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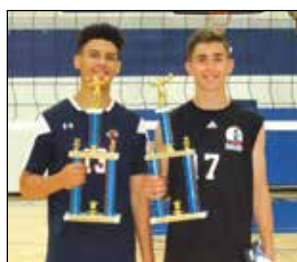
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## Best of the Best



Above: Artist David Peterson's watercolor vision of Carmichael's Milagro Centre was auctioned and won by a \$500 bid from Dr. Ashkan Alizadeh. Alizadeh's Marconi Dental group also took best dentist honors. Jim Alves (right) shows off his winning cupcakes.

Story and photos by "Best Photographer" Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Business folk were toast of the town when the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and Carmichael Times hosted a "Best of Carmichael" awards gala last week. Winners were decided by votes; applause, certificates and proclamations rewarded victory.

Thirty-three contested categories included professional services, markets, restaurants, fitness centers,

non-profits – and many more entities that make Carmichael a business and residential hub. Dominating for member gala attendance, the Carmichael Kiwanis Club took dual awards for best service group and for hosting the annual Taste of Carmichael festival. River City Brewery supped up acclaim for preferred pub and additional kudos for winning most votes overall. Lido Café and Bakery took the cake for best restaurant. The Effie Yeaw Nature Center was this year voted tops for recreation and La Sierra Center



(Carmichael Park District) scored as best communitycenter. Eskaton Village rallied votes to secure best

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### Spring Cleaning? Schedule Your Bulky Waste Pick-Up

By Laurie Slothower, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Old couches. Left-over lumber. One-legged chairs. Used laptops and TVs. Broken refrigerators. Beat-up mattresses. Does this sound like your backyard or garage? Did you know the Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling will come to your home and pick these items up from your curb at no charge?

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The County offers this service to help

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## Summer Park Music Begins



During last week's band festival, members of the 60-piece ELK GROVE Community Concert band included trumpet virtuoso Tony Marvelli and friends.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A 24-year tradition, the annual Community Band Festival recently filled Carmichael Park with marches, anthems and pop songs.

The two-day event was sponsored by the Sacramento Valley

Symphonic Band Association and featured 15 volunteer ensembles. Aged from grade schoolers to nonagenarians, more than 700 volunteer musicians came from as far as the Sierra Foothills and the Bay Area. Sacramento-area bands included Roseville, Carmichael, Citrus Heights and Rancho

Cordova players. An anchor ensemble for the event, the Sacramento Symphonic Winds has played all 24 seasons.

The event kicked off a summer-long program of free weekend entertainment in Carmichael Park. This Saturday (June 8), perennial rocker Mick Martin will offer a

program of blues. Music starts at 6:30 pm. Concerts continue on Saturdays and some Sundays until the end of August. All performances will be held in the band shell, near the park's North Avenue entrance.

For information, call (916) 485-5322 or visit www.carmichaelpark.com ★

# D-Day Remembrance with Living Legends at Aerospace Museum

Story and photos by Trina L. Drotar

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Seventy five years ago, Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized Operation Overlord sending 176,000 troops from England to France. The date was June 5, 1944. On the morning of June 6th, troops, including 18,000 parachutists, had landed or were landing on the shoreline of Normandy. An additional 13,000 aircraft had been dispatched to provide air cover for the troops. June 6th, 1944 is D-Day.

Clarence "Bud" Anderson was one of the pilots who flew 100 miles inland that day. He shared that story with a group of 100 visitors at the Aerospace Museum of California's D-Day commemoration event on Saturday, June 1st. Anderson, a retired colonel with the USAF, was joined by retired Navy Commander Dean "Diz" Laird for a talk about their experiences during WWII.

"We are so fortunate to have them here today," said museum director Tom Jones.

The men, a few years south of 100, entertained the audience for two hours, graciously posed for photos, and signed books, pictures, and memorabilia. They met the many attendees who stood in long lines for the opportunity to ask a question or to thank the men for their service, a phrase heard repeatedly.

Prior to their talk, museum volunteer Jim Ronko, dressed as a D-day glider pilot, led a group of nearly 50 people through a living history talk and reenactment. "Path to D-Day" began inside and finished outside in front of the C-53, a plane that would have carried gliders to Normandy. Volunteers dressed as parachutists sat inside and greeted children and adults. The tour set the stage for the talk.

