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Giselle Lopez, third from right on the Masters podium in Stockton. Photo by Coach David Moore

### By Rick Sloan

On Saturday February 10th, Cordova High hosted the 2024 D4 Section Divisionals. The annual competition includes four leagues and 30 different high schools. The four leagues are the Greater Sacramento League, which Cordova is in, San Joaquin Athletic Association, Golden Empire League and the Western Athletic Conference. There were a total of 224 wrestlers competing in the event in which the top four wrestlers in each weight class move on to the Masters Tournament in Stockton.

Cordova High School had 10 boys that competed



Sophomore Andrey Vibe controls his opponent during a match at the Divisional Tournament. Photo by Rick Sloan

at the Divisionals. They were 108 lb Khubaib Rafi 9th grade, 115 lb Sulaiman Amiri 11th grade, 120 lb Bryan Perez 12th grade, 127 lb Evan Reed 10th grade, 134 lb Davit Khachatryan 12th grade,

140 lb Rahmanullah Eshan 12th grade, 146 lb Ezekiel Konay 11th grade, 159 lb Jackson Cargo 9th grade, 167 lb Khamani Williams 12th grade, and 190 lb Andrey Vibe 10th grade.

Three Lancer wrestlers

placed at the event. They were Amiri who took 5th place, Khachatryn also placing 5th, and Williams who finished in 2nd place, which qualified him for the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section (SJS) Masters on February 16-17 at the Stockton Arena. The top 6 placers at the Masters qualify for State in Bakersfield, California, on February 22-24. Williams fought hard in his matches and won three out of five. Williams unfortunately missed qualifying for State as he lost his qualifying

While the boys were battling it out on the mats at Cordova, the girls competed Continued on page 3

# **Sacramento New Home Sales Start** With a Bang

North Side Building Industry Association News Release

# SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- New home sales in the greater Sacramento area started off with a bang in January, fueled by continued strong demand, a scarcity of existing homes for sale and declining mortgage interest rates, the North State Building Industry Association reported today.

BIA members sold 580 new homes during the month, which is 40% higher than December, 32% above January 2023, and 28% higher than the average January in the region.

Chris Norem, the BIA's political director and senior policy advisor, said the robust sales totals should bode well for the homebuying public in the region.

"New homes continue to hold a larger-than-normal share of total sales because they offer high-quality options and because builders can provide incentives such as mortgage buydowns that aren't available when you're buying an existing home," he said.

"We'd also like to thank Sacramento County officials for working with us to lower their water connection fees for apartments and other multifamily housing options. One of the best ways we can continue to tackle the housing crisis is to reduce unnecessary building fees, and more jurisdictions need to be open to taking a fresh look at whether their fee programs are truly necessary as the regional average is already approximately \$100,000 per home. The only way to restore affordability is to reduce fees and incentivize builders to build more homes to meet the ongoing need." As always, communities

in Sacramento and Placer counties accounted for the vast majority of sales, with 259 sales reported in Sacramento County and 218 in Placer. Roseville saw the highest number of sales of any submarket with 147, followed by Elk Grove, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, and Lincoln. (See below for detailed charts.) The BIA's sales figures

cover nearly 190 active new home communities in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, and Yuba counties.



# Camellia Show Celebrates 100 Years

By Carol Feineman, photos by Julie Vierra, Camellia Society of Sacramento

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - It's not every day that nonprofit organizations celebrate a centennial so Camellia Society of Sacramento members are especially excited about its Camellia Show on March 2 and March 3.

The nonprofit gardening organization's first Camellia Show, highlighting the plant that is a member of the tea family, was in 1924.

This year's 100th show includes hundreds of camellias to view, floral arrangements, camellia waxing, plants for sale, raffle, collectable camellia buttons and a Matsuyama, Japan display. The Japanese city is the organization's sister city. The Sacramento History Center will have an informational table with memorabilia about camellias, the show

and the former Camellia

Festival.



"Did you know the

"Our 100th is going to be a big deal for us! We are hoping lots of people attend," said Camellia week.

Society of Sacramento President Julie Vierra this Vierra has more than 100 of the flowering plants in

and backyard.

her West Sacramento front

flower of Sacramento is the camellia?," Vierra stated. "We will be going to the State Capitol on the 29th. Our 100th resolution will be presented to us by Kevin McCarty (California Assemblymember, 6th District)." New this year is a

partnership between the camellia society and the Camellia Coffee Roasters at 12th and R streets in Sacramento. That includes Camellia Coffee Roasters Instagram "infomercials" with club members describing how to care for the plants. The cafe and

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# Egg Artists Raise Funds for Shriners Children's Hospital

















These eggs and more will be featured in 11 classes on making egg art. Preregister for the classes at www.norcaleggshow.com or Northern California Eggstravaganza on Facebook. Photos courtesy

By Carol Feineman

# SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local fine artists are invited to be in the 32nd annual Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale that benefits the Shriners Children's Northern California hos-

pital for children in Sacramento.

