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## Get "Buzzed" at St. Baldrick's



"It's a small sacrifice with a huge reward – raising awareness and funding to help children conquer this awful disease" said Mayor Donald Terry. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - According to the St. Baldrick's Foundation, 1 in every 285 children in America will have cancer before the age of 20. Join the City of Rancho Cordova in the fight to end childhood cancer at its annual St. Baldrick's Foundation signature head-shaving event on Friday, March 24.

Buzzed at St. Baldrick's, an opportunity to raise money through pledges for getting your hair "buzzed," will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at American

River Brewing Company, 11151 Trade Center Drive. The event will feature local barbers who will shave the heads of those raising funds for St. Baldrick's, raffles and laughs, as well as for-purchase libations from American River Brewing Company and dinner from the Culinerdy Cruzor food truck

"This is the third time the City of Rancho Cordova has hosted a St. Baldrick's event, and the third time I will proudly participate by having my head shaved

and passed away this last year from cancer." This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 to help fund life-saving cancer research for children across the country. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Baldrick's Foundation, sign up to lose your hair, or know a child with cancer who should be honored, visit [www.stbaldricks.org/events/GetBuzzed](http://www.stbaldricks.org/events/GetBuzzed).

Source: City of Rancho Cordova ★

This meaningful event will honor Dalton W., Karyn Pearl S., Timothy B., Emily M., and Wyatt M. from the Rancho Cordova community. The event will also remember Emily Rose and Kitauna Glover who

attended Cordova High School

and passed away this last year from cancer.

## City Gives 3,500 Books to Local Students

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - As Dr. Seuss wrote, "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

The City of Rancho Cordova celebrated Read Across America Day – the birthday of Dr. Seuss – on February 28, 2017 by presenting a new, free book to every pre-K through second grade public school student in Rancho Cordova.

City officials delivered 3,500 books to 14 elementary schools in Rancho Cordova. The book topics varied by grade from Pete the Pig Likes Fruit for kindergartners to *Famous Places Around the World* for second graders.

"Read Across America Day is a wonderful opportunity for the City of Rancho Cordova to partner with local schools to inspire in children a love of books and help them to reach the goal of reading with the appropriate skill for their



The books were provided by the Literacy Empowerment Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to assisting educational programs by distributing children's books and supplies across the U.S. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova



"Read Across America Day is a wonderful opportunity for the City of Rancho Cordova to partner with local schools to inspire in children a love of books and help them to reach the goal of reading with the appropriate skill for their grade." said Vice Mayor Linda Budge. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

grade. It also encourages reading outside of the classroom," said Vice Mayor Linda Budge. "Having a book of their own means our students can practice their reading whenever and wherever they want."

The books came with a special sticker on the inside where students wrote their names, so they knew the books were theirs to keep. The books were also provided in both English and Spanish to foster a love of learning and reading for children who are currently Spanish-language

proficient and learning English.

"[Reading] is good for you, and you can learn from it," said first grader Jacqueline Raygoua. "You should never give up on reading."

The books were provided by The Literacy Empowerment Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit foundation dedicated to assisting educational programs by distributing children's books and supplies across the U.S.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova ★

## Help Homeless Children with Project 680

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Local homeless children need your help! Project 680, a grassroots organization led by local residents with the mission of supporting homeless students in Rancho Cordova, is kicking off its Spring Drive on Monday, March 6th to collect clothing and other necessities.

In 2008, a group of community members joined forces to hold a sock drive for the homeless youth in our area. After learning from Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) that there were 680 homeless students in our community, Project 680 was born. Today, there are over 800 documented cases of homeless students in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, as well as their 75 infant and toddler siblings.

"Homelessness is something that can affect everyone," said Reveca Owens, Education Services Liaison for Homeless Students at FCUSD. "These children are lacking basic needs and by providing these necessities to them, we hope to not only uplift the children and work towards ending the issue of homelessness, but also propel them towards academic success."

The Project 680 team works with FCUSD to determine what the students need, and this year the items needed most are new socks and underwear in all sizes. Hooded sweatshirts, full size hygiene products, and gift cards to local eateries, such as Subway and McDonald's, will also be accepted for the high school students that are living in shelters.

"These students are in desperate need of our help," said Mayor Donald Terry. "We cannot solve this problem overnight, but supporting local organizations like Project 680 will make a huge difference in the lives of these homeless youth."

You can drop off your donations at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, from March 6th through April 7th. Cash and check donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to Cordova Community Council, Project 680's 501c3 sponsor, with "Project 680" in the memo. Visit [www.fcproject680.org](http://www.fcproject680.org) for more information.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova ★



# City Awards Funds



The Rancho Cordova City Council presented a check to Sacramento City Unified School District to support field trips for various grade levels, thanks to a grant from the City's Community Enhancement Fund. The funding will support a trip to the San Francisco Exploratorium for third through sixth graders at Abraham Elementary School, a trip to a theatre production at Sacramento State University for George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science students, and a hosted Black History Month dramatic presentation of the life of Martin Luther King Jr. at George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science with fifth through eighth graders from Abraham Lincoln Elementary School and A.M. Winn Elementary School to attend the show. Principal Allegra Alessandri (pictured left), Principal Nisha Turturici, Principal Laura Butler, and Area Assistant Superintendent Olga Simms accepted the check from Vice Mayor Linda Budge, Mayor Donald Terry, Councilmember Dan Skoglund, Councilmember Bob McGarvey, and Councilmember David Sander. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

## Berryhill Asks Colleagues to Aid in Deporting Undocumented Violent Felons



SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Tom Berryhill, R-Twain Harte, on Tuesday asked Senate and Assembly colleagues from both parties to support a common sense measure to ensure undocumented perpetrators of the most

heinous crimes are deported.

The constitutional amendment would require a higher level of cooperation between the California Department of Justice and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the purposes of identifying and deporting undocumented violent felons upon the completion of their prison sentence.

The bill would remove incentives for such individuals to return to California after deportation by blocking aid from various state-funded assistance programs and revoking driving privileges. Any person convicted of a violent felony would be guilty of a deportable offense upon their return to California.

"Some of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle have publicly expressed their support for the deportation of undocumented violent felons," Berryhill said. "I invite colleagues from both chambers and both parties to coauthor this measure with me."

Senator Berryhill represents Rancho Cordova and the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and parts of Fresno, Madera, Sacramento and Tulare. For additional information about Senator Berryhill please visit his website at [www.senate.ca.gov/berryhill](http://www.senate.ca.gov/berryhill).

From the Office of Senator Berryhill

## C.A.H.P. Credit Union Establishes Memorial Fund for Fallen CHP Officer Lucas Chellew

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The C.A.H.P. Credit Union has established a memorial fund in honor of fallen CHP Officer Lucas Chellew. One hundred percent of all donations received will go directly to Officer Chellew's family. The C.A.H.P. Credit Union is covering all processing fees and administrative responsibilities.

On February 22, 2017, CHP Officer Lucas Chellew was involved in a collision during a pursuit in South Sacramento. Officer Chellew lost control of his motorcycle, after being cut off by another vehicle, and crashed into a pole.

Officer Chellew was transported to UC Davis Medical Center. Despite best efforts

from the medical staff, Officer Chellew passed away shortly after arriving at the hospital. He leaves behind a wife, son and daughter. His father is retired CHP Captain Charles Chellew, and his sister is CHP Officer Hanna Chellew.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Officer Chellew," said Brad Houle, C.A.H.P. Credit Union President. "He was an exemplary officer and dedicated public servant. Our hearts mourn for his family left behind and he will be greatly missed by his fellow officers and the community he loved to serve."

Donations can be made on the C.A.H.P. Credit Union website ([www.cahpcu.org](http://www.cahpcu.org)) or directly mailed to:

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Source: CHP

## Advanced Home Health Awarded Home Care Accreditation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Advanced Home Health, Inc. today announced it has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Home Care Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal of Approval® is a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective care.

Advanced Home Health, Inc. underwent a rigorous onsite survey. During the survey, compliance with home care standards reflecting key organization areas was evaluated, including the provision of care, treatment and services, emergency management, human resources, individual rights and responsibilities, and leadership. The accreditation process also provided Advanced Home Health, Inc. with education and guidance to help staff continue to improve its home care program's performance.

