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## Bunniful Easter Fun in Carmichael Park



Fair Oaks sisters Naomi and Maia Wardlaw joined hundreds of children on the hunt for Easter Eggs in Carmichael Park.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Carmichael Park egg scramble disposed of more than 5000 treat-filled Easter eggs last Saturday. As Carmichael firefighters signaled a bellowing start for the free-for-all, basket-brandishing children swarmed the spring-green grass.

Divided by age groups, 1500 hunters harvested the 2019 egg crop in frenzied minutes. Event host, a suave six-foot bunny in bow tie and waistcoat, then dispensed cuddles and photo-ops. County Supervisor Susan Peters augmented the candy haul from her meet-the-constituents table. Children were further indulged with balloon art and crafts. Carmichael Kiwanis Club served

more than 400 pancake breakfasts. Sponsored by the Carmichael Park District and Carmichael Kiwanis Club, the egg hunt is a popular spring tradition.

Several local churches next day hosted dawn celebrations of Easter Sunday in Carmichael Park.

Learn about Carmichael Park District activities at [www.Carmichaelpark.com](http://www.Carmichaelpark.com)

## Advice and Resources for Your Yard This Summer

By SSWD Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Are you looking for advice and resources to help you get your yard ready for summer? Here are two free events from Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) that can help you tune up your sprinklers and make your yard water-wise and beautiful.

Sprinkler Spruce Up 101 On Friday, May 3rd from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., SSWD's Water Conservation experts will hold a workshop on sprinkler system tune-ups and fixes.

The presentation will cover: Varieties of water-efficient sprinkler systems; How to fix and repair sprinkler breaks and leaks; Programming sprinkler timers; Determining the right amount of pressure for your sprinklers; Rebates available on WaterSense-labeled sprinkler timers and other water-wise irrigation products.

Complimentary moisture meters, hose timers and other water-saving items will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch.

The workshop will take place in the Boardroom at the SSWD District Office: 3701 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821.

Mulch Mayhem 2019 On Saturday, May 4th, SSWD and Carmichael Water District will be providing complimentary mulch to customers from 9:00 a.m. until noon or as long as supplies last.

Mulch helps reduce evaporation, control weed growth and moderate soil temperature. It's a simple way to have healthier plants and trees and use water more wisely.

Customers are asked to bring a shovel, a container and a means to transport the mulch away.

SSWD's Mulch Mayhem will take place at 7800 Antelope North Road, Antelope, CA 95843. For questions, please contact SSWD at 916.972.7171 or visit [sswd.org](http://sswd.org).

Carmichael Water District's Mulch Mayhem event will be at 7837 Fair Oaks Blvd in Carmichael. For additional information, please call 916.483.2452 or go to [carmichaelwd.org](http://carmichaelwd.org).

## Carmichael Elks Lodge Presents 7th Annual Classic Car and Motorcycle Show



The annual show features classic vehicles from 1975 and older. This year they have added the new category of motorcycles to the show. Photo by Paul Scholl

By Patrick Larenas

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Carmichael Elks Lodge will be hosting its 7th annual Classic Car and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, May 4 with free admission to the public from 8am to 2pm.

Filled with DJ music and Hot Wheel games for the kids, the show will be hosted in the Elks Lodge's Shady Backyard. Breakfast and lunch will be available

to purchase in case you feel like tasting various foods.

"I have been to the Car Show just about every year and I am glad to see that it's growing thanks to friends and family," said Diane Bristow of the Elk's Car and Motorcycle Show committee.

The annual show features classic vehicles from 1975 and older. "This year we've added the new category of motorcycles to the show,"

added Bristow.

Trophies and plaques will be awarded for the following vehicle categories:

Best Mopar; Best GM; Best Ford; Best Rat Rod; Best Orphan; Best Engine; Best Under Construction; Best Long Roof; Best Exalted; Best of Show; and Best Motorcycle.

Registration for those who want to enter a vehicle will be \$19.95; And for those who want to use the

occasion to display their products, the fee for vendors will also be \$19.95.

The Carmichael Elks Lodge #2103 is located at 5631 Cypress Ave. Carmichael, CA 95608.

