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A Tasty Way to Support Others

Cork & Fork Raises Money to Support Local Children and Families



The Cork & Fork raises money to support local children and families. Doug Brewer (photo at left) will provide live music for the event. Photos courtesy Folsom Cordova Community Partnership

since the age of five. His music includes an eclectic collection of country rock, blues, ballads and light jazz.

In addition to his original material, his playlist includes such artists as Eric Clapton, Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Allman Brothers, Lyle Lovett, Rod Stewart and Stevie Ray Vaughn to name a few.

A spectacular silent auction showcasing a variety of items ranging from fine art, exotic getaways, unique home décor and much more.

Cork & Fork is a key fundraiser for the vital work of the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership that provides a wide variety of programs targeted at reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect as well as impacting generational cycles of poverty.

Each year, the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership provides parent

education and support, safe youth activities, employment services and safety-net services to over 5,000 children, youth and adults in our local community. They offer a wide range of services in one place to best serve families through a Family Resource Center environment.

You can partner with Cork & Fork in supporting and empowering children and families in our local community by purchasing tickets at www.CorkFork.org. Plan on enjoying an evening of delightful food, wine and entertainment, and be sure to bring along a few friends.

Rancho Cordova's premier wine tasting fundraiser Cork & Fork is on Friday, March 3rd 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova. Event tickets are available for \$25.00 online or \$40.00 at the door.

Event sponsorships are also available. Please contact Chris Clark at CClark@the-FCCP.org for sponsorship details. ★

Berryhill to Introduce Common Sense Constitutional Amendment

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Tom Berryhill, R-Twain Harte, on Wednesday announced plans to introduce a constitutional amendment to strengthen and protect communities by weeding out undocumented violent felons.

The measure would require the California Department of Justice to send the records of all individuals convicted of violent felonies to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials for the purposes of identification and deportation following the completion of their prison sentence. Once deported, any person convicted of a violent felony would be guilty of a deportable offense upon their return to California, which DOJ would be required to report to ICE.

"Immigration remains an unresolved issue in California - one worthy of a robust debate," Berryhill said. "But we should start where we agree: Violent fel-

ons should not be allowed to remain in our neighborhoods. I agree wholeheartedly with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, in both houses, who have expressed the same sentiment."

The bill would bar any undocumented person convicted of a violent felony from receiving aid from various state-funded assistance programs and would permanently revoke driving privileges from any such persons, thereby removing the incentives to return.

"The vast majority of undocumented immigrants are not criminals," Berryhill said. "But it only takes one person, one crime, to destroy a family -- so one is too many."

For the purposes of this legislation, violent felony is defined by Penal Code section 1192.7. The state's definition of violent felony excludes certain violent crimes, but presents a logical starting point that can be expanded in the future.

"By focusing on the existing list of violent felonies, I believe I have found an area where we can all agree," Berryhill said. "We can debate the rest later, but this is an area where we can all agree and it should be done now for the safety of our state."

Senator Berryhill represents Rancho Cordova and the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and parts of Fresno, Madera, Sacramento and Tulare. ★

WE SUPPORT
OUR MILITARY

Spirit Halloween Employees Raise Over \$40,000 to Support Shriners Hospital

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Patients arrived in the central activity area of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California dressed as princesses, storm troopers and adorable little monsters. Child life specialists dressed as superheroes guided them in a cupcake decorating activity. Even though it was the first Wednesday in February, Halloween was the inspiration.

The Therapeutic Recreation & Child Life team organized the Halloween party as a thank-you to the Spirit of Children Campaign, which raises money to support activities that allow hospitalized children to engage in play.

Representatives from the Spirit of Children Campaign arrived for the party at the Northern California Shriners Hospital with a giant check for \$42,752, representing money raised and donated to support the

therapeutic recreation and child life programs. The funds were raised by Spirit Halloween stores in the Sacramento area. In the weeks leading up to Halloween, Spirit Halloween employees organized activities ranging from bake sales to face painting to support the Spirit of Children Campaign.

"We are extremely grateful to Spirit of Children for supporting opportunities for play and self-expression so kids can be kids even when they are hospitalized," said Melissa Grialou, manager of the Therapeutic Recreation and Child Life program at the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento. "We have enjoyed working with the Spirit of Children team. Through their community service and fundraising activities they have brought a generous spirit of fun to the children here at Shriners Hospital."

Shanda Pierce, who owns and operates 21 Spirit Halloween



The Spirit of Children Campaign is devoted to helping hospitalized children.

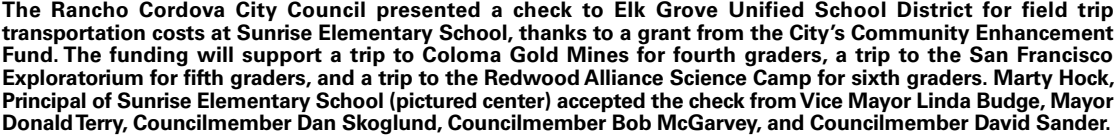
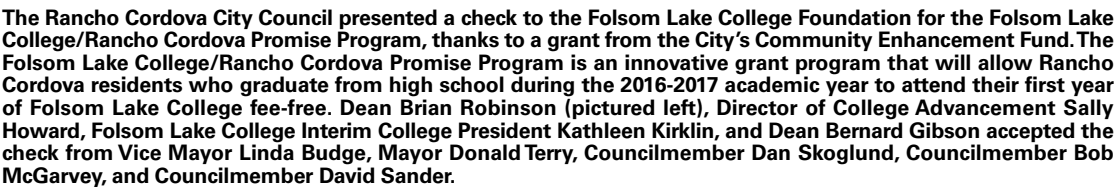
stores in Northern California, said the goal of the Spirit of Children Campaign is to help make a child's hospital experience positive — not scary.

"It is important to us that every dollar raised by local Spirit Halloween stores stays right here

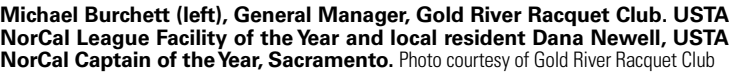
in our community," says Pierce. "It takes an immense amount of heart to ask strangers to donate to a cause. I am very proud of our Spirit employees. They have amazing hearts," she adds.

Source: Shriners Media ★

Getting Recognition for a Job Well Done



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Source: United States Tennis Association (USTA) ★

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What’s Moving in Rancho Cordova in 2017

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Mayor Donald Terry provided an overview of “What’s Moving in Rancho Cordova in 2017” – his theme for the Rancho Cordova Luncheon on February 20, 2017.



Mayor Donald Terry will be working out this year with various groups in the city – seniors, teens, kids, residents, businesses, and City of Rancho Cordova employees – doing everything from bike riding to yoga. Photo courtesy of City of rancho Cordova

He kicked off the luncheon by announcing one new initiative and five ideas he’d like to explore in 2017. His top priorities for the year focus on education, community engagement, and opportunities for residents to serve.

First, Mayor Terry announced his new “Moving with the Mayor” initiative. He will be working out this year with various groups in the city – seniors, teens, kids, residents, businesses, and City of Rancho Cordova employees – doing everything from bike riding to yoga. This initiative is a way to encourage people to exercise, as well as to meet people in our community and talk about what’s new in the city. Mayor Terry will be participating in the Great Scott Bike and Walk event on Sunday, May 7 and the Rancho Cordova Chamber Golf Tournament on Friday, September 29. Visit cityofranchocordova.org/MovingwiththeMayor for details and additional “Moving with the Mayor” events.

Mayor Terry spoke about the Folsom Lake College/Rancho Cordova Promise Program that gives Rancho Cordova residents graduating from high school in 2017 the opportunity to attend their first year of Folsom Lake College completely fee-free. The program was recently launched by Folsom Lake College, the Folsom Lake College Foundation, and the City of Rancho Cordova. The application period is open through March 31, 2017 at www.flc.losrios.edu/community/promise-program, and 98 applications have been received to date.

Mayor Terry hopes to build on the Promise Program by exploring three additional, education-related ideas.

First, he will be exploring a fundraising effort for the Folsom Lake College/Rancho Cordova Promise Program to ensure its long-term viability, versus relying solely on the City’s Community Enhancement Fund.

Second, Mayor Terry will be exploring the creation of a college savings account program for kindergartners. He said research has found that children with a savings account in their own name are six times more likely to go to college than children who don’t have an account.

Third, the City is currently providing Community Enhancement Fund grants to three local school districts for field trips for Rancho Cordova students. This program brings learning outside the classroom and provides hands-on learning opportunities for students. Mayor Terry hopes to expand upon these field trips by exploring the creation of a program that allows every fourth grader in Rancho Cordova to visit a college campus in 2017.

Another idea of Mayor Terry is to focus on the City’s community engagement program. The current program helps residents organize and lead community efforts in their neighborhoods. The program was implemented in the Cordova Meadows and Lincoln Village neighborhoods, and these neighborhoods have organized events such as Trunk-or-Treat movie nights, Christmas parades, block parties, and bike training classes. Mayor Terry will explore broadening the program to additional neighborhoods in 2017.