Established in 1988, The Joint Commission's Home Care Accreditation Program supports the efforts of its accredited organizations to help deliver safe, high quality care and services. More

than 6,000 home care programs currently maintain accreditation, awarded for a three-year period, from The Joint Commission.

"When individuals engage a home care provider they want to be sure that provider is capable of providing safe, quality care," said Margherita Labson, RN, MS, executive director, Home Care Accreditation Program, The Joint Commission. "As the home care setting becomes increasingly popular, it is important that home care providers are able to demonstrate that they are capable of providing safe, high quality care. Accreditation by The Joint Commission serves as an indication that the organization has demonstrated compliance to these recognized standards of safe and quality care."

Advanced Home Health, Inc. is pleased to receive accreditation from The Joint Commission, the premier health care quality improvement and accrediting body in the nation," added Angela Sehr, RN "Staff from across our organization continue to work together to strengthen the continuum of care and to deliver and maintain

optimal home care services for those in our community."

The Joint Commission's home care standards are developed in consultation with health care experts, home care providers and researchers, as well as industry experts, purchasers and consumers. The standards are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help organizations measure, assess and improve performance.

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 21,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, nonprofit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Learn more about The Joint Commission at [www.jointcommission.org](http://www.jointcommission.org).

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# CRPD Honored for Program of the Year



"The Green Thumb Lunch Program is a great example of "farm to fork" and served more than 2,500 meals to seniors in 2016 alone," said CRPD Board of Directors Chair Terri Leimbach."

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Green Thumb Lunch Program at Cordova Recreation and Park District's Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center was recently honored by the California Park and Recreation Society District 2 as the 2017 Recreation & Community Program of the Year.

Roasted tomato bisque soup, Waldorf spring salad, a rosemary chicken wrap and homemade bread are some of the delicious options offered during the Green Thumb Lunch. The Green Thumb Lunch Program began in 2011 and was developed by the senior center's staff and volunteer garden club. The members

of the program cultivate a year-round garden of herbs and vegetables. Ingredients from the garden are used to make fresh salads, soups, sandwiches and baked goods to feed nutritional lunches to seniors weekly.

"The Green Thumb Lunch Program is a great example of "farm to fork" and served more than 2,500 meals to seniors in 2016 alone," said CRPD Board of Directors Chair Terri Leimbach. "The District is very proud that this program and the hard work of CRPD staff and volunteers has been recognized."

The Green Thumb Lunch is

served every Wednesday at the Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center located at 3480 Rottier Road in Sacramento. Staff and volunteers hope to expand the program by adding more garden beds and fruit trees and possibly partnering with the local food bank to donate excess produce.

"Our Green Thumb Lunch provides access to a healthy, low-cost meal to seniors while creating a sense of community," said CRPD Recreation Supervisor Heather Schelske. "We hope to inspire other communities to model this program."

Source: CRPD



# Sanctuary State a Bad Idea for California



By Senator Ted Gaines

In its continued quest to lead the nation in irresponsible governance, the California State Senate is moving forward with Senate Bill (SB) 54. The bill completely dismisses the millions of citizens who follow the law and want safe communities for their families and businesses. It's also the latest embarrassing example of the legislature's cult-like devotion to ignoring the fundamental responsibilities of government while obsessing over issues allowing for maximum moral grandstanding.

SB 54 effectively would turn California into a "sanctuary state," making it harder for state and local officials to turn over violent, illegal alien criminals to federal officials for deportation. California would be the safest haven for these felons and predators and would instantly become a magnet for every illegal alien criminal in the country.

We don't need more. Even ardent supporters of the bill acknowledge that if SB 54 is passed and signed into law up to 20,000 violent criminals will be shielded in Los Angeles and

Orange counties alone.

Recently ICE conducted a standard immigration sweep in Southern California that resulted in more than 160 people being taken into custody. About 120 of those detainees had been previously convicted of serious, violent crimes such as robbery, assault and sex offenses. California shouldn't allow illegal alien rapists, murderers and gang-bangers to be sent back to your neighborhood, mine or anyone's neighborhood to commit more crimes, but they are all but guaranteeing a new set of victims by making us a sanctuary state.

SB 54's author said during a hearing on the bill, "Any individual, irrespective of who they are and where they come from, who commits a heinous crime, we don't want them in our neighborhoods, don't want them in our communities, don't want them in our state, we don't want them in our nation. Period." Then, with no sense of irony, he presented a bill to protect them from deportation.

Meanwhile, the 200,000 people fleeing a potential mega-flood in Oroville are probably scratching their heads wondering why the state government is working on harboring illegal alien criminals, mandating background checks for ammunition purchases, pumping out laws and rules about a microscopic universe of transgendered, or wearing out their throats screaming about President Trump, when the state is falling apart?

Oroville threatens unimaginable damage. We haven't built major state water storage since the late 1970s even though our population has roughly doubled since that time. That's malfeasance.

Our roads are a crumbling mess. We pay some of the highest gas taxes for potholed streets that feel like they're paved with cobblestones and cramped highways that stretch commutes and keep us from moving goods around the state.

Our schools continue to be some of the nation's worst even though K-12 education spending is checking in at more than \$70 billion this year, up around \$25 billion since just 2011. Is this what taxpayers should expect for that massive investment?

With our dams threatening disaster, roads falling apart and schools failing our children, would your first thought as a politician be: "Quick, let's ban plastic grocery bags!"?

Californians are getting the worst possible civic deal. They've got a government that is diving down the Progressive rabbit hole, reaching into every aspect of their lives and charging them an arm and a leg to do it. At the same time, government is neglecting the very basic infrastructure that every citizen depends on. With public safety, they are fighting to actually make it worse.

The once-golden state is falling apart because government is ignoring the issues of the many for the issues of the few. To help all its citizens, California must repair and expand the state's physical capital. It's time to get building.

Senator Ted Gaines represents the 1st Senate District, which includes all or parts of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties.



# Annual River Cats Preseason Party is This Sunday

New Season of River Cats Baseball Kicks Off Sunday, March 5 at Raley Field

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Opening Day may not be until April 6, but Sacramento River Cats fans will get a sneak peek of what's to come on Sunday, March 5 at the annual River Cats Preseason Party at Raley Field. The event is noon to 3:00 pm and highlights new additions to the ballpark as well as treats fans to free food.

Raley Field will open its gates once again with some new changes for the 2017 season and fans at the Preseason Party will be the first to see what's in store. All-new concession storefronts line the concourse and the Down on the Farm kids' area has undergone a near-complete transformation.

The River Cats will host a special ribbon-cutting ceremony at 12:45 pm to officially open the fully-renovated Down on the Farm kids' area. Down on the Farm has new Sacramento-themed play equipment and amenities for children to enjoy during family trips to the ballpark. In addition to these renovations, fans will be able to



enjoy free hot dogs and sodas and go behind the scenes with the Raley Field clubhouse tour.

Another exciting feature of this year's Preseason Party is batting practice on the field (weather permitting). Fans of all ages will have an opportunity to take batting practice down on the field just like pros. All donations made for batting practice will benefit the River Cats foundation. There will also be free activities for kids including arts and crafts, face painters, and more. St. Baldrick's and Bell Brothers also return to the annual Preseason Party as they raise money in the fight against childhood cancer.


Not only will fans have the opportunity to get their first look at Raley Field, they'll also

be among the first to purchase individual game tickets. This includes tickets for premium games like Opening Night, Independence Day Eve, Fan Appreciation Day, all giveaway dates, and more. The Round Table Pizza Ticket Office will open at 12:00 pm and fans are encouraged to get their tickets now to avoid box office lines and sellouts during the season.

River Cats faithful can also gear up for the 2017 season by visiting the On Deck Shop at Raley Field. The On Deck Shop will have exclusive Preseason Party sales going on all day.

Season ticket plans are still available and fans are encouraged to schedule a tour to check out available seats by calling (916) 371-HITS (4487) or emailing tickets@rivercats.com.

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. For more information about the River Cats, visit [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com). ★




**BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY  
EL DORADO HILLS, CA**

**Did You Know that** ... the Buckeye Union School District is now accepting registrations for the Charter Montessori School Program beginning at the Transitional Kindergarten level at its Valley View School site located at 1665 Blackstone Parkway in El Dorado Hills for the 2017-2018 school year?

