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Super Women Offer Wisdom



Super women. Susan Peters (center) will soon bow out of County government after 16 years as Supervisor for District 3. Her predecessors are Muriel Johnson, (left) and Sandy Smoley.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Because women have led Sacramento's District 3 for almost 50 years, its three living Supervisors laughingly call their board position the 'girl's seat.' Susan Peters' 2021 retirement will end that matriarchal dynasty. A guy - either Rich Desmond or Gregg Fishman - will take over.

When Sandy Smoley, Muriel Johnson and Susan Peters recently convened, conversation was not so much memory lane as memorable potholes. Endless roadworks, they agreed, would be an inherited challenge for the election winner. "Something different comes up for a Supervisor every day," notes Susan Peters. "But road deterioration will always be with us."

Sandy Smoley made history in 1972 as the first woman elected to

County government. "I struggled for an identity because no female served before me," she recalls. "I guess I became a role model for the women who followed." The former nurse is gratified her efforts for advanced firefighter training saved many lives. Thanks to Smoley's push, all Sacramento fire trucks now carry qualified paramedics. She also lobbied for County sponsorship of the arts; its support of women's health;

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311 Connect New and Improved Links to Services

By Andrea Sandoval, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2013, Sacramento County launched 311 to handle all municipal County service requests. By now, everyone knows to call 311 to report an abandoned vehicle or a broken streetlight in unincorporated Sacramento County. Sacramento County 311 handles these and hundreds of other questions covering a variety of County services every day, seven days a week and 24 hours a day.

What you may not know is that the County has been working hard to improve the 311 service and in February 2020 completed a project that integrates all County municipal service departments with 311 for seamless transfer of service request directly to the department that will handle the request. 311 encouraged public user and internal department participation in each phase of the project. They included citizen and departmental suggestions throughout the project and the new system features many elements provided by user feedback.

311 is delighted to announce the following new self-service customer features:

Request Services Online by completing virtual interviews that route your request to the appropriate department for handling (a) Interview questions were specifically developed by the responsible departments (b) Interview answers enable departments to quickly resolve the request;

Instantly receive a case number with an estimated time of completion; Use the Interactive Map to pinpoint the exact location for your request; View Nearby Requests of reported issues in your area; Track and update your Service Requests Online; Quickly access information online for County services using our newly created self-service Knowledge Base; Search the Public Knowledgebase to learn about countywide services and find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs); Submit requests online or by use of a mobile device; Provide feedback, letting 311 know if the information was helpful or not, our dedicated team will review and revise as necessary.

311 is excited to provide this new and improved service for the citizens of Sacramento County. No matter what the concern might be, friendly and knowledgeable customer

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New Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Opens

By Yessenia Anderson, Dignity Health

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health announced the completion of construction of the new 'Robert S. and Star Pepper Neonatal Intensive Care Unit' at Mercy San Juan Medical Center. The NICU spans 17,889 square feet and is a huge increase over the previous 1,200-square-foot space originally built in 1989. Mercy San Juan's original NICU was among the first of its kind in Northern California. Over the past three decades, the practice of neonatology has progressed significantly and the Sacramento region has grown exponentially and therefore so have the community's needs for the NICU. Since its inception, the hospital has always grown with its community, and the development of the



Left to right: Dr. Robert Kahle, Neonatologist; Dr. Carolyn Getman, Neonatologist; Star Pepper (lead donor); Cecilia Sandoval, Director of Human Resources; Robert S. Pepper (lead donor). Photo: Dignity Health

new NICU further demonstrates Dignity Health's continued commitment to carry out its mission of improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are most

vulnerable. On average, 400 babies annually receive life-saving care at the NICU, with many transferred from other Northern California hospitals that are unable to provide the

high-level care they require. The NICU has cared for some of the most critically ill babies who are born as early as 23 weeks and weigh as little as 400 grams. The

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Dispose of Furniture, Appliances and Bulky Waste



Once per calendar year, residential curbside customers are provided a bulky waste pick up at no additional cost. Image by Michael - Gaida from Pixabay

By Laurie Slothower, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Do you have big stuff at home that you need to get rid of? Old furniture, a worn-out mattress, a washer, dryer, tree branches or just junk?

Residential customers who receive curbside garbage and recycling service from Sacramento County's Department of Waste Management and Recycling have many options:

Schedule a Bulky Waste Pick Up. Once per calendar year, residential curbside customers are provided a bulky waste pick up at no

additional cost. On the day before your pick up, put acceptable items at the curb. Pile size is limited to 8' x 4' x 4', or about as much as the cab of a pickup truck piled to the top. To schedule this service, call 311, download the free SacGreenTeam app, or complete the online form;

Already had your annual Bulky Waste Pick Up? Additional pickups are only \$25 each!

Donate gently used furniture, appliances and other household items to a used household goods store, churches, Salvation Army or Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento;

Take large appliances like refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, ovens and dishwashers to the North Area Recovery Station or Kiefer Landfill. County residents may drop off up to two large appliances per day for no charge;

Hire a county licensed rubbish hauler to dispose of old furniture, appliances, etc. It's important to use a licensed rubbish hauler so that your junk doesn't end up dumped illegally. If anything in the pile points back to you, you could be financially responsible for cleanup costs! If in doubt of a business license, contact the Business License Unit at 916-874-6644 or send us an email. ★

Counseling is Available for Medicare Open Enrollment Period Oct. 15-Dec. 7

By Kathleen Newton, Northwest Media Consultants

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Medicare's Open Enrollment period begins Oct. 15 and ends Dec. 7. During that period, Medicare recipients may:

Switch from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage; Switch from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare; Switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another; Switch from one Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to another; Enroll in a Medicare Part D plan if you didn't enroll when you first were eligible for Medicare.

To help you understand your options, you can schedule a free

one-on-one session with a local state-registered HICAP Medicare counselor.

HICAP (the Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is administered by the California Department of Aging. Its trained volunteer counselors are available by phone and video-conferencing to answer questions and help seniors and other eligible recipients understand their Medicare rights and benefits.

HICAP counselors can provide information about Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap policies); Medicare Advantage plans; employee and retiree coverage; long-term-care insurance and how to appeal coverage denials. HICAP serves clients

in El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties, regardless of income or age.

To schedule a free, one-hour phone or video-conference appointment with a state-registered HICAP Medicare counselor in Sacramento County:

Call – (916) 376-8915 or email – hicap@lscnc.net

Once your appointment is scheduled, you will receive an appointment reminder by phone, email or text prior to your appointment. If you need to cancel an appointment for any reason, you are asked to call (916) 375-3763.

For more information, go to www.HICAPservices.net. ★

Voting Has Officially Begun for Presidential General Election

By Courtney Bailey-Kanelos, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) has delivered Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots to the U.S. Postal Service for distribution to all currently registered voters in the County for the November 3, 2020, Presidential General Election.

