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**Story and photo
by Jacqueline Fox**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - By a count of years since its incorporation in 2003, the City of Rancho Cordova is barely a teenager. But considering the caliber of economic and cultural growth taking place, it would not be too far off the mark to call this the city's "Golden Age."

Rancho has a hefty portfolio of available land for retail and residential build out alike. It currently serves as home to several of the state's largest employers, including Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Franklin Templeton, Health Net and VSP. Health insurance firm,

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RANCHO CORDOVA
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC
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At the same time, Rancho's changing demographics are driving cultural shifts, resulting in the expansion of its food and entertainment sector. More than half of its residents are under 35. There is no shortage of support for the expanding foodie industry

Centene Corp. reportedly has signed what is considered to be the largest office lease in the region in 2016.

The city has an employment pool of roughly 70,000. It's easy access to Highway 50, the presence of five light rail stations and the fact that it is situated above the flood plain and considered seismically sound, are a huge draws for major developers.

that is both retaining commuters after work hours and drawing out locals.

"We are growing at a relatively rapid pace," says Curt Haven, director of economic development and neighborhood services. Haven's job is to spearhead the mapping out of the city's economic strategies, steer redevelopment processes and serve as the city's formal liaison to neighborhood associations. Haven carries the distinction of being the city's first employee and is on track to see Rancho Cordova bust wide open.

"Highway 50 is my home," says Haven, a formerly self-employed operator of an auto parts business who got involved with the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce prior to cityhood. He became the chamber's CEO and ultimately went on to chair Rancho's incorporation committee and

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California's Adolescent Birth Rate Drops to Another Record Low

STATE POINT MEDIA (MPG) - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced that California's adolescent birth rate continues to decline. In 2015, there were 17.6 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19: a 10 percent decline from the 2014 rate of 19.6 and a 62 percent decline from the 2000 rate of 46.7.

"By empowering young people with the knowledge, tools and resources to make healthy choices, California is succeeding in reducing births among adolescents," said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith.

The adolescent birth rate decreased across all racial and ethnic groups between 2000 and 2015. During this time, the adolescent birth rate dropped among Hispanics from 77.3 to 27.0, among African-Americans from 59.1 to 19.7, among Whites from 22.3 to 6.9, and among Asians from 15.0 to 2.9.

Despite declining birth rates, racial disparities persist in adolescent childbearing in California. African-American and Hispanic adolescents were three to four times as likely to give birth as White females. Additionally, the adolescent birth rate varies considerably across counties, from a low of 6.7 in Marin County to a high of 43.1 in Del Norte County.

California has a number of programs aimed at preventing adolescent pregnancy and improving pregnancy outcomes among young women. CDPH funds the Information and Education Program, the Personal Responsibility Education Program authorized through the Affordable Care Act of 2010, and the Adolescent Family Life Program for expectant and parenting adolescents. Also, the state provides no-cost family planning services to eligible men and women, including adolescents, through the Family PACT Program. ★

It Takes a Great Deal of HART

*Program Provides Winter Shelter,
Plans to Add Mentoring Program*

**Story and photos
by Margaret Snider**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - When Rancho Cordova Rancho Cordova Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART) contacted Pastor RJ Bradley about serving as an intake site he said it was not a difficult decision to make. Though Next Level Christian has usually offered dinner monthly for those in need, "We figured this would be a better opportunity to be able to impact more lives,"

Pastor Bradley said, "than just being able to make dinners - to be able to give them a place to stay, especially during this cold winter."

This is the fourth season for the Rancho Cordova HART winter shelter. The program extends nightly from December 26, 2017, through February 24, 2018. Guests can sign up at the new intake site at Next Level Christian Ministries, 2721 Dawes St., Rancho Cordova, at the corner of Folsom and

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From left: Tim and Brenda Tapia, and Wayne and Kathrine Jensen served as volunteers at the intake center for the Rancho Cordova HART Winter Shelter.



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Sutter's Fort Presents "Hands on History: Catch Gold Fever"

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) and Friends of Sutter's Fort are proud to present an interactive and fun "Hands on History: Catch Gold Fever" event on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fort visitors will have the unique opportunity to step back in time and explore an era that changed California forever. The gold discovery at Coloma echoed around the world and triggered the largest migration in United States history. Thousands of immigrants gambled and came to early California to try to strike it rich. They left family behind, spent life savings, and borrowed money all in the pursuit of gold. Many miners bought one-way passage on ships bound for California, and abandoned ships clogged the port in San Francisco as miners and sailors took off for the hills. Miners stopped at Sutter's Fort before they headed for the hills in their quest for gold, and the Fort was often the first place to which they returned for supplies and entertainment. Sadly, the dream of riches was not often the reality and many left the hills with only disappointment in their pockets.

As an event highlight, Fort visitors are invited to spend the day enjoying hands-on activities such as gold panning, parlor and card games (and other games of chance) and "Pioneer dress-up Station" activities where families dress as pioneers (perfect for picture-taking). In addition, there will be a display of guns and weapons from the Gold Rush era and demonstrations of black powder weaponry in action including the crowd-favorite firing of Sutter's cannon. In addition, Friends of Sutter's Fort will be sampling out popular gold rush nugget chocolates and featuring gold rush-related



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items for sale in the on-site Store so visitors can bring a bit of gold rush history home with them

All "Hands on History" activities are included in the cost of admission. Sutter's Fort SHP admission costs are as follows: \$7 per adult (18 and older), \$5 per youth (ages 6 to 17) and free for children 5 and under. For more information, call 916-445-4422 or visit www.suttersfort.org

The Friends of Sutter's Fort is a nonprofit 501 c 3 organization dedicated to the enhancement, preservation and protection of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, and educational and interpretive programs at the park. Friends of Sutter's Fort is a Cooperating

Association for California State Parks since 2006. Friends of Sutter's Fort is the major funder of both restoration work and programs at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park. Through the generosity of our donors, in the past 3 years alone, we have funded several major projects including the painting of the exterior walls, the restoration of the blacksmith shop and the painting of the interior walls (currently underway). In addition, we are proud to provide funding to support the educational programs at the park. For more information, please visit www.suttersfort.org

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Sexual Misconduct 'Secret Settlements' Will Roil California, D.C. in 2018

Commentary
by Jon Fleischman
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No doubt there are many on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, and in state capitals across the nation that are somehow hoping that the distraction of Christmas and New Year's Day will somehow change the channel on the intense scrutiny of sexual harassment (or worse) committed by politicians of both political parties.

That's not going to happen. In fact, I predict that the high profile that this issue has taken over the past few months is just a harbinger of things to come as the holidays come to a close.

We have seen members of the U.S. Senate and House resign, or announce retirements. We have seen state legislators do the same. Here in California we have seen resignations from Assemblymembers Matt Dababneh (D-Los Angeles) and Raul Bocanegra (D-Arleta) already. The resignation of the former has placed a lot of negative scrutiny on U.S. Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA), for whom Dababneh served as district director. A third Assemblymember, Sebastian Ridley Thomas (D-Los Angeles), just this week announced his sudden resignation, citing health reasons - after his name had been whispered as someone else who might end up in the spotlight on this issue. California State Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) is considered by many to be politically a dead man walking as multiple credible accusers have made serious allegations about him - and he has been suspended from all of his committee assignments as a formal investigation takes place. Another Senator, former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg (D-Reseda), is also the subject of an investigation as well.

The reason the issue is a powder keg that has not really blown up yet is the secret-taxpayer funded settlements. In the U.S. Senate and House, it has been

revealed that millions of dollars have been spent settling sexual harassment issues coming straight out of the offices of federal legislators. In some cases, these secret settlements have taken place using money from individual office budgets; in other cases, payments have been made from funds controlled by the institutions (so presumably, ultimately, leadership).

Similarly, in the California legislature we have learned that significant sums of taxpayer money have been spent on sexual harassment claims made against elected.

No one that I have spoken to regarding secret settlements - and I have spoken with many - thinks that this is okay. In fact, most get downright angry when they hear about it. For two reasons, mainly.

The first: if money is being paid out to someone who filed a claim there is a presumption that the claim was meritorious, and that the public has a right to know when one of their elected officials has been found to be conducting themselves inappropriately, or worse.

The second: these are public dollars and the public has the right to know where their dollars are being spent.

Adding to the considerable cost of these secret settlements themselves is now the fallout from resignations - i.e. special elections, and their significant cost to taxpayers.

It seems that there are two main groups of politicians who are interested in slow-walking or ideally never revealing the truth behind secret settlements.

Of course there are the sleazy politicians who know that if and when the news breaks that they had sexual harassment allegations so credible against them that victims had to be paid off - well, as we have seen, these have been extinction moments for most.

