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A Soldier Comes Home for Christmas



Army Reservist and police officer Patrick McCoy (center) surprised daughters Maddy (14) and Olivia with his return from a two-year Saudi deployment. Wife Kelly and friends organized the homecoming, hosted by St John the Evangelist Catholic School in Carmichael. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

By Patrick Larenas and Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Amid children's Christmas songs and cheering supporters, a father came home for Christmas last week in Carmichael.

St John the Evangelist Catholic School was the scene of Reservist Major Patrick McCoy's reunion with his daughters, after a two-year deployment in Saudi Arabia. In preparation, staff ushered hundreds of students to the school frontage and got them singing while they awaited "a special visitor." Santa Claus was rumored to be on his way, but student sisters Maddy and Olivia

McCoy twiggled to the VIP's identity when police vehicles arrived, lights flashing.

"I saw Citrus Heights Police motorcycles leading police cars," said Maddy (14). "I just knew it was my dad." (Major McCoy is a 20-year law enforcement veteran, serving CHPD as a motorcycle officer.) Maddy considers his dedication to service and leadership an inspiration. "My whole life, I've looked up to my dad," she explained.

As their 6ft 5in hero stepped from a CHPD squad car, the sisters screamed and rushed for hard, tearful hugs. Their mom, Kelly, soon joined the huddle. Citrus Heights and Folsom City cops held back tears.

Crowds waved flags and cheered the emotional reunion. The soldier/cop appeared shell-shocked. He had asked his wife for no fanfare. "Lo and behold," he laughed as crowds engulfed the schoolyard. "This sure took me by surprise."

It wasn't just any welcome home. As a law enforcement family, the McCoy's have been sorely challenged. Patrick (47) deployed with the US Army Reserves in 2020 but the pandemic delayed his return. Wife Sergeant Kelly McCoy (45) is employed by Suisun Police Department. Their oldest son, Kolton Carter, served the US Navy as a bomb technician.

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RSV, Flu and COVID-19 Rates Are Rising in Sac County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This winter, there is growing concern about the convergence of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), flu and COVID-19, a phenomenon some have termed a "triple threat" or "triple-demic." All three viruses cause respiratory illness with the potential to lead to serious illness or death. Local hospitals are already feeling the impacts of these illnesses, but there are actions we can all take to decrease the likelihood of getting or spreading these viruses.

RSV and flu normally surge each winter. This year, California has experienced more cases earlier in the season and more severe illness, especially among younger (under 5 years old) and older (65+ years old) residents. After several months of declining COVID-19 rates, Sacramento County's rates have increased steadily over the last month. The county's CDC COVID-19 Community Level has increased from Low to Medium, which means that everyone should consider wearing a mask in indoor public places, according to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for Face Coverings. Masks are also recommended in crowded indoor public places for vulnerable people or those with household or social contact with vulnerable people.

The increase in cases also activates mask requirements in certain settings, as set by CDPH. Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, cooling and heating centers, and state and local correctional facilities and detention centers are required by CDPH to reinstate universal masking requirements for staff and residents. Masks remain required in health-care settings, long-term care settings and adult and senior care facilities.

Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County Public Health Officer, reminds residents, "As we gather this winter with family and friends, it is important to remember the tools we have to stay healthy and safe. Updated COVID-19 boosters and flu shots help provide essential protection. Consider wearing a mask in indoor public places and wash your hands frequently. If you're sick, whether it's with COVID-19 or something else, stay home so you don't spread it to others." ★

All Long Term Services Will Soon be Available

Cal Healthcare Compare News Release

SACRAMENTO CA (MPG) - Beginning in 2023, Californians will get easy access to data on over 19,000 long term care services and facilities in California, thanks to a \$1 million grant from the California Department of Aging for the expansion of the Cal Long Term Care Compare website.

Through this funding, Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information for over 1,000 nursing homes, as well the following services and facilities in their area: home health agencies, hospices, adult residential care programs, adult day health centers, long term care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities and more.

The public website will be updated over a two-year period to include comparative information, such as facility location, number of



Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information. MPG file photo

beds, resident information, services, and resident feedback, for these additional long term care options. In addition, the website will be updated to include several tools designed to guide Californians through the decision-making process, from determining their long-term care needs to selecting the right provider in their area. As part of this effort, overall website accessibility,

such as Spanish translation services and ADA compatibility, will be improved so that even more Californians can access this vital information.

Cal Long Term Care Compare is a free website that offers an unbiased, one-stop snapshot of how local long term care services and facilities compare to each other and to statewide averages on a

variety of quality metrics.

"Searching for long term care services can be a difficult, anxiety-ridden challenge. We know that many individuals and families struggle with just understanding the difference between the various long term care options – such as nursing homes versus hospice," said Dr. Bruce Spurlock, Executive

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Another Covid Winter?

By Katy Grimes, California Globe

It appears some politicians and members of the media are trying to foist another Covid winter on America. In California the pandemic never really ended. California Gov. Gavin Newsom still clings to his autocratic emergency powers under his March 4, 2020 Covid State of Emergency order, so why not perpetrate another crisis?

Hysterical and misleading headlines from mainstream media tell the story:

SacBee: California hospital ICU's see 20% jump in COVID-19 patients since last week, state data show. "As of Wednesday, there were 346 patients in hospital intensive care units, accounting for roughly 13% of available beds," the Sac Bee health care writer reports, but she omits what the 346 ICU patients are hospitalized for.

A quick look at Sacramento County Public health Covid statistics (below) shows about 12-13 Covid "cases" a day are reported, 13 Covid patients in the ICU and 13 recent deaths. It took 3 minutes to look this up.

Here is another headline from the SacBee health reporter: California's "triple-demic" of viruses is on the rise. Here's how to care for a sick loved one.

The advice in this 605 word article is useful to anyone who hasn't ever had the flu: drink plenty of fluids, take Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen for the fever, and get plenty of rest.

What is this "triple-demic" of viruses? COVID-19, the flu and respiratory syncytial virus.

"According to CDC data, the hospitalization rate in all kids for the week of Nov. 12 was twice as high as any other flu season on record," ABC 7 reported. "The American Academy of Pediatrics



Politicians and Media are Trying to Foist Another Covid Winter on America. Photo courtesy of Yuri Arcurs Dreamstime.com

and the Children's Hospital Association say cases of the flu, COVID-19, and RSV are overwhelming the health system."

