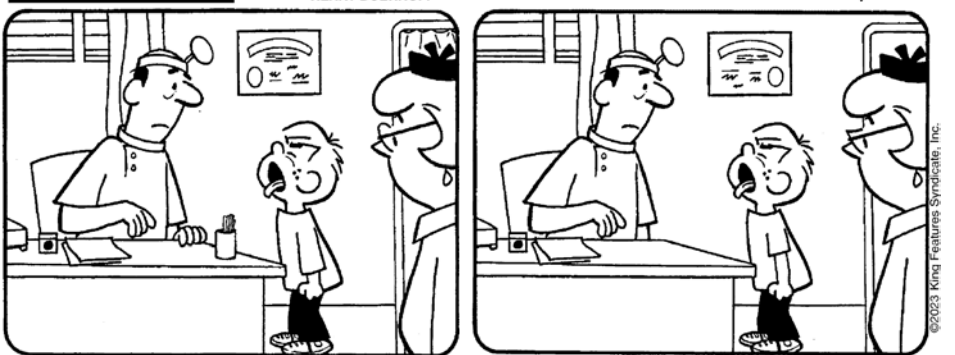


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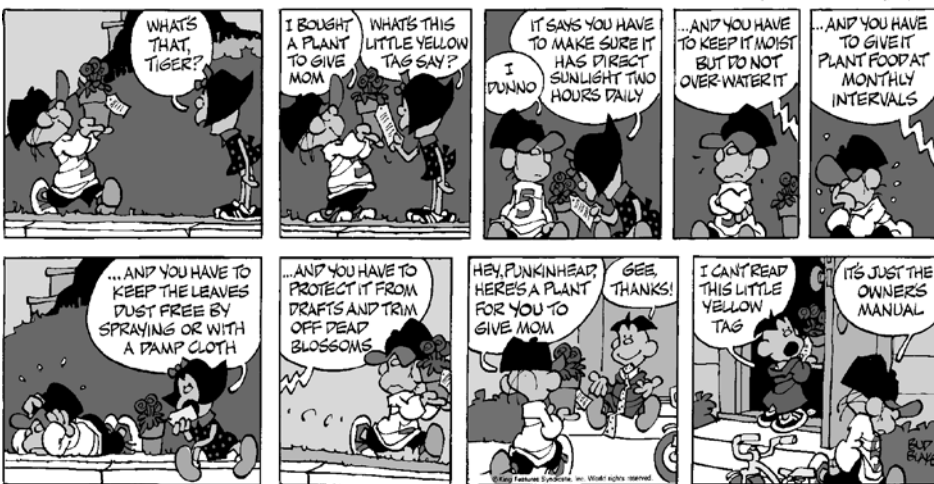


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Art Group Helps People Heal at Turning Point

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A program through one of Sacramento County's Community Outreach Recovery Empowerment (CORE) centers is helping people heal through art. There is a mental health art group helping clients process their issues through art. The CORE program provides specialty mental health services and supports eligible adults in Sacramento County. CORE offers both on-site and field-based services. The art program is one of the services offered on-site. "It is meant to help clients self-soothe and use art as a form of coping while also getting social

interaction with other clients," said Turning Point CORE Program Director Eric Llorente. The mental health art group started about four years ago. Clients meet on Thursdays to socialize with each other while expressing themselves through paintings and drawings. "I have witnessed the positive impact art has on our clients. It is one of our most requested groups as it allows clients time to process utilizing something they love," added Llorente. The mental health art group is just one of the many ways Turning Point helps patients in Sacramento County. All CORE sites provide a 24/7 on-call crisis response system with

immediate support. The CORE Community Wellness Centers serve as a walk-in entry point for individuals contemplating mental health services and ongoing support for individuals transitioning from the Mental Health Plan. The Wellness Center serves as a hub for individuals seeking meaningful activities. Turning Point also provides an opportunity for those who reach their recovery goals to volunteer or seek employment with the centers. There are several CORE centers throughout Sacramento County. You can read more about who is eligible and the services provided by CORE at the Sacramento County Department of Health Services website. ★

