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## Take Me Out to the Ball Game



Two AAA divisions of the Carmichael Little League Cardinals team show their colors.

*Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner*

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Batter-up was the cry as more than 260 boys and girls cleated up at La Sierra Community Center fields last weekend.

Sporting uniforms of 21 teams, the kids raised banners, paraded, and recited the Little League pledge:

"I trust in God. I love my country and will respect its laws.

I will play fair and strive to win. But win or lose, I will always do my best."

The athletes then cheered youngsters who tossed ceremonial first pitches.

The meet marked the 72nd spring season for Carmichael Little League players, whose predecessors rallied at Carmichael Park during the baby-booming 1950s.



Nolan Cortez, age 5, of the Los Angeles Dodgers salutes the National Anthem.

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

Opening ceremonies began with a parade of teams, whose members range from preschoolers to teens. Music and hot dogs then occupied kids and families. Official games began later in the day.

Carmichael Little League's 2023 season continues with games until May 18. Anyone may watch the athletes at La Sierra Center sports fields (5325 Engle Road) on Saturdays. For information, visit: [www.carmichaellittleleague.com](http://www.carmichaellittleleague.com).

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## Regional Business Broadband Master Plan

*Valley Vision News Release*

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Background and Purpose**

Valley Vision has received a grant from the U.S. Economic Development

Administration (EDA, Department of Commerce) to identify recommendations and create a roadmap for urban, suburban and rural areas in Sacramento, Sutter, Yuba, and Yolo Counties. The priorities set by this plan will accelerate broadband adoption and implementation of cutting-edge internet-based tools and platforms for business operations and assist communities in economic recovery.

### Project Activities

The project activities include connecting with regional Internet Service Providers to identify business internet service levels and collaborating with regional stakeholders on local broadband and digital service needs. Another activity is conducting a business tier broadband gaps/needs analysis of future proof broadband services, digital and online tools, platforms, resources, and digital training to enable businesses to adopt and implement cutting-edge online business operations. Lastly, the project activities involve developing and disseminating a multi-stakeholder Strategic Business Broadband Adoption Plan with resource materials and capacity assistance for organizations working with target businesses and agricultural operations.

Valley Vision, a civic leadership organization serving the Sacramento region, has received a grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to research the availability and quality of broadband and Internet service for local businesses and their digital needs. This analysis will be used to develop a Regional Business Broadband Master Plan to identify strategies, tools, and solutions.

For this analysis, Valley Vision is surveying businesses of all types in the four-county region. The online survey takes just a few minutes and offers an important opportunity to provide input on your existing broadband and Internet conditions and needs. It can be completed on any computer, laptop, smart phone, or device connected to the Internet. If you have questions or would like to provide further input beyond the

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## MathAlive! - Where Mathematics Meets Imagination

*Story and photo by Elise Spleiss*

**SACRAMENTO REGION** - (MPG) - "2THEXTREME! MathAlive!," the newest exhibit at the Aerospace Museum of California at McClellan Park, has 40 unique interactive exhibits to inspire students and their families to discover the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The exhibit runs through May 31. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.

In a world where mathematics is often relegated to the realm of classroom tedium, the MathAlive! exhibition emerges as a vibrant testament to the beauty ever present and the sheer fun of math. This large-scale, interactive showcase is a journey through the mathematical bedrock of our everyday lives, designed to captivate families and students alike. With an emphasis on engagement and hands-on learning, MathAlive! proves that math is not just about numbers and equations—it's a key to unlocking a world of possibilities.

Math is everywhere. From the way we play to the technology we use, math serves as a foundational building block, shaping our experiences and innovations. The exhibit highlights this concept, ensuring visitors leave with a newfound appreciation for the math that surrounds us, often hidden in plain sight.

By discovering math in unexpected places, the exhibit ventures into the realms of sports, music, fashion and entertainment, revealing the surprising ways in which mathematical principles are essential to creativity and artistry. At the heart of MathAlive! are its interactive exhibits.

**Extreme Sports:** Visitors can design and test virtual snowboards, exploring the geometry that influences their performance, or experience the thrill of a snowboarding simulator, embodying the physics of snow sports.

**Fashion and Design:** Here, the fusion of geometry and creativity takes center stage. Participants can play with geometric patterns, delve into fabric design and see their ideas

come to life in 3D garment models.

**The Science Behind Video Games:** Offering insights into the mathematical backbone of game design, this area allows attendees to peek behind the curtain of video game programming and coding, offering the chance to create a simple video game.

**Robotics:** By programming miniature Mars rovers, visitors engage directly with principles of navigation and engineering, confronting the complexities of robotic exploration.

**The Mathematics of Architecture:** This exhibit sheds light on the math behind iconic skyscrapers and gives visitors the opportunity to design their architectural marvels applying mathematical principles.

MathAlive!'s overarching mission is multifaceted: spark a lifelong interest in math, build confidence in math's accessibility, promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, and revolutionize how visitors perceive mathematics. By transforming math from a dreaded school subject into a fascinating tool for exploration and innovation,

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

**Traci Rockefeller Cusack,  
T-Rock Communications  
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 & Festival to witness beautiful floats, learn Celtic history and traditions, and shop local vendors.



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



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



Don your green, grab a pint, and enjoy the day. Photo courtesy of Downtown Sacramento

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

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](mailto: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 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 Sacramento Partnership and made possible by the generous support of Brass Ring Amusement, Sean Finnegan's Irish Pub, and XFINITY.

For more information about the Old Sacramento Waterfront please visit [www.OldSacramento.com](http://www.OldSacramento.com) and for more about the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, visit [www.DowntownSac.org](http://www.DowntownSac.org). ★

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# MathAlive! - Where Mathematics Meets Imagination

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MathAlive! aims to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians.

MathAlive! places a spotlight on a profound truth: mathematics permeates every facet of our lives. Whether in our leisure activities or the technology that powers our world, mathematics acts as an essential cornerstone, molding our experiences and driving innovation. The exhibition adeptly showcases this concept, ensuring visitors depart with an enhanced appreciation for the mathematics that envelops us, often concealed within the mundane.

