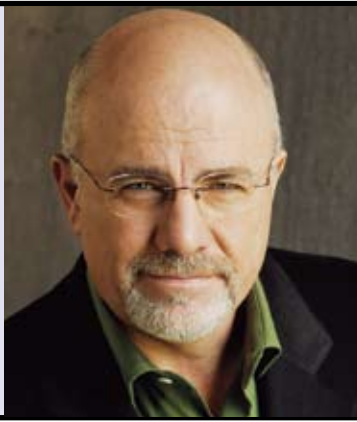


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## You've Come a Long Way, Baby!

## Many More Mentors Are Needed for County Teenagers

### National Mentoring Month Shines Spotlight on Local Needs



An adoption was recently celebrated by the American River Community Church, Carmichael. Now two years old, Sydney (center) is beloved by the Breese-Sollitto family. The child was diagnosed "positive toxic" to drugs at birth. Her progress to health has been a labor of love for parents Andrew and Lynn, and brother Eli (6). Grandparents are: (kneeling left), Terry and Nancy Breese; (right) Tony and Kay Sollitto. Photograph by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

Carmichael - International adoption policy proved contentious following the recent Russian child reject controversy. A Carmichael couple meanwhile found love and community the solution for its own adoption challenges.

Sydney Breese-Sollitto's tortured start was forgotten as the American River Community Church celebrated her adoption and spiritual dedication. Born toxic after intrauterine drug exposure, the baby went into severe drug withdrawal and spent weeks in Sutter Memorial ICU. She then entered the Child Protective Services system and was cared for by a foster family. Her condition limited adoption prospects. Already mom to one, Lynn Breese-Sollitto had known Sydney from birth through her friendship with the birth mom. She and husband Andrew wanted to adopt an older child but, reunited with the challenged three-month-old, "We fell in love with her," said Lynn. "We needed Sydney as much as she needed us."

Says dad Andrew of this reunion: "She was the size of a child half her age and cried like a newborn. She had a battle ahead. We knew there would be developmental delays. But she smiled at my son and just couldn't keep her eyes off him. We

immediately knew she'd fit with us." Sydney moved in with her new family in 2009. The Breese-Sollittos delayed legal adoption until assistance for her special needs could be ensured through Sacramento County's Alta Regional Centre. This came through last February.

With over 60 parishioners and partying kids, adoption festivities recognized help that the family's church and friends - even local businesses - had offered them. "We

could not have managed without their support and prayers," nods the father. "Sydney will always be petite. Crawling, walking, talking - her gross motor skills came months later than with other children -- but they came." When she failed to speak on cue, the Breese-Sollittos taught her signing - a skill she now incorporates with verbalizing. "Sydney is my little lion," approves the dad. "Animals and nature enthrall her. She is brave, happy and at last, she has a clean bill

of health. She sings all day."

A respite care professional, Andrew accepts responsibility to the health-challenged. "The perfect human," he considers, "is the one you love. I am not against people adopting from overseas. But you don't need to travel the world to find a child who needs you. There are children everywhere needing help."

American River Church Pastor Rich Reimer says church friends supported the couple through red tape and emotional hurdles that littered Sydney's adoption. "It was intense for us all," attests the pastor. "Andrew and Lynn were doing a beautiful thing: saving a child's life. They are both exceptional parents. We prayed for that adoption to go through. We celebrated with them when it happened. Sydney is in a good place with them."

Recalls medical typist Lynn Breese-Sollitto: "Sydney was a fussy, intense and challenging baby; these problems were part of her condition. Sometimes I found things so difficult that I wondered if she might not do better with someone else. But I prayed and knew we were meant for each other."

Smiles Sydney's father: "When she looks at me with those big eyes and says 'hi, daddy,' that's all the reassurance I need."



Circle of love. On a walk in her new family's Carmichael neighborhood, Sydney gets hands-on pampering from brother Eli and parents Andrew and Lynn Breese-Sollitto. Photograph by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

Sacramento Region - January is National Mentoring Month. It is the time each year to remember the importance of mentors, and the need for every child to have a caring adult in his or her life. To be a mentor, you don't need special skills. You just need the ability to listen and offer friendship, guidance and encouragement to a young person.

If you have what it takes to help young people navigate life's tough choices, please consider serving as a mentor. The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) is seeking adult mentors to serve as positive role models as part of the LINKS Mentoring Program for high school students in the county.

This program is unique because it offers ongoing support to mentor/protégé matches by providing staff-facilitated, structured mentoring sessions each week. SCOE staff members attend group mentor sessions to organize activities and provide materials and support.

Mentors meet with their protégés for one hour each week. The group mentoring sessions consist of group activities, combined with one-to-one time for mentors and protégés.

