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# Packathon Honors 9/11 Victims



Move America Forward package recipients are Armed Forces soldiers who get a colorful view inside packages sent with care and affection. Photo: MAF

#### Bv Scott Raab. MAF Outreach Director

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -Move America Forward (MAF), a non-profit organization dedicated to serving our troops on the front will be gathering dozens of volunteers in Sacramento to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks Memorial. They will be shipping over 2001 care packages and hand-packing 911 more with local volunteers, military families, and active-duty military from the Sacramento area.

volunteers throughout the day starting at 10 a.m. and will not halt work until they reach their goal of shipping over 2001 packages overseas and hand packing another 911 more. The care packages are meant to honor the forever, thank you for your exem-20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist plary service and sacrifice." attacks.

and Chairwoman of Move America by holding the 4th annual Packathon Forward started the group in 2004 this event. His day will begin at the to thank American troops for their important missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. "In the 20 years since we deployed to Afghanistan our troops never faltered, never lost a fight, and even when losing dear friends, never lost faith. Our brave troops succeeded in ousting the Taliban, destroying Al Qaeda, and sent all our enemies into hiding. MAF plans to deploy about 20-30 Time and again, our troops proved

victorious on every battlefield." Melanie Morgan went on to say. "To all troops who served in Afghanistan, you accomplished your mission and we the American people, always and

World Trade Center Tower 2 Melanie Morgan, Co-Founder Survivor and MAF Ambassador, Richard Hannaford will be present at West Sacramento 9/11 Flag Display at 5:46 a.m. at the exact time the first plane hit North Tower (1 WTC) of the world trade center 20 years ago that started what we would know as 9/11 - the most horrific terror attack ever on American soil, which killed almost 3,000 innocent Americans. Hannaford was working for a major financial firm on the 84th Floor of South Twin *Continued on page 3* 

### More California **School Workers** Desperately Needed

By Debra Dingman

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The children in the state of California have gone back to school but are suffering from not enough school workers to help them get safely across streets, be monitored on playgrounds, served their school lunches, or have their schools cleaned by custodians.

Teachers are also in demand. There are 25,413 jobs currently available according to EdJoin.com, the site for schools to post positions available where a whopping 3,362 were listed just in Los Angeles alone. There are 1,376 in Sacramento, 827 in San Joaquin County, 1,361 in Santa Clara and 681 in Sonoma just to name a few. Locally, there are 465 positions in Solano and another 266 in its next-door neighbor, Yolo County.

"Teachers don't get their lunch breaks because they are doing yard duty. They don't have assistants in the classroom. They are getting completely stressed. There aren't enough aids to help





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with special needs children and it is just chaos," said one Sacramento school employee who asked not to be identified. "We need people to come work with the children."

The times have created a perfect opportunity for retirees and seniors-those who have long experienced age discrimination, to come out for a few hours a day and really help the future generations.

These are no low-paying jobs either. A Crossing Guard starts in Vacaville at \$15.92 to \$20.37 an hour. A Playground Monitor for seven hours a week can make between \$14 and \$16.63 an hour. That is a whopping \$420 a month of a second income or 'fun' money for a retiree.

Do you like working outside? A "Groundsperson" starts between \$16 and \$20 per hour. Do you like working in a kitchen? Food Assistants start at \$14 per hour. These positions are often part-time but for those who want to work more, they can lead into full-time positions.

To address some of the teacher shortages, Governor Gavin Newsom signed the TK-12 Education Trailer Bill (AB 130) at the end of July creating new pathways for aspiring teachers to demonstrate they have the subject matter and basic skills knowledge necessary to begin teacher preparation.

Part of the 2021-22 State Budget agreement, California expanded the choices available to teacher candidates by permitting, Continued on page 9

## **Bill's Market Owner** has a Really Big Secret

#### By C.L. Feser

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Meet, Sifu (Teacher, Master) Wong Lam. He is a Teacher of Tai Chi, incorporating the Yang and Chan styles. Eightythree years young and the owner of 'Bill's Market', on the corner of 24th and I in Rio Linda for these last 22 years. Born in Canton China he then moved to LA in 1966. "I just wanted to come to America, so I did," he said. He stayed in LA until he moved here on his brother's suggestion, to Rio Linda. The move from big time LA to little town Rio Linda was a choice he has never looked back on wishing he stayed in LA.

"I bought this store because of the house behind the store. I could raise my family in the house and have my business too. Rio Linda is so much more quiet than LA. Everyone has been so good to me with helping me



Sifu Master Kam Tim Wong (his friends call him Tim) is the owner of Bill's Market, located at 2349 I St, Rio Linda. Photo by C.L. Feser

keeping my store open," he he mentioned. said. "I have and am proud of my 4 children. Two boys, He just got back from two girls. I taught my boys and my grandsons Tia Chi received this huge honor and they practice it today," Certificate stating his

Now, Mr. Wong's secret. Philadelphia where he

qualifications as Tai Chi Master. Yes, there was a test and he passed it!

