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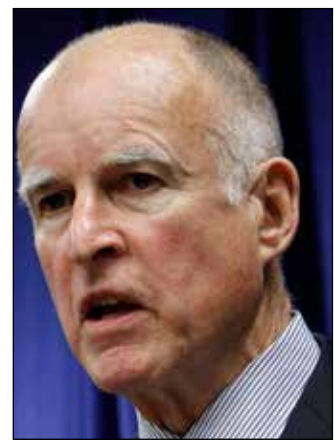
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# Student Art Helps Fundraiser



St Michael's Episcopal Day School students show ceramic bowls made by classmates. Teacher (second right) is Leslie Hackard. The artists are among many producing bowls for the March 14 Empty Bowls fundraiser.

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Teenage potters from St Michael's Episcopal Day School (Carmichael) have produced bowls for to serve good food for a good cause. The 8th graders are among many school artists who will this year donate platters to the Empty Bowl gala supper and luncheon. The will

also volunteer as event servers.

Held at the Sacramento Convention Center, the two feasts annually raise upwards of \$200,000 for the River City Food Bank. Attendees sup on gourmet soups, beverages and desserts and take home bowls crafted by hundreds of budding, professional -- and celebrity -- artists. Admission is \$70 for the March 13 supper; \$30 for lunch on March 14.

"Making bowls for this fundraiser has long been a tradition at St Michaels," says St Michael's art teacher Leslie Hackard. "My students love the process of creating a bowl, knowing someone might choose it. They put their hearts and souls into the project because they know their work is helping their community."

For information, visit [www.rivercityfoodbank.org](http://www.rivercityfoodbank.org) ★

# DA: Local Crime is Getting Serious

By Paul Scholl

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - When the District Attorney speaks, people listen. That's exactly what happened at the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce luncheon held February 28th at Christ Community Church before a large group of local businesspeople and neighbors.

Anne Marie Shubert, the Sacramento County DA, offered her views on many topics facing the community of Carmichael and the Sacramento region. She spoke on the many changes neighbors have seen on the local streets after the passage of Proposition 47. "Theft has become rampant. There has been a significant impact on the community. Basically it decriminalized drugs. Now, you essentially get a ticket" she said.

Shubert continued that with law enforcement changes over the past few years DNA collection from what used to be considered more serious crimes now has all but stopped. That DNA collection had been leading to the solving of many violent crimes within the State of California. She also claimed that the changes in the laws have seen both property crime and violent crimes increase in just the last couple of years.

As an opponent of Proposition 64, Shubert said "We are selling out our future." She provided statistics on other regions that



(from L to R) Linda Melody, Executive Director; Anne Marie Shubert District Attorney; Katie Pexa, Honorary Mayor; Gabrielle Rasi, Chamber President. Staff photo

have legalized pot such as in Colorado. There, they have seen an increase of 42% of high school kids claim to have used pot. There has been a 31% increase in college students who have used pot. DUI fatalities have increased. And studies show that there has been a 256% increase in children under 5 years of age exposed to pot.

Regarding Proposition 57,

Shubert said that soon the State of California will be releasing up to 10,000 inmates per year. She went on to say that the D.A.'s office has many program available on their website where businesses and home owners can find better ways to keep their businesses and homes safe.

There are upcoming meetings to be held with the County Board of Supervisors concerning

the legalization and regulation of sales of pot in the County. One meeting is at the end of March before the Planning Commission and another in early April before the Board of Supervisors. If you want to have your voice heard, plan to attend these meetings.

To find out more about the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce go to [www.carmichaelchamber.com](http://www.carmichaelchamber.com). ★

## Sutter's Fort to Present Hard Working Women on the Frontier

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Continuing a popular series of interactive and fun "Hands on History" activities each month, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) will present a special "Hands on History: Hard Working Women on the Frontier" event on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fort visitors will be delighted to see the recently completed restoration of the historic walls, gates and blacksmith shop plus have the opportunity to step back in time to the 1840s to experience what life was like for pioneer women in California's early history. Visitors will also have the opportunity to hear from special guest Cheryl Stapp, historian and author of *The Stagecoach in Northern California*. During presentations at 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Cheryl will preview her new book about Mary Sinclair, one of the first and most mysterious women in the Sacramento Valley and Sutter's closest neighbor. Cheryl will also be available to sign copies of her books, available for purchase in the Fort Trade Store.

Fort visitors will realize that migrant women did not live lives of leisure and were vital economic partners in families. In fact, many pioneer women set up their own businesses selling eggs, milk, or baked goods to neighbors and travelers. Fort guests will enjoy Dutch oven cooking demonstrations that include the sampling of bread from a recipe that dates back to the 1840s, smoked jerky, and more. Guests will also be able to see projects underway in the blacksmith and carpenter shops and, of course, popular demonstrations of black powder weaponry in action will take place including the crowd-favorite firing of Sutter's cannon at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Admission to Sutter's Fort SHP costs \$7 per adult (18 and older), \$5 per youth (ages 6 to 17) and is free for children 5 and under. For more information, call 916-445-4422 or visit [www.suttersfort.org](http://www.suttersfort.org)

Source: T-Rock Communications ★

**Get Your Tickets Now!**



Tickets are selling fast for the annual Person of the Year Gala event. It will be held at Arden Hills Club Resort on March 24th at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy great food and a wonderful evening of honoring people who have made a difference in our community. For tickets go to [www.CarmichaelChamber.com](http://www.CarmichaelChamber.com). ★

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# Nature Learning & Fun

By Wayne Lang  
Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael will again open the Koobs Nature Area to the public on one Saturday per month, starting March 11. This nature area is a community treasure; a 4.7 acre parcel of flora and fauna that form diverse ecosystems for interaction and study. With hiking trails throughout the parcel, there is a riparian environment along a creek and three ponds, a bird sanctuary, butterfly gardens, and thirty markers forming a self-guided tour.

The Kiwanis Club has developed a new model this year—featuring learning stations with hands-on activities for study and fun. Key Clubbers, scouts, and others will guide kids and families through the activities. Each open date will feature a learning theme. March 11 will be Creepy Crawlies; April 22 is Earth Day, with refreshments and celebration of nature. May 13 will be Birds and birding; June 10 Flowers and their parts. Pond Critters are featured July 8, and on August 12 there will be Fairy Houses to find and explore. September 9 is Acorns and Oaks; and October 14 Nature Fun.

