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New Airshow Format with Flair



Frecce Tricolori takes a colorful flight. Photo courtesy of Frecce Tricolori, Pattuglia Acrobatica Nazionale, Aeronautica Militare, Rivolto Air Base, Italy

By Tamara M. Warta

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Capital Airshow, which typically roars through Sacramento Mather Airport each September, is returning again for 2024 - but with a new date and a distinct European

This year, the 18th annual California Capital Airshow will feature Frecce Tricolori, the Italian Air Force's military jet demonstration team. It will also be primarily an evening event, happening July 13 and 14. The changes may be surprising to airshow regulars, but excitement truly is in the air for the switch to summer and the international celebration it's bound to bring.

"Every year we want to do something fresh, we want to do something new. We want to bring our community something different," said Darcy Brewer, Executive Director of the California Capital Airshow. "We survey the insiders every single year. We heard a couple of different things from people. They wanted to see something they've never seen before, and they wanted us to bring back the

night show we did in 2018." The "insiders" Brewer refers to are the approximately 60,000 Air Show Insider® members of the California Capital Airshow community. Becoming an Insider is free and provides early access to tickets, helpful discounts, and a chance to view airshow schedules and events prior to the general public.

Famous for their interactive STEM exhibits, large airplane and fighter jet displays, food and family activities, the airshow is well-known as a distinct stand out from the approximately 450 air shows that happen each year across America.

"We are one of the largest," said Brewer. "We want to be different."

With the arrival of Frecce Tricolori, which has not performed in North America in 30 years, this year's air show is sure to delight both regular patrons and some new faces.

"We start flying at 6 p.m. and go nonstop until 10 p.m. And that last half hour is going to literally blow you away," says Brewer. The event Continued on page 3

Local Girl Scouts Sharpen Skills as Cookie **Season Begins**



Girl Scouts Heart of Central California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) is excited to announce the official launch of the 2024 Girl Scout cookie season, bringing delightful treats and smiles to communities in the Greater Sacramento, Stockton, and Modesto regions. The Cookie Program not only spreads joy but also fosters the entrepreneurial spirit

of numerous local Girl

Scouts.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. Proceeds from the Program support local Girl Scout troops and enable GSHCC to organize workshops, events, and initiatives that help create the next generation of empowered and innovative female leaders. GSHCC's Cookie Program supports two Girl Scout camps, two STEM Centers + MakerSpaces, a mobile STEM Center + MakerSpace, and provides resources to more than 4,000 volunteers.

"Entrepreneurship remains one of Girl Scouts' most powerful program pillars," said GSHCC Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Linda E. Farley. "More than 8,000 local Girl Scouts will participate in the Cookie Program this year, gaining real-world opportunities to practice their entrepreneurship skills. Beyond the goal setting, money-management, and decision-making skills these girls learn, they also make connections with their community, develop friendships with their sister Girl Scouts, express creativity, and build their capacity to be leaders."

Local Girl Scouts have already begun taking orders from family and friends, and supporters will begin to see cookies available for local purchase in front of stores beginning February 23 through March 17. Additionally, GSHCC encourages the use of the Cookie Finder feature on the Girl Scouts' website, which provides a convenient and accessible way for cookie enthusiasts Continued on page 3

Dignity Health Named to Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces



Dignity Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGFION, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health announced today that it has been recognized for the second consecutive year as one of America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity 2024 by Newsweek and Plant-A

Insights Group. This sur-

vey of over 220,000+

individuals included representation at over 1.5 million companies in America

The esteemed list features the top large and mid-size companies recognized by their employees, via an anonymous online survey, for genuinely respecting

and valuing individu-

als from different walks

of life.

"Dignity Health has long been dedicated to creating a workplace that values equity and inclusion," shares Julie J. Sprengel, California Region President, CommonSpirit Health. "By fostering diversity within our workforce, we are better equipped to meet the needs of the unique communities we

Many different genders, races, nationalities, sexual orientations, and identities are represented at Dignity Health hospitals and clinics, but the focus and commitment around diversity is more than that. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) ensures everyone has the opportunity to be Continued on page 2

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serve."

News Briefs

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

Mayor Sander at the Rancho **Cordova Luncheon**

Mayor David Sander spoke about the city's plans for 2024 and his National League of Cities presidency at the Rancho Cordova Luncheon last month. His speech can be watched at https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=zXgqD7UPvlQ.

Clutch Unveils New Headquarters in Rancho Cordova

Clutch, an innovative women-owned business—and also named the fastest-growing business in the Greater Sacramento area—recently moved its headquarters to Rancho Cordova.

Celebrating Diversity: Black History Month

Rancho Cordova celebrates and supports our diverse community throughout Black History Month and all year long. The Celebrating Diversity webpage is an online resource for upcoming events and programs in the region and virtual experiences. Learn more at https://www. cityofranchocordova.org/residents/community-topics/celebrating-diversity/ black-history-month.

Save the Date for Spring Service Day

The City of Rancho Cordova is known for its spirit of volunteerism and service to the community, but this year, that commitment will grow exponentially with the city's first Rancho Cordova Spring Service Day on Friday, May 18. More information to come about how to volunteer your time and talents for many projects citywide.

Grant Applications Accepted Started February 5

The city will be accepting applications for Community Enhancement & Investment Fund grants from individuals, organizations, businesses, and community partners interested in enhancing the community. Applications will be accepted from Monday, February 5 through Monday, March 15.