The show and sale runs from April 12 to April 14 in Elk Grove. All proceeds from the event go to the Shiners Children's prosthetic department.

The Northern California Egg Artists ran the show as a club activity for years and Diana Macias, a club member and a Wilton egg artist, now organizes the show.

Macias expects that a few hundred eggs will be on exhibit from regional and national artists at the event.

"Some people have never seen egg art and they will be surprised and astonished to see what can be done with an egg and the types of art possible with eggs," Macias said. "It's not what you think when you think of dying eggs for Easter eggs; it's real fine arts. Everything that artists have done in art, all of those arts can be done on an egg. There's no limit to what you can do."

According to the Library of Congress, egg art is one of the oldest

decorative arts. In 2010, a University of Bordeaux (France) team led by Pierre-Jean Texier found etched ostrich eggs in South Africa dating back 65,000 years ago.

Each year, egg artists at the Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale donate artwork that will be raffled with all proceeds befitting the children's hospital. Show genres include porcelain, carving, beading, jewels, miniaturists and sculpting.

Last year's show in West Sacramento included artists from Berkeley and New York, Texas, Washington and Idaho. This year's show will be in Elk Grove's SES Hall, with artists from throughout the United States, according to Macias.

Public viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 13 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 14. Admission is free. The SES Hall is at 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove.

While finding out more about egg art, viewers can also learn more about the Shriners Children's Hospital. Shriners volunteers will provide pamphlets and signage about the nonprofit hospital and answer questions.

Event attendees can also make egg art at a "learning table" for \$5 with all proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital. The learning table will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 12 and April 13. Children at least 6 years old up to adults can work on the projects designed for beginners. All materials are supplied.

Eleven classes on making different types of egg art will also be offered April 12 to April 14. Class preregistration is required at www.nor-caleggshow.com or Northern California Eggstravaganza on Facebook.

Artists and the public can contact Macias for more information about the upcoming Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale at leggantdesigns@frontiernet.net or at 916-230-9811.



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# Resident Travels to France for Love of Braille



Rancho Cordova. Photo courtesy of Society for the Blind

Society for the Blind News Release

### PANICHO COPDOVA CA (MPC)

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)
- Elizabeth Symington of
Rancho Cordova remembers the book that inspired
her to learn braille. In
college studying art,
Symington found a children's book at the library,
"A Color of His Own" by
Leo Lionni, which paired
color with texture and used
braille.

The book inspired a series of artwork that Symington created in college and it began her lifelong love of braille.

"All art is texture driven and designed to be touched, so that was my draw to braille," Symington said. "I also love the allure and mystery of writing in a secret code."

Fully sighted, Symington decided to learn braille, starting with "A Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. She became a certified braille transcriber and executive director of the Sacramento Braille Transcribers, which produced her beloved braille children's books.

When the group merged with Sacramento-based nonprofit Society for the Blind in 2022, Symington began running the Society for the Blind's Braille Production and Training Program and will receive her credential and master's degree in May to become a teacher of the visually-impaired.

In braille's 200th anniversary year, Symington found herself with an extraordinary opportunity: in January, she went on a two-week trip to Paris with friends to study the history of braille and current usage, and to visit the small town of Coupvray outside Paris

where Louis Braille lived.

Exploring Coupvray was a trip highlight. She walked through Braille's neighborhood and took a two-hour tour of his home.

"I learned so much at Louis' home," Symington said. "So much was on display and the tour guide let us touch whatever we wanted. It was really magical."

Symington toured the school where he taught, which is still in operation today with 125 youth in elementary through high school studying and living there while exploring their career passions. Across the street is a school for adults with vision loss and Symington was struck by the number of residents with low vision walking on the streets.

"I've never seen so many blind people walking around a city," Symington said. "Everywhere I looked, there was someone with a guide dog or cane out there being independent. I was seeing Louis' legacy and it was really powerful."

Symington visited the church where Braille played the organ, went to his gravesite with wine and cheese and "just hung out with Louis."

"Sometimes, heroes can be larger than life," Symington said. "Visiting his grave reminded me he was a human and had his own struggles. He was an organist, teacher and inventor but he also was human"

was human." Symington was fascinated with seeing how France is using braille and supporting individuals who are blind or have low vision in public spaces. There were braille boxes of painkillers on pharmacy shelves and braille and tactile models that viewers could touch at museum exhibits. The braille was accurate, the dots were in good condition and the creators knew how to communicate using texture, according to Symington.

Symington came home even more inspired to get individuals of all visual abilities excited about

"Seeing how France is using braille and supporting people who are blind and low vision in public spaces really inspired me to want to make braille as cool as American Sign Language is," Symington said. "I want people to say, 'You read braille? Awesome!' Braille is literacy and so important, and I want to reduce the stigma around it."

Through the Braille Production program at Society for the Blind, Symington is seeing a high demand for braille. The program has about 30 transcribers nationwide with different specialties, from standard braille and varying language translations to tactile graphics, brailled music and proofreading. The program produces the Braille and Talking Book Library's newsletter, playbills for various theaters and more.

