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Passing of the Cup



Above: Joyce Renison and Anthony Silva finalize their deal with a handshake. Right: The Silva Family from front to back: Kambria, Kaden, Tonia and Anthony.

Story and photos by Cecilia Freser

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - On April 1, there was the official transfer of power at Rio Java.

Joyce Renison is retiring after 17 years, as shown on her very friendly and smiling face. Not to worry Rio Linda! That high quality of service and taste will stay the same. That is because Joyce, "passed the coffee cup" onto her family.

A fun ceremony was held on the evening of Thursday, March 31, at Rio Java to symbolize the changing of the guard. Lots of treats and a going away cake were on display for Joyce, who is going to a sandy vacation spot soon. The cake and cookies were made by The Bee's Knees.

Anthony Silva and his wife Tonia will be the new owners. When asked how long they have been married,

Anthony said 13 years as Tonia stood behind him and said, "Yeah, but it will be 14 in July," as she jabbed him playfully in the side.

The couple of 13 going on 14 years have two children: Kaden, 13, and Kambria, 11. Another family member I met is Leanna Williams. She is Jody Renison's cousin, see the Renison connection now? I made myself laugh out loud as I had to draw up a chart!

Jody has led an interesting life herself. I hope one day to convince her to let me tell it. "Go Kings," is all I can say.

Thursday's gathering was festive and many, many people dropped by to say goodbye to Joyce. Tonia was telling me they have many plans to

support their community in any way they can.

Also, they will be partnering with Pittador Brews who roast their own coffee. Pittador also offers tea as it is understood some like a nice hot cup of tea opposed to those who like a nice hot cup of coffee.

"There is ice cream available now and we hope to have sweets to go along with the coffee and teas later on," Tonia said. "I am glad I was invited to this, it was fun and OH the snacks, SO GOOD. Until next time.

"I will have an iced coffee to go, please." ★

K Street Shooting Leaves 6 Dead

Sacramento Police Department News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Police Department is investigating a mass shooting that occurred in the area of 10th Street and K Street. On April 3, 2022, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Sacramento Police Department officers responded to the sounds of shots fired in the area of 10th Street and K Street. Upon arrival, officers located a large group of individuals as well as multiple gunshot victims. Officers began live-saving measures to multiple victims on scene. Despite these efforts, six victims were pronounced deceased at the scene. Twelve other victims with varying degrees of injuries have also been located.

We are aware of a social media video that appears to show an altercation that preceded the shooting. We are currently working to determine what, if any, relation these events have to the shooting. Additional photos and/or videos can be submitted directly to the department at the following link: <https://sacramentopdca.evidence.com/axon/citizen/public/april3shooting>

Homicide detectives and crime scene investigators have responded to the scene and will be conducting a comprehensive investigation; gathering evidence, documenting the scene, and contacting involved individuals. During the preliminary phases of the investigation, at least one firearm has been recovered at the scene.

In the early stages of the investigation, all information remains preliminary and is subject to change. As we progress throughout the coming days, we will be releasing additional information as it becomes available.

The Sacramento Police Department encourages any witnesses with information regarding these investigations to contact the dispatch center at (916) 808-5471 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. Anonymous tips can also be submitted using the free "P3 Tips" smartphone app. Sacramento Police Department Update:

City of Sacramento Chief of Police, Katherine Lester, said, "We do have one person in custody. He

is 26-year-old D'Andre Martin and was arrested in connection to the K Street shooting. He was taken into custody on assault with a firearm and being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm. Right now, that is all we are able to share about him. As you know, this is a complex investigation, and we are looking for multiple suspects and so we are currently working to identify on his role was the night of the shooting."

Identification Release from the SacCounty Coroner

According to the Sacramento County Public Information Office, the Sacramento County Coroner's office has confirmed the identity of the six victims involved in the April 3, 2022 shooting that took place in downtown

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New Water Restrictions

By Rachel Becker, CALMatters.org

As a dry summer looms, California Gov. Gavin Newsom ordered water suppliers across California to step up their local drought responses, but fell short of requiring water rationing or setting a state-wide conservation target.

Despite pressure from experts urging a strong mandate, the order leaves the exact conservation measures up to the urban water providers and major water wholesalers that supply the vast majority of Californians. It does not affect agricultural water providers, or the small water systems that are especially vulnerable to drought.

Newsom also ordered state water regulators to consider banning irrigation of decorative lawns at businesses and other institutions.

California's water watchers said that the order wasn't enough.

"I would have liked to see a more directed state-wide mandate that would have taken into consideration regional per capita water-use levels," said Newsha Ajami, chief strategy officer for research at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. "However, I am glad to see he is initiating efforts to curb outdoor water use and banning non-functional turf."

Water systems, however, applauded Newsom for leaving water conservation up to local agencies.

"The Governor's Order today recognizes the diversity of California communities and their water supply conditions," Jennifer Pierre, general manager of the State Water Contractors association of public water agencies, said in a statement. "Ordering agencies to exercise their specific plans strikes that important balance of state-wide needs and local action."

Under the order, which will require emergency regulations that are expected to take effect mid-June, local water suppliers must act as if their water supplies have dipped by at least 10 to 20%.

Each agency has spelled out what actions this degree of reduction — called a stage two water shortage — will trigger in their required Water Shortage Contingency Plans. This could include cutting the number of days when outdoor irrigation is permitted.

"That's what we're aiming towards: That everyone has a clear message of the need to conserve, but tailored locally based on the experiences of those suppliers," said Jared Blumenfeld, California's

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# Ukraine: A Cause Worth Fighting For

Story and photos  
by Elise Spleiss

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - It was the day that changed their lives forever, February 24, 2022. Friends and relatives in Ukraine started calling. Facebook was full of reports of bombings. It was unreal.

The Ukrainian community in the Sacramento region is a close-knit group from all walks of life who work well with all people in their lives. It is estimated to be over 100,000 Ukrainians in the greater Sacramento region, many who came for their religious freedom.