Youth Environmental Leadership **Camp Seeking Applicants**

The immersive summer program lets campers connect with nature, learn about human impacts on the environment and discover career opportunities. Students entering 6th or 7th grade this fall are encouraged to apply.

Rossmoor Bar Trails Enhancement Project

A project to improve pedestrian accessibility and preserve native habitat in the Rossmoor Bar area is currently in the planning phase. Trail improvement concepts will be shared with the public through an online survey.

City Offers Free Trees and **Stump Removal Service**

Save money and beautify your yard with the city's Urban Forest Program Stump Removal Service! A professional arborist crew can remove and grind your stump and replace it with a free shade tree.

Animal Services Seeking Towel and Blanket Donations

Help lost, stray and wild animals stay safe and comfortable while in care by donating used, clean towels or blankets to the city's Animal Services Division.

Dignity Health Named to Newsweek's **America's Greatest Workplaces**

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involved, developed, empowered, and trusted by Dignity Health.

Being recognized on Newsweek's list underscores Dignity Health's belief that a diverse workforce brings a variety of perspectives, leading to innovative solutions and better outcomes for both employees and patients. Some of our proudest achievements include:

-Dignity Health hospitals have been recognized by the Healthcare Equity Index (HEI), a program of the Human Rights Campaign. The HEI is the nation's foremost benchmarking survey of healthcare facilities on policies and practices dedicated to the equitable treatment and inclusion of their LGBTQ+ patients, visitors, and employees.

-CommonSpirit Health has entered into a historic 10-year, \$100 million dollar partnership with Morehouse School of Medicine that will increase development of Black and minority physicians by ensuring that a minimum of 300 additional underrepresented providers complete their residency training. Three new residency programs are under development in Dignity Health's California Region.

-Dignity Health prioritizes cultural competency training for all employees to provide care that is highly sensitive to the concerns of those who are marginalized.

"Diversity is a widely discussed topic - and it remains a crucial factor as people look for an employer or a business partner. Newsweek and market-data research firm Plant-A Insights are proud to introduce "America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity 2024," highlighting companies that are committed to offering diverse and inclusive work environment," shared Nancy Cooper, Global Editor in Chief for Newsweek.





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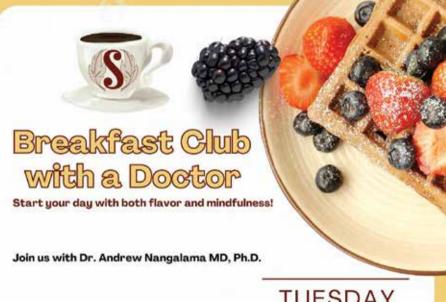


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includes what the organization is referring to as a "choreographed pyrobatic musical," featuring fireworks, daredevil jet maneuvers, music, and more.

"In the air, on the ground and throughout the year – the airshow crew is all about honoring those who serve, and inspiring the next generation --- but this year we'll be doing it all in two different languages --- so if you've ever been to Italy and love it, or dreamed of going to Italy --- we're making it more simple this summer and bringing Italy to you," said Brewer.

This is the only location in the western United States where you will be able to be a part of

Freece Tricolori's full airshow performance, get the chance to see their colorful jets up close, and maybe even meet team members on the ground.

"People in America love the US jet teams, the rest of the world loves the Italian jet force," says Brewer. "Brush up on your Italian and get ready for a once in a lifetime experience."

The California Capital Airshow has taken to the international skies one time prior - in 2017 they welcomed the French government for a one-day event over Easter weekend. Now, with that experience under their belt, the organization is going big. The Frecce Tricolori team includes 75 members, as well as multiple government dignitaries that are expected

to be in attendance.

Outside of the stunning displays and huge draw from the world's best pilots, the California Capital Airshow is unique for another reason - its commitment and passion for community past and present. The group is a non-profit that supports other non-profits. Groups are invited to apply to work at the airshow and raise funds for their various causes. \$79,000 went out to non-profit groups through parking lot and concessions volunteerism.

"We're all about STEM education, scholarships, and youth programs," noted Brewer. The group has many interactions with young people, equipping them to grow up to become whatever they dream.

"We try to inspire the next generation to get a job where they wake up in the morning feeling the same way the staff at the California Capital Air Show feels," Brewer says with pride when speaking about the great work environment found within the organization. Her enthusiasm and love of life is contagious, as is her passion to get people excited and involved about the air show and all it signifies.

"We like shining a spotlight on a region that we love. If you like history, aviation, or international flavor - there's something for you and we will make sure it happens before the gates open."

You can find out more about the upcoming airshow by becoming an Insider at californiacapitalairshow.com.

Local Girl Scouts Sharpen Skills as Cookie Season Begins

Continued from page 1 to locate nearby cookie booths. Cookie connoisseurs can input their zip code in the Cookie Finder tool to see where cookies are being sold in their community.





Girl Scouts with their cookie display. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of



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The City of Rancho Cordova is now accepting applications for grant funding from individuals, organizations, businesses, and community partners who are interested in enhancing the Rancho Cordova community.

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If your project or program will take place at a school or park, your application is due by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Community Grant Types

- Arts, Culture, History,
 Entertainment and Sports
- Education
- Other Projects

The city anticipates awarding approximately \$2.5 million in community grants in Fiscal Year 2024/2025.