WWII aces, Colonel C.E. "Bud" Anderson, USAF (Ret.) and Commander Dean S. "Diz" Laird, USN (Ret.) looked like the neighbor next door or a great uncle, belying the strength that both men displayed during WWII and continue to display.

"To all of our veterans, past and present, especially Bud and Diz, thank you for your service," said Jones who provided an overview of D-Day before introducing the Placer



Above: Commander Dean "Diz" Laird and Colonel Clarence "Bud" Anderson. Right: Aerospace Museum volunteer Jim Ronko reenacts the events leading up to the landing of troops at Normandy.



High School graduates. Anderson, a triple ace, served in WWII and Vietnam, and received, among others, the Bronze Medal Star, World War II Victory Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He is a National Aviation Museum, EAA Warbirds of America, and San Diego Air and Space Museum International Air and Space hall of fame inductee. He is also a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

Laird, born in Loomis, suffered from motion sickness but he had his sights set on flying. Among the 100 airplanes he has flown are the F4F Wildcat and F6F Hellcat. He scored victories in both the European and Pacific Theaters, set a record during the 1949 National Air Races where he flew an F2H Banshee. He is the recipient of Distinguished Flying Cross and Audie Murphy Award, among many others. He is also a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

"Gentlemen, I salute you," said Jones.

The audience applauded and many saluted the two men.

"We were the hottest damn fighter squadron in the world," Laird said, his voice quiet but strong. "We were told this, and we believed them."

He talked about the new requirement to be qualified for night landing saying that most pilots were not enthusiastic and that reports from the executive officer "did nothing to bolster our morale." Laird recalled a sky filled with 72 fighter pilots circling and trying to get into a traffic pattern. The men,

constantly ridiculed, trained nightly. During the third week, Laird finally entered the traffic pattern, made several passes, and was determined to make the next pass his last. But he was going 10 - 15 knots too fast, caught only the top wire and was turned upside down.

"Damn Diz, we thought you were dead," said the flight officer.

Laird did not have to make another attempt until he was back in the United States.

"It was a rather rough six months, learning new things from people who didn't know how to do it in the first place."

He threatened to punch his ops officer if he did not get a good mission. The mission, it turns out, nearly killed him, but he is a survivor who jumped out of an airplane for his 90th birthday and flew his 100th aircraft three years ago.

After flying a six hour mission, he returned to the ship, was seen by a doctor, and moved to sick bay where the doctor removed his appendix.

"You are one of the luckiest guys I know," the doctor told him.

Anderson, it turns out, is also one lucky guy who credits the P-51 Mustang and Major General Jimmy Doolittle's new instructions that fighter pilots could pursue and destroy while climbing to 18,000 ft. altitude. Previous mandates limited the planes to 15,000 ft. and required them to remain very close to the bombers.

"What a lucky break that was for us," said Anderson. "That's when victories soared."

They were able to kill the experienced Luftwaffe pilots, leaving them with planes and inexperienced pilots. Anderson was the second flight to take off in the early morning hours of June 6th. Two squadrons of 32 aircraft were dispatched.

"Our destination was south of Normandy on the other side," he said. The third flight leader said, "You know, that Bud Anderson seems to get home all the time. I think I'm going to follow him." The mission lasted 6 hours, 55 minutes. A normal mission lasted 4 1/2 hours. For additional information on Aerospace Museum of California, visit: <https://aerospacemuseum.org> ★

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# Best of the Best

## Prioritizing Murderers Over Victims?



Carmichael business people posed with awards at Best of Carmichael Celebrations.

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 Raffles and auctions added to the banquet's competitive atmosphere. David Peterson's watercolor painting of the Milagro Centre brought a winning bid of \$500. In a furiously contested dessert auction, several bespoke cakes brought bids of \$200 each. Wine flowed. Victors and supporters rejoiced. In the Milagro Centre's Patriots ballroom, Carmichael's business people ate, drank and were exceedingly merry. See a complete list of Best of Carmichael winners on BestofCarmichael.com

While many new winners emerged, some old winners prevailed. For the third year, Bel Air #511 was elected best grocery store. Katie Pexa's Farmers agency was a third-time champion for best insurance provider. Over three years, the competition has garnered increasing community excitement. Six hundred more voters participated than in 2018, and 163 guests enjoyed the sold-out celebrations.