The nature area is free to all visitors, and is open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on open dates. There are booklets for the self-guided tour, and binoculars are loaned for checking out birds. There are areas of tree limbs and natural materials for kids to build and play. This is a



The Earl Koobs Nature Area is a 4.7 acre parcel of flora and fauna that form diverse ecosystems for interaction and study. Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

wonderful place to be out enjoying nature within the Carmichael community. It is located at 5325 Engle Road, along the eastern driveway of the La Sierra Community Center, and across from the California Montessori Project. Visitors will see the banner sign on Engle Road (west of Garfield Ave) for the week before the open dates.

The nature area realized the vision of science teacher Earl J. “Ranger Jack” Koobs and served the nearby schools for environmental studies. When the schools closed, the nature area

fell into disuse except for annual veterans’ events organized by Kiwanian Linda Jones. Linda’s stewardship kept the nature area going until, in 2016, the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael created a signature project to open the nature area to the public, once a month, to encourage families and kids to visit. Supported by the California Montessori Project parents, Troop 55 Boy Scouts, Foothill Key Club, and Del Campo Key Club, the nature area was spruced up and families came. With the new focus on learning stations, this should be a great place for families to visit. “I hope children in our community will come to feel that the Koobs Nature Area is theirs to explore”, says Jackie Delu, one of the Kiwanis leaders active in this project. The hope is that the word will spread about this wonderful resource, and families will mark their calendars for the open dates. See and like the Koobs Nature Area on Facebook. For questions, you may call 916-812-8867. ★



The nature area is free to all visitors, and is open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on open dates. Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club of Carmichael

# C.A.H.P. Credit Union Establishes Memorial Fund for Fallen CHP Officer Lucas Chellew

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The C.A.H.P Credit Union has established a memorial fund in honor of fallen CHP Officer Lucas Chellew. One hundred percent of all donations received will go directly to Officer Chellew’s family. The C.A.H.P Credit Union is covering all processing fees and administrative responsibilities.

On February 22, 2017, CHP Officer Lucas Chellew was involved in a collision during a pursuit in South Sacramento. Officer Chellew lost control of his motorcycle, after being cut off by another vehicle, and crashed into a pole.

Officer Chellew was transported to UC Davis Medical Center. Despite best efforts

from the medical staff, Officer Chellew passed away shortly after arriving at the hospital. He leaves behind a wife, son and daughter. His father is retired CHP Captain Charles Chellew, and his sister is CHP Officer Hanna Chellew.

“We are deeply saddened by the loss of Officer Chellew,” said Brad Houle, C.A.H.P. Credit Union President. “He was an exemplary officer and dedicated public servant. Our hearts mourn for his family left behind and he will be greatly missed by his fellow officers and the community he loved to serve.”

Donations can be made on the C.A.H.P Credit Union website (www.cahpcu.org) or directly mailed to:

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Source: CHP ★

# Annual River Cats Preseason Party is this Sunday

New Season of River Cats Baseball Kicks Off Sunday, March 5 at Raley Field

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Opening Day may not be until April 6, but Sacramento River Cats fans will get a sneak peek of what’s to come on Sunday, March 5 at the annual River Cats Preseason Party at Raley Field. The event is noon to 3:00 pm and highlights new additions to the ballpark as well as treats fans to free food.



enjoy free hot dogs and sodas and go behind the scenes with the Raley Field clubhouse tour.

Raley Field will open its gates once again with some new changes for the 2017 season and fans at the Preseason Party will be the first to see what’s in store. All-new concession storefronts line the concourse and the Down on the Farm kids’ area has undergone a near-complete transformation.

The River Cats will host a special ribbon-cutting ceremony at 12:45 pm to officially open the fully-renovated Down on the Farm kids’ area. Down on the Farm has new Sacramento-themed play equipment and amenities for children to enjoy during family trips to the ballpark. In addition to these renovations, fans will be able to

Another exciting feature of this year’s Preseason Party is batting practice on the field (weather permitting). Fans of all ages will have an opportunity to take batting practice down on the field just like pros. All donations made for batting practice will benefit the River Cats foundation. There will also be free activities for kids including arts and crafts, face painters, and more. St. Baldrick’s and Bell Brothers also return to the annual Preseason Party as they raise money in the fight against childhood cancer.

Not only will fans have the opportunity to get their first look at Raley Field, they’ll also

be among the first to purchase individual game tickets. This includes tickets for premium games like Opening Night, Independence Day Eve, Fan Appreciation Day, all giveaway dates, and more. The Round Table Pizza Ticket Office will open at 12:00 pm and fans are encouraged to get their tickets now to avoid box office lines and sellouts during the season.

River Cats faithful can also gear up for the 2017 season by visiting the On Deck Shop at Raley Field. The On Deck Shop will have exclusive Preseason Party sales going on all day.

Season ticket plans are still available and fans are encouraged to schedule a tour to check out available seats by calling (916) 371-HITS (4487) or emailing [tickets@rivercats.com](mailto:tickets@rivercats.com).

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. For more information about the River Cats, visit [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com). ★

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## Hello PARENTS BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER MONTESSORI AT VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY EL DORADO HILLS, CA

**Did You Know that** ... the Buckeye Union School District is now accepting registrations for the Charter Montessori School Program beginning at the Transitional Kindergarten level at its Valley View School site located at 1665 Blackstone Parkway in El Dorado Hills for the 2017-2018 school year?

If you are interested in such an education program for your children, we would invite you to review the registration information and complete a registration packet, a copy of which can be downloaded from the District website at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Completed registration packets may be submitted to the District Office at the Valley View Elementary School campus, 1665 Blackstone Parkway, Bldg. C., El Dorado Hills. It is the District’s intent to open the Valley View Elementary School with the Charter Montessori Program containing classes in TK-6 th in the 2017-2018 school year, expanding to the 8th grade by the 2019-2020 school year.

The first day of school for 2017-2018 will be August 9, 2017. Please go to our website for specifics on this date and the 2017-18 student school calendar at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Please email any questions you may have to [cschwietert@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:cschwietert@buckeyeusd.org)



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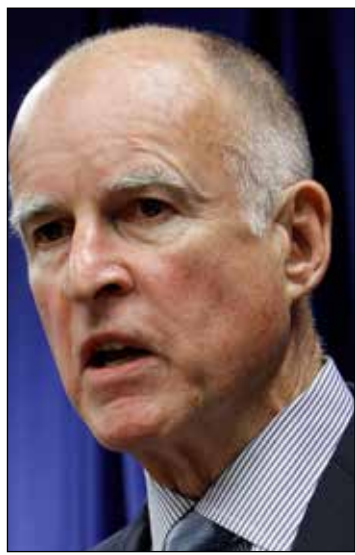
# Brown Releases 2016 Judicial Appointment Data

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today released annual applicant and appointee data for the administration's judicial appointments.