Therefore, when the attack by Russia on their homeland began, it was a smooth transition, turning their attention from their everyday lives, to working together strategizing plans to get help as soon as possible to their families in the Ukraine. In the words of community leader Vlad Skots, “America/Ukraine we are one family we help each other,

businesses and others in the community were reaching out to see how they could come alongside their friends and co-workers who now needed their help.

The Ukrainian American (UA) House in Rancho Cordova is a “nonprofit focused on promoting business relations between Ukraine and the United States.” It is now in the forefront of working to get aid to their family and friends.

According to their website, “On February 26, a citywide interfaith prayer service for Ukraine was held at the Spring of Life Baptist Church, a Ukrainian church in Orangevale together with the UA House. It was opened by senior pastor of the church, Vadim Dashkevich. Together with pastors, priests, government officials, public officials, public figures and the Mayor of Sacramento, we prayed to our Lord for Ukraine.” As Vlad said, “We rely on God for many things, but for others we must rely on ourselves. We



At Bethany Slavic Missionary Church from left to right: Pastor Viktor, Church Administrator, Youth pastor Pastor Zachary and his son Jeremiah; Pastor Oleg with his wife Lyudmila and daughter Anna; Pastor Vitaly with his wife Natalya, and guest speaker Dr. Leo Frank, professor of Bible theology.

immigrated here and have successfully found the “American Dream” to be a reality is the Skots family. Stephan Skots, owner of USKO Ukrainian Realty in Sacramento, the oldest of 10 brothers, was the first to arrive. He came in 1997 at the age of 20 to escape Communism. He now has five daughters, the last three girls were born in the U.S. He employs 25 agents. He offers his office for regular fellowship breakfasts meetings for Ukrainian community leaders to continue keep up with the status of the war and their people’s needs.

Four of his brothers from ages 19 to 24 followed him. Their parents, had connections in the U.S. and wanted them to come here for a good education. Stephan learned English at Adult School and opened a business. He brought his brothers here, sponsored and took care of them. He sent them to school and they worked together. The five remaining brothers are still in Ukraine with their parents.

Vlad Skots is Chairman and Co-founder of Ukrainian American House in Rancho Cordova and CEO of USKO Express, Inc, a national trucking

company founded in 2006.

Vlad grew up in a very small village in western Ukraine, the seventh of 10 brothers, no sisters. He came here in 2001, knowing no English. He attended school during the day, worked as a janitor, in construction and a truck driver. As a truck driver, driving through all 48 states in America and marveling at their beauty, he fell in love with the transportation business and started his own company.” He now has 100 employees.

He appreciated that he, “as a simple guy who grew up in a small village and came here with only a high school diploma, without money, parents or language could build and operate a successful business.”

Two other organizations have been instrumental in bringing the Ukraine community together to help spearhead this daunting task.

Branch Manager Mikhail Tkach, Ukrainian Federal Credit Union in Citrus Heights, is helping with fundraising. They provide money grams and money transfers free of charge to credit union members.

Bethany Slavic Missionary

Church in Sacramento is a mainstay of the Ukrainian community. With a congregation of over 1,000, the church and its pastor lead the Ukrainian community. All requests for help go through the team at the church.

According to Vlad Skot, the three things needed most are: 1) Prayer! “We pray about it all. God can help us the most”; 2) Funds to purchase medical supplies and for defense items which can be purchased locally; 3) “Contact your legislatures, raise your voice, they have a moral imperative to help Ukraine more than they are now”. He sees more help from the public and businesses than the government.

Many have commented that from 1989 to today - before this war - a new generation has grown up in Ukraine. Their country is different than their parents’ and grandparents’, more developed, more open, with freedom of religion, freedom of politics, no fear of persecution. Only God knows how this will end.

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Vlad Skots is Chairman and Co-founder of Ukrainian American House in Rancho Cordova, located at 11290 Point E Dr Ste 215, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

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# Frost Discusses Homelessness Problem in Rio Linda



Sue Frost

Story by Cecilia Feser

**RIO LINDA, CA (MPG)** - You cannot miss them, tent cities and barely held together cars and trailers everywhere in Rio Linda. The meeting on Tuesday, March 29, held out the hope of doing something, anything, about the very, very big issue of homelessness. As many have begun calling them, the “UN-housed!” Whatever way you want to refer to them, the homeless populations continue to get bigger and more widespread. The issue that kept coming up was the literal physical safety many in our neighborhood don’t have! The trash they pile up around them. The yelling, cursing often heard in the night. “Our children have to walk past these camps on their way to and from school,” said Robyn Harris. “Who knows what type of people are living there. This town is

looking so trashed!” Jerry and Cynthia Walden live on 6th and Elkhorn which is right behind the Elkhorn homeless city. Cynthia when called on spoke about how she too does not feel safe. Just watering her plants in HER front yard, she feels watched. She has caught the homeless looking into her windows. Mostly, it’s the rats! They were not here eight months ago before the homeless crossed Elkhorn when they were moved out of “ground zero.” “Rats have diseases, they work their way in your trash and into your home,” Cynthia said. When she contacts the police, she is told, “Our hands are tied.” Apparently, there is a BOISE case that says, “You cannot move a homeless person unless you have a bed for them right now.” We all know how hard it is to find homes. Mental health and drug addiction seems to be a major issue. The thing is you cannot FORCE a person to go into a treatment center. Especially if they have mental health issues and cannot realize they need help. Many questions have been answered with, “We need time,” “We are studying this issue as a priority,” and “We are aware of how this effects people.”