Qualifying mentors may commit to a semester, or an entire school year. Meetings and activities center on specific themes:

- Community Service/Service Learning Projects
- Interpersonal/Life Skills
- Planning for the Future
- Career Exploration/Job Seeking Skills
- Financial Savvy and Money Management
- Health and Wellness

The LINKS Mentoring Program is operated by the Sacramento County Office of Education's Prevention and Student Services (PASS) Department. The program is made possible through a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

To learn more about the LINKS Mentoring Program, contact Cheryl Raney (916) 228-2201 or [craney@scoe.net](mailto:craney@scoe.net). National Mentoring Month is a campaign held each January to promote youth mentoring in the United States. It began in 2002, and is spearheaded by the Harvard School of Public Health, MENTOR, and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

## Public Hearing to be Held on the Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor Plan

### If You Own a Small Business in Carmichael You Need to be Here!

Carmichael - The Carmichael-Old Foothill Farms Community Planning Commission (CPC) will be conducting a public hearing at the Carmichael Library located at 5605 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, California on January 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Please note that this will be a hearing on the Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor Plan project. Public testimony will be heard at this hearing. You are encouraged to attend and participate at this meeting.

The draft Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor Plan has been in the works for many years and aims to recreate the Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor as a "Main Street" for the Carmichael Community. Through collaboration between community members and

other stakeholders, the Plan aims to create a land use and economic development plan for the Corridor.

The purpose of the corridor plan is to establish the Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor Special Planning Area (SPA). The Special Planning Area (SPA) will include: Smart Growth Street Concept, a Mixed-Use Land Use Concept, a Circulation Framework and a Smart Growth Street Roadway Design for the Corridor.

Plan to arrive early, as there is a large crowd expected. Details of the draft Fair Oaks Boulevard Corridor Plan can be found on the web at: <http://www.msa2.saccounty.net/planning/Pages/FairOaksBoulevardCorridorPlan.aspx>.

## Registration Opens for Nature Bowl Science and Conservation Competition

Sacramento Region - Registration is now open for the 27th annual Nature Bowl, an annual elementary school competition held in the spring. This popular program increases the science and conservation literacy of third- to sixth-grade students in the Sacramento Valley. Participants

employ teamwork, creativity and critical thinking while participating in group learning activities centered on regional natural environments.

The initial event, the semifinals, is held in several counties throughout the valley between the months of March and April and is open to

students from any school, group or organized youth club. Teams, lead by coaches, will consist of three to seven children. Several groups will advance to the finals, the culminating event which generally occurs on the third Saturday in May.

Prior to the semifinals, there are a

series of coaches' workshops. These workshops are effective in helping prepare students for the competition by addressing environmental science concepts that align with grade-specific classroom curriculum (and follow the State Science Standards). Teachers, youth group leaders or parents can

sign up to coach a team. The entry fee for each team is \$10 and coaches' workshops are \$5. New coach registration and workshops will be held on Jan. 20 at the Nimbus Hatchery in Rancho Cordova, and on Jan. 27 at the Cosumnes River Preserve in south Sacramento. Nature Bowls

also take place in Davis, Gridley, Auburn, Coloma and Stockton.

Sacramento County residents who would like more information about the Nature Bowl can call DFG at (916) 358-2353. Also see more information at the DFG Web site: [www.dfg.ca.gov/education/naturebowl](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/education/naturebowl).

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Another report in the American Journal of Public Health revealed

that a sustained loss of 10% of body weight – a goal easily achieved from consistent exercise – slashes the risk of several diseases. For instance, a 10% weight drop cuts the number of years an obese person can expect to live with high blood pressure, high cholesterol and with type II diabetes. Slight weight loss also significantly reduces an individual's odds of stroke and coronary heart disease.

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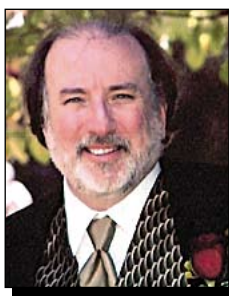
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Susan Peters swears in the new Carmichael Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Chris Meyer, Bill Schlack, Becky Furtado, Don Hall, Cary Duckett and Gary Anderson.