But then there are the enablers: those that have not actually committed and untoward or sleazy

actions themselves, but they are covering up for those who have done so. That means those who are in a position to open the books - to provide transparency. Presumably this is leadership in Washington and in Sacramento - both elected leaders, as well as those legislators heading up key administrative committees with oversight over such matters.

Frankly, every federal and state legislator should be putting out a statement calling for transparency and for making the secret settlements public - as well as stating on the record that they have not had any issues themselves. That would create significant peer pressure.

There are efforts both in the national and state capitols to shine the light on settlements. In D.C. a legislative effort is being spearheaded by Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-FL). In Sacramento, the Senate Republican Leader, Pat Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), has called for more transparency.

Legislators that are not affirmatively trying to open up the books, and shine the light on secret settlements, are in fact part of the problem.

The war drums on this issue are only getting louder and louder - and the new year will bring a new national drive for transparency and accountability.

This entire episode has emerged as a painful stain on our political system (and as an ugly cultural black eye, as stories continue to emerge across the country outside of politics).

But this is not without a considerable upside. Change needs to happen. It's not alright for people with power to engage in sexual misconduct - period. It's not appropriate, nor humorous, in any context.

This column originally appeared on Breitbart.com/California. Jon Fleischman has served as Executive Director, CA Republican Party (1999-2001) and Vice Chairman, South - CA Republican Party (2007-2011) ★



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It Takes a Great Deal of HART

Program Provides Winter Shelter, Plans to Add Mentoring Program



Rancho Cordova HART Winter Shelter extends from December 26, 2017, through February 24, 2018. Veronica Zeller-Marquez, foreground, cooked dinner for this shelter meal, helped by other volunteers who served to guests.

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Dawes. Intake starts at 5:00 p.m. each day, and is first come, first served.

Almost all days of the program have a host site assigned, but one week in February is still not covered. The HART Winter Shelter, which is a drug, alcohol, smoking and pet free shelter, can serve 30 people a night. Those who use the shelter are grateful for the hot meal and safe space to sleep. The hardest part of being homeless said one 60-year-old winter shelter guest is "just living." Other guests agreed. Some people lie in wait for the homeless when they collect their Social Security at a certain time each month. "We are game for the little young 'uns that prey upon us every minute on payday," said the guest. "I don't have my wallet, I don't have my SSI card, no ID, all like that, it's all been taken from me." The homeless have nowhere to legally lay their heads. A peace officer can roust them out of a location, because the police have to enforce the codes. "Well, where do you suggest that I go?"

the guest said he has asked the police. "You cannot go and lay your head down anywhere at all. Period. Nowhere. Cannot loiter in the parks, can't stay after dark. Cannot hang out in front of a house or business or alley or anywhere. Or river . . . You break the law by hiding anywhere."

Karen Edwards of Sun River Church, who helped initiate this winter shelter in 2014, said that because of a grant from the City of Rancho Cordova Community Enhancement Fund, some additional services will be offered this year. "We're going to be having some clothing vouchers, and bus passes," Edwards said. "We might have some food vouchers, too." The Department of Human Assistance will be coming once a week to suggest other options, as will Sacramento Self Help Housing.

Rancho Cordova HART expects to begin a volunteer mentoring program this season. "The mentoring program," said Pam Bradley, program director, "is about helping people to help themselves." HART will carry out training at 6:30 p.m.,

Thursday, January 11, at Sun River Church, 11223 Trinity Dr., Rancho Cordova. The training will review mentor duties, present guidelines, and answer questions for anyone who would like to volunteer.

Rancho Cordova HART is a 100% non-profit organization, which means they rely completely on donations to support their work, they have no paid staff, and donations are tax deductible. All work is done by volunteers. "Being a part of HART is a great opportunity to benefit other people," Pam Bradley said. Those without a home "truly are a part of our community, so we all need to work together."

The program still needs volunteers through February 24. You can sign up to volunteer for the Rancho Cordova HART Winter Shelter by going to <https://www.justserve.org/projects/d0463252-2a7a-4249-ac68-a529af402185>. Or you can go to <https://www.justserve.org>, enter your town or zip code to find a variety of projects and ways to serve in your community. ★

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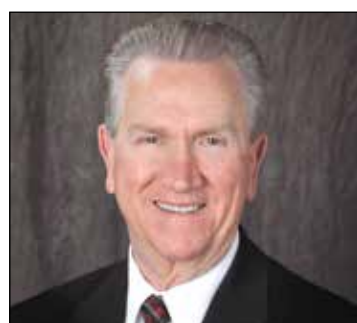
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By Bob McGarvey

Happy New Year! And I began the new year on this column with the correct year. That's good! I know I have signed many a check in the past placing the old year on the date. Usually people are very forgiving for a little while, but today the checks I sign are for contributions, not to pay bills. Usually, it is easier and cheaper to pay bills online. It is simple until I am locked out of my banking account, and I am told I am no longer me. The people who are expecting to be paid, like SMUD, PG&E, etc., expect me to take care of the banks errors. Eventually it is all straightened out, everyone is paid, and life goes on.

The month of December ended up being one of the driest months on record, so like everyone else in California, I hope that the rain that is supposed to be here this week will begin. With the Northern

And Another Thing ...

Let's Have All the Rain Begin, We Need it Now

California fires that began in September, and the Southern California fires that began in December (and some are still burning in Southern California), nature's ability to stop the fires would be greatly appreciated. The farmers will like the rain again too, of course. Watching the news this week, the farmers have to pump water from their wells again and having to do that in December is really unexpected. Keep your fingers crossed, and so will I.

The 1% (or less) of the population of the United States of America who are wearing military uniforms are still protecting the rest of the 99% of our population from scary people like the dictator of North Korea. That unfortunately continues on into our new year of 2018. We all need to continue thanking those veterans whenever we can as they protected us in the past and continue to do so today.

Another 1% of the population includes an increasing number of people who are now billionaires, multi-billionaires, millionaires, and multi-millionaires. Now I don't mind people getting good fortune, but when the Federal Government and our California Government

is setting a goal of increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2023, I think that the \$15 an hour (\$31,200) a year should be coming sooner than five years from now. That \$31,200, before taxes, health-care, day care, rent increasing, and home mortgages, etc., doesn't leave much. Our country is really fortunate in what we have been able to do for our citizens, but we need to pay attention to what has been done, like former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

He was giving a speech to Congress in 1947 and seemed to be talking about the 1% of today. President Johnson said, "I pray we are still a young and courageous nation, that we have not grown so old and so fat and so prosperous that all we can think about is to sit back with our arms around our money bags. If we choose to do that I have no doubt that the smoldering fires will burst into flame and consume us - dollars and all."

Now considering the fact that that speech was given to Congress 70 years ago, it is something to think about.

From Vice Mayor Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

A Passion for Progress

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helped spearhead the push for the ballot measure for independence.

"Because I was the CEO of the chamber, I just had a love and desire to see Rancho become a greater city than it already was," said Haven. "I knew it could come back if it had the distinction of being its own city with its own governing capacity."

Under his guidance, Rancho's Development Services Team, comprised of representatives from various city departments, as well as partnering agencies, manage a lot of "moving parts". Those involve the attraction of and service to new and existing businesses, whether that's a Blue Shield bringing in some 600 jobs, a craft brewery or a mom and pop eatery.

The approach, says Haven, is small town. He and or a member of his team will sit down with just about every prospective business owner interested in setting up shop in Rancho to help them navigate the process. The city's OpenCounter service and online tools help also provide a quick way for any prospective business owner to generate a list of the permitting and fee requirements expected in advance.

"There's a whole bunch of moving pieces involved in our approach to serving the economic growth of our city, but we keep it that way so it's nimble," said Haven. "Because we are a new city, we were able to set up processes for businesses that weren't siloed or heavily bureaucratic. We answer questions quickly. Even if someone just has an idea, they can come in and sit around a table with us and discuss their plans. Whether they are a large company or a small one, they all want certainty."

Recently, the city and chamber co-created a marketing program as a way to both keep commuters in the city after working hours and bring out the locals at night. The "Stay An Hour After Work" campaign touts Rancho's 16 "happy hour" hot spots, nearly two dozen fitness "centers," and its much-revered and expanding Barrel District, offering a full

range of eateries and breweries delivering craft beers and specialty cocktails across a swath of Rancho's industrial section of town.

The Barrel District is home to Gold River Distillery, the first distillery to come in line since Prohibition. J.J. Pfister Distilling Company, Burning Barrel Brewing Company, as well as Strad Mead, which will serve wine distilled from honey, are also on their way into the district. It will be the first meadery in the region.

Combined, these businesses are feeding the reinvention of Rancho. It is not just a big place for corporations to spread out in or large developers to blueprint a new housing community. While those are both critical components of Rancho's growth and attraction, everyone knows when paychecks are spent in the same city where they are earned, economic prosperity and a destination status are solidified.