So, whether you're a devout mathematician, an inquisitive learner or someone who always kept math at arm's length, MathAlive! invites you on an adventure that promises to alter your perception of mathematics forever.

The Aerospace Museum of California is at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan. For ticket prices, tours, education department and other information call 916-643-3192.

The Aerospace Museum of California is a Smithsonian Affiliate. ★



Math meets melody in this Math Alive! exhibit where robotics and instruments unite to compose a symphony of STEM harmony.

# 2024 Citizens Academy, Accepting Applications Now!



2023 graduates. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

## 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 Center.

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](http://sacda.org) – on the Homepage and under "In the Community." ★

# Measles Exposure at UC Davis

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) confirms one case of measles in a child who was seen at the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department on March 5, 2024, between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Unvaccinated persons or those with unknown vaccination status who were in the UC Davis Medical Center Emergency Department during the aforementioned time are at risk of developing measles from 7 to 21 days after being exposed. These individuals should do the following:

Review their immunization and medical records to determine if they are protected against measles. People who have not had measles infection previously or who have not received three measles immunization may not be protected from the measles virus. These individuals should talk with a healthcare provider about receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization. Contact by phone or email and notify

their health care provider as soon as possible about a potential exposure if they are pregnant, an infant, have a weakened immune system and/or are not immunized, regardless of vaccination history. Do not go to your provider in-person or go to the emergency department for potential exposure.

Monitor themselves for illness with fever and/or an unexplained rash from 7 days to 21 days after their exposure (the time period when symptoms may develop); if symptoms develop, stay at home and call a healthcare provider immediately. If you become ill enough that you need to seek medical attention in person, please wear a mask and inform the registration staff that you have had a measles exposure so that appropriate isolation can occur in the healthcare setting.

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) and Public Health and Health Departments in surrounding counties are contacting identified patients to assess their immunization status and provide guidance to individuals who were exposed. ★

# 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 success.

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](http://www.californiamuseum.org/march-membership-madness).

Crocker Art Museum – Memberships to the Crocker Art Museum help to strengthen programs and exhibitions that make the Sacramento region a more vibrant place to live, work, play and stay. New members during the month of March will receive free

general admission for 12 months, ArtLetter magazine (except Educator level), invitations to exclusive members-only events and exhibition previews, discounts on lectures, concerts, and classes, discounts starting at 10 percent in the Museum Store, a 10 percent discount on the purchase of gift memberships, and member eNews with exclusive offers and announcements. For more, visit [www.CrockerArt.org/membership](http://www.CrockerArt.org/membership).

Sacramento History Museum – New members who join during the month of March will receive tickets for a historic walking tour. A purchase of a Basic Membership will include two tickets for the popular Gold Fever! Game tour and those who purchase a Premium Membership will receive two tickets for an Old Sacramento Underground tour. Plus, membership includes free admission to the Sacramento History Museum, discounts in the Museum Store, tours, and special events. And, because the Museum participates with the Time Travelers reciprocal program, basic memberships receive benefits at more than 300 museums across the country. Those who become Premium members also enjoy NARM (North American Reciprocal Museum) benefits at more than 1,300 museums nationwide, including free admission. For more information, visit [www.sachistorymuseum.org/get-involved/become-a-member](http://www.sachistorymuseum.org/get-involved/become-a-member).

In addition to these special incentives offered during March, membership has special privileges (which vary by museum) and can include benefits such as the following: free museum entrance all year long, special invitations to member-only events and receptions, preview and/or "behind-the-scenes" opportunities for new exhibits and offerings, free guest admission passes (to share with friends and family), discounts at museum stores and/or advance purchase opportunities on special programs and events, reciprocal admission at museums across the nation, and more.

For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums](http://www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums), follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at [www.SacMuseums.org](http://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](http://www.sacmuseums.org). ★

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# Regional Business Broadband Master Plan

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(209) 534-1731.

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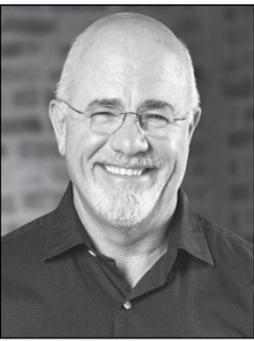
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\$55,000 a year. I generally recommend keeping your mortgage or rent payment at about 25% of your take-home pay. Sometimes you can slide by paying a little more, but in those cases, you'd really have to be on top of your finances. So, the biggest thing you can do right now is take control of your money, instead of letting it—or a lack of it—control you. And the best way to make all this happen is by consistently living on a realistic, written monthly budget.

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— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time 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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Dear Dave,

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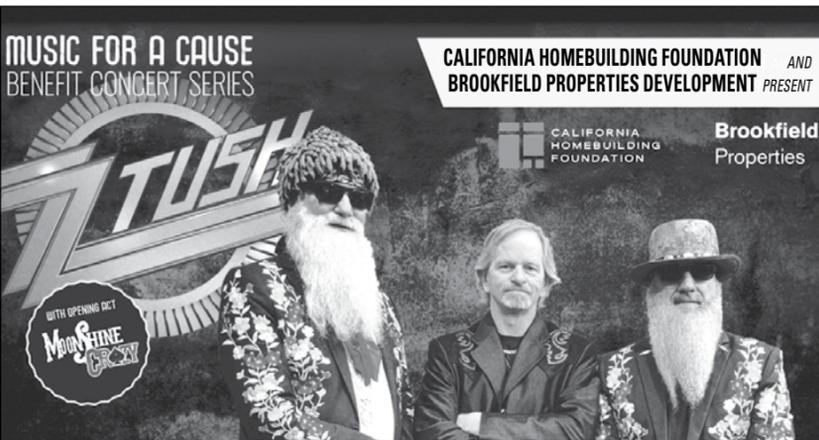
— Lindley

Dear Lindley,

I know living on a budget can be hard at first. And honestly, it usually takes folks who are new to doing it about three or four months of practice before they start getting it right and seeing the results.