Carmichael – The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce held their annual Person of the Year Banquet & Award Ceremony on January 7th. The event honored Sacramento County Supervisor Susan Peters for her service to the County, the Chamber and the Carmichael community. Being named Carmichael

Person of the Year is something Susan greatly appreciates. "As a Metro Chamber past president," said Peters, "I knew joining the Carmichael Chamber would help me get acquainted with the community when I first ran for office. I've always enjoyed Carmichael people. Their recognition is an

honor." Peters was especially thanked by Jack Harrison of the Carmichael Parks and Recreation Department for her instrumental help in the development and completion of three new community parks. The gala event, which had over 150 local businesspeople, dignitaries and residents



Peter Tateishi, outgoing Honorary Mayor of Carmichael, presents the medallion to his former teacher and the new Honorary Mayor, Pauline Gilmour, a teacher at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School.

in attendance, also recognized the new Honorary Mayor and installed the 2011 Board of Chamber Directors. The event also awarded the 2011 Business Person of the Year to long-time veterinarian and humanitarian Dr. Major A. Nilson. A healer for thousands of animals, Dr. Nilson practiced for over 42 years in Sacramento and neighboring counties. The businessman has been prominent in the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce for over 56 years. His 2011 award, considers the two-time Chamber president, "Is a great honor. The Chamber has done much good for the community

over the years. I have felt privileged to be part of that." The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all those who supported the event, those who provided raffle prizes and the following sponsors; Lind Brothers Funeral Home, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Fast-teks On-Site Computer Services, Carmichael Oaks, Eskaton Village Carmichael, and Copy Plus. And a very special "Thanks" goes out to all those who volunteered their time to make the event a huge success. The event was held at The Palace banquet rooms, 6309 Fair Oaks Blvd, in Carmichael. To find out more about the chamber call 481-1002.

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Susan Peters and Major Nilson at the Recognition Dinner.



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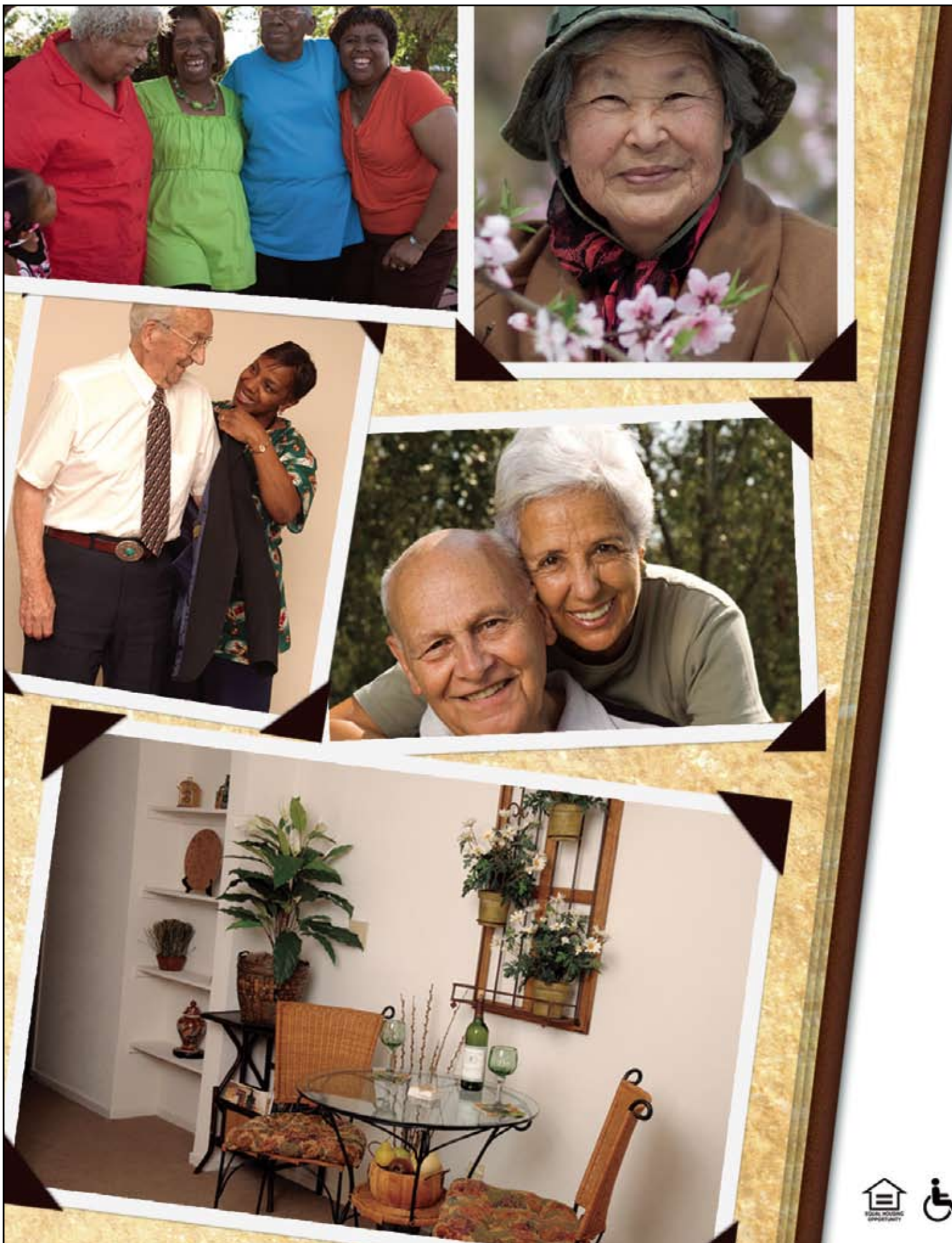
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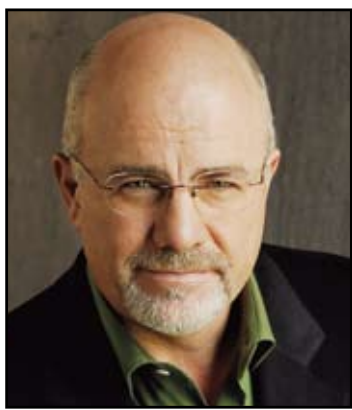
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# Dave Says