"About two years ago we had a discussion with the city council about Rancho's amenities and we talked about how to keep employees who don't live here in the city after 5 p.m.," said Haven. "We also talked about where our residents are going after work. So we collaborated with the chamber on that program as a way to build up night life and we see it working very well."

There are also existing businesses who are actually facing issues with aging, if you can believe that for a city on the cusp of 15. To address some of those issues, Haven's department launched the Commercial Façade Improvement Program in 2016, which makes mini-grants of up to \$5,000 available to businesses to cover the costs for things such as new signage, exterior cleaning and painting, new awnings, lighting and landscaping.

Matching grants for up to \$70,000 are also available through the program, funded by the city's Community Enhancement Fund, supported through the half-cent sales tax measure approved by voters

in 2014. The city also offers businesses support through its Revolving Loan and Business Incentive programs.

"Our job is also to retain businesses, so we want to do whatever we can to support small-scale infrastructure projects or beautification projects," Haven said. "It's important that we do what we can to help ensure their longevity and success."

New projects coming in line also include a 199-unit, upscale apartment project at Capital Village and the Sunridge Plaza project at Sunrise Boulevard and Douglas Road, which will feature, among others, 9Round Kickboxing, Bark Avenue, Chase Bank, Jimboy's Tacos and Soho Sushi.

While he can't share details, Haven confirmed San Gabriel-based Shun Fat is attempting to open an Asian supermarket inside the now vacant 114,431-square foot building on Sunrise Avenue, formerly home to Sam's Club.

Several upscale, single-family housing communities also are on the radar, but perhaps the most widely discussed one is the planned Rio Del Oro project, which calls for 12,000 new homes, six elementary schools, one middle school and the first high school to open in the city in five decades. It, too, will include several miles of commercial real estate opportunities.

Rancho took a disastrous hit economically with the closure of the aerospace sector in the 1990s. Its reputation as home to scrappy immigrant communities, low-income housing, shuttered buildings and growing blight was widespread. But years of advocacy for cityhood led by Haven and fellow members of the incorporation team, followed by a laser-focused plan for reinvigoration upon its hard-won vote for cityhood, have put Rancho Cordova firmly back on the map.

"I knew that I always wanted to work where I could offer a way to bring in change," said Haven. "So, for me, this is not just a job. It's a passion." ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Letha Jean Wright Stevens

February 22, 1925 to December 26, 2017

Letha Wright Stevens passed peacefully on December 26, 2017. She was born on February 22, 1925 in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma to Charles Porter Smith and Virgil Lee Davidson. She is survived by her brother Philip Smith, her children Phyllis Wright, William Wright and Charles Wright and eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William E. Wright and her second husband, Clarence W. Stevens.

Letha met and married William in 1942. While William was overseas during World War II, Letha lived in Hugo, Oklahoma. Letha and William moved to the Sacramento area in 1959 where she spent more than 30 years working in the banking

Letha loved to travel around the world and spent several years with Clarence visiting various countries and experiencing different cultures. She loved telling stories about her travels and her childhood. She also loved to garden. She spent many hours per day tending to her beautiful flowers and plants, teaching her children and grandchildren how to garden. Funeral services will be held on January 6, 2018 at W.F. Gormley and Sons, 2015 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811

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By Jerry Fields

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Alvarez Named NHCC Blue Jacket of the Year

By **Kris Patterson, NHCC Public Affairs Officer**

GOOSE CREEK, SC (MPG) - A Sacramento native was recently named one of Naval Health Clinic Charleston's top enlisted Sailors.

Navy Seaman Valery Maritza Alvarez, a 2013 graduate of Florin High School, was named the 2017 Bluejacket of the Year for NHCC, located at Joint Base Charleston - Naval Weapons Station, South Carolina, where she has been stationed since November 2015.

Alvarez, a general duty hospital corpsman, said she was ecstatic when she found out she had been selected for the coveted award.

"Being named Blue Jacket of the Year means that all my hard work has paid off," Alvarez said. "Everything I partake in, I do it because I enjoy it. I don't do anything for the recognition, but it is nice to know my efforts don't go unnoticed."

The Navy's Sailor of the Year program was established in 1972 to recognize enlisted Sailors for their outstanding achievements, exemplary conduct and military bearing, as well as demonstrated initiative in job performance. Each year, NHCC selects one Bluejacket of the Year that represents what enlisted Sailors should strive to emulate.

NHCC Commanding Officer Capt. Dale Barrette said he is honored to have a Sailor such as Alvarez serving under his command.

"She's a stellar Sailor, disciplined and always striving for success," Barrette said. "I'm proud of her accomplishments and wish her the best as she progresses in her career."

NHCC Command Master Chief HMCM Anthony Petrone said he has been most impressed by Alvarez's level of professionalism.



Sacramento native, Navy Seaman Valery Maritza Alvarez, a general duty hospital corpsman, receives a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal from Naval Health Clinic Charleston Executive Officer Capt. Kathleen Hinz Dec. 1 at NHCC, located at Joint Base Charleston - Naval Weapons Station, South Carolina. The 2013 Florin High School graduate was named NHCC's 2017 Blue Jacket of the Year. Navy photo by Kris Patterson

"Alvarez has demonstrated exceptional reliability, quality of work, initiative, and attention to detail," Petrone said. "Her constant drive to always improve makes her an exceptional person and an extraordinary member of the Navy."

Alvarez provides medical support in NHCC's largest department, Medical Homeport -- a team of physicians, nurses, medical assistants and support staff who provide patient-centered, comprehensive care and preventive medical services for service members, their family members and veterans. She also serves as an assistant command fitness leader, and as a member of the command's color guard team, quick reaction force, multicultural committee, Corpsman Ball committee, and the command activities committee.

Alvarez had already completed two years of advanced education at Sacramento City College before joining the Navy in June 2015. She said she hopes

to continue her education by earning a bachelor's degree in Nutrition Science and participating in the Navy's Physical Therapy Technician Program at San Antonio, Texas.

Naval Health Clinic Charleston is located in the 188,000 square foot John G. Feder Joint Ambulatory Care Clinic located on the Joint Base Charleston-Weapons Station, Goose Creek, South Carolina. NHCC provides a wide range of services including a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certified Medical Home Port program for Family Practice, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine patients; dermatology; ophthalmology; ambulatory non-interventional cardiology; physical therapy; optometry; and a wide variety of wellness programs for more than 17,000 service members, family members and veterans, annually. For more information, visit www.med.navy.mil/sites/chas. ★

