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City Council Meets Amid Packed House

By Shelly Lembke

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - There was standing room only as the Rancho Cordova City Council meeting this week took place amid a throng of citizens there for the evening's agenda. A color guard from Webelos Den the Mighty T-Rex's, Cub Scout Pack #380 presented the colors to the assembled crowd and council members, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk Mindy Cuppy certified the election results from November and council members, vice-mayor and mayor were duly sworn in and reelected.

The city's new mayor is Donald Terry and vice-mayor is Linda Budge, both sitting Council members and City Council members David Sander, Donald Terry and Robert McGarvey were reelected to new four-year terms. David Sander, as outgoing mayor, was honored by the city for his service in office, took the opportunity to praise Rancho Cordovans. "The thanks belong to our resident families," he said.

The City Council awarded its next recipients of the Community Enhancement Fund checks to improve and develop resources for area residents. Elk Grove Unified School District was granted \$11,000 to fund schoolwide arts, focusing on music and choral activities for students. Cordova High Principal Dan Ankam was colorfully dressed for the occasion and was given \$20,000 for sports scholarships and improvements. The Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) was also awarded \$23,000 to promote the Meet the Masters art program for FCUSD students.

The Cordova Community Council was given \$25,000 to purchase a new Christmas tree for display. The biggest chunk of funding went to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame in the amount of \$80,000 to improve playing fields in the Rancho Cordova area. Parents, student-athletes and coaches have long been aware that Rancho Cordova's fields needed attention.

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Community Groups Give from the Heart

By Shelly Lembke

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova volunteers and organizations came together Saturday to assist local families with children in need of a little help this holiday season. The 6th Annual Christmas In Cordova event provided parents who have children from 0-17 a unique and supportive experience.

Staffed stations set up throughout the campus guided parents from check in to childcare to gift selection and wrapping on site. New, unwrapped gifts donated by the community were provided for parents to come and select items for their own children and to wrap the gifts themselves. This year's event was estimated to benefit approximately 1,000 children, more than double the original number.

Dozens of volunteers from around

the area pooled time, resources and talent to host the event at Mills Middle School in Rancho Cordova. The Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD), the city of Rancho Cordova, Rancho Cordova Police Activities League (PAL), the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership (FCCP), the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol (CHP), and Sun River Church spearheaded the event, but even more individuals and groups were on hand to help. Guest's first interaction was with the crisply uniformed U.S. Naval Sea Cadets out in force to provide parking logistics and management, led by Rancho Cordova resident and Commanding Officer Curtis Gant.

Once inside, food and beverages were provided for participants needing a little fortification for the

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Happy holiday event coordinators have a look at just a few of the hundreds of presents donated by local government, businesses and volunteer organizations.

HART Holds Hopes for Homeless

Story and Photo
by Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova branch of the Homeless Assistance Resource Team, or Rancho Cordova HART, this winter will hold their third winter shelter for the local homeless. The plan is for nine churches to take responsibility for one week each from Monday, December 26, through Saturday, February 25.

Six sites are ready to go, but three are still needed. “We need our Christmas miracle,” said Karen Edwards, leader of Rancho Cordova HART. Churches considering taking on a week’s sheltering should send some volunteers to the first or second host sites to see how it’s done, she said. The host sites can answer any questions, and the other churches can see how possible it is to do it themselves.

“I have great faith that we’ll fill those,” Edwards said. “But I know we have to do our due diligence, too, we have to actively pursue and recruit and do the big ask.”

The intake site is the same location as last year, Way of Life Church at 10415 Folsom Blvd., between Coloma Road and Mills Park Drive. Guests can be there at 4:30 p.m. and must be in line by 5 p.m. even if they were guests the previous evening. “The doors open at 5 p.m. and the first 30, that’s the max that we can take,” said intake coordinator Inez Reyes. After registration the guests will be taken to the host site, where they will receive a hot dinner and be given a safe, warm place to sleep. In the morning they will be bussed back to the intake site with a breakfast bag and some food for later in the day.

Reyes said that Pastor Mike Tempke of Way of Life Church and his volunteers deserve a lot of credit for all they do in providing the intake site and associated services. The



Inez Reyes, right, intake coordinator for the Rancho Cordova HART winter shelter, registers a guest at last year's winter shelter. The intake site will again be at Way of Life Church on Folsom Boulevard.

Church of Christ provides transportation to each host site, and back each morning. All the services are provided by volunteers.

In each of the previous years, HART has learned more about how to maximize the benefit for the guests. “We have a lot more knowledge, we’re more equipped,” said Reyes.

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District supplies a liaison, and that helps to ensure that any known homeless students at least have shelter for this period, and to see what else can be done for them. “Every week, once a week, during our whole season, (Sacramento) Self Help Housing will be there, doing housing counseling, DHA will come with resources, and Elica Health will come offering medical,” Edwards said.

Rancho Cordova HART has been helping in other ways, in addition to the winter shelter. HART has partnered with the veterans stand-downs and helped at their events, and plans its own mini veterans stand-down for the spring. HART also has started a mentoring program, coinciding with the shelter season. “We pair up someone who will come alongside (the homeless) – not do the work for them, but help them connect the dots, to get to their resources,” Edwards said. “Sometimes the (homeless) are

so overwhelmed with day-to-day existence that they don’t even know where to start.”

Edwards said that there are some chronically homeless who may always be on the street. Nevertheless, she said, “I do believe that there is a percentage of our guests that we will not see this year because they’ve gotten into housing.” Edwards estimates that 10 to 15% of last year’s guests were able to obtain housing because they were veterans. Since last year, Rancho Cordova HART has been mentoring Citrus Heights and Carmichael HART in setting up their own winter shelters, which are to be in place this season. That adds resources for people in those communities.

“It’s definitely helping people,” said Tom Beigle, coordinator for St. John Vianney Catholic Church’s host site. “It seems inadequate for what the real need is, but we have to start somewhere.”

Rancho Cordova HART recently attained its official nonprofit status, which gives it its own authority and convenience in carrying out its functions.

For more information about Rancho Cordova HART, e-mail RanchoCordovaHART@outlook.com or see <http://www.rancho-cordovahart.org/>.

CRPD Tree Planting Project a Success



Cub Scouts Pack 281 Den 2 with CRPD Directors Inez Reyes and Michael Yearwood.

GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG) - More than 50 adults and children braved the cold to help plant 25 shade trees at Prospect Hill Park in Gold River on Saturday, December 17. The tree planting project was coordinated by the

Cordova Recreation and Park District and the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

CRPD pre-dug the holes and volunteers help plant and mulch the new trees. Thank you to the Sacramento Tree Foundation

for their partnership and donation of the 25 trees, to resident Hooman Gazanfari for his coordination of volunteers and to all the community members who came out and made a difference.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Start in Cordova Vineyards

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Elementary School Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project has started in the Cordova Vineyards neighborhood. The project includes more than 1.5 miles of new sidewalk, ADA accessible crosswalks, and Class III bike routes.

The project will create safe routes for residents and students in the neighborhood to walk or bike to and from Rancho Cordova Elementary School and throughout the area.

Construction has started

on Chassella Way in front of Rancho Cordova Elementary School during the school’s winter break. The project is anticipated to be completed by summer 2017.

Project construction will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., with anticipated breaks during peak school traffic hours. Expect intermittent traffic control and parking restrictions during the project. Please drive with caution and reduce speeds in construction areas.

The project is funded by the

City’s Community Enhancement Fund and a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Congestion Management and Air Quality Program.

Visit cityofranhocordova.org/currentprojects for a construction timeline and a map showing where the improvements will be.

If you have any questions regarding these exciting improvements, please contact Chris Boyer at (916) 851-8907 or cboyer@cityofranhocordova.org.

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morning’s activities. Santa came by to take photos children could make crafts. Playcare was provided by the FCCP, which serves local families in need through various programs and has been one of the various groups working to help provide holiday gifts for children for many years. “We realized that we did our own event, but that it was better to pool our resources together. It’s good working to bring this event together,” said FCCP Executive Director Robert Sanger, referring to the streamlined event that has evolved from individual efforts into a single, more widely reaching program. For families, he said, “It’s empowering.”

Sergeant Claudio Sotelo commented on behalf of the RCPD staff about the opportunity to help out the community and provide a positive interaction with the public. “It’s going to one location where people can get all their needs met,” said Sotelo. “It’s an entirely different sort of service. Helping these kids is priceless.”



Christmas in Cordova volunteers prepare to welcome families. The local event provided Christmas gifts to approximately 1,000 area children of families in need.

For one small trio, volunteering at Christmas in Cordova has become a family tradition. Luz and Larry Zegler, along with their daughter, became involved several years ago, through her husband’s Rancho Cordova employer, Ampac Fine Chemicals. Zegler, a native of Mexico City, among other things at the event, helps as a translator. “My favorite part,” she said, “is talking to the parents when they

see all the choices...that look in their eyes.”

Cordova High students Matt Haven, Jakob Russell and Yemilet Alvaredo were among a large group of Air Force ROTC members there to lend hands. “I like to come out and help out the community,” said Haven, a sentiment echoed by fellow student Russell, “I like serving the community and how the families look.”



The Rancho Cordova Walmart was the site for an impressive train of carts loaded with goodies for good little girls and boys benefitting from the Christmas in Cordova gift event. City Councilmember Robert McGarvey (above center) and Folsom Cordova Community Partnership Executive Director Robert Sanger (above right) and a host of Santa’s Helpers are pictured with some of gifts purchased and donated for the occasion.

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This new funding will enhance fields and performance, as well as retain existing sporting events and competition and attract new agencies to the city for major

tournaments and training.

Retiring and new government employees were also honored last night. Rancho Cordova cityhood advocate and District Four Supervisor Roberta MacGlashan,

Rancho Cordova Customer Service guru Evelyn Richardson and outgoing Rancho Cordova Police Department Chief Michael Goold and their families were recognized.



Retiring Rancho Cordova Police Department Chief Michael Goold is pictured with his family (above, left to right), City Manager Cyrus Abhar and Mayor Donald Terry.

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And Another Thing ...

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The Electoral College voted on Monday, December 19, 2016, and they voted for President-elect Donald Trump. Now whether you are glad or not, the electoral process of this country was followed as it has been since our country was created. For more than 200 years, there are some people who wish it had gone some other way. We don't think about it for very long after the election is done because we all have our own lives. Making sure our families are taken care of and that you are also taken care of is something that has to be done every day, like it or not. So now it is time to go forward and guess or speculate what the upcoming "New Year" 2017 will bring us.

2017 will bring new things and also new people to Rancho Cordova. For those who haven't read or heard, our current Chief of Police Michael Goold is retiring at the end of December. Chief Goold was our Chief of Police for three years, and he implemented many new programs. He started the City's Adopt-a-School program to build very good relationships between the students and our police officers. At the City Council's

request, he put in place a unique proactive policing team in Rancho Cordova called the Crime Suppression Unit (CSU). The team focuses on reducing violent crime and conducting undercover operations to reduce other types of crime. The program is supported by the citizens of Rancho Cordova through a grant from the City's Community Enhancement Fund, funded by the Measure H sales tax measure that was passed in the general election in November 2014. There are officers being interviewed now to fill the Chief's position, so we'll have to wait for a little while to meet our new Chief of Police.

C.S. Lewis said, "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." I can imagine Chief Goold already setting new goals of dreaming new dreams as he retires. I can also see people both here in Rancho Cordova and throughout our wonderful country dreaming new dreams. That is something that people who have lived here in Rancho Cordova for a long time continue to do, and that is to dream new dreams in "The City of Rancho Cordova". The year 2016 has been a good year for our City, even though admittedly there were a few bumps in our City's road. We welcomed new businesses that moved to Rancho

Cordova, and we welcomed new residents who can now call Rancho Cordova home. New parks were completed and opened, and new bike trails were added to Rancho Cordova.

There were great successes in Rancho Cordova including Mather Veterans Village with all 50 apartments being filled in record time. Kids Day in the Park. The iFest International Festival. The 10th Annual Memorial Day Celebration was observed. Many people came and enjoyed the movies in Village Green Park. Two days of celebration culminated in the 4th of July being another great success. The California Capital Airshow set new records in attendance. The 11th annual Veterans Day Celebration at Mather was attended by hundreds. Thanksgiving was enjoyed by thousands at home (even though the stores seemed to forget that holiday). Millions of citizens are celebrating the religious aspects of Christmas, while others celebrate holidays. There will be one more column for 2016, and then we'll start with the new year of 2017. I'm looking forward to the new year, but for now "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"!