Interested in joining the Elks? If you join in the month of April only, the regular \$49 application fee will be reduced to only \$1.

For more information visit our website at [www.carmichaelelks2103.org](http://www.carmichaelelks2103.org)



# Doggy 'Dashing' at William Land Park

By Dawn Foster, Sacramento SPCA

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento SPCA will host the 26th Anniversary Doggy Dash at William Land Park on Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.

An estimated 5,000 animal lovers are expected to gather on April 27th at William Land Park both with and without their canine companions to raise funds for animals at the Sacramento SPCA. Participants will enjoy the 2K or 5K walk and are invited to stay for the Bark at the Park Festival, where they can enter their canine pal in the pup show or agility and ice cream eating contest!

In addition, participants can watch canine demonstrations, visit with more than 100 pet-friendly businesses, enjoy the "Watering Bowl" Yappy Hour Beer Garden and some great food from Sacramento's most popular food trucks. And new to this year's event is the Kids Zone,



where kids of all ages are invited to enjoy face



The Doggy Dash has grown to include more than 5,000 attendees and is Northern California's largest 2K/5K dog walk and pet festival, with a goal to raise \$180,000.

painting, coloring, bowling and other fun activities.

"The Doggy Dash offers our community the opportunity to have fun with their dog and connects people and animals with rescue groups, pet-friendly businesses and other pet lovers in the area," said Sarah Varanini, Sa PR & Social Media Specialist. "Having a great day outside with your pup while also helping homeless pets is a win-win!"

Now celebrating its 26th anniversary, the Doggy Dash has grown to include more than 5,000 attendees and is Northern California's largest 2K/5K dog walk and pet festival, with a goal to raise \$180,000 in registrations and donations this year to support lifesaving

programs and directly help animals in the Sacramento SPCA's care. Last year alone, donations from the Doggy Dash helped provide low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to more than 18,300 of our community's animals, vaccinate 16,200 companions and find homes for more than 3,600 pets.

The 26th Annual Doggy Dash will take place at William Land Park, 3800 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95822 on April 27th. Event day registration starts at 8:30AM, the 2K/5K walk at 10:00AM and the Bark at the Park Festival immediately following the walk. To register for the 2K/5K dog walk prior to event day, visit [www.sspca.org/dash](http://www.sspca.org/dash). ★

# Sacramento Life Center Receives \$10,000 in Grants to Provide Medical Services for Low-Income Pregnant Women

By Kristin Thébaud

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento Life Center in Arden has received \$5,000 each from the Leonard Family Foundation and Kelly Foundation to provide free medical services to low-income pregnant women and teen girls through the group's primary clinic located in the Arden area and its Mobile Medical Clinics that travel throughout the Sacramento area.

"We are grateful to the Leonard Family Foundation and the Kelly Foundation for this generous funding," said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. "The Sacramento Life Center has seen a 30 percent increase in women and teen girls seeking our services since our move to Arden. The majority of them are low-income, and half have no medical insurance. These grants will help thousands of mothers and their children receive the medical care they need."

The Sacramento Life Center's mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned



A patient receives an ultrasound at Sacramento Life Center. The nonprofit recently received grants for its free medical services.

or unsupported pregnancy. The Sacramento Life Center's licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and two Mobile Medical Clinics that provide all services for free, including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling for men and women, education and resource referrals.

The nonprofit also offers a school-based teen

education program, a 24-hour hotline and a program for women seeking support after having an abortion. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center's Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic, visit [www.svclinic.com](http://www.svclinic.com).

For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org).

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# The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast held on Saturday, April 20, 2019, had it all from the lively jazz music of the Kiwanis Band to the dedicated Kiwanis members serving breakfast to the kids ready to start hunting Easter eggs. More than 300 friends and family enjoyed the morning activities. ★



Ron Greenwood (center) and the Kiwanis crew prepares the pancakes for the breakfast held on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club



The event featured the lively jazz music of the Kiwanis Band. Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club



The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed by more than 300 friends and family right before the Big Easter Egg Hunt. Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club



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"I believe that this church offers the carefully discerning such cause for admiration," the 14th-century French philosopher Jean de Jandun wrote of Notre Dame, "that its inspection can scarcely sate the soul."