Voters may use any Ballot Drop Box throughout the County to return their ballot. VRE has a drive-through Ballot Drop Box in the Election's Office parking lot at 7000 65th Street, Sacramento. This Ballot Drop Box is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Voters are encouraged to return their ballots early and sign their pink VBM envelope in order for their ballot to be counted. Information on the days and hours of operation for Ballot Drop Boxes or upcoming Vote Centers is available on the VRE website at www.elections.saccounty.net, or use the direct links in the Key Election Dates below. No postage is necessary for

voters returning their ballots by U.S. Mail using the pink Vote by Mail envelope.

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email voterinfo@saccounty.net, or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

Key Election Dates

Monday, October 5 - Mailing of ballots to all registered voters begins

Monday, October 5 - Voted ballots may be returned in any of the Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout the County

Monday, October 19 - Close of voter registration for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date or delivered to the VRE Office at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento 95823 by 5:00 p.m. Online voter

registration must be completed before midnight on this date at www.registertovote.ca.gov

Tuesday, October 20 - Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) begins

Saturday, October 24 - 11 Day Vote Centers open

Tuesday, October 27 - Last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot can be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or Vote Centers

Saturday, October 31 - All Vote Centers open throughout the County

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day

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 Filet de Porterhouse

Pork Butt Roast Bone-In \$1.49/lb
 Trozo de Puerco con Hueso

Pork Butt Roast Boneless \$1.99/lb
 Trozo de Puerco sin Hueso

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 Whole White Mushrooms 8 oz 1.79
 Green Grapes 1.59/lb
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 Golden Sweet Potato 69¢

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79¢ Sunlight Dish Soap 16.5 oz

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\$1.99 Coffee Beans

EUROPEAN GROCERY

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Super Women Offer Wisdom

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 its ongoing program to involve community volunteers in government. The lone female endured disproportionate workplace scrutiny: she survived breast cancer and other health issue in a fishbowl; even her divorce was public property. “The Sacramento Bee ran a he-said-she-said report of the court proceedings,” she winces. “They wouldn’t have done that to a man. That’s why at 84, nothing can get to me. I’ve heard it all.”

After 20 years, leaving the Board was not a retirement. Governor Pete Wilson grabbed Smoley for State and Consumer Services Secretary; she later became his Secretary of Health and Human Services. “I went to bigger arenas with greater influence,” she says. “But County government was always my favorite. I saw results for every decision I made on the Board. I can still drive down streets and see bike lanes I put in, or a day care center I started.” She relished Board members’ diversity of service: “One day, I had to change my outfit five times. I started in the morning in jeans, riding on a buckboard for a parade. I ended up in evening dress, at a Crocker Art Museum gala.”

Community activist and fundraiser Muriel Johnson won the District in 1993. She pushed to begin costly revamps for Fulton Avenue and for the widening of the Watt Avenue bridge. “We added bike lanes, benches and art,” she enthuses. “We gave Watt Avenue the best-looking bridge in town.” During 1990s efforts to save McClellan Air Base, she



Muriel Johnson (left) and Susan Peters joined Sacramento Library Director Annmarie Gold to reopen Carmichael Library in 2006.

met President Bill Clinton in Sacramento and later sat beside him for Washington DC negotiations. “He was charming and easy to talk to,” she recalls. “He let us down gently. He understood what McClellan meant to the community but he was straight with us. We gave it our all, but we just couldn’t save the base.”

Smoley was her chief mentor. “She appointed me to the Arts Commission and other committees,” recalls Johnson. “She persuaded me I could run for District 3. You only had to watch Sandy’s energy in office, and seeing was believing.” Cracking the whip for 12 years at Johnson’s side was Chief of Staff Mary Anne

Dann. “If I got off track, Mary Anne quickly got me back,” approves her boss. “In 1986, my husband and I went to New York for a vacation. After two days, Mary Anne called me and commanded: get back - your District’s flooding! I came straight back to work on saving the levies.” Evening meetings sentenced the Supervisor and her husband (ENT surgeon Ernie Johnson) to years of takeout food. “He never complained,” says his spouse. “One night I found him peeling potatoes. He’d decided to teach himself to cook.”

Before retiring, she recruited banker Susan Peters to run for her seat. “In Susan, I felt I’d found

the golden ring,” says Johnson. “She’s been so capable and wonderful for the District. After I stepped down, I immediately missed the job’s involvement. Being Supervisor was the cat’s pajamas - I loved knowing what was going on everywhere.”

The COVID crisis means Susan Peters will complete 16 years of service during a hot mess of civic cancellations - her own farewell party included. Achievements will nevertheless dominate her memories. “We built three new parks using innovative ways to fund them.” she considers. “We’ve established two new PBIDs that put business in the hands of

businesses.” To the relief of countless motorists, Hazel Avenue (Fair Oaks) has been widened. Peters’ cooperation with the Sheriff and DA has endowed District 3 with hands-on policing (POP and HOT teams) and a community prosecutor to indict local miscreants. Via this process, a recent slum landlord plea deal assisted Carmichael Park Foundation to the tune of \$15,000.

Peters names her late husband, business entrepreneur Peter McCuen, as mentor. “He taught me so much,” she says. “Running the county is like running a business, with a \$6.5 billion budget that must be balanced.” Another bouquet

goes to Chief of Staff Howard Schmidt. “He’s been on my team the whole 16 years,” she says. “We think so much alike. He understands my direction and helps me get the job done.”

Glittering moments include a 2015 homecoming for three Sacramento men who saved a French train from terrorist attack. “We worked hard to put that parade together so quickly,” she recalls. “The huge crowds that came out to celebrate heroism made it worthwhile.” During a Foothill Farms open day, Peters volunteered to help a police canine’s attack demonstration. “Even with protective padding, my arm was numb for days,” she attests. “I advise anyone involved in a canine chase to just give up.”

Her January farewell to arms promises nostalgia. “I’ll miss so many people,” she considers. “But I’ll sleep better. Years of waking up - worrying about the parkway’s flooding or another deputy’s been injured on the job - it all takes its toll.”

Veterans Smoley, Johnson and Peters agree their successor will agonize for the County’s homeless problem and the economic recovery from COVID 19. But they each have buoying advice:

Suggests pioneer Sandy Smoley: “Enjoy your service. It’s a tough job, but it’s rewarding.”

Offers Muriel Johnson: “Don’t sit downtown. Get out to the District and listen to people.”

Adds Susan Peters: “Problems aren’t solved quickly. The job’s not a sprint. It’s a marathon.” ★

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Taxpayer Funded Campaign Outreach Contract Tied with Democrat Candidates

By Nghia Nguyen, California State Senate

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Without legal authority and bypassing the state's open bid contracting procedures, the California Secretary of State entered a \$35 million agreement with a partisan public relations firm to conduct "voter outreach." These state funds were intended to help with the administration of local county elections.