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Music for a cause stars ZZ Tush is set to perform on May 2. Photo courtesy of California Homebuilding Foundation

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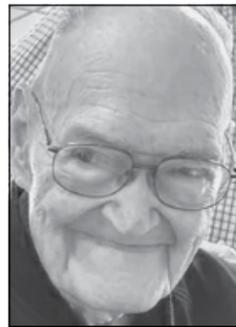
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Richard and Virginia were blessed with the three 'Ds' — David, Diane, and Daniel. In 1967, the Reed family moved to Concord, California. After his retirement, he remained an enthusiast of all kinds of games and puzzles, and he played a formidable

game of Checkers. He is survived by his children, David and Diane, as well as six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. His beloved wife and younger son, Daniel preceded him in death. At Richard's request, there will be a gathering of his family at the gravesite. In lieu of flowers, he also requested that donations be made in the memory of his son, Daniel, to the Foundation for Alcohol Research. ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research, 1200-C Agora Drive, #310, Bel Air, MD 21401. Or, www.abmrf.org

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# Social Security Matters

## Will My Benefit Increase if I Work While Collecting Disability?



**By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor**

**Dear Rusty:** I will be 64 in March and currently receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) payments. My full retirement age is 67, but I'm thinking about trying to return to work.

If I work and my earnings exceed the monthly disability payment limits, but do not exceed the annual limit, how will my disability payments be affected? Will working while receiving Social Security disability payments change my Social Security benefit amount when I reach my full retirement age of 67? **Signed: Mending**

**Dear Mending:** Social Security doesn't go by annual earnings when it comes to disability (SSDI) - they go by monthly earnings. If your work earnings in any one month of 2024 exceed \$1,550, that will be a flag to SS that you are no longer disabled (\$2,590 per month if you're blind). If that happens for a few months in a row, they will most likely stop your SSDI payments. Often, this happens retroactively - they won't find out until sometime later that you repeatedly exceeded the monthly limit - but they will likely cancel your SSDI benefits and require you to repay any benefits you received in months you exceeded the monthly

SSDI earnings limit, or months they deem you were capable of working without restriction.

I suggest you consider enrolling in Social Security's "Ticket to Work" program. While enrolled, you can work and will have a rolling 9 month "Trial Work Period" over 5 years, during which you can earn more than \$1,110/month (in 2024) without jeopardizing your SSDI benefits. If, after completing your 9 month trial work period, you are taken off of SSDI (because you're no longer considered disabled), and you again become disabled and unable to work, your SSDI benefits can resume without requiring you to go through the entire application process again. You can test your ability to work, will be able to work some and can earn more than the limit in some months, which makes the Ticket to Work program your best option. Read more about it here: <https://choose-work.ssa.gov/>.

As for whether working while on SSDI will improve your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA), that depends. Your current SSDI benefit is equal to your FRA entitlement from your earnings record at your disability onset date (but paid to you prior to your FRA). The method for determining your benefit under SSDI is complex and depends on the age at which you became unable to work and the number of Social Security credits you had accumulated at that time. Although SS retirement benefits normally require you earn at least 40 SS quarter credits and are based on your highest earning 35 years, those approved for SSDI can get benefits with fewer than 40 credits

and less than 35 years of lifetime earnings. Since each case is unique, I cannot say whether your earnings while on SSDI will improve your FRA amount, but Social Security will monitor your earnings and increase your benefit if appropriate.

FYI, your SSDI benefit would normally automatically convert to become your regular SS retirement benefit at your FRA at the same amount you were receiving while on SSDI. It's possible that the limited earnings you may have from working while on SSDI may increase your benefit, but that's impossible for me to predict. Your benefit is based on your lifetime earnings history (adjusted for inflation), not on your contributions to Social Security while working.

So, if you are on SSDI and wish to try returning to work, and you think your monthly earnings will occasionally exceed the SSDI limit, I suggest you contact Social Security (1.800.772.1213 or your local office) to explore enrolling in the Ticket to Work program. That would be your best option to avoid jeopardizing your SSDI benefits, and your benefit amount will be automatically adjusted by Social Security if appropriate.

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# Fewer Students And Higher Absenteeism Plague California's Public School Financing



**By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org**

California's public schools live - or die - by the numbers.

They are utterly dependent on how much money the state budget allocates each year under Proposition 98, a formula adopted by voters in 1988 that only a few winks in and around the Capitol profess to understand - and even they often disagree.

Prop. 98 computations are also subject to political horse-trading during each budget cycle. Whatever number emerges is then distributed to school districts, primarily based on "average daily attendance."

California is one of only a few states that use attendance to distribute state aid and a perpetual debate over whether it should continue is becoming more intense because two major factors in school attendance - enrollment and student absences - have been regressing.

California experienced rapid population growth over the last two decades of the 20th century, due to a wave of migration from other states and a baby boom. That translated into a 50% increase in K-12 school enrollment, eventually topping out at 6.3 million kids.

After reaching a plateau, however, enrollment started declining as the state began

losing population, thanks largely to movements to other states, and as the state's birth-rate dropped dramatically.

"Demographic projections suggest enrollment will continue to decline across the state over the coming decade," according to a recent report by the Public Policy Institute of California. "The California Department of Finance (DOF) projects that declines will persist at roughly 40,000 to 60,000 students per year, resulting in enrollment levels below 5.2 million by 2032."

The inexorable decline in enrollment is exacerbated by a startling large number of students who may be enrolled but are chronically absent - what once was known as playing hooky.

During the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic almost all of California's schools were closed, but even with online classes, attendance took a nosedive. After schools were reopened, however, chronic absenteeism - students missing from the classroom 10% or more of the time - continued to be a problem. Prior to the pandemic 12% of the state's students were chronically absent, but in the first year after schools reopened the rate was 30% and since then has declined marginally to 25%, according to a new PPIC study.