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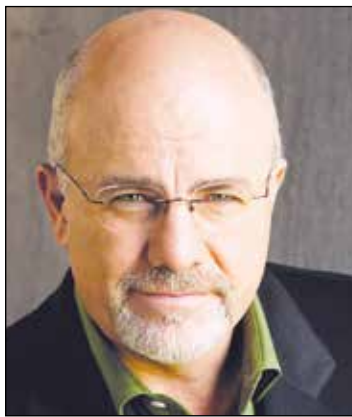
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Dave Says

Dave's take on layaway

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- Jay

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I know there are rare instances when particular items are on sale, and you can take advantage of it through layaway if you don't have the cash at the moment. I don't really have a problem with that kind of thing in rare instances. But I would not, under any circumstances, use a layaway plan that has fees attached. You might as well borrow the money if you're going that route.

Here's a good rule of thumb: if you don't have the money, you can't afford it. And make sure you don't get into the habit of lusting after things you don't

own, because that lack of contentment is always tied to people being broke. Just don't make plans like this a way of life, Jay. If you do, you're liable to stay chained to layaway programs just like you'd be chained to debt!

—Dave

Credit cards are not an emergency fund

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are trying to follow your plan. We've paid off all of our credit cards, but he still doesn't want to close the accounts and cut up the cards. Instead, he wants to keep them in a drawer and use them as an emergency fund. He grew up really poor, and I think he's afraid of being poor again. We both know that's not what you recommend, so what can I do to convince him to follow your advice?
- Lynn

Dear Lynn,
I think rather than trying to convince him, it might be a better idea to gently ask questions and talk things through. You said he grew up in poverty. What I'm hearing is that the cards represent a kind of security blanket for him. I can understand that. But if you had \$10,000 set aside for emergencies, you'd have the security of knowing that a

transmission repair on the car or a new water heater for the house would only be a minor inconvenience — and you wouldn't have to go back into debt to make things right again.

Explain to him that what you'd like to do is replace the credit cards with your own money. You'd also be replacing what they do with a debit card. Ask him if there's a reasonable amount you two could have in the bank that would take away his worry and stress. Talk it out, agree on the amount, and then agree that when you've saved up and hit that number, the cards get cut up and the accounts are closed.

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—Dave

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FBNF2016-09310 Enovation Sports LLC, 1720 East Soap Walk Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Enov8 Conference, Enoveight Conference, Enov8 Tech Cup, Enoveight Tech Cup, Enovation, Enov8, Enoveight, PSG Academy California" at 1720 East Soap Walk Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2016. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017
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United Way Honors Five Local Donors and Volunteers with Awards



Representatives from Dr. Pepper Snapple Group in Del Paso Heights accept the Cornerstone Award from United Way California Capital Region at a donor appreciation event last week.

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Five of United Way California Capital Region’s donors and volunteers were honored by the local nonprofit last week for their commitment to United Way’s Square One Project that is ensuring local students graduate from high school prepared for success in college and beyond. Honorees included Al Goldberg of Natomas, Amber Lovett of East Sacramento, Jim Shetler of Galt and Sandy Smoley of Midtown Sacramento. Del Paso Heights-based Dr. Pepper Snapple Group was United Way’s fifth honoree.

At the recognition event held at restaurant Mulvaney’s B&L in Midtown Sacramento, United Way California Capital Region President and CEO Stephanie Bray told the guests and honorees, “All of you in this room have played a

powerful role in changing people’s lives this year. None of this would have been possible without your time and financial commitments, which will continue to fuel our Square One Project in coming years.”

Goldberg was named Young Leaders Society Member of the Year for his dedication to United Way’s Young Leaders Society by reaching out to new members, promoting events and bringing ideas to the group. Lovett received the Women in Philanthropy Member of the Year Award for her work getting United Way’s Women in Philanthropy off the ground 15 years ago and her continued dedication to the group as a donor. Shetler received the Boje and Price Award for Outstanding Volunteerism for his service on the group’s board of directors creating a five-year

strategic plan in addition to being a top United Way donor. Smoley received the Frances Wisebart Jacobs Live United Award for her longtime commitment to United Way since 1967 through a women’s group, leadership on the board of directors and donations to United Way’s Women in Philanthropy.

Dr. Pepper Snapple Group was honored with the Cornerstone Award for achieving outstanding results in the company’s United Way campaign and making volunteerism and community engagement part of its company culture. The company has contributed countless volunteers and more than \$273,000 over the last five years.

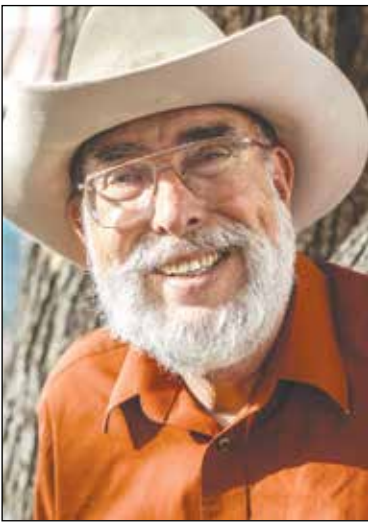
“I know we have a bright year ahead as we continue to work together to make sure kids succeed in school and beyond,”

Bray said. “But it’s going to take all of us. By bringing together companies, schools, government and individuals across the region we know that we can bring about that change.”

United Way California Capital Region has launched the Square One Project, a 20-year promise to significantly increase the number of local students who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. Through nine decades of work and research across Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties, the local United Way now believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones for success in college. To donate or volunteer, visit www.yourlocalunitedway.org.

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Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



“Chicken-Fried Steak the Size of a Saddle Blanket”

If they ever give a Nobel Prize for reading about science, our guy Bert Underwood would be a shoo-in. His own career had been strictly non-scientific, but his retirement absolutely reeked of cutting-edge discoveries, which he read about and tried to pronounce.

It was like that the other night when the Mule Barn closed. We had taken our wives down to split either a chicken-fried steak the size of a saddle blanket, or a fish and chips large enough to feed a cavalry regiment. We stepped out into the chill of the night and looked up at the many stars.

“Nice night for neutrinos,” Bert said. His wife, Maizie, groaned quietly and looked for something in her purse.