Mayor Terry’s final idea is to explore with his City Council colleagues opportunities for residents to serve through advisory councils and committees. He said the Rancho Cordova City Council recently discussed reviving the Planning Commission, as one example.

Mayor Terry then transitioned

to other projects and events on the horizon for 2017. He was met with applause when he announced that the City continues to be financially healthy, and started the year off by refunding \$17 million in outstanding debt on its facilities to take advantage of lower interest rates. In doing so, the City was able to release City Hall from debt, allowing the City to own it free and clear, and reduce annual debt service payments by \$200,000.

Mayor Terry also noted that new businesses and new jobs are on the horizon for Rancho Cordova in 2017. In fact, he noted that the following businesses are coming soon: J.J Pfister Distilling, Rancho Cordova’s second distillery; Thin Line Brewing, a craft brewery; Strad Meadery, the only meadery in Sacramento County; Huong Lan, a Vietnamese Restaurant; Red Dragon Restaurant, a Chinese restaurant; and VITEK Mortgage Group, a mortgage lender locating its headquarters and bringing new jobs to Rancho Cordova.

Mayor Terry also discussed the City’s plans to increase the urban tree canopy to 35% by 2035. The City has partnered with the Sacramento Tree Foundation and SMUD to provide free trees for residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, churches, and more. The City provides free trees, plants the trees for free, and provides free irrigation kits. In April, three neighborhood tree planting events are coming to the Sunriver, Cordova Gardens, and Cordova Meadows neighborhoods. Visit cityofranchocordova.org/FreeTrees for more information.

Mayor Terry is serving his first term as Rancho Cordova’s Mayor and has been a member of the Rancho Cordova City Council since his election in 2012.

If you want to watch Mayor Terry’s full presentation, visit the City’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofranchocordova.

Submitted by the City of Rancho Cordova ★

Workshops Announced for Enhancement Fund Grants

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova is hosting two workshops to assist those interested in submitting a Community Enhancement Fund Fiscal Year 2017/2018 grant application.

The grant application period is now open through March 15, 2017 to individuals, organizations, businesses, and community partners who are interested in enhancing our community.

The workshops will be held on Wednesday, March 1 from 5:30-7 p.m. and Thursday, March 2 from 12-1:30 p.m. at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. A

thirty-minute presentation will be given followed by discussion in breakout groups with City representatives.

“Those who have been awarded Community Enhancement Fund grants have created programs that have enhanced our community in the areas of education, arts and culture, and sports,” said City Manager Cyrus Abhar. “The upcoming workshops are a great opportunity for new and previous applicants to learn more about the application process and ask questions about specific projects.”

The City’s Community Enhancement Fund is

supported by Measure H, a half-cent sales tax approved by Rancho Cordova voters in November 2014. The program generates approximately \$6.8 million annually, and of this amount, approximately \$1.7 million is available for community grants.

Visit cityofranchocordova.org/CommunityEnhancementFund to view the application criteria and apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Community Enhancement Analyst Stacy Delaney at (916) 851-8878 or sdelaney@cityofranchocordova.org. ★

County Employees Raise Funds for Charities

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In the County’s annual employee campaign to raise funds for charitable organizations, project coordinator Terrie Porter, Director of the Child Support Services Department, reported to the Board of Supervisors that nearly \$252,000 was raised in the 2016 campaign.

Employees held fundraisers, bake sales, a 5-K Walk/Run and a charity golf tournament to raise funds as well as making personal pledges to have one-time or ongoing payroll deductions withdrawn from their paychecks towards charities of their choice. Charities included a wide variety of services including veterans, youth programs, local and global organizations.

The golf tournament, spearheaded by Chief Information Officer Rami Zakaria and the Department of Technology, raised \$63,500. This brings the total raised by the tournaments held over the last four years to \$215,000. Proceeds are donated to the Sacramento Children’s Home, Children Receiving Home of Sacramento and the Courts



Sacramento County employees held fundraisers, bake sales, a 5-K Walk/Run and a charity golf tournament to raise funds as well as making personal pledges to have one-time or ongoing payroll deductions withdrawn from their paychecks towards charities of their choice.

Appointed Special Advocate.

The campaign continues the long-standing tradition of Sacramento County employees generously helping others. Each and every contribution will help improve the quality of life for everyone in the community, as well as people throughout the nation and the world.

Source: Sacramento County Media Dept. ★

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RanchoCordova.org



And Another Thing ...

Our Legislators Need to Look at the Fact That the Need For More Reservoirs to Save the Rain and Melting Snow Runoff is Larger Than the Need For a Bullet Train

For those who remember the rides in your family car during your childhood – the trip to a family member’s house, or going on vacation – that good old “Are we there yet?” sounds true to form. And the same question was asked by your child or children when they had to stay put in the car until you got wherever you were going. That question was brought to mind as I looked at the front page of the February 17th edition of our Grapevine Independent. But it wasn’t about the time it took to get from one place to another. This time, it was about the time it took to get out of the drought that has been going on for a few years. In that article, a special report dated November 30th, 2016 from the Department of Water Resources said, “State Plan Seeks To Make Water Conservation A Way of Life.”

Now we all know that there has been much more rain and snow since November than anyone ever predicted. However, I think our legislators need to look at the fact that the need for more reservoirs to save the rain and

melting snow runoff is larger than the need for a bullet train, or two huge tunnels to send water south no matter how much rain we receive in Northern California. Are we there yet? I don’t know, but I think we need to tell our elected officials (hired public servants) that a little logic wouldn’t hurt. Granted, we can continue to conserve water as they said by not wasting it and letting it run down the gutter, but not building more dams is the same as letting the water run down your driveway.

And another thing. I am working again on a design for a plaque, monument, or wall where we can place the names of our Rancho Cordova veterans to be recognized for serving our country. It will not just recognize those who have died in the service, but also those who are still working and those who are retired and enjoying life. Now, you don’t have to have grown up in Rancho Cordova and graduated from Cordova High, though some have, but we want to recognize all those veterans who have decided to live, work, and retire here.

For example, our younger daughter grew up here, went to school here, and served active duty in the Air Force

for two years; she now lives in Florida, but she is still a Rancho Cordova veteran. We will be contacting as many veterans in the Rancho Cordova American Legion, Rancho Cordova VFW, and others like Disabled American Veterans, Wounded Warriors, etc. so we can have as many names as possible when we begin. And the design will be made so the names we may have missed at the beginning can be added as time goes by.

I hope our “drought busting” rain hasn’t done any damage to you, your family, homes, cars, or anything else. We have received about 150% of the rain for our whole rainy season, and we aren’t even through February yet. Eight-five percent of Rancho Cordova is above the flood plain, which is why the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services is located in Rancho Cordova. You and I are lucky in many ways to be living here in the City of Rancho Cordova.

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

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Community Calendar

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS
Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm
Place: Sunriver Church
11223 Trinity River Dr.
www.sunriverchurch.com

WESTERN SWING SOCIETY
Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm
Place: Machinists Hall
2749 Citrus Rd.
www.westernswingcommunity.org
Info: Live music, dancing.
Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Non-members \$7.

MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING
Time: 2nd Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office
6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands
Contact: 561-7476
Info: Meets monthly.

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

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.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CIRCLE
Time: 4th Saturdays, 3-4:30 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org

Info: Practice Spanish in a fun and relaxed way with library staff, community.

BRECA MEETING
Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 361-8087
www.breca.us

POWERTALK 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.

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).

AA NEWCOMERS
Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Place: Sunriver Church
11223 Trinity River Dr.
www.sunriverchurch.com

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.

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

Info: Brown bag lunch, bridge party. Free.

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.

COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSATION 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.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RANCHO CORDOVA & GOLD RIVER
Time: 2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7 pm
Place: Angel Platters A Village Café
2931 Sunrise Blvd, Suite #100, Rancho Cordova, 95742
6:30-7:30pm Contact: siranchocordova@soroptimist.net for more info
Info: Organization serving needs of women & girls in our community and around the world.

V I N S VOLUNTEER IN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
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What’s Happening at the
Rancho Cordova Library

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

Chess Club
Time: Jan 3, 31, 4-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Free, informal fun (STEM/STEAM-friendly) chess training. Some teaching. Ages 7+

Read to a Dog
Time: Monthly; 1st Tue, 6:30-7:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Bring or borrow a book to read to a furry pal from Lend-A-Heart. Fun reading practice!

Minecraft
Time: Monthly; 1st Wed, 3:30-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 228 2113, saclibrary.org
Info: World building/adventure game. BYO or play ours. 24 spaces available. Ages 6-19

Garden Club
Time: Monthly, 1st Fri, 1-2:30 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd

Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Seasonal garden tips, guest speakers. Adults.