If you are interested in such an education program for your children, we would invite you to review the registration information and complete a registration packet, a copy of which can be downloaded from the District website at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Completed registration packets may be submitted to the District Office at the Valley View Elementary School campus, 1665 Blackstone Parkway, Bldg. C., El Dorado Hills. It is the District's intent to open the Valley View Elementary School with the Charter Montessori Program containing classes in TK-6 th in the 2017-2018 school year, expanding to the 8th grade by the 2019-2020 school year.

The first day of school for 2017-2018 will be August 9, 2017. Please go to our website for specifics on this date and the 2017-18 student school calendar at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Please email any questions you may have to [cschwieterl@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:cschwieterl@buckeyeusd.org)



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# And Another Thing ...

*The Good Old Days: They Were Terrible!*

used to be more predictable (I think) than it is today. Having the drought in California like it was for four or five years made it hard to maintain a lawn, or hard to ski when there was very little (if any) snow. On Sunday, the weather forecasters said there was 47 feet of snow in some of the Sierra Mountains, and then showed a picture of how the snow had piled up so much that they had to make a path for some of the seats on the ski lifts to move. The weather can be predicted more accurately because of the satellites that circle the globe today, but we can't control it.

The movies used to be quite different than they are today. Kids movies were usually done by Disney, and the animation was done manually instead of by computer. Buildings were built to meet the codes of the city or the county or the state, and while they are still built according to codes, the codes of today include smoke alarms, sprinklers, and earthquake standards that they didn't have in the past. The building industry has learned what makes their construction safer for the people who work and/or live in those structures.

Some of today's generations have seen the phenomenal changes that science has provided. The younger generation is growing up with the fast-moving

scientific advances in medicine, computers, and machines that are part of today's standard operating procedures. "Hasn't it always been that way?" NO!

I received a book called *The Good Old Days: They Were Terrible!* This book points out why the "good old days" were only good for a privileged few and why they were unrelentingly hard for most. There were many people who were able to go through life appreciating what they had, rather than being bitter about what they didn't have. That takes more perseverance and stamina than many were able to muster in the past and that also holds true in the present. Now whether we are talking about "the good old days" and its troubles, or today's troubles like the Great Recession, during which thousands of people across the country had to walk away from their homes, some things haven't changed. Thousands lost their homes during the Great Depression too.

On occasion you have to MAKE the time to reach some of your goals in life, and not let your troubles get the best of you. I received an email from "author unknown" that said, "Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started as a basket case."

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



What used to be, or how we used to be, or how the weather used to be, or how the movies used to be, or how buildings used to be, etc. all comes back to how everything in our lives changes whether we want it to change or not. One of my grandsons made me think of that the other day when he was saying how it used to be easier for him to get what he wanted. I listened, and then asked him, "What used to be easier?" He said it used to be easier to get the toys or books he wanted, and easier to get things done at school than it is now. He is learning that getting older doesn't mean "things" are going to get easier. He was happier with simple toys and how beginning to read was easier than reading the school books he has to read now, but he had to admit that he didn't want to play with the toys he had when he was younger. But like most kids, thinking the way kids think and the way I think doesn't provide the answers he wants. "What used to be" doesn't work any easier for kids than it does for some adults.

The weather, for example,

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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/adven-  
ture 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 & encour-  
agement 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 vet-  
erans 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  
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ANONYMOUS**

Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm  
Place: Sunriver Church  
11223 Trinity River Dr.  
[www.sunriverchurch.com](http://www.sunriverchurch.com)

**WESTERN SWING SOCIETY**

Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm  
Place: Machinists Hall  
2749 Citrus Rd.  
[www.westernswingssociety.org](http://www.westernswingssociety.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.ranhocordovahistory.com](http://www.ranhocordovahistory.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](http://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](http://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  
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**WRITING WORKSHOP**

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SOCIAL CLUB**

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1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 am  
Place:  
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2197 Chase Dr.  
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Info: Brown bag lunch,  
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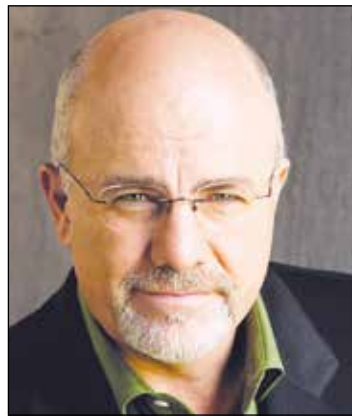
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 - Joyce

Dear Joyce,  
 I would never advise someone to write their own will, unless, of course, they're an attorney in that state. Laws can vary from state to state, and some states may not look upon a document like that as being official under law. Some even require witnesses, and a notary might not be good enough.

If you're trying to save money by doing it this way, I would strongly urge you to look at involving a lawyer as an investment. In most cases, having a reputable lawyer draw up a legally correct, state-specific will doesn't cost a lot of money. At the very least, go online to USLegalForms.com. They have all kinds of state-specific legal forms, including wills.

Your last will and testament is one of the most important legal documents you'll ever be part of. Please don't try to do this yourself, Joyce. I've run into so many families who, in the midst of grieving the loss of a loved one, were handed a handwritten piece of paper that wouldn't hold up in court. That kind of thing just adds more stress to an already heartbreaking situation.  
 —Dave

## Not ready for a house

Dear Dave,  
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 - Maria

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 —Dave

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Terry, 1201 Glen Cove Parkway 1008 Vallejo,  
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FBNF2017-01572 Kito Lewis, 10270 E. Taron  
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FBNF2017-01441 Honesto B. Vargas Jr.,  
1593 Parkway Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"HBV IT & Information Security Consulting" at 1593  
Parkway Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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HBV 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01526 Sheba Investments, 4128  
El Camino Avenue Suite 10 Sacramento, CA 95821  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Arden Hot Yoga" at 4128 El Camino  
Avenue Suite 10 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
ARDEN 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01541 Joshua Emenike, 6810 Di Lusso  
Drive #206 Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rack Apparels,  
African Rack, Oriental Rack, Latin Rack" at 6810 Di  
Lusso Drive #206 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
RACK 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01404 Daniel W. Baker Ministries,  
9121 Vancouver Drive Sacramento, CA 95826  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Restoration Sports" at 9121 Vancouver  
Drive Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
RESTORATION 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01493 Adriana M. Motoc, 7038  
Drywood Way Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Elite Placement Services" at 7038 Drywood  
Way Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2017.  
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ELITE 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01406 Colour Tek, Inc, 2308  
Pamela Lane Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Colour Tek, Inc, Colors on Parade" at 2308  
Pamela Lane Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
COLOUR 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01538 Mohammed Naziru  
Tchalaizi, 5547 Cedar Creek Way Citrus Heights,  
CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious  
Business Name(s) "Tchalaizi" at 5547 Cedar Creek  
Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
TCHALAZI 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01444 Timothy M. Hunsinger, 8449  
Lilac Ridge Court Antelope, CA 95843 and Bryan F.  
Crutcher, 507 Morningstar Way Vacaville, CA 95687  
are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"All Phase Security Training Academy" at 6060 Sunrise  
Vista Drive #1500 Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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ALL 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01273 Stencraft LLC, 5716 Folsom  
Boulevard Suite 106 Sacramento, CA 95819  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Stencraft IBL" at 5716 Folsom Boulevard  
Suite 106 Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01423 Chaudhary Khalid Rafiq,  
8001 Golden Ring Way Antelope, CA 95843 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Digital Solutions" at 8001 Golden  
Ring Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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DIGITAL 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01425 William Phillips, 6046 Revolution  
Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweet Treats"  
at 6046 Revolution Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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SWEET 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01310 Kevin Robert Ulaner, 6543  
Meadowcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Tetra Trading Company" at 6543 Meadowcreek  
Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2017.  
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TETRA 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01417 Ship Car 24 Inc, 2740 Fulton  
Avenue Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ship  
Car 24, Ship a Car 24, Ship Car 24 h" at 2740 Fulton  
Avenue Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017.  
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SHIP 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01422 Andy P. Ene, 6808 Janet Drive  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ene Pro Services"  
at 6808 Janet Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed  
with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01219 Luis Gaston, 4353 Middlebury  
Way Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the  
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gaston Sarmiento Garcia"  
at 4353 Middlebury Way Mather, CA 95655. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2017.  
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GASTON 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01139 Danielle and Terry Burkes,  
3201 Pope Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 are  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Delta Tango Novelties" at 3201 Pope  
Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2017.  
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DELTA 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01467 Daniel Angel Sanchez,  
1800 68th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Chato's D Trucking" at 1800 68th  
Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2017.  
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CHATOS 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01613 Shelby Pierce, 2710  
Ellen Street Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing  
business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)  
"Innovate Fitness" at 9529 Folsom Boulevard  
#F Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of  
Sacramento County February 24, 2017.  
Publish: March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017  
INNOVATE 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01400 Bret Alan Mackey, 573  
Leeward Way Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business  
under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ETERNIUM"  
at 573 Leeward Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with  
the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2017.  
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ETERNIUM 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01533 Robert W. Ferguson, 32  
Rossignol Circle Sacramento, CA 95833 is  
doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "Sourdough Solutions" at 1454 Del Paso  
Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the  
Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2017.  
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SOURDOUGH 170220 3-24-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FBNF2017-01525 Bok Restaurants, Inc, 2020  
W. El Camino Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95833  
is doing business under the Fictitious Business  
Name(s) "2020 Cafe" at 2020 W. El Camino  
Avenue #100 Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the  
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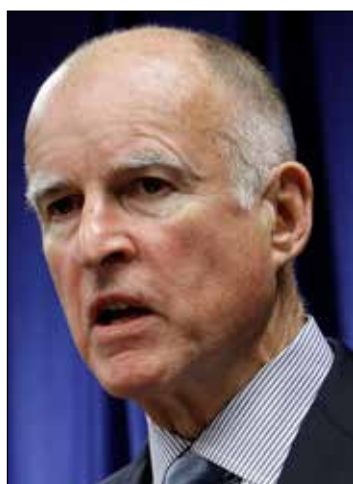
# Brown Releases 2016 Judicial Appointment Data

