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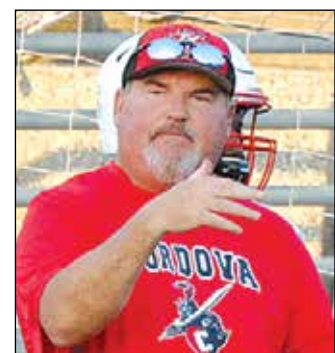
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Principal Amy Hale, St. John Vianney, hangs out with a handful of 5th graders and their iPads in an after school enrichment session.



New Principal, Amy Hale

Story and photos
by Jacqueline Fox

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - As it approaches the celebration of its 60th anniversary, St. John Vianney Catholic School in Rancho Cordova is undergoing what may perhaps best be described as a "mini renaissance."

Under the direction of Amy Hale, who took over as the school's principal in July, St. John Vianney has revamped its logo and launched a local advertising campaign to attract new students to its current base of 217. The number is down a bit

from pre-recession times, as are many private schools across the region.

Hale launched both a Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday "camp" to help ease the burden for working parents. Currently the camps are open to enrolled students only, although the school does offer an affordable summer camp open to the community.

"We wanted to make it easier on the parents of our students to continue a normal process of going to work and not having to worry about childcare as the holidays approached," Hale said.

The curriculum for the school, which opened its doors in 1960 under the leadership of Monsignor Richard Dwyer, then Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, also now boasts both

an arts and music component, which are interwoven into its regular curriculum, which mirrors the California Common Core system.

Hale identified funds being used to pay for non-essential programs and redirected them to support the addition of the two new programs, which combined with existing STEM courses, form the school's STREAM program (science, technology, engineering, arts and math).

"When I got here, we didn't have a music program and we didn't have an arts program," Hale said. "So I identified money that was being spent kind of needlessly and redirected funds to hire a part time arts teacher who is offering art instruction and history. We also have instruments now and a music program. Many of our students are learning

to play the ukulele and others and are loving it."

In addition, students are now attending mass at 8 a.m. alongside parishioners, rather than a student-only mass at 10 a.m., creating more opportunities for inter-generational worship.

"I think it's good for our parishioners, many of whom support our school through our annual fund and other donations, to worship alongside the students, and vice versa for the students," Hale said.

Safety remains an ongoing part of Hale's big projects and she intends to implement new programs involving campus security, including staff and student trainings and minor construction for the addition of extra windows to open up the visibility from within the school's administrative offices.

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SMUD's Credit Rating Highest in Three Decades

SMUD special release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Two of the three leading credit agencies have raised their assessment of SMUD's credit worthiness. Fitch and S&P upgraded SMUD's credit ratings to AA, from AA-. Meanwhile, SMUD's credit worthiness continues to be rated Aa3 by Moody's. This is the strongest SMUD's credit ratings have been in 33 years.

The agencies cited improved finances, sound operating fundamentals, competitive rates and a diverse energy portfolio among the many reasons they raised their assessment of SMUD's credit worthiness.

Exceeding financial goals helps SMUD maintain solid credit ratings and provides for lower interest rates when SMUD borrows. The upgrades are expected to save three basis points (0.03%) on SMUD's upcoming bond transaction, which is worth \$350,000 net value over the term of the debt. Additionally, SMUD will continue to pay lower interest rates every time the electric utility issues debt in the future.

According to Fitch: "The rating upgrade reflects the district's strong and sustainable financial performance, moderate leverage with manageable capital needs, and management's proactive plans to comply with environmental mandates and adapt to a rapidly evolving industry."

S&P noted: "We have assigned SMUD a business profile score of '3' on a 10-point scale, with '1' being the highest, reflecting our view of SMUD's competitive electric rates, diverse and coal-free resource portfolio, strong financial management, and stable and diverse service territory."

As the nation's sixth-largest community-owned electric service provider, SMUD has been

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Rancho Recreational Pot Growing Ban Upheld

Story by Jacqueline Fox

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - If you are among the thousands of individuals across the county looking for a permit to establish a commercial pot operation, you can pass the city of Rancho Cordova by.

The Rancho Cordova city council on Dec. 4 voted in favor of keeping in place its moratorium on recreational marijuana, adding itself to the list of local municipalities and counties across the state that have said "NO" to the cultivation and sale of outdoor, commercial cannabis for recreational purposes within their boundary lines.

In a vote of 3-2 in favor of the ban, the city joins the county, as well as Citrus Heights, Folsom and Elk Grove in banning permits for the purposes of recreational pot cultivation, primarily due to issues linked to crime, community image and the murky process for handling

product distribution and the complications of what is currently a cash-flow industry.

Mayor Donald Terry and Councilman Garrett Gatewood voted in favor of lifting the ban, but were outvoted by Vice Mayor Linda Budge and councilmembers Robert McGarvey and David Sander.

"There are really three reasons we voted against lifting the ban we have in place and at the top of the list is public safety, then city image and community reinvestment," said Mayor Budge speaking after the vote.

Budge said with "NO" down 30 percent in Rancho Cordova, the risks of an uptick in crime related to the predominantly cash business, coupled with what is projected to be a complicated process for identifying and extracting tax dollars from the proceeds on the sale of recreational marijuana, are simply not worth the headaches.

"We've been watching the news reports



Many city and law enforcement officials across the county and region, including District Attorney Anna Marie Shubert, have drawn a straight line from the uptick in crime within their jurisdictions to the arrival of the pot dispensaries.

and staying on top of what's happening in the City of Sacramento where it is legal, among other cities, and we just don't want to go through what they are going

through, especially with the issues concerning crime," Budge said.

Mayor Terry and Councilman Gatewood both declined to comment for this story or expand on their positions.

Buying, using and even selling marijuana for medicinal purposes has been legal in California since 1996 under passage of the Medicinal Marijuana laws, which lead to the legal build out of so-called "pot dispensaries" across the county and state. Many city and law enforcement officials across the county and region, including District Attorney Anna Marie Shubert, however, have drawn a straight line from the uptick in crime within their jurisdictions to the arrival of the pot dispensaries. To cement local positions on recreational marijuana cultivation, including large-scale, outdoor growing operations, many municipalities, Rancho Cordova included, quickly

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Much Needed Warm Wishes from Meals on Wheels

Story by Jacqueline Fox

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- To have food to eat is one thing. To be warm and remembered may possibly be the other top two most requested "gifts" on the list of many seniors this year, and Sacramento's Meals on Wheels is hoping for your help in making those wishes possible.

If Meals on Wheels doesn't ring a bell it should. The non-profit provides roughly 500,000 meals and safety checks to roughly 1,500 home-bound seniors annually. The Sacramento operation is part of a network of more than 5,000 local Meals on Wheels chapters across country. Meals on Wheels was established under the Older Americans Act created by congress in 1965 to ensure seniors 60 and over have food. It is funded through a combination of public-private partnerships, state and federal grants, private donations and an army of volunteers.

This year, the agency has introduced a new program giving you another option for supporting: Project Warm Wishes, says Michelle Bustamante, program specialist for Meals on Wheels, Sacramento, has a goal to give each of its participants the gift of warmth, as in fuzzy slippers, blankets, throws, hats, gloves and socks, anything to help participants stave off the cold.

"The goal of this new part of our services is to provide a simple Christmas gift to let people know they are remembered and they are not alone, because so many are isolated and don't have anybody to share the holidays with," said Bustamante. "So our goal is to get a gift to all of those individuals who are registered for our home delivery program and we are thinking about ways to keep them warm and comfortable."

Scarves, warm sweat suits, even tea and tea kettles are also potential gifts you can donate through Project Warm Wishes, and you can add to the list things



The non-profit provides roughly 500,000 meals and safety checks to roughly 1,500 home-bound seniors annually. Photo courtesy Meals on Wheels

like toothbrushes, toothpaste, coloring books for adults, jigsaw puzzles and word search books.