Reward of \$10,000 Offered in Scott Lee Cold Case Homicide

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Twenty-two years ago, Scott Joseph Lee was murdered as he arrived home to his apartment in Orangevale. On March 26, 2001, at approximately 11 pm, Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an apartment complex at 8721 Greenback Lane regarding possible carjacking and shooting. At approximately 10:45 pm, 23-year-old Scott Joseph Lee was driving to his apartment. During the drive, Scott was speaking with his sister. During the phone conversation, Scott's sister heard an unknown male voice demanding the victim give him something and glass breaking. She also heard the victim tell the suspect to "just take it." The victim's family went to the apartment complex and eventually located Scott on the ground next to one of the apartment

buildings. The victim had been shot several times and was not conscious. Fire personnel arrived and declared him deceased at the scene. To date, Investigators have not been able to identify the suspect(s) in this case. Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$1000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1(800) AA-CRIME, or TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalleycrimestoppers.com Recently, the family of Scott Lee has established a \$10,000 reward for information that results in the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for Scott's murder. Please call the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at 916-874-8476 if you are willing to speak with investigators regarding this case. ★

Education Committee Approves Bill to Help Students in Underperforming Schools

Office of Assemblymember Josh Hoover

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) and Greg Wallis (R-Palm Springs) announced March 23, 2023, the passage of Assembly Bill 237 (Wallis and Hoover), which provides more educational options for students in underperforming schools. It was approved on a 5-0 vote in the Assembly Education Committee. "It is critically important that we increase educational options for families within the traditional public school system," said Assemblyman Hoover. "This bill breaks down barriers for struggling students and allows parents the flexibility to find a school that better fits the needs of their child." "Students and families are being left

behind in situations that are beyond their control," said Assemblymember Wallis. "Our most vulnerable students deserve the opportunity to find a new school that will help them bridge the achievement gap and succeed with the support they need. This bill will provide that opportunity." Specifically, the bill would prohibit a home school district from vetoing an interdistrict transfer for an underperforming student at an underperforming school. It now moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee for consideration. Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. ★

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and Northern district courts under the ADA and related California laws between 2003 and April 2020, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Signed into law in July 1990 by President George H.W. Bush, the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) aims to make buildings and transportation accessible for those with disabilities and to protect them from discrimination in employment. Store owners and restaurants can often face a fine of \$4,000 for each individual ADA violation. In her blog, Corfee outlines active steps which local business owners and restaurants should be taking to protect themselves against serial ADA filings. Corfee, a graduate of UC Berkeley and the McGeorge School of Law, has been in professional legal practice since 1991. She has practiced ADA and California disability access law since 1985 and has published case law on the subject. She also worked for two prior United States Magistrate judges in the Eastern District Court of California. Many ADA cases can become a "game"

for attorney's fees as the disabled person's attorney tries to protract litigation to earn more money in fees to later reclaim such in a settlement, a motion, and/or at trial. Corfee said she recommends business owners retain the services of an ADA compliance expert, such as a Certified Access Specialist (CASp), to physically inspect their business or commercial facility to provide specific access recommendations. "We can also prepare for our business clients ADA policy and procedural manuals, much like an employee handbook," she said. Visit the Corfee Stone Law Corp. on the web at: corfeestonelaw.com Local business owners with specific questions regarding the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) or compliance with law can call Catherine Corfee directly at (916) 487-5441, or by cell phone at (916) 812-7322 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to schedule a minimum one-hour business consultation. She is also available by email at corfee.catherine@gmail.com or corfee.assistant@gmail.com. ★

Cold River Flows Require Caution during Spring Snowmelt

PG&E News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With the near-record California snowfall, water flows will be significantly higher in rivers and streams as the spring snowmelt accelerates. Outdoor recreationists should remain aware and cautious of as higher flows mean dangerously cold, swiftly moving water. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) urges those who venture near or into water to take extra precautions, especially around hydroelectric facilities and dams, where flow conditions can change rapidly. As trout-fishing seasons generally opening in April, anglers are especially encouraged to take precautions.