“Neutrinos, Bert?” Doc said. “You know what neutrinos are, of course, Doc,” Bert said. “I think that’s the chess team in Fairweather, Doc,” Steve threw in.

“You’re wrong, Steve,” said Mrs. Doc. “Those are the Machismos.”

“So the neutrinos ... aren’t they dogs that have been fixed?”

Bert was ready to bust a gut. “Are you kidding? You don’t know what neutrinos are? You don’t study astronomy?”

“Well, no, actually...”

Bert smiled in the darkness. “A neutrino,” he pronounced, “is a sub-atomic particle. It doesn’t have an electrical charge, and it flies around at the speed of light going through things. The word neutrino means ‘small, neutral one’.”

“Just like Gilbert’s Chihuahua. He charges around going through things... and I’m pretty sure he’s been neutralized.”

“I don’t know why I even bother bringing up these scientific things,” Bert said, in despair. “Me neither,” said Dud.

“You probably don’t know about charmed quarks, either, I’ll bet.”

“Charmed, I’m sure,” said Steve.

Doc made wing-flapping gestures. “Quark, quark ... QUARK!”

Bert got in the car and drove off.

Sometimes drive-by knowledge can hurt innocent bystanders.

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T.S. No.: 2016-02531-CA A.P.N.:058-0101-006-0000 Property Address: 2364 Pinturo Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: Leslie Dawn Sanderson, As A Single Woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 08/30/2006 as Instrument No. --- in book 20060830, page1847 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 01/13/2017 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE 720 9TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and

other charges: \$ 243,369.31 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2364 Pinturo Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 A.P.N.: 058-0101-006-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 243,369.31. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your

sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2016-02531-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: December 1, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. APP#3153258 161206 12-30-16

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of December 19, 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAX FOR TRANSIT-RELATED SERVICES FOR THE 3287 MONIER CIRCLE WAREHOUSE PROJECT SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL

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

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 19th day of December, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, McGarvey, Sander, Skoglund, Terry

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on December 23, 2016.

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The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of December 19, 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA ADDING CHAPTER 3.70, INFORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES, TO THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE AND AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.60.110 REGARDING PUBLIC PROJECTS

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Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

Someday is Today



Procrastination sabotages your future. When you were a kid, time appeared to be limitless. There was no risk in putting things off until later. You had all the time in the world. As you grew older, you began to realize your original outlook was faulty. Time definitely is finite.

Although your understanding changed, the habit of putting things off remained an engrained habit. You continue to utilize the strategy of using someday as a goal for accomplishments. The flaw in this approach is that there is no deadline or sense of urgency so there’s no real incentive to get started.

An impending deadline is a great motivator. It can even create a sense of emergency. You rush to get things done because you fear the consequences of not doing so. If there is no deadline, chances are nothing will ever be accomplished.

You rarely put things off you are excited about. It’s

those tasks you don’t want to do, don’t like doing, are too difficult, or you just don’t know where to start, that are postponed to some unidentifiable point in the future. Fear of failure is another excuse used when putting things off. The regrets people have later in life are all of those things they never did, not those things that may not have worked out as planned.

Whatever your goals may be, nothing will happen until you make it happen. The best way to accomplish this is by redefining “someday” to mean “today.” Your goals for today are much more likely to be accomplished than your aspirations for someday.

Even a task that cannot be completed today can be started today. Taking action, even one small step, no matter how small, is essential to breaking through the wall of procrastination. Forward movement is amazingly powerful. It gets you off the sidelines and on the

road to success.

One effective action strategy is working on a task for just 15 minutes today. Don’t worry about how much or how little you will accomplish. You can devote 15 minutes to anything you have been putting off.

Once you get started, you must keep your momentum going. Develop a timeline with specific dates and measurable accomplishments. This process establishes concrete deadlines to maintain your motivation.

Next, you need to identify and remove any roadblocks that have gotten in your way or will inhibit your progress. There are no obstacles which cannot be overcome. Every problem has a solution. Instead of making excuses, find the solutions.

Another anchor that prevents forward movement is worry. Worry is a waste of time and energy. You fret over what has happened, what is happening, or what may happen. Regardless

of how intently you worry, nothing positive will be accomplished. Replace worry with action. Take whatever steps are necessary to bring about your desired outcome.

Do you have goals? What are they? Today is the time to identify your objectives. Don’t put it off any longer. If you haven’t given this much thought, start now. Identify your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses. Where would you like to be? What would you like to do?

Today is your someday. Life is not a practice run. Start working on those issues you have been putting off. Until you become proactive, nothing happens. You don’t want to be in a position where you look back years from now and lament all those things you didn’t do because you put them off. Today is tomorrow’s yesterday. Start things today so you won’t regret putting them off tomorrow.

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’Twas The Night Before Christmas...

Dr. James L. Snyder

Unlike me in many ways, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage begins her Christmas shopping in January and by August, she is in full shopping mode. There should be a law that any present bought before December cannot be considered a Christmas present.

When the children were still at home, I was just as eager as they were on Christmas morning to see what I had bought them for Christmas. They always appreciated the thought that went into their gift. You did not hear this from me, but sometimes my wife was surprised at the gift as well.

Up to this year, I have successfully eluded such Christmas faux pas. My Christmas Eve starts bright and early in the morning. My first stop is the “Slurp ‘N Burp Café” for a big breakfast. After an early breakfast, it is off to the mall for my Christmas Eve ritual of shopping. I only go to the mall once a year.

One of the things on my shopping agenda is a Christmas present for my wife. Although I have had over 45 years experience in this, I am no better off than our first Christmas.

In all those years, I have given her everything from jewelry to perfume to bubble bath. At this stage in my life, I do not know what to get her.

Last year I was tempted to wrap myself and put the box under the tree, but I was afraid I would suffocate by Christmas morning. As I wandered from store to store, I could not find anything to buy for her. I could get her a card with money in it but I’m afraid the check would bounce - and then I would.

If I bought her a dress, I would only be putting my life on the line. If the dress I bought were too small, she would be offended to think I thought she was gaining weight. If the dress I bought was too large – well, you know what that would mean.

If I did not get her something, I would look pretty silly come Christmas morning – I mean sillier than usual.

Wandering in and out of store after store brought me no closer to that gift of all gifts that would say, “I think you’re terrific.”