Eventually the program will include a training component where individuals with vision loss can train to produce braille as a career.

"You can spend a lifetime becoming an expert in one aspect of braille," Symington said. "I just love learning, and I love going to work every day. We have a strong and highly-skilled team working with everyone from preschoolers up to seniors. I'm really proud of all that we do at Society for the Blind."

Celebrating its 70th anniversary this year, Sacramento-based Society for the Blind creates innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally-recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California and Nevada. The nonprofit organization provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year.

To learn more or make a donation, visit online SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

# Wrestlers Battle On After Successful Season!



Coach David Moore (L) and Head Coach Don Martinez watch as Khamani Williams prepares to pin his opponent. Photo by Rick Sloan

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at the SJS North Regional tournament held at Foothill HS. In the girls' competition, the top eight qualify for SJS Masters in Stockton on February 16-17. Like the boys, the top six finishers at the Masters move on to the State tournament in Bakersfield.

Cordova High had three girls competing this year in the Regionals. They were 145 lb Erika Folorunsho 9th grade, 190 lb Giselle Lopez 11th grade, and 235 lb Macey Meredith 10th grade. Meredith finished in 4th place and Lopez finished in 6th place. Both wrestlers

competed at the Masters.

After the smoke cleared at the Stockton Arena, Lopez placed 4th and punched her ticket to State. She will compete in Bakersfield. This is her second year to qualify for State. Congratulations Giselle!

The Lancers started the year off with 70 wrestlers and will return 50 wrestlers next year. They took 2nd in the league, losing a heart breaker to league champion Valley 40-39. With four senior starters out of 14 weight classes graduating this year, they will have several underclassmen to fill that void next year. Several

of their wrestlers will be wrestling in the off-season to prepare them for next season.

The Cordova Lancer wrestling program is certainly flourishing. With the success of the two feeder programs at Mitchell and Mills Junior High, every year more experienced wrestlers are added to the Lancer squad. Cordova Head Coach Don Martinez said, "Cordova wrestling has a bright future. Our team worked hard and improved every week. My coaching staff and I will work hard to prepare for next year and look forward to another successful year."

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# **Camellia Show Celebrates 100 Years**



Camellia Society of Sacramento members will dip fresh flowers into paraffin to make the flowers last longer at the Camellia Show on March 2 and March 3 in Sacramento.

Continued from page 1 coffee wholesaler company has also named one of its coffee blends in the society's honor. The Camellia Coffee Roasters will be at the Camellia Show on

Camellia Show hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. March 2 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H St., Sacramento.

March 3.

Admission is free both days.

"If you enjoy gardening, you will love the show. We are all gardeners," Vierra said.

The Camellia Society of Sacramento meets once a month from October to April. Northern California Camellia Society President Justin Bergamini will speak about grafting techniques at the Feb. 25 2 p.m. meeting at Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., Room 12, Sacramento.

The society's 60



The trophy table in the 2022 show included yard art and gardening items. In honor of the 100th-year celebration, this year's trophies will be crystal and cut glass.

members are from Sacramento, Orangevale, West Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Carmichael, Folsom, Davis, Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Gold River, Lincoln and Woodland. New members are always welcome.

"We have fun, we have cietyofsacramento.org. \*

food and we have lots of knowledgeable camellia people if you have any questions," Vierra said.

For more information about the 100th Camellia Show or the organization, call Vierra at 916-812-3202 or visit https://camelliasocietyofsacramento.org





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# **And Another Thing** "Нарру Presidents Day"

By Bob McGarvey

Holidays in the first few months of the year are not quite the same as holidays in November and December. "Presidents Day" is a federal holiday in which government offices, public schools, most banks, and other businesses close. Most stores will stay open. and many large and small stores are very happy to have their customers shop on their paid day off. "Happy Presidents Day."

Some days, like March 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day, is a day meant to tribute the Veterans of the Vietnam War. Two presidents, President Donald Trump and President Barack Obama, brought some honor to the Vietnam Veterans who received little or nothing in terms of recognition and gratitude when they returned to the United States. In 2017 the recognition act was signed into law by President Donald Trump. On Memorial Day 2012 President Barack Obama signed the bill that was sent to him from Congress. It launched a Vietnam War Commemoration to remember the Vietnam War 50th anniversary over a 13-year period.

My Memorial Day and Veterans Day committee has been able to welcome home the Vietnam Veterans who faced scorn as the war they had fought in became increasingly unpopular. We have been able to welcome some of the Veterans, but there are still many Veterans who haven't been reached by my committee or any of the

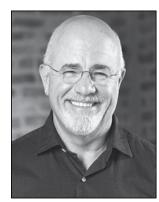
others in the country.