"We write to you to express significant concerns with the Secretary of State's (SOS) recently reported contract to spend \$35 million, ostensibly to provide voter outreach, through a firm widely known for its partisan history," said Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), the Vice Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, in their letter to decision makers. "This creates an obvious conflict of interest in the administration of

these public funds, no matter the protestations from the SOS and the contracting firm that the money would be used in a nonpartisan manner."

In a September 29 article from the Sacramento Bee, the Secretary of State's office asserts that he is spending money "on the counties' behalf."

The letter from Senators Bates and Nielsen continues, "This explanation raises significant legal questions as to how the SOS can unilaterally decide it will spend money on behalf of all 58 counties. Thus far, we have seen no indication from counties that any of them in fact did ask the SOS to engage in the contract on their behalf."

To read the letter in its entirety, please see cssrc.us/sites/default/files/200929_SOS-Contract-Funding-Concern-Letter.pdf.

Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel) represents the 36th Senate District in the California Legislature.

Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District. ★

311 Connect: New and Improved Links to Services

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service representatives remain available 24/7 to answer questions, route calls and manage cases for verification and resolution.

By embracing innovative technologies like 311 Connect, the County focuses on delivering a more accessible, available and accountable government because technology tracks all requests and centralizes the data, allowing for better reporting and analysis. Department directors can review the data, spot trends and identify opportunities for improvement.

The information also allows departments to collaborate on multi-department issues, analyze workloads, balance resources and

research spikes in requests for staff scheduling. In addition, the system contains an expanding knowledge base of issues for customer self-service answers to many of your questions.

Together we will keep our neighborhoods safe and clean places to live. At Sacramento County, we strive for continuous improvement and welcome your feedback.

Non-Emergency 311 Connect Service Request Types:

Abandoned vehicles and shopping carts; Animal issues - stray, deceased; Culvert/pipe repair or cleaning; Curb, gutter or sidewalk repair; Ditch cleaning; Drainage problem; Illegal dumping - garbage, trash; Missed

garbage collection service; Occupied outbuilding; Graffiti; Potholes; Street light out; Street sign down; Substandard housing conditions - no water, utilities, deficient building, surfacing sewage; Tobacco - selling to minors; Traffic signal timing; Tree trimming

Top Service Requests: Illegal Dumping; Missed Refuse Services; Abandoned Vehicles; Barking Dogs; Yard Parking/Junk & Rubbish on Private Property

To report an issue within the unincorporated Sacramento County, simply call 311 or 875-4311, visit the 311 website, or download Sac County 311 Connect in the app store on your smartphone. ★

Former Sacramento King Launches Clutch City Basketball Academy

Clutch City Basketball

ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG)

- Pete Chilcutt, a former first round draft pick by the Sacramento Kings, has started a new basketball academy in Orangevale to give local youth the opportunity to take their game to the next level and develop a championship mindset.

Pete attended the University of North Carolina and played under legendary coach Dean Smith. Pete then went on to have a successful NBA career playing for over nine years for the Sacramento Kings, Detroit Pistons, Houston Rockets, Utah Jazz, Los Angeles Clippers, and Vancouver Grizzlies. While playing for the Houston Rockets he was a part time starter on the 1995 "Clutch City" championship

team alongside future Hall of Famers Clyde Drexler and Hakeem "The Dream" Olajuwon. Clutch City Basketball Academy was co-founded by Philip Peterson, a local product from Orangevale and Casa Roble High School graduate. Philip went on to compete at the college level at American River College and William Jessup University.

Philip was also selected to play on a U.S.A. Athletes in Action team that spent a summer touring China and competed against the Chinese National Team and professional teams in the CBA.

Clutch City Basketball Academy will be offering outdoor camps and clinics in Orangevale over the next several months designed to give youth the much-needed opportunity to exercise in a

safe environment and continue to develop mentally and physically while distance learning is in place this fall at local schools. Clutch City Basketball will also be providing scholarships for underprivileged youth seeking an opportunity to join the academy and a portion of the proceeds from the camps and clinics will be donated back into the Orangevale community through local nonprofits. In October Clutch City is offering two Saturday morning clinics on 10th and the 31st. To sign up and for more information about future camps, clinics, individual and group training, or business sponsorships, visit their website www.clutchcityacademy.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram at @clutchcityacademy. ★

Proposition 15 Is A Small Business Issue!

National Federation of Independent Business Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Should it pass in November, Proposition 15 would be the largest tax increase in California history, but would it work as advertised? Most definitely not, argue two public policy veterans in the second in a series of NFIB podcasts established to give its small-business-owning members the full picture of the issues impacting their solvency.

Rex Hime, president of the California Business Properties Association, says the proposition will do little for education while having manifestly negative consequences for California's economy, and John Kabateck, NFIB's California state director, explains why Prop. 15 is a small-business matter and takes issue with proponents' arguments that it's not.

Hime also provides a brief history of the previous attempts to undo the property tax protections put in place 40 years ago with the passage of Proposition 13.

To listen to the half-hour podcast and hear the first podcast on Paycheck Protection Program loans with special guest James Beckwith, president of Five Star Bank visit www.nfib.com/content/news/california/nfib-california-launches-podcast-series/

Keep up with the latest on California small-business at www.nfib.com/california

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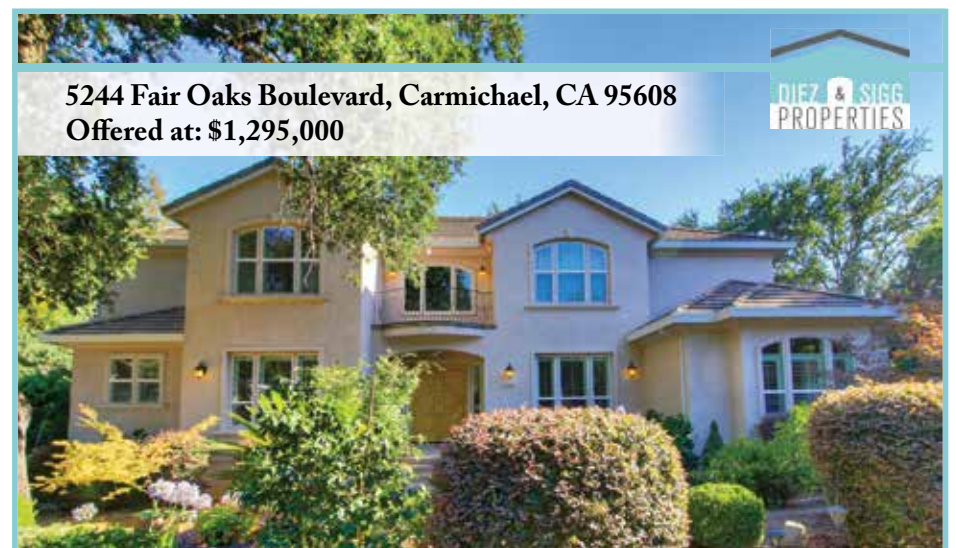
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New Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Opens

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new Level III NICU will now be able to accommodate 40 infants in 16 private rooms and eight three-bed pods. The private rooms are available for multiple birth family sets, isolation for infants whose circumstances require it, and a private place for families to say a loving goodbye to NICU babies who, despite every effort, will be unable to survive. The new space also offers parents the opportunity to stay at the bedside of their baby at all times.