I was exhausted and about to give up and go home in shameful disgrace. Then, when I was about to give up, there it was. The perfect gift. I could not believe my eyes. I rubbed

them in disbelief and loudly exclaimed, “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus after all.”

I wept, I laughed, I burped (musta been the soda). Right before my eyes was the perfect gift for my wife. A gift that said, “Honey, you’re the greatest.” Watching the salesperson carefully wrap my Christmas trophy, I could not help thinking about the real meaning of Christmas.

God searched all of heaven to find that one special gift to tell mankind how much He really loved them. Finding nothing better, He settled on that Gift of all gifts, the Lord Jesus Christ.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

My Christmas prayer is that this year you will celebrate with me God’s gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship Ocala, FL where he lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail james-snyder2@att.net. His web site is www.jamessnyderministries.com. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204363
WHEREAS, Arthur Daniel Herrera, Jr. have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arthur Daniel Herrera, Jr. to Arthur Daniel Herraway.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 07, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017
HERRERA 161105 01-06-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204080
WHEREAS, Casle Eaddy and Marcus Eaddy have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Broden Donald Eaddy to Broden Donald Manley Eaddy.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 1, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204048
WHEREAS, Michael Richard Franconeri has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Richard Franconeri to Richard Michael Quiroz.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 10, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 23, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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QUIROZ 161111 01-06-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204306
WHEREAS, Ilias D Kushubekov and Jibek B Mirzaeva have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aybergen Iliasovich Kushubekov to Aybergen Ilias Kushubek.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 06, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2016 and January 6, 2017
KUSHUBEK 161111 01-06-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00201211
WHEREAS, Blake Alexander Deering has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Blake Alexander Deering to Blake Alexander Roseo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 23, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 8, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204351
WHEREAS, Bruce Goulding on behalf of Niko Buchignani, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Niko Kai’Koa Wayne Buchignani to Niko Kai’Koa Wayne Buchignani-Goulding.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 07, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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GOULDING 161105 01-06-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204304
WHEREAS, Brooke Jean Milde has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brooke Jean Milde to Brooke Jean Baker.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 06, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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MILDE 161105 01-06-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204356
WHEREAS, Nancy Katherine Jeffries has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nancy Katherine Jeffries to Katherine Jeffries Patterson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 7, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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PATTERSON 161111 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204616
WHEREAS, Natalya Gonchar have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aleksandr Sergii Gonchar to Aleksandr Kalyandra.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 24, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 13, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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GONCHAR 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204686
WHEREAS, Reid Millard McFarland MacDonald has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Reid Millard McFarland MacDonald to Reid Millard McFarland.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 13, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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MCFARLAND 161111 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00202061
WHEREAS, Jill Marie Dearden has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jill Marie Dearden to Jill Marie Crosby.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 8, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017
CROSBY 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00202058
WHEREAS, Cassandra Luella Carsten has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cassandra Luella Carsten to Cassandra Luella Crosby.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 7, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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CARSTEN 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00196977
WHEREAS, Kyle Justin Farmer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kyle Justin Farmer to Kyle Justin Biglow.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 17, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 08, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 23, 30, 2016 January 6, and 13, 2017
FARMER 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204670
WHEREAS, Nadera FNU has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadera FNU to Nadera Aslami.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 13, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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FNU 161111 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204665
WHEREAS, Raihana FNU has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raihana FNU to Raihana Aslami.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 13, 2016
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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ASLAMI 161105 01-13-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2016-00204682
WHEREAS, Yoeuth Chhay has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yoeuth Chhay to Salina Chhay.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2017, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 13, 2016
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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CHHAY 161111 01-13-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL ELIZABETH GIACHETTI

CASE No. 34-2016-00203514

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Carol Elizabeth Giachetti, Carol E. Giachetti, Carol Giachetti., (deceased): A Petition for Probate has been filed by Gina Alison Giachetti in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento,

requesting that Gina Alison Giachetti, 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. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 11, 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: Gina Alison Giachetti 942 Vetch Circle Lafayette, CO 80026 303-819-6659

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River Cats Name Dave Brundage Manager for 2017

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, in conjunction with the San Francisco Giants, are excited to welcome Dave Brundage as manager of the River Cats for the 2017 season.

Brundage is the only new face to the field staff as the rest of 2016’s coaching and training outfit will return to Raley Field for this coming season. Alongside Brundage will be hitting coach Damon Minor (second season) and pitching coach Dwight Bernard (third season). LJ Petra is back for this third season as Athletic Trainer while Strength and Conditioning Coach Adam Vish (second season) rounds out the club’s 2017 field staff.

An Oregon native, Brundage joins the River Cats with nearly two decades of managerial experience. The veteran manager spent the last four seasons with the International League’s Lehigh Valley IronPigs (Philadelphia Phillies Triple-A), compiling a 286-289 record (.489). Last year, Brundage led the IronPigs to an 85-58 record, the second best mark in all of Triple-A baseball.

Brundage, 52, made his managerial debut in 1995 with the Riverside Pilots (Seattle Mariners Class A-Advanced) but has spent most of his managerial career at either the Double- or Triple-A levels. Prior to his four seasons with Lehigh Valley, Brundage helmed the Richmond/Gwinnett Braves for six seasons from 2007 through

2012. He made his Triple-A debut in 2006 with the Pacific Coast League’s Tacoma Rainiers. Brundage has a career record of 1,371-1,315 (.510) in 19 seasons as a manager and a 793-781 (.504) mark at the Triple-A level.

Drafted in the 4th round of the 1986 Amateur Draft out of Oregon State University, Brundage spent 10 seasons as a player in the Minor Leagues with the Phillies and Mariners organizations.

Minor, 42, returns to the River Cats for his second season as hitting coach. In his first year with the team, the River Cats saw their team batting average climb four points to .272, good for sixth best in the Pacific Coast League in 2016. Minor worked closely with Giants prospect Austin Slater as he adjusted to Triple-A pitching. Slater went on to claim the PCL’s August Player of the Month award with a .381 average, nine home runs, and 26 RBI in 30 games.

A former Giant, Minor was drafted by San Francisco in 1996 and made his Major League debut in 2000. In 136 games over parts of four seasons, Minor hit .232 with 13 home runs. He set a career-high in 2002 when he played in 83 games and slugged 10 home runs, helping the Giants claim the National League pennant. While in the Giants farm system, he compiled a .277 batting average with 179 home runs and 648 RBI across nine seasons.