From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown appointed 356 judges – including 45 in 2016 – from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants. Over those six years, nearly 40 percent of Governor Brown's appointees identified themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Black or African-American; Hispanic; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or Other/Unknown. Last year, Hispanic appointees accounted for more than one in five judicial appointments.

From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown's judicial appointees included a number of notable firsts:

- **Yvette Durant, the first woman judge ever appointed to the Sierra County Superior Court.**
- **Richard T. Fields, the first African-American man appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Marco D. Nunez, the first openly gay judge ever appointed to the Imperial County Superior Court.**
- **Sonia Cortés, the first Latino judge ever appointed to the Yolo County Superior Court.**
- **Marsha G. Slough, the first openly gay justice in the history of the Fourth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Luis A. Lavin, the first openly gay justice to serve on the Second District Court of Appeal.**



Governor Edmund G. Brown

- **Therese M. Stewart, the first openly lesbian justice to serve on the California Court of Appeal;**
- **Ferdinand P. Inumberable, the first Asian-American judge ever appointed to the Ventura County Superior Court.**
- **M. Bruce Smith, the first African-American judge to serve on the Fifth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Paul Lo, the first Hmong American judge ever appointed in the country;**
- **Sunshine Sykes, the first Native American judge ever appointed to the Riverside County Superior Court;**
- **Sunil Kulkarni, the first South Asian American judge ever appointed in Northern California;**
- **Rupa Goswami, the first South Asian American woman judge ever appointed in California.**

- **Halim Dhanidina, the first American-Muslim judge ever appointed in California;**
- **Jim Humes, the first openly gay justice ever appointed to the California Court of Appeal;**
- **Miguel Marquez, the first Latino justice ever appointed to the Sixth District Court of Appeal;**
- **Rosendo Peña, the first Latino justice ever appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal;**
- **Chris Doehle, the first female judge ever appointed to the Del Norte County Superior Court;**
- **Kimberly Colwell, the first openly lesbian judge ever appointed to the Alameda County Superior Court;**
- **Mark Andrew Talamantes, the first Latino judge ever appointed to the Marin County Superior Court;**
- **Kathleen O'Leary, the first female presiding justice ever appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division Three; and**
- **Raquel Marquez, the first Latina judge ever appointed to the Riverside County Superior Court.**

Under SB 56 and SB 182, the Governor is required to disclose aggregate statewide demographic data provided by all judicial applicants by March 1.

*From the Office of Jerry Brown* ★

# Sanctuary State a Bad Idea for California



By Senator Ted Gaines

In its continued quest to lead the nation in irresponsible governance, the California State Senate is moving forward with Senate Bill (SB) 54. The bill completely dismisses the millions of citizens who follow the law and want safe communities for their families and businesses. It's also the latest embarrassing example of the legislature's cult-like devotion to ignoring the fundamental responsibilities of government while obsessing over issues allowing for maximum moral grandstanding.

SB 54 effectively would turn California into a "sanctuary state," making it harder for state and local officials to turn over violent, illegal alien criminals to federal officials for deportation. California would be the safest haven for these felons and predators and would instantly become a magnet for every illegal alien criminal in the country.

We don't need more. Even ardent supporters of the bill acknowledge that if SB 54 is passed and signed into law up to 20,000 violent criminals will be shielded in Los Angeles and Orange counties alone.

Recently ICE conducted a standard immigration sweep in Southern California that resulted in more than 160 people being taken into custody.

About 120 of those detainees had been previously convicted of serious, violent crimes such as robbery, assault and sex offenses. California shouldn't allow illegal alien rapists, murderers and gang-bangers to be sent back to your neighborhood, mine or anyone's neighborhood to commit more crimes, but they are all but guaranteeing a new set of victims by making us a sanctuary state.

SB 54's author said during a hearing on the bill, "Any individual, irrespective of who they are and where they come from,

unimaginable damage. We haven't built major state water storage since the late 1970s even though our population has roughly doubled since that time. That's malfeasance.

Our roads are a crumbling mess. We pay some of the highest gas taxes for potholed streets that feel like they're paved with cobblestones and cramped highways that stretch commutes and keep us from moving goods around the state.

Our schools continue to be some of the nation's worst even though K-12 education spending is checking in at more than \$70 billion this year, up around \$25 billion since just 2011. Is this what taxpayers should expect for that massive investment?

With our dams threatening disaster, roads falling apart and schools failing our children, would your first thought as a politician be: "Quick, let's ban plastic grocery bags!"?

Californians are getting the worst possible civic deal. They've got a government that is diving down the Progressive rabbit hole, reaching into every aspect of their lives and charging them an arm and a leg to do it. At the same time, government is neglecting the very basic infrastructure that every citizen depends on. With public safety, they are fighting to actually make it worse.

The once-golden state is falling apart because government is ignoring the issues of the many for the issues of the few. To help all its citizens, California must repair and expand the state's physical capital. It's time to get building.

*Senator Ted Gaines represents the 1st Senate District, which includes all or parts of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties.* ★

**“The once-golden state is falling apart because government is ignoring the issues of the many for the issues of the few.”**

**TED GAINES**  
SENATOR, 1ST SENATE DIST.

who commits a heinous crime, we don't want them in our neighborhoods, don't want them in our communities, don't want them in our state, we don't want them in our nation. Period." Then, with no sense of irony, he presented a bill to protect them from deportation.

Meanwhile, the 200,000 people fleeing a potential megaflood in Oroville are probably scratching their heads wondering why the state government is working on harboring illegal alien criminals, mandating background checks for ammunition purchases, pumping out laws and rules about a microscopic universe of transgendered, or wearing out their throats screaming about President Trump, when the state is falling apart? Oroville threatens

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## Join the Fun...March is Museum Membership Month!

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**  
 - Following another successful Sacramento Museum Day - which was attended by nearly 45,000 community members -- the Sacramento Area Museums (SAM) has announced March 2017 as Museum Membership Month!

The benefits of museum membership often extend well beyond a financial savings and include exclusive experiences only available to members. Plus, there's something for everyone as the thriving Sacramento area museum community offers memberships at virtually every museum and/or destination -- from fine art and culture to native, exotic and endangered wildlife. To highlight Museum Membership Month in March, many of the nearly 30 museums are offering special incentives and discounts for enthusiasts who choose to become members of their favorite museums and destinations. A few limited-time offers include the following:

- California Agriculture Museum - \$20 off new Select memberships during March;

- California Automobile Museum - \$5 off Individual memberships and \$10 off Family memberships during March;

- California State Railroad Museum - 10 percent discount and two additional months free for all new members in March who purchase online at [www.californiarailroad.museum/sam-offer](http://www.californiarailroad.museum/sam-offer);

- Sacramento Children's Museum - \$10 off on any level of membership for new members during the month of March;

- Sacramento History Museum - During the month of March, new Sacramento History Museum members will receive an extra two months of membership free. Plus, all new members will receive complimentary "Gold Fever" tickets for the 2017 season. These brand new tours bring guests into the Gold Rush and the heart of Old Sacramento like never before;

- Sutter's Fort State Historic Park - 10 percent discount and two additional months free for all new Friends of Sutter's Fort members in March who mention the discount code "SAM."