“For over 30 years, Mercy San Juan Medical Center’s NICU has been a life-saving resource for families throughout the Sacramento region,” said Mercy San Juan Medical Center president, Michael Korpiel. “The new unit will house the remarkable neonatologists and nurses who have made the NICU what it is today and continue to offer this urgently needed, excellent care to our region’s most vulnerable babies.”

Despite caring for many of the sickest and most-fragile infants in the Sacramento region, Mercy San Juan Medical

Center’s NICU had a mortality rate of 1.1 percent in 2015 – among the lowest in the nation.

“Thanks to Bob and Star Pepper and numerous other donors and supporters of this project, the department now has the facilities and equipment it needs to continue carrying out its extraordinary life-saving work,” said Kevin Duggan, President and CEO of Mercy Foundation. “It is through this thoughtful generosity of many that the NICU can continue to be a source of comfort, hope and advanced medical care for fragile infants in our

community for generations to come.”

With Dignity Health’s commitment of \$35 million to make the new NICU a reality, Mercy Foundation led the efforts to raise community support and donations for the additional \$3,080,000 needed to expand and update the NICU at Mercy San Juan.

“The work they do there is just incredible. They’ve accomplished miracles in very tight quarters. You merely have to look at some of the little babies that can fit in the palm of your hand and realize that they’re able to save their lives so Star and I are very pleased to have had a role making this new unit possible,” said Bob Pepper.

As most premature babies are in the NICU until they reach what would have been 36 to 40 weeks gestation, they may be in the care of NICU staff for months, with parents who are trying to balance work, caring for family at home, and being at the hospital for their new baby. Central to this initiative was the desire to offer families the opportunity to stay with their infants. Research has shown that these tiny patients have the best chance at survival when they are able to bond with their parents or guardians. The new NICU offers families a comfortable space with enough room in which to nurture their new babies and get to know them. An important element for people like Scott and Cary Boese, who know very well the difficult journey that can come with being parents to babies who need high-level care.

“When we heard news that the new NICU would be built, we were overcome with joy and emotion, because the unit represents more than just additional bed space. It gives our community access to a

modern facility, new technology, and room for privacy, so that parents can bond with their fragile children,” said Cary.

The NICU will be up and running to receive its first patient sometime in late October to early November.

Dignity Health is a multi-state nonprofit network of 10,000 physicians, more than 60,000 employees, 41 acute care hospitals, and 400-plus care-centers, including community hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics in Arizona, California, and Nevada. Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality, and



Above: Neonatologist Dr. Carolyn Getman addresses the ribbon cutting event at the new ‘Robert S. and Star Pepper Neonatal Intensive Care Unit’ at Mercy San Juan Medical Center. Photo: Dignity Health

Below: The comforting entrance to the pediatric portion of Mercy San Juan Medical Center. Photo: Dignity Health



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DNI declassifies Brennan notes, CIA memo on Hillary Clinton 'stirring up' scandal after briefing Obama on the matter | 06 Oct 2020 | Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe on Tuesday declassified documents that revealed former CIA Director John Brennan briefed former President Obama on Hillary Clinton's purported "plan" to tie then-candidate Donald Trump to Russia as "a means of distracting the public from her use of a private email server" ahead of the 2016 presidential election, Fox News has learned. Ratcliffe declassified Brennan's handwritten notes - which were taken after he briefed Obama on the intelligence the CIA received - and a CIA memo, which revealed that officials referred the matter to the FBI for potential investigative action. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence transmitted the declassified documents to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees on Tuesday afternoon. "Today, at the direction of President Trump, I declassified additional documents relevant to ongoing Congressional oversight and investigative activities," Ratcliffe said in a statement to Fox News Tuesday.

New England Journal of Medicine says people refusing MANDATORY coronavirus vaccines should be severely punished, locked in their homes and fired from their jobs | 06 Oct 2020 | The *New England Journal of Medicine*, the same fake science rag that committed total fraud to dishonestly smear hydroxychloroquine and protect the interests of vaccine companies, is now saying that all human beings must be forced to take mandatory [deadly] vaccines. Those who refuse should face severe punishment, the NEJM insists, and insidious measures should be pursued to make sure no one can challenge the punishments in a court of law. Source: Ensuring Uptake of Vaccines against SARS-CoV-2, October 1, 2020, N Engl J Med 2020; 383:1296-1299 "[B]ecause of the infectiousness and dangerousness of the virus, relatively substantive penalties could be justified, including employment suspension or stay-at-home orders for persons in designated high-priority groups who refuse vaccination," says the NEJM paper.

Telemundo Deletes Twitter Poll following VP Debate After Kamala Gets Crushed by Pence 74% to 26% | 08 Oct 2020 | Following the vice presidential debate between Democrat Kamala Harris and Vice President Mike Pence in Salt Lake City Wednesday evening, Telemundo News posted a poll on Decision 2020 - "Who won the debate?" Pence mopped the floor with Kamala winning 76% to 24%. This was too much for those at Telemundo, so they deleted the poll. It's gone.

Joe Biden doubles down on court packing: 'You'll know my position' after the election - | 08 Oct 2020 | Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is remaining silent on whether he supports a move by many progressives to expand the number of justices on the Supreme Court if the Democrats win back the White House and take control of the Senate in November's elections. Asked Thursday by reporters if he supports such a move, Biden once again refused to answer, saying "you'll know my position on court-packing the day after the election." The former vice president once again described the question as a distraction to what he termed the main issue - the push by President Trump and the Republican majority in the Senate to quickly move before Election Day to confirm Amy Coney Barrett, a conservative federal appeals court judge nominated by Trump to succeed liberal-leaning Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Trump: Pentagon Leaders Want War to Keep Contractors 'Happy' | 07 Sept 2020 | President Donald Trump said Monday that top Defense Department leaders want to keep waging wars in order to keep defense contractors "happy." At a White House news conference Monday, Trump repeated his claim that the story [source-less story alleging Trump made disparaging comments about U.S. troops] was a "hoax" and said: "I'm not saying the military's in love with me. The soldiers are." However, he added, "The top people in the Pentagon probably aren't because they want to do nothing but fight wars so all of those wonderful companies that make the bombs and make the planes and make everything else stay happy." ...Defense Secretary Mark Esper, whom Trump appointed, was defense contractor Raytheon Co.'s chief Washington lobbyist before he became Army secretary in 2017. ★