A cultural calamity played out on live TV when the Paris cathedral that has been a focal point of Christendom for so long was apparently gutted by a raging fire, destroying a significant part of an inheritance built up over hundreds of years in a few hours.

Notre Dame stands for so many qualities that we now lack -- patience and staying power, the cultivation of beauty, a deep religious faith, the cultural confidence and ambition to build a timeless monument of our civilization -- that the collapse of its spire was almost too much to bear.

The great novelist Victor Hugo, author of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," wrote how "every surface, every stone of this

venerable pile, is a page of the history not only of the country, but of science and art."

It was the work of generations, completed across three centuries, in a triumph over considerable architectural and logistical challenges. Thousands of tons of stone had to be transported from outside Paris, one ox cart or barge at a time. To achieve its soaring height and hold up its ceiling and walls, it relied on the architectural innovations of the rib vault and flying buttress.

France built 80 cathedrals and 500 large churches across this period, but there was only one Notre Dame of Paris, a Gothic jewel whose towers, prior to the advent of the Eiffel Tower, were the tallest structure in the city.

It is -- or, one hates to think, was -- adorned by what are significant cultural artifacts in their own right.

The statuary meant to illustrate the story of the Bible, and to awe worshippers who couldn't read.

The stained-glass windows that took ingenuity to embed in stone walls and are themselves artistic marvels.

The organ with more than 8,000 pipes.

The bells, with their own names, including the largest, the masterpiece Emmanuel, dating back to

the 15th century and recast in 1681.

Not to mention the religious relics that mean so much to the Catholic faithful.

It has been the site of countless processions and services to petition and thank God on behalf of the French nation. It was where illustrious marriages and funerals occurred, where Napoleon crowned himself emperor, where Charles de Gaulle attended a mass to celebrate the liberation of Paris in 1944, rifle fire echoing outside.

It survived the rampages of iconoclastic Huguenots in the 16th century, the depredations of radicals during the French Revolution in the 18th century (they transformed it into a shrine to the Cult of Reason, used it as a warehouse and wanted to melt down the bells) and incidental damage during two world wars in the 20th century.

Notre Dame has been thoughtfully restored and preserved over the years, to our credit. But it's difficult not to discern a distressing message in the wanton destruction that ravaged the iconic cathedral -- what prior generations so carefully and faithfully built, we are losing.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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**May the 4th Be With You ...**  
*Star Wars-Themed Scavenger Hunt*



Stage Nine Cosplayers starring a series of imperial troopers led by Darth Vader, alien creatures from the planet Tatooine and a few rebel Jedi with Chewbacca.

**By Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications**

**OLD SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Located along the historic waterfront in the heart of Old Sacramento, Stage Nine Entertainment and Evangeline's costume mansion invite the community to experience a special "May the 4th Be With You Star Wars Day" scavenger hunt on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

With fun and FREE activities available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., each location will have clues at four stations that lead participants to the next. The first part of the family-friendly scavenger hunt will start at Evangeline's (113 K Street) which will lead guests to Stage Nine Entertainment (102 K Street).

Along the way, the experience will be complete with blue milk tasting (the galaxy's most famous beverage), Wookiee Cookie sampling, and an interactive Star Wars video game. Those who stay on

target and finish -- after solving all the clues -- will be treated to a special password to gain them access to a Secret Rebel Base 9 room filled with Star Wars memorabilia, fan-made art, and more.

In addition to the Star Wars-themed scavenger hunt, entertaining cosplayers in Star Wars apparel will be roaming about plus an 8' tall Star Wars TIE fighter ship will tower over K Street on the balcony above the Stage 9 Entertainment store.

All fun, FREE and appropriate for all ages, more information about the "May the 4th Be With You Star Wars Day" scavenger hunt in Old Sacramento is available at [www.facebook.com/events/2658454517538765/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2658454517538765/).

