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Board Approves Funding for Mather Veterans Village

**Sacramento County
Special Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12, authorized an additional \$1 million to fund a portion of the construction costs of the second phase of the Mather Veterans Village (MVV) project.

The veterans housing community, which is being built in three phases, has already completed its initial phase and provides permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless and disabled veterans. Phase II will be the supportive services and transitional housing component of the project. Phase III will add additional permanent supportive housing.

"There is a growing number of homeless and at-risk veterans in our community, and it is vitally important we work diligently to ensure they get the care and services they need and deserve," said Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chairman Don Nottoli. "By approving this funding, Sacramento County continued its longstanding commitment and support for reinvestment at Mather.

"Most importantly, this action will make available more transitional housing units at Mather Veteran's Village and bring much needed resources and services to veterans throughout the Sacramento region."

To date, the County has contributed the 3.65 acre site at the former Mather Air Force Base under a no-cost lease to the City of Rancho Cordova and a \$1 million forgivable loan to support the project.

In addition, the County, acting through the Housing Authority, has committed project-based vouchers averaging \$600 per month per unit to 25 housing units in MVV phase I. It will provide an added 50 permanent supportive housing units located in MVV Phase III.

For more information about how Sacramento County is responding to homelessness, including the County's new initiatives to reduce homelessness, visit the webpage at <http://www.saccounty.net/> ★

Giving Back This Holiday Season

Cordova Recreation & Park District Partners with Folsom-Cordova Unified School District

By Becca Niles, CRPD

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The holiday season is a time for giving and sharing with one's community and this holiday season, Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) staff came together to support students enrolled in Folsom-Cordova Unified School District's (FCUSD) Categorical Program for Homeless Students.

The program offers support services for students who are either homeless or are unsure of their home situation to ensure

they receive an education at one of the FCUSD schools. According to FCUSD's website, in this program students can "participate fully in all school activities and programs...continue to attend the school in which [they] were last enrolled...receive transportation from [their] current residence...and qualify for child nutrition programs."

This year, six families with children ranging from 2 to 18 years old and who are enrolled in this program gave CRPD a wish list of five items per person that are needed or wanted

for the holidays. Clothing, gift cards and toys were among the most requested items. Approximately 30 employees participated this year giving over 50 gifts. This is the first year CRPD has partnered with FCUSD's Categorical Program.

CRPD is committed to serving our community every day of the year in the recreational and outdoor experiences we provide. So, it came as no surprise that staff were so excited to take part in this and give back to the community they love so well. All gifts were delivered to



CRPD staff joined together this Christmas season to give to local families. Photo courtesy CRPD

the FCUSD District Office on December 13 just in time for the holidays. CRPD is looking forward to helping more families next year. ★

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California Capital Airshow 2018 Dates Announced



The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will be headlining the event. Photo courtesy CCA

By Liz Fox Johnson,
California Capital Airshow

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, will use the power and magic of flight to thrill spectators of all ages as it hosts the thirteenth annual airshow at Mather Airport, September 21-23, 2018. The three-day event includes a Friday night show, Airshow After Dark, as well as two full days of heart-pounding aerial performances and aircraft displays.

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds flight demonstration team returns to Sacramento for the first time

since 2015 to headline the event. In conjunction with this year's show, Mather Airport celebrates 100 years as a pivotal fixture of aviation in the greater Sacramento region.

"We are thrilled to welcome back the USAF Thunderbirds to Sacramento," said Darcy Brewer, executive director, CCA. "Airshow After Dark kicks off Mather Airport's monumental 100th birthday celebration in a big way, and the action-packed lineup planned for Saturday and Sunday promises to keep airshow fans on the edge of their seats the entire weekend."

For the latest information about the airshow, visit californiacapitalairshow.com. Be the first to know more about 2018

California Capital Airshow performances and discount tickets by signing up to be an Airshow Insider.

Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers, and discount tickets, please visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com. ★

SMUD Announces Recipients of \$400,000 in Community Sponsorships

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD has announced the recipients of its inaugural Shine community-sponsorship program. Shine is a new program designed to improve and revitalize neighborhoods in the Sacramento region. Shine awards range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and all 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations within SMUD's service territory were eligible to apply. Awards this year totaled \$400,000.

"We're passionate about helping improve the neighborhoods in our region," said SMUD CEO and General Manager Arlen Orchard. "Because we're community-owned and not-for-profit, everything we do is for

the benefit of our customers. Shine has given us the chance to learn what our neighborhoods need most, so we can work with other local nonprofits to make positive, lasting changes in ways that our customers will see and experience every day."

SMUD received a wide range of applications and the selected projects were able to successfully demonstrate collaboration and the potential for broad neighborhood impact. Winners are located all over Sacramento County and most of the proposals fit within the following categories: Neighborhood revitalization or cleanup; STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math);

Environment, energy-efficiency and energy conservation; General beautification.

Each year SMUD contributes approximately \$2 million in cash and in-kind services to community based organizations. SMUD's year-round community sponsorship program will continue to fund small events and programs throughout the year. Applications for the 2018 Shine program are expected to open in May.

For more information about SMUD's corporate citizenship programs, visit smud.org/Community. For more information about the Shine program, visit smud.org/Shine.

Source: SMUD Media ★

Bera Accepts International Franchise Association's Small Business Award



Rep. Ami Bera Accepts the International Franchise Association's 2017 Small Business Award. Photo courtesy Office of Ami Bera

By Jack Miller

WASHINGTON DC (MPG) - Congressman Ami Bera accepted the International Franchise Association's (IFA) 2017 Franchise Small Business Award last week for his support of the small business community. Rep. Bera was recognized for championing local franchises and businesses, as well as his leadership on smart policies that promote economic growth and job creation.

"Owning a small business is part of the American Dream," said Rep. Bera. "If you work hard and play by the rules, everyone should have the opportunity to get ahead. I've seen how hard small business owners work in Sacramento County

and we need to support them every way we can. Thank you to the International Franchise Association for this award. I look forward to working together to continue improving Congress' support for small business."

"Congressman Bera has proven to be steadfast advocate who ensures small businesses are protected in his district and across the country," said IFA President and CEO Robert Cresanti. "Franchise businesses are the small business backbone of our economy and hugely important to their local communities. They create a significant portion of our nation's jobs, give aspiring entrepreneurs a unique and guided path to business ownership, and even sponsor local teams and charitable events. On

behalf of the 733,000 franchise businesses across the country and the 7.6 million people they employ, the IFA is proud to recognize Congressman Bera today."