but what this represents in your marriage. I believe in saving up for emergencies. I mean, I'm Mr. Emergency Fund. I talk all the time about saving up three to six months of expenses. But deception is never a positive thing in a relationship. You've got to man up and tell her.

I know this won't be easy, and you have to make sure you tell her in the right way. Don't try to blame this on her. Basically, you've deceived her about this, and your lying isn't her fault. Let her know that you're sorry for not being honest with her, but you also need to explain that the reason you hid the money was you were afraid to speak up and disagree. Ask for her forgiveness, and let her know you're committed to never letting it happen again.

At the same time, you've got to grow a backbone so you can let her know when you've got a problem. Managing money in a marriage is a "we" thing. Decisions should always be made together. It means you each have a vote, but it also means you have to stand up and vote no if she wants to spend money on something silly when you guys haven't taken care of business!

- Dave

### Closing the Account

Dear Dave,  
Do you have any suggestions for closing a credit card account? I just paid off my last debt, and I want to

close the account once and for all.

- Krista

Dear Krista,

I'd start with a phone call. Let them know the account is paid off and you want it closed permanently. Also, ask for written confirmation that the account has been closed. If you don't see something like this in your mailbox in a few days, you'll need to check your credit bureau report for an update on the status of the account.

If it's not showing the account closed at this point, you'll probably have to call them back and jump somebody's case. Make sure they understand that you want to see verification in writing that the account has been closed. If they're still dragging their heels at that point, you'll need to send them—via certified mail, return receipt requested—your demand that they permanently close the account.

But usually a phone call is all it takes. The problem with talking to them is you'll have to listen to all their crap about how dumb you are for cutting them loose. Trust me, they'll fuss and cry and offer you stuff to try and get you to keep the account open. Stand firm and don't listen to them, Krista. Close the account!

- Dave

For more financial help please visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

Dave Ramsey is a personal money management expert, popular national radio personality and the author of three New York Times bestsellers – *The Total Money Makeover*, *Financial Peace Revisited* and *More Than Enough*. In them, Ramsey exemplifies his life's work of teaching others how to be financially responsible, so they can acquire enough wealth to take care of loved ones, live prosperously into old age, and give generously to others.

### Dishonesty is Not the Best Policy

Dear Dave,  
I don't hide debt from my spouse, but I do hide money from her. I've been squirreling away money for emergencies without her knowledge. She's not terrible with money, but she always finds something to spend it on. We were never able to save anything before I started doing this. After hearing you talk about "financial infidelity," I began to worry about her reaction when she finds out I've been doing this. What's your advice?

- Paul

Dear Paul,  
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Thursday the 27th at 6:00 pm

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A Film Review by Tim Riley

# Riley Reviews

VIGOROUS, TOUGH  
"THE FIGHTER" SEEKING  
TO BE A CONTENDER

THE FIGHTER  
(Rated R)

Packing a punch for more than just its pugilistic thrills, "The Fighter" is the kind of homage to a fiercely competitive sport that recalls the underdog wonder of the very first "Rocky." Though based on a true story, this is more than the feel-good sports story where the boxing hero prevails against all odds and emerges a winner in hard fought matches. "The Fighter" is, moreover, about fights both inside and outside the ring, where it is at times hard to tell apart the more vigorous contest. Apparently, actor Mark Wahlberg, who wanted to make this film for years, trained equally hard to play the role of boxing contender Micky Ward.