PPIC researchers learned that the most absence-prone children these days are in kindergarten or the early primary grades while, prior to the pandemic, high schoolers were most likely to be missing classes.

"High levels of absenteeism among the youngest students is particularly concerning since absenteeism

tends to have a snowball effect: a student is more likely to be chronically absent in later grades if they are chronically absent in earlier ones," PPIC's report noted.

During the pandemic, school finances were bolstered by billions of dollars in federal relief funds and a temporary respite from attendance-based state aid, but both of those programs have expired, so districts are beginning to feel the full impact of enrollment declines and absenteeism.

As the gaps between income and outgo widen, school officials throughout the state are contemplating school closures - which almost always generate neighborhood opposition - while pressing the state to change the attendance-based system.

"Between 2012 and 2021, nearly 700 schools across the state were closed, resulting in roughly 167,000 students being displaced," Policy Analysis for California Education, a multi-university research project, reported recently, adding that "Black students were more likely to experience school closure than any other racial subgroup. Black students represent nearly 14 percent of the student body in schools that were closed."

Demography is destiny and California's school conundrum of declining enrollment, high absenteeism and unstable attendance will become more intense. It warrants urgent attention by the state's political figures, from the governor downward.

*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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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



I'm sorry to say the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde season for the Sacramento Kings continues.

The roller coaster ride that is inconsistency raised its ugly head again Sunday, at Golden 1 Center.

In defense of the Kings I will say I saw four quarters of energy defense, and the team collectively played hard.

At the end of the day, regardless of how good your defense plays, you still have to put the ball in the basket.

While the Kings won the free-throw-line contest, their field goal and three-point shooting were abysmal, and I challenge anyone to show me a team in the NBA this season that has scored 14 points in a quarter and still won the game.

A good research project for those that like those things, but the 14 points that the Kings scored against the Houston Rockets in the 3rd quarter of Sunday's game assured the Rockets of another win against Sacramento.

Whether it's the size differential, or the Rockets just simply shoot better, we don't match up with this team. The Kings have had similar difficulties with the New Orleans Pelicans, and it seems that teams with length, particularly on the perimeter, give our boys a problem.

So, after licking our wounds, let's not forget that the team just came off of wins over a heavily favored Minnesota team on the road, followed up by wins over the Lakers and San Antonio Spurs.

The real question is how do we break away from this moniker that has claimed the Kings as one of the most inconsistent teams in the league?

I don't have all the answers, but I will venture to say that most coaches start with putting the best 5 players on the court to start every game. Sounds logical, but it is not something coach Brown has not even experimented with.

Kevin Huerter, if not on this team, would not be starting for any other NBA team. Why? Because he is the epitome of inconsistency on a team that is already suffering from way too much of that. We need scoring and defense that we

can count on, and we have derived neither from Kevin Huerter. The same can be said of Harrison Barnes, who at times reminds us of the player that won a world championship, but of late has become more of a spectator with a real good seat.

Malik Monk can find other accolades than the 6th man award, and why are we so concerned about an individual award anyway? Malik is the consummate team player, and when he is on the court, magical things happen. Playing alongside De'Aaron Fox the tandem is an oppressive duo to guard, so why not give other NBA teams the best we have from the jump?

Malik not only never starts a game, he never starts the 2nd half either!

Other teams must be smiling from ear to ear as they look over and see Malik sitting on the bench. They have to contain supposed sharpshooter Kevin Huerter who is shooting 36% from three-point range, and putting up a whopping 10.6 points per game.

Harrison Barnes is shooting marginally better from beyond the arc at 39%, and he adds a tepid 12 points per game.

Huerter gets almost the same playing time as Malik Monk, and Harrison Barnes actually gets more! Every game!

Kings fans, it's time to let Coach Brown know that the best players need the most minutes. Seems easy, but apparently not.

I will leave you all with this. If I'm wrong I'll be the first to admit it, but Coach Brown hasn't started Malik this season. Let Huerter come off the bench, and maybe it will wake him up.

Stay tuned for more, but Malik's 15.7 points per game could easily turn into 20-plus per game if he was on the floor more than 26 minutes per game.

Food for thought, and let's not forget about Trey Lyles, who could be contributing a lot more scoring if he was getting more than 20 minutes per contest.

If you have a thought let me know at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

**GO KINGS!**

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Carmichael Water District and Sacramento Suburban Water District Combination

Dear Ms. Lee,

The boundaries of the Carmichael Colony Neighborhood Association and the Carmichael Creek Neighborhood Association (both referred to as "CCNA") span from Oak Avenue to the south, Fair Oaks Blvd (N-S) to the west, the American River to the east, and Fair Oaks Blvd (E-W) to the north. The area that the two CCNAs represent encompasses approximately 1,800 single family homes, various apartment complexes and businesses. Both CCNA Boards are very appreciative of the time your organization has taken to educate us on the proposed combination currently being considered between the Carmichael Water District (CWD) and the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD). We appreciate the considerable analysis and attention that has been given to determine if a combination is in the best interests of CWD customers. Our two CCNA Boards of Directors would like to take this opportunity to offer the following comments on the proposed combination.

From our perspective, CWD has good water rights; a high-quality surface water supply with state-of-the art filtration; a high-quality ground water supply with finances identified for additional new wells; a consolidated office and field operations center; a long-term capital improvement and infrastructure replacement program with a rate structure to support that program; and a strong and competent team that maintains top-tier water service and has excellent rapport with the Carmichael community and regional water agencies. Given all this, we wonder how the district would benefit from a combination with SSWD. What is the problem that would be solved by this combination? We don't see the problem and cannot see the benefit of the combination.

Both CCNA Boards believe that CWD has some of the highest water quality in the region, while SSWD water, while fully potable, is harder and does not taste as good as CWD water. We also understand that the system water pressure in

the SSWD is lower than that of CWD. We are concerned with growth rates occurring and projected in the SSWD boundaries which may threaten our water rights and draw down our water supply to meet SSWD needs in the future. Further, we are concerned CWD will face higher fees in the long run with the incorporation of SSWD.