There are many Vietnam Veterans who still need to be welcomed home, and there is a deadline of November 11, 2025 for all of the committees to reach the Veterans. I have asked our Congressman to get more time added to that deadline. He said he doesn't think there should be a deadline for the Veterans to be recognized. I haven't heard from him yet, but I will contact him and see if there will be a change in the law.

I have been enjoying the holidays I talked about, and then there was a very good article in our Grapevine Independent about the Capital Air Show this year. I am very glad that there will be new planes who are called the Freece Tricolor, the Italian Air Force planes. It sounds very exciting like some of the other foreign planes that have been in our Capital Air Show. We have had the "Canadian Snowbirds", and the French "Patrouille acrobatique de France" planes which were also exciting additions to our show at Mather field.

As you continue to live in the City of Rancho Cordova, it is both exciting and maybe a little scary if you are getting a new job in businesses that are coming in. Maybe it will continue to be all of those things. Exciting, and a little scary with new jobs, and new homes, and new schools, and new challenges as Rancho's history goes forward.

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



A Big Mess

Dear Dave,

I'm a single mom, and I opened my own small business last year. The business isn't growing at all, and my mom and dad are helping me with the bills. On top of all this, I don't receive any child support payments from my ex-husband. But my biggest concern is our home. I bought it four years ago, and when I opened my business, I did it with a home equity loan. Do you have any advice?

– Tammy

Dear Tammy,

happens?"

You need to close up your business, at least temporarily, and go find some money-making work. I'm sorry to be so blunt, but you've got a really big mess on

your hands. Long story short, the money you make at another full-time job is likely to decide whether you can stay in your home. If you've got a mortgage, home equity loan and business debts hanging over your head, the chances of this are slim. You probably need to consider the idea moving into a small, affordable apartment for a while, too. If you do this, get your debts paid off and your finances back in order—which includes living on a budget and saving-

house again in a few years. I know the idea of giving up your home and business is hurtful, but sometimes when you have a serious illness, extensive surgery is needed to fix the problem. And right now, you've got a very serious financial illness.

you might be able to buy a

I want you to understand how I'm looking at this,

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Tammy. The house alone is not the problem. You borrowed money to open a business, and that was your first mistake. You also have no savings, which is another mistake, and now your business isn't making a profit. See how all of it combined adds up into one big mess?

I love your spirit, and the fact that you want to be an entrepreneur. But you've got to get control of your money first. If you don't, this thing will eat you alive.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eighttime national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions

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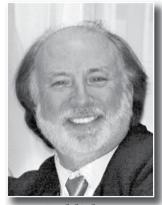
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Life is filled with ifs. The ever constant dilemma is, "If I do this, what will happen?" People also lament about the past with thoughts of "If I had only done things differently." Then there is worry about the future with "What will I do if that

by Bryan Golden

You can't go forward in life when you are caught up in the past. Although you can learn from the past, you can't change it. Getting caught up in thoughts of "if only I had done such and such then things would have been different," is a total waste

Learn the lessons your past has to teach, then focus on the ifs of the present. Rather than becoming stressed when faced with many ifs, be thankful you live in a country that provides the freedom to have so many

Ifs serve a valuable role by enabling you to evaluate various options. One pitfall is inaction as a result of becoming overwhelmed by all of the choices. Doing nothing is at times a valid option, but only when it is intentional, not as a result of

Make the best decision you can and move forward. Don't become immobilized due to paralysis by analysis. Often, a person is afraid to make a decision because they can't guarantee the outcome. Some people even project negative scenarios for every if they are considering.

"What if f I change jobs and then I'm unhappy?" "What if I go out on a date and then the other person rejects me?" "What if I paint my living room and then don't like the color?" "What if I get my car fixed and then it breaks down again?"

A person who always assumes a negative outcome for each option most likely doesn't make any decisions at all. Or when they do, they subconsciously program their mind to produce, or attract, the very outcome they feared.

Why not anticipate a positive outcome? It takes no more effort, yet conditions your mind to produce or attract good things. You don't have to be afraid. Make your best pick based on all the information you have at the time. The negative ifs listed above could be altered to provide a better chance of success.

"What if I change jobs and then I'm really pleased with my new position." "What if I go on a date and then we get along great?" "What if I paint my living room and then love the new look?" "What if I get my car fixed and then it serves me reliably for many more miles?"

So, what if things don't turn out the way you had hoped? Then you come up with some more choices and change what you don't like. Don't be hard on yourself. No one gets it right every time. All you can do is consider all of the options and then make an intelligent, informed decision.

Just as it's pointless to bemoan the past, it is also a waste of energy to fret about the future. When you become engrossed with the ifs of tomorrow, you take your attention away from the ifs of today.

The best way to plan for your future is to pay attention to the ifs of the present. The person who worries about what happens if they are not happy tomorrow, isn't going to be happy today. A better approach is to concentrate on completing the following: "If I'm going to be happy now, then I have \_ today." to do

Life doesn't stand still and neither should you. Welcome the ifs as an opportunity to live the way you want to.

