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# Rebuilding Together Enhances **Veterans Community Center**

With Backing from Genovese, Burford and Brothers



and got the job done. Upgrades included new flooring, fencing and storage facilitie.

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By Sandy Econome, Rebuilding Together

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Volunteers can really get a lot done when they work together for a great common cause. On Friday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., approximately 40 volunteers coordinated by Rebuilding Together Sacramento (RTS), with backing from Genovese, Burford and Brothers, gathered to provide needed upgrades to enhance the safety and functionality of the Veteran's Community Center (VCC).

Upgrades to the center, located at 6921 Sylvan Road in Citrus Heights, included a full replacement of all flooring in the building, which was deteriorated with cracks, a security fence and a new storage shed and

shelving to house donations. Rugs were being used to cover the cracked flooring and posed safety hazards, while the lack of a security fence had led to an average of one vandalism incident per month.

In addition, while the VCC receives numerous donations, it has limited storage space; a new, secure shed and shelving will help the VCC continue to collect donations and fill its mission.

While the VCC building has been renovated numerous times over the years, RTS is looking to continue that legacy by preserving and enhancing the space that offers all members of the United States Military Services, past and present, an opportunity to come together and support each other.

'The Veteran's Community Center

works every day to provide support to veterans," said Carrie Grip, executive director, Rebuilding Together Sacramento. "We've identified several projects that can improve both the safety and usable space in the building, and we're pleased to have this opportunity to support the Center and those it serves."

The VCC building has a storied history. Originally built in 1862 as a schoolhouse, it was converted years later and served as a central meeting

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#### **DMV Must Get Out of the Business of** Registering **Voters**

From the Office of Senator Nielsen

SACRAMENTO REGION. CA (MPG) - Given the fiasco of botched voter registrations at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) will introduce legislation to get the DMV out of the voter registration business so it can focus on issuing licenses and car registrations.

"Voter registration is the cornerstone of our democracy," said Senator Nielsen (R-Tehama). "It must be done correctly by people who understand its importance to our republic."

In recent months, the DMV has mishandled thousands of California voter registrations. The following are some news reports detailing its mistakes: 100,000 registration errors, as reported by CalMatters; 23,000 erroneous voter registrations transmitted, as reported in the Sacramento Bee; Another 1,500 people wrongly registered to vote by the DMV, as reported by the Los Angeles Times; The State's top elections official unable to confirm whether or not non-citizens voted in the June primary, according to the Associated Press.

"These are not small mistakes that can be ignored; legislators must fix this egregious error," Senator Nielsen continued. "Registering voters and handling sworn affidavits are not the proper functions of the DMV."

DMV officials are struggling to perform their key responsibilities. Californians are waiting in hours-long lines to register vehicles or renew licenses. Some have spent an entire day waiting in line, often having to take vacation time or unpaid days off from their jobs simply to comply with California's laws.

Senator Nielsen added, "Reaching out to potential voters and registering them to vote is the job of California's Secretary of State and local elections officials. Therefore, this responsibility must be returned to election experts."

Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) represents the Fourth Senate District. ★

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# City Council Approves Rental Inspections and New Smoking Restrictions

Story by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) -When Mayor Steve Miller opened the floor to public comments during the City Council meeting on October 25, community members from the area of Holly Drive and Cherry Glen Avenue requested that speed bumps to installed on their streets. One res-

ident explained that cars

are racing down the resi-

dential streets in order to

avoid traffic on Auburn Boulevard. Signatures were submitted from numerous residents who agree that speed bumps are a necessary safety measure in their neighborhood.

The Council then heard updates to the proposal for the Rental Housing Inspection Program, which would be a special unit of Code Enforcement focusing on inspecting rental properties. Regular inspections will protect citizens by revealing safety hazards

and allowing for timely repairs. Inspections would also reveal any health or safety violations that tenants might not report due to fear of retaliation in the form of rent increases or eviction.

The program would allow existing Code Enforcement staff to focus on non-investment and owner-occupied residential properties, which would increase their ability to be proactive instead of reactive. The program would

benefit the city by decreasing blight, improving the quality of life in area neighborhoods, increasing property values, and improving risk management for property owners.

Some local property owners voiced concerns about this program and said they worry it will increase their costs as landlords. But another community member spoke in support of the program, stating that it will protect owners and Continued on page 3

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# The Soldiers Project

Providing Service to Those Who Have Served

Story by Shaunna Boyd

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -**Founded in 2004 by Dr. Judith Broder, The Soldiers Project was created to help a new generation of service members reintegrate into the community. The Soldiers Project offers free, confidential, and unlimited mental health services for post-9/11 veterans and active duty service members all across California. Since its inception, The Soldiers Project has provided treatment and assistance to thousands of military service members and their families.

The Soldiers Project originally began as a sponsored project of the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies Trauma Center and was operated by volunteers. In 2010, The Soldiers Project became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Funding for the project comes from grants and donations, which cover the program's operating costs. All the mental health services are offered pro bono by licensed therapists and social workers.

The organization is unique because they will provide treatment to any service member, regardless of their branch of service, combat experience, or discharge status. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs only offers benefits to those who are discharged under honorable conditions, but that leaves those who were discharged under other conditions in a vulnerable and potentially untenable position. So The Soldiers Project steps in to assist those who might otherwise fall through the cracks in the system.

The Soldiers Project helps service members deal with an array of mental health issues, such as PTSD, survivors guilt because they are alive while their friend isn't, substance abuse, marital issues, and reintegrating into civilian life. Shing Long, the Northern California Chapter director of The Soldiers Project, said, "Transitioning can be hard. Some are on the verge of homelessness. So we help them become self-sufficient. During intake, we find out what kind of help they need, and then we can direct them to the appropriate agencies" for job placement, housing assistance, and pursuing veterans benefits.