For more information about Stage Nine Entertainment, please call 916-447-3623 or visit [www.stagenine.com](http://www.stagenine.com); and for more information about Evangeline's, please call 916-443-2181 or visit [www.evangelines.com](http://www.evangelines.com). ★

**SacRT General Manager Awarded for Defending Your Taxpayer Funds**



General Manager/CEO Henry Li receives the Good Governance Award from the Sacramento Taxpayers Association.

**By Jessica Gonzalez, Sacramento Regional Transit District**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) today announced that General Manager/CEO Henry Li received the first annual Good Governance Award from the Sacramento Taxpayers Association for Outstanding Leadership in Defending Taxpayer Funds.

"Since I began with SacRT three years ago, I have pushed to get the district back on track financially and provide a cleaner and safer environment for our riders," said GM/CEO Henry Li. "Being

recognized with this coveted award is reflective of our efforts to cut our debt and provide the community with better public transit choices."

SacRT Cost Cutting Initiatives Implemented under Henry Li include: Reducing fare evasion from over 15% three years ago to below 4% today; Lowering fares for the first time in the agency's 47-year history; Implementing business process optimization policies that led to more than \$6.5 million annually in cost reductions through debt restructuring and renegotiating vendor contracts; Cutting debt by \$45 million and cost avoidance of

\$75 million in five years; Building up reserves to nearly \$20 million; Reformed retirement benefits program and reduced 20% retirement costs by converting a defined benefit plan to a contribution plan for hires dedicated to new services.

SacRT is currently seeking public comment in the Fiscal Year 2020 Operating and Capital Budget. The SacRT Board of Directors is expected to adopt the budget on June 10.

The Good Governance Award was presented during the Sacramento Taxpayers Association annual member meeting on April 15. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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Christina Maria Goodhart has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christina Maria Goodhart to Molly Lura Goodhart.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 3, 2019, 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.

Richard Irvin Krull II and Marissa Sigler Krull has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Oliver Maxwell Sigler to Oliver Maxwell Krull.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on May 20, 2019, 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.

Philip Morris Mossley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Philip Morris Mossley to Phillip Morris Moses.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2019, 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.

John Trace Landrum Jaramillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Trace Landrum Jaramillo to Trace Justice Landrum.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 2019, 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.

Tedra Tonya Henry has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tedra Tonya Henry to Tedra Olivia Henry Constant.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on May 20, 2019, 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.

MARCUS BERNARD SMITH II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of MARCUS BERNARD SMITH II to Marcus Bernard Smith II.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on May 16, 2019, 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.

James Michael Gullett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of James Michael Gullett to James Michael Bennion.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2019, 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.

Khalid Ibrahim has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khalid Ibrahim to Khalid Ibrahim and Mohammad Mosa Ibrahim to Mosa Ibrahim.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 3, 2019, 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.

FNU Latifa has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Latifa to Latifa Jamal.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2019, 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.

Kyung Won, Han has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kyung Won, Han to Elena Mitchell-Lof.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2019, 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.

Kachee Cha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kachee Cha to Curtis Cha Croft.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2019, 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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2019-00253821

Rose-Stella Ahmed has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Darius Felix Ahmed to Darius Felix Pierre-Louis-Ahmed and Arielle Ahmed to Arielle Pierre-Louis-Ahmed.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2019, 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.

Lakshman Yerramshetty has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lihit Yerramshetty to Snyukh Yerramshetty.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 2019, 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.

Mohammad Farhad & Salma FNU has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Farhad to Mohammad Farhad Hassanazada, Salma FNU to Salma Hassanazada, Humaira FNU to Humaira Hassanazada, Abdul Mobasher to Abdul Mobasher Hassanazada, Sadaf FNU to Sadaf Hassanazada, Sanam FNU to Sanam Hassanazada, and Zahra FNU to Zahra Hassanazada.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 6, 2019, 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.

Aziz Mohammad Frutan & Sonilab Frutan have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aziz Mohammad Frutan to Aziz Mohammad Shirzada, Sonilab Frutan to Sonilab Shirzada, Bibi Hafasa Frutan to Hafasa Shirzada, Bibi Amena Frutan to Amena Shirzada and Bibi Sajeda Frutan to Sajeda Shirzada.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 6, 2019, 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.