 ${\bf City of Rancho Cordova.org/Community Enhancement Investment Fund}$



The Community Enhancement & Investment Fund is funded by Measures H and R, ½ cent local sales tax measures approved by Rancho Cordova voters respectively in November 2014 and 2020.

COBRA, Covered California, **Medicare**; Comparing Your **Health Insurance Options**

By Tim Coughlin

Transitioning from employer-based health insurance to COBRA, Covered California or Medicare can trigger many questions;

How does my COBRA compare to private health insurance through Covered California? Am I eligible for "Premium Assistance" or "Cost-sharing reductions?" How do the deductibles and copays compare? Which plans let me to keep my doctors?

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Tim Coughlin is an award-winning independent insurance agent specializing in health and Medicare insurance for over 35 years in Gold River. He is the recipient of the prestigious Soaring Eagle award from NABIP and maintains 100% 5-Star reviews. He can be reached at (916) 346-4417 or by email: tim@summitindins.com.

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AARP Community Challenge Grant Applications Open

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services is encouraging community groups to apply for AARP's Livable Communities Grant Program, known as the AARP Community Challenge. Since launching in 2017, the program has helped invest millions of dollars into communities across the United

Grant applications are open until March 6, 2024. Nonprofits and other community organizations are encouraged to apply.

Key Dates for the 2024 application process include:

- -March 6: Application window closes -June 26: Selected grantees announced
- -December 15: completion of all projects.

There are three grant opportunities:

-Flagship Grants are for projects that especially benefit community members who are 50 or older.

-Capacity-Building Microgrants are worth \$2,500 and benefit residents through bike audits, walk audits, and HomeFit Modifications.

-Demonstration Grants support community-based projects in different categories.

Organizations that want to help continue making Sacramento County a great place for people of all ages are encouraged to apply. Visit www.AARP. org/CommunityChallenge to fill out the application and for more details on the different types of grants. You can also view a list of past grant winners here: AARP Community Challenge Grantees.

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"Books Are Just The Beginning"

By Bob McGarvey

The weather that hit us last weekend was very difficult on many people. We are really fortunate that we didn't have the rain that hit in Los Angeles or San Diego. We did get some very strong winds that went through Mather. They had gusts up to 68 mph, and there were some big trees that went down in our neighborhoods. It take time to get to those trees as you know. Just look at the big tree that went down in El Manto Drive. Fortunately it didn't go into the buildings right next to it, but the last time I looked at it whoever will clean it up needs more time. Remember that everyone who is cleaning up will be able to do so very safely.

News just came up about AT&T saying that they were planning on getting rid of its land lines. Land lines are the wires that drop from a telephone pole to your house or your business. That drop line has been extremely important for decades because that is where you will get dial tone when you pick up your phone. Many people have changed from phones that have a coiled wire on their phone, to phones that are wireless.

If you lose power in your home, you will still have dial tone if you have a wire on your phone. The dial tone comes from the phone company central office. There are many very large batteries that are parallel which give the DC current that provides the dial tone through the drop line to your phone. If you lose AC power in your home, and all you have a wireless phone, that phone will be dead because the AC power is gone. There are many in our city, and even more out in the county, that only have dial tone on the drop line. They can't use a cell phone because the there are no towers in their community. We'll see if the California Public Utilities Commission lets AT&T get rid of the drop lines for hundreds of thousands of customers.

As you can see, there are more and more people on TV asking us for their vote in the primary and in the general election this coming November. Our Governor is on TV asking for our vote on Proposition #1. It is a proposition that will cost over \$6 billion, but \$1 billion of those \$6 billion will be spent on our Veterans. In the most current issue of our Grapevine, Mayor David Sander spoke at the Community Luncheon on January 19, and said that the Mather Veterans Village could go into phase 4 this year. The money will be coming from our city, from Sacramento County, the state Veterans Department, and from other sources, but some of it could possibly come from Proposition 1. We will have to se if it passes.

There are many more things you can do and get at our Rancho Cordova Public Library. I know what used to be found at the public libraries was mainly books. Today you can pick up many different things that are in current libraries. If you need to print something you can go and print it in black \$0.15, or color \$0.59, and also find books, digital media, learning resources, wi-if and more. Quite often when we go to the library there are different programs in progress which are nice to see. There are many more things you can take advantage of in todays library. As it says in the "WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY" and "BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING".

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



Alyce Mary Ramay

(Thooft), long time resident of Rancho Cordova, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2023.

Alyce was born in Lindt Minnesota on May 10, 1926, the 5 th of 7 children of Hector and Olga Thooft.

At 18 she moved to California to work for Northrop, where she worked on an assembly line. Alyce was very proud of her background as a "Rosie the Riveter" while helping the war effort. After the war she continued in the company office until her marriage to the love of her life, Joseph Stinson Ramay, The couple subsequentially lived in several states until settling in Rancho Cordova in 1961.

Alyce was employed for many years as a project analyst for Aerojet General. She later was employed by the state in the Unemployment Department, providing retraining information



and assistance.

Alyce and Joseph were among the original parishioners of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Rancho Cordova. Both were very active and involved in church activities, training and participating in the Lector and Commentator programs, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, as well as participating in many groups and ministries.

Family was of utmost importance to Alyce. She leaves 3 daughters, Carla Kohle (Michael), Brita Martinez (Raul), and Maura Ramay-Miljkovic (Tess). She doted on her 6 grand daughters and 4 grandsons. 4 great-grand daughters and 5 great grandsons were a joyful source of pride, and she was able to greet her first great-great grandson this past summer. Alyce was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, as well as her parents and 5 siblings.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday February 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. John **Vianney Catholic Church** in Rancho Cordova. Mass will be followed by a family gathering for interment at Kilgor Cemetery.