However a look at the CDC Covid dashboard shows hospitalizations are static. Of the 331.9 million Americans, there are 19,480 hospitalizations:

Here's part of the motive: "Declaration of a national emergency would give providers additional funding as well as more flexibility from regulations to deal with what they call a 'crisis.'"

The COVID-19 pandemic is over and has been over except for political motivations – and government funding.

Taking a page from Dr. Anthony Fauci who warned families to get Covid tested ahead of Thanksgiving gatherings, California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly said, "I think there's ways that we can really improve how we do it, rather than spend our time talking about whether we should or shouldn't," referring to family gatherings.

The Los Angeles Times reporters took the hysteria one step further:

"In California, however, coronavirus-positive hospitalizations have been increasing. As of Wednesday, there were 2,782 coronavirus-positive patients in hospitals, up 84% from the autumn low of 1,514 on Oct. 24."

There are 40 million residents in California, and 2,782 are Covid-positive in the hospital?

"Nationally, hundreds of Americans are still dying every day of COVID-19, which remains a leading cause of death. And there are signs that transmission is once again on the upswing," the LAT reports.

But the CDC reports, COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer.

For perspective, on any given day, approximately 740 Californians die of all causes, totaling about 270,000 California deaths annually.

According to the California Department of Public Health, as of

November 21, 2022, there are zero deaths from Covid.

But at the top of their chart, the CDPH shows 96,701 total Covid deaths. This is the cumulative total since February 1, 2020, through November 22, 2022, according to the CDPH's data.

The state of California wants people to believe that Covid patients are dropping like flies at 12 per day. But that is the average over the entire almost 3-year Covid pandemic since February 2020.

It's feeling like Groundhog Day with public health officials and media breathlessly talking about Covid "cases," rather than focusing on the vulnerable groups of people.

Throughout the pandemic, there was too heavy of a focus on an uptick in cases, as Stanford's Dr. Scott Atlas reported, "especially in places where governors either have reinstated or have further enforced restrictions. When we see this focus on more cases, it doesn't really matter how many cases – it only matters who gets the cases. We know that the infection-fatality rate for people under 70 is 0.04

percent – that's less than or equal to the seasonal flu," he said.

A physician told the Globe that because doctors even can have a difficult time getting good data through their hospitals, trends are far more important numbers than raw numbers to study, as it gives more context.

For the average American, faith in government authority was significantly eroded because of how Covid was handled, managed and grossly mismanaged. It's still going on with politicians and the State of California inundating the people with advertisements pushing Covid vaccines and masks by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). These ads are everywhere – radio, television, online ads, social media, iHeart radio, Sirius radio – even radio hosts are being paid to read the CDPH ads... it's difficult to escape the commercials.

The governor and Legislature are also seeking to punish physicians and surgeons for "unprofessional conduct" for advocating for the potential benefits of early treatment with off-label drugs, or those who dare to ask questions about COVID vaccine safety. Under AB 2098 doctors will be subject to disciplinary actions by the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California if they do not adhere to the "approved COVID treatment consensus."

Fortunately, a group of California physicians has filed a complaint and motion for a preliminary injunction in *Hoeg, et al. v. Newsom, et al.*, asking the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California prevent AB 2098 from going into effect.

Will there be another Covid Groundhog Day? The Californians I talk to say "oh, Hell no."

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ABC10 and Telemundo 33 Team Up to Stand Against Hunger

T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - During a time when prices are increasing rapidly, food insecurity is a top concern for many local families and individuals – especially for single parents, children, and senior citizens already struggling to make ends meet.

In fact, local food banks serve a combined total of more than 700,000 people per month in the Greater Sacramento, Foothill and Valley region. Last year, with the help of generous businesses, organizations, and community members, \$403,364 was raised through this high-profile initiative. All donated funds generated as part of Stand Against Hunger are divided equally among the participating local food bank partners each year.

From November 1 through December 18, 2022 – two weeks longer than in past years – ABC10, Telemundo 33, Wells Fargo, Bayside Community Church, and Cricket Wireless are joining forces and taking a Stand Against Hunger by partnering with seven local food banks in Northern California. The goal is to raise awareness about food insecurity and raise funds to help these food banks provide meals to people in need. Every dollar makes a difference as a donation of \$10 to a local food bank helps to feed a family of four during the holidays and beyond.

The seven local food banks participating in the 2022 Stand Against Hunger include the following:



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Emergency Food Bank of Stockton (new addition this year), Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Placer Food Bank, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Second Harvest Greater Valley, Yolo County Food Bank and Yuba-Sutter Food Bank.

“Sadly, food insecurity affects hundreds of thousands in our community each year and is expected to be more urgent than ever this holiday season,” says Risa Omega, President & General Manager of ABC10, “I am honored that ABC10 and our parent company TEGNA are teaming up with other community-minded businesses and organizations to take a Stand Against Hunger to help provide nutritious and much-needed food for our friends and neighbors in need who often suffer in silence.”

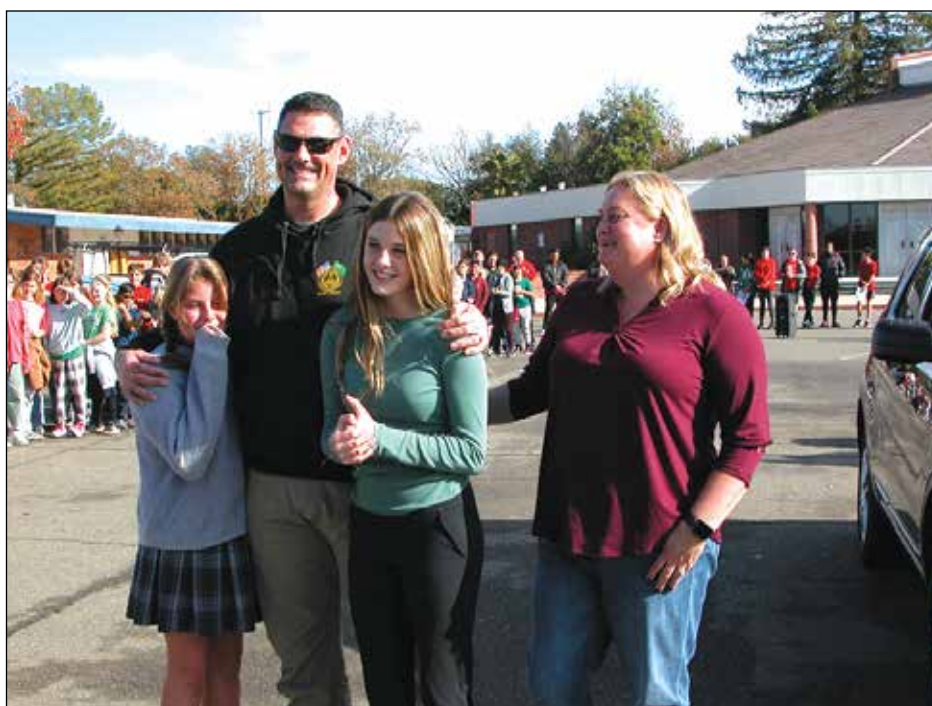
Stand Against Hunger is a signature community initiative led by ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media

station. Similar to last year and to help kick off the important community effort, the TEGNA Foundation has generously donated \$25,000 to support the cause.