Coffee, Tea and Conversation for Seniors
Time: Monthly, 1st Sat, 10-11 am
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Adults 55+. Refreshments, conversation.

Sakramento Anime Society
Time: Weekly, Sun, 3-7 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Watch, draw, play games. Adults.

Garden Time Fun for Children
Time: Jan 11th & 25th, 11 am – 12 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: School-age kids learn about growing veggies and healthy eating in the Read and Feed Training Garden.


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

Adult Writing Group
Time: Monthly, 3rd Thu, 6-8 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Feedback & encouragement for new writers. Gentle critiques of shared short works. Adults.

Soldier’s Project Support Group
Time: Monthly, 3rd Wed, 6-7pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Support group for veterans and their loved ones.

Mini-Marshmallow Building Challenge
Time: Jan 20, 4 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: STEM for school-age. Build structures, munch on marshmallows.


Storytime
Time: Weekly; Wednesdays 10:30-11 am
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Build early literacy skills. Stories, songs, more.



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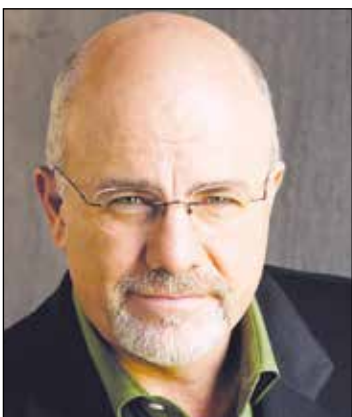
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Fighting Fear

Dear Dave,
After listening to your show, I want to try to get control of my finances, but I'm afraid to open up the bills. I make about \$60,000 a year, but it's a real struggle just to keep my head above water financially. My checking account is always overdrawn, and I don't know where to start in catching up. Can you help?
- Gail

Dear Gail,
Trust me, I know it can be scary. But the easiest way to attack this thing is by taking one slow, sure step at a time. Try not to let worry consume you in the process, either. First, sit down, take a deep breath, and open all the unopened bills. Throw away any duplicates, and keep only the most recent statements and notices. The unknown is always scarier than the known, so facing the bills and cutting that stack in half right off the bat will help reduce a lot of your initial anxiety. Next, let's start a debt snowball. List all the debts you owe, from

smallest to largest, making one column for the payoff balance, one column for the amount you need to get current on that debt, and one column for the single payment amount when you get current. Total each column — the payoff balance, the amount to get current, and the single payment. I promise it won't be as bad as you think.

Finally, make a monthly budget. Prioritize your needs, starting with food, utilities, house payments and transportation. When it comes to your debts, pay as much as you can on the smallest one while making minimum payments on all the others.

You can do this, Gail. If you'll follow my plan, I think you'll see improvement in several areas of your life and you'll feel good about the progress you're making, too!
—Dave

Use an Insurance Broker

Dear Dave,
My mom is 73 years old, and she's dealing with depression and a few other mental issues. Is it too late for her to get long-term care insurance?
- Julie

Dear Julie,
It wouldn't be a big problem if she were healthy. But given her age, and the other struggles you mentioned, I'd check with a good insurance broker to see what's out

there for her.
In the insurance world they call this "making a market." Will they be able to find a company that will write her in that situation? I can't give you an accurate answer off the top of my head, because this is a difficult thing. It would probably depend on things like the extent of her depression, how long it's been manifested, and what it has done in her life.
That's one of the reasons I'm advising you to see an insurance broker. A broker doesn't represent just one company; they represent several companies. They can shop around in a given situation, and find someone to write something you might not get written otherwise. They can also shop around for the best possible price, and you get the efficiencies of the marketplace working for you.
God bless you both, Julie.
—Dave

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FBNF2017-00837 Kristina Michelle Fessey, 3509 Contempo Drive Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Design Company" at 3509 Contempo Drive Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
KM 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00508 37signals, LLC, 30 N. Rache Avenue Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60607 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Basecamp, LLC" at 5712 Frontier Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
BASECAMP 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00826 Eddie Sparks, 4500 Natomas Central Drive Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Authentic Visions" at 4500 Natomas Central Drive Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
AUTHENTIC 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00828 Lee Kelly, 6031 Casa Alegre Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Destination Drivers of Sacramento" at 6031 Casa Alegre Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
DESTINATION 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00752 Nazim Hakimi, 8123 Village Brook Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Linguistic Solutions" at 8123 Village Brook Way Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
LINGUISTIC 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00853 Jess Wilson, 8652 Barmacia Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mindful Qigong" at 8652 Barmacia Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
MINDFUL 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00883 James Olivo, 7209 Palm Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2 Nickel Stacks" at 7209 Palm Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
NICKLE 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00255 Tim Newey, 7129 Goodyear Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal Auto Auction" at 7129 Goodyear Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 09, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
NORCAL 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00724 TEMPOE Financial, LLC, 1750 Elm Street Suite 1200 Manchester, NH 03104 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FlexPay" at 1750 Elm Street Suite 1200 Manchester, NH 03104. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
FLEXPAY 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00895 eSolutions, Inc, 8215 W. 108th Terrace Overland Park, KS 66210 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "eSolutions" at 2235 Mercury Way Santa Rosa, CA 95407. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
ESOLUTIONS 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00728 Paige D. Farrell, 5308 Jamiewood Court Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Endeavor Financial Planning" at 3814 Auburn Boulevard Suite 70 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
ENDEAVOR 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00867 Lord Sabaoth Ministries, 5600 South Haven Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lord Sabaoth Ministries" at 5600 South Haven Drive North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
LORD 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00834 James C. Hagedorn, 4100 Los Coches Way Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Adult Soccer League AKA SASL" at 4100 Los Coches Way Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
SACRAMENTO 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00653 Jeffrey Rinehart, 8213 Greenock Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Authentic Barber Shop and Shave Parlor" at 3805 B Pasadena Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
AUTHENTIC 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00779 Pincowill Duro A., 5440 Marconi Avenue #30 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PD Enterprise" at 5440 Marconi Avenue #30 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
PD 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00882 Stewart Jones, 417 Alvarado Avenue Davis, CA 94571 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alluvial Acres" at 156-0110-072-0000 W Brannen Island Road Isleton, CA 94571. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 2017
ALLUVIAL 170115 3-3-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00766 Melissa Barrera, 2004 El Camino Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morro EZ Store" at 6119 Hazel Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
MORRO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01155 Jack B. Kim, 32 Nicklaus Drive Rome, CA 30165 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace Dental Lab" at 9960 Business Park Drive #170 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
ACE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01056 #1 American Med Transportation, LLC, 2740 Arden Way Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "#1 American Med Transportation, LLC" at 2740 Arden Way Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
#1 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00734 Woo Optometry, INC, 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Contact Lenses & Optometry" at 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
PREMIER 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01083 Joshua Austin, 9721 Sand Hollow Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 and Khaliah Terry, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway 1008 Vallejo, CA 94591 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AUS Boutique" at 5050 Laguna Boulevard Suite 534 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
AUS 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00555 HomePRO Enterprises, INC, 5908 Courtville Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HomePRO" at 5908 Courtville Court Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
HOMEPRO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00870 Santos L. Sanchez, 2266 Cottage Way #47 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leo Auto Body" at 2417 Manning Street Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
LEO 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01109 Brian Keith Isenogle, 825 Fieldstone Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Line Motors" at 825 Fieldstone Court Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
BLUE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01057 Thomas M. Towne Jr, 4305 Griffith Drive Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Montgomery Towne Realty Advisors" at 4305 Griffith Drive Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
MONTGOMERY 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00858 Alexandr Timoshenko, 5406 Cliff House Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A+ Bees" at 5406 Cliff House Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
BEES 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00578 Lucky Buddy Pet Care Inc, 2572 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Buddy Pet Care" at 2522 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
LUCKY 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00852 Love Jones Enterprises, Inc, 8037 Fair Oaks Boulevard #106 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Image 2 Art" at 8037 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite # 106 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, and 10, 2017
IMAGE 170205 3-10-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01396 Calfortech INC, 9759 Elder Creek Road Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Nursery" at 9759 Elder Creek Road Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
EVERGREEN 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01412 Steve P. Young and Jill D. Molohan, 1321 Howe Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rahn, Murphy, & Young, LLP" at 1321 Howe Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
RAHN 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01415 Cecilia Gonzales, 1110 Fair Weather Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baked" at 1110 Fair Weather Drive Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
BAKED 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01250 Viktor Bolnykh, 4928 Vir Mar Street Apt #2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BVTs" at 4928 Vir Mar Street Apt #2 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
BVTs 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01315 Gary O. Chandler, 3371 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 95650 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G.O. Enterprises, NCA Motor Sports" at 4635 Auburn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
GO 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00815 BSP Enterprises LLC, 11866 Rubilite Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BP Transport" at 65 Quinta Court Suite I Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
BP 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01309 Kevin Robert Ulaner, 6543 Meadowcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Passive Income Lifestyles" at 6543 Meadowcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
PASSIVE 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00877 Maria D. Maldonado, 124 Bittercreek Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oneness Productions, Awaken In Oneness" at 124 Bittercreek Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
ONENESS 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00665 Lynette Qu, 909 Willow Bridge Drive Folsom, CA 95630 and Ning Ding, 1350 Broadstone Parkway Apt #4222 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OverSees Educational Consulting" at 909 Willow Bridge Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
OVERSEES 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01205 Charles F. Carpenter M.D., 2131 Capitol Avenue Suite 204 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Center for Health and Healing, INC" at 2131 Capitol Avenue Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
SACRAMENTO 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01258 Tonsy Car Co, 3300 Auburn Boulevard #17 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reliable Auto Source" at 3300 Auburn Boulevard #17 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
RELIABLE 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-01244 Samuel Hernandez, 3413 Northrop Avenue Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Samuel's Legal Service" at 3413 Northrop Avenue Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
SAMUELS 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00869 Kiran L. Singh, 4161 Cornelia Way North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "N.P.K. Transportation" at 4161 Cornelia Way North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
NPK 170220 3-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-00769 Mountain Valley Child and Family Services, Inc, 24077 State Highway 49 Nevada City, CA 95959 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Valley School" at 10591 Milhous Drive Nevada City, CA 95959. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2017. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, and 17, 2017
MOUNTAIN 170220 3-17-17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBNF2012-01930