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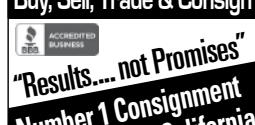
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FBNF2017-08923 Joseph C. Warner Inc, 6400 Landis Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Warner Heating and Air Conditioning" at 6400 Landis Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
WARNER 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08068 Emeka V. Anyanacho, 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NADIST Clean" at 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
NADIST 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08960 Emeka V. Anyanacho, 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hauling Movers" at 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
HAULING 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09102 Andrea Cracchiolo, 5548 Tierra Gardens Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blithe and Co" at 5548 Tierra Gardens Lane Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
BLITHE 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09091 Serenity Supported Living Service, LLC, 3508 Cody Way Suite 250A Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serenity SLS, LLC" at 3508 Cody Way Suite 250A Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
SERENITY 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08169 Nicholas Adam Vannoy, 4804 Saint Lynn Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Humble Hands Humanitarian Services" at 4804 Saint Lynn Lane Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
HUMBLE 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09066 Central Security Group-Nationwide, Inc, 2448 E. 81st Street Suite 4200 Tulsa, OK 74137 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alert 360" at 4708 Roseville Road Suite 114 North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
ALERT 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08905 Amanda Lynn Cox and James Michael Cox, 3008 Norris Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crackles In Time" at 3008 Norris Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
CRACKLE 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09036 Usvat Enterprises, LLC, 8501 Oakcreek Cove Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oakcreek Home Care" at 8501 Oak Creek Cove Way Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
OAK 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08904 Lori Wojdan, 582 W. Santa Ana Clovis, CA 93612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blondie's Pizzeria" at 6916 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
BLONDIES 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09113 Glory LLC, 2648 Watt Avenue #107 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Day Spa" at 2648 Watt Avenue #107 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
HAPPY 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09115 Cannaan LLC, 2246 Sunrise Boulevard #3 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Day Spa" at 2246 Sunrise Boulevard #3 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
HAPPY 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08726 Gardella Company, Inc, 4317 Macey Drive Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Living Life Well Elder Care Management" at 4317 Macey Drive Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018
LIVING 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08443 Abdul Basit, 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mariposa Trucking Co, Tradelink Co" at 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
MARIPOSA 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08885 Milad Yariilzoleh, 5849 Sunrise Vista Drive #106 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yari Karate Academy" at 6814 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
YARI 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08725 Tommy Gordon, 2621 Argolis Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LionTAG" at 2621 Argolis Way Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
LION 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09218 Shannon Cornelsen-Lewandowski, 12488 Incline Drive Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Blend Studio" at 6717 Winding Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
BEAUTY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09055 Malachi Malone III, 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Malachi Express Affordable Tow" at 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
MALACHI 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09185 Tiffany Aban, 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Honu Daycare" at 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
LITTLE 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09124 Natasha Brown, 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Go Tax Service" at 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
ON 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09177 Johan Hendrik van Ravenhorst and Koreen Hansen van Ravenhorst, 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dutchman's Stroopwafels" at 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
DUTCHMANS 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09051 Blamey Rock Enterprises, INC, 16909 Cherry Ridge Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blamey Stone Irish Pub" at 8906 Greenback Lane Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
BLARNEY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08606 Kalpana Ahmed, 2300 Iron Point Road Apt 111 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shop 4 Less" at 13000 Folsom Boulevard Suite 806 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
SHOP 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09119 Lisa Allen Laygo and Christina Catalan Laygo, 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "L&C Consulting" at 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
L&C 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09262 Carmichael Recreation and Park District Foundation, 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Parks Foundation" at 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
CARMICHAEL 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09133 Cynthia R Moseley, 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842 and John M. Gonzales Jr., 3745 Viola Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCA Consultants" at 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
NCA 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09173 Anthony Cashley, 8365 Rasmussen Circle Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal V-Twin" at 3340 Sunrise Boulevard Suite D1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
NORCAL 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09099 Eleazar Flores Vazquez, 2880 La Loma Drive Apt 1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FS Landscape" at 2880 La Loma Drive Apt #1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
FS 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08909 Josh Flood, 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Bike Fans, Mission Tea Company" at 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
SAC 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08916 Dewey Services Incorporated, 939 E. Union Street Pasadena, CA 91106 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dewey Pest Control" at 7290 55th Street Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
DEWEY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08934 The Spark Agency, INC, 6800 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Switch" at 6800 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
SWITCH 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08735 Mexico en Boca LLC, 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZintZuni Cocina Mexicana" at 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
ZINT 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09226 Tiffany Piere, 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tiffs Small Blessings Child Care" at 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
TIFFS 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09272 Gregory L. Boling and Pia Z. Boling, 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Standard Operating Procedure Training, S.O.P. Training" at 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, 2018
STANDARD 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09471 Kasie Wilson, 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Snow Day Rentals" at 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
SNOW 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09360 Amarjeet Singh, 10058 Newhart Court Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The UPS Store #1126" at 7902 Gerber Road Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
UPS 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09370 Arielle Craft, 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simply Fresh Sandwiches" at 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
SIMPLY 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08896 Baby Lyn C. Abad, 4125 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Pacific Resources" at 4125 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
GOLDEN 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09395 Nikolay Kislykna, 3524 Debra Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sorano Transport" at 3524 Debra Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
SORANO 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09112 Roderick Sanden, MD, 1497 Grey Owl Circle Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced NeuroSpinal Care" at 3609 Mission Avenue Suite F Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
ADVANCED 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09392 Andy Covington, 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Go Lucky Goods" at 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
HAPPY 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09396 Michael James Rowan, 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Altered Dimensions Design and Fabrication" at 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
ALTERED 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09152 RDM Commerce, INC, 4001 Central Pointe Parkway Temple, TX 76704 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McLane Hunger Solutions" at 1902 Cypress Station Center Building 2 Houston, TX 77090. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
MCLANE 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09403 Bajinder S. Dhillon, 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Satgur Transport" at 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
SATGUR 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09444 Eagle Investment Management Inc, 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Property Management, Eagle Properties" at 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
EAGLE 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09460 Amor Caballero, 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accur8 Tax, Accur8 Tax and Accounting Services" at 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
ACCUR8 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09458 Joel Bringolf, 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dot Dash Productions" at 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
DOT 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09419 Kieria Weaver, 7000 Fair Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rebel Girl" at 7000 Fair Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
REBEL 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09374 Chae Im Jamie Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 and Jae Kyoung Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Salad Shop" at 915 L Street #120 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
BIG 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09507 DeAnna D. Stevens, 191 Vista Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Worldwide Investigative Services" at 191 Vista Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
WORLD 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09470 Automotive Finish Technologies Inc, 3506 Gabilan Way Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Colors on Parade" at 5800 Auburn Boulevard #14 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017, January 5, and 12, and 19, 2018
COLORS 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09269 Rey Rossi Howard, 400 19th Street Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rey's Window Washing" at 400 19th Street Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
REYS 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09640 Sandra K. Winters, 4800 Kokomo Drive Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SW Mobile Notary 4 U" at 4800 Kokomo Drive Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
SW 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09504 Lamduan N. McArthur, 1373 Marsden Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thai Lotus" at 425 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
THAI 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09239 Cedric Hopkins, 430 Schmeiser Avenue Davis, CA 95618 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Davis Realty" at 333 University Avenue Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
DAVIS 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09266 Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, 125 May Street Edison, NJ 08837 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MTF Biologicals" at 125 May Street Edison, NJ 08837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MTF 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09342 MJ Woo Inc, 1211 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ming Dynasty Seafood Restaurant" at 1211 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MING 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09453 John S. Wade, 5217 Verner Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wade Evaluations" at 5217 Verner Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
WADE 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09548 Oceanic Victorville, 3410 Westover Street McClellan, CA 95652 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Lions Gate Hotel A Trademark Hotel Collection" at 3410 Westover Street McClellan Park, CA 95652. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
OCEANIC 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09545 Natasha V. Ogle, 10207 Goinyour Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scorpio Eros" at 2901 Suite A Mather Field Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
SCORPIO 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09484 City of Grace Presbyterian Church, 8248 Rensselaer Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace Sacramento, Grace Sacramento Presbyterian Church" at 2958 59th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GRACE 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09511 Juan Zaragoza, 2476 Burberry Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JZ Drafting & Design Services" at 2476 Burberry Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
JZ 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09575 Eudaimonia Omnia, INC, 2295 3rd Avenue Suite 202 Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lockett Hypnotherapy, Zios Software" at 2295 3rd Avenue Suite 202 Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCKETT 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09617 MGW Media LLC, 2000 K Street Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MGW, MGW Newsmagazine, MGW Newspaper, Mom Guess What, Mom Guess What Newsmagazine, MGW Media LLC, Mom Guess What Newspaper" at 2000 K Street Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MGW 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09539 Jerry V. Murphy, 4700 Melvin Drive Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Images by RJM" at 4700 Melvin Drive Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
IMAGES 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09297 Nicholas Main, 2209 Q Street #1 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grammar Coffee Company" at 2209 Q Street #1 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GRAMMER 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09641 Ahmad Daud Zayee, 2000 London Lane #4 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "David's Tailoring Express, David's Tailoring" at 4005 Manzanita Avenue #4 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
DAVID'S 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09584 Traveling Rooms, LLC, 6789 Orleans Way Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Good Roots Cafe" at 6789 Orleans Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GOOD 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09416 Daniel Izmaylov, 1128 Manza Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Realty Now" at 4501 Auburn Boulevard Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCAL 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09417 Svetlana Izmaylov, 1128 Manza Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Auto Insurance and Tax Services" at 4501 Auburn Boulevard Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCAL 171011

RCPD Creates Innovative Officer Training Program

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City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly 29 people in the United States die in alcohol-impaired vehicle crashes every day—in 2016, that was one person every 50 minutes. In addition, the 2015 Governors Highway Safety Association survey indicated 43% of deceased drivers tested positive for drugs in their system, while 37% tested positive for alcohol.

The Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) is responsible for enforcing traffic safety laws throughout the Rancho Cordova community. Among other responsibilities, RCPD responds to traffic collisions and people driving under the influence (DUI) of substances, such as alcohol, prescription drugs, and illegal drugs. Each officer receives 16 hours of training in the Sheriff's Academy to prepare them to respond.

Motor Officers Marcus James and Brian Aubuchon were responding to these situations when they began to notice that their fellow officers might benefit from additional training.

"I train other officers in responding to DUIs and have received the Drug Recognition Expert certification," said Officer James. "There is additional knowledge that prepares me to respond to situations that I thought my colleagues in the field could benefit from also."

The Officers' observation led to them creating an in-house training program that teaches RCPD officers to investigate traffic collisions and respond to DUIs.

The program includes 40 hours of training in collision investigation and 80 hours of training in DUI and impaired



RCPD wants to remind you to "drive sober or get pulled over". Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

driving investigations. Officers review RCPD policies and procedures; learn case law, DMV process, report writing and more; and receive hands-on training.

