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The Business Landscape Is Bright



The chamber staff and volunteers brightened everyone's morning as they arrived at the Business Outlook.

By Paul V. Scholl

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region is a hot job market right now, according to Dr. Sanjay Varshney, who recently presented at the annual Business Outlook in Rancho Cordova.

"Rancho Cordova growth pocket corridor," he said.

Dr. Sanjay Varshney, Ph.D., CFA, the Goldenstone Wealth Management founder and principal, spoke on



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"Is Sacramento Region Ready for a Recession?" He addressed how recent national and statewide effects had hurt the local market, but also explained how he sees the region bouncing back to normal pre-pandemic economic activity.

Some key factors from the presentation handout showed the overall economic index is down 18% and business sentiment has mostly become neutral - with only 22% of

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Hollywood Production Films in Sac

Story and photos by Matthew Malone

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The stars came out in the daytime on Feb. 25, as a movie whose cast includes Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn and Regina Hall filmed in Galt. And many residents in Rancho Cordova and nearby cities were among those hoping to catch a glimpse of the live movie shoot.

Although the production has been shrouded in secrecy — no title or synopsis has been officially announced — it has attracted intense interest as it films on-location around Northern California.

Production vehicles lined the streets around Harvey Park in Galt and the sidewalks around the park were closed to the public.

Most of the afternoon filming took place in the space

between the park and the Union Pacific railroad tracks that run through the city. Groups of curious onlook-

ers gathered on the far side

of the streets around Harvey



Park, hoping to catch a the movie shoot.

glimpse of one of the celebrities or get some insight into the filmmaking process.

"It's been all over social media," Christina Tapia said, explaining that one of her daughters wants to be an actress. "She was the one that was like, 'Mom, they closed

off all the streets. Can we please go try to find them?"" Her daughter, Selah,

described hearing rumors of

"We heard it from a bunch

of friends. It was going around," Selah said. "Some people were like, 'Oh yeah, Leonardo DiCaprio's coming to Galt.' And I love Leonardo DiCaprio. He's one of my favorite celebrities."

Selah and sister, Rikki, hoped to see DiCaprio deliv-

which he raises a glass of champagne.

Maria Fernandez and Michael Tam were waiting nearby. Fernandez, a Galt

resident, remarked on the event rarity for the city. "It's kind of exciting because nothing really

happens here in Galt that exciting, so I feel everyone's excited for it," Fernandez

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Sac Metro Air District Releases **Capital Region** Climate **Priorities Plan**

Sacramento Metro Air **District News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Air District), on behalf of the seven-county Sacramento region, has submitted its Capital Region Climate Priorities Plan (Plan) under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program. The Plan, which required unprecedented cooperation and collaboration among 29 local and regional partners led by the Air District, outlines 24 climate measures that would create substantial greenhouse gas emission reductions and myriad co-benefits, including advancing equity and opportunities in the clean energy transition.

"The Sac Metro Air District continues to prioritize collaboration," says Sacramento County Supervisor and Air District Board Chair Patrick Kennedy. "This CPRG effort is one example of how to activate the region effectively and proactively for new funding opportunities for climate action in the

greater Sacramento Valley." The Air District led

the climate planning process, which guarantees the region's opportunity to compete for future CPRG implementation grants that could bring millions of dollars in funding over the next six years for projects identified in the Plan. The Air District intends to submit the region's application for phase two implementation funding by April 1. Phase two grant awards will be announced by July 1.

"We are proud to lead the CPRG planning effort for the seven-county region spanning from the shore of Lake Tahoe to the waters of the Delta," said Air Pollution Control Officer Alberto Ayala. "Thanks to the hard work and determination of our CPRG team and partners, this plan represents the region's integrated environmental priorities, with a focus on improving air quality and reducing climate impacts for our residents, including those most vulnerable to pollution. We stand ready to drive climate action in the region for years to come and thanks to these IRA investments." The newly released

Air District's Capital Region Climate Priorities Plan is available at www. AirQuality.org/CPRG.

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ering lines or recreating a

shot from his 2013 movie, "The Great Gatsby," in 2 · The Independent MARCH 8, **2024**

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Sadie St. Lawrence, the Human Machine Collaboration Institute founder.



Diann Rogers, (L) Chamber Executive Director, shares experiences with new Rancho Cordova



Among those honoring former chamber board chair Joey Penneman, who is holding a plaque, are from left, Casey Fallon, Leroy Tripette, Suzanne Dizon, Jeannie Robinson, Shilo Costello, Tegan Knifton and Chantel Hoad

Continued from page 1 businesses viewing their new year as quite pessimistic. Also shown was the local unemployment rate inching up and now hovering around 4.6%, close to the statewide average.

"Barring any shock to the system, we may not see signs of a recession in Sacramento," Varshney said.

Overall, the local economy is bright, as 200 guests heard during Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Business event on Feb. 2 at the Sacramento Marriott Rancho

The business sector is doing well, according to the annual event's speakers.

Sadie St. Lawrence, the

Human Machine Collaboration Institute founder and the Women in Data founder, was the keynote speaker and addressed Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it affects businesses. She focused on key areas surrounding creativity and productivity, on where the industry stands and where it

Another speaker at the sold-out

event was Rancho Cordova Economic Development Manager Amanda Norton on planning for economic development. She highlighted local businesses and why they chose to locate in Rancho Cordova.

Diann H. Rogers, the chamber's president and CEO, spoke on "Engagement in the Region's Future." Rogers' leadership with the chamber of commerce has been instrumental in bringing many new businesses to the area.

In addition, Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce director Joey Penneman, who was the chamber board chair in 2022 and 2023, was honored during 2024 Business. Penneman is a SMUD strategic account











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A St. Patty's to Remember is Underway at The Old Sacramento Waterfront



Locals celebrate St. Patty's downtown in a former year. Photo courtesy of Downtown Sacramento

Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Comm.

News Release SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - St. Patrick's Day is back and better than ever at the Old Sacramento Waterfront. Downtown Sacramento Partnership is excited to welcome back these interactive and family-friendly activities a Leprechaun Hunt (now through March 18) and the region's only St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival (March 16 from noon to 5 p.m.). Visitors will enjoy a Taste of Ireland (now through March 31) at Old Sacramento Waterfront coffee shops, restaurants and bars that are offering Irish-inspired food and beverages. The community is invited to bring the entire family to the 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade &

Leprechaun Hunt at the Old Sacramento Waterfront – Now thru 3/18

Festival to witness beau-

tiful floats, learn Celtic

history and traditions, and

shop local vendors.