The pro bono therapists who donate their time to The Soldiers Project come from a variety of backgrounds and have diverse specialties. "We allow them to use their own tools, so treatment is not cookie cutter. They are able to choose what works best for each client," said Long.

Long joined The Soldiers Project three years ago. She is a military spouse, and her husband, Daniel Long, was an E6 and Linguist in the Navy for 12 years. During that time, they were stationed in Hawaii, Japan, and Fort Meade in Maryland. After spending so many years among military families, Long realized "this is my passion. Vets are so important to me, and especially helping those who don't have the right paperwork... Because of my husband's experience, and seeing the people he worked with, helped me want to get involved."

Veterans Day on November 11 is a reminder to honor those who have served, but Long explained that for some veterans the day is a painful reminder of some of their worst experiences. Some don't feel worthy of the day, and a day designed to celebrate them can make them feel even more alone.

"There's such a stigma behind seeking services. They feel like they're alone. And they feel like they have to be strong, [especially if] they are male, and because they are service members. I want them to feel like they can reach out for help," said Long.

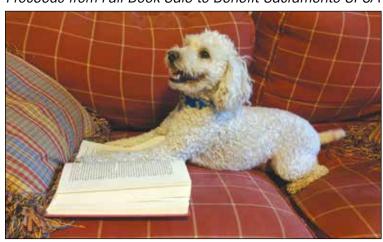
In 2016, Long said that there were five veteran suicides in a matter of weeks, between October and November, just in the Sacramento area. With the holiday season fast approaching, Long stated that there is an even greater need for mental health services among the veteran population. The holidays are a wonderful time for families to spend together, but it can also cause additional stress, which can in turn increase the risk of suicides.

There are approximately 95,000 veterans in the Sacramento area, and in addition to providing mental health services, The Soldiers Project also offers education and training opportunities to the community so they can learn how to interact with members of the military and recognize signs that someone may be in need of assistance. "As with any special population one has to serve, cultural competence can go a long way in being more effective. So, we offer free trainings to the community as well as mental health professionals who are interested in learning more. Topics include Military Culture, Moral Injury, [and] Suicide Prevention in the Military Population," said Long.

The community can help The Soldiers Project by volunteering at community events or donating to the organization. If you know licensed social workers or therapists who would like to volunteer as counselors for The Soldiers Project, "we are always looking to recruit more therapists," said Long. If you know any service members or their loved ones who could benefit from these programs, please refer them to The Soldiers Project. For more information, visit www.TheSoldiersProject.

# Curl Up with a Good Book

Proceeds from Fall Book Sale to Benefit Sacramento SPCA



Dashy Piper, a rescue poodle, curls up with a book on the couch in his forever home.

#### Story and photo by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) is holding their annual Fall Book Sale fundraiser at Sunrise Mall. The sale begins on Thursday, November 8 and runs through Sunday, November 11.

"Sunrise Mall is a big charitable partner for us for this sale," said Kristi Maryman, special events manager for Sacramento SPCA. Sunrise Mall donates an open store front so that Sacramento SPCA doesn't have to rent space for the sale. This year the sale location will be inside Sunrise Mall next to Macy's North, Men's & Home. The sale will run from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM each day.

Sacramento SPCA has been hosting Book Sale fundraisers twice each year, in the spring and the fall, for more than 20 years. The Book Sale is one of Sacramento SPCA's top fundraisers, bringing in much-needed revenue to enable the organization's core mission: "To foster a loving and compassionate community for animals and people by providing assistance, creating lifelong relationships, and saving lives."

Sacramento SPCA is an openadmission shelter, so they accept surrendered animals regardless of their age, breed, and health or behavioral issues. Sacramento SPCA strives to save as many animals as possible by providing medical care and facilitating adoptions. They also work hard to develop community partnerships and coordinate with rescue groups.

All the books available at the sale have been donated to Sacramento SPCA, and 100% of the proceeds from the sale go the shelter's general fund. Maryman said the proceeds help "fund low-cost spay and neuter clinics, low-cost vaccinations, basic animal care in the shelter, and other community programs."

Maryman said that the first and last days of the sale are usually the biggest, and the last day all the books are 50% off. Many categories of books will be available, including history, mystery, fiction, science fiction, adventure, romance, biographies, cookbooks, and books for the kids. Adoptable animals will also be on-site each day during the sale to mingle with the book lovers and help sniff out the best deals.

If you would like to donate books to the Sacramento SPCA Fall Book Sale, you can drop off gently used books at the Adoptions Building (located at 6201 Florin-Perkins Road), which is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 AM through 6:00 PM.

For additional information about Sacramento SPCA, visit www.sspca.org.

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# **Annual Wildlife Photo Contest Takes Flight**



2015 Fall Photo Contest Winner from Sacramento County.

#### By Rick Reed

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - One picture. That's all it takes to be a winner. Take your mobile or camera outside and give us your best shot of a bird or birds in your backyard, local park or other wild location! It's easy.

Submit your picture on the Wildlife Care Association Facebook page as a message with photo attachment. Contest is open through December 31, 2018. Entries can be made in two categories-Under 12 years old you can enter FREE! Those over 12 are asked to include a minimum \$5.00 donation to WCA on the Facebook donate link for each entry. (Under 18 years old? Ask

your parents to help!) Each photo may be entered once, but individuals may submit more than one. Enter often and donate to help the WCA heroes of nature save thousands of injured, orphaned and dis-

placed wildlife every year.