New this year, Cricket Wireless joins returning partners Wells Fargo and Bayside Community Church to support the 3rd Annual Stand Against Hunger campaign. In addition, local radio stations La Ranchera 92.1, 103.9 The Fish (which both serve the Sacramento area) and KAT Country 103.3 in Stockton are providing on-air support for the cause.

Viewers and community members are encouraged to donate online to the food bank of their choice at www.abc10.com/standagainsthunger. For more information about ABC10 or to watch ABC10 Originals and other award winning stories please visit www.abc10.com or www.youtube.com/ABC10. In addition, ABC10 can be live streamed via the ABC10+ app on Roku and Amazon Fire. ★

A Soldier Comes Home for Christmas



US Army Reservist Major Patrick McCoy was rushed and embraced by daughters Olivia (left) and Maddy (center) –and joined by wife Kelly – after a CHPD escort transported him to St John the Evangelist Catholic School on Tuesday, December 6. Photo by Patrick Larenas

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Family friend Felicia Haecker – a veteran and university Professor – helped organize the reunion. “Patrick deserved a hero’s welcome,” she explained. “His family has endured so much.”

In January, Sergeant Kelly attended a DUI accident on Hwy 12. Her squad car was struck by a speeding vehicle, and she suffered leg and back injuries. After several surgeries, she is yet unable to return to work. “I’m so grateful for St John’s School parents,” she said. “They volunteered to pick up my kids and take them on school outings. They went out of their

way to make sure my daughters didn’t miss out on anything while I was working and recovering from my car accident.”

The family was hit even harder when eldest son Kolton died in service this summer.

Officer Patrick McCoy thanked fellow police officers and St John’s School for supporting his wife and daughters through their difficulties. Soon to resume CHPD duties, he plans to devote much-needed attention to his family. “It’s important for me to be here,” he explained. “The healing process will begin now.” ★

All Long Term Services

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Director of Cal Healthcare Compare. “We hope that this free site will lessen the apprehension and provide individuals and families with reliable, objective information and educational material so that they can be more confident in the decisions they make.”

Created by Cal Healthcare Compare, a multi-stakeholder nonprofit, the user-friendly website offers a quick reference

about some of the most pressing issues consumers need to weigh before choosing the long term care facility best suited to their unique needs. Funded by California health plans, data analysis informing the posted measures are produced by researchers from the UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. ★



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Meticulously cared for by its longtime owners, this 5 bedroom and 3 bath Maddox Ranch home shows pride of ownership at every turn. The bright and airy living room has a cozy fireplace and large bay windows. The roomy kitchen is appointed with double ovens, a brand new dishwasher, and plenty of storage space! The large master has its own sitting area that looks out to the private backyard. Highlights include 2 fireplaces, brand new heat and air units, Eagle Shield attic insulation, 2-car garage, and RV access. The backyard features low maintenance landscaping, a patio area, and a tool shed for your hobbies. Just steps away from Maddox Park, Raley's and great restaurants. Centrally located to Highways 50/80, The American River, and excellent schools.



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Board Approves New Agreement to Serve Homeless

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Following months of diligent and deliberate work by elected officials and staff, the Board of Supervisors approved on Tuesday, December 6, a partnership agreement to increase outreach, shelter and services to people experiencing homelessness, particularly within the boundaries of the City of Sacramento.

The five-year agreement identifies the roles and responsibilities of the City and County and demonstrates a shared commitment to reducing unsheltered homelessness through systems-level changes and strategies identified by the recently adopted Local Homeless Action Plan. It includes joint outreach teams, hundreds of additional shelter beds and a commitment to do "whatever it takes" to meet the behavioral health needs of people experiencing homelessness.

As part of the agreement, the City and County will create 10 new "encampment engagement teams"—staffed by workers from both organizations -- to provide intensive outreach, assessment, navigation, service delivery and shelter placements to as many people as possible in encampments within the City limits. Teams will include behavioral health workers from the County who have the ability and qualifications to provide a behavioral health assessment and enroll or link people to an appropriate level of mental health and substance use services. Additional services, including individual needs assessments, shelter referrals, linkages with supportive services, and general navigation support will be provided by the City's Department of Community Response (DCR) and through contracted outreach providers funded by Managed Care Plans as part of the CalAIM initiative. There are currently two teams that have been mobilized within city limits since October.

The City has identified the initial locations to deploy these multi-disciplinary teams based on its assessment

of which camps present the greatest health and safety risk. Services such as solid waste removal, code enforcement and public safety protocol will be provided. The teams will develop an individual plan for each encampment based on the unique circumstances and needs of the camp occupants, and have the ability to spend the necessary time in each camp to find individualized solutions. Best practices suggest that on-going, multiple visits over time are needed to establish trust with camp occupants along with real-time access to services and shelter; these teams are oriented to dedicate this level of effort.

County behavioral health workers will conduct behavioral health assessments in the field and in City shelters and enroll people in services. They will have the ability to write 5150 holds and petition the court to require people to receive outpatient treatment under Laura's Law as appropriate. While it will take six months to ramp up the full 10 teams, City and County teams have already begun working together in top-priority sites in advance of the agreement's adoption.

The County, through the agreement, also will commit to establishing and funding a new Community Outreach Recovery Empowerment (CORE) Behavioral Health Center within City limits and expanding its substance use disorder residential treatment.

In addition, the County will commit to adding 200 shelter beds within 12 months and 200 more shelter beds within 36 months. If the City provides a shovel-ready site, the County will agree to operate 200 additional shelter beds within the City.

The agreement also sets forth provisions for accountability and measuring progress with reports in open session to both the City Council and County Board of Supervisors.

For more information on the Partnership Agreement, read the Fact Sheet.