If the two systems were connected, we have significant concerns about long-term water security, diminished water quality and water pressure that would likely result for our CWD system. While SSWD will appear to benefit from this proposed combination, it does not appear that CWD will benefit or has a need for this combination to continue its excellent service.

In all the evidence presented in written materials and response to public comments in public meetings, the two CCNA Boards have conferred and at this time do not support the proposed water combination. If discussions are to continue towards a combination, we request CWD revisit its analyses to provide clear, demonstrable justification and assurances that the CWD's water rights will not be lessened or compromised, that our level of service will not be diminished, and that our rates will not rise with this a combination. Further, we request that a vote among CWD customers be conducted before any combination is formally pursued by the CWD Board. Again, at present, given our current understanding and without compelling justification coming to light, both CCNA Boards are opposed to the proposed combination.

Thank you again for all your efforts Cathy.

Sincerely,

Lorie Moreno, President  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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  
JVL 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01030  
Ride Share Admin Services LLC, 2108 N Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95816 is 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  
OPOLI 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  
COLD 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00839  
Rafre, Inc., 6732 Lincoln 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 1, 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 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flooring Doctor" 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2024  
Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024  
FLOORING 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01205  
Amarjeet 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 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01177  
Makarios Home Care, LLC, 8134 Donawood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Makarios Home Care, LLC/Makarios Care Facility" 8134 Donawood 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 Lunar 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 14, 2024  
Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024  
LYKO 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01148  
Rajinesh Chand, 3243 U Street, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Step Smog Check" 2590 Valley Road, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
ONE 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01294  
Hot Off The Griddle LLC, 1583 W El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Burger Bros" 1583 W El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
BURGER 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00819  
Julio Cesar Gonzalez-Fernandez, 6000 Landing Point Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JG Flooring" 6000 Landing Point Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
JG 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01236  
Thomas Emerson, 4022 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 120 #298, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Perfect View Landscape" 4022 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 120 #298, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
PERFECT 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01060  
Paw-sabilities Unlimited, LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Dawg House" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
DAWG 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01244  
David Ivan Najera Guerrero, 7300 Rutherford Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaiju Automotive Repair" 7300 Rutherford Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
KAJU 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01133  
Cindy J Finch, 7405 Greenback Lane #173, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cali Loves Wine Tours & Events" 5557 White Fir Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
CALI 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01080  
Rudolph O. Del Real, 339 Rivertree Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R & R Construction" 339 Rivertree Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024  
Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
R&R 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01470  
Elpis Solutions LLC, 4041 Audris Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elpis Bookkeeping/Elpis Notary" 4041 Audris Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
ELPIS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01408  
Randall Gutfeld, 4840 San Juan Avenue PBM 132, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River Parkway Flamenco" 8123 Sunrise Boulevard #258, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
RIVER 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01150  
Alpentanzer Schuhplattler, 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turnverein Alpen Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentanzer Schuhplattler" 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
ALPENTANZER 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01363  
Monique Lee Davis, 2475 Stokewood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Artemis Construction Management" 2475 Stokewood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
ARTEMIS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01051  
Paul Flick, 486 S. Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovations for Criminal Justice" 486 S. Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
INNOVATIONS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01442  
Erwin Quial, 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AlveoMed Nursing" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
ALVEOMED 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01234  
Debrah Dickenson, 81 Natoma Street Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Smog Test Only" 81 Natoma Street Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
FOLSOM 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01375  
Kathryn LeGro, 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bucket List Bridge" 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024  
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BUCKET 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01364  
Maryna Sys, 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MM Therapy" 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
MM 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01327  
Michael Pugliese, 3849 Navaho Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Laseris Incidit" 3849 Navaho Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
LASERIS 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01267  
California RVM Solutions, 3672 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simply Recycle" 4802 San Juan Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
SIMPLY 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01603  
SQY Inc, 8732 Fruitridge Road #2, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SQY Autos Inc" 8732 Fruitridge Road #2, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
SQY 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01417  
Mary E. Moreno, 9032 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sterling Silver Roses & Things" 9032 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
STERLING 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01681  
Niki Staben, 4265 Enchanted Circle, Roseville, CA 95747 and Craig Hall, 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S&H Billiard Supply" 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
S&H 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00838  
The Anxiety Treatment Center, 10419 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Anxiety Treatment Center" 10419 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
THE 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01478  
John A. Morrison, PO Box 655, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rush Our Delivery" 4946 Watt Avenue Unit 23, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
RUSH 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01458  
Richard Johnson, 4220 Prospect Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Spur Realty/Gold Spur Land & Home Realty" 4220 Prospect Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
GOLD 4-5-24

CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
DMP 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01757  
Sloughhouse Corn LLC, 10276 Altameza Road, Wilton, CA 95693 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sloughhouse Sweet Corn/Davis Ranch LLC" 13501 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
SLOUGHHOUSE 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01807  
Seedstar Inc., 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seedstar Cannabis" 5711 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
SEEDSTAR 4-5-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV002730  
Avinash Tuta and Kavyalakshmi 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 persons 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  
TUTA 3-22-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
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, 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: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024  
RESENDEZ 3-22-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV003632  
Mohammad Rahim Yalghaz has filed a petition with this court for a 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  
YALGHAZ 3-29-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
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  
THOMPSON 3-29-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
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-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 29, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
GORDON 3-29-24