"We encourage everyone recreating in or near water to be situationally aware and have a plan to quickly and safely escape in case of changing water flows and cold temperatures." Photo courtesy of Loren Markle Dreamstime.com

"The abundant snowfall is good for California but will result in much higher flows and potential flooding when warmer weather arrives," said Jan Nimick, PG&E vice president of Power Generation. "We encourage everyone recreating in or near water to be situationally aware and have a plan to quickly and safely escape in case of changing water flows and cold temperatures." Most California rivers are fed by snowmelt, making them cold even in summer. Simple actions can save lives, such as recognizing if the water is too cold or swift, knowing your limits, wearing a life jacket or simply by not entering the water when conditions seem unsafe. Below are some water safety tips:

Know the Risks
Prevention is the best way to save a person from drowning. By the time a person is struggling in the water, a rescue is extremely unlikely and places the rescuer at risk; Sudden immersion in cold water can stimulate the "gasp reflex," causing an involuntary inhalation of air or water. It can even trigger cardiac arrest, temporary paralysis, hypothermia and drowning. When faced with swift water, even the strongest swimmers can be easily overwhelmed; Cold water entering the ear canal can cause vertigo and disorientation. This can confuse swimmers, potentially causing them to venture deeper into the water;

Cold water also reduces body heat 25 to 30 times faster than air does at the same temperature and causes impairment that can be fatal. **Learn About Self-Rescue Techniques** If you do fall into the water, here are some survival tips: Don't panic. Try to control your breathing; don't gasp. A sudden, unexpected fall into cold water causes an involuntary gasp (or torso) reflex. It takes less than one-half cup of water in a person's lungs to drown. If you remain calm, you have a greater chance of self-rescue; If you have a boat, stay

with it. It will help you stay afloat and will be seen more easily by rescuers. If it's capsized and a portion of the craft is above water, try to climb on top; Stay afloat with the help of a life jacket, regain control of your breathing and keep your head above water in view of rescuers; If possible, remove heavy shoes. Look for ways to increase buoyancy such as by holding onto seat cushions or an ice chest; If you're in the water with others, huddle together facing each other to help everyone stay afloat and keep warm; If you do fall into a river

without a life jacket, keep your feet pointed downstream and turn onto your back; If you fall into the water with waders on, roll onto the shore. Wear a belt with waders. **Know Your Limits** Swimming in open water is more difficult than in a swimming pool. People tire more quickly and can get into trouble; Many unseen obstacles can be lurking below the water's surface. This is especially the case during spring and early summer snowmelt. Rising water can make these obstacles even more treacherous. Guided trips

for inexperienced paddlers are recommended. Wear a Coast Guard-Approved Life Jacket Conditions change quickly in open water and even the best swimmers can misjudge the water and their skills when boating or swimming. **Adult Supervision** Actively supervise children in and around open bodies of water, giving them your undivided attention. Do not assume that someone is watching them. Appoint a designated "water watcher," taking turns with other adults. Use the buddy system and never swim alone. ★

Important, Costly Lessons for California Taxpayers from the COVID Pandemic



Commentary by Jon Coupal

As it did with citizens throughout America, the pandemic caused massive disruption to the lives of virtually every Californian.

Tens of thousands lost their lives, many now have long-term health problems, and countless others lost their jobs or businesses. Moreover, the disastrous handling of the pandemic for school-aged children will likely leave a scar on an entire generation that may never heal.

More unique to California, however, is the extent of government waste associated with the pandemic. Outright fraud, mismanagement, opportunistic consultants, ineffective media campaigns, and simple incompetence put California way ahead of all other states in felony-level stupidity with the spending of taxpayer dollars.

Because this is a column, not a book, we can only review a few of the most egregious examples.

Of course, the big Kahuna is the jaw-dropping amount of fraud in the Employment Development Department

(EDD). Originally thought to be “only” \$11 billion in “improper” payments, we now know that the fraud exceeded \$31 billion. To put that in perspective, that is 10% of the entire budget for the state of California. More insulting is where the money went. Transnational organized criminal groups from China and Africa have made off with billions of dollars, with who knows how much of it used for child trafficking, drugs, and terrorism.