For more information on what the County is doing to address homelessness, visit the Homeless Initiatives website. ★



Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



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Bel Air Shopping Center
4005 Manzanita Ave Ste #9

(H&R Block office
near Starbucks)



INDOOR PICKLEBALL



Come join us at the La Sierra Community Center for indoor pickleball. Our Johnson Gym has 5 indoor courts for drop-in play.

DAYS AND TIMES:

- Starting November 29th
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

- La Sierra Community Center (5325 Engle Rd)
- Johnson Gymnasium

FEES:

- \$5 for a day pass or \$40 for a 10-day punch card
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Are They Ready for This?

By Grace Gedy,
CALMatters.org

A cascade of tech layoffs, the strain of inflation and news of potentially recession-inducing decisions from federal bankers could spell tough economic times ahead.

If more people are laid off, more Californians will turn to unemployment benefits to help them afford the basics while they look for a new job.

It's a process that buckled under the pressures of the pandemic. Residents sometimes waited months for benefits from the state's Employment Development Department, dialing the department hundreds of times. On top of that was a string of fraud scandals: Claims came from 'unemployed' infants and children and according to prosecutors, benefits were paid to tens of thousands of inmates in jail and prison, who are ineligible. The vast majority of the fraud was in temporary, federally funded pandemic aid programs.

The situation has since improved. But how will the system hold up if there's a recession?

Thanks to "the level of testing that the pandemic put us through, we are in such a strong position to weather a typical economic contraction," said Gareth Lacy, communications advisor at the department.

But not everyone is convinced. "There have been some major improvements," said Daniela Urban, executive director of the Center for Workers' Rights. "But I think we're not at the point where if a major crisis hit the unemployment system again, the system would be able to function as it should."

A recession would probably look different than the shocking early months of the pandemic, when claims for new benefits jumped tenfold from February to March of 2020, according to department data. One point of comparison: There were 20 million claims for unemployment benefits during the pandemic and just 3.8 million during the Great Recession, according to Lacy. And during the pandemic, the challenge for the department wasn't just dealing with the surge of claims; it also had to implement new federal aid programs.

The incredible wave of people applying in a matter of weeks was "extreme" says Till von Wachter, an economics professor at UCLA. Normal recessions are more gradual, he said, so the number of claims the department has to process per week would likely be lower. "They just went through trial by fire," von Wachter said. He's optimistic that the department would be able to better deal with a recession.

But, if the agency struggles to keep up with the demands of a recession, it wouldn't be the first time. In the wake of the recession that began in 2008, reports emerged that checks were delayed due to outdated computers, and exasperated workers were met with busy phone lines.

In 2021, state lawmakers required the department to come up with a recession plan; the result is a nearly 90-page report.

One change, the report explains, is that the department created a new team tasked with forecasting unemployment benefit-related workloads and figuring how many staff will be needed. The report also details how the department will adapt if the unemployment rate reaches specific levels. California's unemployment rate is currently around 4%, but if, for example,



Is California's beleaguered jobless benefits agency ready for a recession? The headquarters of California's Employment Development Department in Sacramento. The agency says it's made improvements that have made it better equipped to issue employment benefits if the economy goes south. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

it ticks up to 6%, the plan includes authorizing overtime, reducing vacation slots during peak periods, and limiting the approval of part-time requests. If it reaches 8%, the department would hire additional staff and "deploy retired annuitants." If it reaches 12%, it's time to call in the contractors.

The report says pulling all this off is challenging because federal funding for unemployment benefit administration is

one day, or were sick one day — two things that could disqualify you from receiving benefits — the department would stop sending payments until it determined whether you were still eligible, which could require an interview, said Urban.

"At the height of the pandemic, (the department) was so behind the determinations (that) people were waiting 15, 16, or

contractors during the pandemic, but that ended in 2021.

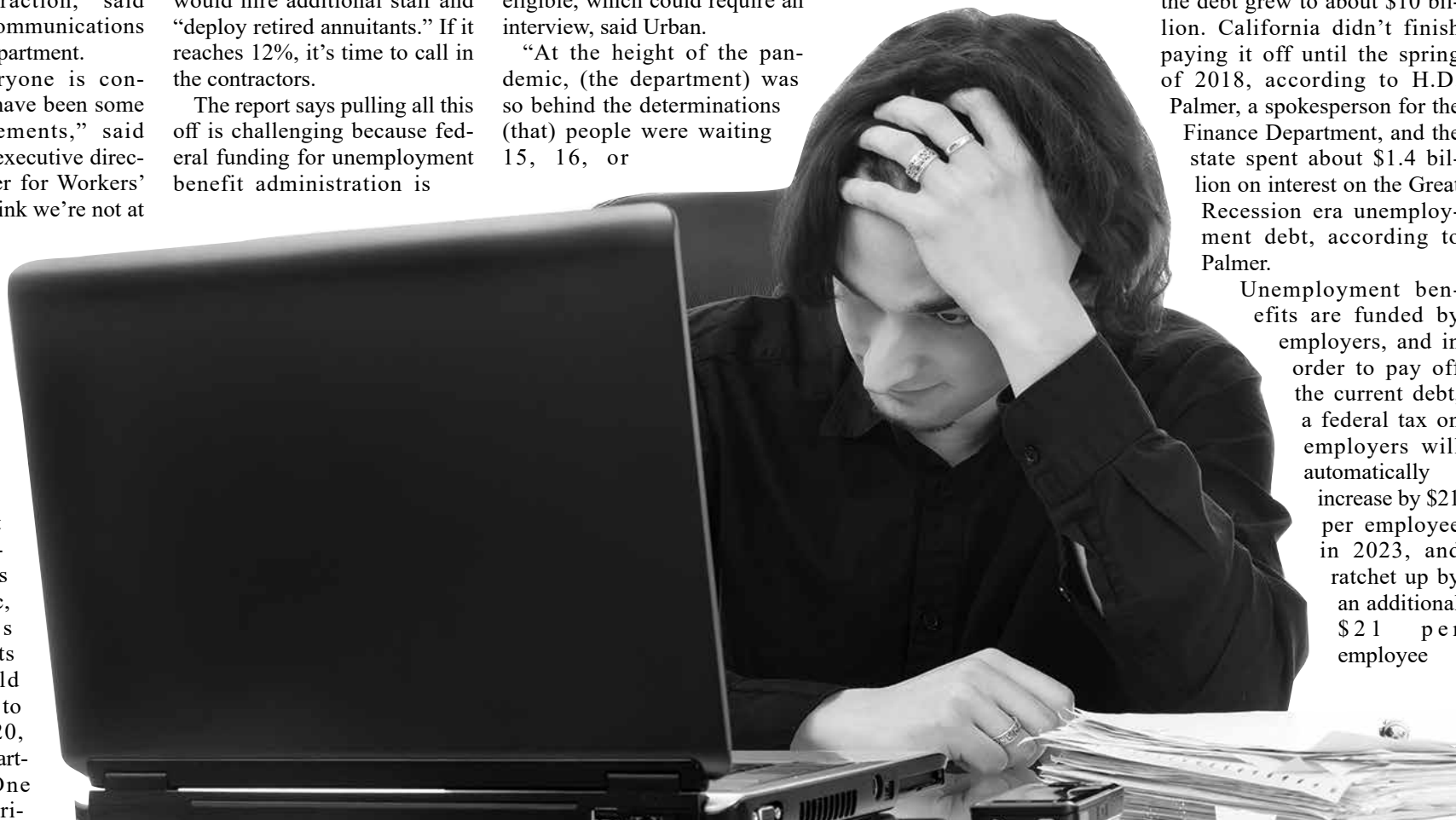
Another large group that will find itself without unemployment benefits if a recession hits is undocumented