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  
CAINE 3-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV002660  
Maleyka Alexander has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maleyka Aliyeva to Malika Aliyeva.  
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 14, 2024  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024  
ALIYEVA 3-29-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#24CV003856  
Tarjinder Singh Kaler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tarjinder Singh Kaler to Tarjinder Singh.  
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: March 1, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024  
KALER 4-5-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID ROBERT BIEDERMAN CASE NO. 24PR000415  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of David Robert Biederman.  
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 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 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 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CURT W. STAFFORD, AKA CURTIS WAYNE STAFFORD CASE NO. 24PR000111  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Curt W. Stafford, aka Curtis Wayne Stafford.  
An Amended Petition for 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 decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows 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 objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Curt W. Stafford, aka Curtis Wayne Stafford.  
An Amended Petition for 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 decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows 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 objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
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for Petitioner is: Mark F. Omellas, McKinley, Conger, Jolley & Galameau, LLP, 3031 W. March Lane Suite 230 West, Stockton, CA 95219; 209-477-8171  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LENA AMARIS CLARK SHARIAH CASE NO. 24PR000014  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lena Amaris Clark, Lena Amaris Clark Shariah.  
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 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MONICA ANNE CLARK JOHNSON CASE NO. 24PR000014  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Monica Anne Clark Johnson, Lena Amaris Clark Shariah.  
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 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MONICA ANNE CLARK JOHNSON CASE NO. 24PR000014  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Monica Anne Clark Johnson, Lena Amaris Clark Shariah.  
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 1

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Carmichael, I'm Leaving You!

To our neighbors in Carmichael, In 2021, the Carmichael Water District (CWD) Board of Directors went into an agreement with the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) to perform a combination study. The boards spent \$140K of district funds on this to determine whether merging the two would benefit both districts. Widely unknown to the Carmichael community is that the studies objectives weren't just fact finding but also to install a pathway designed to consolidate the CWD into the larger SSWD along with all of its resources. The problem is the CWD isn't in need of SSWD and has considerable advantages over it including surplus water which it sells, modern pumping and filtration facilities, an abundance of clean quality water and a very capable service department. Carmichael Water District has

served Carmichael since 1915 providing a reliable source of water that our community has depended on since Carmichael began. Carmichael has its own unique hometown identity, and the Carmichael Water District has always been a part of it. Carmichael has the longest standing river rights established in 1915 and has always met the needs of its community. SSWD's population is expected to grow aggressively and will need water. Expensive infrastructure projects will be needed, and the added cost will be shared by its new "Carmichael Area District" customers after the consolidation has been completed. Conversely, Carmichael isn't expected to incur additional costs in the near future. The surplus water Carmichael pulls from its river access and ground wells is sold and the benefit goes to its customers by

generating additional revenues to offset operational costs. That would go away as the water is expected to be diverted and used by the thirstier growing SSWD. Even more impactful will be the large cost of reorganizing both districts into one. This alone is expected to raise rates to its customers for at least two to five years as stated in the consolidation report. If the Combination Agreement is completed the Carmichael Water District would be dissolved and absorbed into the larger Sacramento Suburban Water District. Carmichael residents lose its longstanding ability to govern itself. The vote to make this happen will be at a special board meeting held on Tuesday Mar 26th 5 p.m. at the Carmichael Water District office located at 7837 Fair Oaks Blvd in Carmichael. The Carmichael Community is

widely unaware of the expected loss of its community water district. The boards have outreach programs to educate the community but only 56 individuals had attended its February 24th public workshop out of a population of nearly 40,000. Additionally, the language used to inform the community about this on its website and literature in my opinion is vague, misleading and doesn't clearly state its true objectives. It is referred to as a "combination study" but actually opens a path of no return. It can't be reversed once the process has been completed and that is expected to happen soon. Besides the board of directors' obligation to protect its customers, it has largely ignored the numerous concerns voiced by Carmichael residents. In fairness to its Carmichael customers and community the Board of Directors should discontinue

its efforts until the community has been well informed and heard from. Even CWD's own employees' union voiced its opposition to the merger. As a fellow Carmichael resident and neighbor, I'm asking you to help in this effort of opposing this! The CWD contact information is below. The email address is below and please put in the subject box "Board of Directors" when you email them at mail@carmichaelwd.org and share your opposition and concerns. Also, please share this with your neighbors. And join us at the regular board meeting held on March 19th 6 p.m. and at the special meeting on March 26th 5 p.m. at 7837 Fair Oaks Blvd in Carmichael. Both meetings will be held at the district office located at the address below. Your Carmichael neighbor, Jim Christian

# March Is Women's History Month

By Sheila LaPolla

In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year which honors the extraordinary achievements of American women, according to National Women's History Alliance.

The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions, according to National Women's History Alliance.

Women's History Month celebrates the vital role of women in American history. The vibrancy and legacy of women past and present unifies and nourishes our collective whole as we march onward towards fundamental human equality. We all play a vital part in the intricately woven fabric of who we are as a whole. We women, young and old, of diverse

backgrounds and beliefs, play a fundamental role in shaping our country's future. We need to be ever mindful of our power and not only reflect upon and celebrate the lives of famous women pioneers and leaders in our history and the unsung women heroes of our daily lives; we need to SHOUT IT OUT to the world and be a part of that SHOUT OUT! ★

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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 3-22-24

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE HERNANDEZ

CASE NO. 24PR000505  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, 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 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 decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows 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 3-22-23

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN EDWARD SCHREINDL

CASE NO. 34-2021-00312055  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, 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 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 16, 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

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 Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 2024  
 SCHREINDL 3-22-23

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARSENIO FELIPE

CASE NO. 24PR000595  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Arsenio Felipe. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Felipe, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Felipe 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 April 10, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

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 FELIPE 3-29-24

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY KATHRYN BAKER

CASE NO. 23PR001946  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Kathryn Baker. An Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by Eric J. Koontz, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Eric J. Koontz 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 April 3, 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

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 BAKER 3-29-24

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
 CASE NUMBER: 23CV001955  
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Flora Taylor, an individual; and does 1-20.  
 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Angela Bradley, an individual.  
 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 to 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 your 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. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue 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 y 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 Ayuda 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 caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 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): Robert C. Bowman, Jr. 1451 River Park Drive, Suite 125, Sacramento, CA 95815, 916-923-2800 Date: (Fecha) 5/19/2023 Clerk (Secretario) N. Young, Deputy (Adjunto) Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024 BRADLEY 4-5-24