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

For a complete list of participating museums or for more detailed information about memberships and benefits offered by local museums, please visit [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org).

Source: T-Rock Communications ★



**Carmichael Pickleball Tournament**  
**March 29th - 31st**

- March 29th- **Women's Doubles**
- March 30th- **Men's Doubles**
- March 31st- **Coed Doubles**

**Times: 9:30am - 3pm (player check-in at 9am)**  
**at La Sierra Community Center: Johnson Gymnasium**  
**Divisions: Recreation (3.0 or below), Intermediate (3.0-3.5)**  
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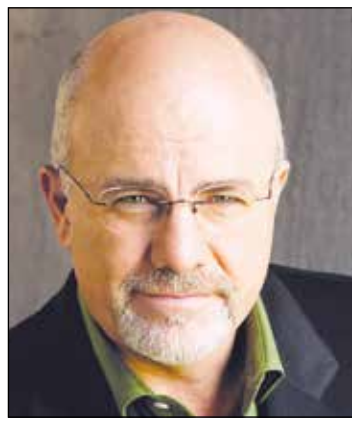
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 - Joyce

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FBNF2017-00863 James Olivo, 7209 Palm Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2 Nickel Stacks" at 7209 Palm Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. NICKLE 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00255 Tim Newey, 7129 Goodyear Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Auto Auction" at 7129 Goodyear Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 09, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. NORCAL 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00724 TEMPOE Financial, LLC, 1750 Elm Street Suite 1200 Manchester, NH 03104 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FlexPay" at 1750 Elm Street Suite 1200 Manchester, NH 03104. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. FLEXPAY 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00895 eSolutions, Inc. 8215 W. 108th Terrace Overland Park, KS 66210 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "eSolutions" at 2235 Mercury Way Santa Rosa, CA 95407. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. ESOLUTIONS 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00728 Paige D. Farrell, 5308 Jamiewood Court Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Endeavor Financial Planning" at 3814 Auburn Boulevard Suite 70 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. ENDEAVOR 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00867 Lord Sabaoth Ministries, 5600 South Haven Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lord Sabaoth Ministries" at 5600 South Haven Drive North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. LORD 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00934 James C. Hagedorn, 4100 Los Coches Way Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Adult Soccer League AKA SASL" at 4100 Los Coches Way Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. SACRAMENTO 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00653 Jeffrey Rinehart, 8213 Greenock Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Authentic Barber Shop and Shave Parlor" at 3805 B Pasadena Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. AUTHENTIC 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00779 Princewill Duro A., 5440 Marconi Avenue #30 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PD Enterprise" at 5440 Marconi Avenue #30 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. PD 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00882 Stewart Jones, 417 Alvarado Avenue Davis, CA 94571 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alluvial Acres" at 156-0110-072-0000 W Brannen Island Road Isleton, CA 94571. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017. ALLUVIAL 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00766 Melissa Barrera, 2004 El Camino Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morro EZ Store" at 6119 Hazel Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. MORRO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01155 Jack B. Kim, 32 Nicklaus Drive Rome, GA 30165 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace Dental Lab" at 9960 Business Park Drive #170 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. ACE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01056 #1 American Med Transportation, LLC, 2740 Arden Way Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "#1 American Med Transportation, LLC" at 2740 Arden Way Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. #1 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00734 Woo Optometry, INC, 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Contact Lenses & Optometry" at 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. PREMIER 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01083 Joshua Austin, 9721 Sand Hollow Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 and Khalah Terry, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway 1008 Vallejo, CA 94591 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AUS Boutique" at 5050 Laguna Boulevard Suite 534 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. AUS 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00555 HomePRO Enterprises, INC, 5908 Counville Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HomePRO" at 5908 Counville Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. HOMEPRO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00870 Santos L. Sanchez, 2266 Cottage Way #47 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leo Auto Body" at 2417 Manning Street Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. LEO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01109 Brian Keith Isenogle, 825 Fieldstone Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Line Motors" at 825 Fieldstone Court Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. BLUE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01057 Thomas M. Towne Jr, 4305 Griffith Drive Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Montgomery Towne Realty Advisors" at 4305 Griffith Drive Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. MONTGOMERY 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00858 Alexandr Timoshenko, 5406 Cliff House Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A+ Bees" at 5406 Cliff House Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. BEES 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00578 Lucky Buddy Pet Care Inc, 2572 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Buddy Pet Care" at 2522 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. LUCKY 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00852 Love Jones Enterprises, Inc, 8037 Fair Oaks Boulevard #106 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Image 2 All" at 8037 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite # 106 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017. IMAGE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01396 Califortech Inc, 9759 Elder Creek Road Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Nursery" at 9759 Elder Creek Road Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. EVERGREEN 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01412 Steve P. Young and Jill D. Molohan, 1321 Howe Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rahn, Murphy, & Young, LLP" at 1321 Howe Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. RAHN 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01415 Cecilia Gonzales, 1110 Fair Weather Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baked" at 1110 Fair Weather Drive Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. BAKED 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01250 Viktor Bolnykh, 4928 Vir Mar Street Apt #2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BVTS" at 4928 Vir Mar Street Apt #2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. BVTS 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01315 Gary O. Chandler, 3371 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 95650 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G.O. Enterprises, NCA Motor Sports" at 4635 Auburn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. GO 170220 3-17-17

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01309 Kevin Robert Ulaner, 6543 Meadowcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Passive Income Lifestyles" at 6543 Meadowcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. PASSIVE 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00877 Maria D. Maldonado, 124 Bittercreek Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oneness Productions, Awaken In Oneness" at 124 Bittercreek Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. ONENESS 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-00665 Lynette Qu, 909 Willow Bridge Drive Folsom, CA 95630 and Ning Ding, 1350 Broadstone Parkway Apt #4222 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OverSees Educational Consulting" at 909 Willow Bridge Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. OVERSEES 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01205 Charles F. Carpenter M.D., 2131 Capitol Avenue Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Center for Health and Healing, INC" at 2131 Capitol Avenue Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. SACRAMENTO 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01258 Tony Car Co, 3300 Auburn Boulevard #17 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reliable Auto Source" at 3300 Auburn Boulevard #17 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. RELIABLE 170220 3-17-17