To go in search of hidden Leprechauns, guests can pick up activity pages at the Sacramento Visitor's Center (1000 Second Street) or download in advance to begin the quest for seven Leprechauns hidden throughout the historic district. The activity book is filled with riddles that lead participants to a Leprechaun with a corresponding secret word to help guests move onto the next hidden Leprechaun and the secret message at the end. Once complete, participants email the secret message to info@ oldsacramento.com by March 18 to be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win four tickets to City Cruises or gift

cards to Rio City Café.

To add to the fun and



The Leprechaun Hunt is a family favorite activity on St. Patty's. Photo courtesy of Downtown Sacramento

share the experience with others, hunt participants and visitors are encouraged to capture images, post them on social media and tag @OldSac. To download the activity pages or find our more detailed information about the St. Patrick's Day Hunt, click here.

26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival –

3/16 from Noon to 5 p.m. Families, friends, kids, and the young-at-heart are invited to join hundreds of colorful marchers along with Irish and Highland dancers, pipe and drum bands, and a variety of cultural organizations at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival stepping off at 1 p.m. from Neasham and Front Streets. Emceed by iHeart Media's KISS 107.9 DJ Strawberry, the parade includes more than 40 organizations and groups, and visitors are also encouraged to line the boardwalks of L, Front, J, and 2nd Streets for the best views of the spirited spectacle.

There will be multiple demo stages with various performances throughout the day, including:

The main Shamrockin' Stage will feature a band playing all day.

The State Parks Stage will focus on entertaining and educating children about Celtic culture.

The Embarcadero Stage will have a Sac Dance Labs taught class, music, and an entertaining magician.

Plus, a Vendor Village will be set-up at K and Front Streets from noon to 5 p.m.

Taste of Ireland – Now thru 3/31

Eleven Old Sacramento Waterfront coffee shops, restaurants and bars are offering a Taste of Ireland (now through March 31) with Irish-inspired foods and beverages, an array of corned beef offerings, Guinness drinks, and Sean Finnegan's Irish Pub will serve "Sacramento's Best Irish Coffee."

Revelers wanting to get a head start on the fun are encouraged to purchase advance tickets to the St. Patrick's Day Bar Crawl (March 15) here. Spirited community members can arrive early to the Old Sacramento Waterfront on March 16 as music and entertainment starts at noon with performers dancing throughout the district alongside a lineup of local vendors and shops

offering "lucky" specials.

The 26th Annual St.
Patrick's Day Parade and
Festival is proudly produced by Downtown
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For more information about the Old Sacramento Waterfront please visit www.OldSacramento.com and for more about the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, visit www. DowntownSac.org.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT & INVESTMENT FUND ★ GRANTS AVAILABLE ★





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.

APPLY THROUGH March 15, 2024, 12 PM!

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.

2024 Citizens Academy, Accepting Applications Now!

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - District Attorney Thien Ho announces applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Citizens Academy. The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office hosts the program in partnership with the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and Sacramento County Probation

Department.

The program is designed to engage citizens from all backgrounds and communities in discussion about public safety and criminal justice issues. Participants learn about our local criminal justice system – including the roles of law enforcement, prosecutors, and the courts. Topics include the anatomy of a criminal case; specialized areas of prosecution; CSI and crime lab analysis; use of force;

innovative programs and partnerships; and

community-focused public safety partnerships and initiatives. There is also an opportunity for a field trip to the District Attorney's Crime Lab and Sacramento Police Department's 911 Communications

Representatives from the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Public Defender's Office, law enforcement, the judiciary and community organizations will provide information, answer questions and address community concerns.

There is NO cost to participants. The 10-week course is held on Tuesday evenings starting April 2, 2024 – June 11, 2024, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Sacramento Police Department's Safety Center (5770 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento).

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 22, 2024.

Application Forms: Visit sacda.org

– on the Homepage and under "In the Community."

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By Mitch Barber, photos courtesv of Sacramento River Cats

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- If you've ever watched Triple-A baseball, you know that it is extremely competitive and just one level below the major leagues. It also happens to be a lot of fun.

Before the 2024 season gets underway in late March, Messenger Publishing Group interviewed a well-informed man in Sutter Health Park's press box: Jake Ward, who is the Sacramento River Cats communications coordinator.

The interview began with discussion about Dinger, the River Cats' full-of-fun mascot who plays a key role with the team at and away from the ballpark.

"Every year, one of the big events that we do, one of our draws, is Dinger's birthday party. So, we have a lot of mascots in the area come to the game for his birthday," Ward said. "Last year, there was Quackals...Dunkson from Stockton...I believe Herky T. Hornet was here."

The UC Davis mustang mascot, Gunrock, also attended.

Dinger's birthday event will be on July 21 this year during the Albuquerque Isotopes game.

Ward outlined another enjoyable event, a ballpark get-together, that took place last year.

"We did a sleepover night where we had some fans who could purchase a package to stay on the field and then they showed the movie, 'Sandlot,' while they had some sleeping bags and some tents out there on the grass," Ward said. "... That was a pretty cool one (event)."

This year, on March 30, gameday festivities will revolve around the

But the River Cats aren't a team of kids with one that says, "You're killing me, Smalls." They are a professional team affiliated with the San Francisco Giants in the Pacific Coast League (a league that includes the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, a team name indicative





of the Sacramento River Cats.

of more fun).

The River Cats' field is a step up from the makeshift one in the movie. Ward explained how Sutter Health Park is different from the former Raley Field: "We've been completely remodeling the inside of our clubhouse."

There is no irony in what the organization is doing with Sutter Health Park.

"Mental health is just as big as physical health," Ward said. "It's something that our organization stresses all the way from the Giants



dugout at Sutter Health Park

up at the top, all the way down through San Jose (its Single-A affiliate)."

"In addition to expanding our weight-room area and adding a second batting tunnel, they're also adding family rooms and they're adding a mental health room," Ward

The family rooms would make it possible for players to meet a spouse or their children in a laidback atmosphere.

Another modification has to do with the lights.



The Tower Bridge looms behind the outfield grass at Sutter Health Park.

"We're replacing a lot of our lights; we're moving to LED lights just to be a little bit more energy efficient," Ward said.

He said they wouldn't have to go through the warmup period required of standard floodlights before they shine bright.

Ward was happy to announce that what will stay the same is the head

"Dave Brundage will be back for his seventh season," he said.

Brundage has the second most wins in franchise history.

A staff change this season revolves around a promotion.

"Our pitching coach from last season — Garvin Alston — he earned one of those promotions (to the major leagues) and he is now going to be the bullpen coach for the Giants," Ward said.