"In addition to a meal, this holiday season we also want to give the gift of warmth and let our participants know that, even though they may be alone, they are not forgotten," Bustamante said.

If you want to go deeper,

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MICHELE BUSTAMANTE
PROGRAM SPECIALIST, MEALS ON WHEELS, SACRAMENTO

consider becoming a driver for Meals on Wheels. While the job is 100% volunteer base and requires you to use your own car and pass a DMV and background check, the relationships formed with participants and the warmth you get in return are unsurpassed.

"I will tell you that, in addition to providing nutritional meals for our participants, one of our main areas of focus is the relationships that are formed between the drivers and our participants," said Bustamante. "We provide a safety check with every visit and the bonds formed between our drivers and the participants is unbelievable. They are so reliant on seeing that friendly face and the elimination of isolation is so important."

Not all seniors are home-bound. For those who are more mobile, Meals on Wheels has 20 All Seasons cafes set up across the Sacramento County region where more than 1,000 receive a free lunch and a place



Consider becoming a driver for Meals on Wheels. Photo courtesy Meals on Wheels

to socialize with others — a critical component of fighting off isolation.

There is an All Season Café set up at Rusch Park Community Center in Citrus Heights, Mission Oaks Community Center in Carmichael, and the Orangevale Community Center. Transportation to and from the café's is available for some

participants.

"The café population is a bit more mobile, and they love the idea of having a place to go each day during the week for a meal and contact with others," Bustamante said. "Those folks are also forming relationships with the volunteers and some of these centers where the cafés are, is like a second home

to them. They'll celebrate birthdays there together, the birth of grandchildren, and really make connections that are so important when you are elderly and perhaps on your own."

There has never been a more critical time to support Meals on Wheels, including becoming a volunteer. Congressional budget cuts could impact the future of the public-private partnership for the agency, Bustamante said. Having a solid core of rotating volunteers (there are currently about 500 in the region) who spend their time either preparing the packing of the meals for the drivers, delivering the meals and providing safety checks, or working in one of the cafes, lays a foundation for longevity.

"We are always in need of new volunteers to help us out," Bustamante said. "We are not really clear on what the future holds. As we all know there are future budget cuts that could affect us and the senior population is skyrocketing, so we need to be able to keep up."

Humans are not the only ones who benefit. The aniMeals on Wheels program also provides pet food for the critters who provide vital companionship for many Meals on Wheels program participants.

"Seniors' pets are often the only family member they have," said Bustamante. "And we found out that many of our participants were feeding their pets part of the meals we deliver, so we always need donations to help make it possible for them to keep their pets and enjoy their meals."

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“We do a great job here with safety and security, but we know we have to keep on top of trainings and do all we can to stay as current and relevant in that area,” Hale said.

The foundation of the school is the parish itself. As a member Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, which serves 20 counties in Northern California, the emphasis on religious foundation in the Catholic faith is paramount and involves the study of scripture. The school’s enrichment programs also offer Italian for grades K-5 and Spanish for grades 6-8. There’s a rich sports program, too, which includes basketball, volleyball and golf and incorporates competitions with parochial and public schools across the community.

Finally, Hale wants to put St. John Vianney into the community and she’s begun by participating in this year’s tree lighting ceremony sponsored by the Police Activities League of Rancho Cordova.

“We are part of the community here and we want to show that to those who may not know

“I think there’s a misperception out there that we are an all-white school. But our school is a reflection of the diversity within the community. We are open to all.”

AMY HALE
PRINCIPAL
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

anything about us,” Hale said. “I think there’s a misperception out there that we are an all-white school. But our school is a reflection of the diversity within the community. We are open to all.”

Enrollment is open to all and tuition ranges between \$4,455 a year to \$5,930 for one child, depending on parish enrollment. Tuition is waived for a fourth child and there is tuition assistance available. In fact last year, Hale said, the school dispensed \$63,000 in tuition assistance to families.

According to the school’s recent statistics, enrolled middle school students in 2017 achieved averages in math proficiency double those of surrounding public schools, with closely aligned averages for reading proficiency. The 7th and 8th-grade percentages for math, for example, were 42% and 40% respectively, compared to 20% and 18% in nearby public schools, respectively.

So, how are all these changes being received by roughly 1,090 active parishioners and parents?

“We are lucky to have a very welcoming and generous parish,” Hale said. But you have to tread carefully. There’s a rule of thumb you want to try to follow when you come in as a new administrator and that’s ‘Don’t rock the boat,’” Hale said. “But, when you can identify little things to make a big impact, it’s OK to start with a nudge.”

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD has posted the names of customers and vendors who have not yet cashed checks dated between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014. The list of names will remain online until December 22, 2017. Each year SMUD posts this information in an effort to locate the money’s rightful owner.

Claims for these uncashed checks should be filed on or before December 22, 2017 with SMUD Unclaimed Monies, 6201 S Street, Mail Stop K109, Sacramento, CA 95817-1818 or by calling (916) 732-7440.

Replacement checks will be issued only to the payee whose name is on the list, or upon proof of death, to the

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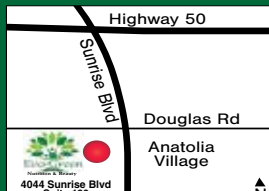
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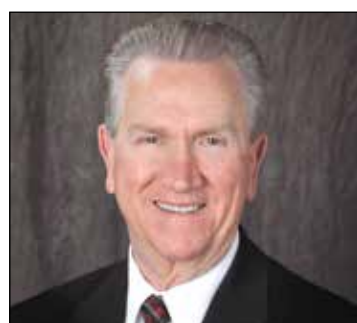
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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing ...

It Took Fifty Years Before We Became a City

many counties and cities. It was only three years ago, in the fall of 2014, when the King Fire scorched over 97,000 acres in El Dorado County.

Now, the fires in LA and San Diego are racing toward the ocean. The Santa Ana winds continue to blow harder, making the fires move toward more homes and other buildings. I don't know when there might be some rain, or when the winds may die down. But unfortunately, it looks like we are getting ready to set a record in December for the least amount of rain for the month. I hope the people in southern California will receive a Christmas gift of rain coming down, and not too many more homes will be lost. We can only hope that the year 2018 will not have terrible fires like that again.

And another thing that has nothing to do with weather or fires is that I have been very fortunate over the years, in which I have been serving our City of Rancho Cordova as a Council Member, to not have needed to miss any of our City Council meetings. I have missed a few of the public workshops, but as time went by over the years, for good reasons and for a few times sad reasons, I was able to attend each meeting.

Something which is not thought of by many people is how very fortunate we are to have become a city. The laws of the state have stopped almost all communities from incorporating. Voting in November 2002 and then officially becoming a municipality

on July 1, 2003 has allowed us to achieve more than anyone ever thought we could. The people of Rancho Cordova have become the leaders that we knew were just waiting to begin; a very skilled staff has come to work for us; many businesses located and brought their jobs (over 54,000) here to Rancho Cordova; the faith community in Rancho Cordova has become very involved in our city; and the help we received from our neighboring cities are only a few of the reasons we are the city we are. 2018 is just around the corner, and I am looking forward to the new ventures we will all be receiving as the New Year unfolds.

On occasion, I go back over a little bit of our history to help those who are new to our City. The Rancho Cordova we know today began in 1953 with Mather Air Force Base and Aerojet General growing, but it took 50 years before we became a city. Our Cordova Community Council, Cordova Recreation and Park District, Rancho Cordova Cordova Chamber of Commerce, and all of the other organizations that became part of our community also helped create the community of Rancho Cordova, which is now the City of Rancho Cordova.

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

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

Rancho Recreational Pot Growing Ban Upheld

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established ordinances to define their laws concerning and voted to keep grow houses and commercial operations at bay.