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FBNF2017-00869 Kiran L. Singh, 4161 Cornelia Way North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "N.P.K. Transportation" at 4161 Cornelia Way North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. NPK 170220 3-17-17

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FBNF2017-00769 Mountain Valley Child and Family Services, Inc, 24077 State Highway 49 Nevada City, CA 95959 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Valley School" at 10591 Milhous Drive Nevada City, CA 95959. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017. MOUNTAIN 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01596 Vladimir Molitvnik, 2829 Gunn Road Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LANTRAP" at 2829 Gunn Road Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. LANTRAP 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01642 Myway Health LLC, 7916 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myway Health LLC" at 7916 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. MYWAY 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01573 Runyon Saltzman, Inc, 2020 L Street Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Runyon Saltzman Inc, RUNYON SALTZMAN" at 2020 L Street Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. RUNYON 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01640 Liliya Getman, 10835 Coloma Road #3 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GP Motors" at 10835 Coloma Road #3 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. GP 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01637 Mohammed Alzubaidi, 7711 Greenback Lane Apt #156 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Toucans Shop" at 7711 Greenback Lane Apt 156 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. TOUCANS 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01568 Jeff Wagnon and Melissa Wagnon, 4915 Windsor Village Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "High Definition Connection" at 4915 Windsor Village Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. HIGH 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01441 Honest B. Vargas Jr., 1593 Parkway Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HBV IT & Information Security Consulting" at 1593 Parkway Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. HBV 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01526 Sheba Investments, 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 10 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ardan Hot Yoga" at 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 10 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. ARDEN 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01541 Joshua Emenike, 6810 Di Lusso Drive #206 Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rack Apparel, African Rack, Oriental Rack, Latin Rack" at 6810 Di Lusso Drive #206 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. RACK 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01404 Daniel W. Baker Ministries, 9121 Vancouver Drive Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Restoration Sports" at 9121 Vancouver Drive Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. RESTORATION 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01493 Adriana M. Motoc, 7038 Drywood Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Placement Services" at 7038 Drywood Way Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. ELITE 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01406 Colour Tek, Inc, 2308 Pamela Lane Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Colour Tek, Inc, Colors on Parade" at 2308 Pamela Lane Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. COLOUR 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01538 Mohammed Naziru Tchhalazi, 5547 Cedar Creek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tchhalazi" at 5547 Cedar Creek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. TCHHALAZI 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01444 Timothy M. Huntsinger, 8449 Lila Ridge Court Antelope, CA 95843 and Bryan F. Crutcher, 507 Morningstar Way Vacaville, CA 95687 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Phase Security Training Academy" at 6080 Sunrise Vista Drive #1500 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. ALL 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01417 Ship Car 24 Inc, 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ship Car 24, Ship a Car 24, Ship Car 24 H" at 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. SHIP 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01422 Andy P. Ene, 6808 Janet Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ene Pro Services" at 6808 Janet Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. ENE 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01219 Luis Gaston, 4353 Middlebury Way Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gaston Sarmiento Garcia" at 4353 Middlebury Way Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. GASTON 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01139 Danielle and Terry Burkes, 3201 Pope Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Delta Tango Novelties" at 3201 Pope Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2017. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017. DELTA 170220 3-24-17

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FBNF2017-01467 Daniel Angel Sanchez, 1800 68th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chato's D Trucking" at 1800 68th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County



## Dare to Live Without Limits

Dependence

by Bryan Golden

"Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to fish and they can feed themselves for a lifetime."

There's a good reason wildlife refuges prohibit feeding the animals. When animals are given food, they stop foraging because they become dependent on the handouts. When the "free" food stops, many animals die waiting for more rather than expending the effort to find what they need.

Although dependence appears to be an easy road to take, it's one of servitude rather than freedom. When you turn to someone else to provide for your needs, you exchange liberty for control. In effect, those you turn to hold you captive. You won't make any choices which may jeopardize your handouts.

Dependence is a source of misery rather than joy. At first it seems like a great deal. However, the euphoria fades with the realization that your options are diminishing over time.

Jim took a job after high school that didn't require any special talents or skills. It was easy work that paid a decent wage. All Jim had to do was handle whatever simple tasks he was given. Jim loved his situation.

Jim had no motivation to further his professional development. There was no need to acquire any

new skills. Jim's week was simple. He showed up for work, completed his work, and went home. His job allowed Jim to live comfortably with relatively little effort.

Five years into his job, Jim got married and started a family. The next year, the demands of his job increased. Jim was now required to spend 50 hours a week at work rather than the 35 he was used to. At first this seemed OK. The pay was good and the work easy. Besides, Jim knew he didn't have many options since his skills were insufficient to make the same income someplace else.

In year eight, his work demands increased again to 60 hours a week. Jim couldn't refuse since he needed the job to support his wife and two children. Although Jim really wanted to spend more time with his family, he had to put in the hours at work because he couldn't earn as much money with another employer. Jim had become totally dependent on his job.

This example may be simplistic but it illustrates the perils of dependence. Dependence subverts your freedom by eliminating options. You can become dependent for your financial, emotional or social needs.

Emotional dependence occurs when you give somebody the power to affect how you feel. If your happiness is based on how

another person behaves, you are emotionally dependent on them. Since you no longer control your feelings, you lose emotional stability and identity.

It's your choice whether you are dependent or not. No one can make you dependent. You have the free will to decline any offer of dependence. A life of dependence is a life of being controlled.

The antidote for dependency is self-sufficiency. This is where you rely on yourself for your needs. You take responsibility for your emotions. You can't control other people's behavior but you do have control over your response.

Reject handouts. Take steps to ensure your financial security. Take action to prepare for your future. Complacency lulls you into dependency. Always be aware of the impact your behavior has.

Self-sufficient people actively shape their future. They make changes as necessary to remain on track to their goals. They put in whatever effort is required to reach their destination. Self-sufficient people chose not to be dependent on other people or circumstances. You don't have to be dependent either.

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# Sacramento County DA Reports



## Defendants Convicted of Home Invasion Robbery Murder Defendant Convicted of Attempted Murder and Criminal Threats

**DATE:** February 17, 2017  
**CASE:** Antjuan Sydnor & Anthony Jacob (Case #15F03945)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Andrew Smith, Homicide Unit

Antjuan Sydnor and Anthony Jacob were convicted by a jury for the murder of Byron Darbonne. The special circumstance that the murder was committed during the commission of a robbery and gun use allegations were found true. Sydnor and Jacob were also convicted of first-degree robbery.