He was happy about the news, but more focused on the River Cats. "The home opener is Friday, March 29, against the Salt Lake Bees at 6:45 p.m.," said Ward.

Ward also knew about another special game: "Just about a week prior — this isn't our opening day but a big event that we're excited for — we'll be facing off against the Giants in our exhibition game on Sunday, March 24th."

The San Francisco Giants and the rest of Major League Baseball don't use the automated ball-strike (ABS) system, but this year, like last season, the River Cats and the rest of the PCL will use the automated ball-strike. The first three games of each six-game series "will be all-automated," Ward said, meaning that all ball and strike calls will be relayed to the umpire through an earpiece and called using the Hawk-Eye tracking system. (Tennis fans might recognize the Hawk-Eye name.) The last three games of each

series, Ward said, "We go back to a more traditional system where your umpire calls balls and strikes but we use a challenge system... so if a batter feels that a pitch was called a strike, but he thinks, no, that pitch was outside or it was high, he can turn around and he can initiate a challenge by tapping his helmet."

lenges to start the game. The pitcher, batter or catcher can initiate a challenge — the inquiry cannot be initiated by the dugout.

Each team will get three chal-

"It goes up on the jumbotron," Ward said.

It's all part of the competitive, fun experience that is Sacramento River Cats baseball. Play ball!

Sutter Health Park is at 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento.★

Hollywood Production Films in Sac

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Tam said, "I want to see what the process is, maybe catch a glimpse of whoever's coming in ... and hopefully see some action scenes."

The production involved its fair share of action; at one point, Penn filmed several takes of a scene in which he was led into a chainlink cage with a rifle at his back. Meanwhile, dozens of extras ran out of the Harvey Park baseball field into a semitruck. DiCaprio was also present, at one point rehearsing a scene that involved throwing an object on top of the

Other stars seen on set included Hall and singer-songwriter Teyana

The city of Galt posted on social media that "a special event" would involve simulated gunfire between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Paul Slaviero, who lives in San Jose, was visiting in-laws in town when he heard about the event. He told the Elk Grove Citizen why he and his wife decided to watch DiCaprio filming.

"He's one of the greatest actors. ... You take a look at Ben Affleck and Leo DiCaprio and some of the others, they're the legacy now of great actors, who carry on the torch of what Hollywood, and what great acting, is all about. And here he is today. And I'm thinking that's exciting for me to take my time to stay here to watch this," Slaviero said. The film is written and directed

by Paul Thomas Anderson, who has also written and directed movies such as "Boogie Nights" and "There Will Be Blood." Warner Bros. is the distributor.

Reached for comment before the Galt filming date, a representative told this publication, "For the safety of our cast and crew, we would like to refrain from doing any media until after our scheduled filming. Thank you for understanding."



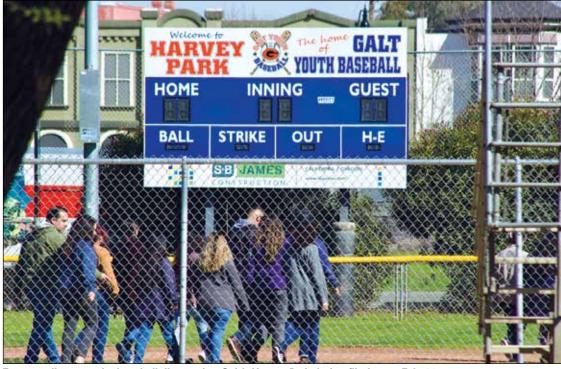
Actors Teyana Taylor and Sean Penn (both at center) wait between takes of a scene where Taylor leads Penn into a chain-link cage at gunpoint.

The production popped up in Humboldt County from late January to early February and filming moved to the Sacramento area starting on Feb. 3, with shoots at the Sacramento County Administration Building and the Sacramento County Superior Court building, and, on Feb. 6, near the Bob Hope Theatre in Stockton.

The city of Galt acknowledged the filming directly in a Feb. 26 social-media post.

"First off, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Warner Bros. Pictures for choosing Galt as a filming location for their upcoming movie! It is such an honor to have our small town showcased as part of this project," the post read. It thanked residents for their patience, as well as staff with the police, parks and recreation, and public works departments for their work during and before filming.

On the day of filming, some spectators crowding the sidewalks



Extras walk across the baseball diamond at Galt's Harvey Park during filming on Feb. 26.

in the afternoon experienced the movie shoot close up when a production crew member approached and began recruiting individuals to be extras for the night scenes. Tapia, there to accompany her

daughters, left to change clothes after the crew member picked her as an extra



And Another Thing

March 10 Starts **Daylight Saving Time**

By Bob McGarvey

My Memorial Day committee met a few days ago. There are fewer people today who are interested in Memorial Day and what it means. The youth of today aren't as likely to go to that ceremony like the Veterans and their families who went through WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The Veterans were away from home and missed seeing their children and their spouse. The families supported the Veterans sending letters and different things to them and gave them all they could. There will be more in my column about Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The families of our Rancho Cordova Veterans can let me know of stories they would like to share about their husband, wife, or children who serve their country.

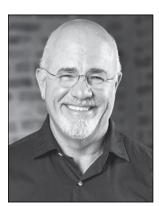
When I first came to Mather A.F.B, the weather was easy to predict. Something that has definitely changed since then is how the weather is changing here and around the world. I am working on the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd and how difficult it is for the people who live in the Sierra Nevada when the snow is being predicted by feet instead of inches. I am curious about how many voters in the mountains will be unable to vote. There are many more ways to vote today, but if all they could do was to go the ballot box on Election Day in person, my guess is that there would be many fewer votes cast. We will have to see how many voters are stopped by the weather.

Since I was talking about working on the weekend, the weather this weekend, and that it is very close to voting. There is something else to think about next weekend. It will be March 10, and that will be Daylight Saving Time. You know, spring forward (and lose one hour of sleep). Some clocks will move forward automatically, like the clock on our smart phones. I remember that there are a few clocks in our house that have to be done manually: on the oven, or the coffee maker, or the microwave, or a clock that operates on batteries, or anything else that may have to be wound up.

I found something interesting in Wikipedia about the original reason for Daylight Saving Time. "DST was first implemented in the US with the Standard Time Act of 1918, a wartime measure for seven months during World War I in the interest of adding more daylight hours to conserve energy resources. Year-round DST, or "War Time", was implemented again during World War II."

From what I have been able to learn about it, that was implemented at different times, and has been ended for other reasons. There have been too many times and places and states for me to put all of the changes in my column. It would probably take at least half of a newspaper page to cover it all. As I said earlier Wikipedia provides information, and it can be found in encyclopedias.