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "R & B Properties" located at 7712 McMullen Way Sacramento, CA 95828. Ronald C. and Barbara Ogg, 7712 McMullen Way Sacramento, CA 95828. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on March 2, 2012 in the County of Sacramento. Publish: February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017
R&B 170130 02-24-17

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00207095

WHEREAS, Balbir Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Balbir Kaur to Balbir Kaur Dhanota. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on May 11, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017
KAUR 170105 02-24-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00206206

WHEREAS, Hayden Spencer Joseph Maclean has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hayden Spencer Joseph Maclean to Vino Spencer Ellsworth. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 26, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 12, 2017
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017
MACLEAN 170130 02-24-17


SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAM

Dignity Health Volunteers Clean Up



Rancho Cordova, CA (MPG) - Did you know that every book checked out of the library must be cleaned when it is returned? Volunteers from Dignity Health teamed up to clean more than 300 books at the Rancho Cordova Library. The City of Rancho Cordova happily connected Dignity Health with the Rancho Cordova Library for this community service project. Pictured above are JoAnne Davidson, D.K. Aguilar, Mary Hersch, Jill Stockinger, Carol Jaworowski, India LeMasters, and Sherry Penlesky. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

WIDOWED PERSONS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA



The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages men and women to come to Sunday Support each Sunday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. The Widowed Persons Association is designed to be of help to recently widowed men and women, but any and all widows and widowers are welcome as a community service. Participants do not need to be members and there is no charge.

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Monday - Friday (916) 972-9722
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If your New Year’s Resolution was to “get organized” but here it is February and you’re not doing so well, could it be that you have too much stuff? Remember you can’t organize clutter.

What if you won the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes and you received \$5000 a week for the rest of your life, as long as you promised to do a weekly clearing house sweep or you wouldn’t get the money?

Keeping your home streamlined, including closets, cupboards and drawers can give you an on-going feeling of freedom, but it’s also an ongoing task of decision making. A garage that’s full of stuff while the family car takes second place in the drive-way is just a humungous IPOD (Important Pile Of Decisions). When you say, “Oh just put it in the garage for now,” you’re just postponing making a decision on the item. That one sentence, “Oh just put it in the garage for now,” is really why your car is in the drive-way. Your car! The second largest expenditure you make, your home being number one.

Clutter in your home is merely a reminder, a flag if you will that your closets, cupboards and drawers are crammed full of squatters so there’s no room for you or anyone in your family to put things away. The things that don’t get put away are the things you’re actually using and you



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Pam Young’s Corner

Maybe it’s Time to Change Your New Year’s Resolution

render them homeless when you allow the squatters to fill your drawers, cupboards and closets.

Technology
I’ve always said there are some things in the home that reproduce when you’re not looking, referring to jars, plastic shopping bags, twist ties, business pens and such, but with the fast pace of technology, I hadn’t considered cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, cell phones, VHS tapes and such seeming to have babies while I’ve been busy. When those suckers had babies while I wasn’t looking it was like I’d left those innocent infants in their little box nurseries like unattended orphans, for years, when they could have been given to adoptive parents who could have taken care of them and used them.

A BO’s (Born Organized) Take
I was sitting at a table of seven other members of a Chamber of Commerce meeting enjoying a nice lunch when I decided to ask the question, “Do any of you think you have too much stuff?” It seemed as though the whole table groaned a collective groan of guilt—except for one woman who was obviously a BO. She piped up and said, “I’m really good at getting unwanted stuff out of my house, because I do it regularly.” She said it with such personal pride! I asked her,

“What is regularly?” “Monthly,” she said without pause. “I do it on the last weekend of each month and I take the stuff to a second hand consignment store the following Monday. They know me personally,” she replied with a big grin.
Just think about Mother Nature for a minute. Right now it’s in the middle of winter and our deciduous trees are completely bare. The winds, and freezing conditions have stripped all the leaves from their limbs and the leaves have been blown away. When we eat our bodies use what they need and eliminate the waste. If we could follow nature’s plan, we’d be like that BO at the meeting, we’d get rid of what no longer serves us and we’d do it regularly.

Again, if your New Year’s Resolution was to get organized in 2017 and it hasn’t quite come about, what if you changed your resolution to: Start having a monthly closet, cupboard and drawer clean-out and get to know the owner of the consignment store in my neighborhood?

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. ★

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T.S. No.: 2016-01961-CA
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/26/2005. 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. Trustor: Allan A Ledesma and Regina Ledesma, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 05/27/2005 as Instrument No. --- in book 20050527, page2338 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 03/08/2017 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 455,824.46 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON 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, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11207 Powder River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. A.P.N.: 056-0290-032-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 455,824.46. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the**

successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **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 this property. **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Notice:** Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.**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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2016-01961-CA. 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. Date January 18, 2017 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606. Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> **WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** APP#3178835 170119 2-24-17

APN: 056-0241-011-0001 TS No: CA05001166-16-1 TO No: 160282355-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The

Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 21, 2005. 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 April 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on March 25, 2005 in Book 20050325, on Page 0262 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by E JACQUELINE BAKER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of CALIFORNIA REVERSE MORTGAGE COMPANY as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1958 BENITA DRIVE #1, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$132,123.13 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return

of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05001166-16-1. 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. Date: February 15, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05001166-16-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an ordinance proposed for adoption by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of March 6, 2017:

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA AMENDING CHAPTER 23.313 REGARDING THE ALLOWED USES WITHIN THE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL MIXED USE ZONING DISTRICT IN TITLE 23, THE ZONING CODE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

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

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92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Stephanie Hoy, Authorized Signatory **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766** Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.ISL Number 28365, Pub Dates: 02/24/2017, 03/03/2017, 03/10/2017, GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT ISL#38365 170215 3-10-17

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an ordinance proposed for adoption by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of March 6, 2017:

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA AMENDING THE FOLSOM BOULEVARD SPECIFIC PLAN ZONING DESIGNATION OF ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 057-0221-0220 FROM COMMERCIAL MIXED USE AND HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO RESIDENTIAL MIXED USE FOR A PROJECT KNOWN AS CROSSINGS AT WOODBERRY WAY PROJECT NO. DD9683

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

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of February 21, 2017:

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA AMENDING TABLE 23.325-1 IN SECTION 23.325.020, CONVENTION OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT, OF THE ZONING CODE TO ADD "CARD ROOM" TO THE ALLOWABLE LAND USE CATEGORIES WITH APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

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

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 21st day of February, 2017 by the following vote:

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

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Comment Period

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, February 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**, the City of Rancho Cordova opened a Public Comment Period through the city website at:

<http://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/finance/public-postings>, to consider the following:

BJA FY 15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation Grant Application and BJA FY 16 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation Grant Application.

The purpose of this public hearing is: **to allow public to comment on use of Federal funding.**

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties review and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the acceptance of the grant funding by the Council will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Finance Department at (916) 851-8957.**

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

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

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on **February 10, 2017, February 17, 2017, February 24, 2017 March 3, 2017 and March 10, 2017.**

Sacramento County DA Reports

Defendant Convicted of Charges, Stemming from Domestic Violence

Defendant Convicted for Series of Sexual Assaults, Robberies

DATE: February 3, 2017
CASE: Scott Williams (Case #16FE018556)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Erin Blake, Domestic Violence Unit

Keenan Scott Williams was convicted by a jury of domestic violence with great bodily injury, battery causing serious bodily injury, false imprisonment, criminal threats, and unlawful possession of a firearm. The jury also found true that Williams suffered prior convictions for first-degree burglary and assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury at the direction of a criminal street gang.