“We did have the room key approach,” said Ron Linthicum. «The way that worked, hotels discount their rooms for homeless families. Also, we are hiring Navigators. They are not security, but they go into the homeless camps to help those who want help.” County Supervisor Sue Frost acknowledged how the audience feels helpless. She is just as frustrated as the audience felt. Still, her hands are tied. “People need to come support the efforts to change the laws,” Frost said about changing the rules. “Laws have to be changed and fought for.” Of course, COVID-19 affected everything for the last two years. Not to mention the current attitude against the police. “There is a shortness of officers being hired,” Frost said. “Getting people that want to be in law enforcement has been (at its) lowest in years.” To wrap up, I learned things. Am I happy about the things I learned? No. The audience and I left frustrated. To the point where one lady literally got up and walked out saying, “This is doing no good and getting us nowhere.” I did learn though, there are committees for all things, and each blames the other for not getting something done. ★

# Twin Rivers Festival of Arts is a Huge Success



Twin Rivers High School Band and Junior High School Band were in full force showing off the District’s talent. Photo provided by TRUSD

Story by Michele Townsend

**RIO LINDA, CA (MPG)** - An estimated three thousand people flocked to the Grounds, located at 700 Event Center Drive, Roseville on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, to see the annual Twin Rivers Festival of the Arts. Every year the Twin Rivers Arts and Career Education Department visual and performing arts program holds a festival that displays all of the hard work that the K-12 students and staff have put into their art. Whether you are five years old and making pinch pots, or 17 years old and drawing portraits, the kids and staff should all be proud. On temporary wall displays, banquet tables and other showcase furniture, the visitor could see paintings, sketchings, paper art (like origami), colored pencil and marker. In other parts of the room there were papier-mâché monsters and creatures, there were clay masks and there were all kinds of clay figurines. This art was all done by kids in various art classes throughout the Twin Rivers School District and the variety of colors and styles made for a very exciting and

colorful visual art exhibit. Each section was labeled with the student’s name, grade and school. High School Art teacher, Stacy Economon was talking about the pride that she has in her students and job. “They are just amazing,” she said. “Some days I don’t even have to speak, but they always give it their all, and they always amaze me with what they come up with. It’s really fun when I get a student that says they are not really into art, they like sports or something, and then it turns out they are really good at it”. She continued with “I am lucky, I love what I do. I go home tired but it’s a good tired,” she said. In the adjoining room were the performing arts. Beautiful sounds from school bands, choirs and instrumental ensembles filled the room. Everyone was at the top of their performance game as they performed in the very large venue. In addition to the music were dancers of different ages and styles. Amazingly, all of the groups played together, and did a very good job. With free admission and free parking, it was a great way to spend the evening. If you missed it, watch for it next year. ★

# New Water Restrictions

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secretary for environmental protection. Already, 41% of 385 water suppliers have reached or surpassed this level of shortage, administration officials said. State officials tally 55 water providers — or about 14% of the water systems reporting their conservation efforts to the state — that have not yet activated their water shortage contingency plans. Bottom of Form Many residents, particularly in cities and towns, appear to be ignoring the state’s pleas to take the drought seriously and cut back: In January, Californians used nearly 3% more water statewide compared to before the drought emergency was declared. Overall, from July through January, Californians cut back by less than 7% statewide compared to 2020, according to state data. The increase came during the second-driest January on record, despite Newsom’s call in July for Californians to voluntarily cut back water use by 15% percent. Over the past several weeks, administration officials have made appearances across the state, live-streaming the same request against backdrops of drought-tolerant landscaping: urging Californians to conserve water as another dry summer looms.

Though rain and snow quenched the parched state Sunday and Monday, severe drought nevertheless continues to clutch nearly all of California. Across the San Joaquin Valley, North Coast, and the deserts of California’s southeast, extreme drought remains entrenched. As of last week, reservoir storage had dropped to just 69% of average across the state, and the dwindling snowpack shows little hope of substantially refilling them in the dry months ahead. Newsom’s order is more nuanced than the statewide conservation mandate that former Gov. Jerry Brown issued at the height of the last drought in 2015. Under Brown’s mandate, water suppliers were required to conserve 25% statewide, with each assigned a specific conservation target depending on their existing use. Those that failed to conserve enough faced escalating consequences that could include fines. This time, Newsom has taken a more localized approach, instead ordering water providers to activate stage two of their water shortage contingency plans. Urban water suppliers are required to submit these plans for drought and other water shortages every five years, and they spell out how water systems will respond when their supplies dwindle.

Water systems step up their planned responses in six stages, depending on the severity of the water shortage. A stage one shortage reflects a 10% hit to the system’s water supply, and could trigger a range of actions including calls for voluntary conservation. A stage six shortage reflects a catastrophic cut to 50% of the system’s supply, and could trigger requirements to reduce water use by half including bans on landscape irrigation. Felicia Marcus, a former chair of the State Water Resources Control Board, called the step welcome, yet “the least we can do...We need to put all of this on speed and change the expectation that this is a short-term moment to get through. I hope the water board and other agencies think big (versus) tinkering at the margins.” CalMatters data reporters Jeremia Kimelman and Erica Yee contributed reporting. Rachel Becker is a reporter with a background in scientific research. ★



The Rio Linda High School Drum Line opened theTwin Rivers Arts Fair at the Roseville Grounds on Thursday, March 31st. Photo provided by TRUSD



Students from the Elementary Ensemble of the Twin Rivers Arts and Career Education Department visual and performing arts program get ready to perform the tune “When the Saints Go Marching In,” in their recorders. Photo provided by TRUSD

# K Street Shooting Leaves 6 Dead

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Sacramento near the 1000 block of K Street. The victims have been identified as: Johntaya Alexander–Female, 21 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02325); Melinda Davis–Female, 57 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02318); Sergio Harris–Male, 38 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02324); Joshua Hoye-Lucchesi–Male, 32 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02323); Yamile Martinez-Andrade–Female, 21 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02322); Devazia Turner–Male, 29 years of age (Sacramento Coroner Case #22-02326). No further information is available this time. It is the duty of the Sacramento County Coroner’s Office to identify and determine the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected deaths and to investigate deaths that occur under violent or suspicious circumstances. For more information, visit the Coroner’s Office website. Source: Sacramento County Public

Information Office

The Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office opened a Family Assistance Center for the victims of the recent shooting. Please use the information from the District Attorney’s Victim/Witness Assistance Unit: April 4, 2022, the Family Assistance Center opened at 1600 Exposition Blvd (Cal Expo) Lot D Entrance to provide support and services to victims and their families who were affected by K street shooting. This center will be open from 8:30AM to 5:00PM and is a place for those who were present at the incident and family members of the victims to receive information on supportive services to help them through this tragic event. This center is staffed by Victim Witness Advocates, the American Red Cross emotional support team, and Sacramento crisis/trauma chaplaincy. Additional community agencies may also be present to provide support and assistance. Source: Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office ★





# Attending a River Cats Game?

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As the weather begins to warm up, many Sacramentans are beginning to search for activities to do this summer.