FNU Ramin and FNU Naheed have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Ramin to Ramin Amiry, FNU Naheed to Naheed Amiry, FNU Yasna to Yasna Amiry, FNU Tamkeen to Tamkeen Amiry, FNU Gehazal to Ghazal Amiry, FNU Satjan to Safa Amiry, and FNU Marwa to Marwa Amiry.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2019, 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.

Osvaldo Ayon-Vasquez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Osvaldo Ayon-Vasquez to Osvaldo Ayon Vasquez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 2019, 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.

Tysenn Lamara Gilmore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tysenn Lamara Gilmore to Tysenn Lamara Whitmore.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2019, 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.

Whitmore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Whitmore to Whitmore.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2019, 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.

Eduardo Alexis Hernandez-Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eduardo Alexis Hernandez-Ramirez to Eduardo Al Gomez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 2019, 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.

Yvonne Marie Wilch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yvonne Marie Wilch to Yvonne Marie Dolner.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 2019, 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.

Katherine Nicole Buhave Poliquit has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katherine Nicole Buhave Poliquit to Katherine Poliquit Abdul.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 2019, 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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2019-00254396

Erika Susanne Alamo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erika Susanne Alamo to Erika Susanne Goretli Caskey.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 5, 2019, 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.

Linda Fay Prince has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Linda Fay Prince to Lishia Kall Rahman.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 10, 2019, 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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ALICE CLARKSON
CASE No. 34-2019-00253442
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mary Alice Clarkson, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Angeleka SA St. Grace, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Angeleka SA St. Grace, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY JANE CROFF
CASE No. 34-2019-00252946
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Betty Jane Croff, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephen D. Croff, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stephen D. Croff, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GREGORY L. TOWNSEND
CASE No. 34-2019-00251672
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Gregory L. Townsend, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Markisha Lanette Townsend, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Markisha Lanette Townsend, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES JEAN GOAD AKA DOLORES J. OLSON
CASE No. 34-2019-00253690
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dolores Jean Goad AKA Dolores J. Olson, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by James David Olson, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James David Olson, Jr., be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GREGORY L. TOWNSEND
CASE No. 34-2019-00251672
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Gregory L. Townsend, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Markisha Lanette Townsend, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Markisha Lanette Townsend, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES JEAN GOAD AKA DOLORES J. OLSON
CASE No. 34-2019-00253690
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dolores Jean Goad AKA Dolores J. Olson, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by James David Olson, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James David Olson, Jr., be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES JEAN GOAD AKA DOLORES J. OLSON
CASE No. 34-2019-00253690
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dolores Jean Goad AKA Dolores J. Olson, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by James David Olson, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James David Olson, Jr., be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 10
CLUES
ACROSS
1. Goes with flows
5. Worry excessively
9. Occasional heart condition
13. Well- machine
15. \*War Admiral's 1938 experience
17. Sudan's neighbor
17. a.k.a. Pleasant Island
18. Great Salt Lake state
19. Marching band member
20. \*Unlikely champion during Great Depression
23. Shiny wheel part
24. Religious Wednesday
25. Don't just stand there!
27. A cool as in money
28. Come off
30. Type of cabbage
33. Never without "n"
35. Infection of the eyelid, pl.
38. Ethiopian currency
39. Sea swallows
41. Arm bone
42. Best of the crop
44. Aid in crime
45. Away from wind
46. Sourly
48. Snake-like reef dweller
50. Winter glider
51. as a fiddle
52. Peter of the Lost Boys
53. \*The Most Exciting in Sports
59. December 24 and 31
61. Bear's hang-out
62. Retire from military
64. \*Official flower of the Kentucky Derby
65. Attention-getting interjection
66. Napoleon's stay on St. Helena, e.g.
67. Bear constellation
68. Play on words, pl.
69. \*Between walk and canter