# COMICS & PUZZLES

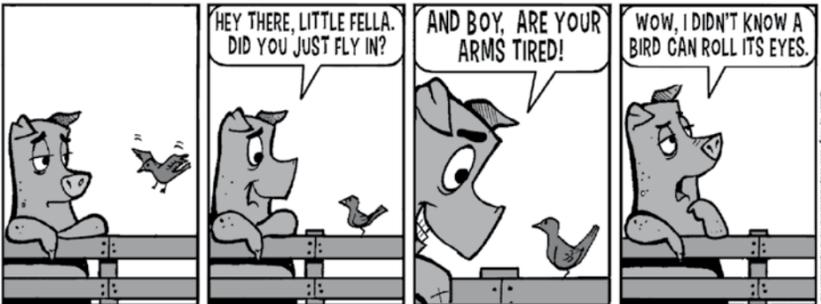
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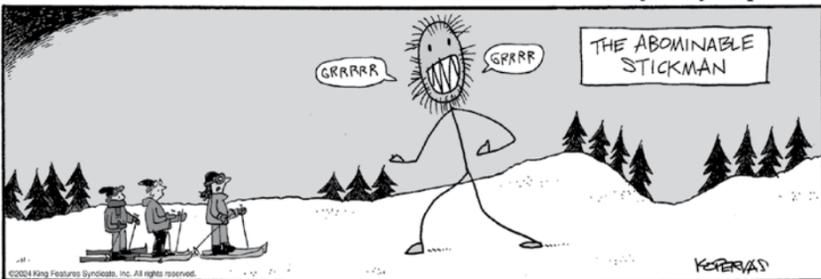
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by Dave T. Phipps



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- College cadet program
- Comedian Schumer
- Not square
- October birthstone
- Dueling weapon
- Flambé
- Capital of Azerbaijan
- Rugged rock
- Actress Vergara
- \*What many chicks are doing in spring
- \*"Me and Bobby McGee" singer-songwriter
- \*What the weather does in spring across the U.S.
- Make a seam
- Old name for 5-iron in golf
- Facing
- 20s dispenser
- Bodily fluids
- Steak choice
- Dungeness and snow, e.g.
- \*"Chapter" in history
- African antelope
- Republic of Ireland
- Made a feline sound
- 34th U.S. President
- Knock-at-the-door onomatopoeia
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Great, king of Persia
- Give it a go
- Fraternity K
- Dr Pepper, e.g.
- \*The Beach Boys: "Spring \_\_\_\_\_, good vibration"
- Member of Nahuatl people
- #23 Across, e.g.
- Articulated
- Salary increase
- Umbilical connection
- Volcano in Sicily
- Robinson or Doubtfire
- Bajillion years
- One-horse carriage

**DOWN**

- What highwaymen do
- Moonfish
- Bangladeshi currency
- Type of purse
- \*Simon & Garfunkel: "\_\_\_\_\_ come she will"
- Wealth
- Safecracker
- High quality sound reproduction, for short
- \*Purple flower that starts blooming in spring
- Fairytale insomnia cause
- Like repeating tunnel sound
- Off kilter
- \*Spring \_\_\_\_\_, fall back
- Spring mattress filler
- Acronym in a bottle
- Ceremonial staff bearer
- Skylit lobbies
- "Designing Women" star Jean \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Become soft, as in ground
- Radices, sing.
28. "Way 2 Sexy" rapper
- "Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_" movie
- Swimming competition, e.g.
- Not amateur
- \*The \_\_\_\_\_: "Little darlin', it's been a long, cold, lonely winter"
- Highly skilled
- \*Official start of spring
- Make bigger
- Vanish without this?
- Elevates
- Dry plateau in South Africa
- Oak nut
- Same as tsar
- \*"The Dock of the Bay" singer
- Joe Biden, once
- Solemn promise
- Pinta and Santa Maria companion
- Vegas bandit's body part
- \*It gets longer

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# Sacramento County Behavioral Health Serving Those in Need

# Five Solutions to Some of California's Woes

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -** Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides programs, services, outreach, education, and engagement to eligible residents of Sacramento County with prevention and early intervention, outpatient services, case management services, crisis intervention and stabilization services, and inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations to better connect individuals to necessary supports, including mental health and substance abuse services.

Community Justice Support Program (CJSP) serves 175 persons, Transformative, Healing, Renewing, Inclusive, Voice, Empowerment (THRIVE) FSP – currently in contracting - 200 persons, and THRIVE Adult Outpatient Program – three walk-in locations under development – 750 persons.

### Flexible Integrated Treatment (FIT) Program

Serving youth under age 21 with a mental illness and their families experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness. In addition to mental health services, FIT can also assist with housing services and support. FIT serves approximately 9,000 youth annually with outpatient mental health services that includes flexible dollars for preventing or helping resolve homelessness.

### Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART)

Staffed with counselors and peers HEART uses a phased approach to help encampment and shelter residents enroll in needed behavioral health services and support. From rapport building to offering basic services to building enough trust to offer behavioral health assessments and eventually, referrals – the timeline for these phases can be weeks or years. The team's goal is to reach enrollment phase so that encampment and shelter residents will consent to and can obtain the behavioral services they need.

In 2023, HEART had 3,200 outreach encounters with people experiencing homelessness in encampments and shelters.

Nearly 600 were screened for mental health services, 463 were admitted to outpatient programs, and 123 were linked to a full-service partnership (FSP) intensive outpatient program.

Sacramento County has capacity for 2,751 FSPs with nearly 400 available for use – including those for targeted sub-populations like transitional aged youth.

### Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

PSH units offer long-term stable housing and services to support individuals and families who need ongoing assistance to maintain housing stability and prepare to enter the job market, school, and other community activities. Each of these projects also include a subset of units that are specifically funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) or No Place Like Home (NPLH) dollars and are earmarked for those with living with a severe mental illness.

Some facts are that there are 434 dedicated apartments across 16 projects since 2008, 264 MHSA funded units currently in operation (plus 33 units waiting for natural turnover, 137 NPLH funded units currently in operation, 175 Units currently in the pipeline in varying stages of construction, 138 MHSA funded units, and 37 NPLH funded units.