Chamber director John Foderaro tempted bidders with a chocolate and raspberry cake donated by Heidi Green.

**By Curtis Grima, Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Recently, Legislation to keep unremorseful convicted murderers behind bars was denied a public hearing by Sacramento Democrats. Traditionally, all bills are allowed at least one hearing during a policy committee. The Chairman of the Assembly Public Safety Committee was responsible for the unilateral decision to silence victims. Assembly Bill 665 (Erik's Law), would reform provisions of current law to ensure that sociopathic, unrehabilitated juvenile murderers would not be provided an automatic parole hearing when they were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole. Erik Ingebretsen was brutally murdered in 1997 by Nathan Ramazinni, someone Erik thought was his best friend. At sentencing, the judge described the killing as "so serious and the circumstances were as heinous as imaginable." Erik's killer will now be eligible for parole after serving just 25 years of his sentence because a new law passed in 2017. Despite the author's attempt to offer amendments narrowing the scope

of the bill, the Committee still denied a public hearing. Erik's sister, Devin Lombardi, expressed frustration by the unilateral decision to deny a hearing. "I'm learning more and more every day just how corrupt the system is in Sacramento," said Lombardi. "We knew this was going to be an uphill battle, but they didn't even give us a chance to make our case. It's just wrong. The rights afforded to me through the California Victims Bill of Rights Act are being trumped by the rights and concerns for premeditated, 1st degree murderers. This is hurtful and beyond devastating for victims." Senator Jim Nielsen said, "Some crimes are committed in a matter that is too heinous and inhumane for society to excuse. In the Northstate, the cruelty of Erik Ingebretsen's murderer cannot, and should never, be pardoned. This individual preyed on the trust of a friend and brutally took the life of a promising teenager from his family and loved ones." Gallagher and Nielsen are encouraging the public to call the Committee Chair and demand a formal hearing on the measure.



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**Andrea Sandoval,**  
Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Did you know that tooth decay is preventable and when kids have healthy teeth, they feel and do better in school? Sacramento County Public Health is working with community organizations to increase access to dental care and to educate parents about how to prevent dental disease so the whole family can live healthier lives without dental pain.

Sacramento County Public Health Officer, Olivia Kasirye, said, "Tooth decay in children results in dental pain, missed school days and hinders student success. Cavities do not heal on their own, and therefore, need intervention by a dentist. Together, we can work to prevent tooth decay, tooth loss, and help our children be successful in school."

First – let's increase dental access; If you have Medi-Cal, you have dental benefits. In Sacramento County, approximately 58% of children who have Medi-Cal do not regularly visit the dentist even though dental care is a covered benefit. Studies show that children are more likely to visit the dentist if their parents do, too. Be the oral health role model your children need.

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Second – let's brush up on dental facts:

Cavities are not something that everyone gets - you can prevent cavities and dental disease by brushing twice a day, making healthy food/drink choices, and visiting a dentist regularly;

If you are pregnant or planning to get pregnant, see your dentist for a checkup;

From day one, protect baby's dental health by the following: Wipe baby's gums after feeding with a soft cloth or finger toothbrush; Only put water in a baby's bottle at bedtime (if a bottle is needed); Make baby's first dental appointment when their first tooth comes in or by their first birthday;

Baby teeth matter for the development of healthy permanent teeth, speech and proper eating;

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Make healthy food choices and limit sugary snacks and drinks.

Third – let's learn about the Sacramento County Public Health's Oral Health Program. Sacramento County Public Health offers oral health education; dental provider resources; referral assistance for parents, school staff, and public health professionals; and works to improve access to dental care services.

Dental Transformation Initiative – To increase access to dental care for Medi-Cal eligible children aged 0-20 years old, the Every Smile Counts! pilot projects use

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The Sacramento County Dental Health Program receives funding from the California State Department of Public Health through Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act. As part of this grant, the Oral Health Program undertook a countywide oral health needs assessment to develop projects to support the California Oral Health Plan and to meet the unique needs of county residents. ★

# Optimists Hold High School Boys Volleyball All-Star Games

**John Yoshikawa,**  
Optimist Sports Director

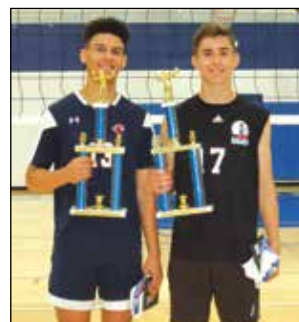
**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The 22nd Annual Optimist High School Boys' Volleyball All Star games were held on June 2, 2019 at Capital Christian High School, 9470 Micron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95827.