From the hardscrabble blue collar town of Lowell, Massachusetts, Ward had no easy task in becoming the one-time junior welterweight champion. Though he had some outstanding fights according to Ring Magazine, "Irish" Micky Ward appeared to have almost equally memorable bouts with the meddling members of his close-knit family. "The Fighter" truly excels where it focuses on Ward's dysfunctional, intense family, particularly his hard-edge mother Alice (Melissa Leo), the bouffant-haired blond who comes off like the stage mother from hell. Unqualified for the job, Alice serves as his boxing manager, but early on makes unwise decisions about sparring partners that nearly derail Micky's career before it gets off the ground.

Meanwhile, Micky looks up to his older half-brother Dicky Eklund (Christian Bale) who was once a rising star in the ring and whose claim to fame was a title match with Sugar Ray Leonard in which Leonard was either knocked to the mat or tripped and fell. But now with his glory days behind him, Dicky is a washed-up crack addict with the gift of gab who insists on being his brother's trainer even though he is totally unreliable. Then there are Micky's seven sisters, who are portrayed as big-haired misfits that look like roller derby contestants.

Early on, Micky looks to be ill-served by his extended clan when boxing matches turn out to be terribly mismatched bouts in which Micky gets pummeled nearly half to death. Fortunately, Micky reaches a turning point when he meets pretty local bartender Charlene (Amy Adams), who helps convince him that his grasping family members aren't really helping all that much in the boxing career department. Other turn of events help sway Micky's direction to more professional help, especially when Dicky gets sent off to prison once again.

Emerging from the shadows of his clinging relatives, Micky does have a lot going for him when he is able to bust loose. Wahlberg's Micky comes off well as the soft-spoken nice guy

who packs a vicious punch, even when not prodded by his domineering mother. For a boxer who must remain standing in the ring, Micky has a decidedly unorthodox strategy for winning his big fights; he allows himself to get pounded in round after round, striking back with fists of fury that knock out his opponents when they least expect a furious counterattack. That Micky is able to bounce back from what looks like sure defeat is a great surprise to fighters and fans alike. Inside the ring, there are plenty of pivotal fights for Micky, allowing him to achieve a measure of respectable success even when friction in his personal life threatens to undermine his forward path.

Mixing sports heroics and family drama, "The Fighter" is a contender on several levels, which may well result in award nominations for several performances. Not the least of them is Wahlberg's intensity as a credible fighter who really looks like he belongs in the ring. The supporting characters in Micky's life are also superb, particularly Christian Bale and Melissa Leo as they inhabit their characters with self-absorbed annoyance and colorful working-class sensibilities. Even when there's inevitable predictability to the sports story, "The Fighter" is a more satisfying cinematic experience because it is a film with heart and a deep emotional core.

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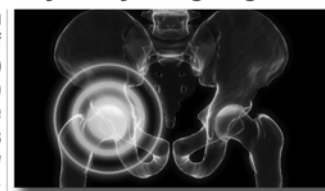
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LAWSON 01204 1-12-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE PERRY DUNCAN

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE PERRY DUNCAN: A petition has been filed by Ian Douglas Duncan in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Ian Douglas Duncan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 28, 2011 at 9 a.m. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

WHEREAS, Mindy Minhthu To and Quang Minh Vu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Minhthu Natalie Vu to Natalia Minhthuyet Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 23, 2010. Shellyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.

LAWSON 01205 1-19-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER: A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 26, 2011 at 9 a.m. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

WHEREAS, Mindy Minhthu To and Quang Minh Vu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Minhthu Natalie Vu to Natalia Minhthuyet Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 20, 2010. Shellyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.

LAWSON 01205 1-19-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER: A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 26, 2011 at 9 a.m. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

WHEREAS, Mindy Minhthu To and Quang Minh Vu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Minhthu Natalie Vu to Natalia Minhthuyet Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 27, 2010. Shellyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011.

GILMAN 10101 1-26-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

FILE NO. 7037.09098 Title Order No. 4518765 MIN No. APN 232-0083-016-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/27/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duty appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Patrick O. Ryan, an unmarried man Recorded: 03/06/07, as Instrument No. Book 20070306 Page 1806, of Official Records of SACRAMENTO County, California. Date of Sale: 02/02/11 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA. The purported property address is: 6036 ELLERSLEE DR, CARMICHEAL, CA 95608 Assessors Parcel No. 232-0083-016-0000 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$265,234.09. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or its authorized agent was recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office and

reads substantially as follows: The mortgage loan servicer declares that (1) it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 and (2) the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of California Civil Code § 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: January 6, 2011 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Melissa Myers, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com Automated Sales Line: 714-277-4845 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FEI # 1002.181066 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2011 Publish: Jan. 12, 19, 26, 2011.