2017 Fall Photo Contest Winner from El Dorado County.

The non-profit wildlife rehabilitation volunteers depend on the community for their support giving wildlife a second chance to

The WCA Photo Contest winner will be awarded a special prize including a guided tour of the Dome at McClellan Park, their photo featured in the newsletter, posted at the rescue facility and on Facebook/ Instagram as a hero of

nature! Submissions should include your email, the location photo was taken,

and your best guess what type of bird this might be. Enter @wildlifecareassociation on Facebook.

One picture will be chosen from submissions to determine a winner. WCA staff reserves the right to select a winner from content and other factors including artistic merit. All photos submitted become the property of WCA for its use in outreach, education and fundraising.

Snap some shots, submit them and let's see if they fly! For more information call 916-965-WILD

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## Citrus Heights Celebrates Howl 'O Ween

Story and photo by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) -Crowds gathered in Rusch Park on Saturday, October 20 to attend the 7th annual Howl 'o Ween event. The festivities, which feature a parade and Harvest Festival, are hosted by the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band (CHCMB).

It was a beautiful fall day, and throngs of people turned out to enjoy the festival. Costumed kids jumped in a bouncy castle and played Halloween-themed games in the Kids Zone. Shoppers browsed through an extensive array of booths offering craft items, jewelry, books, toys, and more. In the picnic patio, families enjoying an early lunch were charmed by an impromptu song by Sacramento Capitolaires Barbershop Chorus.

Attendees admired the vintage vehicles as they strolled through the car show sponsored by the Nor Cal Cruisers Car Club and the Citrus Heights Police Department. And everyone



Marcia Ledoux volunteers as the Cat in the Hat at the Citrus Heights Community

delighted in the many dogs parading through the park in costumes of their own. Even Santa Claus himself was in attendance, checking in with the kids about their holiday wishes.

The festive mood was enhanced by the musical entertainment, which included performances by Sons of the Golden State, Sacramento Capitolaires Barbershop Chorus, the Capital City Band, DJ Dave and the CHCMB Dancers, and the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band. Some spooky entertainment was provided by members of Citrus Heights Kaia Fit, who performed a zombie dance to Michael Jackson's Thriller.

Amber Joe, independent consultant with Usborne Books & More, had a booth at the festival for the first time this year. "I liked that there was a good turnout. And that vendors were asked to help participate in the stamp activity for the kids; that was a good way to increase foot traffic through the booths," said Joe.

Mary and Ron Hill of Roseville participated in the parade as part of the Spyder Ryders of America, Sacramento Chapter. Spyder Ryders are motorized tricycles, and the Hills just recently bought their riders and joined the local chapter. "This was our first year. The group has been riding in the parade for a few years, and it looks like we'll be coming for many years to come," said Ron.

The Sacramento SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) hosted an Adoption Area at the Harvest Festival.

Marnie Musser, community outreach manager for Sacramento SPCA, said that although none of the animals were adopted that day, "we always have a wonderful time at this event... We thought we had a great turnout. And it's more than just adopting the animals... It's really a true outreach event to let people in Citrus

Heights know what kinds of programs and services we can offer them."

Kathy Cook, co-program director of CHCMB and coordinator of Howl 'o Ween, said "We were very happy with the attendance at both the parade and festival." The attendance at this year's Harvest Festival was over 4,000 people, easily

topping last year's attendance of approximately

Local unicorn Emma Lyn Eutsey attends Howl 'o Ween every year with her parents, Jennifer and Jeff Eutsy. Jennifer said, "He loves the car show, and I love the entertainment and everything about this great free event."

#### Georgia's Treasures Opens Second Store

Citrus Heights, CA (MPG) Georgia's Treasures 2 held their grand opening ribbon cutting for their second location in Citrus Heights. The address is 6026 San Juan Avenue, Suite A & B. Owner Georgia Kringlie, surrounded by her team, Citrus Heights Chamber representatives and Citrus Heights Police Department Officers, cut the ribbon. Photo courtesy Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce





# City Council Approves Rental Inspections and New Restrictions

Continued from page 1 tenants while improving the overall appearance and safety of properties in the city. Representatives from the California Apartment Association and the Sacramento Association of Realtors also spoke in support of the updated proposal.

Council member Bret Daniels shared his concerns about the program: "I don't know how we got here. There's been no public outcry for these inspections... It seems that the focus is missing from where the problem is." Daniels is concerned that the inspections might be too subjective regarding what is considered "good condition" and that an unintended consequence could be an increase in rental costs.

Council member Jeff Slowey stated that this program will address a major problem: absentee landlords who don't live in the area and don't care about maintaining the property and ensuring tenant safety as long as they continue getting rent checks. While Slowey believes this is an aggressive program, he thinks the city can always make adjustments after the initial round of inspections. He said he views the program as "an investment in our future."

Council member Al Fox agreed that the program will bolster safety for the residents and stated that he is glad the program includes a cap on

potential rental increases (from \$6.66 per month for a single unit, to \$0.53 per month in buildings with 100 or more units).

Mayor Miller called for a vote and the motion passed 4 to 1, with Council member Daniels casting the "No" vote.

Proposed amendments to the smoking ordinance within the city were presented to the Council. The ordinance proposes the following areas be completely smoke free: hotels and motels, outdoor dining patios, areas within 20 feet of primary entrances to businesses, and outdoor recreation areas. Recreation areas are defined as outdoor areas open to the public for recreation purposes including parks, athletic fields, gardens, nature preserves, disc/golf courses, swimming pools, skate parks, and trails. Smoking is defined as all tobacco products including vape pens and includes both medical and recreational marijuana.