California's debt is roughly double the size of the other four combined.

This isn't the first time the system has gone into debt. In the wake of the Great Recession, the debt grew to about \$10 billion. California didn't finish paying it off until the spring of 2018, according to H.D.

Palmer, a spokesperson for the Finance Department, and the state spent about \$1.4 billion on interest on the Great Recession era unemployment debt, according to Palmer.

Unemployment benefits are funded by employers, and in order to pay off the current debt, a federal tax on employers will automatically increase by \$21 per employee in 2023, and ratchet up by an additional \$21 per employee



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tied to an actual — not anticipated — workload.

The agency has made some other changes that could smooth the process of getting benefits.

For Californians whose primary language is not English, expanded multilingual services should make it easier to navigate the system. "Individuals who are not fluent in English face insurmountable barriers to receiving assistance," found a September 2020 'strike team' report. In a February settlement with several advocacy groups, the department agreed to: Provide real-time spoken and signed language services for workers in any language they need; Add dedicated phone lines for Korean, Tagalog and Armenian speakers in addition to existing lines serving Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese speakers; Translate all important unemployment benefits documents in the top 15 non-English languages used in the state by the end of 2022.

A new section of the unemployment benefits website now provides forms and other information translated into eight languages, plus simplified Chinese. The expansion came after a legislative push to add multilingual services for unemployment benefits.

Another recent change addresses what happens if you start getting benefits, and then your eligibility is called into question. In the past if, in the course of filling out forms to prove your ongoing eligibility, you indicate that you worked

more weeks for these determinations," and in the meantime, they weren't receiving any benefits, Urban said. Now, if the agency can't determine whether you're eligible within 14 days, it will keep paying benefits while they sort out the issue, Urban said.

There have been other customer service tweaks over the past couple of years, including adding a call-back feature on call center phone lines so that people don't have to wait on hold, improving the mobile phone version of the website, and enabling claimants to upload documents, rather than physically mail them in, according to the department.

The department has also begun a multi-year modernization effort, dubbed EDDNext, aimed at improving customer service for unemployment benefits, paid family leave, and disability insurance, for which the department received \$136 million this year. So far, the department has begun designing a new online login that will work for unemployment benefits as well as paid family leave and disability insurance, and designing forms that are easier to read and understand.

If there's a recession, some workers can't turn to unemployment benefits. That includes the self-employed, who generally aren't covered by unemployment benefits, said Jenna Gerry, a senior staff attorney at the National Employment Law Project. The federal government created temporary benefits for self-employed workers and

workers — despite a major push from advocates and a bill passed by the Legislature. Under federal law, undocumented workers can't get traditional unemployment benefits, said Gerry.

This year, worker and immigrant advocates pushed for a new pilot program that would have provided unemployment-like benefits to non-citizen workers — an idea Colorado lawmakers embraced this year. But California legislators didn't provide funding for the program in the state budget, said Sasha Feldstein, economic justice policy director for the California Immigrant Policy Center. Curiously, they then passed a bill that laid out how the program would work, but which didn't include funding, and Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed the bill, citing, in part, the absence of "a dedicated funding source."

Another consequence of a recession could be growing California's already massive unemployment debt.

The state's unemployment insurance trust fund ran out of money during the pandemic, after so many laid-off Californians relied on the benefits. The federal government loaned California billions to keep benefits flowing, and the state still is on the hook to pay back about \$18 billion.

California's debt is uniquely large. While many states had to turn to the feds to pay out benefits during the pandemic, at this point just California, New York, Connecticut, Illinois and the Virgin Islands still have debt.

per year until the loan is repaid. This year state lawmakers also decided to kick in \$250 million in state funds toward the loan principal and \$342.4 million to cover the interest accrued so far.

But if the state goes into a recession, that debt could grow even larger.

"If there is a slowdown in the economy, we are totally and completely unprepared to be able to provide for California workers because of the deficit," said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, which represents major employers and has advocated for the state to contribute \$10 billion to pay down the loan principal. "There may not be an interest in Congress to bail out California and New York," Lapsley said.

But it would be unprecedented for the federal government to let a state's unemployment system run out of money and stop providing benefits, said Gerry, with the National Employment Law Project. "That has never happened in the history of the unemployment insurance program since it was enacted in 1935."

"I don't think that there's a real threat that no benefits will be available," Gerry said. But having a system that repeatedly goes into debt means that taxpayers get stuck with an avoidable bill. And, Gerry said, "if we had more money in our trust fund, it would be easier to make the case that we could enhance benefits." ★

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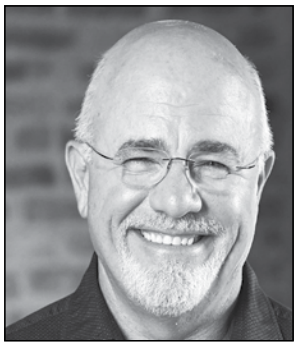
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-Karla

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Karla,

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Judicial Watch Files Appeal Challenging FBI's Withholding of Communications

Judicial Watch News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Judicial Watch announced today it has filed an appeal challenging a U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia decision allowing the FBI to withhold records of communication between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and several financial institutions about the reported transfer of financial transaction records of people in DC, Maryland and Virginia on January 5 and January 6, 2021 (Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice (No. 22-5209)).