On September 23, 2014, Antjuan Sydnor and Anthony Jacob followed Mr. Darbonne from the grocery store back to his house. Sydnor and Jacob forced their way into the home at gunpoint and duct taped both Mr. Darbonne and his girlfriend. The two demanded money from the couple. When Mr. Darbonne could not come up with a sufficient amount of money, defendant Sydnor shot Mr. Darbonne in the back of the head while he was tied up next to his girlfriend. Surveillance video of the get-away van and driver, cell phone information and DNA evidence identified Sydnor as the shooter and Jacob as a participant in the murder and robbery.

Both defendants face a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing for Anthony Jacob is set for March 17, 2017, at 1:30 pm. Sentencing for Antjuan Sydnor is set for April 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Both sentencings will be in Department 42 before the Honorable Allen Sumner.

he would kill the victim's mother. The victim drove home with an acquaintance in his vehicle and as he pulled up to his house he saw Rodriguez approaching in his vehicle. Rodriguez then approached the victim's car on foot while carrying a large caliber revolver and began shooting into the vehicle. The victim returned fire at Rodriguez. No one was injured in the exchange of gunfire.

Rodriguez has a prior strike conviction for assault with a firearm and had just been released from prison before committing these crimes.

Rodriguez faces a maximum sentence of 45 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for March 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 31 before the Honorable Michael Kenny.

**DATE:** February 17, 2017  
**CASE:** Vicente Rodriguez (Case #16FE001413)  
**PROSECUTOR:** District Attorney Scott Schweibish, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

Vicente Rodriguez was convicted by a jury of premeditated attempted murder, two counts of assault with a firearm, two counts of shooting into an occupied vehicle, terrorist threats and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

On January 16, 2016, defendant Rodriguez demanded guns and money from the victim while at a local convenience store. When the victim refused, Rodriguez told the victim

**DATE:** February 23, 2017  
**CASE:** Paige Nolasco (Case #16FE021897)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Kelly Mulcahy, Insurance Fraud Unit

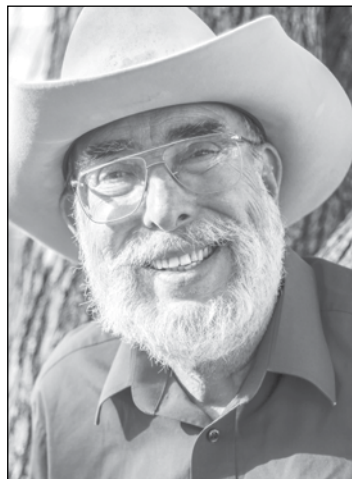
Paige Nolasco pled no contest to felony insurance fraud. The Honorable Laurel White sentenced Nolasco to 90 days in jail, 5 years formal probation and ordered her to pay \$1,781 in restitution.

On April 30, 2016, Paige Nolasco's girlfriend rented a U-Haul truck and purchased insurance. Nolasco and her girlfriend intended to stage an accident and use the insurance money to repair Nolasco's previously damaged car. The plan was for the girlfriend to run into Nolasco's vehicle with the U-Haul and pretend they were strangers. The girlfriend backed out of the plan at the last minute. Nolasco proceeded to jump into the driver's seat of the U-Haul and ran into her own car.

On May 9, 2016, Nolasco filed an insurance claim against U-Haul alleging someone driving a U-Haul hit her car. Subsequent investigation revealed Nolasco and her girlfriend lived together and were not strangers. Law enforcement also discovered evidence that the alleged damage to Nolasco's car existed prior to the truck rental date. Nolasco later admitted to staging the accident. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VADIE JEAN CONLEY, AKA VADIE JEAN WILLIS CASE No. 34-2017-00206275

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# Are We Settling For 'Dumbed Down' Standards In Our Schools?

Commentary  
by John Grimaldi

"Every child in America should be acquainted with his own country. He should read books that furnish him with ideas that will be useful to him in life and practice." That is the point of the Grateful American Book Prize, although we believe that it is good advice for girls as well as boys. However, it was Noah Webster who first put forth the notion in an essay written in 1788.

Yet, the sad fact is that only a mere 12 percent of U.S. High School Seniors are proficient in U.S. History, according to The National Assessment of Educational Progress.

"We established the Prize in 2015 because Dr. Bruce Cole, former Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and I were deeply concerned by the lack of knowledge among America's youth about the history of our country. Time and again authoritative reports were showing that in many cases middle school and high school students alike were unable to recall the simplest facts. Many could not identify the first president of the United States. Some

did not know who Abraham Lincoln was, let alone that his Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves," says David Bruce Smith who co-founded the Grateful American Book Prize with Dr. Cole.

Now comes news that so-called improvements in education and graduation rates across the country may have been "artificially propped up by dumbed down standards," according to a recent article in a journal published by Intellectual Takeout, a non-profit organization promoting education.

"That suspicion was affirmed over the weekend when Tennessee announced that many of its graduates had not fulfilled a number of the requirements for the diploma they received. And it wasn't just a handful, either. Fully one-third of Tennessee graduates had not completed all the required course work for a high school degree," wrote Annie Holmquist, a senior writer at Intellectual Takeout

She pointed out in her article that the deficiencies included, in particular, history. "If Tennessee is a microcosm of what's happening in the other 49 states, then perhaps this explains why only 12 percent of seniors are

proficient in U.S. history and only 24 percent are proficient in civics. If school administrators are turning a blind eye and passing students through school without requiring them to take these subjects, then it's no wonder students know so little about their nation and how it works."

Smith agrees. He notes that "numerous scholars over the years have proved that in order to be a good citizen, a knowledge of history is required. In other words, we learn how to fulfill our responsibilities as citizens from the events and personalities who shaped our nation."

Conceding that history class can be boring at times, he says the rationale for the Prize was to encourage new and established authors and their publishers to produce works of historically accurate fiction and nonfiction that make history come to life for young learners.

"We encourage parents and grandparents to actively encourage children to become lovers of history by providing them with such books. Many educators will tell you that giving your kids good reads that capture their imaginations is a smart way to learn their history lessons." ★

# My Church as a Social Club

Commentary  
by Dr. Gary Welton



The growing number of atheists is not being drawn so much from faithful church attenders, but rather from those who have identified as rare and infrequent attenders.

Don't get me wrong. Churches are much more than just social clubs. Yet the evidence suggests that our churches need to be social clubs.

One of our concerns as Christian leaders and role models is the secularization of America. We hear that surveys show a growing number of Americans are identifying themselves as atheists. This is often blown out of proportion, however, as reviewed by (my former student) Jonathan Hill in his treatise, "Emerging Adulthood and Faith." The growing number of atheists is not being drawn so much from faithful church attenders, but rather from those who have identified as rare and infrequent attenders. Practicing religious teens tend to become religious adults, though sometimes they evidence a few years of searching during their developmental years.