Minor spent the 2016 offseason serving as the hitting coach for the Scottsdale Scorpions (Arizona Fall League), where he worked with potential future River Cats hitters Aramis Garcia, Ryder Jones, and Hunter Cole.

Bernard returns for his third season as pitching coach for the River Cats. In his first two seasons with Sacramento, Bernard coached the River Cats staff to a 3.85 and 4.03 ERA, the first and third-best marks in franchise history respectively. Under his guidance, Clayton Blackburn claimed the PCL ERA title in 2015 (2.85 ERA) and finished second in Pitcher of the Year voting. In 2016, Ty Blach was named left-handed Pitcher of the Year while under Bernard’s tutelage. Blach went 14-7 with a 3.43 ERA for the River Cats last season before going 1-0 with a 1.06 ERA in four games for the Giants in September.

Like Brundage, Bernard brings exceptional experience to his role as pitching coach, having spent 31 seasons as a pitching coach or coordinator dating back to 1986.

Petra enters his ninth consecutive season in the Giants organization and third as Athletic Trainer in Sacramento. The University of Connecticut graduate joined the River Cats field staff in 2015 after spending the 2014 season in Fresno. Prior, Petra was with Double-A Richmond for two seasons (2012-13), and both Augusta (2009) and San Jose (2011) for

one season each. Before joining the Giants organization, Petra spent 2007-08 as the assistant athletic trainer and head strength and conditioning coach for the Bowie Baysox, Double-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.

Vish starts his fifth season in the Giants organization as a Strength and Conditioning Coach and second in Sacramento. Entering his sixth season in professional baseball, Vish previously worked in the Kansas City Royals minor league system during the 2011 and 2012 seasons. He was named the Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year for the Carolina League (Advanced A) in 2012 and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh’s Master of Science (MS), Exercise and Human Physiology program.

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. The team plays at Raley Field in West Sacramento, consistently voted one of the top ballparks in America. River Cats Season Tickets, Mini-Plans, and Flex Plans can be purchased for the 2017 season by calling the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487). For more information about the River Cats, visit www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleys-field.com. ★

SAMHSA Provides \$7,196,038 in Grants for People and Communities Recovering from Trauma

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded up to a total of \$7,196,038 over the next five years to programs in California for programs that help people and communities recover from, and build resiliency from trauma.

“Trauma, whether from exposure to child abuse, community violence, or natural disaster can have a devastating effect on people,” said SAMHSA Principal Deputy Administrator Kana Enomoto. “We must help people in every segment of our community -- especially youth and Tribes, many of whom have experienced significant historical, community, and individual traumas.”

The grant programs going to California included in this SAMHSA effort are:

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: Purpose – Creates a national network of grantees — the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) or Network — that works collaboratively to develop and promote effective trauma treatment and services for children, adolescents, and their families exposed to a wide array of

traumatic events

Community Treatment and Services Centers grants: Purpose – Improves the quality of trauma treatment and services for children, adolescents, and their families who experience or witness traumatic events; and to increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services for children and adolescents throughout the nation. The work of this initiative is carried out by a national network of grantees – the National Child Traumatic Stress Network – that works collaboratively to develop and promote effective trauma treatment, services, and other resources for children, adolescents, and families exposed to an array of traumatic events.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA’s mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America’s communities. For more information on SAMHSA grants, visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>. ★

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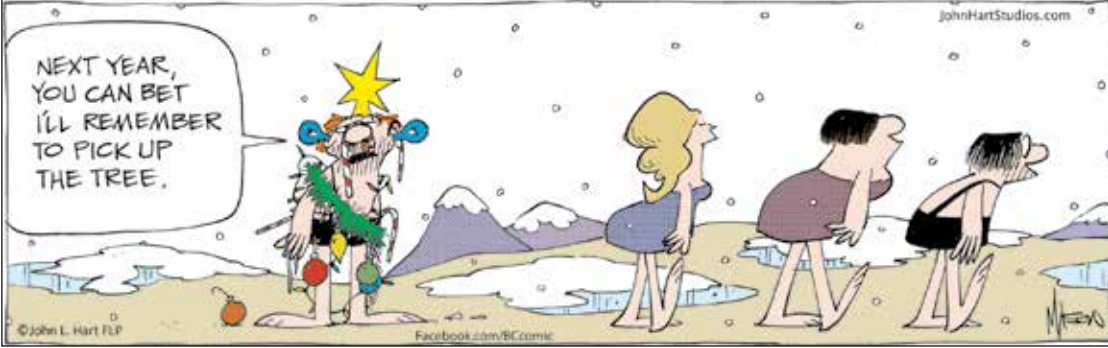


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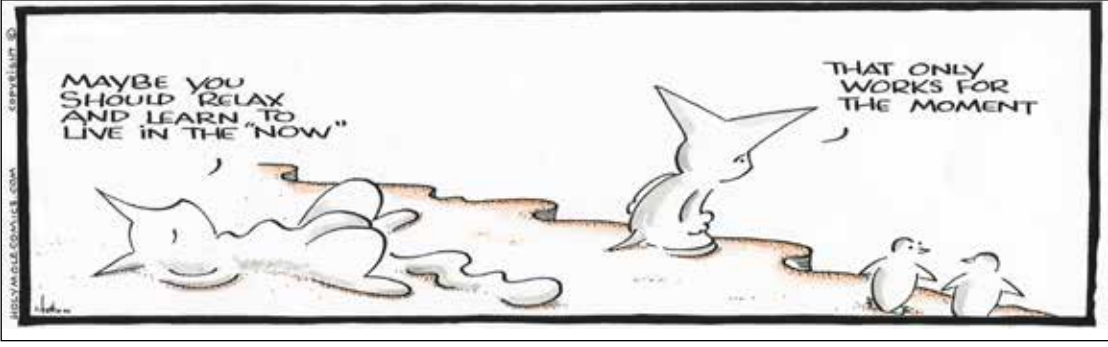