The Small Schools North team won after playing four (4) sets; 25 – 21; 14 – 25; 25 – 19; and 25 – 17. The North Team Outstanding Player was Matthew Yovzhiy from Mira Loma High School. The South Team Outstanding Player was Jordan Tobey from Vacaville Christian High School.

The Large Schools North Team won the 2nd match after playing five (5) sets, 25 – 20; 20 – 25; 21 – 25; 25 – 21; and 15 – 11. The North Team Outstanding Player was Griffin Walters from El Camino

High School. The South Outstanding Player was Miles Judd from Roseville High School.

The Small Schools North Team team was coached by Kay Tindell from Mira Loma High School and Bill Evans from Wheatland High School. They were assisted by Marissa Tindell from Mira Loma High School. The Small Schools South Team was coached by Bryson Grant and Greg Grant from Capital Christian High School, and Carla Borges from Vacaville Christian High School. They were assisted by Alicia Borges from Vacaville Christian High School. The Large Schools North Team was coached by Winston Prather from Granite Bay High School, and assisted by Brian Jew from Woodcreek High School and Jamie Mathias from Del Oro High School. The Large Schools South Team was coached Dave



**Matthew Yovzhiy and Jordan Tobey.** Photo courtesy Optimist HS

Amituanai from Laguna Creek High School, and assisted by Theresa Dark from Oakmont High School, and Jill Smith from Elk Grove High School. ★



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# CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

**Jeers to The Bachelorette Reunion** for ignoring two of its original singletons. The most dramatic part of ABC's giggly two-hour gathering of the franchise's former stars? The fact that nobody even mentioned Season 2's MIA Meredith Phillips (pictured) or her successor, Jen Schefft.

**Cheers to S.W.A.T.** for its high-caliber heart. CBS's macho hit recently explored some emotional armor as Hondo (Shemar Moore) tried to save a kid from his own gang past, Luca (Kenny Johnson) revealed a teacher's life-altering influence and Deacon (Jay Harrington,

right, with Moore) used a tragic truth to steady a suicidal shooter. Now that's true heroics.

**Cheers to NCIS** for that OMG twist. Proving why it's still the No. 1 drama, CBS's military-law procedural blew our minds by bringing back Cote de Pablo as long-MIA fan fave Ziva to drop a dire warning on Gibbs (Mark Harmon) in the season finale's final moments. Consider us re-listed for Season 17!

**Jeers to Empire** for poaching the wrong Lyon. For months, we wondered who was in the coffin in all those flash-forward scenes on the Fox drama. Surely it had to be the dying Andre (Trai Byers) or the absent Jamal



Shame on the Bachelorette Reunion for ignoring two of its original singletons. Meredith Phillips (pictured) or her successor, Jen Schefft.

(Jussie Smollett), right? Nope, it was Lucious's recently revealed bastard son Jeff Kingsley (A.Z. Kelsey), who offed himself before fans could even care. ★

## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

### Why Is Sela Ward Leaving FBI?

**Question:** Why is Sela Ward leaving *FBI* after just one season? She was perfect for the role and has a strong following on TV. — J Long

**Matt Roush:** It was reported that Sela Ward had signed just a one-year deal with the series, so this wasn't entirely unexpected. Some actors — see Connie Britton, who similarly left *9-1-1* after just one season

— opt not to be tied down indefinitely to a show, and these are personal choices. I'm only speculating here, because I'm not aware of any exit interviews or the like, but knowing that Ward spent time in the trenches of *CSI: NY*, I imagine that while she was grateful for the *FBI* gig, being part of a procedural ensemble may not always be the most rewarding job for an actor. She did class up the joint, though, so I hope we'll see

her on TV again soon.