On September 23, 2016, Keenan Williams was with the victim at her apartment when he started accusing her of cheating on him. When the victim denied the allegations, Williams repeatedly struck her on her face, chest, legs, and back. Williams threw the victim into the shower, and ripped off her clothes. When the victim tried to escape, Williams grabbed her and choked her until she lost consciousness. Williams eventually let the victim go to bed that night. The following morning, he again accused the victim of cheating. Williams dragged the victim into the bedroom where the victim's gun was located, and told her he was going to shoot her. Williams repeatedly struck the victim in her face and shoved the gun against her lips, breaking her front tooth. Williams then took the victim's wallet, iPad, cell phone, and gun before leaving the apartment in the victim's car. As a result of the attack, the victim suffered a head injury, a laceration over her eye, and bruises all over her body.

Williams faces a maximum sentence of 41 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for March 24, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 17 before the Honorable Delbert Oros.

DATE: February 8, 2017
CASE: Jerry West Jr. (Case #15F05919)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kevin Jones, Adult Sexual Assault



Prosecution Unit

Jerry West Jr. was convicted by a jury of two counts of forcible oral copulation, two counts of assault with intent to commit forcible oral copulation, attempted forcible copulation, two counts of assault with a semi-automatic firearm, kidnapping for purposes of robbery and oral copulation, four counts of robbery and carjacking. The jury also found true multiple use of a firearm allegations and a multiple victim allegation.

On August 31, 2015, Jerry West put a gun to a female victim's head, demanded her cellphone, groped her and demanded oral copulation. He then fled in the victim's vehicle. On September 22, 2015, two women were in a car that had just parked. West opened the car door, put a gun to the passenger's head and demanded property from her. He then put the gun to the driver's head, demanded her property and struck her in the head with the gun. West groped both victims while pointing the gun at them and forced the passenger to orally copulate him. When the driver began a struggle with West for the gun, West fired the gun at both victims and missed. West then grabbed the victims' purses before fleeing. On September 25, 2015, West grabbed another female victim and covered her mouth so tightly that she couldn't breathe. West dragged the victim into Southside Park, where he demanded her property, groped her and demanded that she orally copulate him. He continuously threatened her life if she screamed or ran. The victim was able to break free and ran to a nearby residence where she called 911. The victim's iPhone was tracked, leading officers to West. DNA evidence linked West to the two prior assaults.

West has two prior 2008 strike convictions for carjacking two separate victims. He faces a maximum sentence of 330 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for April 7, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 24 before the Honorable Shelleyanne Chang.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VADIE JEAN CONLEY, AKA VADIE JEAN WILLIS CASE No. 34-2017-00206275

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Vadie Jean Conley, aka Vadie Jean Willis. A Petition for Probate has been filed by City of Sacramento in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Michael Brumbaugh, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 15, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Eunk O'Bryant 18826 North Lower Sacramento Road Suite H Woodbridge, California 95258 209-924-4990 Publish: February 17, 24, and March 3, 2017 WILLIS 170115 03-03-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARK PHILLIP ROOKARD

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARK PHILLIP ROOKARD CASE No. 34-2016-00203461

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mark Phillip Rookard. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Geoffrey W Rookard in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Geoffrey W Rookard, 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: April 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Geoffrey Rookard 3932 Oak Villa Circle Carmichael, CA 95608 916-233-6419 Publish: February 17, 24, and March 3, 2017 ROOKARD 170115 03-03-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANK PAUL MENCARINI

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANK PAUL MENCARINI CASE No. 34-2017-00207138

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Frank Paul Mencarini. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Leila Strickland in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Leila Strickland, 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: April 20, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: David R. Morris 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway Suite 110 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-789-9810 Publish: February 24, March 3, and 10, 2017 MENCARINI 170220 03-10-17

NOTICE OF HEARING DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST

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have to see them safely across the street and to school each morning. Must be band day, because I see a lot of instrument cases. Martin gets smiles from the children. I get smiles AND ear rumbles, so what do you think of that!

Once those kids are safely across, the time is pretty much my own until the final bell rings in the afternoon. That would be after I get snacks at the back door of the Mule Barn and after my nap curled up against the brick wall of the drugstore downtown. You ever notice how those bricks hold the sunshine in them? Better than that white wall on the newspaper office.

This is a good day to stop by the Rest of Your Life retirement home and check on Pop Walker and Mabel Adams. Oh, I make the rounds and check on everybody, of course, but I have to admit those two are my favorites.

If today is band day at school, tomorrow will be sale day at the sale barn at the edge of town. That's when the men bring their dogs in from the ranches to look at cows. They yell and talk funny. Not the dogs, of course. Getting your sniffing up to date is always a good thing.

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Administration of Estates Act. You may refer to filled documents for more information. A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows: March 16, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. in Department 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. BRUINSMA 170210 03-3-17

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How to Cut Infrastructure Costs in Half



Commentary
by Ellen Brown

Americans could save \$1 trillion over 10 years by financing infrastructure through publicly-owned banks like the one that has long been operating in North Dakota.

President Donald Trump has promised to rebuild America’s airports, bridges, tunnels, roads and other infrastructure, something both Democrats and Republicans agree should be done. The country needs a full \$3 trillion in infrastructure over the next decade. The \$1 trillion plan revealed by Trump’s economic advisers relies heavily on public-private partnerships, and private equity firms are lining up for these plumbing investments. In the typical private equity water deal, for example, higher user rates help the firms earn annual returns of anywhere from 8 to 18 percent – more even than a regular for-profit water company

might expect. But the price tag can come as a rude surprise for local ratepayers.

Private equity investment now generates an average return of about 11.8% annually on a 10-year basis. For infrastructure investment, those profits are made on tolls and fees paid by the public. Even at simple interest, that puts the cost to the public of financing \$1 trillion in infrastructure projects at \$1.18 trillion, more than doubling the cost. Cities often make these desperate deals because they are heavily in debt and the arrangement can give them cash up front. But as a 2008 Government Accountability Office report warned, “there is no ‘free’ money in public-private partnerships.” Local residents wind up picking up the tab.

There is a more cost-effective alternative. The conservative state of North Dakota is funding infrastructure through the state-owned Bank of North Dakota (BND) at 2% annually. In 2015, the North Dakota legislature established a BND Infrastructure Loan Fund program that made \$50 million in funds available to communities with a population of less than 2,000, and \$100 million available to communities with a population greater than 2,000. These loans have a 2% fixed interest rate and a term of up to 30 years. The proceeds can be used for the new construction of water and treatment plants, sewer and water lines, transportation infrastructure and other

infrastructure needs to support new growth in a community.

If the Trump \$1 trillion infrastructure plan were funded at 2% over 10 years, the interest tab would come to only \$200 billion, nearly \$1 trillion less than the \$1.18 trillion expected by private equity investors. Not only could residents save \$1 trillion over 10 years on tolls and fees, but they could save on taxes, since the interest would return to the government, which owned the bank. In effect, the loans would be nearly interest-free to the government.

New Money for Local Economies

Legislators in cash-strapped communities are likely to object, “We can’t afford to lend our revenues. We need them for our budget.” But banks do not lend their deposits. They actually create new money in the form of bank credit when they make loans. That means borrowing from its own bank is not just interest-free to the local government but actually creates new money for the local economy.

As economists at the Bank of England acknowledged in a March 2014 report titled “Money Creation in the Modern Economy”, the vast majority of the money supply is now created by banks when they make loans. The authors wrote:

The reality of how money is created today differs from the description found in some

economics textbooks: Rather than banks receiving deposits when households save and then lending them out, *bank lending creates deposits*. . . . Whenever a bank makes a loan, it simultaneously creates a matching deposit in the borrower’s bank account, *thereby creating new money*. [Emphasis added.]

Money is not fixed and scarce. It is “elastic”: it is created when loans are made and extinguished when they are paid off. The BOE report said that private banks now create nearly 97 percent of the money supply in this way.

Richard Werner, Chair of International Banking at the University of Southampton in the UK, argues that to get much-needed new money into local economies, rather than borrowing from private investors who cannot create the money they lend, governments should borrow from banks, which create money in the form of deposits when they make loans. And to get that money interest-free, a government should borrow from its own bank, which returns the interest to the government.

Besides North Dakota, many other states and cities are now exploring the public bank option. Feasibility studies done at both state and local levels show that small businesses, employment, low-cost student loans, affordable housing and greater economic stability will result from keeping local public dollars out of the global banking

casinos and in the local community. Legislation for public banks is actively being pursued in Washington State, Michigan, Arizona, Philadelphia, Santa Fe, and elsewhere. Phil Murphy, the front-running Democratic candidate for New Jersey governor, is basing his platform on a state-owned bank, which he says could fund much-needed infrastructure and other projects.