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today released annual applicant and appointee data for the administration's judicial appointments.

From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown appointed 356 judges – including 45 in 2016 – from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants. Over those six years, nearly 40 percent of Governor Brown's appointees identified themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Black or African-American; Hispanic; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; or Other/Unknown. Last year, Hispanic appointees accounted for more than one in five judicial appointments.

From 2011 through 2016, Governor Brown's judicial appointees included a number of notable firsts:

- **Yvette Durant, the first woman judge ever appointed to the Sierra County Superior Court.**
- **Richard T. Fields, the first African-American man appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Marco D. Nunez, the first openly gay judge ever appointed to the Imperial County Superior Court.**
- **Sonia Cortés, the first Latino judge ever appointed to the Yolo County Superior Court.**
- **Marsha G. Slough, the first openly gay justice in the history of the Fourth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Luis A. Lavin, the first openly gay justice to serve on the**



Governor Edmund G. Brown

## Second District Court of Appeal.

- **Therese M. Stewart, the first openly lesbian justice to serve on the California Court of Appeal;**
- **Ferdinand P. Inumberable, the first Asian-American judge ever appointed to the Ventura County Superior Court.**
- **M. Bruce Smith, the first African-American judge to serve on the Fifth District Court of Appeal.**
- **Paul Lo, the first Hmong American judge ever appointed in the country;**
- **Sunshine Sykes, the first Native American judge ever appointed to the Riverside County Superior Court;**
- **Sunil Kulkarni, the first South Asian American judge ever appointed in Northern California;**
- **Rupa Goswami, the first South Asian American woman judge ever appointed in California.**

- **Halim Dhanidina, the first American-Muslim judge ever appointed in California;**
- **Jim Humes, the first openly gay justice ever appointed to the California Court of Appeal;**
- **Miguel Marquez, the first Latino justice ever appointed to the Sixth District Court of Appeal;**
- **Rosendo Peña, the first Latino justice ever appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal;**
- **Chris Doehle, the first female judge ever appointed to the Del Norte County Superior Court;**
- **Kimberly Colwell, the first openly lesbian judge ever appointed to the Alameda County Superior Court;**
- **Mark Andrew Talamantes, the first Latino judge ever appointed to the Marin County Superior Court;**
- **Kathleen O'Leary, the first female presiding justice ever appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division Three; and**
- **Raquel Marquez, the first Latina judge ever appointed to the Riverside County Superior Court.**

Under SB 56 and SB 182, the Governor is required to disclose aggregate statewide demographic data provided by all judicial applicants by March 1.

From the Office of Jerry Brown ★



William James said, "Things are not as they are, but as we are." We really do see through the eyes of our own experience and each of our experiences is different, so in every moment, we see everything from the perspective of the mood we're in. It's almost like we put on different glasses from moment to moment.

Have you noticed you can get in the habit of being in a bad mood? The good news is if you can get into the habit of being in a bad mood, you can get into the habit of being in a good one! Habits are breakable and like any habit good or bad, it just takes desire to change.

When you have a negative thought, if you don't get busy and call up positive thoughts, the negative thought will serve up more negative thoughts like a mental magnet. Misery loves company was probably originally written about negative thoughts. The sooner you can entertain positive thoughts, the quicker you can eliminate the negative thought and all its friends and get back to being happy.



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## Pam Young's Corner

10 Minutes of Focus Can Get You Back on the Happy Track

### Sometimes it takes longer than 10 minutes

Once years ago, I was mentally pulled from my routinely solid state of happiness and contentment. It doesn't matter what the source of the discontent was. What mattered was, for a time I allowed circumstances to control my habitual center of peace and joy. When that happens, that's when a timer can come in handy. At a time like that when you're thrown out of your peace, you we can stop your mental and emotional free fall by setting a timer for 10 minutes of stillness for the purpose of breathing and regaining a positive direction of thought, and peace will usually return.

My husband was present through my tunnel of annoyance though that depressing day and when he'd look at me; there was always a question in his eyes: "Are you back yet?" I had to set that timer many times that day and readjust my thinking, and the next day, there it was again! It was just like the song, "It's a Small World After All," grating with its nauseating repetition. Sometimes those negative thoughts can be stubborn.

I wanted to spare myself another day of the needless repetition of a thought that didn't match my normal spirit, so I stuck with my 10-minute breaks and finally on the third ten minutes of day two, it worked!

When the timer dinged, I clearly realized I needed to walk. I hadn't walked for two days and I certainly didn't want to do it with my heavy heart, but the walk was a transfusion. I got myself back and with it came clear thoughts, free of negativity. Because of the needed exercise, my body called for more water and a nap.

Sleep, sweet sleep came and I woke up from my nap completely refreshed and healed.

Don't ever give up getting your spirit back. You were born to enjoy this wonderful life and you deserve to have peace all the time.

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

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## TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

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 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Stephanie Hoy, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.insourcelogic.com](http://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

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS ANALYSIS AND LEVEL II SCHOOL FACILITY FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (the "District") will consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of an updated School Facility Needs Analysis ("SFNA") for the Folsom Cordova Unified School District and the establishment of an increased Alternative Section 65995.5 and 65995.7 School Facility Fee ("Level II Fee") on new residential development.

The adoption of the SFNA and the establishment of the Level II Fee are necessary to fund the construction of school facilities necessary to maintain current levels of educational services in the District and to accommodate growth due to development.

Members of the public are invited to comment in writing, no later than 4:00 pm on April 6, 2017, or may appear in person at the hearing on April 6, 2017, at 6:00 pm in the Board Room at the Education Services Center, 1965 Birkmont Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

Materials regarding the SFNA and the Level II Fee are on file and are available for public review at the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Facilities and Planning Department located at 1965 Birkmont Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA or at [www.fcusd.org](http://www.fcusd.org). If you need additional information concerning the adoption of the SFNA and/or the establishment of the Level II Fee, please contact the Facilities and Planning Department at (916) 294-9010.

Any person challenging the adoption of the SFNA or the establishment of the Level II Fee in a court of competent jurisdiction after the conclusion of the public hearing may be limited to only those issues raised at the hearing or in correspondence delivered to the school district prior to the hearing.

