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## It's a Zoo Out There!



Maliheh Bartolomeo allows Chihuahua Rum-Rum closer inspection of his south-of-the-border portrait. The artist and SPCA rescue pooch bonded during the Sacramento Fine Arts Center Animal House show three years ago. A successful adoption followed. Bartolomeo's painting is one of 125 exhibits in the 2014 "Animal House" show.

Story and Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -**

If a dog is man's best friend, it also might be an artist's best model.

Dogs large and small - together with giraffes, birds, insects, and even a saxophone-playing cat – are the stars of the Sacramento Fine Arts

February 18 and runs till March 8.

Animal art has been around since cavemen first finger-painted on walls. Canine deities inspired hieroglyphic devotion in Egypt. Leonardo sketched dogs as eagerly as he dissected them. King Charles II commissioned Lely masterpieces to glorify his spaniels;

Centre's most popular annual exhibition. The Landseer immortalized Queen Victoria's pups; "Animal House" show opens at the center on an Elizabeth II canvas includes no less than four corgis. Picasso, Warhol and Hockney dashed off dachshunds with delight. Adorable mutts knocked Normal Rockwell compositions out of emotional ball parks. And speaking of top dogs, President George Bush recently daubed former first terrier, Barney.

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## **Watt Avenue** US-50 Interchange Project

Traffic Increase Anticipated SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) is alerting motorists that there will be increased traffic at the Watt Avenue @ US-50 interchange beginning on Monday, January 27. It is anticipated that the volume of traffic using the interchange will increase as the new school year begins for California State University Sacramento. Motorists are advised to expect an increase in driving time through the interchange. In addition – because the interchange area is an active construction zone - motorists are advised to reduce speed and drive carefully through the construction area.

Since construction began in November 2012, much progress has been made on all phases of the interchange project. The following provides an update on major project elements:

- New Off-Ramps and Traffic Signals: New freeway off-ramps have been constructed and new traffic signals at those off-ramps have been activated.
- Improved Traffic Flow: In mid-December the changeover to the new off-ramps initially caused an increase in congestion. Since then some project elements have been advanced to improve the flow of traffic through the interchange. These elements include: 1) Two new traffic lanes on northbound Watt Avenue; 2) One new lane on southbound Watt Avenue; 3) One new lane on the westbound off-ramp; 4) Retiming of the two new traffic signals; 4) The coordination of the two traffic signals; 5) Communications improvements to permit monitoring of

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## Dignity Health Gives \$846,014 in Grants to Help Thousands in Need

28 local nonprofits receive grants to help fund programs in Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Yolo and Nevada counties

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

Dignity Health, which operates the Mercy, Methodist, Woodland and Sierra Nevada affiliate hospitals in the greater Sacramento region, has awarded \$846,014 in grant funding to 28 nonprofit organizations in Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Yolo and Nevada counties.

The grants, from \$5,000 to \$50,000 will build capacity in the community to offer much needed services ranging from primary care to mental illness to managing terminal illness, dental care and various social support programs to underserved and vulnerable populations. This year's recipient organizations reach

out to local ethnic communities and provide services to multiple generations from infants to the elderly.

"The Dignity Health Community Grants Program is committed to establishing meaningful collaborative programs among nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the health of people living in our community," said Sister Bridget

McCarthy, vice president, mission integration, Greater Sacramento - San Joaquin service area. "These grants are an opportunity for our hospitals and community nonprofit organizations to work together to strengthen safety net capacity, leverage resources and build a greater continuum of care for those we serve."

The Dignity Health Community Grants Program is open to all nonprofit community service

organizations that share Dignity Health's mission and values and are dedicated to building healthier

communities by improving health and living disparities. The program supports organizations that increase access to care for the poor and address the underlying causes of illness - such as physical and substance abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness – as well as specific health issues. Grants are funded by contributions from Dignity Health's member hospitals. In the Greater Sacramento region,

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Brian Ivie, president of Mercy San Juan Medical Center, left, presented community grants checks to local nonprofit organizations working together to improve health access for underserved Hmong, Mien, Vietnamese and Latino populations. Pictured left to right: Brian Ivi;, Rachel Rios, executive director, La Familia Counseling Center; Miguel Suarez, development and clinic director for Health and Life Organization, Inc.; Kendra Thao, executive director for the Hmong women's heritage association, Jim Ellsworth, executive director for Capitol Health Network; and May Ying Ly, executive director for Southeast Asian Assistance Center.



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these facilities in the manner Carmichael residents deserve. Over the last four years CRPD has lost \$2.5 million dollars in revenue from local property taxes and program fees as the economy and an increase CRPD hard.

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ability to continue to provide within the CRPD boundar- Community ies would generate \$666,000 per year. This funding would be used to provide full time park patrols by sworn officers, dedicated to CRPD facilities. increase the maintenance levels in all parks and facilities, in utilities and services has hit make new improvements to our neighborhood parks, and A benefit assessment of much needed renovations to our existing facilities such as new gym floors at La Sierra

Center, much needed new community facilities such as covered community space/special events pavilion in Carmichael Park and a new aquatic spray park and slide facility to name a few.