**Question:** Who thought it was a good idea to make Watson a blonde in *Elementary*? — Gordon

**Matt Roush:** By all accounts, that was Lucy Liu's call. And while it's maybe surprising, it's undeniably striking. (The change of hair color is referenced in the season opener, suggesting that it's a reaction to Watson wanting to mix things up now that she's adjusting to life in London.) It's not like this could do any damage to the show, which knew going in that this would be the final season. Enjoy while you can.

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# Offending Christians: The Bladensburg Cross Case

**Commentary  
by Dr. Paul Kengor**

One of the major Supreme Court decisions we'll soon hear about is the Bladensburg cross case. This is the case in which secularists are demanding the removal of a large cross that memorializes veterans in the town of Bladensburg, Maryland because the cross resides on public property.

It's crucial to realize that the cross wasn't erected yesterday. The "Peace Cross" was constructed in 1925 in honor of 49 fallen veterans of World War I. It was designed by the Gold Star mothers and erected by the local post of the American Legion.

The case is known as *The American Legion v. The American Humanist Association*. The "humanists" argue that the memorial is unconstitutional because it's fashioned in the shape of a cross on government property, and thus stands in violation of "separation of church and state"—a phrase, of course, not found anywhere in the U.S. Constitution. That language was expressed by Thomas Jefferson in his 1802 letter to the Danbury Baptists, and has been badly abused and misinterpreted ever since.

The fact that the cross is a cross is what makes it unacceptable. (Replace it with a statue of Barney the purple dinosaur and the humanists would withdraw their objections.) Secularists appeal to the First Amendment of the Constitution, which says, in part, that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." Obviously, allowing the old

cross to continue to stand would not create a congressional "establishment of religion." Anyone who thinks allowing this cross to remain means that the feds are conspiring to implement a national theocracy needs to have his head examined. As they invoke that select handful of words from the First Amendment, the secularists misleadingly do what they always do, namely—avoid the remainder of what the First Amendment says about freedom of religion: the government "shall not prohibit the free exercise thereof." The American Legion and Gold Star mothers of Bladensburg exercised their freedom of religion in 1925 to honor their fallen brothers and sons. They naturally commemorated them with the cross that represents their faith.

The secularists, however, refuse to view it that way. And that's quite unfortunate. They would never view themselves and their actions as hostile, but, in reality, that's what they are. This is hostility toward religion. They likewise would never view themselves and their actions as intolerant, but, in reality, that's likewise what they are. This is yet another remarkable example of their intolerance. How can people who preach diversity be so blatantly intolerant of the beliefs of others?

For a sense of the lack of respect, consider one of the worst affronts in the case:

A federal appeals court in October 2017 had ruled the cross unconstitutional, asserting that it "excessively entangles" the government with religion. That verdict was rendered in a 2-1 decision by

the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit in Richmond, Virginia, which argued that the Peace Cross "aggrandizes the Latin cross" and thereby constitutes a U.S. government endorsement of Christianity. So said a 33-page opinion written by Judge Stephanie Thacker and joined by Judge James A. Wynn Jr.

Thacker's overall opinion demonstrated a troubling lack of historical-theological awareness. Worst of all was the insensitivity displayed during oral arguments. Thacker, an Obama appointee approved by the U.S. Senate in 2012 by a vote of 91-3, offered a truly novel solution. During oral arguments, Thacker asked the attorney defending the memorial: "What about ... my suggestion of chopping the arms off?"

Yes, the judge offered a compromise: slice off the horizontal arms. You heard that right: slice off the arms from the cross of Christ.

Can you imagine? Can you picture it? Grab a photo of the memorial and do your own air-brush. How does it look?

For the record, the Peace Cross, mercifully, does not have a corpus. Thus, the demolition crew wouldn't be sawing off the arms of Jesus. Nonetheless, imagine the precedent proposed. Presumably, using the Thacker Solution, similar large memorial crosses on government property could all be targeted for arm-removal.

In fact, that prompts this thought: in the interest of fairness and equality, why stop with crosses? Shouldn't we thus also target the horizontal parts of the Star of David—another religious symbol—if we find them as

similarly large memorials on government property? Should they be hunted down? Should they be permitted to remain only if we sawed off the horizontal parts? Of course, the star would no longer be a star, but apparently dismembering it would be a triumph in this greater good of not "entangling" government with religion.

Do we go down this road?