The family would like to extend special praise and thanks to Bristol Hospice nurses, chaplain, and aides who made the final chapter of our mother's/grandmother's life safe, comfortable, and peaceful.



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elevate their game and accomplish this task. One

word — consistency. Something that has been

Throw in free-throw shooting and you have the

This team has players that bring it every night,

Harrison Barnes has been roundly criticized

and other players that recede for games at a time.

for his lack of consistent scoring, but I would

have to add rebounds, and practically every other

aspect of the game. Harrison will suddenly show

up and look like the Harrison Barnes that played

for the Golden State Warriors, and literally put

the team on his back. But, just as quickly he will

vanish, and at times it looks like the Kings are

playing four-on-five. I have repeatedly begged

for more playing time for Trey Lyles who is

arguably a better all-around player, but this is a

coach's decision, and Coach Brown doesn't show

Keegan Murray looks like the guy with the

sophomore slump, and much like Harrison, has

games in which he is all but impossible to find.

Keegan has had numerous positive moments this

year, scoring 47 points in one game, and showing

off an impressive midrange game that sometimes

Positives are that Davion Mitchell is get-

ting increased time, as is Trey Lyles. Domantas

Sabonis, De'Aaron Fox, and Malik Monk bring a

consistent effort every game, but we need to add

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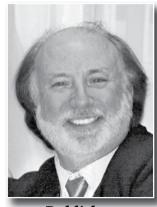
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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris Suns enjoy a half-game lead over the Kings, and

Sacramento Kings fans have not been accustomed to 5-2 road trips, and since that's exactly what the Kings just did, you would think the town would be celebrating. But blowout wins by the Oklahoma City Thunder, and of all teams, the Detroit Pistons, have given fans reason to pause and ask the question, who are these guys?

Well, they are a team with a huge upside, and one that is capable of beating any team in the NBA on any given night.

The most recent road trip started in San Francisco where the Kings came away with a one-point win over the Warriors, 134-133. During that same road trip, the Kings came away with wins over teams like Dallas, Memphis, Miami, and even the defending champs, the Denver Nuggets.

In the Denver game, should-be all-star Domantas Sabonis outplayed two-time MVP Nicola Jokic in every aspect of the game, coming away with another triple-double, and extending his streak of consecutive double-double games to 31, tying the franchise record held by Oscar Robertson.

Currently Domantas is not only leading the league in double-doubles for the second straight year, he is leading the league in triple-doubles with an eye popping 17! Domantas overtook Nicola Jokic, and is now leading the entire NBA in both categories.

After an amazing season last year, leading the league in rebounding and double-doubles, it is almost incomprehensible that he could be doing even better this year. No one in the league brings the consistency of effort to the hardwood every night like the Kings center, and he has become an absolute anchor for the team.

One other note, in regards to the win over the Nuggets, is that the Kings finally found their shot from the free throw line, shooting 89% for the game. Sadly, Sacramento remains in last place in the league, shooting with a 73% mark from the charity stripe. If the Kings have any hope of moving beyond the first round of the playoffs this has to change. Players have to take responsibility for making free throws and taking it seriously. This is a player issue, and definitely a coaching issue. Last place is not just embarrassing, it's

As the Kings go into Phoenix they bring a

30-22 record with them, which puts them 7th in

the Western Conference. Both the Pelicans and

I will add Kevin Huerter to the list of inconsistent players, and the real problem is that, like Harrison Barnes, Kevin is a starter. Coach Brown needs to shake things up and get both Malik Monk and Trey Lyles into the starting lineup.

to this list.

Both Huerter and Barnes can make their mark coming off the bench, but if the Kings continue on this path, I see a 7th or 8th seed in their future. If you have a thought let me know at vghar-

riskingsfan@gmail.com. Go Kings and let's Light the Beam!!

Social Security Matters Will California Leaders Nurture Or Strangle

How is my Social Security Benefit Calculated?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I appreciate your recent article dispelling the myth that politicians have stolen Social Security money. As a CPA, I dispel this myth repeatedly to clients who falsely claim SS funds have been raided. But another thing I deal with often is how SS benefits are calculated. I know the formula for determining each person's benefit amount is complex, but I have had to explain numerous times that those who put the most into Social Security get the lowest rate of return and those who put the least in get the highest return based on the way the benefit formula is structured. I get tired of people complaining that monthly Social Security payments are higher for retired doctors and other highly paid individuals. Can you please explain how Social Security is weighted in favor of lower income workers? Signed: Tired of the Misunderstandings

Dear Tired: Please don't be frustrated. Because of the program's complexity, Social Security is prone to misunderstanding, and educating the misinformed is an important professional duty we share. Here's how each person's SS benefit is determined:

The first thing to know is that each person's SS retirement benefit is not based on their financial contributions to the program. Social Security's purpose is to provide a benefit which replaces a portion of the person's pre-retirement income, so the SS benefit is based on actual lifetime earnings, not on the payroll taxes withheld from those earnings.