Then, with the passage of Proposition 64 in 2016, which legalized the recreational use of marijuana with some limits, the door swung wide open for the distribution of permits for commercial licensing for large-scale, outdoor pot cultivation operations. In response, the state merged medicinal and recreational requirements under one law, the Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA). With recreational use of marijuana still considered illegal under federal law, cities and counties have been faced with the option of adopting ordinances to allow for the coming of a commercial growth industry and its potentially massive tax benefits, or keeping their commercial/recreational pot moratoriums in place.

Budge said the city is highly invested in keeping momentum going with respect to economic growth and that allowing for the licensing of recreational pot operations in the city, she said, would have put the city's long-fought efforts to successfully incorporate in jeopardy.

"We haven't been getting our fair share of reinvestment dollars from the county, and now that we are an incorporated city,

“There are really three reasons we voted against lifting the ban we have in place and at the top of the list is public safety, then city image and community reinvestment.”

LINDA BUDGE
RANCHO CORDOVA MAYOR

we want to do everything we can to protect the work we are doing to reinvest in our communities," Budge said. "We want our city image to remain positive. We don't want it tarnished by the issues linked to the recreational pot industry."

Although the commercial pot industry touts tax dollars and economic prosperity through the addition of local jobs, Budge said she and her fellow councilmembers who joined her in opposing the lifting of the ban, say the benefits simply do not pencil out.

"These are not farms," Budge said. In many cases there are only two or three people running an entire commercial grow house, so where are the jobs? The tax benefits are misleading."

Budge said the city has spent too long trying to regain economic viability and the expenses linked to the processes for a legal recreational pot industry are too high. The costs of creating a system for handling the cash revenues from the industry, coupled with the implementation of a staffing structure for oversight and collection of taxes, would not have been worth the potentially millions of dollars at stake.

"This is a cash business right now," Budge said. "So we would have to figure out how to handle just that aspect of it, for starters. What bank would we put the money in? And, as far as the tax benefits from the sale, it doesn't weigh out. The price tag on the products themselves would have to be very high in order for the city to justify it. There is also an excise tax to consider and how to weigh out what the city's chunk of that should be. It's just too complicated."

Finally, Budge said there was another side effect linked to commercial pot operations that the city doesn't want to deal with either: the smell.

"It's a really big issue," Budge said. "We don't want to have to deal with the smell from the grow houses. It's very strong and we are seeing other cities where the commercial grow houses are having to address public issues of concern about this." ★

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Safety Tips for the Holiday Season

By Ashley Downton

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The holidays have arrived, and crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else. The Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) is providing information and tips to help protect you and your family.

Protect Your Packages

- Sign up for email or text notifications, so you know when your package is delivered.
- Have your package delivered to the post office, UPS, Amazon Locker, or your office.
- Require a signature upon delivery.

If You are Shopping

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Park in a well-lit space, and be sure to lock the vehicle, close the windows, and hide

shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Carry your purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

Strangers at Your Door

- Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes, although no charity is involved. Ask for their identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate.

If You are Traveling

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SacRT and SACOG Awarded Grant for Transportation Planning

By Wendy Williams, RT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Transportation planning efforts just took a huge step forward today, thanks to the award of a \$492,000 grant to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) in partnership with the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT). SACOG and SacRT plan to work together to integrate transportation and land use planning to optimize transit and transit-oriented development throughout Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova, and urbanized Sacramento County. The two agencies provided a combined local match of \$202,000, bringing the total project cost to \$694,000.

The grant, which will fund three planning projects, was awarded by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) through its Sustainable Communities Planning Grant program. Final approval of the award came yesterday from the California Transportation Commission.

"We are very pleased over the news of this grant funding as it demonstrates to the communities we serve that SacRT is continuing with its transformation to become a world-class transit system," stated SacRT Board Chair Andy Morin.

SACOG's Vice Chair Jay Schenirer, also a member of the SacRT Board of Directors, sees this collaborative effort as a beginning to a new future transit system for all of Sacramento.

"We are thankful for the support that SACOG provided to help secure the grant award. This successful partnership is an excellent example of the renaissance of SacRT, as it seeks to become a collaborative economic force in the region."

The discretionary grant will help fund SacRT's new Route Optimization Study (ROS), which was awarded the lion's



"This is simply the next step in our transformational process," stated Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. Photo courtesy SacRT

share of the grant at \$240,000. The ROS will take a blank slate approach to redesigning SacRT's entire bus route system to reflect current travel patterns and create a more robust, connected transit network, using the existing SacRT light rail system.

"This is simply the next step in our transformational process," stated Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. "Our great team of transit professionals is dedicated to the vision of developing a state-of-the-art service that exceeds the expectations of every community within the Sacramento region. We are excited to begin the new design process thanks to this funding award."

The Caltrans planning grant also includes funding to develop an interagency framework to guide future Transit Oriented Development (TOD). The framework is intended to help coordinate planning and development efforts between SACOG and SacRT, along with the County of Sacramento and local cities. The overall project seeks to increase the reliability and efficiency of SacRT's transit service while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing transit oriented development to

improve livability and quality of life for riders and residents.

"Transit is a key driver for local and regional economic opportunity for all. But that depends on current and future riders having high frequency bus and train service," said SACOG CEO James Corless. "This grant will help SacRT build that future system that the entire region can rely on and be proud of."

Running from January 2018 to February 2020, the project will position SacRT to optimize its transit network, increase first mile/last mile connections, and enhance opportunities to live and work near transit. The project will deliver a Route Optimization Study and TOD Strategy and Action Plan to guide future collaborations.

The grant award will also fund the purchase and installation of innovative planning software known as Remix. The proprietary software helps transit agencies design routes while identifying cost and demographic impacts associated with proposed changes. The software is expected to save SacRT time and money heading into the future. Caltrans intends to issue the grant funding in January 2018. ★

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FBNF2017-08507 Richard Adam Cowley, 2612 Whitewater Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RRR Roofing, RRR Enterprises" at 2612 Whitewater Way Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. RRR 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08619 Ali Forghany, 220 Bellfort Circle Sacramento, CA 95635 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AFMAX Enterprises" at 4395 Northgate Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. AFMAX 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08712 Arturo Flores, 1422 Nighthawk Way Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mariachi Trio Generacion De Sacramento" at 1422 Nighthawk Way Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. MARIACHI 171011 12-15-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08489 Electa J. Greer-Broussard, 2314 Mossy Bank Drive Unit 2 Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flawless Designs Beauty Salon" at 4800 Manzanita Avenue Suite B6 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. FLAWLESS 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08311 Sheri Murphy, 3048 Root Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Murphy's Ink" at 3048 Root Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. MURPHYS 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08571 Roolullah Jamalny, 1506 Response Road #394 Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Snooker Club" at 2538-2560 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. ROYAL 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08468 Gary Haynes, 8499 Berry Road Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silver Spur Stables of Sloughhouse" at 7525 Dillard Road Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. SILVER 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08622 Steve Eugene Brown, 330 Cadillac Drive #46 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Street Self-Defense for Women, Students, LGBTQ and Other Bully Magnets" at 330 Cadillac Drive #46 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. STREET 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08412 GTS Forestry Inc, 1323 Santa Ana Avenue Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Tree Service" at 1323 Santa Ana Avenue Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. GTS 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08636 Naomi Banks, 5112 62nd Street Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "N2J Photography" at 5112 62nd Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. N2J 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08718 Brooke Barboio, 6300 Birdcage Street #32 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cloud 9 Mobile Ultrasound" at 6300 Birdcage Street #32 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: November 24, December 1, 8, and 15, 2017. CLOUD9 171011 12-15-17

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FBNF2017-08716 Julie M. Chopourian, 2515 N. Park Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JMC Law Solutions" at 2515 N. Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2017. SOLUTIONS 171011 12-22-17

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FBNF2017-08650 John C. Smith Trust, 2293 68th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jay's Carpet Care" at 2293 68th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2017. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2017. JAYS 171011 12-22-17