Rep. Bera is committed to supporting Sacramento County's vibrant small business community by fighting for common-sense tax relief, reducing burdensome regulation, and ensuring that government is a strategic partner for growth – not an obstacle. His office can also connect local businesses with resources they can use to grow and hire. For more information on Sacramento County's small businesses, visit <https://bera.house.gov/helpforbusiness>.

Source: Office of Ami Bera ★



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SacRT Awards Contract for Route Optimization Study

By Wendy Williams, SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Re-imagining transit service is a top priority for the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT). The SacRT Board of Directors took a major step toward that goal this week by unanimously voting to award a \$400,000 contract to Jarrett Walker + Associates (JWA) to conduct a Route Optimization Study (ROS).

JWA has an excellent reputation in the transit industry for being innovative in its approach to planning and redesigning transit systems. Under the guidance of Jarrett Walker, JWA was responsible for successfully re-imagining the Houston Transit System and for leading a Comprehensive Operational Analysis of the public transit network in Indianapolis. Closer to home, JWA is credited with developing "Next Network" a Transit Ridership Improvement Program that was rolled out for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), which operates in the Silicon Valley.

"Walker is a dynamic presenter, known for building

Board consensus along with community support for study recommendations," said SacRT Chair Andy Morin. "This is an extremely important factor, if this study is to be a useful model to govern redesign efforts."

The ROS will evaluate SacRT's existing service conditions, as well as current travel patterns, to determine the type of design changes to recommend. The goal is to provide frequent service on bus routes that are traveling to destinations where people want to go. New transit trends, such as on-demand bus service using a smartphone app and zero-emission bus deployment, will be evaluated for possible inclusion into SacRT's service design.

"Our number one priority is to significantly improve mobility and connectivity in the Sacramento region for years to come," said General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "Improving accessibility and convenience is essential, if we are to become a world-class transit system in the Sacramento region."

JWA, a Portland, Oregon based company, will rely on AIM Consulting, a Sacramento

public relations firm, to manage local community outreach for the ROS. AIM intends to outreach to passengers and non-transit users alike during two intense cycles that will be defined through a Public Engagement Plan. Community input will be a major component of the study, and JWA has committed to creating compelling visuals to effectively engage the public. Virtual workshops and online surveys will be major components of the outreach effort.

"Transit planning requires some tough choices, but we know how to lead conversations that will help stakeholders and officials understand their options fully," said Jarrett Walker, Principal-in-Charge. "We build the understanding so that when a final plan is adopted, everyone understands the rationale behind the new network."

JWA will begin work on the ROS in January with SacRT's team, and it's expected to take approximately 12 months to complete. Visit sacrt.com and click on the Route Optimization Study to learn more about the upcoming route redesign. ★

California American Water Unveils New Well Treatment Unit

\$1.3 Million Unit will Treat for PFAA in Drinking Water Well



Cal Am engineering staff, including director of operations Audie Foster (holding Rancho Cordova proclamation) and Chamber of Commerce staff, City Councilmember Robert McGarvey and Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli. Photo courtesy Cal American Water

By Luke Gianni,
External Affairs
California American Water

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - California American Water held a special ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday, December 6th, to celebrate the commissioning of its new well treatment unit on Nut Plains Drive in Rancho Cordova.

The unit will treat for Perfluorooctanoic and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acids otherwise known as PFAA which are found in some fire-fighting foams and other industrial materials. It is an unregulated substance by the United States Environmental Protection Agency that recently has been identified as a possible water contaminant. In 2014 and 2015, California American Water found low levels of PFAA at the wellsite, the only one of

more than 60 wells in the area. In 2016, the EPA lowered advisory levels for PFAA's as new science became available. The company proactively shut the well down and commissioned a treatment project to build a unit to treat for these substances.

"California American Water is erring on the side of caution because that is in the best interest of protecting public health and safety," said Audie Foster, California American Water's Director of Operations. "We took proactive measures to protect our community, however small the risk. I want to thank our state, federal and local government partners for assisting us in expediting this project so we could bring this much needed well back into service. I see this as a good example of government and the private sector working together to efficiently accomplish the shared goal of

public safety and cost-effective engineering."

The total cost of the project is \$1.28 million and employs a granular activated carbon system.

California American Water provides high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to more than 660,000 people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly-traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com. ★

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By Bob McGarvey

I received a letter from the Eppie's Great Race Foundation, and there was some sad news in it. The 45th Eppie's Great Race in July 2018 will be its last race. When it was at its peak, there were 2,100 contestants in the race. But like other events, it has gradually lost some of its draw, and there were only 1,000 people in the race this year. The family said they are sad to have the race end, but to keep it going, they need at least 1,600 contestants to help raise the money needed to help pay for the costs. They said there are some children's events that the foundation would be able to continue, but the regular race will end next year. That has been quite an event, and it was the first of its kind west of the Mississippi (as far as I know) at which contestants would run, bike and kayak. Eppie's Wellness Foundation is very proud to have donated over \$1 million to the Therapeutic Recreation Services. A big thank you to Eppie and his family for all they have done to help so

And Another Thing ...

All Of The Funding Needed For Phases 2 and 3 of Mather Veterans Village Has Been Approved

many people.

It was an honor to be sworn in as Vice Mayor of the City of Rancho Cordova last night. George Burnash swore me in while my wife, Terri, held the Bible. The ceremony and the pledge haven't changed for decades. It is the same oath of office that every official who takes on the responsibility of serving their fellow citizens will take, whether it is President of the United States or any other elected office.

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And another thing, the word can now be declared that based on the current project scope, all of the funding we needed to

move forward on Phases 2 and 3 of Mather Veterans Village has been approved. The \$13 million tax credits is official, the \$2 million from the state is definitely approved, and the remaining \$1 million that was needed to begin phase two of Mather Veterans Village was voted on unanimously by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Seventeen acres on the east side of Femoyer Street at Mather was sold to the VA Hospital at Mather by the county, and that was where the \$1 million came from.