One activity that could be fun for the whole family is going out to Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento for a River Cats game. The Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants kicked off a new season on Tuesday, April 5.

It has been a dramatic last three years for the River Cats organization. In 2019, the last “normal” Minor League Baseball (MiLB) season played before the COVID-19 pandemic, Sacramento stood atop the Triple-A world as champions.

Next in 2020, the River Cats were unable to immediately defend their crown as the entire 2020 MiLB season was cancelled because of the pandemic. Then in 2021, the minor leagues returned and Sacramento was unable to repeat as champions.

For fans who have been unable to attend a game since 2019, there are a few differences at the home of the River Cats, aside from the name of the venue shifting from Raley Field to Sutter Health Park.

“Definitely a lot has changed in the world



A young River Cats fan and his father pose for a photo with a Joey Bart sign during the 2021 season at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento River Cats

and over here at Sutter Health Park (since 2019),” said Troy Loparco, Vice President of Ticket Sales & Marketing. “Some of the main things you would notice that would be different (is) we’re doing mobile ticketing. So that’s going to be in the parking lot as well as tickets are going to be all digital. We are a cashless facility as well. Our clear bag policy would be the other big change that we have.”

Sutter Health Park will be accepting payments via debit and credit cards as well as mobile wallets like

Apple Pay and Google Pay. For those fans who are tech savvy, you can now order food on the MiLB at-bat app allowing yourself to order food from your seat before receiving an alert via text message letting you know that your order is ready.

For those who may be old school, preferring physical tickets and cash money, fear not as employees at Sutter Health Park are ready and willing to help.

“We do have mobile ticketing assistance,” Loparco said. “As you’re

coming up, you’ll see there’s a mobile ticketing booth that we’ll have out there if anybody does have any extra questions before they get to the ticket window or before they’re coming into the stadium. So, we do have other avenues of help as well.”

However, the mobile ticketing booth is not your only source of assistance when attending a River Cats game.

“Of course in advance if they ever wanted to email into tickets@rivercats.com or even call into our “HITS” line which is

916-371-HITS (4487) with any questions before they come out, we’re always happy to help in advance to make it as smooth as possible,” Loparco said. “And we’re always going to be sending out ‘know before you go’ information as well.”

When last season began, Sutter Health Park sold tickets in pods to follow local health guidance. Although, when the state of California reopened in June 2021, the ballpark followed suit opening back up to 100% attendance, as it will be for the 2022 season.

“We are an outdoor, open-air facility,” Loparco said. “What we’ve been doing is just staying up to date and as accurate and timely with any CDC guidelines that we have in the state and county.”

The River Cats have 25 fireworks nights planned on the 75-game 2022 home schedule. The first fireworks show will be on Friday, April 8, which is also Solon Bobblehead Giveaway night. The Solons were a minor league baseball team that played in Sacramento off and on from 1903 to 1976.

Single game and ticket packages can be purchased over the phone at (916) 371-HITS, email at tickets@rivercats.com or online at rivercats.com.

“Our main goal is to be the best facility to come have a family friendly time out here at the ballpark,” Loparco said. “Come enjoy River Cats baseball and everything that we have going on in the community.”

“I think after the last two years, people are really looking for a fun time to spend with their friends, their families, in a safe, fun, clean environment. I think that’s what we provide out here at Sutter Health Park. As long as everybody comes out smiling, happy and ready to cheer on the River Cats, I think they’ll be ready to go.” ★

# Will This be a Bounce Back Season?

Story and photo by Shaun Holkko, sports editor

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - There’s just something special about night baseball.

The Sacramento River Cats, the Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, opened the 2022 season Tuesday, April 5, under the lights at Sutter Health Park against the Sugar Land Space Cowboys.

For River Cats outfielder Bryce Johnson, when the sun goes down, he excels.

“Being able to play underneath the lights, I always love night games,” Johnson said. “We just played all these spring games during the day. So being able to get underneath the lights and in front of everybody feels great. That’s my favorite part about it is playing night baseball. There’s nothing that beats it.”

The switch-hitting outfielder said he had played in one Opening Day night game previously when he was with the Giants’ Single-A affiliate, the San Jose Giants, in 2018.



Members of the local press interview various River Cats players at media day on Saturday, April 2 at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento.

Unsurprisingly, that happened to be one of his best games of the season.

From Single-A to the big leagues, players around Major League Baseball are happy to be back and that the MLB lockout is over.

“(I’m excited) just to be playing,” said right-handed pitcher Sean Hjelle. “Obviously, we had the lockout and everything happen. We didn’t know how long things would be delayed. It’s just good to be playing

and on time. I think minor leagues didn’t lose any games so we’re on time and it’s just good to be back.”

Many players like Hjelle didn’t let the 99-day lockout affect their offseason preparation.

“You still had to take care of business and get your off-season workouts in because you never knew when it was going to happen and when it was going to end or what not,” Hjelle said. “So, you just prepare for everything

starting on time and if it’s delayed then you just go from there at that point.”

One relatively fresh face for the River Cats is Ka’ai Tom who signed with the team before the conclusion of last season.

“I’m just very happy that San Francisco signed me at the end of the season last year,” Tom said. “When I came over it was just a lot of fun. Everyone had good vibes and worked together. I’m just happy to be part

of this organization and being given an opportunity to hopefully make it to Oracle Park.”

Tom achieved a lifelong goal at the beginning of the 2021 season, making his major league debut with the Oakland Athletics before eventually joining their rivals on the other side of the bay with a stop in Pittsburgh in between. The 5-foot-9 outfielder said spring training went “pretty good” and recognized his coaches for that.