Dave Mitchell, District Administrator of Sunrise Recreation and Park District, spoke in support of the amendments to the smoking ordinance. Mitchell cited specific concerns potential fire danger from people smoking in the city's open nature areas, and stated that the proposed ordinance would alleviate those dangers.

Council member Jeannie

Bruinns asked Mitchell what the park district plans to do to enforce the new ordinance since the parks would be the first line of defense. Mitchell explained that they plan to update their signage to make it clear that all smoking is prohibited, and they will implement general education outreach programs and utilize social media. They will also work with Citrus Heights Police Department to address

problem areas. Representatives from Breathe Sacramento, SOL Project (Saving Our Legacy, African Americans for Smoke-Free Safe Places), and the American Cancer Society spoke in support of the amendments. They listed the many health hazards of second-hand smoke and explained that the new ordinance would protect the health of Citrus Heights citizens.

Council member Slowey said he supported 99% of the proposal but would vote no unless the amendments were updated to remove "disc/golf courses" from the language. He explained that although he is a non-smoker himself, he does not want his name associated with restricting smoking on private golf courses. The other members of the council agreed to strike golf courses from the amendment and the motion passed unanimously.

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## A Bipartisan Way to Reduce Healthcare Costs



Commentary by Sally C. Pipes

In one fell swoop, incumbent members of Congress could save consumers money, drive down healthcare costs, and burnish their bipartisan credentials before the midterm elections.

How? By scrapping a provision within Obamacare that prohibits 3 million people from opening health savings accounts, which can save patients hundreds or even thousands of dollars a

Expanding access to HSAs should be one of Congress's top priorities.

HSAs are "triple taxadvantaged." Savers don't pay tax on money they deposit into the accounts. If they invest that money, they pay no tax on capital gains or dividends. Withdrawals are tax-free, too, as long as they're spent on qualified medical expenses. This year, individuals and families can contribute up to \$3,450 and \$6,900, respectively, to HSAs.

But only certain people can open them. This year, individuals must be enrolled in a health plan with a minimum deductible of \$1,350 and an out-of-pocket maximum of no more than \$6,650. For family plans, those

figures double.

People have an incentive to spend HSA funds wisely. It's their money, after all. This thriftiness forces providers to compete for patients' business. Costs decline as a result. Families who switched to HSA-eligible plans spent 21 percent less in their first year covered by the plans than families who remained in traditional plans with lower deductibles.

A 2015 National Bureau of Economic Research paper found that workers who switched to HSAeligible plans spent 15 percent less on health care in each of the next three years. They didn't use additional emergency or inpatient care, which suggests they cut spending without endangering their health.

It's no wonder, then, that HSAs have become increasingly popular. In 2017, more than 22 million Americans had HSAs -- an 11 percent increase from the previous year.

This growth may soon slow. Many Obamacarecompliant plans aren't HSA-eligible. The average 2018 individual "bronze"-level plan features an out-of-pocket maximum of nearly \$7,000. That's more than the \$6,650 cut-off for HSAs.

That makes little sense. Patients with the highest out-of-pocket spending would benefit most from HSAs.

The Health Savings Act, formally known as H.R. 6314, would allow bronze plan enrollees to open HSAs. The bill should be a lay-up for lawmakers looking for a quick win before the midterms.

Congress shouldn't sallypipes.

stop there. The Senate has a Health Savings Act of its own, S. 403. The bill would expand access to HSAs to those on Medicare. Beneficiaries don't have to pay premiums for hospital or skilled nursing coverage. But they are responsible for a \$1,340 deductible and a co-insurance payment of at least \$335 per day for hospital stays longer than 60 days.

Allowing seniors to put money away in HSAs would help them afford future hospitalizations. The bill would also raise HSA contribution limits to the sum of a plan's deductible and the level of out-of-pocket expense legally permitted for a high-deductible health plan. And it would allow all people to pay insurance premiums with HSA funds.

Expanding access to HSAs would inject consumerism into the healthcare marketplace -- and thus drive down healthcare costs. If half of the 150 million Americans with employer-sponsored coverage switched to HSA-eligible plans, annual healthcare spending would drop by \$57 billion, according to a RAND study.

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle say they want to slash healthcare costs. Expanding access to HSAs would do just

Sally C. Pipes is president, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith Fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is The False Promise of Single-Payer Health Care (Encounter). Follow her on Twitter @



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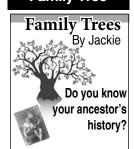
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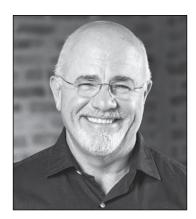
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-Derricka

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Derricka, pay off your car today. And please, don't take any more financial advice from broke people!

—Dave

#### **Emergency** fund in cash?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are completely debt-free. We would like to have

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# Dave Says

part of our emergency fund in cash inside a heavy duty safe at home. How should we document this cash in the event of fire or theft? Also, would our homeowners insurance policy cover cash?

- Will

Dear Will,

Typically, homeowners insurance policies have a limit as to how much cash they will cover. I'd advise re-reading your policy, and double checking with your insurance agent just to be sure. When it comes to documenting valuables, I'd suggest making a video or taking photographs. Just to be extra cautious, you could store these in a safe deposit box at your local credit union or bank.

Having some cash on hand is never a bad thing. When it comes to the portion of your emergency fund you keep at home, I'd recommend just being reasonable. If you've got \$10,000 set aside for emergencies, I'm okay with you keeping \$5,000 at home in a quality safe. I wouldn't put all, or even most of it, in a safe, though.

Again, just make sure your homeowners policy covers anything you might put in there. A strong, fireproof safe is a must! —Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsev.