Social Security has your lifetime earnings record (obtained annually from the IRS) and that record determines your "primary insurance amount" or "PIA." Your "PIA" is initially determined in your eligibility year (usually age 62) and is the amount you will get if you claim for benefits to start exactly at your full retirement age (FRA). To develop your PIA, Social

Security first adjusts (indexes) each year of your lifetime earnings (up to the annual payroll tax cap) to account for inflation. They then select the 35 inflation-adjusted years in which you earned the most, from which they compute your average monthly earnings over your lifetime (this is called your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, or "AIME"). They then break your AIME into three segments, the first of which includes a majority of - and possibly all of - your AIME. They then take a percentage of each segment and total those three amounts to determine your PIA. The first segment is the largest and 90% of that first segment contributes most of your PIA. Smaller percentages of the other two segments (32% and 15% respectively if your AIME is higher), are then added to the first computation to arrive at your full PIA - the amount you get if you start benefits in the month you reach your FRA. Note that since most of the PIA comes from the first large segment of each person's AIME, lower income workers get a higher percentage of their lifetime average monthly amount.

Since benefits are based on earnings, those with lower lifetime earnings do, indeed, get a smaller benefit than those with higher average lifetime earnings, but the percentage of pre-retirement replacement income lower income workers receive is higher than for those with higher monthly average lifetime earnings. The Social Security benefit for lower income workers is typically about 40% of their pre-retirement average monthly income, while those with higher lifetime average earnings may get a benefit as little as 20% of their average monthly pre-retirement earnings. In that sense, the Social Security benefit formula is progressive and weighted in favor of lower income workers. Nevertheless, albeit a smaller replacement percentage, higher income workers receive a higher monthly SS benefit because of their higher lifetime earnings. Even so, those higher earners did, indeed, contribute more payroll taxes from their higher earnings.

So, each person's SS retirement benefit amount is a percentage of their pre-retirement income. Coincidently, those with higher pre-retirement income also contributed more to the Social Security program than did those with lower earnings. But their higher SS benefit amount is based on their higher pre-retirement earnings, not on payroll taxes paid from those higher earnings.

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By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

During California's 174 years of statehood, it has undergone periodic and often dramatic changes of economic personality.

Its admission to the union in 1850 was largely driven by the gold rush, which temporarily supplanted the agriculture and cattle ranching that had been economic mainstays.

When the gold rush cooled in the late 19th century, farming and ranching resumed their central roles. It's hard to believe now, but Los Angeles County was the nation's most agriculturally productive county in the first decades of the 20th century.

The state's northern reaches developed a major timber industry, and oddly oil was first discovered in 1865 amid Humboldt County's dense forests, a historic fact perpetuated in the name of a tiny hamlet, Petrolia.

However, Southern California saw a much larger oil boom in the final years of the century, and California quickly became the nation's biggest petroleum producer. Simultaneously, the movie industry blossomed in Southern California, thanks to its scenic settings and sunny weather and the

desires of early movie moguls to escape from the East Coast's intolerant attitudes and legal disputes.

The State's Economic Golden Goose?

California's economy, still largely rooted in extracting resources from the earth, underwent a major change when the nation became embroiled in World War II. It became a staging point for the Pacific war, the site of numerous military training bases and an industrial powerhouse producing airplanes and other tools of war, such as ships.

California's central role in producing weaponry and training military personnel continued after the war because the United States soon found itself in a cold war with the Soviet Union, one aspect of which was a hot war in Korea and later another conflict in Southeast Asia.

California also saw postwar expansions in civilian industries with steel mills, petrochemical plants, auto assembly lines and multiple other factories. However, by the 1970s, California's heavy industry was shrinking as one-by-one the plants that had employed hundreds of thousands of workers shut down, with the last remaining major manufacturing industry, aerospace, drying up as the Cold War ended in the 1990s and Pentagon contracts disappeared.

Fortunately, military research contracts and Stanford University had spawned a new industry - digital technology - centered in the Santa Clara Valley south of San Francisco. For many decades, it was an agricultural center. Renamed Silicon Valley, it has anchored California's economy ever since, generating immense wealth that percolated through other economic sectors.

California's economy may be undergoing another evolution. Silicon Valley's high-flying past is giving way to a more uncertain future as companies shed thousands of workers and other states see tech industry growth.

California's past, present and uncertain future deserve intense political, media and academic attention because how its economy evolves will determine how well the state as a whole manages during the 21st century. That's why a recent

announcement that the Public Policy Institute of California is creating an economic research arm is important. Hopefully, the Economic Policy Center's research will persuade political and civic leaders to stop taking the state's economy for granted and reconsider policies that are strangling the golden

However, the center's first paper - aimed at framing the existing economic picture – is not reassuring. It all but ignores the structural factors that threaten the economy, dwells on superficial effects, and shows a fondness for political mitigation of those effects rather than fixing the fundamentals.