A close second, the waste and incompetence of California’s public education establishment probably engendered more anger, especially among parents, than even the EDD debacle. Taxpayers were obligated to continue paying their full taxes as though our public schools were fully open with students attending in person. The public employee unions were running the show during the pandemic, and that was bad news for both taxpayers and students.

According to a report last July, California school districts had spent \$40 billion in COVID-related funds, but very little went to addressing learning loss. That may be due in part to the failure of the federal government to specify with more particularity how the money should be spent.

According to EdSource, “Most districts appear to have listed most of the money they spent in [an] all-but-the-kitchen-sink category, which could include raises and bonuses to retain staff.” Finally,

there remain billions more in unspent funds at the same time public school enrollment has plummeted in the state.

Not all of the waste was the result of fraud or negligence but rather a simple miscalculation of the severity of the pandemic.

One example of COVID spending “overkill,” was the conversion of Sacramento’s professional basketball facility, then called Sleep Train Arena, into a COVID hospital in April 2020. According to the L.A. Times, the conversion cost millions of dollars and yet only nine patients were treated there.

Far less justifiable than an arguably good-faith response by sending a massive hospital ship to L.A. “just in case,” was Gov. Gavin Newsom’s decision to spend almost \$1 billion in taxpayer funds to purchase masks from a sketchy Chinese company known for building electric cars. Two years after the fact, there remain many unanswered questions.

Finally, California had a golden opportunity to use some of the billions in federal COVID relief to pay down its debt to the federal Unemployment Insurance Fund. That is precisely what virtually all other states did. But California’s failure means much higher costs to the state’s business community.

Taxpayers would like to hope that government agencies learned much from the pandemic. So far, there’s no indication of it.

Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. ★

Boomers Weigh Health Insurance and Medicare Costs in Retirement

By Tim Coughlin



The Baby Boomer retirement tsunami is here! It’s estimated that in 2023 over 10,000 Boomers a day will reach retirement age! As they prepare for retirement, they are often confronted with questions about what the health and/or Medicare insurance options and costs are.

“The cost of health insurance or Medicare can be a bit of a shock, or surprisingly affordable depending on your current cost of coverage, income, and the type of coverage you prefer,” says Tim Coughlin, an agent in Gold River specializing in health and Medicare insurance.

Health Insurance costs for those under age 65, needing coverage to bridge to Medicare, can range from practically nothing to over \$1,000 a month for individuals and \$2,000 a month or more for couples.

For Medicare-eligible individuals, the cost of Medicare and plan premiums can range from around \$165 a month to over \$700 a month for a single person and twice those amounts for couples depending on plan choice and household income. On top of premium costs, there are potential deductibles, copays, and coinsurance that can add to overall healthcare costs.

“It pays to compare all options you may have; ‘COBRA,’ retiree coverage, Covered California, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription Drug plans,” says Coughlin. “Prescription drug plans can be an important factor for Medicare beneficiaries as costs can be higher for expensive medications.” Another consideration that can impact cost is your choice of providers. ‘PPOs’ and Medicare Supplement plans provide more freedom regarding your choice of providers but have generally higher premium costs than ‘HMOs.’

For people who have been on an employer plan and never had to deal with purchasing their own health insurance or for those new to Medicare, the process of plan selection and enrollment can be a bit intimidating. Evaluating options to make sure you’re getting the best rates, coverage, access to providers, and avoiding common pitfalls can be stressful.