“It’s a credit to the coaching staff just being transparent,” Tom said. “Letting you know what goals that they’re expecting out of you. Asking our feedback and what we feel or anything. The transparency overall shows why we were successful last year as well and it’s looking to be that way again.”

The River Cats reached the pinnacle of Triple-A in 2019 when they won the championship. Then in 2020, the Minor League Baseball (MiLB) season was cancelled in its entirety due to the coronavirus pandemic. Finally, the River Cats were unable to defend their title in 2021.

Now in 2022, the team is poised for a bounce back season.

“We got some exciting players on this team,” Johnson said. “Every night, every day, we’re going to end up probably having someone doing something crazy, something pretty cool. So, I would say come out and check us out. “(It’s) not going to be boring, I can tell you that.” ★



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MARTHA K. SUTTON

Martha K. Sutton passed away March 19, 2022 at 101. She lived a life serving Jesus which was her passion. Preceded in death by husband John Sutton, sons Rodney and Bobby. Survived by children Richard and Stephen (Dianna). She raised David Burns (Debbie) and Robin Jenkins (Dwane). 2 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She loved teaching Sunday School, missionary work, cooking, and gardening. She will be greatly missed. Graveside Services 4/15/22 at 1pm at Sunset Lawn Cemetery on Marysville Blvd. in Sacramento.





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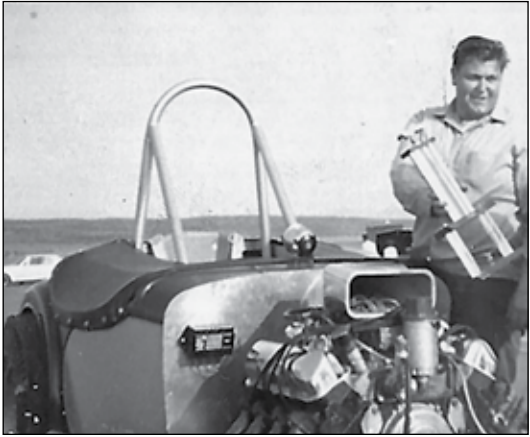
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In memory of

Frank L. Grigsby who passed away February 21, 2022.



People who knew Frank understood he was a family man who was always involved in whatever his kids did growing up, from BMX racing as kids to cars as we grew. Yes, cars and hot-rods were a huge part of his life. His knowledge and passion for these beauties would have generations coming to him for advice. Heck, he even made sure his daughter had the fastest car in high school back in the day, and we boys didn't fair too badly either. Although cars were always welcomed, our dad's biggest love was his wife Susan Grigsby. Married for over fifty years, their love for one another was always true.



One of the things people loved most about Frank was his witty sense of humor

In the 1970's, Frank would venture out and start a small business that would end up being respected by everyone in the trade. His hard work and long days would make his business a top choice in Northern California. His expert advice would even help some of his employees start businesses of their own.

One of the things people loved most about Frank was his witty sense of humor


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would sometimes test him. It turned out that a look from him was all that was really needed. He was a big guy who would tell it like it was with no sugar-coating, but also someone to whom you could talk with. He'd give you a big bear hug if needed or he'd be quick to tell you, "Don't be a tight ass. Go do it."

One thing is for sure, he was a great husband and dad to our families. Heck, a lot of our friends called him dad. He was an awesome grandpa, Papa, to all of his grandkids and great grandkids. He loved each of them and supported them in whatever it was they did. If something got broken, Papa could fix it before Grandma found out—lol. No matter what title you gave him—husband, Dad, Son, brother, Papa, uncle, friend, or boss—Frank was always there.

He was a constant in people's lives, so when they say, "Another good one's gone," he is of whom they speak. His memory will carry on as he dances in heaven with his sweetheart.

He is survived by his loving family. Frank was never one for funerals. As he would say, they are just too sad. He has chosen to be cremated and wants us to enjoy life and take advantage of every moment we are given.









# Shelter Seeks Kitten Fosters and Donations

From Sac County Media

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Animal shelters around the country are gearing up for what is known as “kitten season,” when cats begin to give birth to countless kitten litters. Typically beginning in late spring and continuing throughout summer, kitten season stretches the already-thin resources animal shelters and rescues have when the influx of unwanted kittens and cats crowd shelter and kennel space.

The Bradshaw Shelter’s Foster Care Program helps save lives and space during this hectic season.

“Foster care providers are critical to our efforts to save lives,” said Foster/Rescue Coordinator, Violet Pina. “Fosters provide a safe, loving, temporary place to live where the animals can thrive until they are ready to be adopted to their forever



Can you help a kitten today? Photo courtesy Pixabay

homes. Kitten season is one of our busiest times of the year so we need all of the help we can get.”

Residents interested in becoming fosters should submit a foster application to FosterRescueProgram@saccounty.net. The shelter provides all food, bedding, supplies, toys and more at no cost to the foster. Fostering is a great way to help alleviate the impact of kitten season at your local shelter and can provide temporary

companionship for those still working from home.

However, working outside of the home doesn’t need to be an impediment to becoming a foster; most animals in foster care do not require constant monitoring. Typically, animals who need fostering are kittens and puppies less than two months old.

As far as space for fostering, a bathroom, laundry room or spare bedroom is typically appropriate. The

time commitment for fostering can be anywhere from one to six weeks, depending on the animal’s size at the time of fostering. Additional foster needs include caring for sick or injured animals, nursing mothers and litters, giving animals a break from the shelter, and more.

For more information about fostering, including fostering FAQs, visit the Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter website. To learn more about what to do if you find a kitten or litter of kittens, visit the feral cat information webpage.

Donations of essential kitten season supplies are also needed, including: Kitten formula and kitten food (most needed); Small litter pans; Heating pads; Small nursing bottles; Small pet carriers.

Donations are accepted at 3839 Bradshaw Road, Tuesday through Sunday, between 12 and 5 p.m. ★

# Barnes appointed to Undersheriff

Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office Press Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones announced today that Chief Deputy James (Jim) Barnes will be the office’s new Undersheriff.