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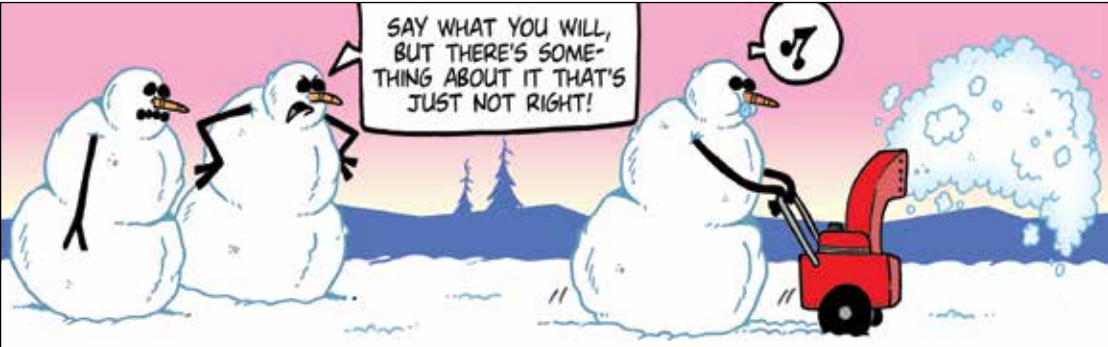
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Defendant Convicted for Murder of Infant
Defendant Sentenced for Inflicting 2nd-Degree Burns on Child
Defendant Sentenced for Murder, Attempted Murder of Homeless Men
Husband & Wife Plead Guilty to Felony Insurance Fraud

DATE: November 30, 2016
CASE: Damian Porter (Case #14F03935)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Timothy Carr, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit
Damian Porter was convicted by a jury of the second-degree murder of Graeson Byrd and assault on a child resulting in death. A separate jury acquitted co-defendant Davonna Rae Byrd, the victim's mother, of murder and assault on a child causing death charges.
On April 8, 2013, Porter was home alone with 11-week-old Graeson from early in the morning until 911 was called later that afternoon. When medical personnel arrived, Graeson was not breathing and did not have a heartbeat. The child was pronounced dead when he arrived at the hospital a short time later. Medical evidence showed Graeson had sustained a serious head injury that caused his death, and that Graeson had sustained numerous other injuries inflicted over several weeks. Among those injuries were rib, arm, and leg fractures.
Porter faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for December 30, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 21 in front of the Honorable Steve White.

DATE: December 2, 2016
CASE: Joseph Zeno (Case #15F02799)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Monica Robinson, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit
The Honorable Kevin McCormick sentenced Joseph Zeno to 9 years in prison. On October 26, 2016, a jury convicted Zeno of child abuse. The jury also found true the allegation that Zeno personally inflicted great bodily injury on a child under the age of 5.
On the morning of October 17, 2014, Zeno was alone with the 2-year-old victim. The victim's mother later noticed a large blister on the bottom of the victim's foot. The victim was treated at Shriners Hospital for second-degree burns covering the bottom of her foot. It was found that the only item that could have caused the burn was a hot frying pan. Zeno denied injuring the child, but admitted he had a form of discipline called "Hot Feet," where he would smack the bottom of a child's foot with his hand or hanger.

DATE: December 2, 2016
CASE: Kenneth Hill (Case #15F06592)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Richard Sueyoshi sentenced Kenneth Hill to 39 years to life in prison. On October 27, 2016, a jury convicted Hill for the first-degree murder of Luis Cortez and the attempted murder of Hwan Chong causing great bodily injury. The jury found true allegations that Hill used a deadly weapon on both charges. In a separate proceeding, the jury found that Hill was sane at the time he committed both crimes.
On August 16, 2015, Hill was homeless when he sliced the neck of Hwan Chong, who was also homeless and mentally ill. Mr. Chong received stitches for his injury. Hill claimed that Mr. Chong attempted to rape him, and he was defending himself. On October 19, 2015, Hill stabbed another homeless man, Luis Cortez, killing him. Hill again claimed that Mr. Cortez attempted to rape him.
Hill had initially pled not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity.

DATE: December 7, 2016
CASE: Grandon David DeMasters & Sandra Jean DeMasters (Case #16FE010741)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kelly Mulcahy, Insurance Fraud Unit
Grandon David DeMasters and his wife, Sandra Jean DeMasters, pled guilty to felony insurance fraud.
On July 16, 2015, the defendants' 21-year-old son, Grandon Dylan DeMasters, left a bar near Isleton on a Harley Davidson motorcycle owned by the defendants. He rode at a high rate of speed, passing motorist Wing Joe. Moments later, Grandon Dylan DeMasters crashed the motorcycle on the side of the road and left it on the roadway. As Mr. Joe came around a bend, he hit the motorcycle. The Harley then burst into flames, totaling both vehicles.
On July 17, 2015, Grandon David DeMasters started an insurance policy on the wrecked Harley Davidson and did not disclose the accident. Sandra Jean DeMasters made a claim and stated her husband crashed the motorcycle. Both defendants gave additional statements to Pacific Specialty Insurance (PSI) in support of their fraudulent claim. On November 2, 2015, PSI paid off the \$12,889 loan on the Harley Davidson and paid \$2,000 to the defendants for other associated losses. On November 3, 2015, Mr. Joe's insurance company sought subrogation against PSI and the fraud was discovered.
The Honorable James McFetridge sentenced both defendants to 60 days in jail, 5 years formal probation, and ordered them to pay \$16,119 to PSI and \$1,000 to Wing Joe in restitution. ★



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CORDOVA SPORTS

Lancers Dominate in Tournament Finale

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A fast start led to a strong finish for the Cordova High School boys basketball team at the 27th annual Holiday Classic in Tracy.

Playing McNair of Stockton in the tourney finale, the Lancers’ fast start led to an 81-41 win over the Eagles on Dec. 17th. The tourney finale gave Cordova a 1-2 record.

In the first quarter, Cordova (3-7) raced to a 23-14 lead over the Eagles. That led expanded to a double-digit lead in the second quarter, when the Lancers continued their scoring barrage with 23 points. Cordova held a 47-21 halftime lead. Although a wonderful offensive output, defense led to the Lancers’ win in the tourney finale.

“Just a little bit more aggressive on defense,” said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson.

Cordova outscored Mc Nair 34-21 in the second half to secure the victory.

Four Lancer players scored in double digits in the contest. Guard Markell Briggs led the way with 24 points, followed by another guard in Najee Clark, who had 14 points. Guard Joe Danielyan had 11 points, and LeAndre Ward rounded out the scoring with 10.