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**Your Summer of 2018** 

Looking back over your summer, can you think of at least five highlights? Maybe you went on a vacation or had people come and visit. Maybe you cleaned out the garage, basement or attic and you have that glorious feeling of freedom from stuff that no longer serves you. Perhaps you healed from an illness or accident and are feeling like yourself again. Maybe you had a baby or you invited a new pet into your home. Maybe your garden was the best it has ever been and you can see you'll be eating tomatoes that almost taste like candy, well into fall. Maybe you learned about something that has changed your life and set you in a different direction.

In the course of your **Summer** of 2018 there have been wonderful events, people and situations that have taken place. Take a few minutes and see how many highlights you can come up with.

The wonderful thing about doing a mental exercise like this is that it'll lift your spirit. This kind of exercise is as important as any exercising you do at the gym to strengthen your body. Your mind is such an incredible gift and you have control over it. But iust like getting in shape physically takes repetitive exercises, so does exercising your mind.

When you ask your mind for a happy thought from your summer highlight file it'll mind you. When you sit with the thoughts that it comes up with you'll create a mental atmosphere around you and you'll open yourself up to have more highlights flow to you right now and into September and beyond.

At the end of every day, my husband and I talk about the highlights of our day and we can usually each come up with three or four and sometimes five. It's so fun for us to scan the day we've done and revisit the best parts of it. That got me to thinking about what the best parts of our summer were.

Our first great grandchild was born in August. We had a bumper crop of wild blackberries and were able to pick 20 gallons. That led me to make wild blackberry jelly to use as Christmas gifts. Each gift will have a jar of jelly, dry muffin mix (just add egg and milk), muffin papers and directions for making the muffins. Our yard looks better than ever this summer. As more and more perennials keep their promises of colorful flowers and shades of green foliage and our trees, which I planted 15 years ago as babies, are now strong enough and big enough for me to climb in, our yard becomes more inviting and beautiful!

Your Summer of 2018 is over and Mother Nature, being very organized, has her decluttering plan in action. You'll notice leaves are flying in the wind, as She lets go of what is no longer serving her. By spending time remembering the joys of this summer, you'll get a very strong feeling of how good your life is and that each day is a gift given to you to enjoy to its fullest.

As Abraham Hicks says, "A happy life is just a string of happy moments. But most people don't allow the happy moment, because they're so busy trying to get a happy life." Enjoy the happy moment!

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



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- Academy Awards
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- alcohol, pl. 50. Russian autocrat
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Ir is miraculous in the beginning God's creation of all kinds of life began with each one having the ability to plant their "tiny little seed" to recreate their likeness! Each one uniquely different given special abilities with purpose to take care of all their personal needs! From a tiny ant or bird, to a huge bull or hippopotamus and also human beings designed by the Master Creator of all that is!

The beginning of our personal faith in God – it begins with a tiny seed. Even as tiny as it is, we are given the ability to "move mountains" when we offer the prayer of faith to do it. (Read my book titled "God Moves Mountains, It was a Miracle" and you will understand even more. At one time in my life that's all I had and God miraculous moved to answer my prayers.))

God's Holy Spirit is always available to help us! Often times we just are not ready to grasp the truth we need. He waits patiently for the perfect time when we are sincerely ready. He knows when we have a willing spirit. He is always so patient. He's never pushy or in a hurry about anything! He is a Jehovah God magnificent and He knows everything about every single one of us. Possibly that's why it takes mankind a lifetime to learn, accept and respond to the ways of God in our lives! When we learn to be obedient to God's Holy Words of Truth - is when His abundant blessings of His love truly do fall on our lives.

Just "Talk" to Him! Pray and listen to His still small voice! He is waiting "just for you!" Once you yield to His Will for your life, He will never leave of forget you, no matter what you do. A local Christian church will give you a Bible. Sunrise Community on Greenback is always ready to welcome you! Talk to someone there. Visit several churches and find the one where you really feel you can learn the words of the Bible. You will never be sorry and will begin a brand new life God has planned for you even before the foundations of the earth!

In His Matchless Love Marlys Johnsen Norris Christian Author of 7

"Messages in the Dust for the Searching Soul"



By Pastor Ray Dare

God always answers prayer. But not in the way we always want Him to answer. God has not said, "I will answer your prayers any way you want Me to answer them." God answers prayer in three ways; sometimes God says "Yes", sometimes God says "No" and sometimes God says "Wait, I have a bigger

In the Old Testament, in the book of Daniel, there's the story of three guys who are going to be thrown into a fiery furnace. I'm sure they prayed not to be put in that fire, yet God allowed them to go through the fire. And while in that fire a fourth man was seen with them (Jesus) and the ropes that were binding them were burned off. God is bigger than your problem and He wants to burn off the ropes that may be binding

God wants us to focus on

# Pastor Ray's Encouraging Words

#### **Your Prayers Are Always Answered**

our character while we want to focus on comfort. What is God's purpose in your problems? He has many of them. But one of them is this next verse... 1 Peter 1:7 "The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold." God wants to test your faith. So sometimes He delays an answer to prayer and says, "Will you trust Me? I know more than you. I love you and I want what's best for you. So, you need to trust me." We, as imperfect parents do that as well. Certainly, we can trust a perfect heavenly Father who says that.

You may be discouraged about something in your life and God is saying, "Will you trust Me? Will you trust My timing? My love? My purpose? My plan? My perspective? Will you trust Me?" The antidote to discouragement is to look past your problems and realize that God is bigger than the problems. Realize that He has a bigger purpose and plan in it all.