Now we can and will begin all of the steps necessary for Phases 2 and 3 of Mather Veterans Village. We anticipate to begin digging and laying the ground work for the apartments this coming spring. Even though we haven't had the rain we need, the building will have to wait until we are closer to the end of the rainy season because you never know when it might come down unexpectedly in buckets. Actually, I hope it will do that since we really need to make up for the rain and snow because we are behind this year. We don't need another drought!

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Society for the Blind Wraps Up Fitness Challenge

Participates in National Fitness Challenge with Paralympic Sport Event



Ramona Herriford learns adaptive judo from 2012 London Paralympian Katie Davis at Society for the Blind's Paralympic Sport Event that wrapped up the group's participation in the National Fitness Challenge.

By Kristin Thébaud

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - More than 30 kids and adults with vision loss across the Sacramento region came together in November to learn Paralympic sports at Society for the Blind in Sacramento. The all-day event was the grand finale to Society for the Blind's participation in the National Fitness Challenge sponsored by the United States Association of Blind Athletes and Anthem Foundation. The Paralympic event included clinics in rowing, golf, judo and goalball, as well as lunch and presentations by athletes leading the clinics.

"This was a really exciting day as we had kids as young as 10 and seniors up to age 85 learning favorite Paralympic sports and discovering ways to stay active and competitive with

vision loss," said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. "This was such a fun way to wrap up our hard work in the National Fitness Challenge."

Society for the Blind finished seventh in the challenge out of 13 groups across the nation – and one of only three in California – that competed in the United States Association of Blind Athletes' and Anthem Blue Cross Foundation's fifth annual National Fitness Challenge. Society for the Blind and its competitors provided more than 300 blind and visually impaired youth and adults with an opportunity to increase their physical fitness levels and live healthier, more active lives. Other California participants were Junior Blind in Los Angeles and Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Bay Area.

When the National Fitness

Challenge kicked off in Sacramento this past spring, participants who signed up with Society for the Blind had a number of physically challenging activities to look forward to. In efforts to increase participants' levels and step counts, staff at Society for the Blind worked with dance instructors, personal trainers, judo instructors and more. In addition to raising their overall physical activity, participants became more aware of opportunities in their community.

For more than 60 years, Society for the Blind has created innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers that included the Lions Clubs of

America to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of northern California. The non-profit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for 6,000 youth, adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year. For more information or to make a donation: www.SocietyfortheBlind.org.

Since its founding in 1976, USABA, a community-based organization of the United States Olympic Committee, has reached more than 100,000 blind individuals. The organization has emerged as more than just a world-class trainer of blind athletes, it has become a champion of the abilities of Americans who are legally blind with a

mission to enhance the lives of blind and visually impaired people by providing the opportunity for participation in sports and physical activity. For more information: www.usaba.org, www.twitter.com/USABA or on Facebook as United States Association of Blind Athletes.

In addition to grant funding, Anthem Blue Cross Foundation will provide volunteers at events across the state during the nine-month program. Local employees will have the opportunity to meet participants and help them achieve their health and wellness goals.

Through charitable grant making, the Anthem Blue Cross Foundation LLC, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Association promotes Anthem Blue Cross's inherent commitment to enhance the health and well-being of individuals

and families in communities that the company serves. The foundation focuses its funding on strategic initiatives that address and provide innovative solutions to health care challenges, as well as promoting the Healthy Generations Program, a multi-generational initiative that targets specific disease states and medical conditions. These include: prenatal care in the first trimester, low birth weight babies, cardiac morbidity rates, long term activities that decrease obesity and increase physical activity, diabetes prevalence in adult populations, adult pneumococcal and influenza vaccinations and smoking cessation. The Foundation also coordinates the company's year-round Associate Giving program and its parent foundation provides a 50 percent match of associates' pledges. ★

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FBNF2017-08904 Lori Wojdan, 582 W. Santa Ana Clovis, CA 93612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blonde'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 Canaan 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, Tradelin' 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 Yarifilzohi, 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 Arogolis Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LionTat" at 2621 Arogolis 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 Cornelssen-Lewandowski, 12468 Indine 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 Koren Hansen van Ravenhorst, 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818 are 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 Blarney Rock Enterprises, INC, 16909 Cherry Ridge Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blarney 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 are 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) "bca 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 Casheley, 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 Landscapes" 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, 6600 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Switch" at 6600 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) "ZinZuni 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) "Tiff's 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 are 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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FBNF2017-05873 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Badial Trucking" located at 9071 Devon Crest Way Elk Grove, CA 95624. Manjinder Singh, 9071 Devon Crest Way Elk Grove, CA 95624. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on July 25, 2017 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017
BADIAL 170707 12-29-17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBNF2015-05000 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Flexibility, Flexibility.com" located at 6950 W. 56th Street Mission, KS 66202. Integrated Commerce of California, LLC, 9218 Melcott, Suite 339 Overland Park, KS 66212. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on June 24, 2015 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017
FLEX 170707 12-29-17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBNF2014-03698 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "IADT-Sacramento, International Academy of Design & Technology" located at 2450 Del Paso Road Sacramento, CA 95834. International Academy of Merchandising & Design, Inc, 231 N. Martingale Road Schaumburg, IL 60173. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on May 1, 2014 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
IADT 170707 1-12-18

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00222745

WHEREAS Gladys Vazquez Acosta has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gladys Vazquez Acosta to Gladys Vazquez-Lopez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 22, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2017
LOPEZ 170705 12-22-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
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Make It Fun and It Will Get Done!

The Secret to Being Organized

Pam Young's Corner

Happy Holidays from the Cheddar Family 2017
(This is the Christmas letter from Mozzarella, a mouse who lives in Terry and Pam's house.)

Well 2017 has been interesting for Colby and me. For one thing, we haven't spoken to each other all year! That's mainly because Colby loves President Trump and I'm really bummed out because Hillary didn't win. Oh, I didn't need therapy like some of us liberals did, but I really have had a hard time with the loss. In fact, this election sliced our family right down the middle like, well—sliced, cheese and Terry and Pam, the humans we live with didn't help any.

It all started back in October of 2016 when they went to a Halloween, costume party dressed as Hillary and Trump. They claimed they had fun but Colby and I have noticed that they are political opposites and sometimes it hasn't been pretty. For instance when they came home from the party, Pam threw the Hillary wig in the trash and then Terry did the same with the Trump wig.