New Money for a Federal Infrastructure Program

What about funding a federal infrastructure program with interest-free money? Tim Canova, Professor of Law and Public Finance at Nova Southeastern University, argues that the Federal Reserve could capitalize a national infrastructure bank with money generated on its books as “quantitative easing.” (Canova calls it “qualitative easing” – central bank-generated money that actually gets into the real economy.) The Federal Reserve could purchase shares, whether as common stock, preferred stock or debt, either in a national infrastructure bank or in a system of state-owned banks that funded infrastructure in their states. This could be done, says Canova, without increasing taxes, adding to the federal debt or hyperinflating prices.

Another alternative was proposed in 2013 by US Sen. Bernie Sanders and US Rep. Peter DeFazio. They called for a national infrastructure bank

funded by the US Postal Service (which did provide basic banking services from 1911 to 1967). With post offices in nearly every community, the USPS has the physical infrastructure for a system of national public banks. In the Sanders/DeFazio plan, deposits would be invested in government securities used to finance infrastructure projects. Besides financing infrastructure without raising taxes, the plan could save the embattled USPS itself, while providing banking services for the one in four households that are unbanked or under-banked.

Reliance on costly private capital for financing public needs has limited municipal growth and reduced public services, while strapping future generations with unsustainable debt. By eliminating the unnecessary expense of turning public dollars into profits for private equity interests, publicly-owned banks can allow the public to retain ownership of its infrastructure while cutting costs nearly in half.

Ellen Brown is the founder of the Public Banking Institute and a Fellow at the Democracy Collaborative. She is the author of a dozen books including the best-selling *Web of Debt*, on how the power to create money was usurped by a private banking cartel, and *The Public Bank Solution*, on how the people can reclaim that power through a network of publicly-owned banks.

Pipeline Populism: Complete, Build

By Robert L. Bradley Jr.

President Donald Trump is about to give the U.S. economy a power-up. He just approved the long delayed construction of two megaprojects, Keystone XL and the Dakota Access pipelines.

This means more domestic energy, more economic growth, and more jobs for Americans. But it also means more theatrics from environmental extremists. The new president and his team should hang tough and ignore their doomsday predictions.

Keystone XL will transport oil from Canada to Nebraska. The Obama administration blocked Phase IV, claiming it would “undercut” America’s role as a leader in the fight against climate change.

The Dakota Access pipeline will carry 500,000 barrels of oil a day. The Obama administration stopped construction when it was nearly complete. This came after protests promoting the baseless claim that the pipeline would harm the drinking water of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

President Trump, in his first full week in office, brought both pipeline projects back to life. He promised to streamline “the incredibly cumbersome, long, horrible permitting process” and cut unnecessary environmental regulations. This is good news.

Green Hysteria

To say that the reaction from extreme greens was overwrought would be an understatement.

“Keystone XL is a carbon bomb that would cook the planet,” cried the environmental advocacy group 350.org.

“Donald Trump has been in office for four days and he’s already proving to be the dangerous threat to our climate we feared he would be,” squealed Michael Brune, executive director of the Sierra Club.

Such hyperbole and misdirection are at least a half-century old. In the 1960s, Paul Ehrlich et al. warned us about mass starvation from the population bomb. The famine scare continued in the 1970s with resource exhaustion.

Now, climate-alarmist smears are being recycled to drum up fundraising dollars for environmental groups.

Eco-friendly, Economical

Histrionics aside, there are good reasons why the new president is moving forward with the pipelines.

Pipelines are the safest way to move oil -- safer, in fact, than rail or road. The great majority of energy transported via pipeline -- 99.999 percent -- reaches its final destination safely.

That’s because pipelines are carefully constructed and monitored. The industry constantly upgrades its systems to include the most advanced safety technology.

What’s more, federal and state governments alike have reviewed Keystone and Dakota and concluded that they are safe for the environment.

Even the Washington Post Editorial Board recently

acknowledged the overreach by environmental activists.

Dakota Access poses no threat. The pipeline will be placed deeper and farther away from existing infrastructure than mandated by government regulations.

To ramp up fears around these pipelines, activists are pointing to two oil spills. Neither is cause for alarm. The more recent of the two caused no injuries and did not get anywhere near drinking water supplies. The other did not even take place in the United States.

Pipeline to Jobs

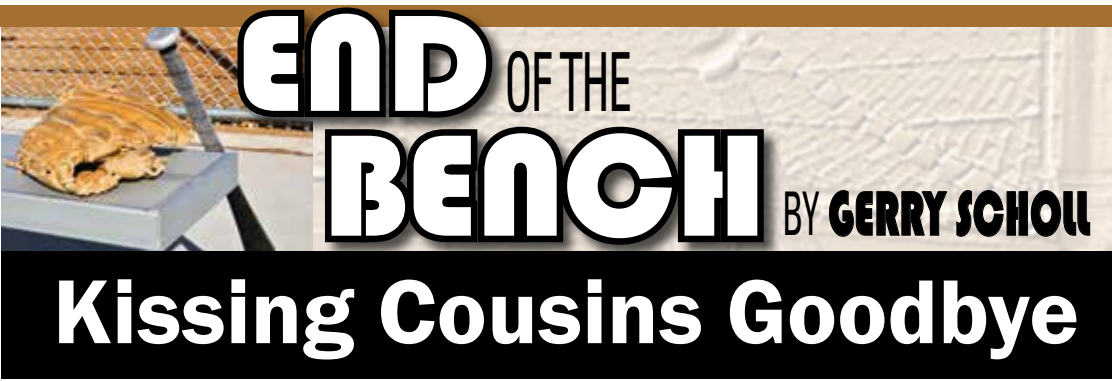
The pipelines are not only environmentally friendly, but also economically beneficial. Keystone XL would involve 42,000 jobs in construction and add \$3.4 billion to U.S. GDP.

Dakota Access, which has already involved 12,000 jobs, will produce \$55 million in taxes. It will spur millions of dollars in investment.

President Trump should be applauded for his decision to kick-start the construction of the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines.

One can only hope that the Democratic Party returns to its roots as the party of the small person, now known as the forgotten man and forgotten woman. Fossil-fuel populism, not environmental extremism, is winning politics.

Robert L. Bradley Jr. is the founder and CEO of the Institute for Energy Research.



“Get out of my face! That’s all I ask...I don’t care who you are. Don’t get in my face!”

A memorable quote from long ago has slowly been rising from the depths of the subconscious of many a Sacramento Kings fan. And now, those fans can give thanks to baseball Hall of Famer Randy Johnson for putting into so many words what has been brewing in a cauldron of disgust for a number of years.

Johnson’s sentiments arose during a confrontation with a cameraman upon his arrival in New York City when he joined the Yankees in 2005. Now they can be shouted out by all the long-suffering fans of the Kings that always hoped DeMarcus Cousins could make the needed adjustments to his on-court demeanor and behavior. In short, they have grown weary of his sour puss.

That weary contingent are the ones rejoicing over the departure of the Kings’ three-time, All-Star center in a trade with the New Orleans Pelicans Sunday night. It’s beyond time for a new look for the Kings. They have their new arena downtown, Golden 1 Center – new arena needs a new product, not the same old, same old tired, losing look. It’s about time to wipe that smirk off the face.

As Cousins was “leading” the Kings through their eleventh consecutive losing season with no playoff appearances, it was uncomfortably obvious that the franchise could not continue forward along a similar path by committing some ungodly sum above \$200 million to the volatile star. So the team made a move, receiving guards Buddy Hield, Tyreke Evans and Langston Galloway, and two 2017 draft picks. For the weary, the biggest move was a matter of addition-by-subtraction.

Cousins, 26, was in his seventh season with the Kings and, to his credit had improved his own game on the floor and has been a

consistent goodwill contributor within the Sacramento community throughout his stay. He is averaging a career-high 27.8 ppg. (fourth in the NBA), 10.6 rebounds (11th) and 4.8 assists. But the high-water mark during his run was only 33 wins.

The blockbuster deal has caused assorted critics from across the land to rip into the Kings, general manager Vlade Divac and owner Vivek Ranadive, of course. Admittedly, the Kings might have been able to make a better deal, perhaps by waiting until Thursday’s trade deadline. Perhaps they should’ve been able to pull off the “better deal” Divac said they were working on two days earlier. Who’s to say?

Unfailingly, something had to be done, and just about everyone recognized that, including the teams around the league. Moving ahead with Cousins and his tantrums, confrontations with officials, members of the media, coaches, teammates, etc., etc., and his suspensions resulting from his league-leading collection of momentum-deflating technical fouls was not an admirable option for the Kings. Many other teams wanted nothing to do with that explosiveness either. And what players are going to enjoy playing with the guy?

As one member of Sacramento’s KHTK radio crew put it, “(Cousins) is not a likable player... he’s a pain in the ass.”

The Kings have been in a no-win situation with Cousins, literally and figuratively. They would have to bite the rebuild bullet and rid themselves of their centerpiece for the sake of creating space for a make-over. Everybody knew it, so they were never likely to receive equitable return.