"This extensive training program ensures RCPD officers can better serve the Rancho Cordova community," said Officer James. "The program is already making a difference. Our officers are better able to detect impaired drivers, respond to traffic collisions, and overall keep our roads safer."

RCPD wants to remind you to "drive sober or get pulled over" and that "DUI doesn't just mean booze." Here are some tips you can follow to be prepared:

- If you will be drinking, plan on not driving. Plan your safe ride home before you start the party. Designate a sober driver ahead of time.
- If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana use can also be impairing, especially

in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

- If you are impaired, do not drive for any reason. Call a taxi or use a ride sharing service, phone a friend or family member, use public transportation, etc.
- If someone you know is impaired, do not let that person get behind the wheel. Take their keys and help them arrange a safe ride home.
- If you are a designated driver, download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, call 9-1-1. Your actions could help save someone's life. ★

What's Happening at the Rancho Cordova Library

Veterans' Resource Station
Time: Weekly, Tue-Sat
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Trained volunteers help connect vets with benefits they have earned. Call for daily hours. For Veterans & their families

Chess Club
Time: Jan 2, 30, 4-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Free, informal fun (STEM/STEAM-friendly) chess training. Some teaching. Ages 7+

Read to a Dog
Time: Monthly; 2nd Tue, 3:30-4:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Bring your own book or read one of ours to a furry pal from the Lend-A-Heart Association. A fun way to practice reading. School-Age Program

Minecraft
Time: Monthly, 1st Wed, 3:30-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Minecraft is an open world building/adventure game. Bring your own account and equipment or play with ours! All experience levels. Only 24 spaces available, first-come first-served. Ages 6-19

Garden Club
Time: Monthly, 1st Fri, 1-2:30 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Learn what you can be doing in your garden now. Special guest speakers at some programs. Adults.

Sakramento Anime Society
Time: Weekly, Sun, 3-7 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Watch anime, draw anime, play collectible card games & more. Enter through the Community Room side door. Adults.

Garden Time Fun For Kids
Time: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 11:15-12 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org
Info: Children get to work in the garden, they learn about growing vegetables and healthy eating. School-age Program

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Time: Monthly, 3rd Tue, 3-4:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Join mystery lovers for lively discussions. Adults.

Soldier's Project Support Group
Time: Monthly, 3rd Wed, 6-7pm
Place: RC Library

9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Support group for veterans and their loved ones.

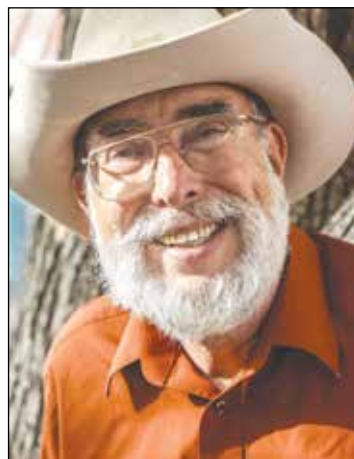
Storytime
Time: Weekly; Wednesdays 10:30am
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Build early literacy skills. Stories, songs, more. Ages 5 & under & their Grownups

Technology Help
Time: Weekly, Sat, 1-3 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Need help using your computer, mobile, or eReader device? All on a walk-in basis. All Ages Welcome

CAPITOL CRIMES: SISTERS IN CRIME
Time: Third Saturdays, 1-4 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org
Info: Mystery authors and readers meet to discuss books and the writing process. Adult Program

SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE
Time: 4th Saturday, 3-5 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org
Info: Practice your Spanish. All skill levels are welcome. Adult Program

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trailer hitch." More nods.

"That's the kind of thing I'd like to be more adequate at in the coming year."

Herb said, "Know what you mean, Doc. Thought I'd like to resolve to improve my golf game this year."

"I didn't know you played golf, Herb."

"I don't. That's why I'd like to be more ... adequate at it. Might even buy some clubs."

"You know," said Doc, "Sounds to me like a good plan."

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

PROJECT NO. 9726A - APPEAL OF DIRECTOR DECISION FOR KIDS CAMP DAY CARE FACILITY PROJECT NO. 9726:

REQUEST: Appellant is requesting an Appeal of the Community Development Director approval for an Administrative Use Permit (AUP) for Kids Camp Day Care Facility (Project No. 9726). Kids Camp requested an AUP as required by Table 23.313-1 for a child day care facility within a Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) zone. An administrative hearing was held on December 8, 2017 and a Notice of Decision of approval was issued on December 13, 2017.

APPELLANT:
Sunrise 50 Plaza/Pinebrook Village, LLC
8022 Folsom Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630
Brian Morris & Steven Morris
8022 Folsom Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

LOCATION/APN: 1941 Zinfandel Drive; APN: 058-0261-052-0000
ZONING: Commercial Mixed Use (CMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorical Exempt from further CEQA analysis per Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
PROJECT PLANNER: Nicholas Sosa, Assistant Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.**

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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Annual Stormwater Utility Fee for Kilgore Road Soccer Complex Project

The purpose of this public hearing is: Notice is hereby given that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Rancho Cordova (the "City") adopted its Resolution Designating a Time and Place for Hearing Protests to impose an Annual Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Fee") for Kilgore Road Soccer Complex Project under the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section 5471, et seq. Under the provisions of this Code and in compliance with the provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the Council gives notice as follows:

The Council is undertaking proceedings to impose the Fee for the financing of the maintenance and operations of the stormwater drainage and flood protection system in the new development areas of the City, including the Kilgore Road Soccer Complex Project. The text of the Resolution with Exhibit A as adopted by the Council, and of the Preliminary Rate Analysis Report for the Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Rate Analysis Report"), is on file with City Clerk and reference is made thereto for the particular provisions thereof. The Rate Analysis Report contains a description of each parcel of real property within the City to which the Fee is applicable (collectively, the "Identified Parcels").

At the date and time set above, the Council will hold a public hearing in connection with the Fee. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard, and the City Council shall consider all protests from property owners subject to the Fee. If written protests against the Fee are presented by a majority of owners of the Identified Parcels, the City shall not impose the Fee. In the absence of a majority protest, the City Council may submit the Fee to a vote of the property owners in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

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A Merit-based Immigration System Would Help Americans – and Skilled Foreigners

Commentary
by Deena Flinchum

Don't expect a bigger paycheck anytime soon. Fed Chair Janet Yellen recently admitted there might be far more "slack" in the labor market than she and her colleagues realized, meaning that employers can attract all the workers they need without raising wages.

This is a longstanding problem. Inflation-adjusted wages have climbed just 0.2 percent annually since 1973.

Several lawmakers on Capitol Hill plan to end this wage stagnation by transitioning to a merit-based immigration system. Limiting low-skilled immigration would make it easier for working-class Americans to find jobs and negotiate raises.

Each year, the US gives out more than 1 million "green cards," permanently allowing foreign-born individuals to live and work in the United States. Only 140,000 of those are for highly skilled immigrants.

The current immigration system reserves two-thirds of all green cards for foreigners who already have extended family in the country without accounting for immigrants' economic potential.

Because so many extended family members of immigrants possess few skills, they compete with the most vulnerable

Americans for jobs.

This influx of workers has pushed many less-educated Americans out of the job market entirely. In the 1960s, 95 percent of male high-school dropouts were working or actively looking for jobs; today, only 80 percent participate in the labor force.

American workers also take a pay cut. Harvard economist George Borjas found Americans lose \$402 billion annually in foregone wages as a result of competition from immigrant laborers.

Congress may soon consider a bill, the Reforming American Immigration for a Strong Economy (RAISE) Act, to relieve these Americans. The RAISE Act would cut the number of green cards by 50 percent by scrapping family-sponsored green cards, with notable exceptions. Recent immigrants would still be able to obtain green cards for their minor children and spouses but no longer be able to bring adult children and siblings.

People will receive points if they have high-paying U.S. job offers, fluent English language skills, and college degrees.

The RAISE Act would eliminate slack in the labor market, giving workers more leverage to demand raises.

Some special interest groups have expressed skepticism. They needn't be concerned.

American universities worry the RAISE Act would disadvantage foreign students. Actually, the RAISE Act would benefit them because currently, those students often struggle to obtain work visas once they earn degrees.

The new system would award extra points to graduates of U.S. universities, giving them a leg up on graduates from foreign institutions.

Some agricultural firms fear the RAISE Act would jeopardize their labor force. Those concerns are similarly misplaced.

The agricultural industry doesn't depend on green card holders. Out of more than 1 million green cards distributed in 2015, less than 4,200 went to immigrants in farming, fishing, or forestry jobs. The H-2A visa program, which lets firms bring in an unlimited number of guest workers for farm work, would remain untouched under the RAISE Act.