West 67, Cordova 66

In the second game of the tourney on Dec. 16th, the Lancers and Wolf Pack traded leads like boxers trading jabs in a 15-round boxing match that featured a thrilling finish.

The game was tied at 48-48 entering the fourth quarter. Toward the end of the quarter, the Lancers scored what would be their final basket, but the lead at 66-65. But West rallied back thanks to a foul called on a Cordova player with two seconds



Cordova boys basketball players Markell Briggs (25), Jason Novik (31) and Tyreke Tate (32) battle for the ball in a recent home game against Rocklin. Photo by Rick Sloan

remaining, near the Wolf Pack’s basket as a group of Lancer and Wolf Pack players battled for a rebound. That sent the Wolf Pack player to the free throw line, where

he sank two free throws for the win. “Everybody was battling for the rebound,” said Johnson of the rebound that led to the foul.

In the third quarter, Cordova outscored West 21-16 for a 51-48 lead. The Wolf Pack led 32-25 at halftime.

Despite the tough loss, four Cordova players scored in double digits in this game. Guard Calvin Augusta had 12 points, while Clark and Briggs had 14 points each. Forward Mike Brown had 10 points.

Kimball 79, Cordova 75

In the tourney opener on Dec. 15th, the Lancers outscored the Cougars 28-19. Kimball held a 60-48 advantage entering the final quarter.



Cordova forward Jose Hernandez puts a shot up during a recent home game against Rocklin. Photo by Rick Sloan

Augusta had 30 points for the Lancers. Ward followed with 16 points and Clark finished with nine.

Cordova is idle until Wednesday, Dec. 28th, when it starts its 41st annual Cordova Christmas Classic. The Lancers will open the tourney against Ben Holt Academy of Stockton. ★

Lancer Boys Soccer Drop Two at Tournament

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - When it comes to high school boys soccer tournaments, teams are expected to play three or more games.

That wasn’t the case for the Cordova High School boys soccer team toward the end of last week.

Competing at the Del Campo Tournament, which consisted of 12 teams, the Lancers and teams in the tourney played only two games each. That was because of field conditions of fields that the tourney was being held, due to last week’s rainstorms, each team was restricted to the minimal games.

Cordova finished the tourney with two losses. On Dec. 17th, Cordova fell to Johansen of Modesto, 1-0.

“It was a very tough tournament for us,” said Cordova head coach Eric Mc Cahon.

The Lancers’ first game of the tourney was against Christian Brothers. That contest ended

with the Falcons flying to a 1-0 win on Dec. 16th.

The two losses didn’t dampen the Lancers, who continued their pre-season schedule after the start of the New Year.

“I thought we had a real good weekend,” Mc Cahon said.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, Cordova returns to action with

hosting a double-header with the Cordova High School varsity girls soccer team. Both Lancer squads will host Laguna Creek of Elk Grove at Lancer Stadium.

Then on Thursday, Jan. 5th, the Lancer boys face Christian Brothers again, also at Lancers Stadium. ★



Falcon Soccer Player Named All-American

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) announced on Thursday the 2016 NSCAA Junior College Division Men’s and Women’s All-America Teams, and for the first time Folsom Lake College has a player named to the team. Falcon sophomore midfielder Karina Torres, who led FLC in goals scored (12) and in assists (10), is the first Folsom Lake College women’s soccer player to earn All-American status.

“This award is really a tribute to Karina’s toughness and work



ethic,” noted her coach, Donny Ribaud, referring to a mid-season ankle injury that kept her off the field for several weeks. Despite the injury, Karina still managed to lead the team, both statistically and by example.

Falcon sophomore midfielder Karina Torres (at left), who led FLC in goals scored (12) and in assists (10), is the first Folsom Lake College women's soccer player to earn All-American status. Photo courtesy Folsom Lake College

“She really worked hard to get over that injury and get back on the field.” Her lengthy list of awards continues to grow, as she was already named to the Big 8 Conference All-Conference team, NorCal All-Region, and the CCCSCA (Calif. Comm. College Soccer Coaches Assoc.) All-State team. Karina, who attended Pleasant Valley High School in Chico, is currently weighing her many options as she decides where to continue her athletic and academic pursuits. Congratulations, Karina! ★

First League Realignment Proposal has Cordova in New League

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In a year-and-a-half, Cordova High School athletic programs could find it in playing in the same division it currently is in Division IV.

But the Lancers could be in a different league.

The Sac-Joaquin Section had its first of five public meetings for league realignment for the 2018-22 cycle at The Reserve at Spanos Park in Stockton on Dec. 14th. Half of the section’s 192 schools athletic directors and administrators, plus the section’s league realignment committee, consisting of various athletic directors and administrators in the section, were present.

The first draft, presented by the section, calls for Cordova leaving the Sierra Valley Conference, which currently includes Rosemont, Galt, Liberty Ranch, El Dorado and Union Mine. The SVC is currently D-IV. The draft calls for the SVC to add Bradshaw Christian, in place of Cordova, and drop to D-V.

The proposal has Cordova part of a new six school D-IV league. The league, which has no name at this time, includes Cordova, Florin of Sacramento, Johnson of Sacramento, Laguna Creek of Elk Grove, Valley and West Campus, both of Sacramento.

Cordova High School Athletic Director Tom Pena was present at the meeting. He offered these thoughts at this time.

“This process will take several months,” Pena said. “Cordova High administration will consider feedback from all stakeholders, as it studies the proposal and develops a plan to provide input to the (league realignment) committee at the next session in January.”

Pena further stated that the goal, for the school’s athletic program, is to be placed in a league that reflects “the scope and depth of our athletic program, and that serves the best interest of our students, staff, community and supporters.”

The second meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 12th, also at The Reserve. Another meeting will be conducted toward the end of January, and then a fourth meeting is scheduled for February. The final meeting is scheduled to take place in March. ★

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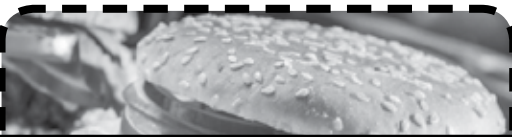
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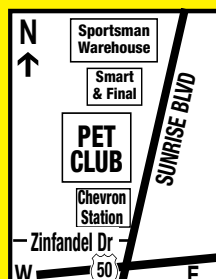
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