Grapevine Independent March 3 and 24, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR KILGORE ROAD SOCCER FIELDS PROJECT

LEAD AGENCY: City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department  
Patrick Hindmarsh, (916) 361-8384  
2729 Prospect Park Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

PROJECT TITLE: Kilgore Road Soccer Fields Project

PROJECT LOCATION: 3151 and 3181 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 072-0260-031 and 072-0260-032

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project applicant is requesting a Major Design Review for a lighted soccer field complex consisting of four fields: two full-sized fields (225 feet by 336 feet), one junior field (141 feet by 225 feet), and one tot field (90 feet by 141 feet). Both full-sized fields would be covered with artificial turf and the two smaller fields would be covered with natural turf. The project would include one prefabricated single-story concession/restroom/storage building. In addition, the project would include a fabric-covered seating/picnic area, spectator areas covered with decomposed granite or pavers, player benches, and bleacher seating with a total capacity of 150 people.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: The City has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. The City hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study will commence on March 3, 2017 and will end on April 3, 2017 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to the attention of Patrick Hindmarsh and must be received at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 by 5:00 PM on April 3, 2017. Copies of the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at Rancho Cordova City Hall at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA and online at [www.cityofranhocordova.org](http://www.cityofranhocordova.org).

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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.cityofranhocordova.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.

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# Sacramento County DA Reports



## Defendants Convicted of Home Invasion Robbery Murder Defendant Convicted of Attempted Murder and Criminal Threats

**DATE:** February 17, 2017  
**CASE:** Antjuan Sydnor & Anthony Jacob (Case #15F03945)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Andrew Smith, Homicide Unit  
Antjuan Sydnor and Anthony Jacob were convicted by a jury for the murder of Byron Darbonne. The special circumstance that the murder was committed during the commission of a robbery and gun use allegations were found true. Sydnor and Jacob were also convicted of first-degree robbery.

On September 23, 2014, Antjuan Sydnor and Anthony Jacob followed Mr. Darbonne from the grocery store back to his house. Sydnor and Jacob forced their way into the home at gunpoint and duct taped both Mr. Darbonne and his girlfriend. The two demanded money from the couple. When Mr. Darbonne could not come up with a sufficient amount of money, defendant Sydnor shot Mr. Darbonne in the back of the head while he was tied up next to his girlfriend. Surveillance video of the get-away van and driver, cell phone information and DNA evidence identified Sydnor as the shooter and Jacob as a participant in the murder and robbery.

Both defendants face a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing for Anthony Jacob is set for March 17, 2017, at 1:30 pm. Sentencing for Antjuan Sydnor is set for April 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Both sentencings will be in Department 42 before the Honorable Allen Sumner.

**DATE:** February 17, 2017  
**CASE:** Vicente Rodriguez (Case #16FE001413)

**PROSECUTOR:** District Attorney Scott Schweibish, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

Vicente Rodriguez was convicted by a jury of premeditated attempted murder, two counts of assault with a firearm, two counts of shooting into an occupied vehicle, terrorist threats and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

On January 16, 2016, defendant Rodriguez demanded guns and money from the victim while at a local convenience store. When the victim refused, Rodriguez told the victim

he would kill the victim's mother. The victim drove home with an acquaintance in his vehicle and as he pulled up to his house he saw Rodriguez approaching in his vehicle. Rodriguez then approached the victim's car on foot while carrying a large caliber revolver and began shooting into the vehicle. The victim returned fire at Rodriguez. No one was injured in the exchange of gunfire.

Rodriguez has a prior strike conviction for assault with a firearm and had just been released from prison before committing these crimes.

Rodriguez faces a maximum sentence of 45 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for March, 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 31 before the Honorable Michael Kenny.

**DATE:** February 23, 2017  
**CASE:** Paige Nolasco (Case #16FE021897)

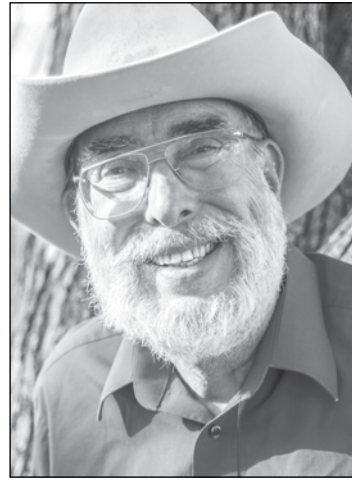
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Kelly Mulcahy, Insurance Fraud Unit

Paige Nolasco pled no contest to felony insurance fraud. The Honorable Laurel White sentenced Nolasco to 90 days in jail, 5 years formal probation and ordered her to pay \$1,781 in restitution.

On April 30, 2016, Paige Nolasco's girlfriend rented a U-Haul truck and purchased insurance. Nolasco and her girlfriend intended to stage an accident and use the insurance money to repair Nolasco's previously damaged car. The plan was for the girlfriend to run into Nolasco's vehicle with the U-Haul and pretend they were strangers. The girlfriend backed out of the plan at the last minute. Nolasco proceeded to jump into the driver's seat of the U-Haul and ran into her own car.

On May 9, 2016, Nolasco filed an insurance claim against U-Haul alleging someone driving a U-Haul hit her car. Subsequent investigation revealed Nolasco and her girlfriend lived together and were not strangers. Law enforcement also discovered evidence that the alleged damage to Nolasco's car existed prior to the truck rental date. Nolasco later admitted to staging the accident. ★

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**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- Dust jacket promo
- The NHL's Stanley \_\_\_\_\_
- "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Rises"
- Petroleum tanker
- \*Top March Madness seed
- Sigourney Weaver's 1979 box-office hit
- Kind of ray
- Expert
- Mother, lovingly
- \*NCAA's fill-in-the-blanks
- \*Final Four location
- \_\_\_\_\_ B or \_\_\_\_\_ C, at the doctor's office
- Russian monarch
- "Gross!"
- Double Dutch gear
- "\_\_\_\_\_ of all trades," pl.
- Found in a racing shell
- Mountain goat terrain
- What Pinocchio was doing?
- Margarita garnish
- Referred "pocus"?
- Roofed colonnade
- Type of acid
- Roman public space, pl.
- One of President's two
- Follow
- Bathtime froth
- "Get it?"
- \*Three pointer
- Carry, as in suitcase
- \*Shared name of Kentucky and Villanova, sing.
- New Norwegian language
- Willow twig
- Tiller's tool
- Salivate uncontrollably
- Like a good singer
- Old fashioned "before"
- Ancient marketplace
- Ballet's pas
- \*St. John's \_\_\_\_\_ Storm
- Red Sea nation

**DOWN**

- Fat Man or Little Boy
- Baron Munchausen, e.g.
- Long forearm bone
- Throw up
- Worker who rolls dough for baked goods
- Painter's layer
- \*"Tar Heels" home
- Circle of friends
- Medicinal succulent
- Sketch
- 18-wheeler
- December stone
- Libertine
- Unit of geological time
- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- Tea pot warmer
- \*School with most basketball titles
- Filth
- Surround
- University teacher, for short
- Benign lump
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ Runner," pl.
33. Annoy a bedfellow
- Skin cysts
- Spiritual leader

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**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  
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**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  
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### 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  
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### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (Family Law)  
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 Petitioner's Name is: Zail Singh  
 CASE NUMBER: 16-FL04985

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# Are We Settling For 'Dumbed Down' Standards In Our Schools?

Commentary  
by John Grimaldi

"Every child in America should be acquainted with his own country. He should read books that furnish him with ideas that will be useful to him in life and practice." That is the point of the Grateful American Book Prize, although we believe that it is good advice for girls as well as boys. However, it was Noah Webster who first put forth the notion in an essay written in 1788.

Yet, the sad fact is that only a mere 12 percent of U.S. High School Seniors are proficient in U.S. History, according to The National Assessment of Educational Progress.

"We established the Prize in 2015 because Dr. Bruce Cole, former Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and I were deeply concerned by the lack of knowledge among America's youth about the history of our country. Time and again authoritative reports were showing that in many cases middle school and high school students alike were unable to recall the simplest facts. Many could not identify the first president of the United States. Some

did not know who Abraham Lincoln was, let alone that his Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves," says David Bruce Smith who co-founded the Grateful American Book Prize with Dr. Cole.

Now comes news that so-called improvements in education and graduation rates across the country may have been "artificially propped up by dumbed down standards," according to a recent article in a journal published by Intellectual Takeout, a non-profit organization promoting education.

"That suspicion was affirmed over the weekend when Tennessee announced that many of its graduates had not fulfilled a number of the requirements for the diploma they received. And it wasn't just a handful, either. Fully one-third of Tennessee graduates had not completed all the required course work for a high school degree," wrote Annie Holmquist, a senior writer at Intellectual Takeout.