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FBNF2017-08733 Kamel Hamitouche, and Hammama Hamitouche, 8972 Laguna Vista Court Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K & K Transportation" at 8972 Laguna Vista Court Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. K&K 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-08434 Guy P Jones, 5712 St. Claire Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Buddha Tattoo" at 5421 San Juan Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. LUCKY 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-09028 Ashish Sharma and Amrita R. Singh, 3545 Mather Field Road #121 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surya Transport" at 3545 Mather Field Road Apt #121 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. SURYA 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-08492 Pushpinder Kaur, 7463 Power Inn Road #B Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HR Trucking" at 7463 Power Inn Road Apt #B Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. HR 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-08665 Alonzo Houston and Pauline Brown, 8116 Prior Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mama Judy's Son Senior Care" at 8116 Prior Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. MAMA 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-08515 Gennadiy Vakulink, 5730 Blachly Way Apt #4 Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G's Truck Service" at 5730 Blachly Way Apt #4 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. GS 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-08781 Kobra Shamohammadi, 3441 Data Drive #380 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mah Beauty" at 3441 Data Drive #380 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2017. Publish: December 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017. MAH 171011 12-29-17

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FBNF2017-09103 Willie W. Haidari, 12780 Riding Trail Drive Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ethan Way Townhouses" at 1850 Ethan Way Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. ETHAN 171011 1-5-18

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FBNF2017-08710 Austin McManus, 5858 Lorraine Court Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Public Land" at 5858 Lorraine Court Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. PUBLIC 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09106 Hin Vong, 6060 71st Street Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Howe Bout Nails Salon" at 1537 Howe Avenue #118 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. HOWE 171011 1-5-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09148 Rachel N. Harralson-Vallotta, 240 Natoma Station Drive Apt #297 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cyberian Digital Arts" at 240 Natoma Station Drive Apt #297 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. CYBER 171011 1-5-18

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FBNF2017-08608 Emeke V. Anyanacho, 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NADIST Clean" at 2839 Marconi Avenue Apt #44 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. NADIST 171011 1-5-18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08904 Lori Wojdan, 582 W. Santa Ana Blvd, CA 95612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blondie's Pizzeria" at 6916 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 15, 22, 29, 2017 and January 5, 2018. BLONDIES 171011 1-5-18

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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

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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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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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
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Santa Claus Hasn't Received My Letter Yet!

Dr. James L. Snyder

In first grade, our teacher asked us to pen a letter to Santa for Christmas.

She asked us, "Name one present you would like Santa to bring you for Christmas."

Then we were to write a letter to Santa, who, according to her, lived at the North Pole, and tell him what we wanted for Christmas and why we wanted it. Then, we put it in an envelope and she mailed it to the North Pole.

At the time, I thought my teacher had a connection with Santa Claus. She said so many nice things about him that she must have known him personally. Accordingly, I thought a letter delivered to him by my teacher would have credit.

The other night the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were sitting around drinking some hot cocoa and thinking about Christmas. She had just put up the Christmas tree with all of the decorations. She does such a wonderful job that I let her do it.

Actually, one year I did try to help her and it was a catastrophe to say the least. Since then, I am to watch and fetch and that's all. The Christmas decorations are wonderful and create a Christmasy spirit.

As I was admiring the Christmas decorations, I happened to mention to her about the first grade letter to Santa. I casually said, "I guess Santa never got my letter."

Looking at me she said, "Why do you say that?"

I chuckled and said, "I never got a pony for Christmas."

Together we laughed and then she said something that caused me to pause. "Do you want a pony for Christmas this year?"

The way she looked at me when she asked that question, I thought she was being serious. It caused me a little bit of pause because what in the world would I do with a pony now.

Then, I'm not one to let a situation go without playing it for all it's worth.

With a very serious look on my face, I said to her, "I sure would love to have a pony this year. It would make my Christmas just wonderful."

"Well," she said rather sarcastically, "you'll have to send a letter to me if you want that pony this year."

After a few moments of silence, we both broke out laughing.

Where in the world would we put a pony in the Parsonage? What in the world, would I do with the pony in the Parsonage?

Actually, I had not thought about that letter to Santa for a very long time. It is amazing what you do when you are young and then years later for some reason you remember it.

Then in the middle of all of this pondering, my wife hit me with the question that I'm still not sure about.

"Okay, what do you really want for Christmas this year?"

I can think of many things. Pens, books and pocketknives to add to my collection. I can never have enough of these things. But, is that what I really want for Christmas this year?

Pondering the question, I could not come up with a serious answer.

To try to throw her off her guard, I said to her, "First, tell me what you would like for Christmas this year."

I thought she would give me a well-documented list of gifts that she would like for Christmas. She is so organized in everything she does I was pretty certain she was organized in this area as well.

My problem in buying Christmas presents for her is that I don't know what she would like. She has everything she wants and can use. I cannot buy her anything in the category of tools because that is an unknown territory for me.

I have known this young lady

when she was actually young and to this day, I would have a hard time getting a present for her that would actually surprise her. We have different likes and dislikes which makes us a very good team.

"Oh, no," she said abruptly. "You're not getting away with that. Before I tell you what I want for Christmas you're going to have to tell me what you want for Christmas."

If anybody knows how to back me into a corner, it is the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I have been backed into so many corners that there are none left in our house.

I honestly did not know what to tell her. Then, much to my surprise, a wonderful thought began dancing in my cranium. It danced so much it made me think. I came up with a special Christmas gift for this year that I knew she could not contradict.

"After giving this a lot of thought," I said very soberly, "what I want for Christmas this year is another year to live with you."

Needless to say, she had nothing to say about that. Very few times do I get to say something that causes her to be silent.

I was reminded of what the apostle Paul said. "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death" (Philippians 3:10).

The most important thing about the Christian life is not what God gives you, but rather that he gives you himself. Relationships are a great deal more important than possessions.

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Make It Fun and It Will Get Done!
The Secret to Being Organized

Pam Young's Corner

Forgive

Easier said than done? It doesn't have to be. Here's an acronym for FORGIVE that came to me while writing "How to Live Happily Ever After: Cinderella is doing it and you can too." FORGIVE: Focus On Recognizing Goodness In Virtually Everyone.

I shared that thought with my meditation group last night (we meet once a month). Forgiveness was the topic our leader, Klazina Dobbe started the meeting with and even though I don't usually share something that will be in an upcoming book (Cinderella will be out in January) I felt moved to share the enlightened thought. It caused quite a stir as each person considered the meaning.

What I didn't expect was an amazing event I experienced in meditation as the twenty women and I sat around the fire in the middle of the cozy meditation room. I have to go back about ten years and fill you in on why this experience was so significant.

It was about ten years ago that after meditating for 30 minutes or so I did my usual process of allowing my inner being to play with me in my imagination. I'd been experiencing a lot of frustration toward one particular person and I've learned that whenever I indulge in animosity toward someone, the law of attraction feeds me more people

to be frustrated with. It's sort of like when a negative remark on Face Book shows up and begets a whole bunch more like thoughts.

So in my "playtime," I'd visualized the one person that was at the center of my hostility and two more people whom I'd not been able to focus on their goodness showed up and I watched each one go up a staircase to a small, sleek aircraft. As each one got to the door he/she turned and waved the way presidents do when they enter Air Force One. In my imagination I watched them disappear into the jet and then I watched the jet taxi the runway, take off and disappear into the sky. At the time it was a wonderful relief to have them gone out of my mind! It tickled me how easy it was to have them out of my hair (or really the organ that is under my head of hair). And they'd stayed pretty much gone for ten years!

This brings you up to speed so I can share what happened last night in a guided meditation. I was enjoying the beautiful garden I was led to imagine. I was able to fly, slow as if I were under water and as fast as a hummingbird. I danced in flames, I swam underwater; I cuddled with a lion family and played with children I'd never met before. And then at some point I looked straight into the eyes of the three I'd sent off on Goodbye Air!