### Additional Intensive Treatment Programs and Beds

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services also funds a variety of programs and services that serve those experiencing more acute behavioral health challenges, such as severe mental health needs or substance abuse.

There are 484 Acute Psychiatric Hospital Beds, 98 Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF) beds, Youth specific beds in planning, 266 Subacute beds, a plan to add a 64 Bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center, 14 Adult Residential Treatment (ART) beds, 210 beds in Safe Stay Communities in 2024/25 Behavioral Health Bridge Housing, 60 Crisis Residential beds, and 104 Augmented Board and Cares beds. ★



Commentary by Ted Gaines

California's biggest problem is up for debate. Sadly, there are many contenders vying for that dubious distinction. But instead of focusing on the problems, we need to be focused on solutions. Without rank, here are five chronic California problems where state leadership has completely failed and one simple idea for each to help improve governance and boost our quality of life.

**Budget:** This budget year, California faces a nearly \$40 billion deficit. To avoid such massive shortfalls, California should adhere to the state's "Gann Limit," a law passed by the voters in 1979 that limits annual budget growth to a combination of population growth and inflation. The Gann Limit is ignored or avoided by legislative trickery, but it provides a simple structure that would avoid the massive budget growth that contributes to massive deficits whenever state revenues drop. Gann addresses California's spending problem.

**Housing:** One of many reasons housing is so expensive is excessive government fees, which can run as high as \$135,000 for

building a single-family residence. Right now, an El Dorado County man is battling these fees in his *Sheetz v. County of El Dorado*, California case currently before the US Supreme Court. I hope he wins, but the state doesn't need to be forced into fairness by a court decision. Developer fees serve a specific purpose but have morphed into a revenue source for governments. They should all be reviewed to ensure they are meeting their purpose only and not as a backdoor funding source for general government operations. This could help lower housing costs.

**Crime:** California's empowered criminals do not fear punishment and retailers are paying the price. Governor Newsom just recently witnessed this himself at a Target store. Thieves can afford to be cavalier, and casually stroll out of stores with arms full of merchandise because we've essentially eliminated punishment for shoplifting anything under \$950 in value. I'm encouraging Californians to sign the petition to repeal Prop. 47 that has wreaked havoc on our state and give prosecutors the ability to charge smaller retail thefts as felonies once again.

**Insurance:** The one thing leaving the state faster than its residents might be its insurers, who are pulling out of all or some of California's markets seemingly by the day. California must repeal Prop. 103 and make it easier for insurance companies to adjust rates and offerings. While this may lead to some price

increases in the short term, providing a framework for more insurers to write policies here will lead to more competition, more choice, and more options for consumers.

**Homelessness:** This problem may be most emblematic of the California Way, where taxpayers pay the most but get the least. Cities in some of the state's most beautiful and valuable areas have been overrun by a permanent cadre of homeless, many of whom are obviously mentally ill and who, by their own admission, are addicts. The state must dramatically expand the concept of forced care in Governor Newsom's "Care Court" proposal, to promote the health and safety of the homeless, but also to reclaim our streets, parks, and sidewalks for their intended purposes.

President Reagan once said there are no easy answers, but there are simple answers. And it won't get better overnight. California holds all the promise it ever did and it can again be a national leader in all that is right and good. It has been in decline, but this can all be turned around by showing the political will to implement simple ideas that would reverse some of the state's chronic problems. With the right choices, our future is bright.

*Sen. Ted Gaines (Ret.) is a member of the State Board of Equalization representing 34 counties in Northern, Eastern and Southern California. For more information, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines](http://www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines). ★*

CORE sites have the capacity to serve 7,700 throughout the system at any point in time. Each program includes flexible dollars for preventing or helping resolve homelessness. Of the 7,700, as of February 2024, there is an available capacity for 3,115.

### Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic (MHUCC)

MHUCC is a 24/7 resource with a team of peers, clinicians, and medical staff who can assist in a calm and supportive environment. If anyone is having an immediate mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse need and contemplating using an emergency room, the clinic is a great alternative for care. The County is also working to open a second MHUCC.

### Substance Use and Prevention Treatment

Sacramento County Behavioral Health provides a range of substance use treatment programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug use/abuse. We contract with an array of community-based service providers throughout Sacramento County. The range of services provided through these organizations includes outpatient treatment, medication-assisted treatment, withdrawal management (detoxification), residential treatment, perinatal services, and sober living environments/recovery residences.

### Programs Earmarked for People Experiencing Homelessness and Mental Health Crisis

While persons experiencing homelessness that have mental health treatment needs can access any of the County's behavioral health services and programs, there are specific teams and programs designed to serve the unique needs of these clients.

### Full-Service Partnerships (FSPs)

FSPs provide individually tailored intensive services for clients who are most at risk – including those experiencing homelessness and have a serious mental illness. Clients receive intensive case management and mental health services as well as HUD funded housing subsidies. Not all persons that are living with a mental illness and are homeless qualify for an FSP. Currently there are 12 FSPs capable of serving a total of 2,751 eligible individuals – with availability for 379 additional clients – many of which are earmarked for seniors and transitional aged youth (TAY).

The County also has and is expanding three programs for those who meet medical necessity (Medi-Cal), have a mental health diagnosis (can be provisional) and are justice involved (exiting incarceration).

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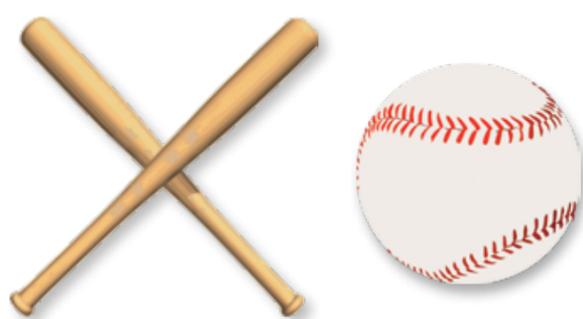
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