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Daniel G. Schaler, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Crown Asset Management, LLC. NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENNETH ARTHUR MEIBERT
CASE No. 34-2019-00251731
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Kenneth Arthur Meibert, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Melissa Meibert, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Melissa Meibert, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento
Case Number 18FL00952
Petitioner: Gregory Duverney
Respondent: Graciela Duverney
Request for Order: Other- Title Transfer
Notice of Hearing
To: Graciela Duverney (Respondent)
COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
June 3, 2019 at 10:00am in Department 120 at the Superior Court of California County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95628.
WARNING: to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Request for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information)
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SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Oletia Parker, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Merchants Acceptance Corporation. NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services 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. Case Number: 34-2017-00217813. The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO 720 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Michael H. Raichelson/SBN 174607 Persolve Legal Group, LLP (818)534-3100 9301 Corbin Avenue Suite 1650 Northridge, CA 91324
DATE: August 22, 2017. Clerk, by A. Mocarun Deputy
PERSOLVE 5-10-19





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by Jeff Pickering



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by Gary Kopervas



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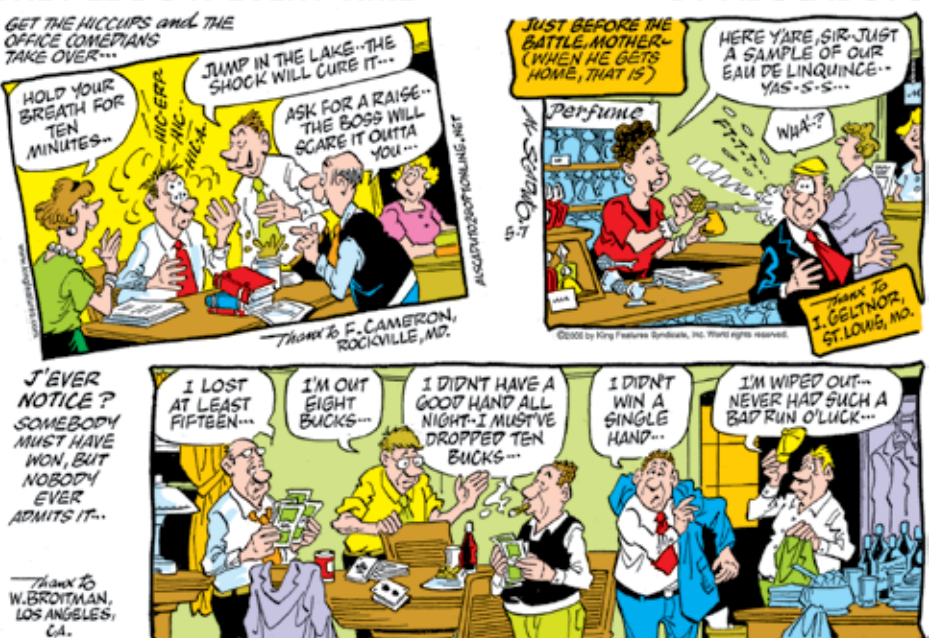
## GRIN and BEAR IT

## LAFF-A-DAY



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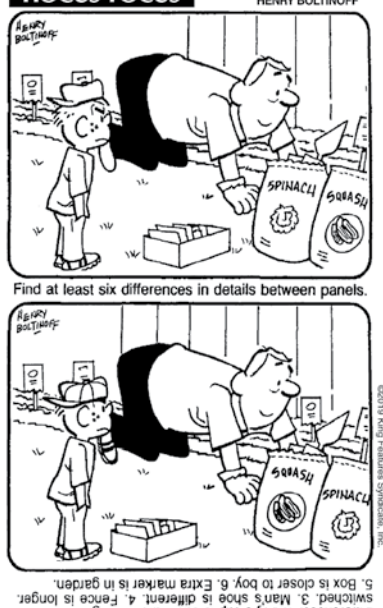
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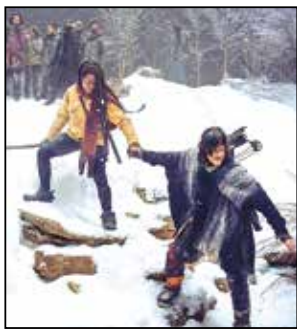
**Cheers to The Walking Dead**  
for bringing a big chill to the undead life. AMC's zombie drama (with Danai Gurira and Norman Reedus, pictured) pulled a cool move with its snowy season finale that gave walkers a new way to hide and ended with a cliff-hanger about possible new survivors