FEI 10102 1-26-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094284

WHEREAS, Surinpha Gilman and Joseph Gilman have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Phansorn Manosam to Andrew Alvin Gilman. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 8, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 27, 2010. Shellyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011.

GILMAN 10101 1-26-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094403

WHEREAS, Farid Nasrollahzede has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Farid Nasrollahzede to Farid Nasr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 29, 2010. NASR 10101 1-26-11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1010783. Ivan Fomazyuk, 4928 Vir Mar St. #49, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Euro Flooring" at 4928 Vir Mar St. #49, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 14, 2010. Publish: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2011.

EUROFL 10102 2-2-11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1011029. MGG, LLC, 330 California Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eco Fire Solutions" at 3303 California Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 23, 2010. Publish: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2011.

ECOFIR 10102 2-2-11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1009257. Catherine Fagiolo, 4910 Shamrock Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Presentations Plus; Choral Studio; Studio Classico" at 4910 Shamrock Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Oct. 20, 2010. Publish: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2011.

HAILLEN 10102 2-2-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00091577

WHEREAS, Natalia J. Hailen and Stan V. Hailen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Vladislav Mikhailenko to Vlad Stan Hailen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Feb. 8, 2011 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., 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: Nov. 15, 2010. Kevin R. Culhane Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2011.

HAILLEN 10102 2-2-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER: A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 26, 2011 at 9 a.m. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

WHEREAS, Mindy Minhthu To and Quang Minh Vu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Minhthu Natalie Vu to Natalia Minhthuyet Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 23, 2010. Shellyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER

ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER: A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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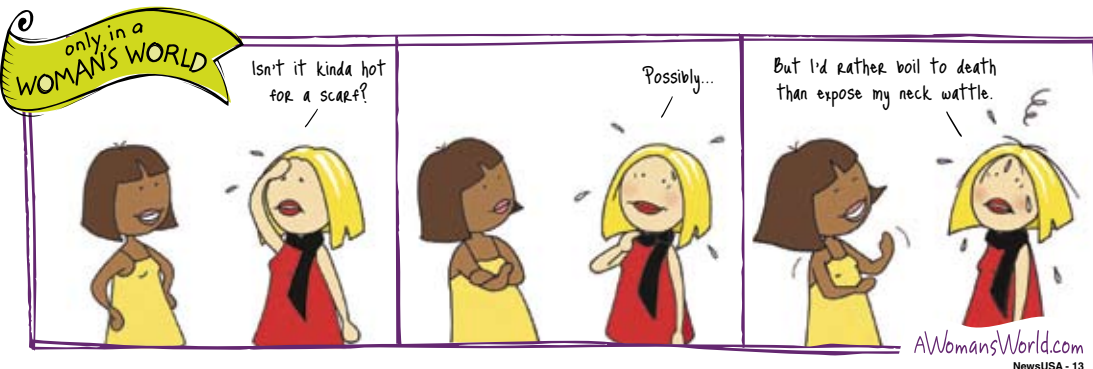
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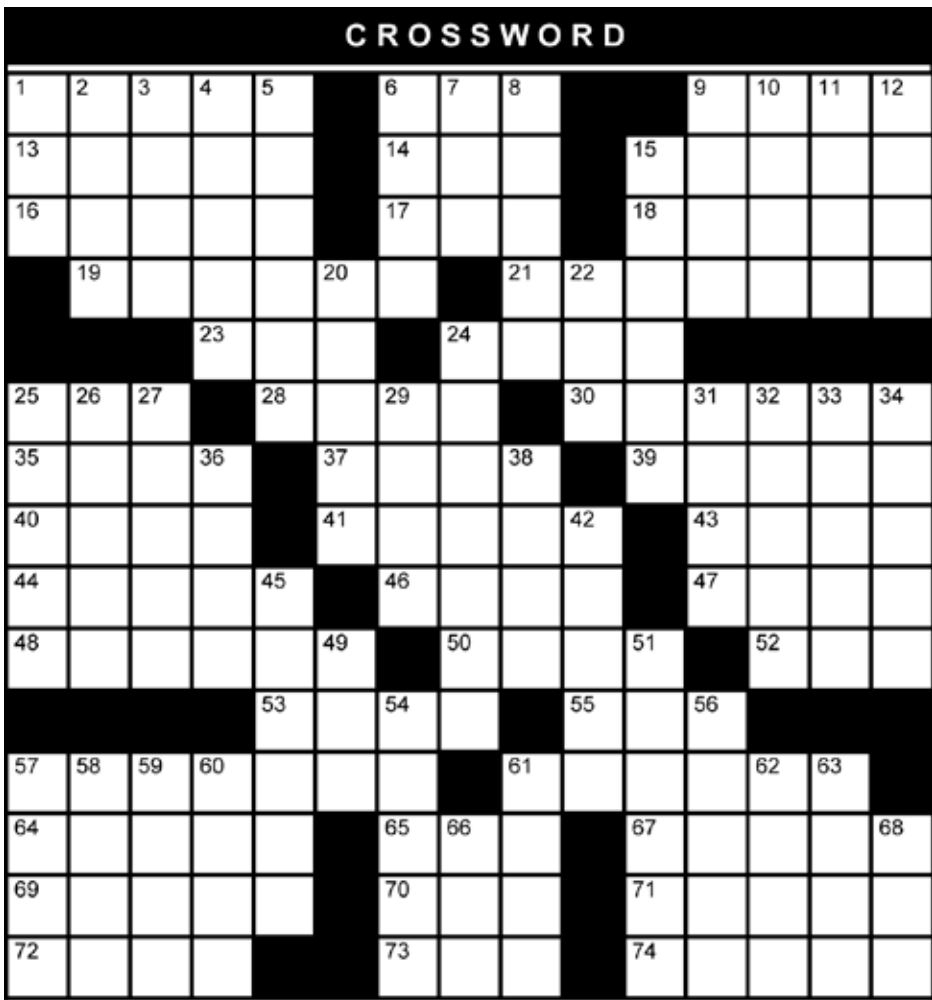
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bullying, e.g.</li> <li>6. Greyhound, e.g.</li> <li>9. Artist colony in New Mexico</li> <li>13. "Wind bursts"</li> <li>14. "Wildfire remains"</li> <li>15. Gold</li> <li>16. Early stages</li> <li>17. "Where storms can lead to sickness"</li> <li>18. It sweeps a nation?</li> <li>19. "The Quiet American" author</li> <li>21. "It leads to #15 Across?"</li> <li>23. July-August zodiac</li> <li>24. Potato</li> <li>25. A great distance</li> <li>28. "Mild fog"</li> <li>30. Soldier's knapsack</li> <li>35. Right to another's property</li> <li>37. "Mountain cap?"</li> <li>39. Roman Catholic Church's central administration</li> <li>40. Largest city of Norway</li> <li>41. Another spelling for "icon"</li> <li>43. April 1st victim</li> <li>44. Branch of this tree represents</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>peace offering</li> <li>46. Prefix denoting "around"</li> <li>47. Southwestern flooring</li> <li>48. Pour out</li> <li>50. Great Barrier _____</li> <li>52. Fleur-de-_____</li> <li>53. It prevents objective consideration</li> <li>55. Prune</li> <li>57. "Type of radar"</li> <li>61. Not dangerous to health</li> <li>64. Eskimo hut</li> <li>65. Knot-tying vow</li> <li>67. Nostrils</li> <li>69. White, French</li> <li>70. Roman sun god</li> <li>71. _____ Maria Remarque</li> <li>72. E-mail command</li> <li>73. Right coast time</li> <li>74. Like many basketball players</li> </ul> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gone by</li> <li>2. A plug in a barrel or flask</li> <li>3. "Back in the _____" song</li> <li>4. It can be stainless</li> <li>5. An attitude of admiration</li> <li>6. Headquarters, as in military</li> <li>7. Employ</li> <li>8. Half step higher than given note</li> <li>9. U-_____</li> <li>10. United _____ Emirates</li> <li>11. Greek liquor</li> <li>12. Eurasian duck</li> <li>15. Of low pH</li> <li>20. It can be loud or white</li> <li>22. Black and white sea bird</li> <li>24. Fire-tenders</li> <li>25. "Result of Katrina"</li> <li>26. Bridal path</li> <li>27. Indiana Jones' Lost Ark, e.g.</li> <li>29. The sound of Edward</li> </ul> | <p>Scissorhands?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31. Bunch of hair</li> <li>32. Cook from above</li> <li>33. Garlic mayonnaise</li> <li>34. "They move 45 to 90 knots"</li> <li>36. The brightest star</li> <li>38. Donned</li> <li>42. Sister's daughter</li> <li>45. All together</li> <li>49. Neither a win nor a loss</li> <li>51. "Ominous shape in sky"</li> <li>54. Get up</li> <li>56. Found on a queen</li> <li>57. "I call first _____!"</li> <li>58. Stare amorously</li> <li>59. "_____ of attack"</li> <li>60. "On Golden _____" movie</li> <li>61. "Thunderstorm sight"</li> <li>62. Smile</li> <li>63. Head holder</li> <li>66. _____ and don'ts</li> <li>68. Timid or unsure</li> </ul> |
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**Carmichael Chamber of Commerce**

**Carmichael Chamber Luncheon**

Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
 Education Building  
 Cypress Avenue Baptist Church  
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 Guest speaker is Joyce Arredondo of the Juvenile Parole Board. Raffle prizes  
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January mixer at Access Dental  
 Photo from Chamber of Commerce website

Usually on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, a member of the Carmichael Chamber holds an evening mixer where members can network, learn more about other Chamber members and find out what's happening in the Carmichael Chamber and the community in general. The location changes each month so check the Chamber website to confirm the date and location each month.