Assessment ballots will be mailed out to the community property owners the last week of February. We want you to make an informed vote and

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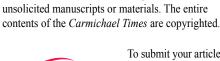
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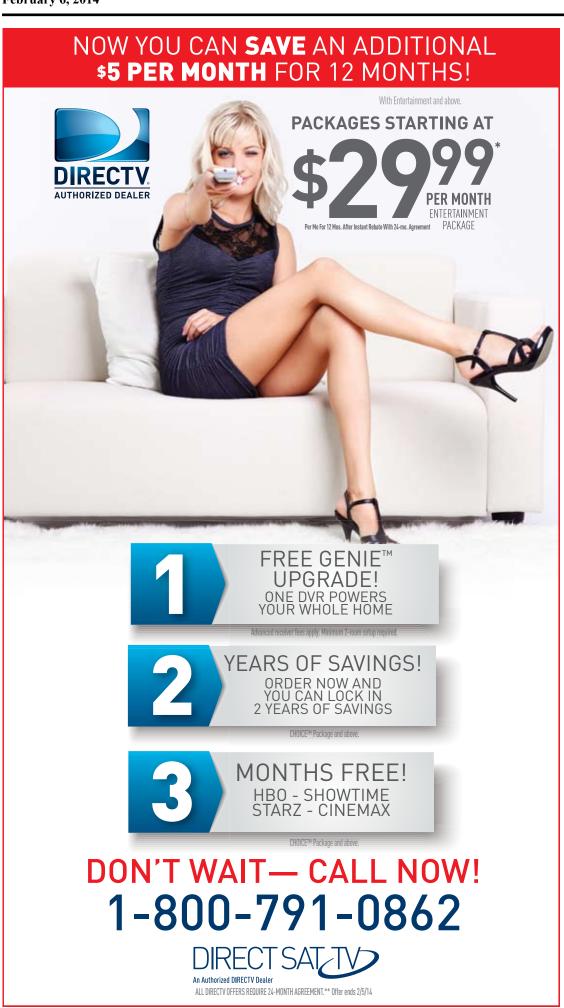
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Dignity Health hospitals that contribute to the grants program are Mercy General Hospital, Methodist Hospital, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Mercv Hospital of Folsom, Woodland Healthcare and Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital.

Grant funding is awarded according to specific criteria and restricted to the specific programs proposed.

To foster collaboration this year, Dignity Health's hospitals in the Sacramento region asked nonprofit

organizations to submit partnership proposals that provide a continuum of care for specific target populations.

Grant awards went to the following organizations:1

- 1. El Hogar Community Services, Inc., Elica Health Centers and Asian Community Center will focus on providing needed services and care to underinsured and uninsured individuals with behavioral health challenges in hospital emergency departments by providing mental health, substance abuse, transportation, navigation and support services, and primary health care.
- 2. Pacific Trauma Specialist of Folsom and Partners in Care of El Dorado County will provide a broad spectrum of additional support for those patients discharged from the hospital but still having to manage the complexities of their terminal illness at home.
- 3. Health and Life Organization, Inc., Hmong Women's Heritage Association, Capitol Health Network, Southeast

- Asian Assitance Center and La Familia Counseling Center will work together to improve culturally specific health access for underserved Hmong, Mien, Vietnamese and Latino populations.
- 4. Health for All, Volunteers in Victim Assistance, Health and Life Organization, Inc., United lu-Mien Community, Inc. and Crime Victim Assistance Foundation (iCAN) will in partnership provide victims of violence and their families with medical, dental, mental and social services that can help them cope with the devastating after effects of trauma, with a focus on prevention and education.
- 5. Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation and Cares Community Health aims to increase access to dental care for people living with HIV/ AIDS in Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer counties.
- 6. Loaves & Fishes/Genesis Mental Health, Downtown Sacramento Foundation, Community Link and Transitional Living and Community Support, Inc. will link Sacramento's disabled and long-term homeless to medical and behavioral health services, creating a homeless health care access portal for the chronic homeless.

Grant awards were also made to the following organizations and partnerships in Yolo County:

1. Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in Yolo County and Yolo Community Care Continuum will work together to identify individuals calling

- a 24-hour crisis phone line who are in need of immediate stabilization, residential care and other support services.
- 2. Citizens Who Care for the Elderly and Rural Innovations in Social Economics (RISE) will provide no cost support services to older adults and families coping with the challenges of various stages of dementia, ranging from early memory loss to advanced dementia.

Grant Awards were made to the following organizations and partnerships in Nevada County:

- 1. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition and the Friendship Club will work collaboratively on a program that focuses on the integration of behavioral health and primary care to vulnerable populations.
- Western Sierra Medical Clinic (WSMC), FREED Center for Independent Living and Community Recovery Resources will work together on initiatives that provide access to primary care and preventative services for vulnerable populations.

Since the program's inception in 1990, Dignity Health hospitals have made grant awards for nearly 3,000 projects, totaling almost \$47 million. Grant recipients are required to complete a detailed grant proposal outlining the purpose and scope of the project to be funded, as well as the population to be served, the project's outcomes, plans for its long-term operation and measurement of success. Projects must be in the area of health care and related social services.









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## It's a Zoo Out There!

Continued from Page 1 So what is it about pooches and painters? "It's instinctive for artists to have their friends pose," says S.F.A.C. spokesman David Peterson. "It creates a record of important people in their lives. Pets are part of that. Lots of artists take their dogs out plein air painting. You reach for them when you need reassurance and they are never critical of technique." Artists agree that animal portraits are no easier than human likenesses. Disinclined to be still unless sleeping, pets oblige many painters to work from photos. Peterson prefers living models. "If you love your dog, your emotion allows his likeness to come through," says the watercolorist.

Artists are so fond of their pets that the annual S.F.A.C. animal

show is among the center's most them. But selling a painting is a popular events. "It attracts around 400 entries, from which we then select 125 for exhibition," says Peterson. "Visitor attendance is great, too. Senior homes send buses of people; we also have school tours. Animal art seems to have an emotional appeal for all ages. We started doing this show nine years ago. Since then, galleries as far away as Santa Cruz have copied the

The Sacramento show includes junior entrants in its juried Animal House exhibition. The winning young artist receives the same cash award as adult victors. All exhibits are for sale and prices range from \$25 to \$5000. 'A good number of our youth entries sell," says Peterson. "Family members often buy

thrill, whatever your age."