Our economy is changing. It's becoming tougher for less-educated Americans to find decent-paying jobs. Reforming the legal immigration system would help these citizens while still attracting the best and brightest from around the world.

Deena Flinchum is an IT worker who was employed by the AFL-CIO for 25 years before retiring. She is now a community volunteer in southwest Virginia. ★

Dry December Produces Below-Average Snowpack

Still Too Early To Draw Conclusions from Season's First Snow Survey

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Department of Water Resources (DWR) manual snow survey, held January 3rd, east of Sacramento in the Sierra Nevada found little snowpack, which was predictable after a dry December throughout California. Measurements at Phillips Station revealed a snow water equivalent (SWE) of 0.4 inches, 3 percent of the average SWE of 11.3 inches in early January at Phillips as measured there since 1964. SWE is the depth of water that theoretically would result if the entire snowpack melted instantaneously.

"As we're only a third of the way through California's three wettest months, it's far too early to draw any conclusions about what kind of season we'll have this year," DWR Director Grant Davis said. "California's great weather variability means we can go straight from a dry year to a wet year and back again to dry. That's why California is focusing on adopting water conservation as a way of life, investing in above- and below- ground storage, and improving our infrastructure to protect our clean water

supplies against disruptions." More telling than a survey at a single location, however, are DWR's electronic readings from 103 stations scattered throughout the Sierra Nevada. Measurements indicate the SWE of the northern Sierra snowpack is 2.3 inches, 21 percent of the multi-decade average for the date. The central and southern Sierra readings are 3.3 inches (29 percent of average) and 1.8 inches (20 percent of average) respectively. Statewide, the snowpack's SWE is 2.6 inches, or 24 percent of the Jan. 3 average.

"The survey is a disappointing start of the year, but it's far too early to draw conclusions about what kind of a wet season we'll have this year," said Frank Gehrke, chief of the California Cooperative Snow Surveys Program who conducted today's survey at Phillips. "There's plenty of time left in the traditional wet season to reverse the dry trend we've been experiencing."

California traditionally receives about half of its annual precipitation during December, January, and February, with the bulk of this precipitation coming from

atmospheric rivers (ARs). So far this winter, an atmospheric high-pressure zone spanning the western United States has persistently blocked ARs from reaching the state. If that zone were to move or break up, storms could deliver considerable rainfall and snow this winter.

Davis noted that forecasting accuracy falls off dramatically after just a week or 10 days into the future. "Current technology and computer modeling can tell us what our weather might be weeks into the future, but we're essentially blind to what the weather will be beyond the two-week mark," he said. "That's why we are putting in so much effort to improving medium- and long-range modeling."

The Phillips snow course, near the intersection of Highway 50 and Sierratah-Tahoe Road, is one of hundreds that will be surveyed manually throughout the winter. Manual measurements augment the electronic readings from the snow pillows in the Sierra Nevada that provide a current snapshot of the water content in the snowpack. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARBARA P. VERARDE
CASE No. 34-2017-00222235

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Barbara P. Verarde. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Johnnie F. Gonzalez in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Johnnie F. Gonzalez, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 17, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Johnnie F. Gonzalez 4824 Perina Way North Highlands, CA 95660 916-544-1645
Publish: December 15, 22, and 29, 2017
GONZALEZ 170622 12-29-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICKY DEAN SHORT, AKA RICKY D. SHORT
CASE No. 34-2017-00221755

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ricky Dean Short, aka Ricky D. Short. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christine M. Wright-Shore in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Christine M. Wright-Shore, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the

estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 17, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Christine M. Wright-Shore 6225 Lamy Way North Highlands, CA 95660 916-345-9342
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SHORT 170622 1-5-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TIMOTHY DAVIS
CASE No. 34-2017-00220569

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Timothy Davis. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Frederica P. Davis-Wright in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Frederica P. Davis-Wright, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 15, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REVENA MAE TATUM
CASE No. 34-2017-00224107

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Revena Mae Tatum. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carmen Cole in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Carmen Cole, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Carmen Cole 1441 69th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 916-271-3389
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SUMMONS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO
SUMMONS
Case No. 1:17-cv-257-BLW
BARRY HECK, Personal Representative on behalf of the Estate of Eileen Steele, deceased, Petitioner, vs. L&W STONE CORPORATION, a California corporation, SCOTT LAINE, an individual, TDS, LLC, a California limited liability company, BANK OF

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ACROSS
1. Had, with "thou"
6. Leaves in a bag
9. "_____ good example"
13. Chilled
14. Hole punching tool
15. John du Pont, e.g.
16. "Private Parts" and "Miss America" author
17. Hawaiian garland
18. Faster!
19. "Highest grossing movie"
21. "Popular 1990s communication device"
23. Digital location marker
24. Sty cry
25. Homer's exclamation
28. Ticket leftover
30. Perform onychectomy
35. International Civil Aviation Organization
37. Please get back to me
39. Andean pack animal
40. Aldous Huxley's drug of choice
41. Willow twig
43. Cain's unfortunate brother
44. Like Desmond Morris' ape
46. Of low density
47. Cosa Nostra and such
48. Entertained
50. Yanks
52. U Rah ____!
53. "Put that in your _____ and smoke it!"
55. "Swedish pop group, of Base"
57. "Human _____ Project"
60. "Grunge fabric"
64. Panthers
65. "Uh-uh"
67. Indian cuisine yogurt staple
68. High society
69. Genesis vessel
70. Audience's approval
71. '70s hairdo

72. *Pamela Anderson's husband
73. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

DOWN
1. "Conan debuted as one on NBC in 1993"
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Proposed Legislation Will Fuel the Opioid Epidemic in the U.S.

Commentary
by George M. Karavetsos

The International Police Organization and regulators and law enforcement from around the world just conducted a major sweep of online pharmacies. Over the course of one week in mid-September, INTERPOL seized more than 25 million illicit and counterfeit medications, or \$51 million worth, and made 400 arrests worldwide. It also shut down more than 3,500 illegal online pharmacies, including some selling pain pills laced with fentanyl. Illegal trafficking and abuse of this powerful opioid is killing tens of thousands of teenagers and adults in the United States each year.

This operation demonstrates how easily consumers can purchase millions of dangerous and deadly drugs through illegal online pharmacies.

At a time when federal regulators and law enforcement have the nearly impossible daily task of detecting and intercepting hundreds of thousands of packages containing these dangerous counterfeit drugs, some members of Congress are proposing drug importation legislation that would allow Americans to purchase drugs from foreign, unregulated pharmacies.

Though it may seem well-intentioned, this proposed legislation ignores the realities of the public health crisis America faces today. If enacted, it will also inevitably

increase the number of lives that will be lost.

Consumers access many of these pharmacies online. They believe that they are ordering drugs from reputable foreign pharmacies. But they aren't.

Consider the numerous entities that claim to be "Canadian" online pharmacies. Only a tiny percentage of these pharmacies actually are licensed in Canada.

In fact, ninety-six percent of online pharmacies operate illegally, selling drugs without a prescription or distributing counterfeits.

Many of these counterfeit medications fuel the U.S. opioid epidemic. Counterfeiters will turn a few thousand dollars into \$10 million by buying fentanyl powder -- often purchased from Chinese labs -- and a pill press online.

They'll then make a drug and pass it off to our teenagers and adults as legitimate versions of other non-fentanyl, pain pills. These unsuspecting victims will then take the drug, overdose, and die.

Should Congress' proposed importation legislation pass, there would be no regulatory mechanism to distinguish between legitimate and counterfeit imports. Consumers will have no idea if they are receiving a drug that is safe and effective or a counterfeit that could kill them.

One thing is certain: with a direct pipeline to American consumers, criminal organizations will tap into other, less

regulated global drug markets to ramp up the size and scale of their illegal pharmacy operations.

Their goal? Pump as many drugs as they can into the United States.

These drugs won't be coming from vetted sources. Illegal online pharmacies source their drugs from countries like China, which is the number one supplier of fentanyl to North America, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

There are other types of counterfeits being made overseas, too.

In 2014, for instance, Polish police arrested 14 suspects for manufacturing counterfeit Viagra and selling it online. In 2016, officials charged a Belgium man for creating falsified U.S. labels for drugs manufactured in India. And last spring, officials discovered a counterfeit cancer medication in Germany's supply chain.

The ban on foreign drug imports exists for good reason. Lifting it will make it harder for America to keep counterfeit and illicit drugs out and cost many Americans their lives.