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Northern California, or the airport. The County Airport System recently launched a survey about the time capsule. A link to the survey can be found on [www.sacairports.org](http://www.sacairports.org) or [www.bigbuild.org](http://www.bigbuild.org). Airport fans can also share their ideas via Twitter @SacIntlAirport or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sacintlairport](http://www.facebook.com/sacintlairport). The deadline to submit ideas is January 31, 2011. The airport plans to install the time capsule in late 2011 during the opening ceremonies of the

New Central Terminal B. Airport and local officials will unearth the capsule during the ground breaking ceremonies of a future airport expansion in 20 or 30 years. Sacramento County Airport System is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county's four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. For more information, visit [www.sacairports.org](http://www.sacairports.org).



## Sacramento Public Library Events

### Sacramento Public Library celebrates Black History Month with special programs

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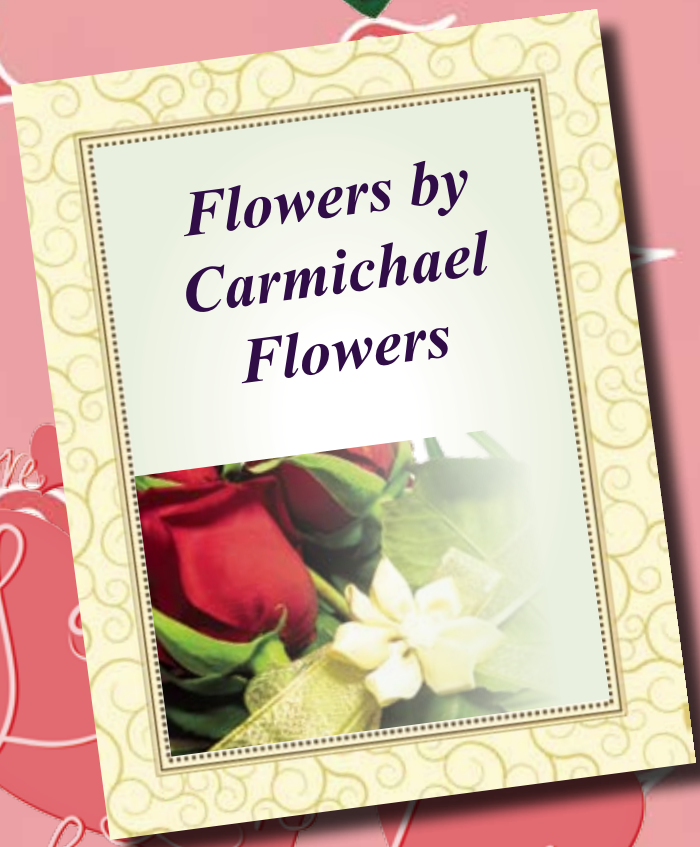
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# Anticipation High as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Roseville!

By DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years," said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring," says Miller.

Next week, starting Tuesday at 9am and every day next week through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in Roseville at the **Courtyard by Marriott**. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically, selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories," says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains. "We want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets. Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting 5 day events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming," says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed by what an old ring or gold coin is worth that they go home and start digging around for more and tell relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling



Above • Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay."

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include: all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces and dental gold. We also buy coins dated 1964 and before including: Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes. Anything marked "sterling" is accepted including: flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and

will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

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Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed.

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## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

*Collectors and Enthusiasts in Roseville with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!*

By DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1964 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792," says Eades. "Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

## Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Dated 1964 & Earlier
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum

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## Items of Interest:

**Vintage Guitars:**  
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

**Pocket Watches:**  
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others

**Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

**Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

**Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

**War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.

**WE BUY 10¢ & 12¢ COMIC BOOKS!**

## Local Residents are ready to cash in!

*International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!*

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Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers next week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the **Courtyard by Marriott** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

**Top Five Items To Bring**

- Gold Jewelry
- Silver Coins
- Gold Coins
- Pocket Watches
- Sterling Silver

Refinery representatives will be on hand next week starting Tuesday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!