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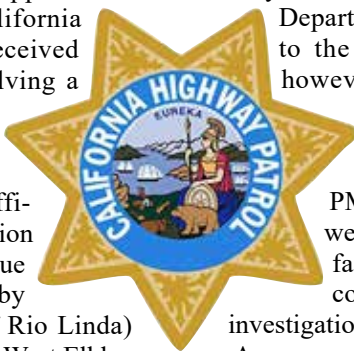
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Two Vehicle Fatal Collison

By A.J. McTaggart,
California Highway Patrol

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On September 25, 2020 at approximately 8:58 pm, The California Highway Patrol (CHP) received a call of a collision involving a motorcyclist and a blue sedan in the area of West Elkhorn Boulevard at West 2nd Street. CHP officers responded to the collision scene and learned that a blue Chevrolet Impala (driven by a 38-year-old male out of Rio Linda) was traveling eastbound on West Elkhorn Boulevard approaching the intersection of West 2nd Street, preparing to turn northbound onto West 2nd Street. As the Impala turned northbound onto West 2nd Street, a black Yamaha R6 motorcycle was traveling westbound on West Elkhorn Boulevard and collided with the right side of the Chevrolet Impala. As a



result of the impact of the collision, the 30-year-old male rider out of Sacramento, was ejected from the motorcycle and subsequently collided with the asphalt roadway. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department (SMFD) responded to the scene of the collision, however the 30-year-old rider of the Yamaha R6 was pronounced deceased at approximately 9:08 PM. Alcohol and/or drugs were not determined to be a factor and the cause of the collision is currently under investigation.

Any persons who may have witnessed this collision or who can provide any additional information regarding this collision should call Officer A.J. McTaggart at the North Sacramento Area CHP office at (916)348-2300 by cell phone at (916)798-0975. Follow us on Twitter @CHPNSac, Facebook.com/chpnorthsac, Instagram @chpnorthsac, or Nextdoor. ★

Out-of-Work Californians Urge Governor to Expedite Unemployment Benefits

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Standing in front of California's Employment Development Department (EDD) headquarters, seven residents of Northern California urged Governor Newsom to be more hands-on with helping those in need. Like millions of Californians, these residents lost their jobs after the Governor triggered a shutdown of businesses and ordered a shelter-in-place for all Californians.

"The experiences of out-of-work Californians and EDD's lack of action are shameful," said Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama). "The Governor and his Administration must do better to serve the people who elected him. Californians deserve better."

Waiting for unemployment benefits has been a shared frustrating, infuriating and devastating experience.

Phone calls are cut off after hours of waiting on hold. Mails and emails gone unanswered. Endless requests for legal documents that are not always related to the applicant's claims, has resulted in a nerve-racking game of waiting.

With the support Senator Jim Nielsen, Sacramento area residents spoke up for the 1.6 million Californians who are still waiting for their benefits.

"Action must be taken now to help those who are waiting for their benefits," said La Toya Horne of Sacramento. "I don't want anyone else to deal with the humiliation and bureaucratic obstacles I had to endure. I lost my home. No one should have to lose their home while waiting for a benefit they have earned and deserved."

Ms. Horne owned a thriving salon in an upscale part of town. She applied for unemployment in March when salons were forced to close. Months later, a stranger contacted Ms. Horne through social media to inform her that mail from EDD arrived at his house. She had lived at that address 10 years ago. When she amended her application and updated her identification, EDD told her she needed a judge to resolve the issue. They later reversed their decision.

Resolved in her passion to help others, Ms. Megan Williams drove nearly 100 miles to urge the Newsom Administration to act swiftly to get benefits to applicants.

"It is very disheartening to see the lack of urgency. I feel bad for the people who are not as lucky to have others to lean on financially, or who have landlords that are not as understanding as mine. The stress of having to call

phone companies, credit cards companies, etc. to work out payment plans or shifting debt from one credit card to another, just to maintain on time payments, or keep things turned on, is unnecessary," Ms. Williams stated.

EDD just emerged from a two weeks closure that left an estimated 100,000 people unable to apply for benefits. The hiatus was supposed to "reset" its operations and implement a new system. However, Senator Nielsen's office was informed Tuesday that the backlog to review claims went from eight weeks to 11 weeks.

Understanding the financial and mental toll of waiting for EDD's sloth-like movements, Mr. Rick Walters of Yuba City joined the call to ask the Governor to immediately take action to help those who have lost their jobs due to the government-imposed lock-down.

"Government is supposed to work for us when we need help. We are law-abiding taxpayers. This experience was beyond stressful. As Governor, you need to act now to protect our citizens of this state," Mr. Walters appealed.

Like the 1.6 million residents still waiting for their benefits, Ms. April Carlton of Citrus Heights has been able to meet most of her financial obligations thanks to her close-knit family.

As an office manager and bookkeeper at a small business, Ms. Carlton's hours were reduced and she was later furloughed. EDD denied her claim based on a name change in 2018. Ms. Carlton provided EDD with judgment orders for the name change, immigration papers and proof of residence. Despite providing all legal documents, Ms. Carlton is still waiting for her backdated benefits.

"Thank God for the support of my family. Without them, I would not have been able to handle this financially straining and emotionally infuriating process," said Ms. Carlton.

Sherri Bailey of Rancho Cordova, along with her 82-year-old mother, joined the group to remind EDD officials of their commitment during the Great Recession to the public and lawmakers.

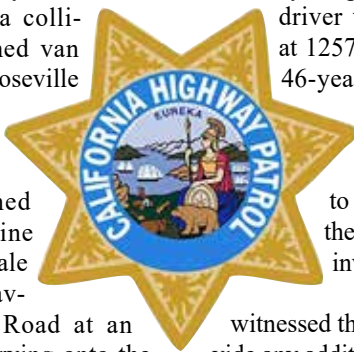
"They are not keeping the promise they made in 2008. They owe it to Californians to tell us what they did do to serve the public. Clearly, their system is still broken."

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov. Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★

Four Vehicle Fatal Collision

By Greg Zumstein,
California Highway Patrol

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On October 2, 2020 at approximately 1225 pm, The California Highway Patrol (CHP) received a call of a collision involving an overturned van and multiple other cars on Roseville Road southbound, north of Watt Ave. CHP officers responded to the collision scene and learned that a white Ford Econoline (driven by a 56-year-old male out of Sacramento) was traveling south on Roseville Road at an unknown speed. After swerving onto the right shoulder, the van turned back across the roadway and directly into the path of a gray Ford Escape traveling north on Roseville Road (driven by a 46-year old male out of Sacramento). After colliding with the Escape, the van overturned




and entered a nearby parking lot colliding with two additional unoccupied cars and a building. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department (SMFD) responded to the scene of the collision and transported both parties to a nearby hospital where the 56-year old driver was pronounced deceased at 1257 pm by hospital staff. The 46-year old driver suffered non-life-threatening major injuries. Alcohol and/or drugs were not determined to be a factor and the cause of the collision is currently under investigation.