This is Sheriff Jones’ fifth and final Undersheriff appointment; he will replace retiring Undersheriff Maness. In regards to his second-in-command, Sheriff Jones stated, “Undersheriff Barnes is someone I have relied upon for some time for his leadership and vision. The Sheriff’s Office and the community will be well served with him in this position.”

The Undersheriff is largely responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff’s Office and functions as the Sheriff in his absence. Undersheriff Jim Barnes



New Sacramento County Undersheriff James Barnes. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office

replaces Undersheriff Erik Maness, who served as Undersheriff for 6 years and retired today after 32 years of service in the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office.

Undersheriff Barnes began his career in law enforcement in 1998 as a Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff. He worked in corrections, patrol and investigations until promoting to sergeant in 2008. In 2014 he was promoted to lieutenant where he worked as the Operations Commander for the Central Patrol Division. Undersheriff Barnes was subsequently promoted to Captain in 2018 and Chief Deputy in 2021, taking on additional visionary and leadership roles with each promotion.

Undersheriff Barnes has a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Sacramento and is current president of the Pig Bowl-Guns & Hoses Charity. Undersheriff Barnes champions a philosophy that recognizes thriving harmonious communities are created and sustained when law enforcement works as a partner with community, businesses and faith-based leaders. ★

# SMUD Receives J.D. Power’s Electric Utility Sustainability Designation

SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - In recognition of SMUD’s customer service and vision for a carbon-free power supply by 2030, J.D. Power, a global leader in consumer insights and analytics, presented SMUD with its first-ever Power Certified Sustainability Leader designation.

Wednesday’s announcement of the exclusive J.D. Power designation speaks to SMUD’s track record of deep customer engagement, broad public awareness and strong advocacy surrounding energy programs and goals outlined in the 2030 Zero

Carbon Plan, which will eliminate carbon emissions from the region’s power supply by the end of the decade.

“We’re proud to be leading the way toward a carbon-free economy and are honored with this J.D. Power certification,” said SMUD CEO and General Manager Paul Lau. “Our goals are to achieve ambitious sustainability results, while partnering with our customers to do the same. Through SMUD’s comprehensive Zero Carbon Plan, SMUD can continue to be a national and global leader for sustainability and carbon-free energy solutions that inspire change.”

To qualify for the J.D. Power Certified Sustainability Leader program, electric utilities must rank among the top performers in the Sustainability Index and in thorough surveys of the utility’s customers. SMUD also successfully completed a rigorous Operational Performance Assessment (OPA). The OPA assesses performance against recommended sustainability best practices that are grouped into four categories: management and leadership, resilience and adaptability, climate change mitigation and customer engagement and advocacy.

Over the next eight years, SMUD will continue to transform where the region’s power comes from. The 2030 Zero Carbon Plan is a wide-ranging blueprint toward a clean energy future that will retool or retire thermal plants, significantly increase the amount of renewable energy sources and battery storage, adopt new technologies that invite the community at-large to directly participate in carbon-reducing activities and expand partnerships and grant opportunities to offset costs and keep rates low.

This year, SMUD launched its first utility-scale battery storage facility in

South Sacramento. With a capacity of four megawatts of electricity and eight megawatt hours of storage, it is enough clean renewable energy to power 800 homes. SMUD is on course to install up to 1,100 megawatts of new local short-duration battery storage by 2030.

SMUD will also invest \$25 million to incentivize solar plus storage adoption with customer perks ranging between \$500 and \$2,500.

SMUD will achieve zero carbon in an inclusive and equitable manner through incentives, low-income programs and other community-first partnerships. ★

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MOTTO 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01438  
Thuy Thi Nguyen, 24 Windchime Court Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brandie Paul Nails & Spa" 9475 Madison Avenue #110-120 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
BRANDIE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01691  
Posh Motorsports, 10 Main Avenue #6 Sacramento, CA 95838 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Posh Motorsports" 10 Main Avenue Suite 6 Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
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STATEMENT FBNF2022-01693  
James Mayfield-Martinez, 1117 Vessona Circle Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifted Peaks" 1117 Vessons Circle Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
LIFTED 4-8-22

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STATEMENT FBNF2022-01633  
Nina Krishel, 1501 16th Street #420 Sacramento, CA 95814 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nina Krishel Consulting" 1501 16th Street #420 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
NINA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01758  
Mario Tapa Fonseca, 116 Hickory Street Unit A Roseville, CA 95678 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Express UB Auto Detailing" 116 Hickory Street Unit A Roseville, CA 95678. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
EXPRESS 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01140  
Pursuit LLC, 6056 Rutland Drive Suite B326 Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roadnet" 6056 Rutland Drive Suite B326 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
ROADNET 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01716  
Elfen D. Quial, 4406 Miller Creek Court Stockton, CA 95219 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AlvoMed Nursing School" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 304 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
ALVEO 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01511  
My Huong Thi Cao, 8438 Ardelle Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Derma Glow" 6624 Laguna Boulevard Suite 112 Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
DERMA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01356  
International Endeavours LLC, 7420 Watt Avenue APT #113 North Highlands, CA 95660 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DTE Development" 7420 Watt Avenue Apt #113 North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
DTE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01271  
Alex Kulnich, 2335 Pez Vela Place Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden River Contracting" 2335 Pez Vella Place Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
GOLDEN 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01634  
Zsn Burgerim LLC, 4040 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZSN Burgerim LLC" 4040 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
BURGERIM 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01513  
Kapi Smith, 11820 Melones Circle Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kapi Wax & Skin Bar" 1134 Coloma Road Suite 645 Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
KAPRI 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01312  
John Holt, 3315 Spicewood Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Neck of the Woods" 3315 Spicewood Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
NECK 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-00653  
All Inclusive Medical Services Urgent Care, Inc. 5900 Coyle Avenue Suite B Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AIMS Urgent Care" 5900 Coyle Avenue Suite B Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
AIMS 4-8-22