They were beautiful (it makes me cry as I write this) and filled with light and love. We were consumed in a four-way love fest. Tears streamed down my cheeks as I drank in the love. It was a profound moment for God to show me what I'd been missing when it came to these children of His. I'm still in such a grateful vibration over this. One of those three has passed away, but two of them are still here in this physical world. The next time I see either one of them (and I will) our meeting will not be awkward, because I've changed. Something healed within me as I was able to finally focus on recognizing the goodness in virtually everyone.

I highly recommend the Goodbye Air exercise, but to really heal you might try asking God (or whatever name you use for Him or Her) to show you how He/She sees the person you're mad at. I guarantee you'll be shocked.

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. Pam's books are also available on Amazon. ★

Grapevine Independent Community Calendar

<p>CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm Place: Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr. www.sunriverchurch.com</p>	<p>Info: Practice Spanish in a fun and relaxed way with library staff, community.</p>	<p>Info: Brown bag lunch, bridge party. Free.</p>
<p>WESTERN SWING SOCIETY Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm Place: Machinists Hall 2749 Citrus Rd. www.westernswingsociety.org Info: Live music, dancing. Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Non-members \$7.</p>	<p>BRECA MEETING Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. Contact: 361-8087 www.breca.us</p>	<p>CORDOVA COUPLES GOLF CLUB Date: Alternate Sunday mornings Place: Cordova Golf Course 9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento Contact: 682-2285 All players welcome. Call for more information.</p>
<p>MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING Time: 2nd Thursdays, 10:30 am Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office 6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands Contact: 561-7476 Info: Meets monthly.</p>	<p>POWER TALK INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY MEETING Time: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm Place: Arden-Dimick Library 891 Watt Ave., Sacramento Contact: 361-1745 Info: Coaching, effective speaking, listening, leadership skills. Beginners are welcome.</p>	<p>COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSION FOR SENIORS Date: First Saturdays, 10-11 am Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. Contact: 264-2920 Info: For those 55+. Free. Share thoughts, memories: let the conversation flow! Light refreshments served. First Saturday each month.</p>
<p>RANCHO CORDOVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Time: 4th Thursdays, 5 pm Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr. www.ranchocordovahistory.com Info: Meets in the American River Room</p>	<p>WRITING WORKSHOP Time: 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm Place: 9845 Folsom Blvd. Contact: 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Adult writing & poetry workshops (writing for various types of genres and more).</p>	<p>SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RANCHO CORDOVA & GOLD RIVER Time: 1st Tuesday each month, 6:30-8:00 pm Place: Carl's Jr. Restaurant 3100 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 95742 Contact: siranchocordova@soroptimist.net for more info Info: Organization serving needs of women & girls in our community and around the world.</p>
<p>SPELLBINDERS TOASTMASTERS Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8 pm Place: China Buffet 5623 Sunrise, Citrus Heights Contact: 631-1703 Info: Hone communication skills. Beginners welcome.</p>	<p>AA NEWCOMERS Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm Place: Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr. www.sunriverchurch.com</p>	<p>V I N S VOLUNTEER IN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES Time: 1st Thursday of month 3-5 PM Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr. Please join us if you are looking for city involvement for the Betterment of Rancho Cordova</p>
<p>SPANISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CIRCLE Time: 4th Saturdays, 3-4:30 pm Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. Contact: 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org</p>	<p>READING WITH THE DOGS Time: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd. Contact: 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Info: Read to a canine pal, boost reading skills. Free.</p>	
<p>CORDOVA SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB Time: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 am Place: Cordova Community Center 2197 Chase Dr. Contact: 638-8065 for bridge or 858-1660 for membership</p>		

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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) to 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 12/15/2017 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 (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

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your body or simply do a foot massage. You can take a clue from Chinese medicine and apply pressure to the fleshy place between your thumb and index finger for 30 seconds. It's been shown to reduce upper body stress.

3) SLOW DOWN. When you constantly direct your attention and energies outward, it's easy to lose your sense of inner wonder, calmness and happiness. Your body will relax and you will feel less bogged down.

4) SET A POSITIVE TONE FOR THE DAY. The first 40 minutes of each day sets the tone for your entire day. Choose to make the first few moments as peaceful, positive and uplifting as possible. Spend a few minutes in quiet meditation and prayer time.

5) SLEEP LIKE A BABY. Avoid nighttime calls and turn off your cell phone before going to bed. A study at University of Zurich found that exposing people to electromagnetic fields from cell phones altered their brain waves during sleep, which resulted in sleep disturbances.

6) KEEP HYDRATED. Our bodies are 70% water. Our cells and planet are 70% water. Drink eight glasses of purified water or more to maintain good

health.

7) BATHE IN LAVENDER. The flowers of lavender are an age-old remedy for stress. Bathing by itself is calming, but a bath infused with lavender oil significantly reduced anger, frustration and negativity.

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9) BOOST YOUR MOOD WITH DARK CHOCOLATE. Chocolate is a wonderful mood booster because it stimulates the production of endorphins, which are the chemicals in the brain that promote pleasure. Dark chocolate contains serotonin, which is a natural mood booster. Keep a small square with you at all times for emergencies.

Dr. Jones has a free monthly newsletter. Sign up at www.susansmithjones.com. You can get personally autographed copies of her books there like **The Curative Kitchen and Lifestyle** and **Healthy, Happy and Radiant at Any Age**. ★

Donations Needed for Baby Basket Drive

Donate to Help New Moms at Sacramento Life Center
By Kristin Thébaud

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local residents are invited to be a baby's first Santa as Sacramento Life Center holds its annual Baby Basket Drive for local women and teens spending the holidays preparing to become new moms in the coming year. The drive runs through Dec. 31 so the Sacramento Life Center can provide a basket of needed items to every patient who gives birth in 2018. Donations can be made online at www.saclife.org. Gifts can be made in any increment, but a donation of \$50 buys one basket, which includes formula, diapers, newborn clothes, pacifiers and more.

"One of the most overwhelming feelings is learning that you're pregnant and fearing you won't have the resources to care for your vulnerable baby," said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. "Sometimes something as simple as a gift of diapers and newborn clothes can give expecting mothers the confidence that they have a support system to help raise their child. Gifts to our Baby Basket Drive give expecting mothers proof that they will always have a family here at the Sacramento Life Center and cheerleaders out in the community rooting for their family."

The Sacramento Life Center's



A Sacramento Life Center client receives a baby basket shortly after giving birth. The center is running its annual Baby Basket Drive through December.

mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. The Sacramento Life Center's licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and two Mobile Medical Clinics that provide all services for free, including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling for men and women, education and resource referrals. The nonprofit also offers a school-based teen education program, a 24-hour hotline and a program for women seeking support after having an abortion.

For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit www.saclife.org.

Source: Kristin Thébaud Communications ★

Holiday Survival

It's fun, family and friends. That's what the holidays bring, but they also bring celebrations, shopping and stress. And, it takes a toll on the body. But **Dr. Susan Smith-Jones** gave me nine sure-fire tips to look and feel your best and emphasize the FUN factor. **Dr. Jones** has traveled the world and helped many celebs in Hollywood hold their own, and she's authored some 25 books on health. Soooooo:

1) NUTRIFY YOUR SHOPPING. Malls tempt wallets and taste buds, so bring healthy snacks like nuts, cut up veggies or fruit when shopping. Keeping your body fueled will help with long stressful check-out lines too.

2) GET HANDS ON. Give yourself a mini massage or ask your partner to give you one. Restore vitality even more with this Mediterranean secret. Combine extra-virgin olive oil with three to four drips of Olbas Oil and rub it all over



Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

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There is a nighttime sweetness and hope that hovers over us this time of year here at home. This is a time for summing up and looking ahead ... and a time for dreams.

And at night... ah, that's the time, isn't it? Outside it's dark, December dark, and we're inside and warm and cocooned up. The cold makes our world shrink, especially at night.