Any persons who may have witnessed this collision or who can provide any additional information regarding this collision should call Officer Greg Zumstein at the North Sacramento Area CHP office at (916)348-2300 by cell phone at (916)798-0975. Follow us on Twitter @CHPNSac, Facebook.com/chpnorthsac, Instagram @chpnorthsac, or Nextdoor. ★



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By SSWD staff

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on Eden, Sacramento Suburban Water District's demonstration garden located at 4900 Eden Court in Carmichael, features low-water use plants such as Manzanita, Chaparral Currant and Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass, efficient irrigation and unique methods for keeping rainwater on site. The garden is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Another Vague Decree from Newsom



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Gavin Newsom is fond – overly so – of declaring “big hairy, audacious goals” and doing something that implies he’s striving to achieve them.

However, he’s been compelled to devote virtually all of his time to managing crises this year: the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by a recession as he shut down businesses to battle infection, a state budget deficit caused by the recession, record heat waves that overwhelmed the state’s power supply, and wildfires of historic proportions.

Managing crises is essentially a reactive process while Newsom fancies himself a proactive striver and doer, not unlike, it should be noted, Jerry Brown in his first stint as governor four decades ago.

Newsom began the year in characteristic form, devoting virtually his entire State of the State address to homelessness and a chronic shortage of housing.

“After decades of neglect and inadequate responses, we are putting our entire state government on notice to respond with urgency,” Newsom declared. “We need a new approach. In the budget I just submitted, I proposed a new California

Access to Housing Fund, and, with it, a whole new way of investing in homeless solutions.”

He also declared “a commitment – right now, this year – to major reform that will eliminate red tape, and delays for building critically needed housing – like affordable, multifamily homes – especially near transit and downtowns.”

Never mind. Within days of delivering that speech, Newsom issued his first emergency order on COVID-19.

Newsom is now trying to return to a proactive mode by issuing sweeping executive orders on climate change that make headlines, but really are no more than declarations of lofty intent.

The first declared that California will ban the sale of vehicles powered by internal combustion engines by 2035, but the order only directed the Air Resources Board to explore how that might be done.

The second, issued last week, directed state agencies to devise ways to “protect” 30% of California’s land and coastal waters by 2030 to reduce greenhouse gases and promote biodiversity, boasting that California would be the first state to adopt the “30-by-30” program being advocated globally.

“Once again, California is taking on the mantle of global climate leadership and advancing bold strategies to fight climate change,” Newsom said. “The science is clear that, in our existential fight against climate change, we must build on our historic efforts in energy

and emissions and focus on our lands as well.”

But what does “protect” actually mean?

Newsom’s order basically enacts a piece of legislation, aptly named Assembly Bill 3030, that passed the Assembly this year but died in the Senate Appropriations Committee without a vote.

It had an extensive airing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, whose staff raised the definition question, to wit:

“It is a complicated task to determine how much of the state’s land, water, and ocean resources are already protected, in part because there is no one uniform definition of ‘protection’ in state law. These and similar terms can represent a sliding scale depending on the types of restrictions and allowable uses, including the degree of human access.”

In fact, the meaning of “protect” varies greatly even among its advocates, as the staff report detailed.

That lack of specificity is why those who catch fish, farmers, hunters, housing developers and others opposed the bill. They saw it as carte blanche for state agencies to issue restrictive land use rules.

So Newsom gets another headline attesting to his “bold strategies,” but as with his decree on cars, we won’t know, perhaps for years, whether it has any concrete meaning.

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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CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Green Acres Nursery & Supply is scheduled to open a new garden center in Citrus Heights, California, spring 2021. It will be located at 6128 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA, at the corner of San Juan Avenue and Greenback Lane. This will be their seventh garden center in the greater Sacramento area since 2003, including taking over the Auburn’s Easley Nursery in November.

A vacated retail space, the new Green Acres Nursery & Supply is being repurposed for the local, independent garden center.

The new 75,000 Retail Space will include: 24,000 sq. ft. of Indoor Retail Space; 13,000 sq. ft. for Annual and Perennial Greenhouse; 16,000 sq. ft. Lathe House for Shade Plant; 2,600 sq. ft. for Houseplant Greenhouse.

The Citrus Heights Green Acres Nursery

& Supply store will offer trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials, soil, fertilizer, pest control, pottery & decor, houseplants, landscape products & tools, and an Outdoor Living department with patio furniture, grills, and accessories.

The store will create dozens of new job opportunities for the Citrus Heights community. Employment positions will range from cashiers to carry-outs to horticulture sales specialists. “We are thrilled to be part of the Citrus Heights community and look forward to building relationships with new customers for years to come,” said Tami Kint, Marketing Director of Green Acres Nursery & Supply.

Green Acres Nursery & Supply, a local and family owned independent garden center for over 17 years with five convenient locations in Elk Grove, Folsom, Rocklin, Roseville, and Sacramento. For more information visit iDigGreenAcres.com ★

SJUSD Food Drive Asks for Help Supporting Families in Need

San Juan Unified School District Press Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - In response to increased need due to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn, the San Juan Unified School District has created the “Food to Learn” program to provide additional food to students and their families.

The current San Juan Unified Food Closet donation levels are not meeting the growing need and requests for help. While the school meal program continues to serve breakfast and lunch to students during distance learning, the San Juan Unified Food Closet strives to provide food for evening and weekend meals to our families in need.

Each month, the San Juan

Unified Food Closet needs at least 600 bags of food to serve up to 300 families. Each bag of food helps a family of four to survive for up to three days. “Students cannot effectively learn when their stomachs are empty,” said Diana Marshall, Director of Equity and Student Achievement. “Hunger can negatively impact a child’s academic performance.”

San Juan Unified asks the community to support this initiative with donations of non-perishable food. Suggested items for donation include instant oatmeal, boxed cereal, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, beans, lentils, rice, flour, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, soup, canned meats and fish, cooking oil, fruit and vegetable juices, and snack foods. Items should be new, unopened, and

in original packaging. No large bulk or expired items please. We will also accept cash, checks payable to SJUSD, and grocery gift card donations.

Bring donations to the “Food to Learn” drive-thru donation event on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Whitney Avenue Elementary School, 4248 Whitney Avenue, Sacramento (enter on Eastern Avenue).

San Juan Unified will also be adding information to its website for making tax-deductible, online donations.