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# **Social Security Matters** Should I Claim Social Security at 68, or Wait Until I'm 70?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have a question regarding my SS benefits. I turned 68 this month and work part time. I earned \$28,000 last year but will probably gross \$36,000 to \$38,000 this year. My husband collects his SS, and he earned \$25,000 last year. I was told by a financial planner that I should apply for my benefits now, instead of waiting until I'm 70. I would collect \$1700/month at 68 and \$1944/month if I wait. Which is the smarter move? Signed: Seeking Answers

Dear Seeking: I'm sure your financial advisor would agree that your decision on when to claim your Social Security comes down to just a few basic things -1) how badly you need the money, 2) your life expectancy, and 3) whether you will receive a spousal boost from your husband when you claim.

Because you have already passed your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 years and 4 months, your work earnings won't negatively affect your monthly SS benefit amount. If you claim now, however, your work earnings will affect how much of your SS benefits will be subject to income tax. Assuming you file your income tax as "married/

filing jointly," up to 85% of the Social Security benefits you receive during the tax year will become part of your income taxable by the IRS. If you do not urgently need the extra money that your SS will provide, then waiting longer to claim will also postpone paying income tax on your received benefits, and that may be a consideration.

Your life expectancy is key in making your decision on when to claim. You already know that your benefit will be \$244 per month more if you wait until you are 70 to claim. If you claim at 68 (e.g., this month), you will collect about \$40,800 by the time you reach 70. If you, instead, wait until age 70 to get that extra \$244/month benefit, it will take you about 14 years collecting at the higher rate to offset the \$40,800 you would have received had you claimed now (in other words, you would break even moneywise at about age 84). If your life expectancy is longer, then waiting to claim may be the better choice. Of course, no one knows how long they will live but, for general guidance, average life expectancy for a woman your current age is about 87. Family history and your current health are obviously influencing factors as well. If you wish to get a more personal estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest using this tool:

www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/ life-expectancy-calculator/.

In the end, if you believe you will attain at least average life expectancy and you don't urgently need the money now, waiting longer will not only give you a higher monthly benefit in your later years, but also the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. If, however, you have reason to suspect you won't achieve at least average life expectancy, or you need the SS money sooner, claiming before age 70 is likely the better move.

One other thing to consider: If your benefit as your husband's spouse will be more than your own earned maximum SS retirement benefit, then you should claim your SS benefit now. Your maximum benefit as a spouse would be 50% of your husband's full retirement age entitlement and, if that is more than your own benefit will be at age 70, then claiming now to get your maximum spousal benefit would be your best choice. To get a spousal benefit from your husband, vour personal FRA entitlement (not your age 68 amount) would need to be less than half of his FRA entitlement. If that isn't the case, then you should make your decision based only on your own Social Security entitlement, as described

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# **California Should Not Tolerate Having** So Many Children Struggling To Read



By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

Of all the skills that children may acquire in school, none surpasses reading in importance.

The ability to read and comprehend what's read is the key to all other learning, either formal or personal, and the students in California's schools are not doing well.

Results from the state's latest academic achievement tests, released last October, revealed that fewer than half met standards in English language skills and scarcely a third met those in mathematics.

California's overall score in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the federal government's program of measuring academic achievement, is equally bleak, ranked seventh from the bottom.

One reason the state fares so poorly is that for decades, California embraced trendy theories of teaching them to read, such as "whole language," while spurning strong evidence that using phonics, a more traditional method, would produce better results.

The conflict, dubbed the 'reading wars," was not confined to California, but the state was one of the major battlegrounds given its size.

Ultimately, phonics-based instruction, recast as "the science of reading," won out, at least on paper. But the state has not been insistent on its adoption, and many local school systems have continued to use less effective teaching methods.

Last month, the National Council on Teacher Quality released a report on how well states are implementing the science of reading and California achieved only a mediocre score, once again falling behind other states, such as Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama, that many would regard as regressive.

California won plaudits in some areas, such as setting reading standards in teacher training and including skills in its licensing process, but fell behind in requiring ongoing literacy training and overseeing teacher preparation programs to ensure that the science of reading is being stressed.

"In California, only 58% of fourth grade students can read at a basic level based on the most recent National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)," according to the report. "That number falls precipitously for California's historically underserved students.

"Students who are not reading at grade level by the time they reach fourth grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school, which in turn leads to additional challenges for them as adults: lower lifetime earnings, higher rates of unemployment, and a higher likelihood of entering the criminal justice system.

"These alarming statistics can be largely attributed to inequities in access to effective reading instruction, a problem that strong state policy and bold state leaders can solve."

The brighter side of the picture is that within a few months, California will require teacher preparation programs to stress the science of reading with an eye on meeting the state's new literacy standards.

Newly introduced legislation would make the science of reading mandatory. In the absence of such a mandate, it could take years for full implementation, if ever, because many liberal school districts will continue to resist, falsely believing that phonics are incompatible with educational equity.