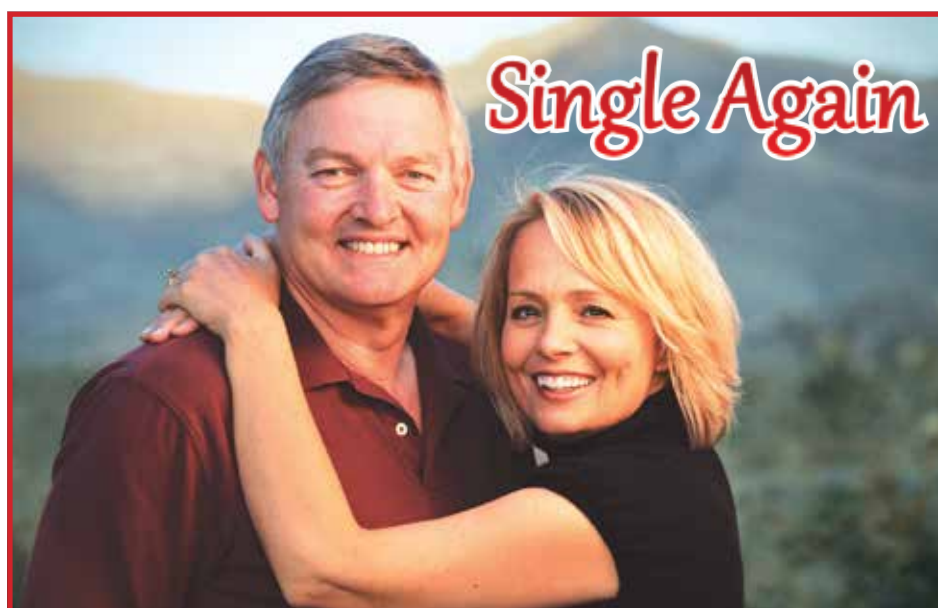
An independent broker who specializes in health and Medicare plans can be very helpful in this process and because brokers are paid by the insurance companies, consumers don’t pay for their services.

An experienced, local agent will be familiar with the market, provider networks, pros and cons of different options, and help you avoid potentially costly mistakes. Look for an experienced local agent with good client reviews who takes the time to understand your situation and objectives, presents multiple options, and is committed to providing you with ongoing personal service.



Tim Coughlin is an award-winning independent agent in Gold River specializing in Medicare and health insurance for over 35 years. He can be reached at (916) 346-4417, by email at tim@summitindins.com, or through the agency website; summitindins.com. (Lic. # 0669552)

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Setting New School Records!

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placed 6th in the 50 Freestyle and 2nd in the 100 yd Breaststroke. First time swimmer, junior Ariella Taitague, placed 6th in the 100 yd Freestyle. The Cordova Women's 200 Medley Relay finished 1st with a time of 2:09.66, and also finished 1st in the 400 Free Relay with a time of 4:28.59. Relay team members were McKenzie-Macias, Pearce, Lopez, and Savorn.

On a very high note, Savorn, broke 2 more school records at the championships this year. The first record broken was in the Women's Varsity 200 Individual Medley previously set by Kaylin Kemper in 2009 with a time of 2:20.85. Kaeli broke that record with a time of 2:16.61. The second record to fall was the 50 yd Freestyle that was previously set by Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame inductee Angie Matheu back in 1999 with a time of 25.15. Kaeli broke that record with a time of 24.80. Last year, Savorn broke a 22-year-old record in the 100 yd Butterfly event, also held by Matheu, with a time of 1:01.43.

Head Coach Gabrielle Avallone better known as Coach Gabi is very proud of her team and how the swim program is improving. Cordova's team has been in the rebuilding mode ever since the pandemic. In 2021 the swim team roster had only 7 members. Last year Cordova had 13 swimmers and this year they increased the number to 18. The pre-pandemic Cordova swim team roster had 40 members. "This year's team might be small, but everyone has worked so hard this year. They inspire me and I know they inspire others with their hard work and dedication", said Coach Gabi. Coach Gabi had some very experienced help with the team this year and has great praise for her assistant coaches. "I could not do this without Assistant Coaches Kove Pena and Roxanne Tursi. Their coaching skills and experience with this team was crucial to the success we had this season", said coach Gabi.

Savorn and McKenzie-Macias have both qualified for the CIF Sectionals. Savorn will be swimming the 100 yd Freestyle and the 100 yd Butterfly. McKenzie-Macias will be swimming the 100 Freestyle and 100 yd Breaststroke. CIF Swim Sectionals will be occurring at Tokay High School in Lodi, Calif., on May 4-6. We all wish them both good luck in this upcoming competition. ★



200 Medley And 400 Freestyle Relay Team and Cordova High School Swim Team Head Coach Gabrielle Avallone.



Kaeli Savorn swims the Breaststroke in the 200 yd Individual Medley.



Kaeli Savorn celebrates after breaking the 200 yd Individual Medley record.

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