Nevertheless, we as religious parents are concerned about the faith-development of our sons and daughters. What factors might increase the likelihood that our youth will remain among the people of faith?

A research team from the psychology department at Grove City College measured the religiosity of 191 teens (ages 13 and 16) and then went back to them four years later. The measures of religiosity did show small but significant declines. The responses of these emerging adults indicated that they were somewhat less religious than they had been four years earlier. What factors predict religious stability versus religious decline?

As part of our surveys, we asked these emerging adults about their social interactions and shared values, in the context of their friends, their families, and other significant adults. What was the frequency and quality of their social relationships?

Our results demonstrated that the mere frequency of the teens' social interactions with their friends predicted religious

stability. The frequency of the teens' activities with friendship groups matter. The time we spend on youth groups and youth outings is an important investment.

Lest you think, however, that I am advocating age segregation across church life, I hasten to note that the social interactions with family and other significant adults were even more important than the social interactions with friends. These family and adult social interactions were 31 to 42 percent more predictive of religious stability. The time I invest in interacting with the teens in my church is critically important to their future religiosity, just as my involvement as a parent is critically important for my own children. The time we spend with our teens helps to stabilize the faith of the next generation.

Lest you think, however, that I am advocating that we reduce worship and teaching in order to increase social interaction time, I hasten to note that another variable—shared values—was an even stronger predictor. When teens indicated that they perceived shared values with their friends, family, and other significant adults, their religious faith was likely to be more stable. This factor of shared values was 32 to 47 percent more predictive of religious stability than the impact of social interactions. My position as a role model in my church is critically important to the children and teens at my church, just as my position as

a parent is critically important for my own children. The recognition of shared values helps to stabilize the faith of the next generation.

Not that we can separate the two. I would suggest that it is only through the social interactions that our teens come to understand and appreciate the common values we hold that span across the generational gap. Social interactions and shared values are inherently linked.

Our churches must continue to be bastions of worship and Christian teaching. However, the social aspects of church life are also valuable. To the extent that societal personal relationships are challenged in a culture in which family instability and mobility are common, it is critical that our churches provide the social stability, strength, and support that our teens and emerging adults so badly need. Our churches cannot ignore their duties in Christian teaching, but neither can they ignore the social needs of the Christian community. Our church is not just a social club, but it must provide the social support necessary to facilitate stability in a culture of secular pressure.

-- Dr. Gary L. Welton is assistant dean for institutional assessment, professor of psychology at Grove City College, and a contributor to The Center for Vision & Values. He is a recipient of a major research grant from the Templeton Foundation to investigate positive youth development. ★

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Of the small businesses surveyed, 61% said they were doing well, and nearly 80% said that over the past three months their business grew the same or more than it did in the year-ago period.

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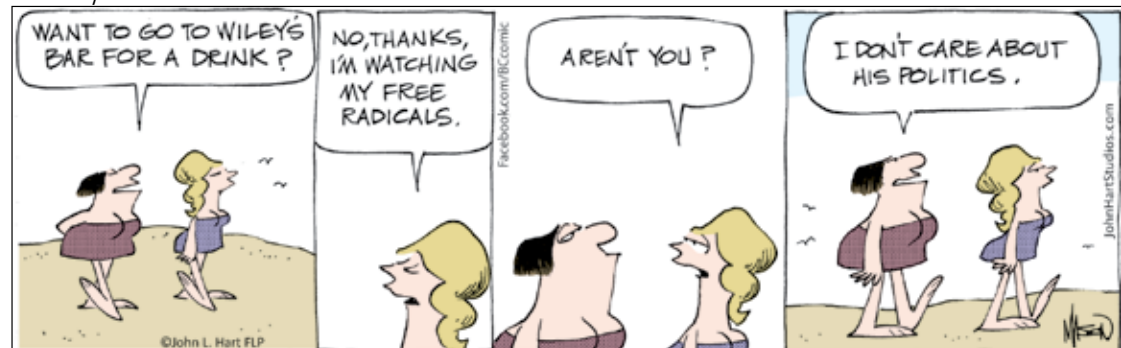
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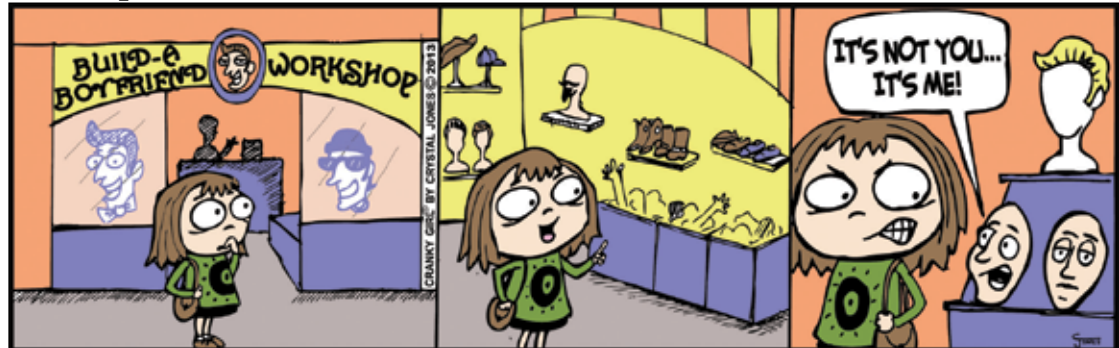
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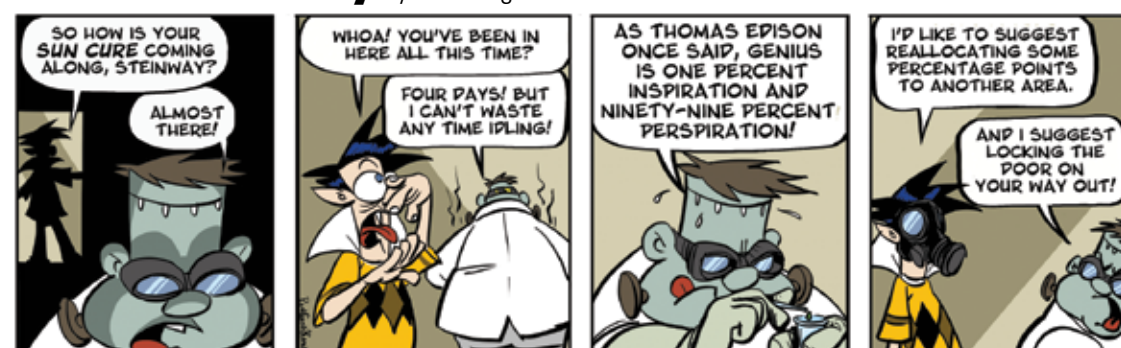
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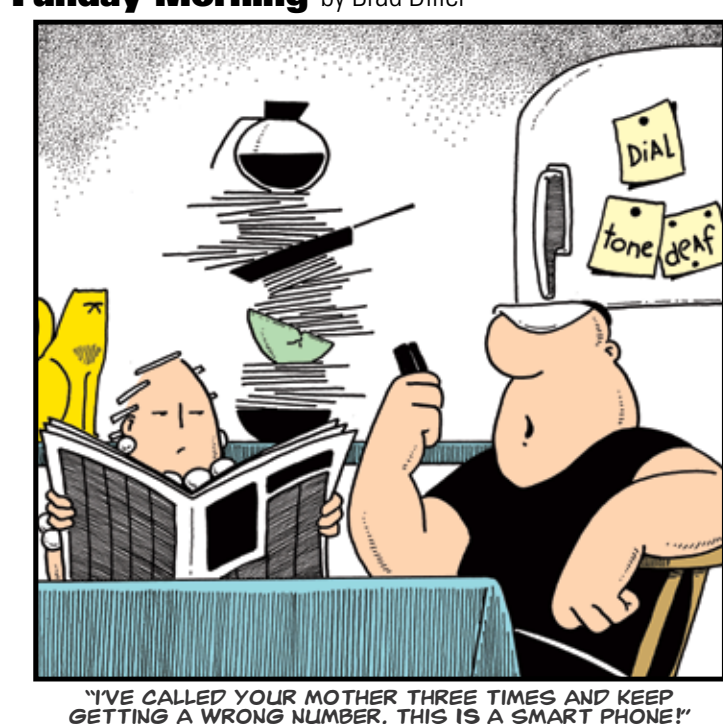
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# DA Now Recruiting for Citizens Academy Class