California has an odd policy on overseeing what happens in local school systems. It closely monitors their finances and will essentially seize districts that are in danger of becoming insolvent, but takes a more hands-off stance regarding educational outcomes.

Reading is too important to allow local school systems to decide if and when they will adopt the science of reading. As the report on teacher quality points out, a child who can't read is likely to fall behind for the remainder of his or her life.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01014 Arshkeerat Inc., 5376 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is 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 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

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01075 Quinton Boucher, 1848 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Quinton Boucher, CPA" 1848 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 QUINTON 3-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00888 Carol McCoy, 3230 Arena #245-171 Boulevard 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. Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

3-8-24

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 3-8-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00910

Julie Vang, 801 Evans Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JVL Beauty Salon" 2550 Valley Road #3, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01030

Ride Share Admin Services

, 2108 N Street Suite Sacramento, CA 95816 LLC. doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OPOLI" 2108 N Street Suite C Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01115 Amanpreet Singh Chahal and Sarbjot Kaur Deol, 3998 Audris

Way, Rancho Cordova, CA

95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Stone Creamery" 2070 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00839 Rafre, Inc., 6732 Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fred's Total Service Co." 6732 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February , 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FREDS 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00958 Andrey Rudenkiy, 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA

"Flooring Doctor" 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA Canvon 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6,

Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FLOORING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01205 Amarieet Garcha, Po Box 2039 Folsom, CA 95763 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Landscape Maintenance" 6228 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 **FOLSOM** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01177 Makarios Home Care, LLC, 8134 Donnawood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Makarios Name(s) Home LLC/Makarios Care. Care Facility" 8134 Donnawood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 **MARKARIOS** 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00928 Brad Schultz, 7610 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Britech/Britech Appliance Repair/Britech Carpet/Britech Sound" 7610 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 BRITECH 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01196 Jemuel Johnson, 2600 Lunai Lane Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Disasterkit Press" Jemuel Johnson, 2600 Lunar Lane Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 DISASTERKIT 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01171 Yegor Lyashenko, 7820 Daffodil Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "LYKO Design Build" 7820 Daffodil Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 LYKO 3-15-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** 

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 persons 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. Dated: January 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 2-23-24 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-en-

titled 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 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 persons 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 **OLSON** 2-23-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001401

95630 is doing business under decree changing the name(s) of the Fictitious Business Name(s) Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin to

Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin has filed a petition with this court for a

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# ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Anton, Russ Magdalin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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

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

Suzannah May Amable aka Suzannah May Berrigan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Suzannah May Amable aka Suzannah May Berrig Suzannah May Sweeney. Berrigan to

IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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 persons 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

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 persons 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

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 Samiva 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

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 AI BFRT 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 persons 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 petition 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 persons 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 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 3-8-24

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002200

Gerome Amog has filed a petition with this court for a dechanging the name(s) of Gerome Amog to Gerome Corpus Guevarra.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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

3-8-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY EADEN COLEMAN CASE NO. 23PR001312

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden, Patsy Jean Eaden, Patsy Eaden

Coleman, Patsy Davis. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tabitha E. Thompson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha E. Thompson 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

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be

(SWUI) fee area the opportunity to be heard and protest against or in favor of the proposed SWUI Fee increase. The

current SWUI rate is not adequate to support the City's stormwater program. Inadequate revenues generated by the current SWUI fee have necessitated the deferral of capital improvements to the storm drain system. An increase to the

SWUI fee will help provide adequate funding for maintenance and capital improvements of stormwater infrastructure, addressing deferred maintenance, staying in compliance with state and federal regulations, and reducing the potential

Property owners are able to submit written protest forms until the close of the public hearing on March 4,

2024. Copies of the protest form will be available at City Hall's Front Counter at 2729 Prospect Park Drive,

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues

being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are

delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Dalia Fadl, City of Rancho Cordova Public Department at (916) 851-8718.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above

decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues

you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence

heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will continue a Public Hearing to consider the following: Stormwater Utility 1 Fee Increase Protest Hearing The purpose of this protest hearing is to afford all property owners and interested public in the Stormwater Utility 1

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 28, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, 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: Tabitha E. Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 2024

> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CORNELIA CLEMENT CASE NO. 24PR000340

COLEMAN

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cornelia

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Chelsea Clement, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Chelsea Clement 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 pernotice 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 19. 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room TBD; 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

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### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE OF COURT HEARING AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER-JUVENILE ORIGINAL ORDER CASE NUMBER: JD242750-4

Superior Court of California,

County of Sacramento William Family Ridgeway Relations Courthouse 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 SABRINA Protected Person: CHAPPELLE Person to Restrained: be JERMAINE DAVIS, SR. CHAPPELLE/ Child's Name: **DAVIS MINORS** 

Other Protected People: CHAPPELLE, KAYLEE CHAPPELLE, **RAELYNN** ACHILLES DAVIS, JERMAINÉ DAVIS, JR., KEIARA DAVIS-CHAPPELLE Your Hearing Date: (Court Date)