But we have our dreams.

For Janice Thomas, our art teacher at the high school, it's that painting she's planning. She makes starts at it, from time to time, but she's wise enough to know she isn't good enough to paint it yet. She paints other things well, but that one ... it has to be perfect. It will be the painting of a lifetime, she knows.

Doc will drift off to sleep tonight thinking about that new fly rod. He has half a

dozen, of course, that will take about any weight line, and let him catch anything from mouse to moose. But even the most expensive rod isn't what he dreams of. This year, for Christmas, he's giving himself a rod-builder's jig, and he will make his own rod from a Sage blank. That will be the one. It will have his own wrappings and he'll put the ferrules on it himself. He'll be able to feel the fish breathe with this one. It will be true and wonderful and last forever.

For cowboy Steve, the December dream is always the same: fixing up that little cabin, and a little corral to go with it. The

cabin will have a stone fireplace when he gets through with it, and knotty pine walls. He'll sip coffee in this cabin, and listen to music on the radio and hear the breeze going through the pines outside. And in the corral, ol' Snort waits for him to get ready for another ride.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS M. JOHNSON, AKA DENNIS MELVIN JOHNSON

CASE No. 34-2017-00221515
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dennis M. Johnson, aka Dennis Melvin Johnson, aka Dennis Johnson. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Danell Leigh Brewster in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Danell Leigh Brewster, 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 10, 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 decedent, 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: Danell Leigh Brewster 2954 Alhambra Drive Cameron Park, CA 95682 530-957-3133 Publish: December 8, 15, and 22, 2017 JOHNSON 170622 12-22-17

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 Jenette Garcia Snedden in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Jenette 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 decedent, 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: Jenette Garcia Snedden 4981 64th Street Sacramento, CA 95820 916-874-6465 Publish: December 15, 22, and 29, 2017 SNEEDEN 170622 12-29-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARBARA P. VERARDE CASE No. 34-2017-0022235

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 decedent, 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

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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Latest 'Star Wars' Out of This World



In "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," Mark Hamill shines, and what a thrill to see him swashbuckling almost as spryly as he did 40 years ago. Photo courtesy Lucasfilm Ltd

By David Dickstein

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Just past the 2-hour mark of "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (opening Thursday night), there's a scene that would make for a gripping ending. The First Order (the bad guys) has the Resistance (the good guys) on the run, and the surviving arch enemies repping each side are soooooo ready to rumble. The moment is ripe for drooling in anticipation over Episode IX slated for release two years from now. What a perfect time to fade out and play some John Williams over the closing credits, right?

Not on writer-director Rian Johnson's watch. Like so much of the movie, the climax isn't what you think it is. In fact, this fake-out cliffhanger is in many ways just the beginning. And that's one of the countless beauties of the latest "Star Wars"; it keeps giving you more.

From the appearance of those beautiful blue words, "A long time ago in a galaxy far far away ...," to what does serve as the final scene, your goosebumps,

heartstrings and funny bone get a workout the likes this fan of the franchise (save for the Jar Jar Binks era) hasn't experienced since "The Empire Strikes Back."

Trying hard not to give away spoilers, let's scratch only surfaces here. Following an exhilarating opening battle scene, which deliciously includes some banter straight out of Austin Powers' joke vault, we venture where "The Force Awakens" left off. Unlike Episode XII, in which Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) makes his appearance in the final minutes, the self-exiled Jedi Master is the driving character in this one. Hamill shines, and what a thrill to see him swashbuckling almost as spryly as he did 40 years ago.

More somber reminiscing comes at first sight of Carrie Fisher, who finished her scenes as Leah before passing away last December. A couple moments may spawn a tinge of morbidity or beauty, depending on the viewer, and unless Fisher already shot scenes for the yet-titled

Episode IX, how her character is dealt with is yet another reason December 2019 can't come soon enough.

Other icons from the original trilogy are welcome sights, including C3PO, R2D2 and Chewbacca, who has an entertaining running gag with the Porgs, a new breed of creatures that look like a cross between a puffin, a seal and a pug dog. They're a crack up, and if you ask Chewie, quite tasty, too.

Lead characters introduced in the current trilogy are all purposeful and three-dimensional. Plucky heroine Rey (Daisy Ridley), who we last saw handing Luke his trusty lightsaber on a remote island, is on a quest to find herself while saving the free world. Also fighting the good fight are former Stormtrooper Finn (John Boyega) and ace pilot Poe (Oscar Issac), who has an interesting run-in with new character Vice Admiral Amilyn (Laura Dern).

For safety sake, we'll end things here. May the Force and pleasant surprises be with you at the theater. 5 of 5 Stars ★

SacRT Board Votes to Reduce K-12 Student Monthly Pass to Just \$20

By Wendy Williams, SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - How often do you see prices go down in today's economy? Well, that's exactly what going to happen at the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT). The Board of Directors unanimously voted last night to roll back SacRT's student monthly pass from \$55 to just \$20 (65% reduction). The fare reduction is being proposed as a six month pilot and is expected to cost the District approximately \$100,000.

"The reduction in price is part of SacRT's effort to encourage young people to learn about the region's public transportation system and travel without restriction," said SacRT Board Chair Andy Morin. "It's our hope that students in grades K-12 will adopt this mode of travel as they become adults, so providing them

affordable transit access in their youth seems to be an excellent approach."

It's all part of SacRT's Ridership Building Initiative. A recent analysis of ridership data identified K-12 students as the least subsidized category of passengers with the highest sensitivity to rate increases.

A ridership committee recently spent several months evaluating ridership trends, and determined that this fare reduction would have the greatest number of positive impacts, including increased ridership.

"In addition to ridership building, we believe the discounted student monthly fare will help many Sacramento families by reducing the financial burden of transportation," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. "Attracting more students to transit would also have the residual

effect of reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, because fewer parents would need to shuttling their children from place to place in a car."

The \$20 student monthly pass and \$10 student semi-monthly pass will go into effect on Monday, January 1, 2018, and will remain in effect through June 30, 2018.

Advance sales of the January monthly pass will begin on December 20, at the reduced price.