The Citizens Academy 2016 Graduates. Photo courtesy Sacramento DA

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)**  
The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, the Sacramento Police Department, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, and the Sacramento County Probation Department are proud to announce the 18th Citizens Academy.

The academy was created to improve communication, foster a better understanding and develop relationships between members of the criminal justice system and our citizens, including those from different ethnic, cultural and faith-based communities. Since the start of the

academy in 2002, there have been 17 graduating classes with more than 920 participants.

The program provides an overview of the criminal justice system (law enforcement roles, responsibilities and challenges) and engages citizens from all backgrounds in discussion, participation and mutual learning about issues within the criminal justice system. Topics include a panel discussion on sensitive current events and "outside the box" approaches to the justice system.

Representatives from the District Attorney's Office,

Probation Department, Public Defender's Office, law enforcement, the judiciary, and community organizations will present information, answer questions and address community concerns.

There is NO cost to participants. The 10-week course is held Tuesday evenings starting April 4, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Police Department headquarters (5770 Freepoint Blvd., Sacramento).

Source: Sacramento DA's office

## New Sacramento County Ordinance Expanding Urban Farming

Are you looking to bring fresh food into your neighborhood? The new urban agriculture ordinance has now been passed. Urban agriculture is defined as the raising of crops and animals in the urban environment, including growing crops, raising animals (such as egg-laying chickens), bee keeping, and selling the goods grown or produced.

### Food Sale Regulations

Along with freshly grown produce, stands may also sell cottage foods.

### Who are you selling to?

The California Homemade Food Act has been in effect since 2013. This new Sacramento County Ordinance allows residents to sell fresh produce, eggs, and approved cottage foods at permitted stands to the public.

### Outline of Sacramento Urban Agriculture Ordinance:

1. It permits gardens, or small farms on vacant parcels in urban and suburban neighborhoods to grow produce to sell.
2. Temporary use permits are available for stands under 120 sq. feet, and stands over 120 sq. feet in area require a conditional use permits to sell produce, eggs, honey, and cottage goods on site.
3. It allows for the raising of limited number of egg laying chickens and ducks for parcels on less than 10,000 sq. feet in all permitted zones.
4. A limited number of beehives are allowed to be permitted for residential and commercial use.

With this ordinance it will bring greater availability and access to fresh produce in what are current urban food deserts.

To confirm the zoning for the neighborhood farming, you can enter your address on line at: [http://generalmap.gis.saccounty.net/JS-Viewer/county\\_portal.html](http://generalmap.gis.saccounty.net/JS-Viewer/county_portal.html)

**Cottage foods unable to be sold include:** products containing meat or food that require refrigeration (Cheesecake, cream pies, or desserts with custard fillings) you must contact the local Environmental Management Department of Environmental Health. The Health Department will instruct you on what requirements you must comply with.

For Information on Stand Permitting Contact: Sacramento County Environmental Health Department  
<http://www.emd.saccounty.net/EH/Pages/default.aspx>

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### What are approved cottage foods?

<b>Prohibited Foods</b> Perishable Baked Goods Chutneys Kombucha Pickles Juices Meat Jerkies Fermented foods Carbonated drinks	<b>Snacks</b> Canned Apples Pretzels & Crackers Nuts & Seeds Vegetable Chips * Caramel Corn & Popcorn Granola Chocolate covered items* Marshmallows	<b>Preserves</b> Fruit butters Jam & Jellies * Other Preserves *	<b>Pastries</b> Churros Cones * Pies * Empanadas * Tamales * Other Pastries*
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Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**Water District Begins Restoration Activities**  
CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - As part of the American River Pipeline Project, Carmichael Water District (District) will begin environmental restoration activities in the American River Parkway and waterway in September to reduce the presence of abandoned facilities. This work includes the removal of concrete debris from the south side of the American River and removal of an existing 33-inch steel water pipeline crossing the river. The work will be completed in stages, including the removal of the pipe, beginning September 13, 2016 starting in the early morning and continuing through approximately 2:00 PM. As a safety precaution the river flow during this period may be reduced from approximately 1,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 1,000 cfs.

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**New Administrator Joins Mission Oaks District**  
CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District has announced the appointment of Daniel Burton as their new District Administrator. Daniel assumed his new position on September 1, following the unanimous approval of the Mission Oaks Advisory Board of Directors and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

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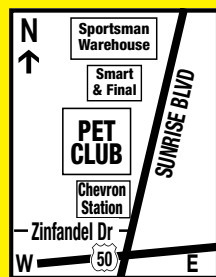
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2.1 Oz •Selected Varieties  
Limit 2 Pkgs with Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 3/1/17 - 3/7/17

**\$1.09**  
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**BONUS COUPON**  
**JONNY CAT PREMIUM CAT LITTER**  
20 Lb Bag  
Limit 1 Bag With Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 3/1/17 - 3/7/17

**\$3.29**  
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