I was thrilled to have new nesting materials! Since the Hillary wig hairs were a tiny bit longer than the Trump wig hairs, I made our new bed out

of her wig (besides the hairs weren't so bright as the orange, Trump hairs. Well, Colby refuses to sleep in the Hillary bed! I of course understand, because I wouldn't sleep in a Trump bed either. So it's been a standoff... which translates into no more babies under foot!

Actually that's been a Godsend because we spent a fortune on abortions last year! Most of my pregnancies were inconvenient as you might understand. And of course my sexually active young ones kept the lines long at the Planned Rodenthood Clinic. Colby says, he can see the writing on the wall with a pending law that abortion clinics will have to show moms-to-be a live picture of the baby (in our case babies) before an abortion can take place. I know if I had to see those babies in me, I'd understand what I was actually going to do to them and I wouldn't do it for sure. The prospect of that bill becoming a law, has sent Colby into building mode getting ready to house a new generation of Cheddars. For me, it's just

better that Colby and I remain celibate for now.

I keep hearing our country is split like it's never been before and I say, "People, people, wake up and smell the cheese! Gheeze! Have you forgotten about the Civil War? Come on, really what are you thinking?" We mice haven't forgotten those terrible times in this beautiful country. We have ancestors who lived in Scarlet O'Hara's time and believe me, compared to then, we are just going through some bad hair days and I for one refuse to whine about this split. Life's too short, I've got cheese to eat, nests to make and there's always something to celebrate.

For instance, a dear, chipmunk friend of ours climbed up on the roof using the wisteria that grew over the eaves while Terry and Pam were in Italy this summer. When they got home, Terry cut the limbs away from the roof and Munkers was stuck up there for two months. Today, Pam got the idea to attach a pair of old pants to a clothes hanger, spear some peanut butter down one

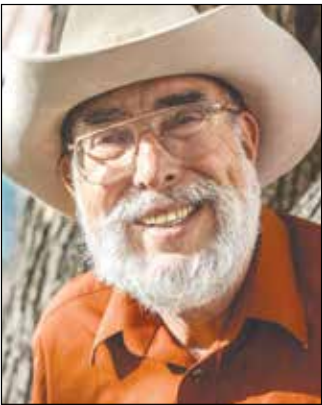
of the legs and hook hanger on the eave. Then she ran the peanut butter leg into the wisteria and Munkers was able to climb down. He's pretty messed up from the experience of being on the roof for two months.

He shared with us what life was like up on the roof! He told us it was like a war zone up there with no place to hide and he was totally dependent on the wind blowing fur cones on the roof for something to eat. He said he really got good at catching them before they rolled down and off the roof in the wind. I think he's suffering from PTSD, because we've seen him trying to get back up on the roof when he now has abundance of food down on the ground where chipmunks belong. We had a party for him and his relatives, but he seemed to stay off to himself. Time heals all wounds and I'm sure in due time he'll be back to himself.

This brings my letter to a close for another year as the Cheddar family wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



"You Know Santa Will Find You No Matter Where You Are Tonight"

For years now, Herb Collins has been helping Santa by donning the red and the beard and the tassels and waving to passing cars on Christmas Eve out at the Old Fort Road crossing. He takes a bag of candy along, in case anyone cares to stop, and he also takes his daughter Cindy along, because she's always been his head elf. Cindy's grown now and has helpers of her own, but this has been a daddy/daughter event for a long time and neither sees any reason to quit.

He had done it a few years and was wondering why he was doing it when one special Christmas Eve, as it snowed, he found his reason.

While he and Cindy stood in full-blown elf gear alongside the road, a pickup pulling a moving trailer pulled up and stopped. Cindy brought the candy over to the truck and Herb reached his hands through the window to shake hands with the young boy and girl who were in there with

their dad. Both kids were crying and grinning and grabbing his hands.

"Santa," the father said, "we're moving across the country tonight, and the kids were sure you wouldn't be able to find them since they were between homes."

Herb swallowed. "Now kids," he said, "you know Santa will find you no matter where you are tonight."

"Really?" the girl said.

"Why, sure. So you just be good and help your dad, and I'll find you, don't you worry."

"Oh thank you, Santa!" they said.

Their father mouthed a silent "thank you," and everyone waved as the truck went on down the road toward Christmas.

It must have been the raw wind that made Herb wipe the tears away.

"That made the whole thing worth it," Herb says when he tells of that special night. "That's why I keep going back out there."

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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

Trustee Sale No. 7850 Loan No. NCMX1-130 Title Order No. 91208443 APN 068-0085-002-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/02/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/28/2017 at 2:00PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/10/2016 BOOK: 20160510 PAGE: 0986 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: ZOILA FERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 101, AS SHOWN ON THE "PLAT OF LINCOLN VILLAGE, UNIT NO. 1", RECORDED IN BOOK 52 OF MAPS, MAP NO. 33, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. APN: 068-0085-002 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9964 LINCOLN VILLAGE DRIVE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95827 AKA 9964 LINCOLN VILLAGE DRIVE, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95827. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the

note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$111,748.83 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 7850. Information about

postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. 11/28/17 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., as Trustee 611 Veterans Blvd., Suite 206, Redwood City, CA 94063-1401 (650) 369-2150 (Phone), (916) 939-0772 TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION Michael D. Orth, President NPP0321287 To: GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT PUB: 12/08/2017, 12/15/2017, 12/22/2017 NPP0321287 171201 12-22-17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CA-RCS-17017474 NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C) THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/21/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-17017474. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

On December 28, 2017, at 09:30 AM, THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH STREET, in the City of SACRAMENTO, County of SACRAMENTO, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by RICHARD BUCKNER AND CAROL BUCKNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustors, recorded on 1/30/2004, in Volume 20040130, page 1546, as Instrument No. //, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 056-0270-046. Property address: 2233 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The land referred to is situated in the State of California, County of Sacramento, City of Rancho Cordova, and is described as follows: LOT 46, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF RIVER FALLS ESTATES, FILED MAY 21, 1975 IN BOOK 99 OF MAPS, PAGE 16, SACRAMENTO COUNTY RECORDS. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the

above described property is purported to be 2233 RIVER TRAILS CIRCLE, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$147,152.94. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com Dated: 11/28/2017 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By Shelley Chase, Foreclosure Administrator. A-4639623 12/08/2017, 12/15/2017, 12/22/2017 ASAP4639623 171201 12-22-17

NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of December 18, 2017:

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTERS 19.04 AND 19.12 WITHIN TITLE 19 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC TREES

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 18 day of December, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Gatewood, McGarvey, Budge, Terry, Sander
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on December 22, 2017.