If you want to be happy

in life and you really want to have less stress and more peace you're going to have to come to grips with two fundamental truths. First, some things in life you're never going to understand. You just need to accept it. There are some things you're never going to understand until you get to heaven. Second, there are some things in your life that are never going to change no matter how much you pray because God has bigger perspective and a greater plan.

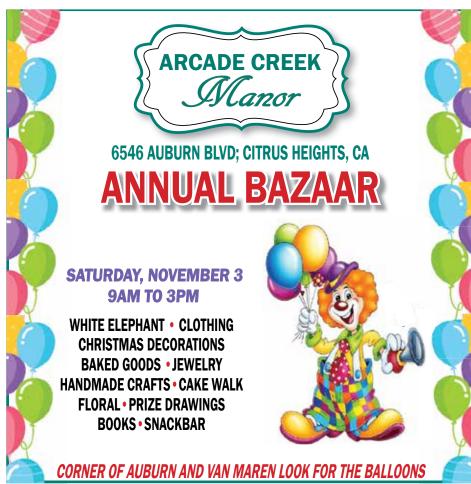
So, what do you do? Just give up praying? Of course not. You keep on praying but you live day by day saying, "God, I'm going to pray for this but if You choose not to give it I'm going to still trust You and I'm going to still love You. You are bigger than my problems and You have a bigger plan and purpose in it for me."

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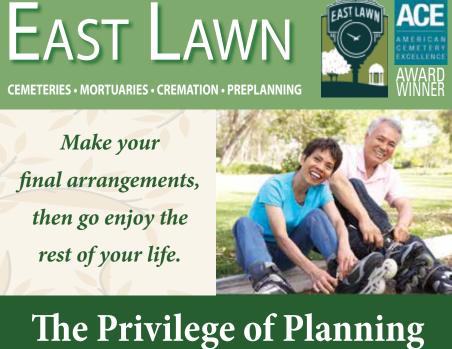
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#### **Skilled Workers Still a Mystery**

Job demand and hiring trends for the 4th Quarter

By Rick Reed

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento employers have slowed hiring with shortages of skills and applicants. However, they continue to seek expansion of workforces in the final Quarter of 2018. Down from sixty-six percent (66%) hiring in the previous three months, Pacific Staffing discovered in direct contacts with top regional employer's fifty-seven percent (57%) will hire in October, November and December. Twenty percent (20%) of all companies report a lack of applicants as a major challenge.

While top regional employers, contacted by phone between August 23rd and September 21, will cut overall marketplace demand, those seeking workers are still motivated by expansion or growth needs in the workforce. Forty-one percent (41%) will hire for growth in the next three months with replacements within existing workforces accounting for thirty-two percent (32%) of employer demand in the

Quarter ahead. Six percent (6%) of Sacramento companies also report some increased hiring for seasonal needs thru the next three months. Only one company polled reports plans to reduce workers with layoffs in Fourth Quarter (Q4) due to market slowdowns.

Seasonal shopping is going to be a gamble as Sacramento retailers polled were split 50/50 on hiring or not in October, November and December. Twenty percent of employers surveyed say simply finding applicants is a major challenge in meeting demands in the Sacramento market. Retention is another challenge. Signing bonuses and incentives like additional vacation or Flex time are being offered in the efforts to keep current skilled, experienced workers at the job and attract talent from outside the area.

One trend in employment and management appears to have lost some of the luster enjoyed in the past decade. When asked in the current booming economy with shortages of skills and applicants if 'outsourcing' work overseas is IN or OUT, fifty-eight percent (58%) of all Sacramento companies reported no interest in using it. While some regional employers have 'outsourced' and others have not, some are unable to and some forbidden to, outsourcing issues cited included 'challenges' in cost, management and additional paperwork in compliance with government rules.

Twenty-four (24%) of Sacramento companies report finding some specific success in utilizing out of market and international resources for printing, design, office or management functions and customer service needs. Skills in top demand for Q4 include drivers, sales, tech, warehouse, shipping and manufacturing. Employers also cite needs for specialized skills including escrow/mortgage, accounting/finance and construction trade workers.

For more information, employment blogs and market surveys go to www. pacificstaffing.com.

#### Call If You Can - Text If You Can't

Special Release from Sac Metro Fire

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County 9-1-1 Centers representing all law enforcement and fire agencies in the region are excited to announce Text-to-9-1-1 service is available countywide. This means all 9-1-1 Public Safety Dispatch Centers are now equipped to receive and respond to mobile phone Text-to-9-1-1 messages from our citizens.

Individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing members of the community, or those in a situation where it is too dangerous to dial 9-1-1, will have another option to call for help in an emergency, Text-to-9-1-1. The benefits to our citizens are significant, especially in cases when the caller cannot communicate verbally. Examples include not only the hard of hearing, but also when a crime is in progress, the caller is facing domestic abuse, the caller is injured and cannot speak, or other scenarios.

In anticipation of providing this service, we wanted to share some information with Even where text-to-9-1-1 is available, if you can make a voice call to 9-1-1, please call instead of texting

Here are some guidelines for how to contact 9-1-1. If you use a wireless phone or other type of mobile device, make sure to do the following in an emergency:

- If you can, always contact 9-1-1 by making a voice call, "Call if you can text if you can't."
- If you are deaf and hard of hearing and Text-to-9-1-1 is not available, use a TTY or telecommunications relay service, if available.
- If you text 9-1-1 and text is not available at that time or in your area, you will receive a bounce back message advising "text is not available please make a voice call to 9-1-1."
- Location accuracy varies by carrier and should not be relied upon. Be prepared to give your location.
- •Text-to-9-1-1 service will not be available if the wireless carrier cannot ascertain a

location of the device sending the message.

- •Text-to-9-1-1 is not available if you are
- roaming.
  •A text or data plan is required to place a text

to 9-1-1.