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



My Wife Thinks She Owes Me Money

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for nine months, and we've been following your Baby Steps plan for three months. We have about \$50,000 in debt, and I recently cashed out an old whole life policy that enabled us to pay off \$22,000 of our debt. My wife still feels weird about us doing that, since the money paid off all the student loan debt she accumulated before we got married but none of the debt I brought to the marriage. I look at everything as ours, not mine and hers. What can I do about her sense of guilt and feeling indebted to me

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

This isn't an uncommon

Dave Ramsey Says

thing in situations like yours. But more than feeling indebted to someone or experiencing a sense of guilt or shame, it's really a discussion about differing views of marriage.

You're never in debt to your spouse. You should be all in where your husband or wife is concerned. Remember the vows? For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health. If she makes you chicken soup when you're sick, does she charge you for it? Of course not. When you get married, you agree to take on each other's burdens. Once you walk down the aisle with someone, you're choosing to serve each other. You're also choosing to take on each other's debt, each other's income, each other's assets and each other's crazy parents. Everything!

It all boils down to having a shared view of a proper marriage relationship. And the proper (and biblical) view is we own everything. There's no mine and yours anymore. Now,

you can't make her feelor not feel—a certain way. But you can ask her questions to understand where she's coming from and what blockers are keeping her from being totally together in this. Talk about it. Put your heads together and practice thinking about your marriage as a union.

It will take some encouragement from you and some getting used to on her part, but if you work together, it's a muscle you can grow and develop together!

– 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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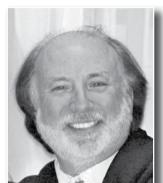
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Four Letter Word

With Mary Jane Popp

Now don't get ahead of me because I said a four letter word. We all have to face times when our backs are up against the wall. So how do we learn to deal with it and maybe even learn to laugh? Dr. David Levy faced adversity and learned to laugh at himself and get up to face life. Dr. Levy is an award-winning Professor of Psychology at Pepperdine University, and he has been sought out for appearances on CNN, PBS, NPR and Nat Geo as a media consultant on current events. So came his book "Life is a 4- Letter Word" laughing and learning through 40 life lessons.

Here are ten he shared with me.

1. SOMETIMES A TIE IS REALLY **A WIN.** This lesson can apply to relationships, friendships...basically all human interactions. It is a shift in perspective that allows everyone to emerge a winner, with no necessity for losers.

2. EMPTY THREATS ARE WORSE THAN NONE AT ALL. This lesson became especially poignant and relevant as he became a parent. He remembered this lesson every time he went to Disneyland with his kids. I'm sure you get what he means.

3. TRY TO REPLACE ENVY WITH SELF-ACCEPTANCE. Envy knows no bounds, but self-acceptance can stem

4. WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, FAKE IT 'TIL YOU MAKE IT. With this lesson, you can get a lot further than you think, and hey, no one can tell you otherwise.

5. FIND FORGIVENESS THROUGH

EMPATHY. He told me it is easier said than done, but with practice, it can become easier. I remember when a concert pianist was asked how he got the Carnegie Hall, his answer was simple...practice, practice, practice.

FIGHT EVERY BATTLE. Because sometimes it is not even about winning, but knowing that the battle may not be worth fighting over. 7. LEARN TO TRUST FACTS

6. HAVE THE WISDOM NOT TO

OVER FEELINGS. This lesson has the backing of the United States Navy, so if you don't like it, take it up with them.

8. DIFFERENTNESS IN ITSELF IS **NOT A THREAT.** Something to keep in mind, especially in today's society, when circumstances can get so divisive among people. It's okay to be different.

9. LOVE SOMETHING ENOUGH TO LET IT GO. This is a lesson from one of his personal favorite stories about Zorro, his beloved Labrador. This story has a special place in his heart because it is hard to let go of your best friend. I know I sure do and have had to do it more than once.

10. WITH AGE, THE ABSENCE OF CATASTOPHIC NEWS IS GREAT NEWS. It was the first time in his life when he was genuinely ecstatic to have a kidney stone. I guess what he means is all you have to do is think of all the other much worse possibilities!

My favorite lesson was "Things could always be worse." So enjoy the moment at www.drdavidlevypsych.com. And live the 4-Letter word...LIFE!



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Why Must I Pay Into Social Security When I'm Collecting Benefits?



By Russell Gloor. AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am collecting full Social Security benefits at age 72 and also working full time. Why is the Federal Government still taking money from my paycheck? I have written to Social Security experts on this issue, and they tell me "It's the law." That is not a good answer for me. Approximately \$4,400 was taken from my pay in 2023 for Social Security and, yes, I get a pittance of a COLA increase, but not equal to what I pay. No one has been able to fully explain the Federal Government's thought process on taxing me for Social Security when I am getting full Social Security benefits. Can you? Signed: Working Senior

Dear Working Senior: Far be it from me to try to explain the federal government's thought process on anything, but I can explain why those already collecting Social Security benefits must continue to pay Social Security payroll taxes while working.

It actually goes back to 1935 and the panel commissioned by President Roosevelt to create America's Social Security program. Said panel

determined how the program would be financed, Congress approved it, and FDR signed it. That methodology was essentially this:

Workers who earn (and their employers) must contribute to Social Security via payroll taxes to fund the program (we now know this as "FICA" for employees and "SECA" for the self-employed). When the program first started, certain employees and their employers were required to each contribute 1% of the employee's first \$3000 of earnings. Obviously, those amounts have risen over the decades. And, for clarity, only certain workers originally participated in Social Security, which has also changed over the decades so that now nearly everyone who works must pay Social Security payroll taxes.

Starting in 1937 and still today, SS payroll taxes paid by those now working are used by the federal government to pay benefits to those who are currently receiving. Said another way, Social Security is a "pay as you go" program where income from those working (and their employer) is used to pay benefits to those receiving. Payroll taxes collected aren't put into a personal account for the worker; rather they are used to meet current SS payment obligations. Any excess money collected is invested in special issue government bonds as reserves for future use (although current annual SS income is less than annual program costs an entirely different topic).

So, the financing method enacted in 1935 and started in 1937 still applies – those who work and earn (and their employers) must pay into the system to fund benefit payments to those who are now receiving - and that includes those workers who are already collecting their Social Security. FYI, there was a time when, if someone worked after starting their SS benefits, they lost all of their benefits. Fortunately, that rule no longer exists, so those who are collecting SS benefits can now continue to get benefits if they work, but they must also still pay into the program from their work earnings to help pay benefits to SS recipients.