INVITATION TO BID

Landscape Service Contract
for 2729 and 2701 Prospect Park Dr.
Contract #147-2017

Sealed Proposal will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670, up to the hour of 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and will be publicly opened and read for the Landscapes Services Contract for Rancho Cordova City Hall Property as follows:

Furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, materials and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous care of all turf, trees, shrubs and flowers, including mowing, weeding, irrigation, fertilization and pruning for properties located at 2729 and 2701 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Full detailed specifications are explained in the bid package.

Contractors are invited to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. in the Coloma Room at the Rancho Cordova City Hall located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA, 95670.

Copies of the contract documents and specifications, including bid proposal forms are available between 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at:

City of Rancho Cordova
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA

Electronic Bid Packages available upon request.

For more information contact:
Laurel Bane
lbane@cityofranchocordova.org
(916) 851-8953

Todd Humphrey
thumphrey@cityofranchocordova.org
(916) 851-8875

Dated: 12/11/17

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INVITATION TO BID

Landscape Service Contract
for 2897and 2911 Kilgore Rd and 3303 Luyung Drive
Contract #148-2017

Sealed Proposal will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670, up to the hour of 10:00A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and will be publicly opened and read for the Landscapes Services Contract for Rancho Cordova City Hall Property as follows:

Furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, materials and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous care of all turf, trees, shrubs and flowers, including mowing, weeding, irrigation, fertilization and pruning for properties located at 2897 & 2911 Kilgore Rd and 3303 Luyung Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Full detailed specifications are explained in the bid package.

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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:

ADOPTION OF THE 2017-18 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

The 2017-18 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan Amendment Number 1 is available for public review and public comment as of Friday December 22, 2017. The community is invited to review and comment on the 2017-18 Annual Action Plan Amendment Number 1, which plans the activities and budgets the projects to be funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program over the current fiscal year. The 2017-18 Annual Action Plan Amendment Number 1 is available for review from the City's Website at www.cityofranchocordova.org, or available in print in City Hall.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federal grant program run by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that provides communities with funds for infrastructure, neighborhood improvements, and other community planning and development programs. The grant also helps the City to fund needed services in the community, including programs for seniors and disadvantaged youth.

The release of this notice is part of the City's obligation to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to all CDBG documents.

The 2017-18 Annual Action Plan Amendment Number 1 is available for public review at Rancho Cordova City Hall at 2729 Prospect Park Drive and on our website at www.cityofranchocordova.org. The document will be available for public comment through Sunday, January 21, 2018. Copies will be made available upon request and are free of charge.

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, CDBG Coordinator at (916) 851-8700.

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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The Constitution Deals with Sexual Abuse in Congress



Commentary
by Harold Pease, Ph. D

According to the media members of Congress of both major political parties are dropping like flies to a fly-swatter in a barn: Senator Al Franken, Congressmen John Conyers, Ruben Kihuen, Blake Farenthold, Joe Barton, Trent Franks, Alcee Hastings, in the last 30 days. All are accused of sexually abusing women, some recent, some years ago. The Constitution deals with misbehaving members of Congress when followed fully?

Unfortunately with the disclosure of these seven also came the exposure of the existence of a secret funding source for members of Congress accused of sexual harassment and other work-place discretions created under the Congressional Review Act of 1995. Since 1997, the fund has paid at least \$15 million to settle complaints. Congressman Blake Farenthold is the first member of Congress confirmed to have benefited from it receiving \$84,000 in taxpayer dollars in 2014 to settle a sexual harassment lawsuit with a former aide. We will have many other disclosures to rise to the expenditure of \$15 million. A

fund to potentially hide immoral activities is completely unconstitutional. It also removes a deterrent to transgression.

So how does the Constitution deal with misbehaving members of Congress? It begins with the morality of the electorate. John Adams, a Founding Father and 2nd president of the United States, identified the first principle of a republic where a king does not dictate good or evil, but the participants in that government bridle their “human passions” through “morality and religion.” left unbridled, he said, they “would break the strongest cords of our Constitution.” He ended a lengthy paragraph on the topic with, “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

At least nine other Founders expressed similar opinions. George Washington in his “Farewell Address” wrote: “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports . . . And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion.”

In their time none denied the relationship between morality, religion, God and justice. When morality is situational, as it seems to be for so many today, this link is broken and one depends upon his own wisdom alone. There is no “appealing to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding,” as expressed by Benjamin Franklin in the Constitutional Convention. As Washington once said, “Government is like fire, a dangerous servant and a fearful master.” Unprincipled government can do much damage as it has to the Constitution

for years.

We expect those we elect to govern to have strong moral fiber and to have their human passions fully bridled. If they are still struggling with the base, hedonistic, animalistic and adulterous elements of themselves, such as is reported of these members of Congress, how can we expect them to make laws for the people based upon righteousness and justice? How can they discern such?

So the first constitutional principle is the election of persons to govern who demonstrate moral fiber. Moral bankruptcy usually starts long before one is a member of Congress. Al Franken demonstrated this by his choice of material as a professional comedian. Women complained of the sexually abusive behavior of John Conyers decades ago. Once this is known and confirmed, he should not be reelected. When the people themselves are morally bankrupt and do not care about the philandering of their favorite, as in the second election of President Bill Clinton, then such, as Adams said, breaks “the strongest cords of our Constitution.” Returning to the principle of electing only those with strong moral fiber, and zero tolerance for those who do not, will eliminate most, if not all, predatory behavior in Congress.

Once manifested two parts of the Constitution come into play to isolate the damage. Each House is to be the judge “of the Elections, Returns and Qualification of its own Members” making certain that it is the will of voters and that will was fairly derived (Article I, Section 5, Clause 1). But neither House can constitutionally rejudge behavior that is known to voters addressed during the

campaign after the expression of the people, should any of the seven run and win in 2018.