They did get one, young potential star in Hield, drafted sixth a season ago after four years at the University of Oklahoma, where he ranked second with 2,291 career points. He improved his shooting

figures tremendously in his senior season and averaged 25.0 ppg (No. 2 nationally), was named Big 12 Player of the Year for a second time, won the Wooden Award, and was named a consensus first-team All-American and national player of the year. That and a very lengthy list of other accomplishments shows the 24-year-old native of the Bahamas has done a lot of things right. He has averaged 8.6 ppg. as an NBA rookie.

Evans, the former King, has an expiring contract and is likely not to be retained. Galloway, said to be a defense-minded, backup point guard, has averaged 9.0 ppg. since entering the league in 2014 and may have a chance to stick around, as the Kings are clearly not happy with their current roster of guards. Now, the Kings have that, some dollars freed up with which to work and the likelihood of three first-round choices in what is being called a strong draft. Considering the position the team was in, the reboot mode, that just might be as good as it was going to get, as Divac suggested.

Outside observers have trashed the Kings’ performance in the matter and pointed toward their recent history of poor management, but many of those of us that have watched (or tried to for as long as we could stand it) game in, game out, year after frustrating year, know you can’t judge this trade at face value (pardon the pun).

Divac said, “Winning begins with culture, and character matters,” implying that “The man ain’t got no culture,” (as Paul Simon once wrote). Cousins has always amassed significant numbers, but his style has always somewhat neutralized the talents and effectiveness of his teammates, rather than making them better.

It is well past time for “Boogie” Cousins to boogie. In the eyes and ears of all the fed-up fans, the tune for that dance started playing a long, long time ago.

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- Panel 3:** The man replies, "BUT PLENTY OF S'S."

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A cartoon illustration by Bill Amend. Two men are seated at a yellow table. On the table is a round birthday cake with white frosting, pink borders, and many lit candles. The man on the left, wearing a blue shirt and a green party hat with a yellow star, is leaning forward with his mouth open, about to blow out the candles. The man on the right, wearing a pink shirt and a purple party hat with a red star, is looking on. The background is a solid pink color. The artist's signature 'Bill Amend' is in the bottom right corner of the cartoon frame.

"I'm going to close my eyes and count to three. When I open them, ten of those candles better be gone."

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Vorhees Named Recipient of Don Poole Award

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Francine Vorhees of Moss Adams LLP was awarded Sacramento Region Community Foundation's prestigious Don Poole Award for her significant contributions to the growth of philanthropy in the region.

"My parents taught me when I was really young that you should give back to the community," Vorhees said as she accepted the award at the Foundation's reception on Wednesday. "I learned from their example the importance of helping others, and I know that, really, we all can make a difference."

She is the seventh advisor to receive the honor, which is awarded to those advisors in the region who most embody the spirit of Poole through personal commitment to charitable causes, devotion to educating clients about charitable giving, and mentorship of fellow advisors to support their clients' philanthropy.

Vorhees has practiced accounting since 1981, including running her own practice and as a partner in a local accounting firm that eventually merged

with Moss Adams, where she leads the trust and estate practice for the firm's California Central Valley office and co-leads the firm's estate planning practice.

"Years ago, when we launched the Philanthropic Advisors' Forum of Greater Sacramento to help strengthen the connection between local advisors and philanthropy, Francine was held up among her peers as the person whose strategic sense, creativity, and dedication would make the Forum a success," said the Foundation's chief executive, Linda Beech Cutler, as she presented the award to Vorhees, adding that she "embodies all that the Don Poole Award has come to represent."

Poole, a veteran estate planning attorney and former Foundation board member, spent 38 years at McDonough, Holland & Allen. He died in 2009, leaving an inspiring legacy for fellow advisors. His practice included creating plans for large and small estates that required sophisticated charitable giving techniques. He believed that it is vital for estate planners to ask about the clients' charitable intent and to help them reach their goals while achieving favorable tax status. As Poole often stated to clients, "I am going to get you to part with your money and you will like it because the IRS loses and your family and the community wins."

During the reception, the Foundation also honored 15 Bridge Builders-advisors who referred clients to the Foundation to open charitable funds during the past year. Because of their efforts, a number of funds with diverse charitable purposes were brought to the Foundation.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation has been the trusted steward of charitable assets, a community catalyst for meaningful change and the advocate for shaping vital impact through philanthropy since 1983. The Foundation's mission is to transform our community through focused leadership and advocacy that inspire partnerships and expand giving. Learn more at www.sacregecf.org.

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Friendship Circle Presents the Great Bike Giveaway

Every Child Deserves A Bike!

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Friendship Circle is kicking off its 6th annual Great Bike Giveaway on February 15, 2017. Great Bike Giveaway is an annual national campaign that strives to provide as many bikes as possible to children and teens with special needs. Participants will have one month to earn an adaptive bike through fundraising efforts using an online crowdfunding platform.

More than 74 million kids across the U.S. ride bikes. It's a quintessential part of childhood. Sadly, a key group of children are excluded from the joy and independence of bike riding. Many children with special needs miss out on that essential childhood experience because their physical or cognitive limitations make riding a traditional bike impossible.

The high cost of adaptive bikes makes the dream of riding a bike unreachable for many children with special needs. Many families cannot afford to spend hundreds or thousands of dollars on a bike and unfortunately, insurance companies refuse to cover the costs.

Friendship Circle works with adaptive bike companies from around the United States to secure discounted pricing, making it cost-effective for families to earn appropriate bikes for their children. Adaptive bikes range in size, capability, and price making it easy for every family to find the bike that best meets their child's needs. In just 5 years, Friendship Circle has provided over 900 children with adaptive bikes and the experience of riding their very own bike.

In order to participate in the Great Bike Giveaway families, or participants, will be required to complete a registration form and choose the bike they wish to fundraise for.

To view a full list of available bikes and rules, or to register, please visit bikes.friendshipcircle.org

Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization



that provides programs and support to the families of individuals with special needs. In addition to assisting individuals with special needs, Friendship Circle brings together teenage volunteers and children with special needs for hours of fun and friendship. These shared experiences empower the children, our special friends, while enriching the lives of everyone involved. Learn more and see our available programs at www.friendshipcircle.org ★

Harper Introduces Bills to Remediate California's Insecure Elections System

Bills Would Increase Transparency, Limit Outside Influence and Toughen Penalties

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Matthew Harper (R- Huntington Beach), Vice-Chair of the Elections Committee, recognizes deficiencies in our state elections code and has proposed legislation to solve them. If passed, the "Protect our Votes" package will protect our elections from foreign influence, give voters more information about school bonds, and toughen penalties for voter fraud.

"Improving the integrity and transparency of our elections is a priority," Harper said. "These bills will improve our Democracy for all Californians

and ensure that our elections system is fair."

The "Protect our Votes" package consists of four bills to safeguard the integrity of California's election system:

- **Assembly Bill 774 will limit foreign nationals from donating directly to campaigns.**
- **Assembly Bill 775 will require bona fide delivery services to provide proof that completed ballots were given to them on or before Election Day.**
- **Assembly Bill 776 will require school bond ballot descriptions to provide voters with**

the full costs of the bond.

Assemblyman Matthew Harper represents the 74th Assembly District; he is the former Mayor of the City of Huntington Beach. The 74th Assembly District includes the cities of Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Irvine, Laguna Woods & Laguna Beach.

Source: Office of Matthew Harper ★

Why the FDA Should Think Like a Surgeon

Commentary by Peter J. Pitts

On a visit to her prenatal physician, Margaret Boeme and her husband received unwelcome news -- their unborn baby had a spinal tumor. Several doctors recommended the Boemes terminate the pregnancy, but the couple refused to give up. Finally, they found doctors willing to perform a risky open fetal procedure to remove the tumor. Twelve weeks later, Boeme gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.

When surgeons take these risks, it's inspiring. But when the FDA does something similar -- in particular, rethinking a new drug's review pathway so that patients without any options can have one -- some consider it scandalous.

That's just wrong. Like a surgeon, the FDA should follow proper procedures, always. But those procedures should allow for advances in regulatory science -- such as the patient voice.

In mid-September, the FDA approved Exondys 51, the first drug specifically indicated for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. DMD is a rare disease that strikes boys as young as three, atrophying their muscles and eventually taking their lives.

While clinical trials were incomplete, they did demonstrate that the drug carries few side effects and holds the potential to slow the progression of DMD.

For patients, the FDA's approval represented a "watershed moment." Until this drug arrived on the scene, DMD sufferers had no viable treatment options whatsoever. Now, they have a chance to live to adulthood. Yet others insist the FDA made a mistake.

Giant insurer Anthem, for instance, claimed the FDA shouldn't have approved the medicine since it did not have sufficient evidence. As a result, Anthem is refusing to cover it. The decision will deprive hundreds of patients of their only chance to reach adulthood.

Two doctors even went so far as to say that the FDA approval represents a "worrisome model" for future targeted drug approvals. They urged the FDA not to approve drugs just because they "show positive effects on the body . . . without actually making any measurable difference in patients' health."