High point of the exhibition is the Second Saturday (March 8) reception, when visitors can meet Audubon Society and SPCA sponsors. Along with art, pet exhibits are SPCA rescue dogs that wander the salons. "They are real sweethearts; everybody makes a fuss of them," approves Peterson. "It's an opportunity to adopt. You can also see our artists painting them, live. With live music, refreshment and animals, it's the most exciting night of our year – a three-ringed circus."

Admission to the Animal House show and Second Saturday reception is free. The S.F.A.C. gallery is at 5330B Gibbons Drive. To learn more about this event, visit www.

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#### Traffic Increase Anticipated

Continued from Page 1 traffic conditions and enable "real

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- New Center Bridge Structure: A new center bridge structure is now complete, and provides additional pavement area for traffic lanes and a Bus-Rapid-Transit (BRT) lane.
- · Bicycle/Pedestrian Pathway: Construction of a separated

pathway for bicycles and pedestrians is underway. Two concrete undercrossings have been constructed, along with portions of the pathway.

Completed Project: The completed project will provide: a reduction in overall delay through the interchange; much easier and safer access on and off the freeway for all motorists; dedicated transit facilities; and, improved access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians.

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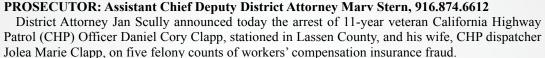
Anticipated Project Completion: It is anticipated that the project will be completed by midsummer,

Patience is Appreciated: The patience and cooperation of the traveling public is appreciated as work to construct the interchange project continues.

### **Sacramento County DA Reports**

Recent cases of interest

CASE: Daniel Cory Clapp & Jolea Marie Clapp (01/31/14)



Daniel Clapp filed his workers' compensation claim based upon injuries he allegedly received during a scuffle while making an arrest on December 27, 2011. Daniel and Jolea Clapp stated to the workers' compensation doctor that Daniel was unable to drive, lift heavy items, and that pain prevented him from performing his duties as a CHP officer.

The CHP's Internal Affairs Section, Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation Unit, conducted surveillance on numerous occasions and observed Daniel Clapp camp, boat, swim and dive. In addition, he was observed driving for long periods of time and cutting and carrying firewood rounds 18" thick and 24" in diameter. Jolea Clapp often accompanied Daniel Clapp on these pleasure outings and would drive for him while in the local CHP jurisdiction and then change driver positions outside

During medical visits in which Daniel Clapp complained of pain, Jolea Clapp forcefully corroborated her husband's accounts of disabling pain and his inability to perform physical activities that she was observed seeing him perform.

Both defendants are accused of conspiracy to make false statements in support of a workers' compensation insurance claim and making false statements about the true extent of Daniel Clapp's physical activities and abilities in order to obtain benefits. Daniel Clapp is additionally accused of perjury for false statements in a deposition.

The amount of the fraud is in excess of \$50,000 and the charges carry a potential state prison sentence of up to 5 years and a \$150,000 fine upon conviction. The defendants will appear in Sacramento Superior Court in early February 2014.

This case is being prosecuted by the District Attorney's Insurance Fraud Unit.

#### CASE: Joseph Gannon (01/31/14)

#### PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caryn Dubke, Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Delbert Oros sentenced 22-yearold Joseph Gannon to 15 years in state prison. On December 5, 2013, Gannon pled to multiple felony charges, including first-degree residential burglary, assault on an elder adult causing great bodily injury, second-degree burglary and two counts of identity theft. Gannon also admitted a prior firstdegree residential burglary conviction from 2009, a strike under the Three Strikes Law.

The morning of April 7, 2013, Gannon entered the home of a 68-year-old woman he knew while she slept. During the burglary, the victim woke up, saw Gannon, and ultimately recognized him to be the son of her former friend. Gannon then beat her with his fists and her cane while she laid in bed, causing head trauma, multiple lacerations, and fractures to her cheekbone and jaw. The victim required jaw surgery and suffered other permanent injuries.

Gannon fled the victim's home with two rifles, her purse, cash, jewelry, and other items. A short time later, he was captured on surveillance video in two Placer County businesses using the victim's credit card to make purchases.

Deputy District Attorney Caryn Dubke stated, "The defendant targeted someone he knew and thought would sleep through the burglary. This senseless beating robbed the victim of her independence and left her depressed, disfigured, and terrified. Today's sentence is appropriate for this cowardly and despicable crime against an elderly member of our community.'

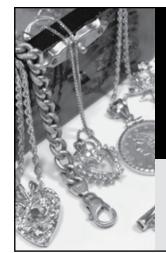
#### CASE: Charanjit Sandhu (01/30/14)

#### PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Nancy Cochrane, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Eugene Balonon sentenced Charanjit Sandhu to 83 years to life in prison. On December 18, 2013, a jury convicted Sandhu on multiple charges of committing lewd and lascivious acts against minor female children.

After years of abuse, the victims bravely stood up against Sandhu and testified at trial even though they were fearful of him.

Deputy District Attorney Nancy Cochrane states, "I commend Sacramento County Sheriff's Detective Tony Saika and District Attorney Victim Advocate Rafaela Perez for their hard work in