Also, each House may “punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member” (Article I, Section 5, Clause 2). In this they deal with behavior occurring after being seated such as sexual harassment. So let the Ethics Committee of both houses deal with the accused.

But the Constitution has one more check. At least six of the seven accused of sexual abuse face their constituents in eleven months to be judged by them and reelected or not. Their best behavior is likely pending that outcome. Let these two constitutional filters do their work not media trials that only serve the vengeful and are too politicized to be fair.

If the above does not end predatory sexual behavior in Congress the Constitution can be said to be broken, as Adams said, at least on curbing immorality of its leaders. The disclosures are serious; still, we need to be reminded that there are 535 members of Congress and most bridle their “human passions” but the seven, who presumably do not, are seven too many.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years at Taft College. Newspapers have permission to publish this column. To read more of his weekly columns, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org. ★

POPPOFF!

with Mary Jane Popp



Life Journaling

Would you like to access the more expansive spaces in your mind? Would you like to tap into positivity to boost happiness and confidence? Would you hope to achieve internal and external healing resulting from awakening to a higher consciousness? What if I told you that you can find personal meaning by journaling? Lots of questions, and **Briana Borten and Dr. Peter Borten** told me on POPPOFF you can do it. Their book “**Rituals for Transformation**” tells us how in a 108 day journey to your sacred life. **Briana** is a Mastery coach and certified practitioner of Ayurvedic medicine and **Peter** is a Doctor of Asian medicine. According to both, studies show that a regular writing practice enhances self-awareness, helps release and reframe the past and supports goal achievement.

Sitting down with a blank sheet of paper can be daunting. To get past that first step of putting pen to paper, you can use any of the following topics to get you started. **1) DESCRIBE YOUR GOLAS AND RECORD YOUR PROGRESS.** You’re much more likely to achieve your goals if you simply write them down. The process of writing your goals signals your brain that they are important, and then your brain organizes and prioritizes based on that information. Journaling also lets you expand upon those

goals and push yourself to dream more. Then, write about your progress. **2) EXPLORE AND RESOLVE CHALLENGING EXPERIENCES AND EMOTIONS.** We all face difficulties in our lives and relationships, but it’s what we do during these times that make the difference in our overall happiness. Journaling can relieve the stress of these situations and put things into context so you can process and release the emotions. **3) TAKE TIME FOR SELF-REFLECTION.** Tap into what’s going on with you. How are you feeling? What’s taking up room in your thoughts? Putting your musings, ideas and feelings onto paper will help you understand and assimilate them so you can move forward with more joy and grace. **4) DEVELOP YOUR INTUITION.** Journaling is like speaking to yourself and listening at the same time. If you have any concerns, issues or questions, write them down and ask your unconscious to come on board while you’re meditating or sleeping to bring answers beyond your normal awareness. You might be surprised what creativity and inspirations come to you. **5) REFLECT ON THE POSITIVE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE.** Writing about a positive experience lets your mind relive it, which boosts confidence in your ability to create happiness. Start by simply making a list of five things for which you are grateful. As you do this, you’ll become aware of the awesomeness that’s already present in your life. Writing about good experiences changes your orientation from scarcity and stress to abundance and peace.

Naturally this is the just the tip of the iceberg for achieving happiness and peace. The rest of the story is in “**Rituals for Transformation.**” Check out www.dragontree.com. The next step is taking that 108 day journey to your sacred life. HAPPY TRAILS! ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LANA MARIE GARCIA
CASE No. 34-2017-00220562

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Lana Marie Moore, Lana Marie Garcia. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jennette Garcia Snedden in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Jennette Garcia Snedden, 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 16, 2018 8:30 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: Jennette Garcia Snedden 4981 64th Street Sacramento, CA 95820 916-874-6465 Publish: December 15, 22, and 29, 2017 SNEDDEN 170622 12-29-17

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 24, 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 Larry Way North Highlands, CA 95660 916-345-9342 Publish: December 22, 29, and January 5, 2017 SHORT 170622 1-5-18

LEGAL NOTICE

Clemency Application Notice

My current, legal name is Adrienne Rhea Idigpio. On the date of March 26, 2012, I was convicted under the name of Adrienne Rhea Idigpio in Harrison County, Mississippi for the crime of Felony Domestic Violence-Aggravated Assault. I am intending to apply for clemency; pardon. If there is anyone who desires input in this matter, please contact the MS Parole Board at 660 North St., Suite 100A, Jackson, MS 39202; ph# 601-576-3520; fax# 601-576-3528 2-2-18

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What to Do Before the Tax Year Ends

By David A. Tucker II,
IRS Media Relations

As tax filing season approaches, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers there are things they should do now to get ready for filing season.

For most taxpayers, Dec. 31 is the last day to take actions that will impact their 2017 tax returns. For example, charitable contributions are deductible in the year made. Donations charged to a credit card before the end of 2017 count for the 2017 tax year, even if the bill isn't paid until 2018. Checks to a charity count for 2017 as long as they are mailed by the last day of the year.

Taxpayers who are over age 70 ½ are generally required to receive payments from their individual retirement accounts and workplace retirement plans by the end of 2017, though a special rule allows those who reached 70 ½ in 2017 to wait until April 1, 2018, to receive them.

Most workplace retirement account contributions should be made by the end of the year, but taxpayers can make 2017 IRA contributions until April 18, 2018. For 2018, the limit for a 401(k) is \$18,500. For traditional and Roth IRAs, the limit is \$6,500 if age 50 or older and up to \$15,500 for a Simple IRA for age 50 or older. Check IRS.gov for more information about cost-of-living adjustments affecting dollar limitations for pension plans and other retirement-related items for tax year 2018.

Taxpayers should be careful not to count on getting a refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases

or paying other financial obligations. Taxpayers can take steps now to make sure the IRS can process their return next year.

Taxpayers who have moved should tell the US Postal Service, employers and the IRS. To notify the IRS, mail IRS Form 8822, Change of Address, to the address listed on the form's instructions. For taxpayers who purchase health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace, they should also notify the Marketplace when they move out of the area covered by their current Marketplace plan.

For name changes due to marriage or divorce, notify the Social Security Administration so the new name will match IRS and SSA records. Also notify the SSA if a dependent's name changed. A mismatch between the name shown on your tax return and the SSA records can cause problems in the processing of a return and may even delay a refund.