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The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073- March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01891  
Cheyenne Renae Keniston, 2826 Muskrat Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CK Consulting, CRK Consulting" 2826 Muskrat Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
CK 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01696  
Jeanette Rodriguez, 4820 37th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95834 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mirala Boutique" 5504 547th Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
MIRALA 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01799  
Gyro and Shawama LLC, 2931 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bonfire Pizza and Wings" 10731 Coloma Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2022 Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
BONFIRE 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01725  
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GOT 4-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02040  
Renee Marie Abu-Green, 199 Cosimo Court El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nay Nay's Nails" 13405 Folsom Boulevard Suite 140 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
NAY 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02098  
Liwell Referral Agency, 4534 Jenness Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Liwell, Liwell In home Care" 4534 Jenness Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
LIWELL 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01793  
Zian's Family Beauty Supply LLC, 6472 Romack Circle Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tierra Phillips" 6472 Romack Circle Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
TIERRA 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01934  
Haeleigh Sinerus, 8081 Ramblewood Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reiki by Haeleigh" 8081 Ramblewood Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
REIKI 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01896  
Wanda Nichols, 3429 Winning Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vanda Inspired" 3429 Winning Way Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
VANDA 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02056  
Daniel R. Wright, 5305 Gibbons Drive Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Liquid Landscape Services" 4021 California Avenue No 17 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
LIQUID 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02044  
Jerry F Ahlin, 2311 W. La Loma Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Arts Co" 2311 W. La Loma Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
CREATIVE 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01988  
Engine Planet, 8559 Blackberry Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Engine Planet" 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 730 Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
ENGINE 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01775  
Ivan Hramma, 2966 Chateau Montelena Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transportation" 2966 Chateau Montelena Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
TRANSPORTATION 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01606  
Veterans Golf Park for Disabled Veterans, 8040 Hopes Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Veterans Community Center" 6921 Sylvan Road Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
VETERANS 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01423  
TransCapital Ventures, Inc, 5616 Kingswood Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TransCapital Realty" 5616 Kingswood Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
TRANS 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01960  
Jesse A. Mahon, 1609 Stewart Road Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Jesse's Safe Co" 1609 Stewart Road Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2022 Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022  
JESSE 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01713  
Joan Hehir and Samantha Sharpe, 8548 Brentwick Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IKPN Productions" 4633 Auburn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
IKPN 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02209  
Joshua Jerome Culp, 2607 Macon Drive Sacramento, CA 95855 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joshua's Jordan" 2607 Macon Drive Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
JOSHUA 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02332  
Richard Jacobs, 7440 2nd Street Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RJ Painting" 7440 2nd Street Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
RJ 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02256  
Ink'd with Purpose Notary LLC, 1555 River Park Drive is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ink'd with Purpose Notary" 1555 River Park Drive Suite 208 Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
INK 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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Garrett Rod Collins, 8161 Villa oak Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wolf Pack Land" 8161 Villa Oak Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
WOLF 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02344  
JDV Distribution LLC, 3710 Branch Street Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valley Clean" 3710 Branch Street Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
VALLEY 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02215  
Bookie Chantland, 3268 Rosemont Drive Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brooke's Bakery" 3268 Rosemont Drive Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
BROOKE 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02247  
Christopher Hernandez-Tapiz, 4301 Blackford Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Semper Elita Event Security" 11241 Coloma Road Suite A2 Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
SEMPER 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02252  
Edward Santos Jr, 7401 Heather Road Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "National Polygraph Group" 7401 Heather Road Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 22, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
NATIONAL 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01806  
Jason Burgess, 4963 Tufts Street Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jay's Jobs" 4963 Tufts Street Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2022 Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022  
JAY 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02430  
Tabitha Wynter, 4141 Palm Avenue #237 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "STUDZDONTCHEAT/FEMZDONTCHEAT" 4141 Palm Avenue Avenue #237 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
STUDZ 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01594  
Profound Beauty, LLC, 7508 Franklin Boulevard #B Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Profound Beauty, LLC" 7508 Franklin Boulevard #B Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
PROFOUND 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01972  
Yaser O. Alahmar, 8751 Bottlebrush Court Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Royal Auto" 5550 28th Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
SAC 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02508  
Victory Investments, LLC, 7014 McGill Court Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tile Liquidators of S. Sac & Elk Grove" 25 Quinta Court C-1 Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
TILE 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02106  
Black Scholars Tutoring Network LLC, 9912 Business Park Drive Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T&S Consulting" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 504 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
T&S 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02305  
Claudia Vargas Reyes and Salvador L Perez, 63 Dean Road #10 Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reyes Cleaning and Repairs" 630 Dean Road #10 Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
REYES 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02219  
Daryl Bell, 9248 Trenholm Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bell's Health and Wellness" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 504 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
BELLS 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02415  
Jamie Pride, 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skilled Branding" 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
SKILLED 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02408  
Karen Heidebrecht, 8500 Diamond Oak Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teletherapy Direct" 2701 I Street Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
TELE 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02094  
VK and Team LLC, 7737 Live Oak Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VA Flooring" 7737 Live Oak Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
VA 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-01388  
R & E Auto Center LLC, 4245 Crestline Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R & E Auto Center" 4245 Crestline Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
R&E 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02182  
Jamie Whitaker, 4534 Bomark Way Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JJs Cleaning" 4534 Bomark Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
JJ 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02388  
Full Circle Dealer Services, INC, 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Circle Dealer Services" 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
FULL 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02387  
Niello Performance Motors IL INC, 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porsche Sacramento" 1481 River Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
PORSCH 4-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2022-02562  
Brian P. Gibau, 118 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inner Galactic Burga" 118 Barnhill Drive Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2022 Publish: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022  
INNER 4-29-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00302968  
Sharina Lekis McNeal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeremiah Russ Rostchild to Jeremiah Russ Patton  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 20, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 28, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
PATTON 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00316089  
Mujeeburaahman Rahmany has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohd Rahman Rahmany to Mohammad Rahman Rahmany.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 20, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 28, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
RAHMAN 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00316320  
Terry Michael Essick II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Terry Michael Essick II to Terry Michael Shaeffer.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 27, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 3, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger,

Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
SHAEFFER 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00316520  
Michael W. Crosson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kimlum Keith to Ming Lum.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 28, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 2, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
LUM 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00314738  
Ramazan Sumovic and Alysia Marie Sumovic have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ramazan Sumovic to Ramazan Suma, Alysia Marie Sumovic to Alysia Marie Suma, Aliah Sumovic to Aliah Suma, Fatima Sumovic to Fatima Suma, and Selman Sumovic to Selman Suma  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 27, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 4, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
SUMA 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00315899  
Lucy Margerita Coleman Merchant has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lucy Margerita Coleman Merchant to Lucy Margerita Coleman Lewis  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 13, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 23, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
LEWIS 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00316390  
Meaza Hunduma has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Meaza Hunduma to Kulenti Meaza Hunduma.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 27, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 7, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
HUNDUMA 4-8-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00316379  
Heather S. Mayer, Esq. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Mohammad Ashraf to Ashraf Mohammadi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30p.m. on April 27, 2022, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 4, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022  
ASHRAF 4-8-22



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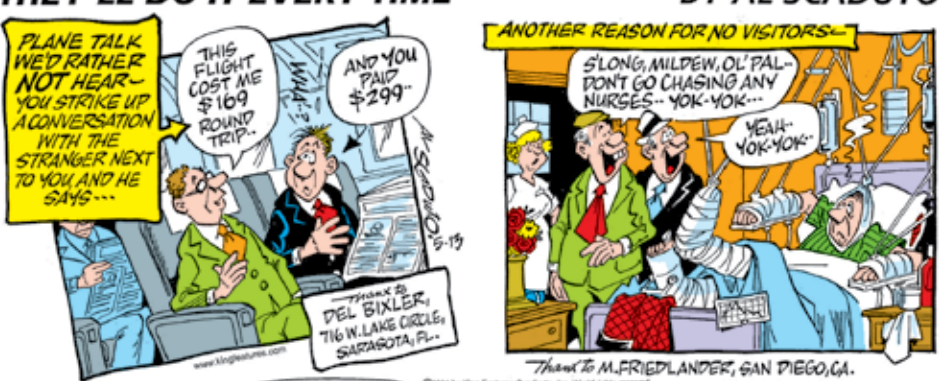
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# A Return to the Stage

## SCSO to Debut in Renovated Concert Space

Story by Shaunna Boyd

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra (SCSO) are celebrating their 26th year performing in the Sacramento Region with a debut concert in the newly renovated SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center (1301 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) on Saturday, May 14 at 8 PM.

The SCSO will partner with guest chorus Schola Cantorum of Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento to perform the dramatic and romantic Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi, which is billed as a work of virtuosic brilliance. Verdi wrote the work in Latin, and the performers will sing it in Latin with the English translation printed in the programs and projected above the stage. “It’s a powerful and operatic work that demands large choral forces,” said SCSO President and CEO Jim McCormick. So, SCSO Music Director Donald Kendrick will conduct 175 chorus singers, four accomplished soloists, and 52 orchestra members – for a total force of 232 performers on stage.

The artists are eager to finally perform in the renovated concert venue after the forced hiatus due to COVID-19. During the shutdown, the SCSO members were planning their comeback, raising more than \$120,000 to pay for new choral risers. McCormick said the investment was “a legacy for the future,” showcasing the courage and dedication of the SCSO to put in that work without any indication of when they’d be back on the stage. “It says something



The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra (SCSO) will return to the stage on May 14 for their first performance since 2019, debuting in the newly renovated SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center. Photo of past performances by Ronald B. Johnson

about our resilience,” said McCormick.

And now, with the upcoming performance on those new risers, McCormick said it feels like SCSO is “rising again.” The risers will wrap around the orchestra, which McCormick said will create an incredible “balance of sound.” With the sopranos behind the violins, the tenors and altos behind the brass and woodwind instruments, and the basses singing behind the cellos, the complementary tones will blend together seamlessly on the stage. And a new Constellation Sound System will amplify all the performers with a natural, high-quality sound. McCormick said these new features will “raise the quality and level of professionalism.”

The concert will be dedicated to the people of Ukraine and all oppressed people, and it will open with a performance of the Ukrainian National Anthem.

McCormick said that “music is so healing” and Requiem is often referred to as “the Mass for humanity,” expressing great sadness but also great hope, so the performance is fitting “at a time of war when people are in need of solace.”

The SCSO recorded a performance of Verdi’s Requiem 11 years ago at the Mondovi Center in Davis, CA, and those CDs will be available for sale for \$10 each, with proceeds going to Ukrainian relief. Additional donations for Ukraine will also be accepted.

The performance will also honor the memory of Sacramento’s celebrated restaurateur Biba Caggiano, who passed away in August 2019. “She put Sacramento on the map when it comes to food,” said McCormick. “She was fiercely Italian, and no one was more Italian than Giuseppe Verdi,” so the SCSO felt the Requiem

they held Zoom meetings to practice, it couldn’t replicate the joy of singing together in one space. McCormick said this community of singers have dearly missed “the journey” of regular rehearsals and performances, and they are excited for their return to the stage.

After the concert, a reception will be held in the lobby so attendees can meet the talented orchestra members and singers – including distinguished soloists Jennifer Forni, Soprano; Linda Baird, Mezzo Soprano; Robert Breault, Tenor; and Timothy Jones, Baritone who are flying in from across the country for this performance. SCSO Music Director

Donald Kendrick, who has been conducting for more than 30 years, said, “We’re very excited to bring this piece of music, the best thing [Verdi] ever wrote in his life, to the newly refurbished theater, debuting the new risers, and employing the new sound system. ...

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Kendrick said it will be an “unbelievable, unforgettable evening.”

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Tickets are on sale now. For more info, visit <https://sacramentochoral.org>. ★



SCSO will perform Giuseppe Verdi’s Requiem, with a full force of chorus singers, orchestra members, and accomplished soloists. Photos of past performances by Ronald B. Johnson



performance would be an ideal time to honor her legacy.

McCormick said the concert will be a significant moment for the audience, coming back to experience live orchestral and choral music after the lengthy shutdown, and also very therapeutic for the performers, who haven’t been able to sing together in person for the last two years. Although



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