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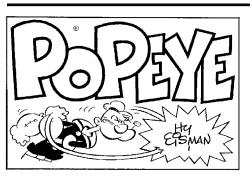
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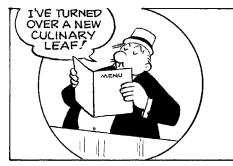
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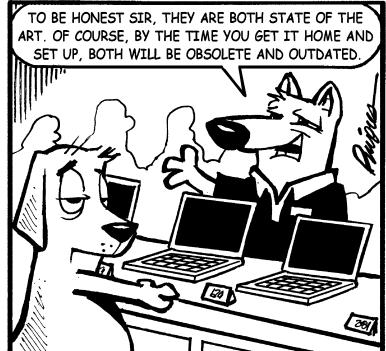
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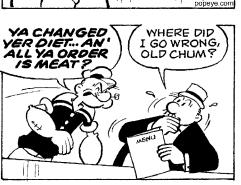
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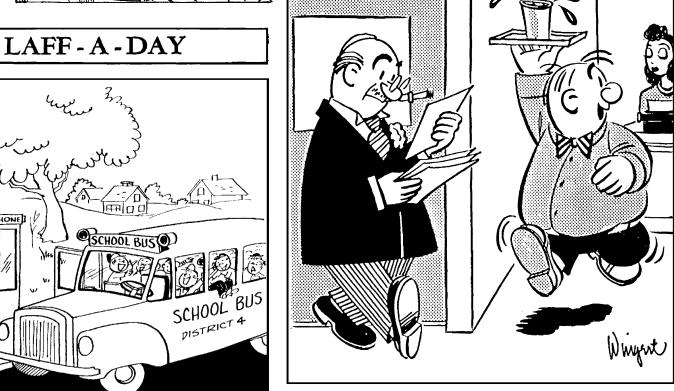








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#### **Simple Tips For A Healthy Heart**

(NAPSA)—Getting on the road to a healthier lifestyle is as easy as taking better care of your heart. According to internist and researcher Dr. Steven Lamm, "Caring for your heart is one of the most important things you can do for your body, and simple steps can make a big difference."

Since heart disease is the leading cause of death in America, it's always a good time to take steps to reduce your risk of heart disease:

1. Get plenty of exercise—at least 30 to 60 minutes most days. You don't have to do it all at once, however; several 10-minute sessions work just as well to help lower your weight, cholesterol and blood pressure. Plus, activities such as gardening, housekeeping, taking the stairs and walking the dog all count as exercise.

2. Eat a heart-healthy diet. If you're like most Americans, that means eating more fruits, whole grains and vegetables (five to 10 servings a day) and more foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, mackerel, flaxseed oil, walnut oil, soybean oil and canola oil. Try to limit the amount of red meat and fried food you eat and dairy products should be low or no fat.

**3. Take aspirin** to lower your risk of getting blood clots, if recommended by your doctor.

**4. Try to manage stress.** Deep breathing, meditation or yoga may help.

5. Take supplements. Dr. Lamm recommends the natural supplement Pycnogenol® (pic-noj-en-all) to help maintain healthy circulation and assist blood flow. It supports healthy blood pressure and offers healthy cholesterol maintenance.



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**6.Don't smoke.** Even smokeless tobacco and low-tar and low-nicotine cigarettes are risky. Also, try to avoid secondhand smoke. The good news: Smokers who quit cut their risk of heart disease by half after a year.

7.Drink alcohol only in moderation—no more than two drinks a day for men, one a day for women.

**8. Get regular checkups.** Your doctor should test for high blood pressure and high cholesterol, which can damage your heart and blood vessels. Diabetes is also a risk factor for heart disease.

9. Maintain a healthy weight. Reducing your weight by just 10 percent can decrease your blood pressure, lower your blood cholesterol level and reduce your risk of diabetes. Men are considered overweight if their waist measurement is greater than 40 inches; women, if it's greater than 35 inches.

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#### A New Approach To Treating Emphysema

(NAPSA)—Those who have emphysema may soon be able to breathe a sigh of relief. That's because alternative ways to treat advanced cases of the condition are being developed.

Emphysema is a progressive, debilitating lung condition affecting nearly 5 million people in the U.S. and 60 million people worldwide. It's caused by irreversible damage to the delicate tissue of the lung that makes it difficult to



It's hoped a new treatment for advanced cases of emphysema can be an alternative to surgery.

breathe. The most commonly prescribed therapies for emphysema are bronchodilators (inhalers) and anti-inflammatory drugs, both of which are designed to relax and open the airways.

However, when medications fail to provide relief, emphysema patients have limited, highly invasive options: a major surgical procedure known as LVRS (Lung Volume Reduction Surgery) or a lung transplant. Both are high-risk and rarely performed.

An alternative treatment option that is approved in Europe is now being tested in a clinical trial in the United States. Called the AeriSeal System, manufactured by Aeris Therapeutics, it uses a specialized foam sealant to seal and shrink diseased areas of the lung. This is thought to be a less risky way to reduce lung volume without major surgery. Reducing lung volume leaves more space for healthier parts of the lung to function more effectively, making it easier to breathe. It's believed this would improve quality of life for those living with more advanced emphysema.

The ASPIRE Clinical Study will involve approximately 300 patients at medical centers in the U.S., Israel and Europe.

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To learn more, visit the website at www.AspireClinicalStudy.com.

## **Keep Your Energy Up**



Nutrition in a nutshell: A balanced diet, including plenty of peanuts and other plant-based protein foods, can help keep you energized all day.

(NAPSA) – The next time you feel your energy flagging, consider this advice from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other experts:

Getting a balance of protein and nutrients in your diet is the key to keeping your energy up all day. That means making sure you eat a variety of whole grains, fruit, veggies and protein at each meal.

• For starters, have a good breakfast. After many hours of fasting, a nutritious breakfast helps provide energy for an active day. A breakfast filled with a balance of nutrients-protein, grains, fruit and dairy-will give your brain as well as your body what it needs to get you through the morning at your best.
• Next, get moving. Getting a little physical activity each day, activities like taking a 30-minute walk around the neighborhood or mowing the lawn, can help you build strong bones

you'll feel invigorated.
• *Finally, snack smart*. Rather than empty calories, enjoy something like this:

and muscles, reduce body fat and feel

great. Being active uses energy, and

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2 cups roasted peanuts 1 cup toasted sunflower seeds 1/4 cup dried mango, diced 1/4 cup dried apples, diced Toss ingredients together in large bowl. Portion 1/4-cup servings into plastic snack bags.