She pointed out in her article that the deficiencies included, in particular, history. "If Tennessee is a microcosm of what's happening in the other 49 states, then perhaps this explains why only 12 percent of seniors are

proficient in U.S. history and only 24 percent are proficient in civics. If school administrators are turning a blind eye and passing students through school without requiring them to take these subjects, then it's no wonder students know so little about their nation and how it works."

Smith agrees. He notes that "numerous scholars over the years have proved that in order to be a good citizen, a knowledge of history is required. In other words, we learn how to fulfill our responsibilities as citizens from the events and personalities who shaped our nation."

Conceding that history class can be boring at times, he says the rationale for the Prize was to encourage new and established authors and their publishers to produce works of historically accurate fiction and nonfiction that make history come to life for young learners.

"We encourage parents and grandparents to actively encourage children to become lovers of history by providing them with such books. Many educators will tell you that giving your kids good reads that capture their imaginations is a smart way to learn their history lessons." ★

# My Church as a Social Club

Commentary  
by Dr. Gary Welton



Don't get me wrong. Churches are much more than just social clubs. Yet the evidence suggests that our churches need to be social clubs.

One of our concerns as Christian leaders and role models is the secularization of America. We hear that surveys show a growing number of Americans are identifying themselves as atheists. This is often blown out of proportion, however, as reviewed by (my former student) Jonathan Hill in his treatise, "Emerging Adulthood and Faith." The growing number of atheists is not being drawn so much from faithful church attenders, but rather from those who have identified as rare and infrequent attenders. Practicing religious teens tend to become religious adults, though sometimes they evidence a few years of searching during their developmental years.

Nevertheless, we as religious parents are concerned about the faith-development of our sons and daughters. What factors might increase the likelihood that our youth will remain among the people of faith?

A research team from the psychology department at Grove City College measured the religiosity of 191 teens (ages 13 and 16) and then went back to them four years later. The measures of religiosity did show small but significant declines. The responses of these emerging adults indicated that they were somewhat less religious than they had been four years earlier. What factors predict religious stability versus religious decline?

As part of our surveys, we asked these emerging adults about their social interactions and shared values, in the context of their friends, their families, and other significant adults. What was the frequency and quality of their social relationships?

Our results demonstrated that the mere frequency of the teens' social interactions with their friends predicted religious

stability. The frequency of the teens' activities with friendship groups matter. The time we spend on youth groups and youth outings is an important investment.

Lest you think, however, that I am advocating age segregation across church life, I hasten to note that the social interactions with family and other significant adults were even more important than the social interactions with friends. These family and adult social interactions were 31 to 42 percent more predictive of religious stability. The time I invest in interacting with the teens in my church is critically important to their future religiosity, just as my involvement as a parent is critically important for my own children. The time we spend with our teens helps to stabilize the faith of the next generation.

Lest you think, however, that I am advocating that we reduce worship and teaching in order to increase social interaction time, I hasten to note that another variable—shared values—was an even stronger predictor. When teens indicated that they perceived shared values with their friends, family, and other significant adults, their religious faith was likely to be more stable. This factor of shared values was 32 to 47 percent more predictive of religious stability than the impact of social interactions. My position as a role model in my church is critically important to the children and teens at my church, just as my position as a parent is critically

important for my own children. The recognition of shared values helps to stabilize the faith of the next generation.

Not that we can separate the two. I would suggest that it is only through the social interactions that our teens come to understand and appreciate the common values we hold that span across the generational gap. Social interactions and shared values are inherently linked.

Our churches must continue to be bastions of worship and Christian teaching. However, the social aspects of church life are also valuable. To the extent that societal personal relationships are challenged in a culture in which family instability and mobility are common, it is critical that our churches provide the social stability, strength, and support that our teens and emerging adults so badly need. Our churches cannot ignore their duties in Christian teaching, but neither can they ignore the social needs of the Christian community. Our church is not just a social club, but it must provide the social support necessary to facilitate stability in a culture of secular pressure.

-- Dr. Gary L. Welton is assistant dean for institutional assessment, professor of psychology at Grove City College, and a contributor to The Center for Vision & Values. He is a recipient of a major research grant from the Templeton Foundation to investigate positive youth development. ★

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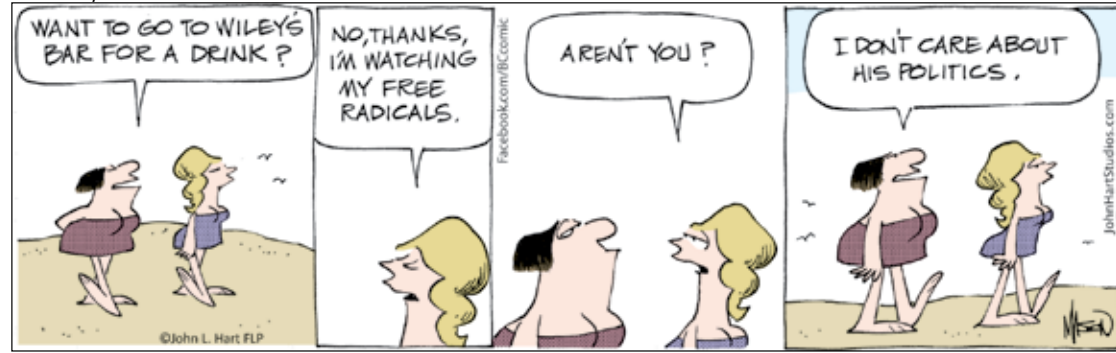
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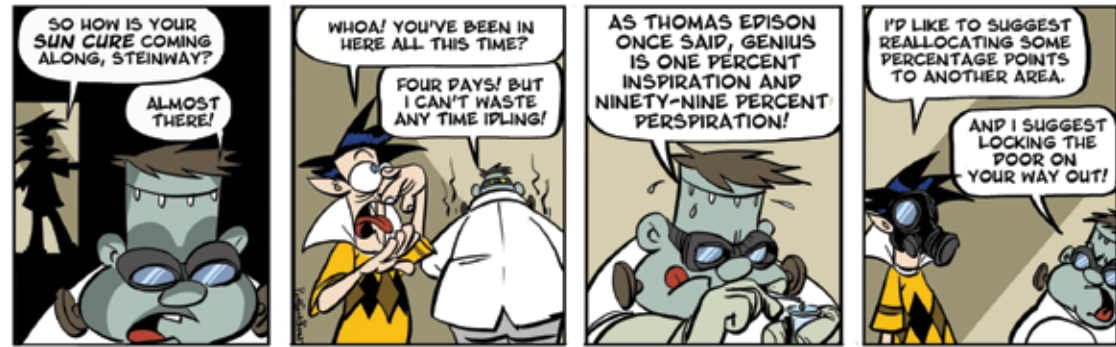
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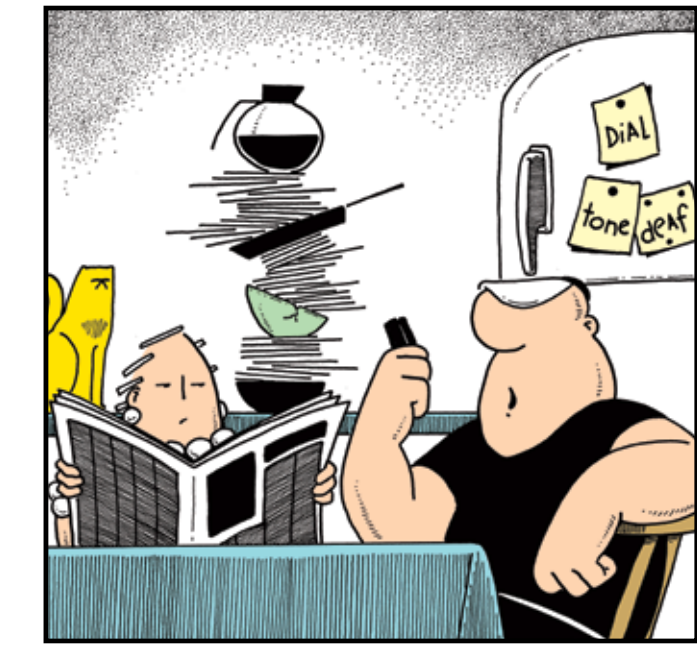
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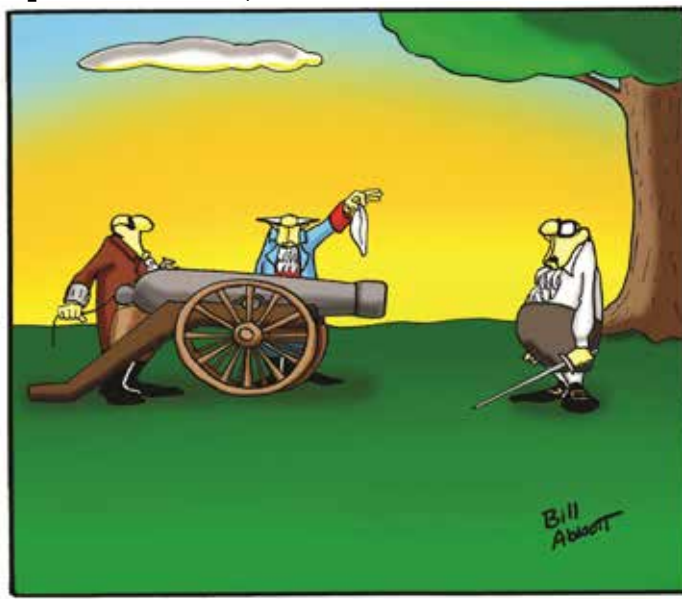
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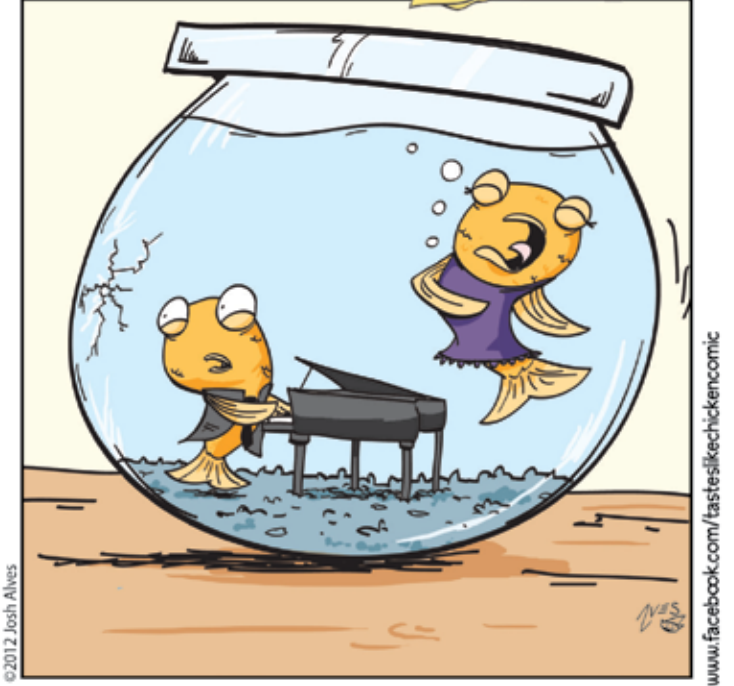
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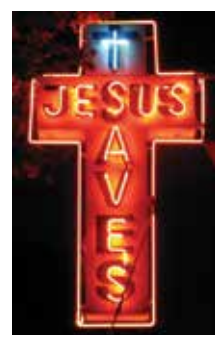
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# DA Now Recruiting for Citizens Academy Class