Some refunds cannot be issued before mid-February. By law, the IRS cannot issue refunds before mid-February for tax returns that claim the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Additional Child Tax Credit. The IRS expects the earliest EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or on debit cards starting on Feb 27, 2018, if they chose direct deposit and there are no other issues with the tax return.

Some Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers must be renewed. Any Individual Taxpayer Identification Number not used on a tax return at least once in the past three years will

expire on December 31, 2017. Additionally, all ITINs issued before 2013 with middle digits of 70, 71, 72 or 80 (Example: 9XX-70-XXXX) will also expire at the end of the year. As a reminder, ITINs with middle digits 78 and 79 that expired in 2016 can also be renewed. Only taxpayers who need to file a U.S. federal tax return or are claiming a refund in 2018 must renew their expired ITINs. Affected ITIN holders can avoid delays by starting the renewal process now.

Those who fail to renew before filing a return could face a delayed refund and may be ineligible for some important tax credits. More information, including answers to frequently asked questions is available on IRS.gov/ITIN.

Keeping copies of tax returns is important. Taxpayers may need a copy of their 2016 tax return to make it easier to fill out a 2017 tax return. Some taxpayers using a software product for the first time may need to provide their 2016 Adjusted Gross Income, or AGI, to e-file their 2017 tax return.

Taxpayers who do not have a copy of their 2016 return and are existing users can log in to IRS.gov/account if they need their AGI. Otherwise the IRS will mail a Tax Return Transcript if requested online or by calling 800-908-9946. Plan ahead. Allow five to 10 days for delivery. Learn more on the website about identification verification and electronically signing tax returns. The IRS has a special page on IRS.gov with steps to take now for the 2018 tax filing season. ★

Sacramento County DA Reports



Defendant Sentenced for Marijuana Robbery Ending in Murder

DATE: December 4, 2017
CASE: Shaquille Huston & Dayvon Stroupe (Case #14F07830)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit

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

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.

Shaquille Huston will be sentenced on December 19, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 33 before the Honorable Michael Savage.

Defendant Convicted of Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: December 4, 2017
CASE: Michael Allison (Case #17FE013119)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Nancy Cochrane, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

Michael Allison pled guilty to two counts of child sexual assault.

Allison sexually abused a 9-year-old child of a family friend over several years.

Allison will receive a stipulated term of 40 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for December 28, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 61 before the Honorable Michael Sweet.

Defendant Convicted of Sexual Assault & Abuse of Elderly Victim

DATE: December 4, 2017
CASE: James Harold Garner (Case #15F02008)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Tate Davis, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

James Harold Garner was convicted by a jury of three counts of rape by force and two counts

of forced oral copulation with allegations the crimes were committed against an elderly victim on all counts. Garner was also convicted of one count of elder abuse.

Garner was the live-in caregiver of the 65-year-old victim, who had survived a stroke and suffered from COPD. The victim had significant issues with mobility, strength, communication, and memory. On March 29, 2015, Garner went into the victim's room where he repeatedly raped and committed other acts of sexual assault against the victim.

Garner faces a maximum sentence of 45 years in prison. Sentencing is set for January 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 33 before the Honorable Michael Savage.

Defendant Sentenced for Rape, Burglary

DATE: December 4, 2017
CASE: Curt Orlando Martin (Case # 16FE006473)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Tate Davis, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Patrick Marlette sentenced Curt Orlando Martin to 19 years, 8 months in prison. On October 16, 2017, Martin pled no contest to assault with intent to commit rape and first-degree residential burglary as a violent felony with the burglary taking place when the victim was in the home. Martin also admitted to a prior 2002 assault with a firearm strike conviction.

On March 31, 2016, Martin was a parolee doing yard work for an employer. The victim and her dogs were in the backyard next door when Martin jumped over the fence into her backyard. The victim screamed at Martin to leave before retreating to her back door and calling 911. Martin then lunged at the victim, grabbed her by the throat and landed on top of her. A struggle ensued, and Martin attempted to drive a syringe with methamphetamine into the victim's neck. When Martin stated he would kill the victim if her dogs did not stop barking, she convinced Martin to let her quiet the dogs. Once he released her, the victim was able to flee to a neighbor's house and call for help. Martin was located at the house where he was doing yard work, and was later found to have had methamphetamine in his system. Martin had told his employer he wanted to "fornicate" with the victim, and made sexual comments to the victim earlier that day. ★