For more information about the “Food to Learn” donation event and program updates, please contact Edith Gonzalez at (916) 979-8877 or edith.gonzalez@sanjuan.edu, or visit www.sanjuan.edu/foodtolearn. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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#34-2020-00284956

Nicolle Mohsenzadegan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ryan William McKinney to Ryan William Bouvia.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 16, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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BOUVIA 180101 10-23-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00285033

Ravi Sharma and Seema Badwal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yavin Sharma to Asher Sharma.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on October 29, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 17, 2020

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

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SHARMA 180101 10-23-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00285538

Peter Patrick Saverio has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Peter Patrick Saverio to Peter Patrick Koloziatua.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 17, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 25, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SAVERIO 180101 10-30-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00285409

Julie Amber Casey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julie Amber Casey to Olivia Jade Cooney.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 10, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: September 23, 2020

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COONEY 180101 10-30-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00285829

Laurie Ellen Barron has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laurie Ellen Brown to Laurie Brann Barron.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on November 19, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 1, 2020

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BARRON 180101 11-06-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00285933

Leslie Rosario Jose Jimenez Tomas Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juana Allenya Jose Tomas to Juana Allenya Tomas Jose.

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JOSE 180101 11-06-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2020-00284065

Tammy Jean Parker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tammy Jean Parker to Tammy Jean Sandhagen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on October 15, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 31, 2020

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PARKER 180101 11-06-20

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ESTATE OF ANNA PAULINE BOZWORTH
CASE No. 34-2020-00285116
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SUMMONS

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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 Web site (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 desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, 111 N Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90010 Central Disrict- Stanley Mosk.

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): Christopher G. Weston, Esq. SBN 174808 WLC 9171 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 500 Los Angeles CA 90010 Tel: (323) 936-0815 Date: (Fecha) 02/18/2020 Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer/Clerk (Secretaria) By: Deputy Shaunya Bolden (Adjunto) Publish: October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2020 RONEN 10-30-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

RODDIE MCELHANEY, Plaintiff Vs. LYNN WHITE, FREEDOM MORTGAGE, Defendant

Case No.: 34-201700221081
MOTION AND NOTICE OF

HEARING FOR PROVE UP TITLE

DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2020
TIME: 1:30
DEPT: 53

JUDGE: HONORABLE
DAVID I. BROWN

To all parties and their attorneys of record: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Department 52 of this court, located at 813 Sixth Street Sacramento, California 95814, Roddie McElhaney, will and hereby does move the Court for an Order allowing Plaintiff a Judgement Quietening Title to the property located at: 3400 Douglas Street Sacramento, California 95838.

This motion is made pursuant to Sections Code Civ. Proc. §760.020 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. The motion is brought on the grounds that there are clerical errors and lack of title insurance in previous sales. These errors are preventing plaintiff from having clear title and the ability to obtain a loan or sell the property.

The motion will be based on this notice of motion, on the declaration of plaintiff, Roddie McElhaney, and the supporting memorandum served and filed herewith, on the records and file herein, and on such evidence as may be presented at the hearing of the motion.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.06 (A), the court will make a tentative ruling on the merits of this matter by 2:00pm, the court day before the hearing. The

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ORDINANCE NO. 13-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA ADOPTING THE AMENDED SUNCREEK SPECIFIC PLAN

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 5th day of October, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Gatewood, McGarvey, Terry, and Sander
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING CHAPTER 6.84 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO SMOKING IN AND AROUND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE CITY'S CLEAN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR AIR AND HEALTH PROTECTION REGULATIONS TO BETTER PROTECT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF SECONDHAND SMOKE

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complete text of the tentative rulings for the department may be downloaded off the court's website. If the party does not have online access, they may call the dedicated phone number for the department as referenced in the local telephone directory between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

on the court day before the hearing and receive tentative ruling. If you do not call the court and the opposing party by 4:00 p.m. the court day before the hearing, no hearing will be held. Publish: October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2020
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CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filed at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Rancho Cordova on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 2020.

For Member of the City Council (Vote for Three)

Jack Zwald
Donald Terry
Siri Pulipati
David Sander
Robert J. McGarvey
Donald Childs

Dated this 16th day of October, 2020.

Stacy Leitner

Stacy Leitner, CMC

City Clerk

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City of Rancho Cordova Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 2, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a **Public Hearing** at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall**, located at **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

ADOPTION OF THE 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Note: Due to precautions surrounding the current COVID-19 pandemic, public attendance guidelines for City Council Public Hearings may vary. Members of the public are advised to check the Public Hearing Agenda at the following link for specific instructions for attending this meeting:
<https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/government/city-clerk/council-meeting-agendas-minutes-and-videos>

If you have any questions, you may contact the City Clerk's Office by phone at (916)851-8720, or by checking the website at <https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/government/city-clerk>

The City is estimating that it will receive approximately \$600,000 in CDBG funds for the 2021 program year. The CDBG program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program provides funding for activities that benefit low-income persons, eliminate slum or blight, and/or serve an urgent need. Eligible activities include property acquisition, public improvements, housing rehabilitation, economic development, and public services.

The City has developed an Annual Action Plan that describes how the City will utilize program funds for eligible activities during the 2021 program year. The 2021 Annual Action Plan will be made available to the public for at least 30 days before adoption by the City Council. The documents were released on October 2, 2020, for public review and comment, and have been made available until November 2, 2020 at City Hall, **2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and on the City's website: <https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/community-development/housing/community-development-block-grant>.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to present the 2021 Annual Action Plan to City Council for their approval, as well as to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding community needs, goals, and potential activities to be funded under the CDBG Program. The 2021 CDBG program year will run from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The Annual Action Plan can be amended as needed to reallocate funds to housing and community development activities. Written comments and questions regarding the Annual Action Plan may be directed to:

Stefan Heisler
City of Rancho Cordova
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 851-8757

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public hearings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova City Clerk's office at (916) 851-8727**.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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WEEKLY COMICS

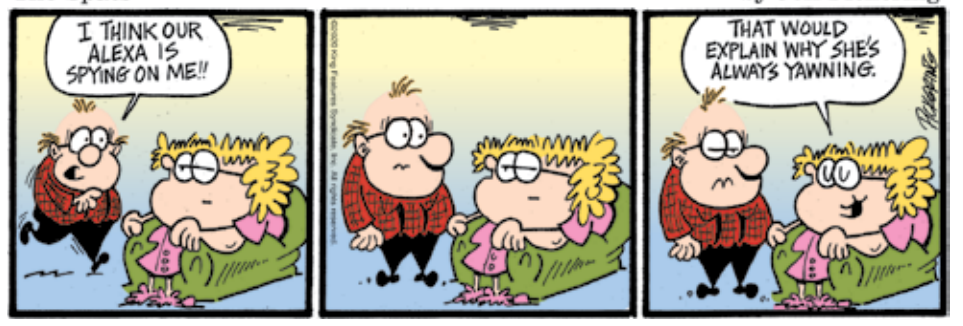
Amber Waves

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The Spats

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OFFICE FUN and GAMES--YOU HAD TO STAY AFTER WORKING HOURS TO TYPE UP IMPORTANT LETTERS THAT HAD TO GO RIGHT OUT--YOU WALK INTO BOSS'S OFFICE NEXT MORN--AND WHATTA YOU SEE? YOU HAVE TO ASK?