Original Court date of January 5,

2024

A request to reschedule the court date was granted. Your court date is rescheduled for the day and time listed below. Date: March 22,2024 Dept: 130. Time: 8:30 am

Name and address of the Court: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento Sitting as the Juvenile Court 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95926 Publish Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 **CHAPPELLE** 3-15-24

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 23CV009805 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: All persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, 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. You have 30 CALENDAR

DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear vour case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a

continuacion. DIAS CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte v hacer que se entreque una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte v mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de

la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), en el Centro de Avuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Carol Miller Justice Center, 301 Bicentennial Circle. Sacramento, CA 95826

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Vanessa Amador, Norcal Attorney Brokers, 1355 Florin Road Suite 4. Sacramento, CA 95822, 916-396-9934. Date: (Fecha) 10/12/2023

Clerk (Secretario) K. Johnson, Deputy (Adjunto) THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED ON 01/04/2024, DESCRIBED AS 5060 SAN MARQUE CIRCLE, CARMICHAEL, CA 95608. Legal Description: Lot 39, as shown on the Map of Mission Terrace, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County on August 27, 1954, In Book 38 of Maps, Map No. 15., APN: 282-0251-039-0000. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

2-23-24 SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:

34-2023-00336575-CL-CL-GDS TO DEFENDANT: Chesean Enoch Reed, an individual, and does 1 through 10, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Iver Capital Corporation.

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. You have 30 CALENDAR

# City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, March 4, 2024** at **5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 10.50.010 AND 10.50.020 OF CHAPTER 10.50 OF TITLE 10 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH ENFORCEABLE SPEED LIMITS ON THE ROADS LISTED IN THE ORDINANCE.

The purpose of this public hearing is: Adoption of the Ordinance would amend

Sections 10.50.10 and 10.50.20 of Chapter 10.50 of

Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Edgar Medina, City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8907.

## NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues

# In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting,

you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing. ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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## City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, March 4, 2024**, at **5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

# **CITY MOTIVATED STREET NAME CHANGE**

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The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues

being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-

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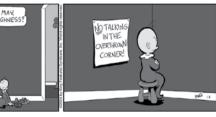




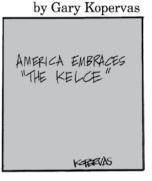


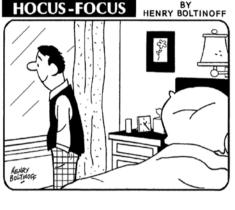
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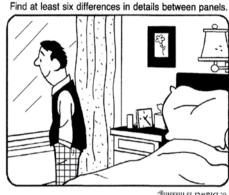












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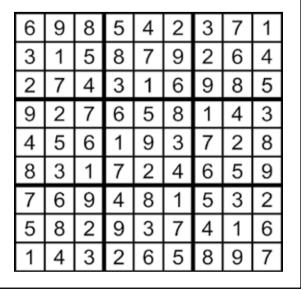
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# 100 Ways To Overcome Shyness

No, I can't include all 100 in this column, but I can get you started going from self-conscious to self-confident. You say no way? Way, if you check in with **Dr. Barton Goldsmith** and his "100 Ways To Overcome Shyness." Dr. Goldsmith is a multi-award-winning psychotherapist, syndicated columnist, author, and former NPR radio host, and a top blogger for "Psychology Today." He shared a powerful collection of useful information, so maybe a few of them will get started.

1. DO YOU OBESERVE NOT ENGAGE? Want to change that? It's not going to help one bit if you dwell on how your shyness negatively impacts your life. Accept that being shy is something that has held you back, knowing that now you are choosing to overcome that fear of social judgement.

2. GET SOME EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. The energy you get from people who care about you is a gift. It's important to remember that people who have close relationships and friendships generally live longer and fuller lives.

3. POSTURE CAN HELP YOU BEAT SHYNESS. Remember your parents and teachers always told you to sit up straight and stand with your shoulders back and your head held high? They weren't trying to train you for the military. They probably knew that practicing good posture would have a positive effect on how you perceived yourself and how others perceived you.

4. SELF-CARE MAKES YOU CONFIDENT. Do you go out of your way to avoid drawing attention to yourself? Do you eschew makeup, bright

colors, and fashionable clothes? Is your favorite color gray? Grooming and adorning yourself can affect your mood in a positive way, so don't be too shy or afraid to experiment.

5. NONVERAL COMMUNICATION. There are many ways to communicate that do not involve speaking like gestures, posture, and facial expressions. Shy people often avoid communicating through eye contact and facial expressions, and physical touch. Nonverbal forms of communication are easier to practice. Use facial expressions like nods and smiles to send positive messages to others. Facial expressions have the same meanings across many, if not most cultures.

6. FEELING ALL ALONE. Mother Teresa said that "the greatest disease in the West today is not disease, it's being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for." Have you ever felt so lonely that you thought your heart would break in two? It's very important to make connections with other people. Isolating yourself is only going to make you feel worse.