George M. Karavetsos, a partner with the global law firm DLA Piper, formerly served as the Director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations and Chief of the Narcotics Section and the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida. ★

Sacramento County DA Reports



2nd Defendant Sentenced for Marijuana Robbery Ending in Murder

DATE: December 20, 2017

CASE: Shaquille Huston & Dayvon Stroupe (Case #14F07830)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Michael Savage sentenced Shaquille Huston to life in prison without the possibility of parole. On November 1, 2017, a jury convicted Shaquille Huston and co-defendant Dayvon Stroupe of the first-degree murder of Vincent Amaya with a special circumstance of committing the murder during the course of a robbery. Stroupe was previously sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On November 17, 2014, the victim met Shaquille Huston, Dayvon Stroupe and two additional unidentified assailants at the Florin Meadows Apartments to sell them marijuana. Huston, Stroupe and the two unidentified individuals attempted to rob the victim of his marijuana. During the course of this robbery, one of the four robbers shot and killed the victim.

Defendants Sentenced for Home Invasion Robbery, Kidnapping

DATE: December 22, 2017

CASE: Antione Cisco & Reynaldo Eknar (Case #16FE012117)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Sam Alexander, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Marjorie Koller sentenced Antione Cisco and Reynaldo Eknar to 179 years and 8 months to life in prison. On August 2, 2017, a jury convicted both defendants of three counts of first-degree robbery in concert, six counts of kidnapping for extortion, and three counts of kidnapping for robbery. The jury also found true the allegation that each defendant personally used a firearm on all counts.

On June 20, 2016, Antione Cisco and Reynaldo Eknar kicked down the front door of a home where a mother and her two sons lived. The defendants demanded money and property, beat the victims, and forced them to the ground at gunpoint while they searched for valuables. The defendants then forced the victims into a vehicle, drove them to a bank, and told one of the sons to withdraw \$8,000. The son followed orders out of fear for the safety of his brother and mother, who were being held in the car at gunpoint by the defendants.

The defendants then drove to another bank and told the son to withdraw another \$8,000. Instead, the son informed bank personnel of the situation and they called 911. Officers arrived and took the defendants into custody.

Eknar has prior convictions for illegal possession of a firearm and possession of marijuana for sale.

Defendant Convicted of Multiple Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: December 27, 2017

CASE: William Joseph Babbitt (Case #17FE005738)

PROSECUTOR: Richard Lee Hranac Jr. (Case #16FE024088)

Richard Lee Hranac Jr. was convicted by a jury of four counts of lewd acts on a child under 14 years of age, five counts of oral copulation with a child 10 years of age or younger and two counts of sexual intercourse with a child 10 years of age or younger.

From 2007 to 2011, the victim's mother was constantly in and out of the hospital due to a medical condition. The victim was often left in the care of Hranac, who started sexually abusing the victim when she was 7 years old until just days before her 11th birthday. In January 2011, the victim was placed in the custody of a family member. She was initially afraid to report the abuse, but disclosed the abuse after her mother passed away in 2013.

Hranac faces a maximum sentence of 139 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for February 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 12 before the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard.

Former Teacher Sentenced for Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: December 27, 2017

CASE: Eric Echols-Gollas (Case #16FE017839)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Brian Morgan, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

The Honorable Michael Sweet sentenced Eric Echols-Gollas to 11 years in prison. On October 19, 2017, Echols-Gollas pled no contest to six felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts against a child under the age of 14 and one misdemeanor count of annoying or molesting a minor.

Between June 1, 2015 and July 24, 2016, while employed as a paraeducator at Prairie Elementary School, Echols-Gollas sexually abused seven girls within the classroom setting. ★

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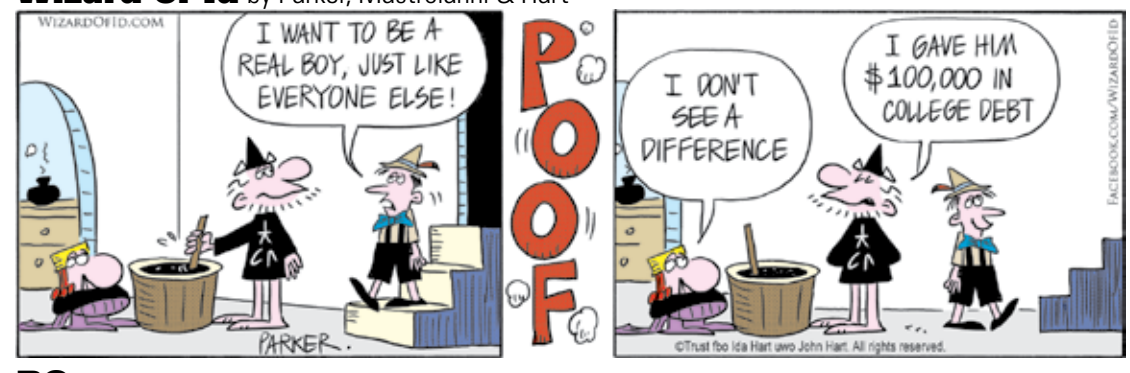
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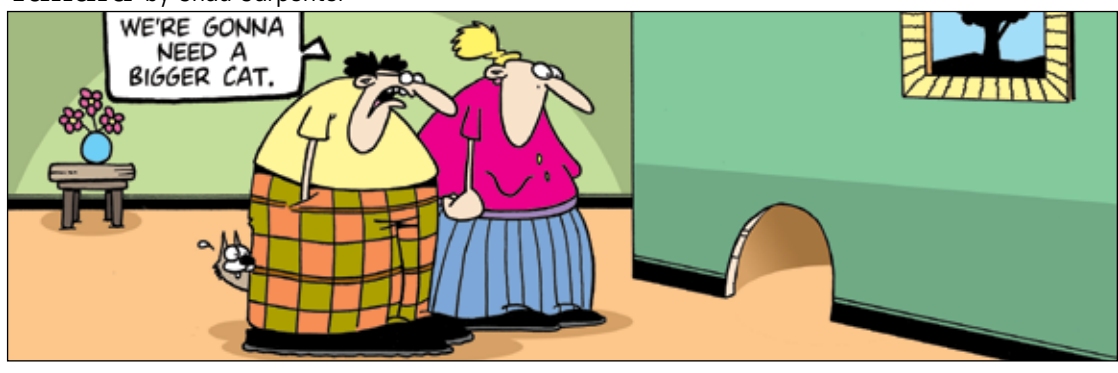
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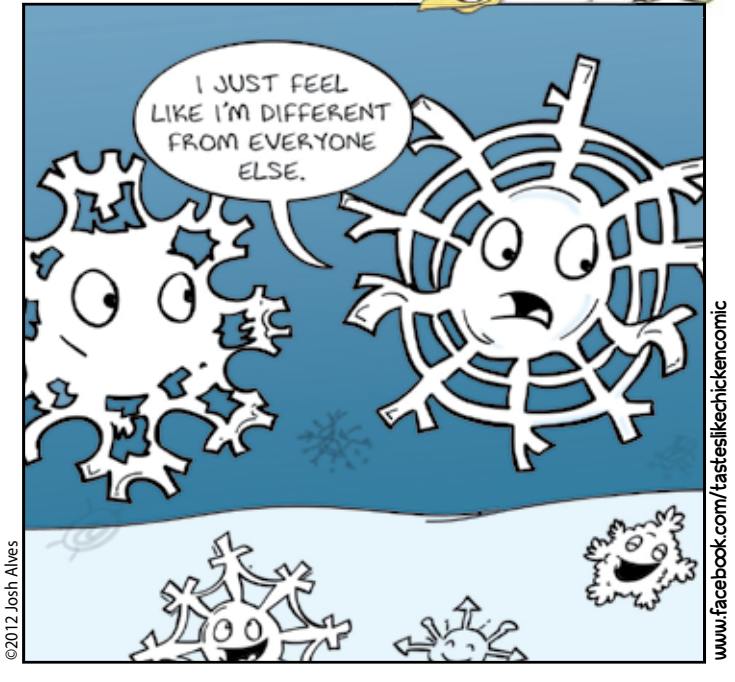
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The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays
Date: Friday's & Saturdays Dec 1-30th
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: Theater in the Heights. 8215 Auburn Blvd Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Contact: 916-524-6987 info@theaterintheheights.com
Info: An inspired whodunit... a snappy, clever drawing-room mystery. There are twists on playwright Ken Ludwig's The Game's Afoot that cause the audience to gasp.

VA Mather Farmers' Market
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 9am-1pm
Place: Sacramento VA Medical Center. 10535 Hospital Way Mather, CA
Contact:
Info: The VA Mather Farmers' Market occurs year-round every Wednesday and offers special deals for veterans.