- •Photos and videos cannot be sent to 9-1-1. They cannot be received at the 9-1-1 center currently.
- •Text messages should be sent in plain language and not contain popular abbreviations (SMH, LOL, ICYMI) or emojis, which will not be recognized.
- Text-to- 9-1-1 cannot be sent to more than one person. Do not send your emergency text to anyone other than 9-1-1.
- •Texts must be in English only. There currently is no language interpretation for text available. This is still in development.

This is exciting news for our region and we are looking forward to providing this service to our community.

#### Move America Forward Named Top Recipient of National Halloween Candy Buy Back Program

Turning Extra Candy into Cash for Schools and Sweet Treats for Troops Overseas

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Move America Forward has been named as the primary resource for a national effort which brings together Dentists, Orthodontists, and other Oral healthcare professionals from around the country, partnering with local schools for an innovative Halloween Candy Buy Back Program that benefits schools as well as our troops overseas

"Move America Forward impressed us with their transparency and mission after their first 2 years participating in the Halloween Candy Buyback. We

are proud to make them our primary resource in this great event, and glad to send candy to our troops who deserve the support." said Dr. Chris Kammer, D.D.S, who is Founder of the official Halloween Candy Buyback. "At a time when childhood obesity is not improving in our country, programs like the Halloween Candy Buyback are needed more than ever."

Halloween is a holiday known for overconsumption of sweet treats which can cause damage to braces and result in tooth decay. The Halloween Candy Buyback encourages families to turn in their excess candy to a local participating school or oral health professional's office. Some offices will make cash donations to local schools for the candy which will be used in Move America Forward care packages to the troops.

Hundreds of brave soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen will benefit from receiving a care package from home with a little Halloween spirit inside. Move America Forward sends thousands of care packages a year to troops in war zones and wherever

our troops are in need. The Halloween candy from participants of the Halloween Candy Buyback Program will increase the number of packages Move America Forward is able to ship this year.

Parents can find a list of participating dentist offices by visiting www.halloweencandybuyback. com and entering your zip code. Contact one of the listed offices to find out when you can drop off your candy for donation. Families

are encouraged to bring their extra

candy into one of these locations

or encourage your local dentist

office to contact the Halloween Buyback Program to sign up as a participant.

Move America Forward, a registered 501(c)(3) charity, based in Sacramento, supports our troops and their missions in the war on terror. Move America Forward is supported by hundreds of thousands of pro-troop activists, veterans and military families across the nation. To date, they have shipped over 388 tons of care packages to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Source: Moveamericaforward.







# CHEERS JEERS

#### Cheers to Supergirl

for getting more grounded. As fun as last season was, all the space witches and Worldkillers kept Kara (Melissa Benoist, pictured) stuck in sci-fi stories. Now that she's back at work as a reporter and fighting anti-alien Earthlings, the show feels as if it has found its groove—and very human heart—again.

#### Jeers to The Alec Baldwin Show

for playing it safe. For a guy (pictured) who's never been afraid to speak (or tweet!) his mind, Baldwin's eponymous interview show is frustratingly restrained. More Jack Donaghy, less Dick Cavett, please.

#### Jeers to Blindspot

for missing the point of having Patterson around. Listen, if Ashley Johnson's character (pictured) can mix booze into a cryogenic potion perfect for cracking open a bar's safe, she can surely secure an antidote for this ZIP poison that's killing Jane (Jaimie Alexander). The girl is a genius... ignoring that fact isn't.



Ashley Johnson's character (pictured) in Blindspot.

#### Cheers to Netflix's Super Monsters

for being super! Sure they're the spawn of classic horror's A-listers, but the only things Drac and his supernatural squad are conjuring in this cheeky, colorful series are life lessons about honesty and acceptance, aimed squarely at pre-schoolers. Nothing scary about that at all!

# BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Servior Certic

#### WHAT'S YOUR CALL ON FOX'S 9-1-1?

**Question:** 9-1-1 is amazing with its wonderful special effects. I surely hope it lasts a long while. Opinion? — Unsigned

Matt Roush: My opinion on whether Fox will keep 9-1-1 around for a while? Yes, it's a keeper. My opinion on the show? When it focuses on the crisis of the week, it can be riveting, especially in the recent earthquake two-parter, which was

very impressively produced. When the story shifts to the characters' personal interactions, it's a lot less inspired, but no more or less than others in the current surplus of medical/firefighter/ police melodramas.

Question: This is just a note of thanks for your review of *Poldark*. We love this show, and I especially enjoyed seeing the original Poldark, Robin Ellis, in this new version. The acting, cinematography and music are all excellent.

— Gwen

Matt Roush: You're welcome. That show is such a treat, and there's one more season before it's over! This gives me a chance to plug the delightful The Durrells in Corfu as well, now in its third season and another great addition to PBS's Sunday lineup of British imports. (Keeley Hawes, who plays the Durrell mother, can be seen in a much more serious role on Netflix's gripping Bodyguard. Consider that a recommendation.)

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

#### Senior Safety

Are you a senior? Do you care for a senior? Remember, we're all gonna' get there one day. I mean, the alternative is not pretty. What the worry is all about with seniors are accidents. Seniors are involved in millions of home accidents each year, but most homes don't help keep them safe. Did you know that nearly one-third of the senior population falls each year, and some 70% of those falls occur at home? So now what? That's when Jennifer Fitzpatrick comes into the picture. She is a generations expert, gerontologist and author of "Cruising Through Caregiving' reducing the stress of caring for your loved one. So I asked Jennifer on my POPPOFF Radio Show if she could share some tips to help insure the safety of seniors...whether you are one or know one.