**Cheers to The Rookie**  
for throwing together two top-tier charmers. As if Nathan Fillion's 40-year-old LAPD newbie wasn't rough enough, the ABC cop dramedy wisely recruited master snarker Joel McHale to guest star as a dirty border patrol

agent. If loving the chemistry between this odd couple is a crime, lock us up.

**Jeers to This Is Us**  
for ruining Randall (Sterling K. Brown). Between the endless city council run, his demand that Beth (Susan Kelechi Watson, with Brown) be a stay-at-home mom and now that nasty voicemail about her dance career, the Pearson we most wanted to weep with has become a bigger mess than Kevin's '90s goatee. It's a good thing he did right by her in the season finale!

**Jeers to Chilling Adventures of Sabrina**  
for the teen witch's supernaturally crappy intuition.



AMC's zombie drama (with Danai Gurira and Norman Reedus, pictured) pulled a cool move with its snowy season finale that gave walkers a new way to hide.

It took Sabrina (the fabulous Kiernan Shipka) two seasons to realize she was being demonically manipulated by Wardwell (Michelle Gomez), the creepiest teacher since Glee's Mr. Schu? And here we thought a talking cat was dumb. ★

## ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

**Will Chris Noth's Show Gone On Wgn Be Back?**

**Question:** *Gone* is a great series on WGN America! I would love to see this show continue! – Unsigned

**Matt Roush:** Here's the thing about WGN programming. None of it is original to the channel anymore. The shows now airing on WGN are all acquisitions, and in the case of *Gone*, it's a show that first began

airing in late 2017 in international markets and only now found its way to an American outlet. Only one season of 12 episodes has been filmed and it's hard to imagine more being made. This isn't WGN's call. They bought the show as is, and if more were to come, they might buy that, too. But I wouldn't count on it.

**Question:** I just wanted to give praise to *After Life* on Netflix. What a

wonderful show about a topic as hard as grief. I hope they make Season 2 as wonderful. – Unsigned

**Matt Roush:** I had much the same reaction to this terrific tragicomedy. Initially worried because the maudlin tone of Ricky Gervais' previous series for Netflix, *Derek*, had been such a turnoff, *After Life* turned out to be a pleasant surprise. I'm hopeful it will be as enjoyable the second time around, although the character arc of Ricky's character, Tony, through the first season felt satisfyingly complete. Still, I know I'd watch another short season.

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# Lions Donate \$150k to Society for the Blind

Funds to expand the Low Vision Clinic



Members of the Northern California Lions Sight Association join Lions District 4-C5's Doug Wight and Sheri Retzlaff to present a check to Society for the Blind's Shari Roeseler. Photo courtesy of Society for the Blind.

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Society for the Blind recently received a Vision 2020 campaign donation of \$150,000 from the Northern California Lions Sight Association (NCLSA) and the Lions Clubs International (LCIF) to support the expansion of the group's Low Vision Clinic and training space for people who are blind or have low vision.

NCLSA donated \$75,000 to purchase equipment and vision testing devices for the clinic and secured an additional matching grant of \$75,000 from LCIF to add an indoor orientation and mobility course.

"Lions Clubs across the world have a long history of supporting organizations that help people with vision loss, so we are deeply honored that the Lions chose to invest in Society for the Blind here in Sacramento," said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. Roeseler continued: "As the only comprehensive vision rehabilitation center in the Sacramento region, Society for the Blind is a critical resource for people who are blind or have low vision. The generosity of the regional and international Lions means

that more people across California who are experiencing vision loss will have access to critical assessment and treatment."

Society for the Blind's Low Vision Clinic is one of the longest running community-based clinics in the region. The Low Vision Clinic provides care, vision rehabilitation, low vision devices and transportation assistance to more than 375 people each year.