The Citizens Academy 2016 Graduates. Photo courtesy Sacramento DA

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, the Sacramento Police Department, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, and the Sacramento County Probation Department are proud to announce the 18th Citizens Academy.

The academy was created to improve communication, foster a better understanding and develop relationships between members of the criminal justice system and our citizens, including those from different ethnic, cultural and faith-based communities. Since the start of the

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Representatives from the District Attorney's Office,

Probation Department, Public Defender's Office, law enforcement, the judiciary, and community organizations will present information, answer questions and address community concerns.

There is NO cost to participants. The 10-week course is held Tuesday evenings starting April 4, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Police Department headquarters (5770 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento).

Source: Sacramento DA's office ★

## New Sacramento County Ordinance Expanding Urban Farming

Are you looking to bring fresh food into your neighborhood? The new urban agriculture ordinance has now been passed. Urban agriculture is defined as the raising of crops and animals in the urban environment, including growing crops, raising animals (such as egg-laying chickens), bee keeping, and selling the goods grown or produced.

### Outline of Sacramento Urban Agriculture Ordinance:

1. It permits gardens, or small farms on vacant parcels in urban and suburban neighborhoods to grow produce to sell.
2. Temporary use permits are available for stands under 120 sq. feet, and stands over 120 sq. feet in area require a conditional use permits to sell produce, eggs, honey, and cottage goods on site.
3. It allows for the raising of limited number of egg laying chickens and ducks for parcels on less than 10,000 sq. feet in all permitted zones.
4. A limited number of beehives are allowed to be permitted for residential and commercial use.

With this ordinance it will bring greater availability and access to fresh produce in what are current urban food deserts.

To confirm the zoning for the neighborhood farming, you can enter your address on line at: [http://generalmap.gis.saccounty.net/JS-Viewer/county\\_portal.html](http://generalmap.gis.saccounty.net/JS-Viewer/county_portal.html)

### Food Sale Regulations

Along with freshly grown produce, stands may also sell cottage foods.

### Who are you selling to?

The California Homemade Food Act has been in effect since 2013. This new Sacramento County Ordinance allows residents to sell fresh produce, eggs, and approved cottage foods at permitted stands to the public.

### Cottage foods unable to be sold include:

products containing meat or food that require refrigeration (Cheesecake, cream pies, or desserts with custard fillings) you must contact the local Environmental Management Department of Environmental Health. The Health Department will instruct you on what requirements you must comply with.

For Information on Stand Permitting Contact: Sacramento County Environmental Health Department

<http://www.emd.saccounty.net/EH/Pages/default.aspx>

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### What are approved cottage foods?

<b>Prohibited Foods</b> Perishable Baked Goods Chutneys Kombucha Pickles Juices Meat Jerkies Fermented foods Carbonated drinks	<b>Snacks</b> Canned Apples Pretzels & Crackers Nuts & Seeds Vegetable Chips * Caramel Corn & Popcorn Granola Chocolate covered items* Marshmallows	<b>Preserves</b> Fruit butters Jam & Jellies * Other Preserves *	<b>Pastries</b> Churros Cones * Pies* Empanadas* Tamales* Other Pastries*
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# CORDOVA SPORTS

## Cordova Basketball Season Ends in Playoffs

By Mike Bush

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - In the first half of its Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff opener last week, the Cordova High School boys basketball team played solid with one of the top teams in the division and section.



Cordova guard Markell Briggs takes the shot against Capital Christian in last week's playoff game. Photo by Rick Sloan

That lasted only one half. Cordova, the No. 15th seed, stayed toe-to-toe with No. 2 seed Capital Christian in the first half. But in the

second half, the host Cougars sped up to post an 85-38 victory over the Lancers at the Cougars' gym on Feb. 22nd.

The loss ends the Lancers' season at 15-12 that includes an 8-2 mark in the Sierra Valley Conference for second place.

The first half had Cordova stay within four and three points in the first and second quarters respectively with Capital Christian (21-7). By the end of each quarter, the Cougars led 13-9 and 18-15.

"It wasn't too fast of a start," said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson of Capital Christian, which won the Golden Empire League title. "Offensively, we just wanted to make sure that we didn't turn the ball over, hold the ball and get some movement."

Cordova followed its game plan for the first half, which led to staying within reach of Capital Christian at 31-24.

But in the second half, the Cougars' defense came



Cordova guard Calvin Augusta drives the lane past a Capital Christian player in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff opener last week. Photo by Rick Sloan

and dominated the Lancers. Capital Christian forced Cordova into turnovers, and slowed down their offense that led to Cordova scoring a combined 14 points in the final 16 minutes of the game. The Lancers had only four points in the fourth quarter. The Cougars led 58-34 after three quarters.

"Coming out of the second half, whatever we had been doing in the first, we stopped (in the second half)," Johnson said.