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

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-00403 Pamela Willover. 1125 Los Robles Boulevard #A. Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Brand Marketing" 1125 Los Robles Boulevard #A, Sacramento, CA 95838 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09518

Café Diem LLC, 2359 Jay King Walk, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ca Phe Diem" 2359 Jay King Walk, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2023 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00506 Tycoon Management Group LLC, 901 H Street Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Organic 901 H Street Loose Leaf" Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-09475 Harjinder Kaur, 1501 E. Street Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Capita Business Grocery" 1501 E. Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2023 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00754

Big Bay'B Records LLC, 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt #303, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Bay'B Records LLC/Big Bay'B" 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt #303, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00053

Sandie Moreno, 5915 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Caring Mobile Phlebotomy 5915 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00262

WD Investment Company LLC, 9494 Vallejo Drive, Orangevale CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B & L Properties/5th Apartments" Street Vallejo Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00848 Bloo Investments Inc. 4541

Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Melas Auto Sales" 4541 Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00033

Ex-Cell Auto Group, LLC, 6385 Auburn Boulevard Suite B-7, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Ex-Cell Auto Group, LLC" 6385 Auburn Boulevard Suite B-7, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00042 Foxborough LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, 5800 Meadows Road Suite 240, Lake Oswego, OR, 97035 is doing

business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Foxborough

Apartments" 7795 Antelope

Citrus Heights, 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024

Road,

FOXBOROUGH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-09515 Hadi Pizza, Inc, 612 E. Bidwell Street Suite B, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pizza Guys" 612 E. Bidwell Suite B. Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29 2023 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00659 Rosenquist Consulting 2108 N Street Suite Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Insights/cyber-"Cvbersecurity securityinsights.us" 2108 Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 CYBERSECURITY 3-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00955 Tiffany Laurell Gordon. Franklin Boulevard #5, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Callz R-US" 7541 Franklin Boulevard #5 Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 CALLZ 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00965 Earthquake Publishing LLC 6231 Oak Valley Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doina Business Name(s) "Earthquake Publishing/Earthquake Writers Group" 6231 Oak Valley Lane. Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 **EARTHQUAKE** 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00417 Jaime Rosas Rodriguez and Victoria Mejia, 4990 Del Norte Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sprinklers Landscape Management" 4990 Del Norte Boulevard. Sacramento. 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

SPRINKLERS 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00919 Affordable Trenchless Plumbing Inc, 4206 Barrett Road, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affordable Trenchless & Pipe Lining" 8037 Fair Oaks Boulevard #109 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 AFFORDABLE 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Edivine, Inc, 6701 Almond Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Almond Home Care" 6701 Almond Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00909 Trade Key Virtual Media Inc,

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00862

11230 Gold Express Drive 310-160, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Web Design Group/Sacramento Web Design" 11230 Gold Express Drive 310-160, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 SACRAMENTO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00896 TPA REI Group, Inc, 5716

Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plumfun Media" 8880 Cal Center Drive Suite 400-129, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 PLUMFUN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00219 Barbara Fenton, 2641 Riverpine

Court. Carmichael. CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barbie Elliot Designs" 2641 Riverpine Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January

8, 2024

6, 2024

POOL

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00981

Jaylen Richard Johnson, 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard 101 #137, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool Kings" 5339 Moody Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00798

Victory Investments, LLC, 25

of Sacramento County February

3-8-24

Quinta Court B1, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surface Solution" 25 Quinta Court B1, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

SURFACE 3-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00751 Rubios Tacos and Grill LLC 5825 Manzanita Avenue #1, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rubio's Tacos & Grill" 5825 Manzanita Avenue #1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

RUBIOS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01014 Arshkeerat Inc., 5376 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivera Mart" 907 Rivera Drive Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 **RIVERA** 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01072 Jennifer Ware, 3501 Bradshaw Road Space 8, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Harmonies Holistic Healing" 3501 Bradshaw Road Space 8, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 CREATIVE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01075 Quinton Boucher, 1848 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quinton Boucher, CPA" 1848 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00888 Carol McCoy, 3230 Arena Boulevard #245-171. Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top of Mind Recruitment" 2429 Laurel Clark Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

TOP 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01061 Justin Diston, PO Box 348498. Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Ticket 2024" 1573 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 GOLD

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV000236 Alfredo Nasserdin Freedman

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alfredo Nasserdin Freedman to Avi Freedman. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on March 27, 2024 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: January 10. 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 2024 FREEDMAN 2-16-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV000761 Edward Everett Cooper III has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Edward Everett Cooper III to Edward James Hard. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on May 2, 2024, 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: January 19, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 2024

COOPER 2-16-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001107

Sopouen Colaci has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sopouen Colaci to Sindy Colaci. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 2024, 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Dated: January 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV000981

Henry Clay Daniels, III has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Henry Clay Daniels, III to Henry Clay Mitchell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 7, 2024, 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: January 23, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 **DANIELS** 2-23-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV000866

Vanessa Olson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ava Lorelei Olson to Ava Lorelei Fisher and Brody Lawrence Olson to Brody Lawrence Fisher. IT IS ORDÉRED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 8, 2024, 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: January 19, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001401 Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin has

2-23-24

OLSON

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin to Anton, Russ Magdalin. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2024, 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: January 26, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 **ANTON**

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001398

SUPERIOR COURT OF

Suzannah May Berrigan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Suzannah May Amable aka Suzannah May Berrigan to Suzannah May Sweeney.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, 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: January 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024

SUZANNAH SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV001277 Thao Thi Thu Rodriguez has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thao Thi Thu Rodriguez to Thao Thi Thu Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, 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: January 24, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 THAO 3-1-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV001528 Guy Preston Kimbrell has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Guy Preston Kimbrell to Guy Preston Sperry. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 16, 2024, 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: January 30, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV001204

Draid Samir Albert and Shaylene Cornelison has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Draid Samir Albert to Draid Samir Batta and Samiya Anne Albert to Samiya Ann Batta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 2024, 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: January 24, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV001436

Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. to El Imothus Hati Nofre Ahk Alim IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2024, 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: January 8, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 3-8-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV001402 Olena Holovko has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olena Sergevevna Holovko to Olena Walters and Polina Holovko to Polina Walters. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, 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: January 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 **OLENA** 3-8-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

the Superior Court

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002200 Gerome Amog has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gerome Amog to Gerome Corpus Guevarra. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 28, 2024, 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 5, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL J. COGLIANDO CASE NO. 24PR000142 all