7. GIVING TO OTHERS HELPS ALLEVIATE SHYNESS. When Dr. Goldsmith was young, he wanted to be a philanthropist, but had no money to start a foundation. Writing has made a difference in his life...a way of giving back. All you need to do is find a way to give from your heart. It's hard to feel shy when someone or something you care about is in need.

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# **County Charts Its Green Journey**

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is launching a new, easy-to-use "Sustainability Dashboard," which charts the County's course on its way toward achieving greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions and adapting to climate change.

The Sustainability Dashboard lists each of the County's specific measures to reduce GHGs and adapt to climate change with a color chart that indicates whether the efforts for the measure have begun, and some goals have been achieved; whether efforts for the measure have started; or if efforts for the measure have not started:

"You don't have to be an expert on environmental or sustainability issues to get a handle on the work we're doing," said John Lundgren, Sacramento County's Sustainability Manager. "This website is designed for anyone who has an interest in understanding the County's progress on specific efforts for providing a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone."

For instance, one of the measures, Establishing Safe Routes to School, is labeled green to indicate it is in progress and goals such as completing the County's updated Active Transportation Plan have been accomplished.

The measure Incentivize Infill Development is labeled yellow as efforts have begun in support of the initiative.

The measure Establish EV Parking Code is marked red as efforts have not yet begun on the measure.

"Dashboard users can also see clearly what the County is doing to adapt to increasing temperatures, sea levels, flooding, wildfires, and changing water supplies," said Lundgren. "We have launched this site to foster trans-

parency with the public and demonstrate accountability towards the progress of our initiatives," said Lundgren.

Learn more about the dashboard at green. saccounty.gov. ★

# SMUD Powering Futures College Scholarship Application Period Now Open

SMUD News Release

sacramento region, ca (MPG) - SMUD announced February 1st that the application period for its Powering Futures college scholarship program is now open. The program awards up to 21 scholarships of up to \$4,000 each to undergraduate students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Students must live in SMUD's service area or have a legal guardian who is a SMUD customer.

The awards are based on academic merit and financial need. Preference will be given to students who have declared a major relevant to a career at SMUD. Some scholarships may also include a paid internship at SMUD for eligible students.

"The Powering Futures program is a catalyst for broader educational access and high-paying job opportunities within our communities," said Paul Lau, SMUD CEO and General Manager. "We invest in the future generation because these students will drive the future success and vitality of the Sacramento region and our transition to an equitable clean energy future.

The deadline to apply for the scholarships is March 1, 2024. Scholarships are for the 2024/2025 academic year.

For more information about the SMUD's Powering Futures college scholarship program, visit smud.org/Scholarships.





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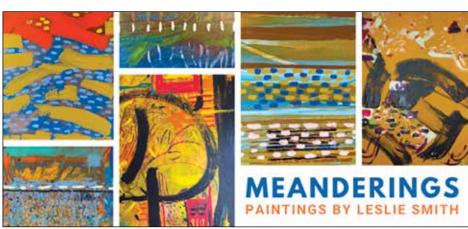
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# New Art Displayed in Sacramento County Board Chambers



A sample of Leslie Smith's work. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The next time you attend a meeting in the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers, be sure to check out the rotating art on display! Sacramento County sponsors bi-annual art exhibitions in the Board Chambers, located at 700 "H" St. "Meanderings: Paintings by Leslie Smith" is on display now through July 12, 2024.

Leslie is a Northern California artist who shares her life experiences, self-reflections and love for curiosity and exploration through her paintings. Leslie has been artistic her entire life – drawing inspiration from nature. She attributes the inspiration to her mother who sparked her imagination and storytelling abilities through drawing prompts to pass time on their way to camping trips in Mendocino, CA.

While camping she experienced public art on display in nearby towns. "I'm really very grateful to have my artwork in a public place. Public art is so important because it provides people with something they aren't expecting," says Leslie, who

believes that everyone should have access to the arts and is delighted by the thought of an unsuspecting passerby viewing her paintings from their own perspective.

Leslie's paintings come together in a unique process which she describes as dynamic. "As I develop each painting, the process causes me to inspect my own personal boundaries and limitations," Leslie explains. "Sometimes it is dynamic and other times I seek a silence within the very perpetual motion or energy of the process itself. I work by detaching myself from the ordinary flow of thought — and to detach from things I can readily identify as painting because this allows me to move beyond my habitual way of seeing and being."

The result is an abstract and eclectic collection of shapes, brush strokes, and textures which, when combined, bring a vibrant liveliness to the otherwise neutral color palette of the chambers.

Visitors are welcome to view the art when meetings are in session. To check when the next meeting is scheduled, view the online Board Meeting Calendar. ★

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# 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?

All good questions...and **Medicare** can be even more challenging to navigate;

When and how do I sign up for Medicare? How much does it cost? Are Medicare Supplements better, or Medicare Advantage plans?

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Knowing the right questions to ask and comparing your options can be difficult and time consuming.

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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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