Leading scorers for the Lancers were guard Joe Danielyan with 10 points. Guard Calvin Augusta followed with nine points, guard Markell Briggs five,

forwards Mike Brown and Caleb Clark four points each, and guards Jason Novik and Najee Clark three points each.

The Cougars' leading scorer was Kendall Munson with 19 points. Conor Jeffery and Austin Alexander followed with 14 points each, and Micah Filer 13.

Throughout the regular season, the Lancers were dealt with many injuries. But depth played a factor for Cordova, which took second place in the SVC behind champion Liberty Ranch.

"It's been great," said Johnson of the season. "As a young team, we had only three seniors."

Those seniors are Brown, Najee Clark and Novik, who was the team's second leading scorer with 14.2 points per game. Briggs was first in scoring at 14.9, and Augusta 13.6. Briggs and Augusta are two juniors, and nine total on the team. ★

## Lancer Wrestlers Finish Strong For Cordova



(L-R) Sophomore Makayla Bailey, Junior Alexis Cuevas and Freshmen Atziry Chavez. Photo courtesy of the Cordova High Athletic Department

Story by Rick Sloan

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova High wrestling team finished the 2016-17 Sierra Valley Conference with seven members placing at the Divisional Tournament that qualified them to compete at the Masters Tournament.

For the boys at the Divisional Tournament, Freshman, Bryson Coleman took 4th Place in the 106 pound weight class, Senior Zachary Guerrero took 2nd in the 113 pound weight class, Senior Derrick Burton took 4th in the 132 pound class and Senior Deante McCullough finished 1st in the 152 pound class. All four boys competed in the Masters Tournament but none advanced to the State Tournament.

The Lancers had five girl wrestlers qualify for the Divisional

Tournament with three of them advancing to the Masters Tournament. At the Regional Tournament, Sophomore Makayla Bailey took 6th in the 111 pound weigh class, Freshmen Atziry Chavez finished 8th in the 137 pound weight class and Junior Alexis Cuevas took 2nd place in the 133 pound class. Alexis was the only Cordova wrestler to advance to the State Tournament after finishing 3rd in the Masters Tournament. She wrestled both days where she won two and lost two, just missing the placing round by one match.

Varsity Coach Marco Garcia was real proud at the way his wrestlers performed all year and looks forward to more success in the 2017-18 season. Congratulations to all the Cordova wrestlers and coaching staff for an outstanding year of competition. ★

## Lady Lancers Soccer One and Done in Playoffs

By Mike Bush

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Throughout the regular season, the Cordova High School girls soccer team dominated most of its opponents.

That continued in Sierra Valley Conference action for the Lady Lancers. That led to 5-3-2 record in conference play, and ended the regular season with an 11-8-3 mark for third place.

Taking third place in the SVC, Cordova advanced into the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs as the No. 16th seed. And

that spot meant playing at fellow Folsom-Cordova Unified School District and No. 1 seed Vista del Lago at Livermore Park on Feb. 22nd.

The Lancers' post-season came to a quick end, as the Eagles soared to a 7-0 win. Vista del Lago jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first half.

Cordova booters who were seniors on this year's team were Adrienne Hammond, Lexi Samayoa, Kelsie Graf, McKenzie Emery, Hunter Roberts and Alyssa Moreno.

Projected to return next winter for the Lancers are five

juniors. The roster was also sprinkled with underclassmen power that included four sophomores in Amella Alvarado, Shelby Konarshi, McKayla Tyson and Leonor Vega. Cordova also had two freshmen on its team with Annette Medina and Gabby Maduri.

This winter was the first time that Cordova, the SVC and the section played girls soccer. In 2014, the section's board of managers voted in favor of moving girls soccer, which was played in the spring season, and boys soccer that was played in the fall season, to the winter season. ★



Cordova soccer players Kelsie Graf (8) and Shelby Konarshi (9), seen here in a home game against Capital Christian earlier this season, helped the Lancers to a third place finish in the SVC and a Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff berth. Photo by Rick Sloan

## Tennis Teams Dominate Santa Rosa; Baseball Loses and Wins; Softball Splits Doubleheader with Redwoods, Drops Two at Delta

Men's Tennis

The Falcons were clearly dominant in their Big 8 Conference opener Thursday afternoon, winning all nine matches in the 9-0 shutout of Santa Rosa at the Falcon Tennis Complex. Shawn Morgan, Jeff Chale, Alex Bychkoviak, Josh Harder, Max Hennessy, and Praj Ta were all winners in both singles and doubles as the Falcons improved their season record to 3-0. They must now focus their attention on Tuesday's match against defending Big 8 champ American River. The teams were originally scheduled to play last Tuesday, but rain forced the postponement.

Women's Tennis

With nearly two weeks having passed since their last competition, the Falcon women were excited to find

dry courts and blue skies on Thursday afternoon. Their play reflected their competitive desires as they opened Big 8 Conference play with an 8-1 win over Santa Rosa at the FLC Tennis Complex. New number one player Ella Zagorenko was dominant in winning in both singles and with partner Arielle Frank in doubles as the team improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in Big 8 play. The Falcons will next face Sierra College on Tuesday in Rocklin.

Women's Softball

The Falcons hosted College of the Redwoods on Thursday afternoon in a make-up doubleheader that was rained out in Eureka last weekend. The Falcons wasted no time in the opener as they scored five runs in the first inning, then added one in the second and two more in the third to go up 8-0.

With an eight-run lead to work with, Falcon pitcher Lauren Orris shut out the Corsairs while giving up just five hits to earn the five-inning win.

In the second game, the Corsairs turned the tables as they collected 15 hits on their way to a 14-1 victory over the Falcons. The home team contributed to the blowout by committing four errors while managing just three hits of their own. The loss dropped the Falcons' record to 2-2.

On Saturday, the Falcons opened their Big 8 schedule with a doubleheader at Delta College in Stockton, but came home without a victory as the Mustangs walloped the Falcons twice, 16-1 and 9-0. In the opener, sophomore infielder Abigail Strickland collected two of the Falcons' five hits in providing one of the few highlights. Right fielder Mickaela Robertson had two hits in the late game, but the Falcons were shut out with just four total hits.

Men's Baseball

With the rain having eliminated any chance of outdoor practice last week, the Falcons traveled to Ukiah to take on Mendocino College on Thursday afternoon. The Eagles were already leading 2-1 when they put up a three-spot in the bottom of the sixth to take a 5-1 lead. The Falcons responded with two in the seventh on a Greg Vaughn RBI single and a Carson McCusker sacrifice fly to close the gap to 5-3. In the ninth, the Falcons made it interesting as they scored on John Mook's RBI single to make it 5-4, then loaded the bases before the game ended on a Mason Allen flyout.

After traveling 340 miles on Thursday's round trip to Ukiah, the Falcons made the 255 mile one-way trip to Porterville on Saturday morning for another non-conference game. This time the Folsom Lake squad prevailed 14-10 as they pounded out 16

hits. After falling behind 5-2 in the second inning, the Falcons took the lead for good when they scored six in the third, then added one in the fourth and two more in the fifth. First baseman Kale Leach not only led the team with four singles in four at-bats (and 3 RBI), but came in to pitch a perfect ninth to cement the win. Carson McCusker and Aidan Malm each added three hits as they continued to swing hot bats for the Falcons.

Upcoming Sports Schedule

**Fri March 3** Men's Tennis at Diablo Valley (Pleasant Hill), 1:00 pm  
Softball at Butte (Oroville), 1:00 and 3:00 pm  
M/W Tennis vs Solano at FLC, 1:00 pm

**Sat March 4** Men's Tennis vs Foothill at ARC, 9:00 am  
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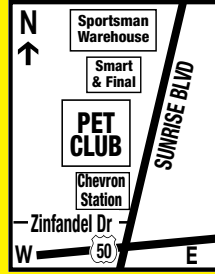
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Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 3/1/17 - 3/7/17 **53¢** RCG PLU 361

**BONUS COUPON**  
**FRISKIES PARTY MIX CAT TREATS**  
2.1 Oz •Selected Varieties  
Limit 2 Pkgs With Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 3/1/17 - 3/7/17 **\$1.09** RCG PLU 573

**BONUS COUPON**  
**JONNY CAT PREMIUM CAT LITTER**  
20 Lb Bag  
Limit 1 Bag With Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 3/1/17 - 3/7/17 **\$3.29** RCG PLU 362