I hope this provides some insight for why you must continue to contribute to Social Security even after you have started collecting your benefits. It is a result of how the program is financed – predominantly by workers through payroll taxes on their earnings (and to a lesser extent from interest on Trust Fund reserves and income tax on Social Security benefits). With very few exceptions, everyone who works helps pay benefits to those now receiving.

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Gavin Newsom Is Unpopular, But

A Second Recall Drive Is Doomed For Failure



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On one level, it's completely understandable that many Californians believe they and their state would be better off without Gavin Newsom as governor.

California has some seemingly intractable issues that have worsened during the five years of his governorship – homelessness being the most obvious and Newsom's penchant for braggadocio and grandstanding can be grating.

Although California is politically a deeply blue state, a recent poll by the Public Policy Institute of California found that fewer than half of adult Californians and likely voters believe the state is headed in the right direction and approve of how Newsom has governed.

Although Newsom still enjoys strong support among his fellow Democrats and Republicans are, as one would expect, just as strongly critical, his loss of approval by independent voters is the chief reason for his overall negative image, PPIC's poll discovered.

Newsom's recent fixation on touring the country as a surrogate campaigner for President Joe Biden – and to build his own political standing - probably contributes to his poor image at

home. To many, it implies that the state and its problems, including a whopping budget deficit, now play second fiddle to Newsom's political ambitions, whatever they may be, and surely a factor in a renewed campaign this week seeking to recall the governor.

Orrin Heatlie, a retired Yolo County sheriff's deputy who headed the 2021 recall effort and is back as chairman of the group Rebuild California, insists that "this time is different."

"People are suffering in California now more than ever," he said as the recall effort was launched. "Gas prices and people's grocery bills are higher than ever before. Crime is out of control, stores statewide are closing their doors, and this governor is giving free handouts and health insurance to thousands of people who are here illegally while we are facing a \$70 billion dollar deficit, not to mention our taxes are the highest in the nation."

"This man has aspirations to become the next president," Heatlie added. "Although we want him to leave California government, we don't want him to move to Washington. The country can't afford that."

All of that said, a second campaign to recall Newsom is a waste of time and energy. He easily defeated the first recall in 2021 with nearly 62% of the vote. A year later, he won a second term with a similar margin and almost certainly would prevail again if recall proponents can collect enough signatures to put it on the

Even if they could force

a recall election - and even if they muster an impressive list of Newsom's failures recall advocates would need a viable replacement to have even a faint chance of success. In California, a recall is a two-step process. Voters simultaneously decide whether they want to oust the incumbent and choose among the declared replacement candidates.

That was demonstrated in 2003 during the first and only successful recall of a California governor. Then-Gov. Gray Davis would almost certainly have survived the recall if actor Arnold Schwarzenegger had not offered himself as a replacement.

Three years ago, the leading candidate to succeed Newsom was right-wing radio talk show host Larry Elder, who obviously saw it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement rather than a serious interest in governance. He was an easy target for the Newsom campaign.

Given the very thin bench of Republican politicians in California these days, it's difficult to imagine anyone who could, by running as a replacement for Newsom, make a difference – nor could they raise the millions of dollars that a campaign would require. The only alternative would be a wealthy celebrity who could self-finance a campaign, like Schwarzenegger, but who that might that be, if anyone?

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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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 Kinsev 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 Sergeyevna 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. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF

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)

CALIFORNIA

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

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CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV002730 Avinash Tuta and Kavyalakshmi

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Vintha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charvikreddy Tuta to Charvik Tuta. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 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: February 8, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 3-22-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001191 Jesus Daniel Resendez has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus Daniel Resendez to Quentin Lemieux.

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, it 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: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003632 Mohammad Rahim Yalghaz has filed a petition with this court for a

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decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Rahim Yalghaz to Rahim Yalghaz. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on May 15, 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: February 28, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 3-29-24 YALGHAZ SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV003621 Edward James Thompson and Iridian Eunice McConico has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Edward James Thompson to Edward James Salcido and Nazare Lenae Thompson to Nazare Lenae Salcido. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 14, 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: February 23, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 3-29-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV003707 Kennedy Mckenzie Gordon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Kennedy Mckenzie Gordon to Kennedy Mackenzie O'Shea. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on May 15, 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: February 29, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 3-29-24

GORDON SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV002615

Jackson Alexander Caine has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jackson Alexander Caine to Hamza Mohammad Akhtar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 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 13, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 3-29-24

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV002660 Maleyka Aliyeva has filed a

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petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maleyka Aliyeva to Malika Aliveva. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on June 6, 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 14, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

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 28. 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior

Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obiections 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 de-

ceased, 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 de-livery 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 COLEMAN

Major Takedown of Vast Organized Retail Crime Operation

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The CHP, California Department of Justice, and allied federal agencies announced the takedown of a vast organized retail theft operation spanning 21 counties and involving \$8 million worth of stolen

beauty products.

The ringleader of an extensive organized retail crime operation spanning 21 counties, involving an estimated \$8 million in stolen beauty products, was arrested and charges were filed. The announcement signals the culmination of several months of collaborative investigatory efforts in the CHP's ongoing fight against retail crime.

The investigation was conducted by the California Department of Justice (DOJ), CHP, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Inspection Service along with Ulta's Loss Prevention Organized Retail Crime team and Sephora representatives. It is alleged that the ringleader of the scheme paid more than seven people to steal from Ulta Beauty stores, as well as other retail outlets. The ringleader

would then sell the stolen cosmetic items on her Amazon storefront. **CHP** Commissioner

Sean Duryee said,

"The success of this investigation is due to the collaboration between several of our Organized Retail Crime Task Force teams throughout the state, the CHP's Computer Crimes Investigation Unit, the DOJ, our federal partners, and retailers. Through increased collaborative efforts, ers and law enforcement have become more efficient and effective in our fight against organized retail crime."

> Recognizing the complexity and scale of the

operation, in August 2023, federal investigators requested CHP's t h e Organized Retail Crime Task Force (ORCTF) join their ongoing investigation. In December, simultaneous search warrants were executed by ORCTF

investigators in Southern California and the suspects were taken into

The charges, brought by the California DOJ, include Organized Retail Theft,

Conspiracy, Receipt of Stolen Property, and multiple counts of Grand Theft.

The thefts occurred in Alameda, Placer, Kern, Contra Costa, Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Diego, Sacramento, San Mateo, Solano, Riverside, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Napa, Marin, Tulare, San Bernardino, Sonoma, Ventura, and Yolo

Since the inception of the ORCTF in 2019, the CHP has been involved in more than 2,300 investigations leading to the arrest of more than 2,200 suspects and the recovery of over 761,000 stolen goods valued at \$41.7 million.