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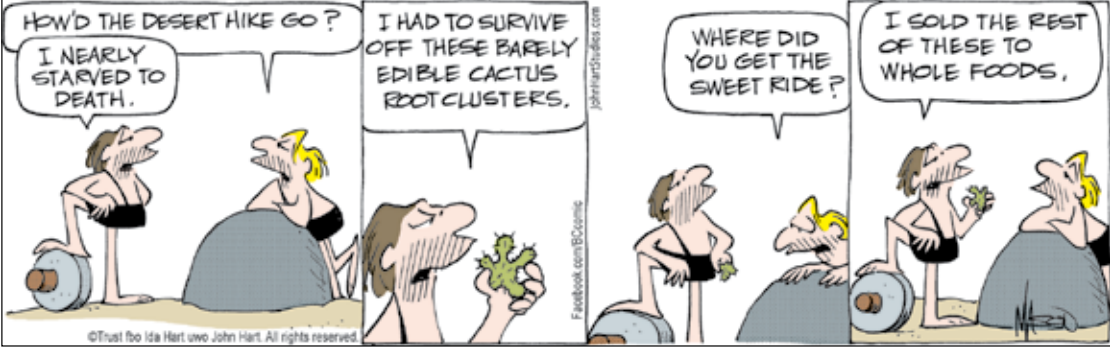
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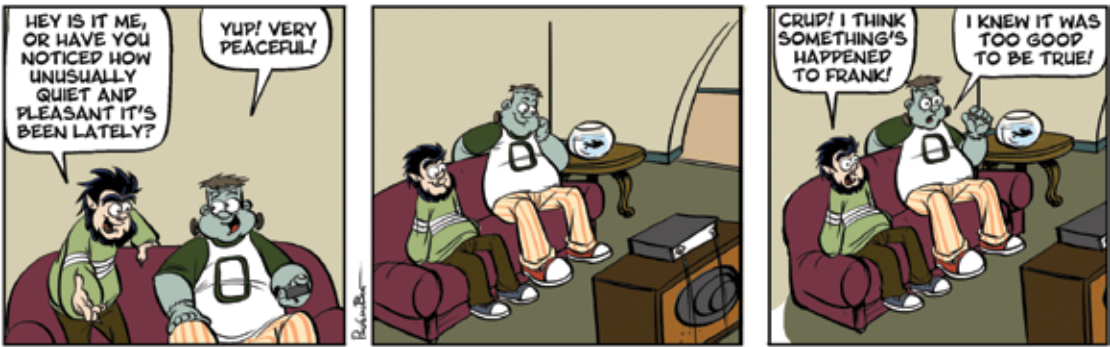
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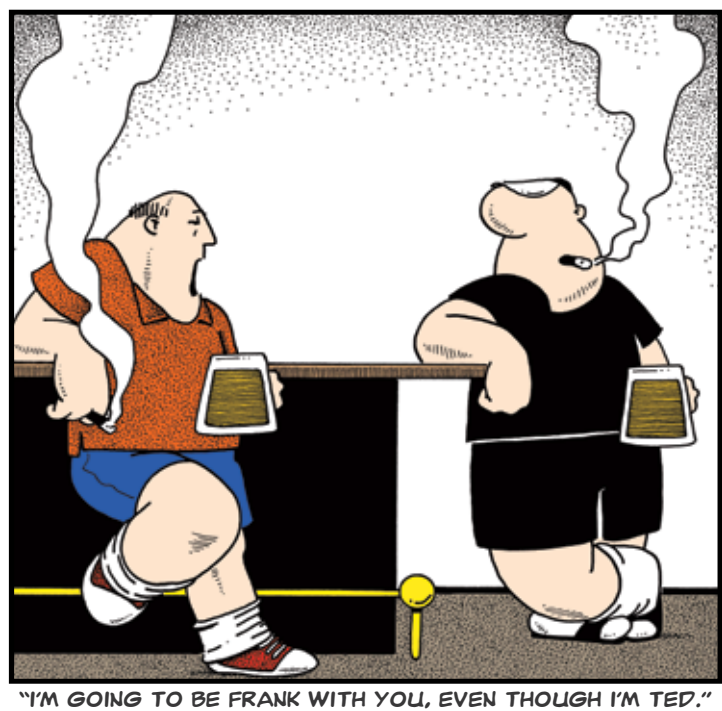
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By Kristy Hart, PIO
Folsom Lake College

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The fall semester runs January 13 through May 16. Other shorter-term or “Fast-Track” classes begin throughout the semester. Classes are offered at the Main Folsom campus, the El Dorado Center in Placerville, the Rancho Cordova Center, and online. To view a full schedule of course offerings, go to www.flc.losrios.edu and click on “Class Schedules.”

New students must first apply for admission to the college before registering for classes. To access the online admission application, go to: www.flc.losrios.edu/new-students. The enrollment fee for California

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For more information, please contact Folsom Lake College staff at the following campus locations:

Main Folsom campus:
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Rancho Cordova Center:
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Since 2004, Folsom Lake College has provided exceptional educational opportunities to the communities of eastern Sacramento and western El Dorado counties. The college serves approximately 8,800 students at the main Folsom campus, the El Dorado Center in Placerville, and the Rancho Cordova Center. FLC is committed to enriching and empowering students by bridging knowledge, experience, and innovation. FLC offers educational opportunities and support for students to transfer to four-year institutions, to improve foundational skills, to achieve career goals, and to earn associate degrees or certificates.

For more information on Folsom Lake College, go to www.flc.losrios.edu.

The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation’s most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs, for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. The District’s 2,400 square-mile service area includes all of Sacramento County, most of El Dorado County and parts of Yolo, Placer and Solano counties. About 77,000 students are enrolled in the four Los Rios colleges. For more information, go to www.losrios.edu. ★

Marauder Wrestlers Shine at Takedown Tournament



Mitchell Marauder Wrestlers show off their medals following the Annual Takedown Tournament. Photo courtesy Mitchell Middle School

By Joe Zilles,
Head Wrestling Coach
Mitchell Middle School

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Thursday December 14th, the Mitchell Marauder Middle School wrestling team hosted the annual takedown tournament at the Cordova High School gym. The event, which draws over 150 wrestlers from around the Sacramento area, focuses on the young wrestlers fundamentals and takedown skills in a highly competitive setting. Marauder wrestlers who stood out in their pooled weight classes included: Brayden Ropp (63), Kevin

Lewis (70), Blake Albert (85), Dylan Shubert (95), Isabel White (95), Julian Juarez (95), Dejay Valdez (95), Aiden Hotalin (95), Braydon Farnham (105), Nathan Garoutte (105), Savage Guinup (105), Ian Demuth (110), Aman Dhillon (110), Destinee Pacheco (110), Mark Edwards (110), Amari Walker (105), Giovanni Pinedo (115), Adrian Alvarez (115), Nick Gargalikas (115), Brandon Walthoff (115), Bogdan Peretyatko (120), Jakobe Johnson-Knox (135), Aaron Fernandez (140), and Sam Tarusov (185).

“This is the most teachable group of young wrestlers I’ve

seen in several years here at Mitchell. They are very well disciplined and listen.” - Coach Joe Zilles.

The early season tournaments are teaching the wrestlers sportsmanship, team spirit, and the value of hard work both in the classroom and on the mat. The annual takedown tournament is organized to help raise funds for wrestling equipment. Currently, the team is raising funds for a new wrestling mat which can cost more than \$10,000. The Marauder league schedule kicks off after the holiday break when they visit Bradshaw Christian on January 11th. ★

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By Libby Considine, ECMC Group

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years, making sure all children living at the transitional home will have gifts on Christmas morning. ECMC commits to making a positive impact on its communities through service, charitable giving and good corporate citizenship. ECMC Group is a nonprofit corporation with a mission to help students succeed through programs promoting financial literacy, college access and college completion. Photo courtesy Holiday Angels, ECMC. ★

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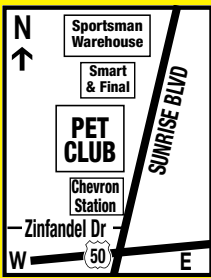


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