I pose a serious question to Judge Thacker and the secularists: Do you not see how your objections to the cross of Christ might be offensive? In the name of not offending, you're offending. In the name of inclusion, you're excluding. In the name of tolerance, you're engaging in intolerance.

It isn't like this cross was planted yesterday or is being scheduled for construction in 2020. It has been there for nearly a hundred years. It's as much historical as spiritual. Can't you leave it alone at least for that reason? This isn't a bronzed statue of a Confederate general who whipped slaves on a plantation. This is a testimony to the faith of the men who died for their country in World War I—for peace. Do you not see the aggression in your actions? Why go on the offensive with bulldozers? Leave it alone.

If this was a giant Star of David on public land, I'd be the first to stand with a group of rabbis demanding that secularists back off and respect a century-old memorial. I will fight for the rights of every Christian and Jew and cross and Star of David. The same isn't true for secular liberals. They pick and choose. They're the first to harass, fine, sue, shut down, and toss in jail the Christian

baker, florist, or marriage clerk. I will defend the liberty of a Muslim baker in Dearborn as well as a Christian baker in Colorado. I will defend the right of an Orthodox Jewish caterer to decline a wedding on the Sabbath just as I'll defend the right of a Christian florist in Washington state to decline a same-sex wedding ceremony that violates the teachings of her faith and her freedom of conscience.

Far too many secular liberals, however, will not. To this day, Jack Phillips, the Christian baker in Colorado, is hounded with new legal challenges. Militant secularists will not back off from badgering him.

And yet, a colleague of mine who's an attorney on religious-liberty cases tells me he's unaware of a single case in which a same-sex couple has sued a Muslim baker for declining a same-sex wedding ceremony. Progressives will not pursue Muslims, even as Muslim bakers likewise openly refuse homosexual couples. They leave them alone. It's a double standard they impose against Christians.

If they insist there's no double standard, then let's see it. Prove otherwise by having the decency to leave the Bladensburg memorial cross alone.

— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science and executive director of the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College. His latest book (April 2017) is *A Pope and a President: John Paul II, Ronald Reagan, and the Extraordinary Untold Story of the 20th Century*. He is also the author of *11 Principles of a Reagan Conservative*. ★

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CASE No. 34-2019-00255721

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD MCINTYRE

CASE No. 34-2019-00254103

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ronald McIntyre, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marlene Carol McCarthy, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Marlene Carol McCarthy, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 25, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your

claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney of the Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer, Esq 2377 Gold Meadow Way Suite 100 Gold River, CA 95670 916-631-1996 Publish: May 31, June 7, and 14, 2019 MCINTYRE 170622 6-14-19

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MAXINE BURT AKA MAXINE NADINE RICKETTS BURT; MAXINE NADINE BURT

CASE No. 34-2019-00256099

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Maxine Burt AKA Maxine Nadine Ricketts Burt; Maxine Nadine Burt, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Don Burt in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Don Burt, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 11, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date

of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Don Burt 11495 Mayapple Way San Diego, CA 92131 858-547-9671 Publish: May 31, June 7, and 14, 2019 BURT 170622 6-14-19

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN F. DAYTON, AKA MARILYN FRANCES DAYTON, AKA MARILYN DAYTON

CASE No. 34-2019-00257092

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Marilyn F. Dayton, aka Marilyn Frances Dayton, aka Marilyn Dayton, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Brett Schlottman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Brett Schlottman, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 02, 2019 11:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate,

you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Brett Schlottman 8241 Cashel Way Sacramento, CA 95829 916-228-9280 Publish: May 31, June 7, and 14, 2019 DAYTON 170622 6-7-19

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CRESCANTE CASTRO PERRERAS

CASE No. 34-2019-00256874

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Crescanta Castro Perrereras, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Nikol Chuidian, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Nikol Chuidian, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 17, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer 2377 Gold Meadow Way Suite 100 Gold River, CA 95670 916-631-1996 Publish: June 7, 14, and 21, 2019 PERRERAS 170622 6-21-19



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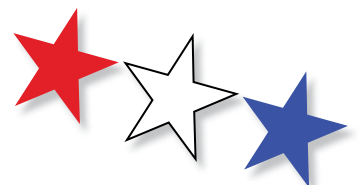
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