The appeal, filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, comes in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit filed by Judicial Watch after the FBI failed to respond to a February 10, 2021, FOIA request (Judicial Watch v. U.S. Department of Justice (No. 1:21-cv-01216)). Judicial Watch is asking for:

All records of communication between the FBI and any financial institution, including but not limited to Bank of America, Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Discover, and/or American Express, in which the FBI sought transaction data for those financial institutions' debit and credit card account holders who made purchases in Washington, DC, Maryland and/or Virginia on January 5, 2021, and/or January 6, 2021.

In its appellate brief, Judicial Watch argues: This appeal arises from what appears to be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of thousands of Americans. Substantial and compelling evidence demonstrates that the FBI sought and received records from financial institutions of anyone who used a credit card or engaged in other transactions in the Washington, D.C. area on January 5 or 6, 2021. This would include many thousands of persons living in the Washington, DC area, including possibly members of this Court.

In its appeal Judicial Watch points out

that the lower court was mistaken when it upheld the FBI's Glomar response (neither confirming nor denying the existence of records) because the FBI previously acknowledged the existence of the records in multiple ways. For instance, court records filed in support of a criminal case include the FBI's statement of facts that provides the defendant's address, which was obtained through "his Bank of America account and recent Expedia transactions."

In another case, the FBI "confirmed that it obtained records from PNC Bank and discusses in detail the multiple ways that it used the financial data."

Judicial Watch cites two additional cases where the FBI describes in publicly available court records its use of financial records in the January 6 investigation.

Judicial Watch concludes: [Judicial Watch] more than adequately demonstrated that the FBI may have sought and received records from financial institutions of anyone who used a credit card or engaged in other transactions in the Washington, DC area on January 5 or 6. If so, this would be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of thousands of Americans. [Judicial Watch's] FOIA request to investigate this should not be blocked by a meritless Glomar response.

"We want the details on what looks to be an unprecedented abuse of the financial privacy of countless innocent Americans by big banks and the FBI," stated Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton. "The FBI's cover-up should be rejected, and the records made public."

In February 2022, Judicial Watch filed an opposition to the U.S. Capitol Police's (USCP) effort to shut down Judicial Watch's federal lawsuit for January 6 videos and emails. Through its police department, Congress argues that the videos and emails are not public records, there is no public interest in their release, and that "sovereign immunity" prevents citizens from suing for their release. ★

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BARRETT 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08526
Malorie Sassman, 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady Luxe Collection" 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
LADY 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762
Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" 5212 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
TIP 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08592
Suzanne Walker, 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fancy Paws Mobile Grooming" 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
FANCY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08743
Gonzalo Enriquez, 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chalo's Paint Touch Up" 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
CHALO 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08717
Aaron Gongora, 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
COPPER 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08597
Monaghan's Creations LLC, 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
FUJDING 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08718
MOMTAZ KIDS, 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Togos / Baskin Robin / Togos Baskin Robin" 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
TOGOS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08801
Ty Harris, 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Pool Care & Repair" 4720

Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
ACME 1-6-23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08807
Eric Coombs, 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ENC Valet / Dominate Growth" 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
ENC 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08872
Oracle Properties Development, Inc., 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Booth Properties" 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
BOOTH 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313
Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
TUMMY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894
Dmytro Strezkov, 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Decor" 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
DS 1-6-23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329732
Mary Sol Roman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
ROMAN 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329720
Mohd Bashir Nasrat and Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Bashir Nasrat. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
MOHD 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329451
Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroconstas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroconstas to Alexia Alexandra Smith. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 7, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
ELIZABETH 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607
Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julianna Shon Kier. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, 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: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631
Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, 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: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329877
Edel Felisida Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisida Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329877
Edel Felisida Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisida Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329871
Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez to Natalie Celeste Williamson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
NATALIE 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330010
Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, 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: November 21, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330066
Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, 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: November 22, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIF

Defendant Convicted of Sexually Assaulting 4-Year-Old Girl

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Daniel Keith Windover was convicted by a jury of sodomy on a child under 10 years old and touching a child under 14 years old with sexual intent.

On October 4, 2007, Folsom police officers conducted a probation search on a house that had no power and was in deplorable condition. Inside the home were several adult males and a neglected 4-year-old girl.

After the little girl was taken into protective custody, she confirmed something happened to her. She was taken for a precautionary forensic medical exam. Ultimately, the forensic analysis revealed DNA evidence that she had been sexually assaulted. In 2018, there was a DNA hit to Daniel Windover.

Windover faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for January 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 42 before the Honorable Allen Sumner. ★

Defendant Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting Child from Age 5

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Ken Brody sentenced Doua Xiong to 14 years in prison. On August 4, 2022, Xiong pled to four counts of lewd &

lascivious acts with a child.

From approximately April 10, 2018 to November 1, 2020, Xiong engaged in acts of sexual conduct with a female child when she was between the ages of 5 and 7 years of age. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00330041

Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, 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: November 21, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
 LOGAN 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00330662

Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, 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: December 6, 2022
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 MOHAMMAD 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00330774

Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, 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: December 6, 2022
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 TRUNG 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00330803

Gulmira Dastanbekova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmira Dastanbekova to

Gulmira Seilkhan.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, 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: December 6, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 GULMIRA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00330611

Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gada Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, 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: December 2, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 GADA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00331021

Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna Laura Tjoelker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, 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: December 8, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 LAURA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00331089

Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Loya.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, 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: December 9, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 JUANITA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00331089

Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Loya.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, 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: December 9, 2022
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
 JUANITA 1-6-23

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)
 CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313

Petitioner: Jay Erickson
 Respondent: Channel Stonich
 REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)

TO: Channel Stonich
 A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
 Dated: November 2, 2022
 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
 Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.
 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
 ERICKSON 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)
 CASE NUMBER: 16FL00137

Petitioner: Rahda Chand
 Respondent: Sushil Chand
 REQUEST FOR ORDER: Enforcement of Judgement; Appointment of Elison to Execute QDRO in Lieu of Respondent (Whereabouts Unknown)

TO: Sushil Chand
 A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 123; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
 WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
 Dated: October 7, 2022
 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
 Attorney in Pro Per: Rahda Chand, 7624 Masters Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758; phone 916-247-4224.
 Publish: Dec. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
 CHAND 12-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA LEE DOBBINS
 CASE NO. 34-2022-00321603

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Lee Dobbins, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Denise Boozer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Denise Boozer 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 February 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room: Zoom; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, remote proceeding <https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/my/sscodept129>

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: Melissa C. Brown/Lacey N. Mickleburgh, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817; 916/340-6080
 Publish: Dec 2, 9 & 16, 2022
 DOBBINS 12-16-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY M. THOMAS
 CASE NO. 34-2021-00311779