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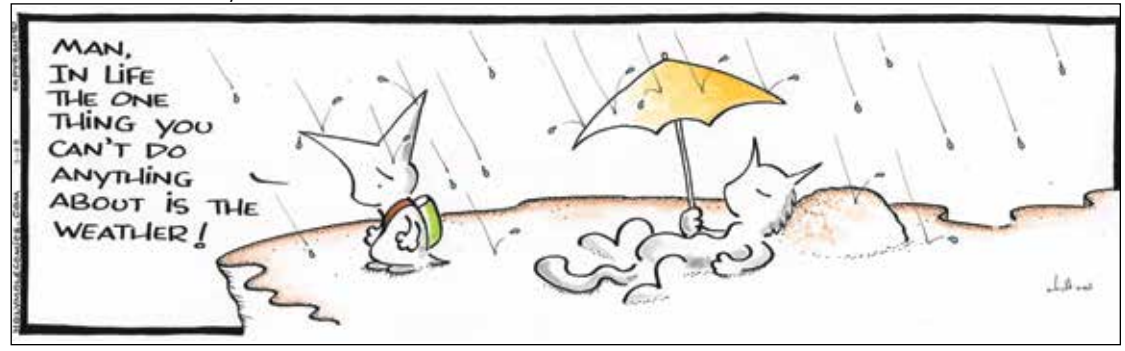
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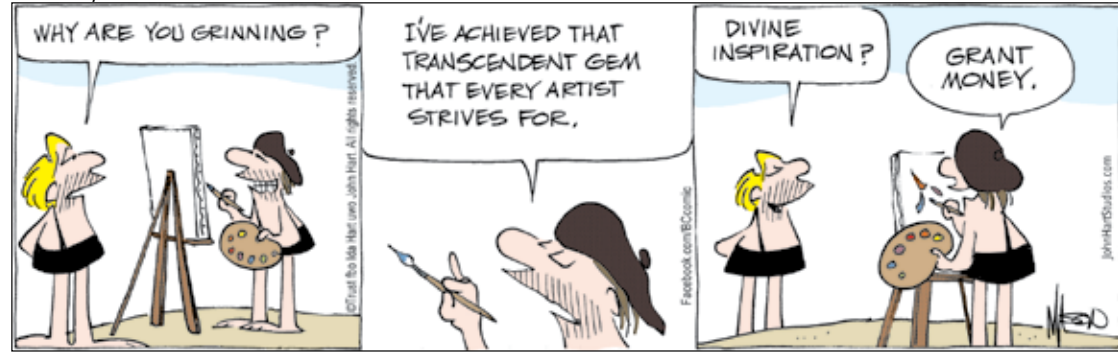
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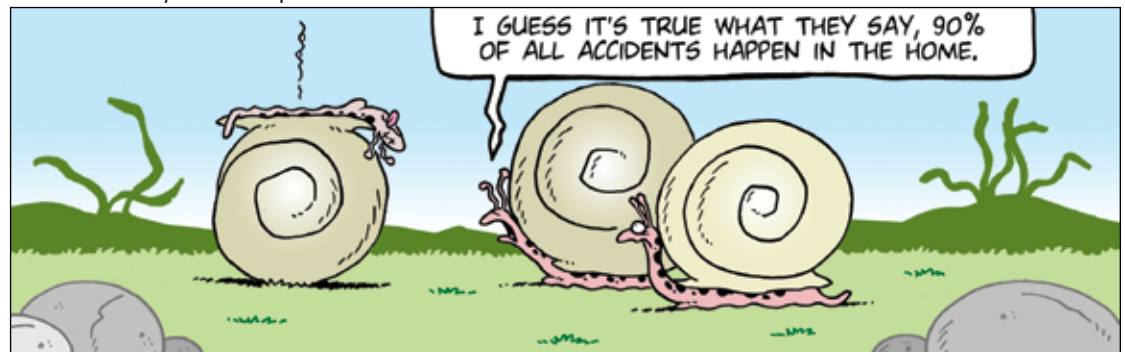
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Christmas Eve Service
Date: 12/24/17
Time: 9am 10:30am and 4pm
Place: Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church
Contact: 916-967- 4784 info@fopc.org
Info: We will have six candlelight Christmas Eve Services-three classic services and three contemporary services. Choose time that works best for you, family and friends and bring them to worship with us on Christmas Eve!

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

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Date: 1/20/18
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Horticulture Center, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-875- 6913
Info: Master Gardeners will demonstrate winter pruning of deciduous fruit trees, blueberries, caneberries, grape vines and landscape trees plus how to construct a worm bin. Learn tips for bare root fruit tree planting, citrus frost protection, pruning salvias, planting and tending winter herbs. Bring your gardening questions to the Ask the Master Gardener table.

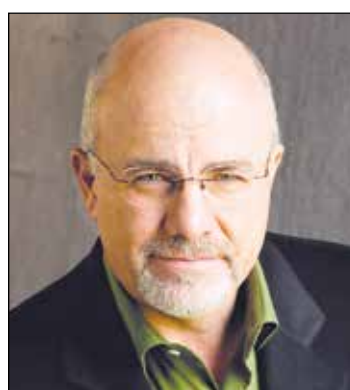
Annual Crab Feed
Date: 1/6/18
Time: 5pm -9pm
Place: Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-967- 4784
Info: Our annual Crab Feed and Bingo Night is January 6th! Come enjoy a 4 course meal of salad, bread, hot prawns, baked ziti, and hot dungeness crab. Immediately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

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Date: 1/25/18
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Place: North Ridge Country Club
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Date: Wednesdays
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
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Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm
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Dave Says

Again, I'm okay with you adjusting a bit that first month and having a little fun to celebrate your good fortune. But after that, I want you to turn around and attack that debt with even more intensity than before. Then, once you're out of debt, you can celebrate that with something a lot nicer.

Congratulations, Mitch!

—Dave

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Dear Dave,
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-Sue

Stay intense!
 Dear Dave,
 I just accepted a new job that will pay me \$30,000 a year more than my old position. I've got about \$55,000 in debt I've been working hard to pay off, and I know now I need to adjust my budget. Do you have any advice?
 - Mitch

Dear Mitch,
 The first thing I'd say is don't go crazy on any big-ticket items while you're paying off debt. Keep it simple, and go out to celebrate with a nice dinner after you get your first paycheck. Remember, the more you put toward debt, the faster it goes away.

For the time being, I want you to remain passionate about getting out of debt. Your thought process needs to be, "Wow, I got a new job making more money. I can get out of debt even quicker!"

come through your debit card or out of your personal checking account, that's perfectly fine. But there are much safer ways to handle situations with debt collectors. You can send a money order overnight, or wire the cash to them. You can also send a cashier's check. Some folks have even used pre-paid debit cards that aren't attached to any of their accounts.

The pre-paid debit card isn't my favorite way to handle these things, but it's a lot better than giving a dishonest collector the opportunity to really mess you up!

—Dave

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Strong Work Ethics for Lady Lancers



Cordova point guard Brianna Escobar (1) tries to keep a Vista del Lago player from passing the ball in the Foundation at Lancer Gym on Nov. 27th. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Kimberly Little is familiar with the Cordova High School girls basketball program.

Now she's the new Cordova varsity girls basketball head coach. Little takes over for Raymond Bradley, who had coached the squad for six seasons.

Little was the Cordova junior

varsity girls basketball coach for six seasons before taking over for Bradley this season. In addition, Little is also the Cordova varsity softball coach.

Cordova has 14 players on its roster this season. Leading the way are returning players in senior guard Amia Moore and junior Josephine Apole, who is out with a knee injury but is expected to return before the season is over, Little noted.

Players looking to make an impact on the floor for the Lady Lancers are sophomore guard Brianna Escobar, junior forward Annalie Tate and junior guard Kiran Pooni, who is also playing on the Cordova girls soccer team this winter. Pooni was a wide receiver/defensive back on the Cordova football team that won a share of the Sierra Valley Conference title last month.

Little has "lots of newcomers"

on this year's team that is loaded with a talented freshmen and sophomores, Little notes. This also includes some juniors new to the sport. The newcomers are freshmen Emika Love, Corrie Harrison and Eva Graf; sophomores Escobar, Isyss Allen and Pele Toeie; and juniors Vaniyisa Campos and Faauga Toeie. Senior Ajay Williams, who was also a wide receiver/defensive back on the Cordova football this past fall seasons, is on the team.

The offense that the Lady Lancers are running is a fast tempo style, which also includes implementing running the Princeton offense.

"Defensively, we are wanting to control the tempo, very aggressive at times, and based on an opponents' offense what we would pursue more throughout the game either full court pressure, man to man or different defensive zone tactics," Little said.

Little has been pleased with the group's eagerness to learn as the season is underway.

"The thing I'm most impressed with so far with this group is they are very young group but hungry and their work ethic to improve is amazing something you can't teach," Little said. "We haven't played a full game with the entire team as of yet as we have been battling a few injuries, but the future looks extremely bright around here as a Lady Lancer."

Teams to beat in the SVC this year for Cordova (0-6) is defending champion Union Mine, with El Dorado thrown into the mix. Liberty Ranch is off to an 8-1 start, and Union Mine is 7-1. Conference play begins on Jan. 12th when Cordova entertains rival Rosemont.

Earlier this week, Cordova hosted Argonaut of Jackson in a pre-season game at Lancer Gym. On Thursday through Saturday, Cordova will be taking part at Liberty Ranch's tournament in Galt.