Makes: 16 servings

An important part of that snack is the protein you get from the peanuts. Sherry Coleman Collins, MS, RD, LD, says, "Peanuts are a powerhouse of protein. With seven grams per serving, peanuts contain more protein than any nut. Protein is one of the essential nutrients in life. It is important not only for growing children but also for maintaining muscles, bones and skin throughout life."

Moreover, peanuts are a natural source of plant-based protein. Collins recommends choosing more plant-based proteins as part of a healthy lifestyle. The government's Dietary Guidelines for Americans specifically point out the need for a shift in food intake to a more plant-based diet; one that emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts. Whether you're a vegetarian or looking to cut down on saturated fat levels, peanuts can be a smart choice when looking for a boost of protein in any meal.

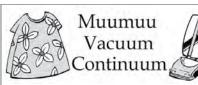
#### Learn More

For further peanut facts, tips and recipes, go to the National Peanut Board website at http://nationalpeanutboard.org.

#### Did You Know?



While the Romans thought good omens came from the left-hand side, to the Greeks, the left was the source of bad omens.



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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received SCORPIO (October 23 to news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to *October 22)* A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

*November 21)* A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close

advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

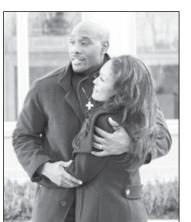
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.



COUCH THEATER --**DVD PREVIEWS** By Sam Struckhoff EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Feb. 3, 2014.



Morris Chestnut and Monica Calhoun in "The Best Man Holiday"

#### PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Ender's Game" (PG-13) --Mankind's only hope against extinction lies with one boy who must grow into the greatest military leader Earth has ever produced. Humans were almost wiped out by the ant-like Formics, so humanity has poured a lot of resources into finding the next brilliant commander who will save us. Ender Wiggins (Asa Butterfield) is enrolled in an elite academy located on a space station. Here, he has to prove he has the strategic mind and the leadership skills to finish off the Formic threat for good.

The movie is based off of the science-fiction series by Orson Scott Card. Before there was Harry Potter, Ender Wiggins was the boysavior enrolled in a special school who captured young readers. In both movie and book, however, "Ender's Game" is a darker story that takes a closer look at the hero's morality.

"The Best Man Holiday" (R) --This sequel to the late '90s comedy hit "The Best Man" reunites the original cast for a feel (mostly) romantic-comedy/drama/ holiday movie. In the prequel, struggling writer Harper (Taye Diggs) dropped quite a bomb by publishing some private stories about his friends around the time of Lance and Mia's (Morris Chestnut and Monica Calhoun) wedding. Nine years later, the whole group of college friends come together to celebrate the holidays at Lance and Mia's mansion.

The whole story goes down much easier thanks to the more comic Quentin (Terrence Howard) and Shelby (Melissa Desouza). The chemistry between the cast works quite well, even when the script gets sappy. Director Malcolm D. Lee perhaps overstuffs the story -trying in the end to wrap up with birth, death, sex, friendship, Jesus and football all at once.

"All Is Lost" (PG-13) -- Robert Redford plays a man fighting for survival on the open ocean. He's all alone, and a storm has rammed a shipping container into his sailboat. There is hardly any dialog -- just a short voiceover speech in the beginning and the rest is pretty solitary. You don't even learn the character's name. With patience and a careful eye, a viewer may make it through the run time and feel a thing or two about man's place in nature. Others will be washed away in a drowning wave of boredom that hits before the second act.

#### DOG OF THE WEEK

"The Counselor" (R) -- Even if a movie has a script by a best-selling author, a renowned director in the chair and an A-list cast, it can still be awful. That is the clearest lesson one can learn from "The Counselor." It's a drug-world noir story in which Michael Fassbender plays a sweaty, handsome lawyer who gets caught up in an obviously bad situation. What's truly noteworthy is the droning, wannabe-philosophical dialog that drips out of every character's mouth.

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• "I feed my kitty cat outside on the back porch, but she eats a little at a time and whenever she took a break, the ants would be all over her food. Now I serve my little princess in a teacup and saucer I found at the thrift store. I put the food in the cup, and then put a little water in the saucer. The teacup sits in the water on the saucer. The ants won't get the food ever, because they can't cross the water to get at it. Kitty is very happy now that she can take her time." — O.W. in Arkansas

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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN By Rich Lowry

#### Heroism be Damned

The movie "Lone Survivor" didn't get any major Oscar nominations. If it had, perhaps it should have been nominated for Most Unlikely Politically Incorrect Picture of the Year.

It's based on the true story of a mission in Afghanistan that goes disastrously wrong. A four-man team of Navy SEALs hunting down a Taliban commander is stumbled upon by a couple of goatherds in the mountains of Kunar province. Deciding to let them go, even though it will compromise them, the SEALs are subsequently outnumbered in a fierce firefight. Three of them are killed, and a Chinook helicopter attempting to relieve them is downed, killing another 16 Americans. The only survivor is a SEAL named Marcus Luttrell, who is played by Mark Wahlberg and wrote a book about the mission.

None of this is remotely controversial material. How could anyone be offended by a movie about a Navy SEAL fighting with everything he has to save himself and his buddies and improbably surviving an epic ordeal? Yet the brickbats have been flying from the snotty left: Propaganda. Simplistic. Racist. "Lone Survivor" has run up against part of the culture that can't stand the most straightforward depictions of American heroism and the warrior ethic

A reviewer in The Atlantic worries that movies like "Lone Survivor" "resemble multi-million dollar recruitment videos geared toward the young and the impressionable." There is no doubt that the SEALs are portrayed as noble and heroic, for good reason: They were. But a recruitment film? The implicit message is that if you become a SEAL, you, too, can be faced with excruciating life-anddeath decisions in hostile territory. You, too, can get shot up and killed.