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 M. Thomas, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Christopher Nelson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Christopher Nelson 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.

dent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: <https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/my/sscodept129> Meeting: 16133529231

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: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810
 Publish: Dec 9, 16 & 23, 2022
 THOMAS 12-23-22

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on sold property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the business and professions code, section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the penal code and provisions of the civil code. The undersigned will sell at a public sale, by competitive bidding on or after Wednesday, December 28th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. on the Premises where the said property has been stored and which are located at Store & Go, 21 Massie Court, Sacramento, CA. The following delinquent tenants' items described as appearing to be and/or possible: Misc. Furniture, household items and boxes (contents unknown) Butler, Malcolm L. Caballero, Steven Caballero, Debra, Ellison, Kevin McMurray, Christopher, Sanchez, Diana P Lozano, Benicia R, Nattah, Abdul Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase with cash only, all purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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Business Wants Voters to Overturn Legislative Decrees



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last decade, as Democrats solidified their dominance of the state Capitol, they have repeatedly attempted to change how private businesses operate in California

Those efforts have taken many specific forms, including mandates on employee benefits, making it easier for unions to organize workers, and regulating — or even prohibiting — products and services offered to customers.

All such efforts were aimed, their legislative and interest group sponsors said, at expanding equity and accountability for the benefit of workers and consumers.

Whatever their motives, as those efforts proliferate, the affected businesses have done what they could to block or at least modify what was happening. Nevertheless, those seeking more governmental regulation of business practices have scored some major victories and in response, affected businesses have increasingly used referenda to erase new laws or initiatives to repeal or modify them.

Those countermeasures have a mixed record of success, to wit:

— In 2014, the Legislature passed and then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation to ban single-use plastic bags

for groceries or other consumer goods. An industry referendum to block the new law failed in 2016.

— In 2018, the Legislature eliminated cash bail for criminal defendants. Two years later, the bail bond industry persuaded voters to reject the law.

— In 2019, legislators passed a sweeping law that reduced the ability of businesses to use freelance workers under contract. Rideshare and delivery companies such as Uber and Lyft placed a measure on the 2020 ballot to exempt themselves from the new law. Voters passed it, but it's since been challenged in court.

— In 2020 the Legislature prohibited the sale of flavored tobacco products, saying they encourage young people to smoke. However, the tobacco industry's referendum to block the ban was rejected by voters this year.

Corporate use of the ballot to thwart the Capitol's Democrats is likely to continue.

The fast food industry has submitted signatures for a referendum to overturn the creation of a new agency, dominated by unions and union-friendly appointees, that would set wages and working conditions for fast food employees. If it qualifies, the law would be suspended until voters decide the issue in 2024.

The oil industry is gathering signatures for a referendum to overturn a newly enacted law that would ban new oil wells within 3,200 feet of schools and other public facilities. If it qualifies, it also would go on the 2024 ballot.

Another oil industry

referendum is likely if the Legislature passes Newsom's proposal to impose limits on its profits from gasoline sales and impose financial penalties for exceeding them.

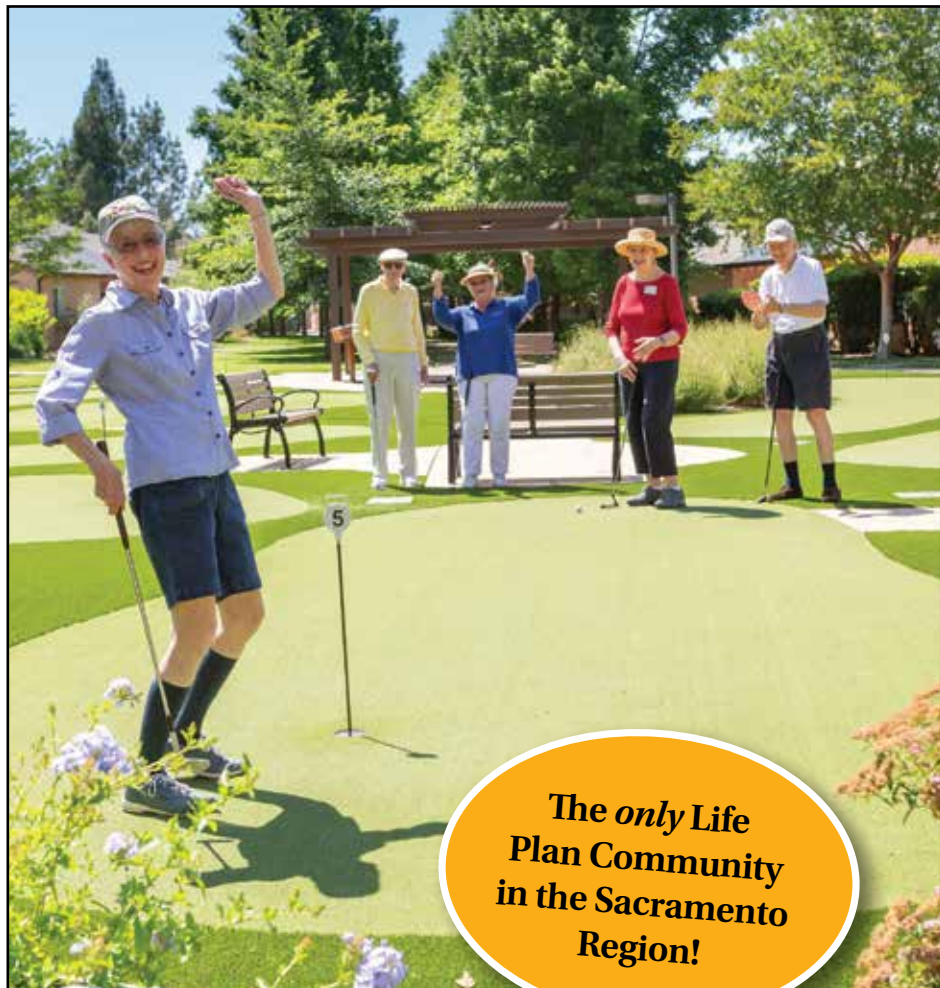
Newsom's original proposal was an excess profits tax, which would not have been subject to referendum because the state constitution declares that tax measures cannot be challenged via referendum.

However, non-tax laws, unless passed with two-thirds margins as "urgency measures," are subject to referendum. If Newsom's limit/penalty law is enacted next year as a non-urgency measure, the industry would have a 90-day window in which to qualify a referendum. The law would be suspended until voters had the final word.