If you witness one of these crimes occurring, do not attempt to intervene — call 9-1-1. Members of the public and retailers can also report retail crime tips directly through the CHP's website.

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and persons who may be oth-

erwise interested in the will or

estate, or both, of David Robert

A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Mary Barr and Brent

Biederman, in the Superior

Court of California, County of

Sacramento, requesting Mary

Barr and Brent Biederman be

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **CORNELIA CLEMENT** CASE NO. 24PR000340

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

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 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 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 obiections 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 de-livery 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: Chelsea Clement, 6944 Beach Avenue, Orangeville, CA 95662: 916-390-3231 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID ROBERT BIEDERMAN

CASE NO. 24PR000415

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of

appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. A Petition for Probate has been 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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 27, 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 grant-

why the court should not grant

the authority.

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obiections 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: Mark F. Ornellas, McKinley, Conger, Jolley & Galarneau, LLP, 3031 W. March Lane Suite 230 West, Stockton, CA 95219: 209-477-8171

BIEDERMAN 3-15-24 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 2024

LENA AMARIS CLARK SHARIAH CASE NO. 24PR000014

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

Amaris Clark, Lena Amaris Clark A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Monica Anne

Clark Johnson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Monica Anne Clark Johnson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 27, 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 grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obiections 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: Monica Anne Clark Johnson. PO Box 276562, Sacramento, CA 95827; 510-693-7516 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 2024

SHARIAH NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CURT W. STAFFORD, AKA CURTIS WAYNE STAFFORD CASE NO. 24PR000111 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Curt W. Stafford, aka Curtis Wavne Stafford. An Amended Petition Probate has been filed by

Vanessa A. Allen, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Vanessa A. Allen be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent'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 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 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 April 11, 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 obections 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: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; 916-927-9001 Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 2024 STAFFORD

> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE HERNANDEZ CASE NO. 24PR000505

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jose Hernandez. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michelle Hernandez, in

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Michelle Hernandez be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent'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 The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estate's 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 April 4, 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: Huck Ingram, 110 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945; 530-432-1996 Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 2024 HERNANDEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN EDWARD SCHREINDI CASE NO. 34-2021-00312055 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Steven Edward Schreindl. A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Michael Leon Schreindl, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Schreindl 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 administratión 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 April 16, 2024. 9:00 a.m. in Dent 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 vour 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 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: Michael Leon Schreindl, 19964 Riverside Avenue #152, Anderson, CA 96007; 530-209-Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 2024

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

Other Protected People: CHAPPELLE, CHAPPELLE, KAYLEE **RAELYNN** ACHILLES DAVIS, JERMAINÉ DAVIS, JR., KEIARA DAVIS-CHAPPELLE

Your Hearing Date: (Court Date) Original Court date of January 5,

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**



A little over a week ago I found myself in a local sports card shop picking up a De'Aaron Fox rookie card for my grandson's ninth birthday.

To my complete surprise I was forced to listen to a clerk that had no regard for our playoff-bound Sacramento Kings. Not less than five times he exclaimed that the Kings were "a bad team."

Now, for someone that is as deeply-rooted and invested in this team as I am, it took great composure to have a civil conversation with this obviously uneducated sales clerk.

If you want to tell me that the Kings can't shoot free throws, or coach Brown must be picking his starting lineup out of a hat, or even remark that the Kings have not the slightest knowledge of how to challenge a call, you may have an argument that I can have a conversation about.

But, do not expect me to accept that the Kings are a bad team. They are anything but a bad team, and as I have extolled their virtues in nearly every column, this team as presently composed, is one of the most dangerous teams in the NBA today. No one in their right mind would want to take on the Kings in the first round of the playoffs.

What other team has defeated the defending NBA champs in their first three meetings this season? The Sacramento Kings have repeatedly

shown the ability to go into hostile arenas, with teams that have a better record, and come away with wins. As pleased as I was to see the Kings go

on the road to L.A. and upset a star-studded Clippers team that had repeatedly given us trouble, I was even more impressed with the workmanlike way the Kings handled business in Minnesota.

Fans and pundits alike were putting up an L as we flew into Minneapolis, and without team scoring leader De'Aaron Fox the Kings played the Timberwolves to a stalemate in regulation. Then, with stalwart Domantas Sabonis on the bench with 6 fouls, the shorthanded Kings gave the Wolves only their 7th loss of the season on their home court.

The mark of a bad team or a good team? Our fans know that answer, and I believe this team has another level that we have vet to see.

I don't like criticizing Coach Brown, but he has not enjoyed his best season coaching. Coming off an award-winning season, Coach Brown has established himself as the worst in league as it relates to coaches' challenges. This can't continue, and especially in light of the firestorm that is the Kings free-throw

So, after everything I've said about higher levels, and what a solid team we overall are enjoying, the free-throw shooting percentage cannot be accepted.

Whether the coaching staff needs an epiphany, or an expert from the outside needs to come in and render help, let's all agree that something needs to be done sooner rather than later.

Many years ago, playing in the San Jose city league, I met the man who was in the Guinness Book of World Records for making the most consecutive free throws ever. From 15 feet out from anywhere on the court this guy just wouldn't miss. Where is he now, or if not him, the carbon copy that can come in and actually teach fundamentals to professional basketball players?

Over the weekend, I watched several college teams shoot free throws like they were making layups, so how are they doing it while we seemingly cannot?

Let's love this team, and the fervor with which they play. The defense is getting better and may be peaking at just the right time. But let's not just shout our praises when we have a glaring blemish for all the league to see.

Go Kings, and please send your thoughts and comments to vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com.

March is Museum Membership Month with Special Offers and Discounts

Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento area museums are proud to present a variety of special membership opportunities during Museum Membership Month happening in March 2024. The benefits of museum membership often extend well beyond financial savings and often include exclusive experiences only available to members. Plus, there's something for everyone – fine art, science, history, and culture – as the local museum community offers memberships at virtually every museum and/or destination.

To help kick-off Museum Membership Month, the collaboration of museums presented a Free Museum Weekend March 2-3 that had limited capacity, required advance registration, and was another resounding

To highlight Museum Membership Month that continues through March, many of the local museums are offering special incentives and discounts for enthusiasts who choose to become members of their favorite museums and destinations. A few limited time offers during the month of March include the following:

California Museum - The community is invited to unlock extended benefits at the California Museum – home of the California Hall of Fame - during March Membership Madness. New and renewing members receive three extra months free for a total of 15 months of free Museum admission. Most membership benefits also include discounted or free admission to ticketed public programs, Museum Store discounts, and reciprocal admission at up to 1,700 North American institutions through the Time Travelers Network and/ or the North American Reciprocal Museum Association. With four membership levels starting at just \$50, there's a perfect fit for kids, individuals, pairs, and families to explore California's rich history, diversity, and unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. To join the madness, visit www.californiamuseum.org/ march-membership-madness.