Silent Movie Night
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Place: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-966-1036
Info: Join the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District & the Sierra Chapter American Theatre Organ Society for a trip back in time. The night will feature silent film Peter Pan(1924), along with LIVE theatre organ accompaniment featuring Dave Moreno at the mighty Wurlitzer. Popcorn,

hot dogs, and drinks will be available for purchase, cash only. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Annual Crab Feed
Date: 1/6/18
Time: 5pm -9pm
Place: Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-967-4784
Info: Our annual Crab Feed and Bingo Night is January 6th! Come enjoy a 4 course meal of salad, bread, hot prawns, baked ziti, and hot dungeness crab. Immediately following the crab feed we will have bingo games with fabulous prizes! Come fill up on crab and win big during bingo! All proceeds go toward funding Fair Oaks Presbyterians High School Choir!

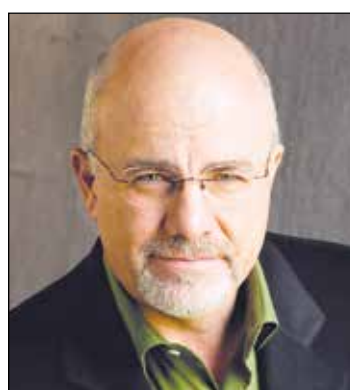
1st Annual Scottish Whiskey Tasting
Date: 1-13- 18
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Place: Oak Event Center. 4366 Auburn Blvd Sacramento, CA 95821
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Date: 1/20/18
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Horticulture Center. 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-875-6913
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24th Annual Crab Feed
Date: 1/20/18
Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm
Place: La Sierra Community Center. 5325 Engle Rd Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact:
Info: Enjoy good food and drink, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit community projects and youth.

Best of Fair Oaks
Date: 1/25/18
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Time: North Ridge Country Club
 7600 Madison Ave Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact:
Info: Raffle, Appetizers and awards.

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Dave Says

Business issues and family

Dear Dave,
 My father-in-law started a business as an LLC few years ago. He named all his daughters owners, with him owning the majority share. The business failed, and now he is being sued by creditors. He told the family these creditors can't come after us and the other siblings, because he is the majority owner. Is this true, or should we get a lawyer?
 - Caleb

Dear Caleb,
 Your wife is probably not in danger, unless she signed paperwork making her liable for a loan or liable with a creditor. If she signed official, legal paperwork - like if she went down to the bank and signed on a loan - then she's liable. It's that simple. That would make her, or any of her siblings who did this, co-makers on the loan.
 Your wife, and any of her sisters, who signed on trade accounts taking supplies from a supplier and paying them

could also be liable. But they are not automatically liable simply because they were listed as minority owners in an LLC, or even a sub-S corporation. If it were a general partnership, there's a possibility they could be liable. That's one of the reasons I hate general partnerships. I hate partnerships in general, but I hate general partnerships, too!

In other words, I think you're okay. I would still advise speaking with an attorney, and giving him or her all the details of this situation, to be absolutely certain.

—Dave

Be there for each other, and don't give up!

Dear Dave,
 My wife and I both lost our jobs a few weeks ago. She began a training course for a new job last week, and I've been interviewing. We cashed in an annuity the other day because things have been tight, and we were wondering if we should use it to help continue paying down debt, or simply live on it until things get better.
 - Vernon

Dear Vernon,
 You need to be honorable and pay your debts, but that

may have to be put on hold for a while. Right now, it's more important to have food in the house and keep the heat on.

If you haven't done so already, contact your creditors and explain the situation. Let them know you'll make things right with them as soon as possible. I know this is a scary situation, especially around the holidays, so make sure you two pull together and keep the lines of communication wide open. A few extra hugs wouldn't hurt, either.

The good news is it sounds like things may be looking up. Support your wife all you can in her new job, and make sure you continue looking for work, too. A little extra money is better than none, so take on something part-time while you're looking for a permanent position.

God bless you two!
 —Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. *The Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Cordova Basketball Finishes Own Tournament with a 66-62 Win

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Two more pre-season games remain on the schedule for the Cordova High School boys basketball team.

But last week, the Lancers were in action at their 42nd annual Cordova Christmas Classic. By the end of the tournament, Cordova took fourth place with a 69-55 loss to American Canyon on Lancer Gym on Dec. 29th.

In that contest, Cordova (6-6) trailed only 31-29 at halftime. But American Canyon outscored the Lancers 38-26 in the second half that secured third place.

Leading scorers for the Lancers were guard Sam Danielyan with 21 points. Wing players Caleb Clark and Kenneth Brown followed with seven points each, and Johnne Sanders, LeAndre Ward and Tyreke Tate five each.

Inderkum 66, Cordova 61

Playing in the winner's bracket game on Dec. 28th, the Lancers and Tigers battled in the first half, which led to Cordova taking a 31-30 advantage. But Inderkum outscored the Lancers, 21-14, in the third quarter that was the difference in the game.

Two Cordova players scored in double figures; Danielyan had 24 points and Jose Hernandez finished with 10. Other scorers for the Lancers were Clark with nine points, Ward five, Tate and Brown four each and Raymond Fite three.

Cordova 66, Chavez 62

In the tournament opener on Dec. 27th, the Lancers jumped out to an 11-9 lead over the Titans in the first quarter. That increased to 24-16 at halftime.

This was the second meeting between Cordova and the Stockton school in the same month. The Lancers beat the Titans 52-41 at the McDonald's Classic in Stockton on Dec. 7th.

Lancers who were named to the all-tournament team were Caleb Clark, Tyreke Tate and Jose Hernandez.

"All played well," said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson of the trio.

Earlier this week, Cordova resumed its pre-season schedule with a game at Bella Vista.

Next Tuesday, Cordova will host Rio Americano in a non-league home game at Lancer Gym. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

One week from today, Friday, Jan. 12th, the Lancers begin Sierra Valley Conference action at rival Rosemont. Game time is also scheduled for 7 p.m.

After the SVC opener, the Lancers will play at El Dorado on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. That will be followed with Cordova playing its first SVC home game, with Galt paying a visit, on Friday, Jan. 19th. The Lancers play three conference home games this month. ★



Cordova guard Johnne Sanders gets ready to drive the ball past an Inderkum player, with teammate Tyreke Tate (32) watching in last week's winner's bracket game of the 42nd annual Cordova Christmas Classic. Photo by Rick Sloan

Stingrays: Heart & Soul To Reach Our Goal

By Jan Float

GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG) - In this past season, the Gold River Stingrays dove into the water in early spring and climbed out onto dryland in late summer - as unprecedented League victors! In addition to their iconic "We Believe" cheer, it was the season for them to adopt a second credo: "Heart & Soul to Reach Our Goal." And each of their believing and spirited swimmers obviously took it to heart. Gold River has the

fewest number of athletes in its top-tiered Comstock Division. Competing against teams two to three times larger, in last season's Championships Meet, the fun-loving and hard-working Stingrays captured First Place! Here's the triumphant team gathered around its well-deserved Golden Goal.

For those athletes who meet rigid time standards, their season's crescendo is the Nor Cal Swim League Meet of Champs. Out of a field of 53 teams, with "Heart & Soul to Reach



Now it is time for Gold River to reunite resident teammates and welcome first-timers to the Stingrays Family. Photo courtesy Gold River Stingrays



Stingrays Superstars Jason Feldkamp, Head Coach Jeff Float and Brady Calkins. Photo courtesy Gold River Stingrays

Our Goal," Gold River nabbed Second Place! Every swimmer is credited with significant individual and team contributions. Incredibly, both Jason Feldkamp and Brady Calkins slammed first to the wall and broke League records in all of their races. It was a season for the record books, and for several successful Stingrays to then join teams competing in 50-meter vs. 25-yard pools.

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to reunite resident teammates and welcome first-timers to the Stingrays Family. Last season's momentum is still flowing; this season's excitement is growing. To accommodate both the returning swimmers and the new, early online registration has already opened. Go ahead and take a sneak peek at their Website: <https://www.goldriverstingrays.org>. [Note the action-packed swimming events and laid-back social events!]

While the website is filled with important information, anyone with questions may contact Coach Jeff at 916.638.7001 x30 or coachjeff@goldriverstingrays.org.

With renewed "Heart & Soul to Reach Our Goal," it is time now to plan ahead for the Stingrays' inaugural function, a Parents' Meet and Greet. Those of you interested in team participation are invited to come mix and mingle with

the awesome coaching staff, knowledgeable board members and experienced parents, all of whom are eager to answer your inquiries and share their knowledge. Mark your calendars for February 8, 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm, at Fort Rock Brewing.

March Clinics are on the horizon, and then the Stingrays launch off the starting blocks into what should be quite the season. "We Believe" in Gold River! ★

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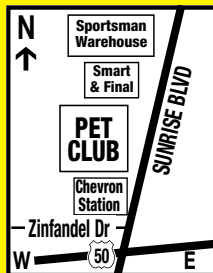


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