A writer in Salon complains that the targeted Taliban commander "is presented as a terrible guy," and we don't learn enough about the Taliban fighters attacking the SEALs. Yes, if only we knew whether or not the Taliban commander, Ahmad Shah, had a troubled upbringing, that would change everything.

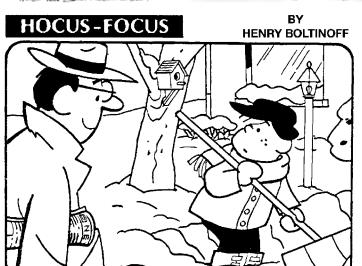
In perhaps the most preposterous critique, a critic in LA Weekly says the attitude of the SEALs in the movie is "Brown people bad, American people good." What a stupid smear. The proximate cause of the impossible situation of the SEALs is precisely their decision to let a few unarmed "brown people" go.

It is certainly true that "Lone Survivor" is not Fellini. It is about as subtle as an RPG round. But it captures something important: the otherworldly fearlessness and grit of our best fighters. If this story -- the inevitable cinematic embellishments, aside -- weren't true, you would be hard-pressed to believe it. These are extraordinary men, and the tale of their valor deserves to be told over and over again, whatever you think of the Afghan War or the broader war on terror.

Several years ago, Hollywood made a bunch of tendentious anti-Iraq War movies, all of which flopped. "Lone Survivor" is one of the few recent war movies that have been a success at the box office. It's not hard to understand why. It takes a perverse hostility to all that is great and good in the U.S. military not to find it gripping and inspiring.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09826. First Baptist Church of Carmichael, 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American River Community Church" at 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 20, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 AMERICAN 140201 02-0 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09010. Tahira Trading and Trading and Management, 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American Tires & Auto Service" at 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 16, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 02-06-14 AMTIRES 140201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-08824. Axis Energy Partners, LLC, 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Axis Energy Lighting" at 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 6, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 AXIS 140201 02-0 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09576. Arnold Duplantier, 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Galaxy Skyy Video" at 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 10, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 GALAXY 140201 02-0 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09891, Vertical Horizons Travel LLC 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name Vertical Horizons Travel LLC" at 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 VERTICAL 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09896, JMJM, Inc., 9927 Waimea Ln., Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Elk Grove Chevron" at 9603 E. Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 ELKGROVE 140202 02-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09765. Rodrigo Gutierrez, 6537 Thomas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Christina's House Cleaning" at 6537 Thomas Dr. North Highlands CA 95660 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 18, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 CHRISTINA'S 140202 02-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-08169. Fanica B. Sims, 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fanica's Faithful Services" at 3615 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 15, 2013. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 FANICA'S 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00653. George Johnson, 735 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825 and Lisa Mangels, 2 Brant Ct., Lafayette, CA 94549 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "LEG Investments" at 735 University Ave. Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 LEGINV 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00137. Virginia Cannon, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cutsie Wear, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 **CUTSIE** 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00509. Miguel Marin and Estephan Marin,8149PortRoyaleWay,Sacramento,CA95823 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MM Granite & Tile" at 3516 La Grande Ave., No. C, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 21, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 MM GRANITE 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-09931. Melany Goerge, 979 Fulton Ave. No. 496. Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name 'Interpreters Association" at 979 Fulton Ave., No. 496, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 26, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 **INTERP** 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-000692. John Best Jarvis, 5523 Tierra Garden Ln.. Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Brave Men Step Forward" at 5523 Tierra Garden Ln., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 **BRAVE** 140203

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00090. Sara Janee Fargo, 7057 Westchester Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name 'Accountability Bookkeeping" at 7057 Westchester Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 6, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

140204 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09380. Roberta Lepird, 131 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 and Michael Morris 4900 Ehrhardt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "All The Cart Café & Catering" at 2721 Citrus Rd., Ste. C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 2, 2013. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00729. Malaki Seku-Amen, 2548 Portola Way, Sacramento, CA 95818 and Diana Ramson, 9822 Kapalua Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name Dzign Strategies" at 980 9th St., 16th Flr., Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 DZIGN 140204

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00384. Hidee Cardona, 4944 Travertine Cir., Sacramento, CA 95841 and Judy Huynh, 5958 Brooktree Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eat Me" at 4944 Travertine Cir., Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 15, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 EATME 140204 02-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00073. Green Pallet Solutions Worldwide, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Ste., 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eco Paktrak" at 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Ste., 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County on January 6, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

140204 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00725. Fleet LLC, 5337 Fawn Crossing Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Fleet." "Fleet Lux Car" and "Fleet Car" at 5337 Fawn Crossing Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 FLEET 140204

02-27-14 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00136. Jace M. Hall, 7319 Sunset Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Hallaways Tackle" at 7319 Sunset Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 7, 2014, 2013 Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014. HALL 140204

02-27-14 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00748. Alexei Mitioglo, 4339 Galbrath Dr., No. 545, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MAA" at 4339 Galbrath Dr., No. 545, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

140204 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00650. Inessa Chernioglo, 8861 Williamson Dr., No. 50, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Lions Gate Real Estate" at 8861 Williamson Dr., No. 50, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 LIONS 140204

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00765. Tami Wright, 5920 Moon Rock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Love At First Bite Cafe" at 7405 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 28, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 LOVEAT 140204 02-27-14

#### ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

#### OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2013-00710.

The following individual has abandoned the

use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Golden Phoenix Cafe," 2805 12th Ave., No. 4, Sacramento, CA 95817: Edward J. Gun, 8128 Port Royale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 28, 2013, in the County of

Abandonment filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 18, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 02-13-14 GOLDEN 140202

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2008-12337.

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Back2Basics K-9 Training" at 6340 Millwood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621: Charlotte Pascual, 6340 Millwood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on December 16, 2008, in the County of Sacramento.

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156281

WHEREAS, Tiffany Tothanh Nouven has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tiffany Tothanh Nguyen to Tiffany Thanh To. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 25, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street. Third Floor, Sacramento.

CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: January 8, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014

140201 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156230 WHEREAS, Savannah Angelika Meyerhas fileda

petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Savannah Angelika Meyer to Max Andeo Meyer. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 20, 2014, in Department 53. located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 David I. Brown

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156293

WHEREAS, Habid Alejandro Barrios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Habid Alejandro Barrios to Alejandro H. Barrios. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 26, 2014, in Department 53,

located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento,

CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks

prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 BARRIOS 140201 02-0

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156238

WHEREAS, Justin Smpardos Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Justin Smpardos Price to Jamie Louise Smpardos-Price.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 21, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 Raymond I. Cadei

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156220

WHEREAS, Sherif Wageh Louis Said has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Sherif Wageh Louis Said to Sherif Wageh Louis.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 20, 2014, in Department 54 located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition Change of Name should not be granted

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 Raymond I. Cadei

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 140201 02-06-14 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156236 WHEREAS, Abebech Kolcha Hidoto has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abebech Kolcha Hidoto to Leah Kolcha Hidoto. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9 a.m. on February 21, 2014, in Department 54 located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. . Dated: January 8, 2014 Raymond I. Cadei

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 HIDOTO 140202 02-1

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156686

WHEREAS, Abdul Nasir Jan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abdul Nasir Jan to Nasir Khilii IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 5, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 15, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 JAN 140202 02-1

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156302

WHEREAS, Nectary Teacher has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Nectary Teacher to Nektarios Klostrakis IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9 a.m. on February 26, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 Raymond I. Cadei

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00156701

WHEREAS, Shadiah Shamsid-Deen and Kerry Harris have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Xavier Shamsid-Deen Harris to Xavier Harris and Kaeshaun Rayshad Shamsid-Deen to K'Sean Rayshad Harris.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 7, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the

Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 15, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157055

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WHEREAS, Tommy Gerard Lyons II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tommy Gerard Lyons II to Lyric Tommi Lyons. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 12, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 140203 02-20-14 LYONS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157046

WHEREAS, Lidia Braga Strohm has filed a petitionwith this court for a decree changing the name of Lidia Braga Strohm to Lidia Maria Dumar Braga Strohm. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at

9 a.m. on March 11, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the

Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 STROHM 140203 02-20-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157384

WHEREAS, Joseph Rodney Patrick Carroll has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Joseph Patrick Carroll too Julia Rae Carroll. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 19, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 CARROLL 140204 02-27-14 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157453 WHEREAS, Artemisa Vega Heredia has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Artemisa Vega Heredia to Artemisa Vega

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 20, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014

David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 HEREDIA 140204 02-27-14 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157410

WHEREAS, Michael Iseley and Sabrina Bentley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Michael Logan Bentley to Michael Logan Iseley, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 19, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156703

WHEREAS, Carmen Polk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Dominic Eugene Polk-Bailey to Dominic Eugene Polk,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 7, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 15, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 POLK 140204

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157083

WHEREAS, Kit J. Syn and Genise Syn have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Dang Van Long to Benjamin Tyger Yin Syn, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 13, 2014, in Department 54, located

at 800 Ninth Street. Third Floor, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: January 22, 2014 Raymond M. Čadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 SYN 140204 02-27-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157050

WHEREAS. Charles Chau Tranhas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Charles Chau Tran to Charles Minh Chau Nguyen, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 11, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, circulation, printed in

California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157058

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WHEREAS, Brenda Zavala Esquivel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Brenda Zavala Esquivel to Vicente Zavala. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 12, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County. California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei

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#### PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE AND TO **ADMINISTER** ESTATE OF MARY S. THIBAULT (deceased)

ESTATE NO. 34-201400156525 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 S. THIBAULT; aka MARY LOUISE THIBAULT (deceased):

A petition for probate has been filed by AMY THIBALILT in the Superior O THIBAULT in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting that AMY THIBAULT be appointed as Executor to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.

The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person

cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at William R. Ridgeway Family Relations, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

files an objection to the petition and shows good

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If

you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name and address of the petitioner is: Amy Thibault, 4700 Storrow Way, Sacramento, CA 95842

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#### **PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS**

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER AFTER EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS CASE NO. 13 FL06308

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: XIAO YONG

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PETITIONER: VICKI MANIVONG

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3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Vicki Manivong, 43 Arcade Blvd., No. D. Sacramento, CA 95818 Dated: November 4, 2013 Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 MANIVONG 140201 02-0

The name and address of the court is: Superior

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

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**CASE NO. KD085458** 

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selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local County Bar Association. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: William A. Hinz, Esq., Law Offices of William A Hinz, A.P.C., 110 West Fir Street, Brea, CA 92821 Summons Dated: September 12, 2012 Order for Publication Dated: January 14, 2014 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 140203 02-20-14

#### **SAN JUAN** UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

#### PROPOSED CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY FOR **PUBLIC UTILITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that,

pursuant to Education Code section 17556, et seq., the Board of Education of the San Juan Unified School District "Board") has adopted a Resolution of Intent to convey to Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) certain real property within the Charles Peck Elementary School site (hereinafter referred to as "Property") for the construction, use, operation and maintenance of water well facilities. A public hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Board on February 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the District Administrative Offices located at 3738 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, California, 95608, on the question of conveyance of the Property. Copies of the Resolution of Intent to Convey Property for Public Utilities and Calling a Public Hearing in Connection Therewith are posted at the Sylvan Oaks Library, the Fair Oaks Library, and the Carmichael Library.

At the public hearing described above, any interested person may be heard on the matter of conveying the aforementioned Property. At the time and place of the public hearing, if no legal protest is entered, the Board may adopt a resolution by a two-thirds vote of its members authorizing and directing the execution of a Grant Deed conveying the Property to SSWD.