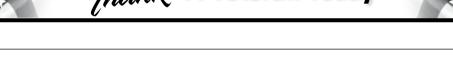
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For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at www. Facebook.com/SacMuseums, follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at www. SacMuseums.org. Those interested can also sign up for emails to learn more about your Sacramento Area Museums via the website at www.sacmuseums.org.

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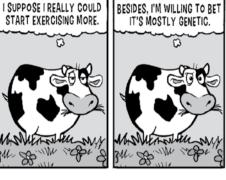








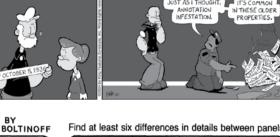




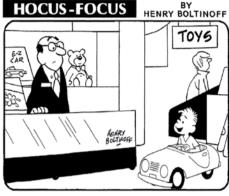


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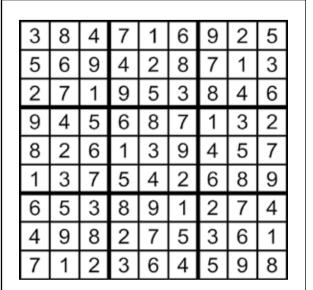




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Community Call-Out for Participation: Photography Month Sacramento in April

Photography Month Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Led by Viewpoint Photographic Art Center - a non-profit organization located in Midtown Sacramento - and in collaboration with many involved partners including the City of Sacramento, Inside Publications, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Office of Phil Serna (District 1), and Sacramento 365. com, Photography Month Sacramento is scheduled for April 2024. First launched in 2018, the month-long event is highlighted by a variety of diverse and eclectic events that include special exhibits, receptions, photo shoot meetups, workshops, lectures, photo shoot gatherings, and more. With a new "Anything Goes" theme this year, the annual photographic celebration offers a diverse and collective experience of the visual arts. Photography Month Sacramento creates a shared platform for galleries, museums, educational institutions, libraries, retail establishments, photographers, and patrons to celebrate and elevate the art of photography. Interested participants are encouraged to create and/or highlight their own activations to help showcase the art of

photography. Thus far, a number of museums, businesses, and educational institutions from throughout the region have already signed up to participate in 2024, including: Casa de Español, Crocker



Art Museum, Granucci Gallery at the Center for the Arts in Grass Valley, Nevada County Camera Club based in Nevada City, Sacramento History Museum, Sacramento State University Department of Photography, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, and YoloArts in Woodland.

How to Get Involved: Businesses, Museums and Organizations

Involvement Photography Month Sacramento for businesses, museums and organizations is free and simple to do. The regional showcase offers a turnkey way to highlight visually enticing photographic programming already in place (possibly by incorporating a fresh visual element or hosting a special activation), introduce a concept in the planning stages, or create something unique to engage enthusiasts and connect with new audiences throughout the

How to Get Involved: Photographers

Photography Month Sacramento is open to

everyone – professional and amateur photographers alike – and offers wonderful opportunities to launch and/or exhibit photographic work, or to create a grassroots collaborative exhibit with friends interested in the visual arts. Those interested are encouraged to get creative and plan individual activations and/or contact favorite local coffee houses or restaurants to see if they might host an exhibit or reception in April 2024.

Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are asked to post information details about any upcoming events here, a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

To explore available sponsorship opportunities or find out more detailed (and continually updated) information about Photography Month Sacramento 2024, please visit www.photomonthsacramento.org.

Hoover and Patterson Introduce Measure to Address Homelessness



Office of Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) Assemblymembers Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) Joe Patterson (R-Rocklin) announced Assembly Bill 2417 to expand and improve California's response to our state's homelessness crisis. This legislation increases funding flexibility for treatment and service-oriented programs by repealing the state's existing one-size-fits-all "Housing First" approach to homelessness.

"Our current approach to homelessness is failing to get the results our communities are asking

for," Assemblyman Josh Hoover said. "We need a renewed focus not just on housing, but on getting people the necessary treatment they need to get out of the cycle of homelessness. It's time for our state to support programs that are driving real change and getting people the help they need."

Since 2018 California has spent over \$20 billion taxpayer dollars to solve the homelessness crisis. During that same period the state's overall homelessness population has increased by 32 percent and today half of the nation's unsheltered homeless live in California.

"If we are serious about fully addressing the growing homelessness crisis, we must ensure we are treating the root causes of homelessness," said Assemblyman Joe Patterson. "Shelters without accountability have proven to be ineffective. AB 2417 will allow the existing successful programs in my district, and statewide, to focus their efforts on providing proven effective services to assist individuals in restoring and rebuilding their lives.'

AB 2417 shifts California's focus "Beyond Housing" by recognizing that individuals experiencing homelessness have diverse needs and may require different pathways to stability. The bill would allow state agencies and departments to allocate funds to programs that prioritize mental health and drug treatment as a prereq-

uisite for participation. The proposed legislation comes in response to growing concerns over the shortcomings of the "Housing First" model, which has failed to adequately address the root causes of homelessness in many cases and has left many individuals without access to essential services. Moving "Beyond Housing" offers another tool in the toolbox for local governments as they seek to develop more holistic approaches to addressing homelessness.

ABC License Administrators Can Now Submit Catering Authorization Applications Online

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's (ABC) catering authorization applications are now available online for the first time, permitting users to complete the form within

"We are excited to bring an online method for licensees to apply and pay for the most common application submitted to the department," said Licensing Division Chief Jaime Taylor. "Catering authorizations are used for selling and serving alcohol at many types of events, from weddings to large scale music festivals. Our new online applications will make the process much simpler and faster, providing an enhanced service to Californians who are applying for a catering authorization."

Catering authorizations allow licensees with an active caterer's permit to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption during events approved by ABC. Applicants must have an ABC Online Services account with the License Administrator role. Applicants can submit their application,

pay with a credit card or eCheck, and upload required documents or approvals.

To qualify for the online authorization, the event must be more than five days but not more than 60 days from the application date. Users can submit and pay for events online for up to three consecutive days if each day has the same number of attendees and hours during which alcohol is served. If the dates are not consecutive, or if the number of attendees and hours are not the same, each day must be submitted and paid for as a separate event.