Next week, Cordova has three road games; starting Monday at Mira Loma. The next day the Lady Lancers play at River Valley of Yuba City, play at Placer on Dec. 21st. ★

Nill Resigns as Cordova Football Head Coach

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Darren Nill has always considered the Cordova High School football program as a second family.

Now he will be shifting his focus to his own family.

Nill, the Cordova football head coach who led the Lancers to back-to-back Sierra Valley Conference titles and Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff berths the last two seasons, has resigned from his coaching spot. Nill said he notified the school's administration before the start of Sierra Valley Conference play in October.

"I wanted to give them as much time as possible," said Nill of giving the school's administration time to find a new head coach.

Nill's parents are in their 80s, and live in Glendale, Ariz.

"I'm lucky enough to have both of my parents alive," Nill said. "It's just time for me to be closer to them. There was some time in the last year and a half that I got those calls, and you just couldn't get a flight quick enough. Luckily, everybody is doing a lot better. My wife and I thought it was just time to be closer to our family."

Nill and his wife, Pamela, is in the process of selling their house here in Rancho Cordova. They plan to move to Arizona late winter, early spring 2018. One of their two adult children, son Jake, already lives in Arizona. The couple's daughter, Katey, still lives at home.

Nill said he was hoping to keep it quiet about his resignation until the Lancers held their football banquet on Nov. 29th. One of the players on the squad asked Nill about the resignation before the start of the banquet, and the coach acknowledged.

"I think it leaked out a little bit," Nill said. "At the beginning of the banquet I addressed it."

Nill had been the head coach for the last three seasons, and has been in the program for the last six seasons that included being the defensive coordinator under previous head coach Vance Mueller.

During the last three seasons, Cordova produced a combined 14-8 record that included back-to-back SVC titles and playoff berths, something the Lancers have not tasted since the 2006 season. Nill's overall record in

three seasons is 19-13.

Nill has considered the Lancer football program as a second family that he is going to truly miss after building success in recent years.

"I once said to (Cordova High School Principal Dan Anklum)



Darren Nill signals in a play during the Cordova-Capital Christian football scrimmage in August. Nill had been in the Lancers' program for the last six seasons. Photo by Rick Sloan

"I love the kids, and sometimes I just want to strangle them," and he goes 'you get it,'" Nill said. "First and foremost, you got to love them."

Part of the process included Measure H, a half-cent sales tax that goes into community projects that passed in 2015. Cordova football purchased new equipment and brought weight trainers from Mini's House of Pain of El Dorado Hills to train players.

"We got people back in the stands," Nill said. "I'm happy to say that strategy worked. We had to make it fun to play football at Cordova again."

Cordova High School Athletic Director Tom Pena said that the school "was fortunate to have Coach Nill continue the work" that was started by Mueller, a former fullback in the NFL in the 1990s who played for the, then, Los Angeles Raiders before they moved back to Oakland in 1995.

Pena said that the high school has asked the district to post the position, and hope that it will run through Monday, Dec. 18th.

Pena has also noted that the school has received e-mail inquiries and interest expressed by word of mouth from coaches with a football background.

"We hope to have the candidate selected in early January in time to have the candidate hired by Feb. 1st," Pena said. ★



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Folsom Lake College Sports Update

Women's Basketball

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, (MPG) - The FLC women's basketball team, after falling behind by 20 points in the 3rd quarter, put a scare into NorCal #3-ranked City College of San Francisco on Thursday afternoon before finally falling to the Rams, 73-63, in the opening round of the Santa Rosa Tournament. The Falcons pulled to within five points with four minutes to play, but could get no closer. The Falcons used a balanced scoring attack as four

players scored in double figures, led by Faith Wilson with 15 points. Alma Perez and Nicole Ayala tallied 14 each, and Angelina Contreras added 12. "This team does not know the word 'quit,'" noted head coach Glenn Mayol. "They're a scrappy bunch that don't give up." The Falcons (3-5) will face College of the Redwoods (5-5) on Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm with the winner advancing to Saturday morning's Consolation Finals (11:00 am). ★

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24-26 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family
•Lamb Meal & Rice **\$31.99**
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•Lite •Original **\$33.99**
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40 Lb Bag
•Chicken •Lamb •Beef •Large Breed
•Senior 35 Lbs
•Lite 30 Lbs
(Lrg Breed Lamb \$31.99)
(Ex Athlete \$36.99)
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NUTRO WHOLESOME ESSENTIALS DRY DOG FOOD
•Chicken, Brown Rice & Oatmeal Formula (Adult & Large Breed Adult) •Senior •Lite 30 Lb Bag
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
\$35.99
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EARTHBORN HOLISTIC DRY DOG FOOD
Natural Grain Free
•Pimitive Feast •Great Plain Feast •Meadow Feast •Coastal Catch (Reg. Price \$43.99)
28 Lb Bag **\$39.99**
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
Effective 12/13/17 - 12/19/17

9 LIVES CANNED CAT FOOD
5.5 Oz All Varieties
Limit 1 Case Per Family
35¢
Effective 12/13/17 - 12/19/17

FANCY FEAST GOURMET CANNED CAT FOOD
All Varieties except Elegant Medley 3 Oz
Limit 2 Cases Per Family
20/\$11.00
Effective 12/13/17 - 12/19/17

PURINA CAT CHOW DRY CAT FOOD
•Regular •Indoor 16 Lb Bag
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
\$11.99
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SCOOPAWAY CLUMPING CAT LITTER
20 Lb Box
•Multi-Cat •Unscented (Fresh Step Scoop, 20 Lb Box - \$7.49)
Limit 2 Boxes Per Family
\$5.49
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PURINA PRO-PLAN CANNED FOOD SALE
Limit 2 Cases
•Selected Dog Food 13 Oz **\$1.09**
•Selected Cat Food 3 Oz **69¢**
NUTRO MAX GRAIN FREE ADULT RECIPE DRY DOG FOOD
•Chicken •Lamb •Salmon •Mini Chunk 25 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family **\$23.99**
PEDIGREE DRY DOG FOOD
•Adult 50 Lb Bonus Bag Limit 1 Bag Per Family **\$21.99**
MEOW MIX DRY CAT FOOD
•Original Choice 16 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family **\$10.99**

WORLD'S BEST CAT LITTER
14 Lbs Limit 2 Bags **\$11.99** Original **\$12.99** Extra Strength
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18 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family **\$5.99**
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10 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family **\$1.69**
CAT'S PRIDE FRESH & LIGHT PREMIUM CLUMPING CAT LITTER
15 Lb Jug Limit 2 Jugs **\$5.99**

CANIDAE PURE GRAIN FREE ADULT DRY DOG FOOD
24 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags •Lamb •Duck •Salmon only **\$10.00 OFF** As Marked **\$17.99** OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES
WELLNESS CANNED CAT FOOD
Limit 1 •Selected Varieties Case •Grain Free 5.3oz. Core Signature Select **\$1.35** **\$1.39**
WILDERNESS DRY CAT FOOD AS MARKED \$5 OFF OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES
•Chicken •Salmon •Duck •Indoor •Weight Control 100% Grain Free 11-12 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags
PEDIGREE CANNED DOG FOOD
•Choice Cuts in Gravy •Chunky Ground Dinner •Chopped Ground Dinner All Varieties 13 Oz Limit 2 Case (12 ct) **69¢**

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•Collars •Harnesses All Varieties **20% OFF**
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Selected Varieties - 3 Oz Limit 6 Cans with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon **59¢** RCI
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BONUS COUPON PURINA WHISKER LICKINS CAT TREATS
•Soft & Delicious - 2.5 Oz
•Crunchy & Yummy - 1.7 Oz
Limit 2 Pouches with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon. **69¢** RCI
Effective 12/13/17 - 12/19/17 PLU 446

BONUS COUPON ARM & HAMMER CAT LITTER DEODORIZER
20 Oz Box Limit 2 Boxes with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 12/13/17 - 12/19/17 **\$1.49** RCI PLU 422