To

heirs, beneficiaries, and contingent creditors, contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carol J. Cogliandro, Carol Carol Jean Cogliandro and Coaliandro. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Kevin Cogliandro, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kevin Cogliandro 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 March 6, 2024, 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

IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written ob-

jections 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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided n Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name. address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert W. Crabtree. 1501 F Street, Modesto, CA 95354; 209-522-5231 Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARLENE ELSIE WISHMAN CASE NO. 24PR000211

COGLIANDRO

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marlene Elsie Wishman. A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Michelle Bumb, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michelle Bumb 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 March 5, 2024, 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

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. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert J. Busch JR., 2228 Longport Court Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758; 916-859-0370 Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2024

WISHMAN 2-16-24 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY BAKER CASE NO. 23PR001946 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of

and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Baker, Mary K. Baker, Mary Lundquist. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Eric Koontz, in the

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Eric Koontz be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the dece-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 per-

sons unless they have waived

notice or have consented to the

proposed action.) The indepen-

dent 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 February 20, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; 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.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Eric J Koontz, 607 Ramsey Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762: 650-224-2930 Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-05703 The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Golden Auto Collision, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 440, Sacramento, CA 95823. Nina Phomsouvandara. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 8/1/2023 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk with Sacramento County: 8/1/2023. Publish: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 2024 2-16-24 GOLDEN

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 23CV009805 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: All persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, ti tle, estate, lien, or interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud of Plaintiff's title to the Property and Does 1 through

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Tracy K. Sharp. NOTICE! You have been sued.

The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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The Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority (NCRPSTA) in McClellan, CA

95652 is seeking public bids from qualified contractors to provide construction services for the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority. The bid documents can be reviewed and obtained at the Sacramento Builders Exchange or by reaching out via email to KevinD@ losrios.edu. Interested bidders are responsible for checking both the Builders Exchange or links periodically for any updates, revisions, or Addenda. The bid proposal is for a one-story (20x60) wood framed building. The building totals approximately

1,312 square feet. A non-mandatory site visit is scheduled for 2:00pm on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 2345 Dean St. McClellan, CA 95652. Individual site visits can be arranged in advance by calling Stephen Quinn, Executive Director at 916 837-1402. Bidders' questions/inquiries can be received no later than March 8th, 2024 to David Kevin @ KevinD@losrios.edu. Sealed bids shall be received no later than 2:00pm on Friday, March 15th, 2024 at 2409 Dean Street, #116, McClellan, CA 95652. This is considered a prevailing wage project. Each bid must conform to the requirements of the drawings, project specifications manual, and other documents comprising the Bid Documents. All bids received will be date/time stamped and deposited in the unopened bid file. A public opening of the bids will take place at NCRPSTA at 2409 Dean Street, McClellan California on March 18th 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

Don't Sell Yourself Short

Selling yourself short results from undervaluing your abilities, capabilities, potential, and worth. Whenever someone sells himself or herself short, they limit, from the start, what they'll be able to accomplish.

There are numerous reasons people give for selling themselves short. They proclaim they're too old, too young, not smart enough, don't know enough, don't have enough time, don't have the right connections, or don't know where

When you sell yourself short, you hold yourself back. You set an artificial barrier your mind believes is true. As a result, your mind won't allow you to get past your self-imposed boundary.

This self-imposed restriction is based on a lack of belief in one's self. It becomes a constant source of self-criticism which is far more destructive than faultfinding by others. Your perceived reality is shaped and reinforced by your short selling proclamations.

You can become so used to selling yourself short that you aren't aware you are doing it. Your negative reaction to opportunity becomes an involuntary response. A cycle of self-fulfilling prophecy that validates your initial beliefs is then created. Consequently, your false premises are transformed in your mind into fact.

I try to motivate people, who are selling themselves short, by pointing out how much they are capable of. Invariably, they construct a vociferous argument as to the validity of their beliefs. Their thinking has become so entrenched they adamantly resist any outside attempt to encourage removal of any mental

At the age of 55, Mark was laid off from a job he had held for the last 20 years. He doubted he could effectively compete with younger people for a new job. Mark halfheartedly applied for a few positions in his field. After several interviews without an offer, Mark became convinced his age was a liability.

Mark lowered his expectations. He applied for jobs below his skill level.

Ultimately, he took a position that wasn't based on his many years of experience. Although Mark was frustrated and unhappy, he was resigned to live with his perceived age limitation. As soon as Mark convinced himself he couldn't get the job he wanted, he effectively eliminated any possibility he would.

A better strategy for Mark would have been to enthusiastically market his experience, skill, and maturity. Especially in today's labor pool, knowledge and competence are a valuable asset to any employer. Mark had many qualifications younger job prospects just didn't possess.

Amy had been very athletic in high school. She participated in most sports but especially enjoyed running. Now, many years later, after having raised her kids, Amy wanted to get back into running. She was overweight and out of shape.

But Amy didn't sell herself short. She knew she had the will to get back into the sport she enjoyed. Amy started off gradually. She began improving her diet and running short distances. Amy was consistent in her efforts, never wavering in her belief that she could accomplish her goal.