In the case of medications for common illnesses, these doctors are correct: There is no compelling need for expedited approval. But for orphan diseases

-- serious and life-threatening diseases that afflict small numbers of patients -- expedited approval makes every difference.

The FDA should continue its rigorous scrutiny before granting approval to new medications. But when patients with rare diseases plead with the FDA to clear a drug that's proven not to be harmful and holds the potential to be helpful -- well, then it would be cruel if FDA policy prohibited it.

The approval of Exondys 51 does not mean a free pass for bad science. Rather, it shows that the FDA is rightly supplementing its scrupulous review process with a dose of compassion for patients. By balancing the need for speed, accuracy, and improved public health, the agency has taken the next step towards a 21st century, entrepreneurial regulatory system and positioned itself as an innovation accelerator.

Like Margaret Boeme's surgeons, the FDA should take a chance when the situation demands it -- and like her surgeons, the FDA should be applauded for doing so.

Peter J. Pitts, a former FDA associate commissioner, is president of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest. ★

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Is Voter Fraud Rampant In The U.S.?

'The Call For An Investigation Into Election Fraud Is Valid'

Commentary by AMAC

President Trump was dismissed out of hand when he called for an investigation of voter fraud. Former president Barak Obama even called it "fake news." So why does the respected and widely quoted Pew Center on the States say that there is "susceptible to fraud." Pew concluded that there is "evidence that America's voter registration system needs an upgrade."

The fact of the matter is that Pew's research showed that "approximately 24 million-one of every eight-voter registrations in the United States are no longer valid or are significantly inaccurate. More than 1.8 million deceased individuals are listed as voters. Approximately 2.75 million people have registrations in more than one state."

Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens, says he is dismayed to see that there is opposition

to finding out "just how extensive is voter fraud in the U.S. We ignore the fraud potential at great peril to the nation. Whether you are a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent voterwe need to at least be concerned by the threat. Thus, Mr. Trump's call for an investigation is, indeed, a legitimate one."

Weber cites numerous reports from authoritative sources that the fraud is real. Most recently The Detroit News found voting scanning machines at 248 of the city's 662 precincts - 37 percent - tabulated more ballots than the number of actual voters counted in the poll books. The discovery was made when Green Party 2016 presidential nominee Jill Stein's called for a recount in Michigan.

"Bear in mind, it was election officials who conducted the recount," Weber notes. He points out that a few years back the Wall Street Journal reported that "coercion and chicanery are made much easier by the

excessive use of absentee ballots. Most of the elections thrown out by courts-Miami, Florida's mayoral election in 1998, the East Chicago, Indiana's mayor's race in 2005-involved fraudulent absentee votes."

The AMAC chief points out "there are some who want to suppress an investigation ofvoter fraud because it is, indeed, widespread. But, whether that is true or not is not the issue. The issue is that our election system is vulnerable and only a broad-based investigation can find the vulnerabilities. We need to know who is perpetrating thefraud and why. We are a democracy in which every vote counts, but we must have fair and honest elections. It is a sacrosanct tenet of our national culture that must be protected at all costs."

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Cordova Boys Basketball Start Playoffs

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In the 1982 movie Rocky III, Rocky Balboa’s former rival turned trainer Apollo Creed spars with Rocky in preparing for his rematch against Clubber Lang. During their sparring, Balboa wants to stop, and tells Creed “tomorrow.” Then Creed fired back by saying, “There is no tomorrow.” That’s the approach that Cordova High School boys basketball team is using when it comes to the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs.

On Wednesday, the Lancers are one of 16 prep hoop teams that begin action in the section’s D-III playoffs. Tabbed as the No. 15th seed, Cordova makes the short trek to the Bradshaw Road Exit to play at Capital Christian, the No. 2 seed. Should Cordova beat Capital Christian in the first round, it plays the winner of the No. 10 Benicia-No. 7 Center playoff game. That game would be played today, Friday, at 7 p.m. Cordova enters the post-season with a 15-11 record, which includes an 8-2 mark in the Sierra Valley Conference



Cordova guard Calvin Augusta, shown here during a recent SVC game, and the Lancers’ boys basketball team opened the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs at Capital Christian on Wednesday. Photo by Rick Sloan



Cordova forward Xavier Johnson takes the ball up the court against a Liberty Ranch player during an SVC home game for the Lancers earlier this month. Johnson and the Cordova boys basketball team opened the playoffs on Wednesday. Photo by Rick Sloan

for a second place finish. The Cougars posted a 12-0 record to capture the Golden Empire League title, and went 19-7 during the regular season. Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson spoke before Wednesday’s game. He feels the keys going into the play-off opener against the Cougars are his Lancers committing minimal turnovers and fast start on offense. “That’s what I think will be the key,” Johnson said. “If we execute offensively, and don’t have turnovers, and get some fast breaks, that is what’s going to keep us in the game. In the playoffs,

there is no tomorrow.” Throughout the season, the Lancers have battled injuries to both starters and role players. But Cordova has dug deep with its depth, in particular in conference play that led to only two losses, both to Liberty Ranch, which won the SVC title and also opened the D-IV playoffs as the No. 6 seed hosting No. 11 Lindhurst. Leading scorers for the Lancers, entering Wednesday’s playoff opener, are guards Markell Briggs at 14.9 points per game, Jason Novik at 14.2 per game and Calvin Augusta at 13.6. Xavier

Johnson at 8.7 points per game and Joseph Danielyan follow at 7.9 points per game. Johnson feels the strength of the Cougars’ offense is the front and back courts. Three players are averaging double-digits in scoring; Zachary Chappell at 15.2 points per game, Austin Alexander at 13.5 and Conor Jeffery at 12.7. “They’ve got exceptional guards,” Johnson said. “They’ve got outside shooting. That’s going to be a tough battle.” ★

Softball Defeats Lassen in Home Opener; Ninth Inning Rally Caps Falcon Victory

Women’s Softball

Having endured two weeks’ worth of rainouts, spillway failures, and drenched fields, the FLC softball team finally got a chance to play their second game of the season on Wednesday afternoon, their first at Falcon Diamond in 2017. The rust was apparent in the early innings as the Falcons failed to get a hit until the bottom of the third. Meanwhile, Lassen had built a 2-0 lead with single runs in the first and third innings. But in the fourth, the Falcons’ bats awoke as they tied the score on runs by Brie Maddux and Kelsey Liddell. With their confidence growing, the Falcons continued to put the ball in play as they added a run in the fifth on Gabby Fruciano’s RBI single that scored Amanda Miller to make it 3-2. With the Cougars threatening in the sixth, the Falcon defense stepped up with big plays by Liddell at second and



Catcher Gabby Fruciano had an RBI single and played great defense behind the plate.

Mickaela Robertson in centerfield. The Falcons added two unearned insurance runs in the sixth on a single by Liddell and a 2-error bunt by Robertson before pitcher McKenna Rickles shut down the Cougars in the seventh to earn the win. The victory was the first for new Falcon head coach Jenna Alexander,

who was pleased with the way her team competed. “We didn’t back down after we fell behind. We kept grinding, kept putting the pressure on the opponent. Our defense made some key plays and it paid off,” noted the coach. The Falcons’ next game is scheduled for next Tuesday, a home doubleheader against Los Medanos....weather permitting. Saturday’s doubleheader at College of the Redwoods has already been cancelled due to the weather and field conditions in Eureka. Instead, they’ll play a doubleheader at FLC on Friday, February 24.

Men’s Baseball

Trailing 4-2 and down to their last two outs on Saturday afternoon at College of Marin, the FLC baseball team staged a remarkable ninth inning rally that saw them score 10 runs, resulting in a wild 12-4 Falcon



victory. The Falcons had trailed since the second inning, when the Mariners scored on three walks and a balk by Falcon pitcher Grant Dragmire. Dragmire had been FLC’s most consistent starter through the first 10 games, but control issues plagued him on Saturday. He loaded the bases in the third with a walk and two hit batters before a double and a groundout brought in three more Mariner runs for a 4-0 lead. But the FLC bullpen shut down the Mariners the rest of the way, with Cody Lindsey and Austin Beard each pitching three shutout

innings. In the fourth, the Falcons bunched four singles to produce two runs that cut the deficit to 4-2. The score remained that way until the fateful ninth, when the Falcons took advantage of three Mariner errors but also provided six hits, including a John Mook triple and a Carson McCusker homer (his fifth of the season) to blow the game open. The win improves the Falcons’ season record to 6-5 and was their fourth win in their last five games.

Upcoming Sports Schedule
Fri Feb 24 Softball vs Redwoods at FLC, 12 noon and 2:00 pm
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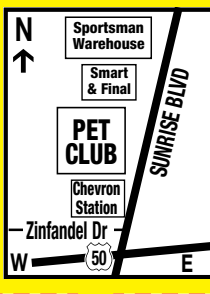
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