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By Pastor Ray Dare

Have you realized yet that most of the major things in your life are out of your control? If you haven't figured that out yet, you soon will. Most of the major things in your life are out of your control. Because so much of your life is beyond your control, beyond your ability to manage, you feel stress!

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finances, then my finances are going to get better. If I worry about my job, then maybe I won't get laid-off. If I worry about my future, maybe it'll turn out OK. The problem is, worry doesn't work! It doesn't change a thing. Worry doesn't change the past. Worry doesn't change the future. All worry does is mess up today. It doesn't work because so much of life is out of your control.

On the other hand, nothing is of God's control. God is in complete control. There's nothing that God cannot do. He's the One who made it all in the first place. He's all-powerful; He can do anything He wants to. But how does the fact that God is allpowerful affect me? The Bible says, "God's great power is available to us who believe Him. It is the same mighty power that

I think if I worry about my raised Christ." Ephesians 1:20 (LB). God makes His power available to you. You see, God didn't make you to live life by yourself – on your own power. That's why you get so tired all the time, so stressed-out. You are trying to go it alone, trusting in your own abilities to work things out, to control things. The Bible says that God's power is available to you, but there's a condition: You must trust Him. How do you know when you're really trusting God? How do you know when you're really trusting Him to help you? Simple, you stop worrying about it.

Worry is like a warning light. It's like a big, red, flashing light that says, "I'm taking over control here!" You assume a responsibility that God never intended for you to have. That's why worry causes such a negative effect on us physically and emotionally. Your body wasn't designed to handle the stresses of worry. God designed you to depend on Him, to trust in Him. So when you worry, it takes a toll on your body. You get stomachaches, headaches, neck aches, insomnia and all kinds of other problems. Why? Because God didn't create you to worry about things, He created you to live in relationship with Him, trusting Him for those things that are out of your control.

because I am with you. Don't be afraid. I will make you strong and will help you. I will support you." Isaiah 41:10 (NCV) Let's get personal. What have you been worried about lately? What is it that's out of control in your life? What is it that you need to trust God for? Your finances...a relationship ... your job...your kids? Would you agree that God has resources that you don't have? God says, "Don't be afraid, because I'm God says, "Don't worry, with you...I'm going to help you...I'm going to strengthen you...and I'll give you all the power you need" So whatever seems to worry you the most, whatever seems to be out of your control in your life, give it to God, because it's not out of His control. Pastor Ray

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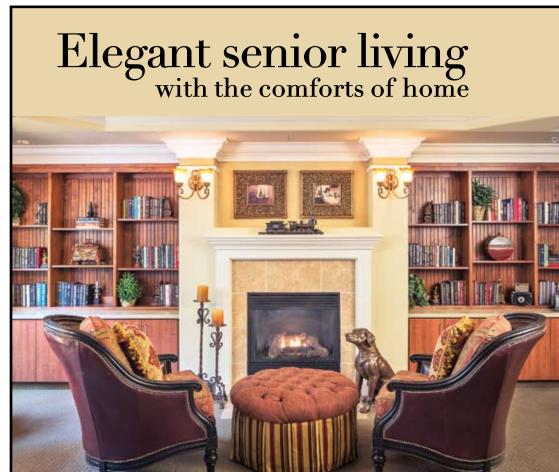
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## Bera and Republican Colleague Offer "No Labels" Response to State of the Union Address

WASHINGTON, DC, (MPG) - Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-7) joined his fellow No Labels Problem Solver Republican Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) to deliver the No Labels State of the Union response, featured on Real Clear Politics.

Bera and Gibson wore orange lapel pins to the State of the Union to identify themselves as No Labels' Problem Solvers, a group of more than 70 Members from both parties working across the aisle to build trust and find common ground. They have signed on to the No Labels campaign to create a national strategic agenda—a shared vision for this country that's based on goals that both sides of the political divide develop together before the hard work of policymaking begins.

Watch Bera and Gibson deliver the No Labels State of the Union response.

"Tonight, President Obama called for a year of action," said Bera. "We agree. This should



Congressman Ami Bera

be a year of action. But in our democracy, no one branch of government can act alone, nor should they. The president needs to work together with both parties in Congress, and we're ready to work with him... If we want our country to work again, we don't just need a year of action. We need a government of collaboration."

No Labels is a grassroots movement of Democrats, Republicans and independents dedicated to a new politics of problem solving. The organization has already attracted more than half a million citizens

across the country, as well as 88 members of Congress --Republicans, Democrats, and independents -- who are members of the No Labels Problem Solvers coalition. The congressional coalition, which meets regularly, is the only forum for bipartisan problem solving on Capitol Hill. No Labels has proposed numerous commonsense reforms and legislative initiatives including No Budget, No Pay, a version of which was passed by Congress and signed into law last year.

Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. represents Sacramento County. Born and raised in California, Bera is a physician and the only Indian American currently serving in Congress. He's fighting to rebuild an economy that works for middle class families and to reduce our country's debt in a responsible way. For more updates on Rep. Bera follow @RepBera on Twitter, like Congressman Bera on Facebook, or visit http://www.bera.house.gov. ★

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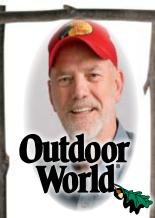
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### Best Tutors Ever, LLC Help Students Achieve Academic "Light Bulb Moments"

#### By Linda Harper, Business Writer

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Tutor Mrs. Rebecca Ragle

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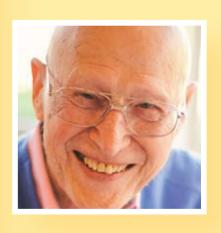
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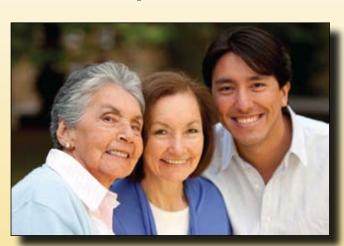
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