Clinics are staffed by three optometrists with special training in low vision eye care and serve patients with cataracts, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other congenital and degenerative eye diseases.

Clinic staff includes a vision rehabilitation therapist who works with patients with some functional vision, teaching them techniques to use their remaining vision safely and effectively and providing training on assistive devices.

"It's in our Lions Club DNA to help organizations like Society for the Blind," said Douglas Wight, governor, Lions District 4-C5. "Across the world, we work to bring greater stability and independence to people with vision loss by providing services and supporting organizations that do this work." ★

# You Can Help Prevent Animal Cruelty

By Allison Harris, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - To hold animal abusers accountable, the Sacramento County District Attorney's office launched an Animal Cruelty Task Force in our region in January 2018. Since then, many animal abusers have been brought to justice, and the County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter has helped with nearly 30 of those cases.

April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals month. Since animals cannot speak for themselves, it is up to us to help.

Did you know animal cruelty may result in a misdemeanor or felony?

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Here are a few ways you can help prevent animal cruelty: When reporting an animal cruelty incident, make sure you are not in danger; Collect as much information as you can, including descriptions, photos and videos, if possible; To report an emergency, such as to rescue a dog in a hot, locked car, call 9-1-1; To report a non-emergency animal abuse and neglect incident immediately, dial 3-1-1 or (916) 874-4311. Remember ... If you see something, say something. Be alert to animal cruelty – even when it's not Prevention of Cruelty to Animals month. More information about reporting animal abuse and cruelty can be found on the Bradshaw Animal Shelter website. ★

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# Sharing Cher

*Teal Wicks scores another Broadway hit*

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento-raised singer/actress Teal Wicks is a veteran of many opening nights on Broadway. Her recent debut in "The Cher Show" was especially memorable.

Among many celebrities, the much-hyped opening lured Kim Kardashian, Kanye West and Bernadette Peters to the Neil Simon Theater.

During the final ovation, the real Cher stepped onstage. "We'd known she was there; we didn't know she'd sing," reports Wicks. "She took the mike, and wow. It was an amazing moment."

The show casts three women to document the star's long career. Wicks (36) portrays TV star Cher; bouncing one-liners off husband Sonny Bono. "Our writers gave me some real zingers," approves Wicks. "I get all the laughs."

Thanks to Cher's designer Bob Mackie, the hometown girl also gets spectacular costumes. "My favorite is covered with white bugle beads," she says. "I'm a tee-shirt-and-jeans girl, but Cher's gowns are empowering."

After opening night, the legend embraced her alter-egos. "Cher told me about her relationship with Sonny," recalls Wicks. "She said they

had a blast with what they created. But when business became a huge part of their private life, things got tough for them."

Carmichael mom Gail Sutton has seen the show at least as many times as has the mega-star. "It still feels special to know mom's in the audience," says her daughter. "When close family come, I remind myself how lucky I am to be earning a living doing what I dreamed of."

"It's odd doing Cher in front of Cher. You're aware of every little gesture, wondering if she thinks it authentic. She had the final say in our casting. My auditions were taped and I know



Playing pop icon Cher, Sacramento's Teal Wicks (left) poses with the star (in black) following the December opening night of the hit Broadway musical "The Cher Show." Three actresses - Wicks, Stephanie J. Block and Micaela Diamond - play Cher. Photo by Joan Marcus

she saw them. It feels good to know we have her blessing to tell her story."

Presenting Cher eight-shows a week nevertheless challenges stamina. How the real star continues the feat in her 70s is a mystery to many.

"If I could ask Cher a single question, I'd ask how she gets her energy," ponders

Wicks. "How can she keep doing what she does for so long?"

Whatever the answer, Cher's cast is grateful for a hit show. "Opening night felt wonderful," says Wicks. "We were excited to have it received so well."

She and cast-mates will don Cher's many wigs and

costumes for their year-long contracts. Beyond that, their fate rests with Broadway audiences.

"There are no guarantees," admits Wicks. "A show runs for as long as people keep coming. This time, we're telling a story people want to hear. We hope it has a long run." ★

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