After much effort, Amy began racing again. Although she wasn't setting any speed records, Amy was doing what she wanted. Had Amy sold herself short, she never would have begun to get back in shape. "I'm too heavy," "It's too late for me to start running again," and "I just can't do it" would have been some of her justifications.

You have a choice. You can sell yourself short and come up with reasons why you can't do what you want. Or, you can identify reasons you can succeed. Then start today taking the necessary steps to reach your goal. Either way, you will meet your expectations.

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Mitchell Marauders Compete and Win at Area Wrestling Tournaments

Story and photos By Joe Zilles, W.E. Mitchell Middle School wrestling coach

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - (Please note that this article was written in January, and its publication was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.) The Mitchell Marauders Middle School wrestling team took on competitors from throughout the greater Sacramento area at local wrestling tournaments with impressive results. The Marauders' season started in December when they competed at the Smedberg Middle School tournament in Sacramento and had topthree finishes in 15 divisions. Notable individual grappler results included, for the Girls division, Erica Banks (1st place), Peyton Ollinger (2nd place), Harmony Navarette-Williams (3rd place) and Jayden McCullar (3rd place). For the varsity boys, Moses Alvarez (2nd place), Jonathan Orozco (2nd place), and Mario Covarubius (3rd place) stood out in their respective divisions; and for the JV boys Caleb Evangelista (1st place) and Hayden Barton (1st place) dominated their weight classes, while Aiden Senner (2nd place), Asher Jiang (3rd place), Jaekob Mendoza (3rd place), Connor Freemyer (3rd place), Bentley Medina (3rd place), and Pryce Harlin (3rd place) finished the day with wins in their divisions to collect a medal.

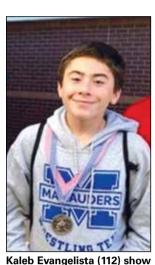
The Marauder Wrestlers visited the Bella Vista High School Winter Classic Wrestling Tournament on January 13 where Hayden Barton again won 1st place (138) for his second first place finish of the season, and teammates Asher Jiang (83), Kaleb Evangelista (112), and Peyton Ollinger (122) grappled to hard fought 3rd-place finishes. ★



the Bella Vista tournament.



Asher Jiang (83) has his hand raised after his 3rd-place



off his 1st-place medal at the Smedberg Tournament.





Hayden Barton shows off his second 1st-place medal of the season after winning the 138-pound division at the Bella Vista Winter Classic tournament.



Erica Banks her 1st-place medal after winning the 104-pound division at the Smedberg

Tournament.



her 2nd-place medal in the 122-pound division at the Smedberg Tournament.



Javden McCullar shows off her 3rd-place medal in the 135-pound division at the Smedberg Tournament.



Harmony Navarette-Williams shows off her 3rd-place medal in the 102-pound division at the Smedberg



Moses Alvarez (95) show off his 2nd place medal at the Smedberg Tournament.



at the Smedberg Right: Mario Covarubius (145) show off his 3rd-

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Orozco (152) show off his

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Fifty East Elite Takes Center Stage in Highway 50 Corridor



Coach Gruver (middle) and athletes Ricky Murray and Trey Lofton (left and right, respectively) at University of Oregon, July 2023. Photo by Kevin Murray



Coach Gruver (middle) and athletes Christian Petinaud and Trey Lofton (left and right, respectively) at Army West Point, January 2024. Photo by Kevin Murray



Coach Gruver (selfie) with, left to right, athletes Jeff Deacon, Christian Petinaud, Russell Stevens, and Ricky Murray in Spokane, Washington, January, 2024. Photo by Josh Gruver



Coach Gruver (middle) and athletes Dru O'Neel and Charlie Ramirez-Oliva (left and right, respectively) at the Junior Olympic Qualifier, November 2023. Photo by Kevin Murray



Left to right, Jeff Deacon, Christian Petinaud, Russell Stevens, Ricky Murray, and Coach Gruver in Spokane, Washington, January 2024. Photo by Kevin Murray

By Josh Gruver, president and head coach of Fifty East Elite

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The recently established Fifty East Elite, stretching from Rancho Cordova to El Dorado Hills along the Highway 50 corridor, has been turning heads since its inception in June 2023. This dynamic group continues to make waves on the national stage with remarkable

achievements in various track and field events.

In July 2023, individual qualifiers from Fifty East Elite proudly represented the region at the University of Oregon for the USATF Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships. Their success carried into the fall season as they ventured to Kentucky for the USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships, showcasing their endurance and determination.

The excitement doesn't stop there, as Fifty East Elite is gearing up for the USATF Junior Olympic Indoor Championships in Kentucky in March 2024, aiming to further showcase their skills on the national stage. The team will then set their sights on the July 2024 USATF Junior Olympic Track and Field Championship in Texas, ready to compete at the highest level.

Over the past months, the team has also made a mark

during the Indoor Track and Field season, competing in prestigious locations such as Boston, New York, and Washington. Comprising talented athletes from local high schools like Cordova High School, Folsom High School, and Vista Del Lago High School, the group has not only elevated their performance, but also lowered personal best records.

As president and head coach of the Fifty East Elite, I'm

excited to witness the growth of this talent-filled organization. Fifty East Elite provides these athletes the opportunity to see the national stage of cross country and track and field. It's been an absolute blast, and the future is gleaming for Fifty East Elite. As these elite athletes continue to shine under our guidance, the community eagerly anticipates the continued success and growth of Fifty East Elite along the Highway 50 corridor.



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