The proliferation of business-sponsored ballot measures to overturn what legislators and the governor decree has angered groups, such as unions and environmental and consumer rights organizations, that support more oversight of business practices. They are pressing the Legislature to make the qualification of ballot measures more difficult.

However, Newsom and his predecessor, Jerry Brown, have opposed such changes for the simple reason that governors sometimes turn to the ballot themselves to enact laws that the Legislature is unwilling to pass.

That's the real scandal. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



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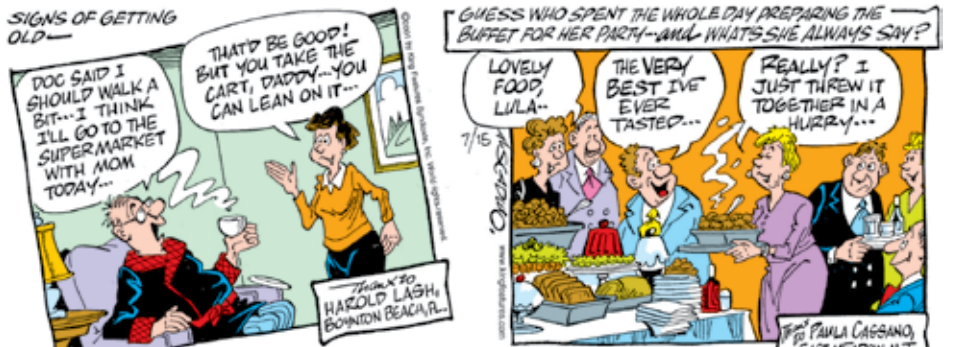
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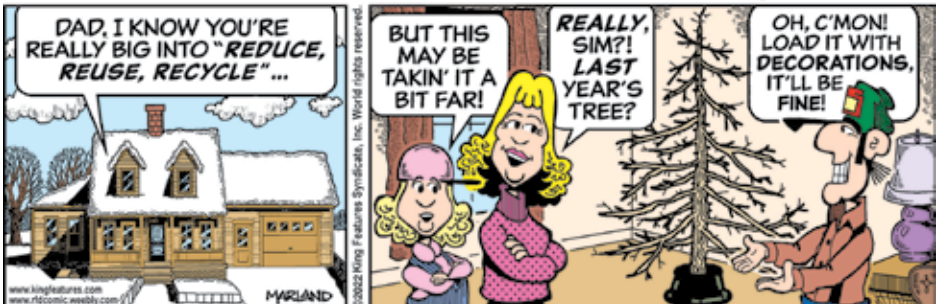
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Interfaith Day at Giving Machine Celebrates Service and Unity

By Margaret Snider

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - It was a special day for the interfaith community at the Light the World Giving Machines on December 7 at the Westfield Galleria at Roseville.

The Light the World Initiative began in 2016 and the Giving Machines were added in 2017, now a Christmas time holiday tradition, at new locations every year. The event was covered by media including Fox 40 News, and Sacramento Faith TV of Rocklin with government and faith leaders visiting the event. Garrett Gatewood, past mayor and currently city councilman from the City of Rancho Cordova, addressed the group as well, speaking of the diversity of faiths represented in Rancho Cordova.

Sue Ramsden hosted along with Karl Cheney, program manager, both from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that sponsors the initiative. Cheney gave background and told of some of the experiences he had in Europe that helped to unite people and communities.

Ramsden introduced the speakers as each stood next to the Giving Machines to deliver his message. The first was Darshan Mundy, public affairs director for the West Sacramento Sikh Gurdwara. Mundy emphasized two words.

"One is called Seva," he said. "Seva is service... the other one is care; we care for each other... caring for humankind is fundamental to the teachings of Sikhism."



Darshan Mundy, director of public affairs at the West Sacramento Sikh Gurdwara, addresses interfaith leaders at the Light the World Giving Machine Interfaith Day, speaking especially about Seva, or service. Photo by Steve Wiggington

Mundy spoke of the meals that are served to everyone free of charge, "regardless of religion, gender, economic status or any other regard." He told of the Sikhs serving hot meals in the Ukraine, how they serve in the forefront of crises like floods, fire, tsunami and wars.

"We are all equals; we are all members of one family. This means we all have the same rights, responsibilities, opportunities, and duties," Mundy said. "We must rise beyond ego-centered ways and recognize the togetherness of the world... Seva should be the heart of all humankind."

Akram Keval was invited to speak at the interfaith event on behalf of the Interfaith Councils

of both Sacramento and Elk Grove.

"I am representing the Muslim community on both the boards," Keval said. "In my opinion, it is every human's responsibility to give back to the community through acts of charity. If we are able to empower those around us through food, clothing, monetary donations, or simple acts of kindness, what is stopping us?"

Islam also teaches the importance of volunteer work.

"In a society that works to make everything easier by having it at the quick click of a button, we are often disconnected from our communities. We recognize this issue and make it a point to volunteer our time to keep us grounded in our community and

to ensure that we are part of them and not forgetting the needs of those that surround us."

Deacon Dennis Gorsuch of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the North State Ecumenical Council Conference spoke next.

"We are gathered today to celebrate the many ways in which our faiths show our unity by giving to those in need," Gorsuch said. "The Roman Catholic Church has a rich tradition of lighting the world by serving people who are needy."

Gorsuch stated that Jesus Christ taught us that we should love our neighbors. Catholics around the world have a priority to follow seven principles called the corporal, or material, works of mercy: to feed the hungry,

give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and to bury the dead.

"We may take great comfort in the reality that by working together, through our respective faiths, we all may help bring harmony, compassion, mercy, warmth and light to our brothers and sisters in need."

Karm Bains is the Sutter County District 4 Supervisor.

The basic tenets in Sikhism, Bains said, are, "to live honest, hardworking lives, be thankful, praise God's name, and share with others. These same principles can be found in nearly every religion. We may worship differently, we may wear different items that are unique in our religion, our culture, but we have the same good intentions to help our fellow humankind, to spread the message of hope, to be honest and to share with others. Christmas is a holiday that is not exclusive to Christians. It is revered across many religions and is a time for us to come together and to celebrate the things that we have in common. I have found that we have more commonalities than differences."

The group moved to William Jessup University, where they were fed with both food and information, and participated in table discussions.

"Our charge," Cheney said, "is to focus on what brings us together, what connects us, and just be good neighbors. As a president of our church has said, 'Make sure that you are the best neighbor that your neighbors have ever had.'" ★

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