BY AL SCADUTO

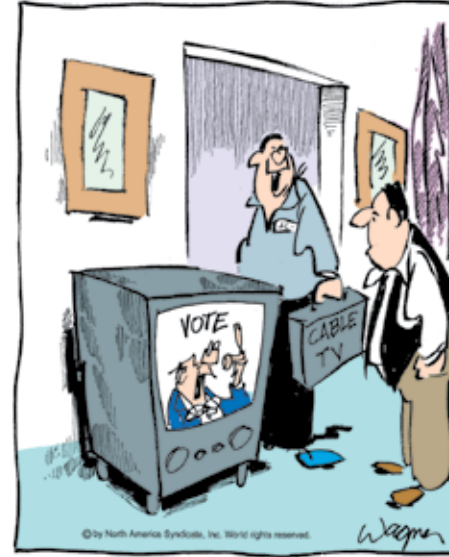


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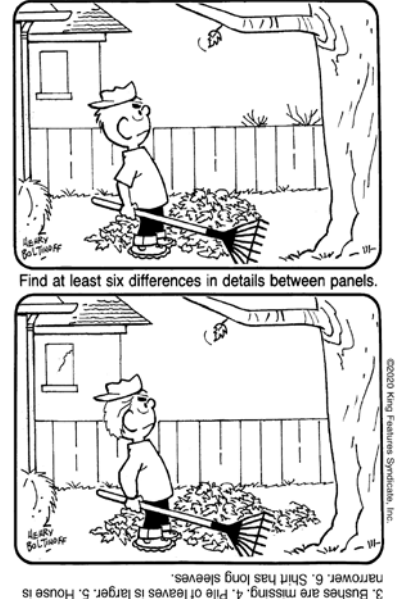
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Registration Dates: 9/23-10/26 (while supplies last)
Fee: \$15

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- All candy is peanut allergy safe
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United Way and City of Sacramento Offer Free Broadband, Computers and Training



By Kristin Thebaud

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Up to 10,000 Sacramento households affected by the pandemic, particularly low-income households with children and seniors, will receive free broadband access this fall through a new pilot program launched by the City of Sacramento and United Way California Capital Region. Funded through the federal CARES Act, the Digital Equity program also will provide free computers to up to 1,000 households as well as digital literacy training on how to use the technology. To qualify, an applicant must be a City of Sacramento resident and eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Medicaid or WIC. To apply and learn more, call 211 or visit sacramentocovidrelief.org/digital.

The Digital Equity program aims to address unequal access to technology, known as the digital divide, which has expanded during the pandemic.

“The Covid-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected our low-income communities and made it even more crucial that we close the digital divide,” said Mayor Darrell Steinberg. “Providing reliable Internet access to families in Sacramento means more children can learn and more adults can work or take advantage of education and retraining that will help them succeed in today’s job market.”

Participating households will receive broadband at no cost through December and will be offered service through the Comcast Internet Essentials program at a discounted rate after that. Households receiving computers will be offered refurbished Dell Chromebooks. The program will contract with community-based nonprofits and school districts to provide outreach, identify households in need and house “digital champions” who will work on outreach, case management and training in targeted geographic areas. Digital champions are community residents with technology skill sets who are trained to

help households with broadband application and provide basic digital literacy education.

“The pandemic has brought the digital inequities in our community to the forefront, and I am happy to see our city working to provide residents with access to Internet and computers to be able to learn, work and stay connected with others,” said Mayor Pro Tem Angelique Ashby. “This program will help close these digital gaps by providing equipment, connection and digital literacy to those most in need.”

Of the more than 24 million unconnected households nationwide, the digital divide disproportionately affects minority and low-income populations. According to the Federal Communications Commission, 35 percent of adults who do not use broadband at home are older, poorer, less educated, more likely to be a racial or ethnic minority, and more likely to have a disability than those with a home connection.

“We are honored to partner with the city to provide Sacramento residents in need with equal access to the technology necessary to succeed during the pandemic,” said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “This project is an important element of United Way’s Square One Project that is working to make sure families have the tools and resources they need so kids can graduate from high school ready for success in college or career. There is no doubt that Internet access and technology will play an increasingly vital role in kids’ success in school.”

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. Today, the nonprofit is bringing people together across Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties for its Square One Project, a 20-year promise to significantly increase the number of students in our region who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. United Way believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones and their families receive support and resources. To learn more and make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org. ★

CID Presents Business Mini-Grants



The three Carmichael Improvement District grant recipients are: Jim Huynh (front left) of Lily’s nails; Rana Cheema (Papa Murphy’s Pizza); Bean Harrah (Urban Flex Fitness). CID executive Rachael Taylor (back left) and board member Rosie Buck made the presentations.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Three Carmichael businesses are recipients of micro-grants from the Carmichael Improvement District. The program aims to help merchants suffering as the COVID situation impacts local commerce.

Owners of Papa Murphy’s Pizza, Urban Flex Fitness and Lily’s Nails last week received checks for \$1000 each. “It’s not a huge amount of money,” said CID Executive Director Rachael

Taylor. “Our hope is that some quick cash will help businesses as they pivot and change the way they operate in unusual times.” The funds come from assessments on enterprises within the Property Business Improvement District (PBID) boundaries.

After the CID’s announcement of this program last month, 20 companies applied for assistance. A CID committee selected applicants based on how they were affected by the pandemic and how they hoped to use the cash injection.

Papa Murphy’s owner Rana Cheema plans to repair store equipment and pay bonuses to loyal staff. Jim Huynh says the cash will help cover rent and utility bills for Lily’s Nails. Urban Flex Fitness entrepreneur Bean Harrah recently began gym courses for kids unable to attend PE classes during school closures. The grant will pay for lighter training equipment.

The CID plans to make similar micro grants an annual assistance program. Learn about the organization at www.discovercarmichael.com ★

Are Signs a Safety Hazard?

SMUD News Media

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Utility poles covered with signs and notices for political candidates, lost animals, yard sales and events present serious hazards for utility workers. This is a particular problem during election season.

Nails, staples, tacks, and screws used to post signs can cause serious injury to line workers who climb the wooden utility power poles every day. These items are especially hazardous when the poles

are climbed during bad weather to restore power during storms and at night.

When the signs fall off or are removed, the fasteners often remain in the pole, causing line workers to get cut or injured. Nails and staples can obstruct climbing gear, which can cause workers to slip or fall as they climb. Even the tiniest puncture in line workers’ rubber gloves can expose them to severe shock from power lines.

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