Here are ten tips that are easy to implement. No rocket science here.

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aarp.org/auto/driversafety). Not only might you get an auto insurance discount, you will learn valuable skills to

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2) CHOOSE A
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HEALTHCARE
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ATTORNEY IN
CASE YOU ARE
EVER UNABLE TO
MAKE DECISIONS.
Selecting the right person who will represent
your wishes is crucial.

3) MAKE YOUR
HOME AS SLIPPROOF AS
POSSIBLE. Consider
grab bars and removing
hazardous throw rugs.

4) JOIN OR START A
VILLAGE. Villages
are grass-roots community based organizations
that help support members who wish to age
in place safely. To find
out if there is one in
your community or how
to start one, check out
www.vtvnetwork.org.

5) EMBRACE
TECHNOLOGY. Life alert systems are quite effective in detecting falls, especially the ones that are waterproof and can be worn in the bathtub or shower.

HOMECARE
OPTIONS BEFORE
YOU NEED THEM.
You may not need help
with the chores or tak-

6) LOOK INTO

with the chores or taking a shower right today, but someday you might. Get to know the homecare options in your community early—before you need

home care services.

7) DON'T ANSWER
THE PHONE OR
DOOR UNLESS YOU
KNOW WHO IT IS.
Older adults are very
much at risk for scam-

mers that call or go

door-to-door.

8) TELL YOUR FINANCIAL PLANNER THAT YOU WANT TO NAME A TRUSTED CONTACT PERSON.

This helps prevent financial problems if your financial professional ever becomes concerned about your capacity to make decisions.

9) FIGURE OUT
A SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING YOUR
MEDICATION. There
are apps, timers or cell
phones, pill boxes or
the old-fashioned paper
and pencil system.
Choose the option that
works best for you.

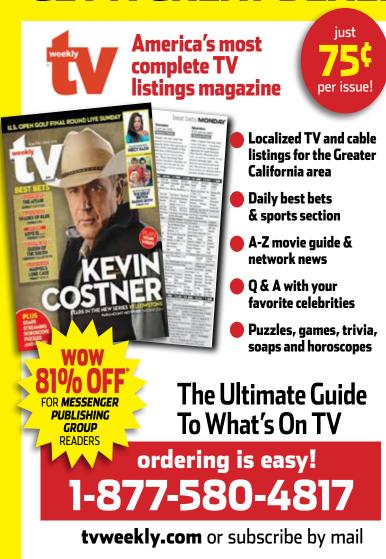
**10) EVACUATE.** If your area is experiencing a state of emergency like a hurricane or wildfire, don't hesitate to leave.

Being aware and taking advice from the experts is the way to go. Being a senior myself, I am checking in on some of these tips too. If you want to know more about Jennifer Fitzpatrick, just go to www.cruisingthroughcaregiving.com.

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# **Hawaiian Chieftain** Returns to Sacramento



**24.** Photo by Rick Horn

By Zachary Stocks

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - History will come alive in Sacramento this October as the tall ship Hawaiian Chieftain makes her return trip to town. The tall ship, part of the Aberdeen-based nonprofit Grays Harbor Historical Seaport, sails the waters of the Pacific each year along with its companion vessel Lady Washington, offering educational programs, free deck tours, and sailing trips.

From November 1st through the 24th, Hawaiian Chieftain will be docked at Old Sacramento, (1210 Front St.). On weekdays schools can reserve a trip aboard the tall ship for the Historical Seaport's one-of-a-kind maritime heritage field trip Voyage of Explorers. On weekday evenings and weekends the tall ship is open to the general public for stationary dockside Vessel Tours for a \$5 suggested donation. Hawaiian Chieftain can also be Chartered for

private events including weddings and workplace team builders.

The steel hulled Hawaiian Chieftain was launched in 1988 in Lahaina, Hawaii. Together with Lady Washington, the tall ships are among the most active educational boats in America, visiting approximately 40 ports each year. The tall ships offer a glimpse into our historic past, introducing people of all ages to the sights and sounds of 18th and 19th century maritime life.

Grays Harbor Historical Seaport is an educational non-profit based in Aberdeen, Washington. In addition to school programs and public sailing, the tall ships are also active sail training vessels. Anyone over age 16 is eligible to join the crew through the Two Weeks Before the Mast volunteer sailing program. Those pursuing a career in the commercial maritime industry can also consider enrolling in the Historical Seaport's Sea

School Northwest, a job training program to provide knowledge and mentorship for professional maritime fields.

If you're ready to run away to sea, or want to know more about the tall ships and their programs, please visit www.historicalseaport.org.

#### Sacramento Schedule:

PublicTours (Weekly) Tuesday - Friday, 4:00 -5:00 (\$5 suggested donation) or Saturday, 10:00 - 1:00 (\$5 suggested donation)

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## **Rebuilding Together Enhances Veterans Community Center**

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place for the community of Citrus Heights for more than 40 years. Today, the VCC is open weekdays and provides a space for socialization and support, with programs like craft classes, fundraisers and other opportunities for veterans to come together. In addition, volunteers make and bring approximately 80 homemade lunches per week, which the Center serves.

"We want veterans of all ages and from all military branches to know they are welcome here," said Jean Rounsavell, co-founder of the VCC.

RTS is looking to provide additional upgrades to the VCC in the future with a grant from Sears.



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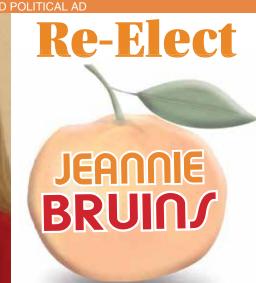
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