There is a limit of 36 catered events per year at any given location. This limit applies to all Caterer's Permits (Type 58), including those held by club licenses (Type 50, 51, and 52). An exception may be made to exceed 36 catered events if the licensee can clearly establish that additional events are in the best interest of the State and necessary to satisfy substantial public demand. Exceptions can be requested at a local ABC District Office.

For more information about online catering authorization applications, please visit https://www.abc.ca.gov/licensing/ license-forms/caterers-permits/.

The FDA Offers Up Children to a Long, Brutal, and Fatal End

Commentary by Matthew Ellinwood

The effects of Sanfilippo syndrome in small children are so devastating that the rare disease is often known as "childhood dementia."

About one in 70,000 newborns inherit this disorder. The affected children look normal at birth, but between ages one and six they begin to develop a host of symptoms, including severe developmental delays, seizure-like episodes, and losses in cognition, vision, and hearing. Without exception, Sanfilippo leads to an early death.

I have devoted my career to understanding this cruel disease and to looking for ways to treat or cure it. Thankfully, therapies for Sanfilippo are on the horizon

– for the first time. Yet there the Food and Drug Administration is holding potential Sanfilippo therapies to an impossible and inhumane standard.

Sanfilippo syndrome results from a deficiency of one of four enzymes needed to break down long chains of carbohydrate molecules. These undegraded molecules accumulate with devastating effects within a child's brain, leading to a heartbreaking neurodegeneration.

The problem lies in the standard approach the FDA is applying in evaluating Sanfilippo syndrome therapies. Under the agency's traditional approval path, a drug must undergo randomized trials that demonstrate clinical benefits.

This process makes sense for common diseases, such as diabetes, with reversible symptoms that can be observed within weeks.

But that's not the case with Sanfilippo syndrome. Under the agency's "accelerated

approval" path, the FDA can make a treatment available on the basis of a "surrogate endpoint" — a measurable biochemical change that predicts forthcoming improvements.

Sanfilippo syndrome is exactly the kind of illness regulators had in mind when they created accelerated approval. The straightforward biology behind Sanfillipo syndrome should make approving treatments easy. Yet the FDA has refused to allow Sanfilippo treatments access to the accelerated approval path, insisting instead on traditional approval.

That's a disaster for current and future patients.

Because Sanfilippo syndrome is so rare, recruiting enough patients for traditional clinical trials is a challenge. This obstacle has already forced several research programs to close down. In fact, a biotech executive just shut down his world-leading clinical trial on Sanfilippo, citing the FDA's regulatory process as a key obstacle.

Then there's the gut-wrenching ethics issue. The FDA's requirements demand control groups that receive either delayed treatment or no treatment for a year or more. A Sanfilippo patient in one of these groups could hit the point of no return in their illness, beyond which future treatments would be ineffective. In other words, participation in these trials could be a death sentence.

Research suggests that effective Sanfillipo treatments will need to begin before age two. Forcing a one-year-old child with the disease to remain in a placebo group for a year could permanently eliminate the possibility of improvement. Is this the only way to evaluate promising treatments? Do some children have to die in order to satiate our desire for data?

Effective treatments for Sanfilippo are finally within reach. The only question is whether the FDA will allow modern medicine to deliver on this promise.

Matthew Ellinwood, D.V.M., Ph.D. is the chief scientific officer of the National MPS Society. This piece originally ran

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Interview with USL Head Coach Mark Briggs

By Mitch Barber

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Mark Briggs has a clear mission for the 2024 United Soccer League (USL) season, Republic FC's 11th. He told the Messenger Publishing Group that "it is to go one step further than last year and win the championship. Pretty simple, I think, after where we got to last year and reaching the conference final. We gotta go one step further this year and try and be better than what we were."

The club won its only USL championship in 2014.

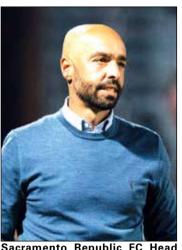
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Briggs said of them, "I think they're like a 12th person on our team. They give us extra energy when we're in difficult moments. They make us run those extra five yards when we're tired. I can't speak highly enough of the Tower Bridge Battalion. I think they're incredible and we're proud to have them as our supporters' group."

The Tower Bridge Battalion will support numerous players this season who made their way through the Republic FC Academy, such as forward Rafael Jauregui, the youngest goal scorer in club history; forward Da'vian Kimbrough, who just turned 14 and signed with the club at 13 becoming the youngest pro in U.S. team sports history: midfielder Blake Willey who grew up in the Pocket area; and 16-yearold central defender Chibuike "Chibi" Ukaegbu.

Briggs also started his own career at an early age in England. When asked about pickup soccer there, he said, "It's a huge thing. You drive past every park and there's people going on [the pitch] and, it was for me every single day growing up, soon as I finished school, there would be 20, 30 of us at the park just playing. I think it's where the game over here... You don't get that in America. I think you can go anywhere else in the rest of the world, England, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, like there's





Sacramento Republic FC Head Coach Mark Briggs. Photo courtesy of

always just people playing, you know? Of course, you don't need anything —just a ball. [If] you can't find a goalpost, use trees, use whatever it is, you can just play and I think that's what I'd like to see happening a little bit more over here in America."

And then there's veteran midfielder Rodrigo Lopez, who was on Republic FC's 2014 championship team, winning MVP honors in



Assistant Coach Martin Vásquez gives instruction on the pitch during a

the final. He's from Guadalajara, Mexico, another country with quite the pickup soccer scene.

USL soccer is a different level of soccer. Coach Briggs said of

Republic FC, "You have professional players, a professional team of the highest caliber there has ever been in Sacramento. I think the reason to come out and support your



Defender Chibuike "Chibi" Ukaegbu prepares to make a pass. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

local club [is] first and foremost, but also you have top top players that are in this league, and I think a lot of people still have the perception that it's semi-professional, and it's not semi-professional; it's fully-professional. If you have a kid that likes soccer, there's no better learning tool than watching a professional live."

What does Briggs do when he isn't coaching elite soccer?

"I'm usually with the family: my wife, my kids, my dog. Usually walking around parks or playing with the kids," the coach said. "Every now and then, I pick up a pickleball racket or tennis racket. Sometimes a golf club and the majority of the time's with the kids and with my wife."

Briggs is comfortable in Sacramento. He said of the city, "It's not flashy - you know the glitz and glamour of your L.A.'s and San Diego's. It's humble people that work hard and enjoy life and I certainly feel at home here."

Let's see if he and the team can bring Sacramento another championship in 2024.

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