"I am the only one in Sacramento to have this Continued on page 12

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## Walking the Walk for **100 Miles for Hope**



Bob Fitzgerald, 83-year-old retired Air Force master sergeant.

#### By Henry Howard, The American Legion

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Bob Fitzgerald is persistent and consistent.

The 83-year-old retired Air Force master sergeant has logged more than 200 miles walking since the second annual 100 Miles for Hope Challenge kicked off. He has also raised roughly \$1,300 thus far, easily eclipsing his initial goal of \$1,000. Fitzgerald, a member of American Legion Sacramento Legislative Action Post 861, walks at least two miles daily, and completes three miles on two or three days a week. But he's not lollygagging. He averages 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes per mile.

"When I saw the notice in The American Legion Magazine, I thought, 'Well, shoot, I'm walking every day, anyway. Why not?" said Fitzgerald, who says he has walked at least 5,000 steps daily since Nov. 9 last year. "I do what I can to support veterans. And the Veterans & Children Foundation (V&CF) sounded like an excellent program to support. 100 Miles for Hope gave me the opportunity to do that."

One hundred percent of donations for 100 Miles for Hope goes right to the foundation. Since its creation almost a century ago, the V&CF has delivered over \$30 million in assistance to disabled veterans and military families. The foundation funds the work of 3,000 accredited American Legion service officers who provide free assistance to veterans seeking help with their earned VA benefits. It also provides

Temporary Financial Assistance grants to minor children of active duty or American Legion members.

Fitzgerald, who has been an American Legion member for more than 30 years, knew that his family members and friends would be more likely to donate through familiar mediums than an app that others used. So, he turned to Facebook and other means to ask for support to reach his initial goal of \$1,000.

"Family members donated because I asked them to - but also because they believe in the cause, supporting veterans and children," Fitzgerald said. "My friends donated because they respect the fact that I am a veteran and I support veterans causes. They are all very patriotic and support veterans as well."

His supporters quickly surpassed the fundraising goal, so Fitzgerald increased it to \$1,500. He's confident that in the final weeks of the 100 miles campaign, he will reach that goal.

Supporters can make a tax-deductible donation that goes directly toward supporting the nation's disabled veterans and military families who face financial crises.

"I would encourage everyone, if they are looking for something to support, to look at The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation," Fitzgerald said. "I can't think of a better way to donate your money. A large percentage (100 percent) goes to benefit the foundation."

Fitzgerald encourages everyone to participate any way they can: walking, donating, doing yoga, fundraising, cycling, whatever it takes to embrace fitness, improve wellness and support the foundation.

"Persevere - get off the chair and do it," he advised. "And don't give up. I'm almost 84 years old and if I can get up and walk two miles every day at a fairly fast pace, there's no reason why a lot of other people can't." For more information regarding the American Legion and its many programs including Bob Fitzgerald's 100 Miles for Hope Challenge, Sacramento Legislative Action Post 861, please contact Cmdr. Donald Harper at govia@comcast. net, or Adj. Ernie Larson at ernielarson@ yahoo.com. (Revised article courtesy of the American Legion) \*

## Help Clear the Shelter in Sacramento County



Clear the Shelters - a series of adoption events and adoption fee specials to alleviate the high impact of their animals. Photo by Mikhail Nilov from Pexel

#### By Janna Haynes, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter is participating in Clear the Shelters - a series of adoption events and adoption fee specials to alleviate the high impact of their animal intake between Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, and Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021.

On Aug. 28, the shelter hosted a successful adoption event, which they named Kitty Palooza, and offered limited walk-in adoptions on a first-come, first-serve basis. During the event, more than 40 cats and kittens found loving forever homes. This was the first time the event was held since the pandemic forced closure and limited walk-in services in 2020.

In addition to the adoption event, the shelter is offering sponsored adoptions through an anonymous donor and the shelter's non-profit affiliate TEAM Bradshaw from Aug. 31, - Sept. 19, 2021. Adoptions are by appointment only and potential adopters can view available shelter and foster pets online by visiting the shelter's website. To make an appointment, call the adoption appointment line at



One of the many available at Bradshaw Animal Shelter. Photo by Arina Krasnikova from Pexels

(916) 875-2287. The adoption line is open Tuesday through Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

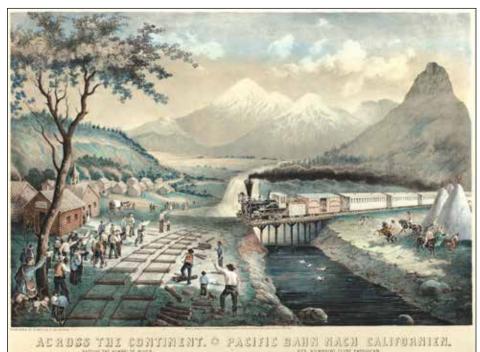
Adoptions include spay or neuter surgery, vaccines, a lifetime microchip registration, and one-year licensing (for county residents).

For a list of other ways to help the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, visit the donation and sponsorship page at https:// animalcare.saccounty.net/HelptheAnimals/ Pages/Donate-and-Sponsorship.aspx

## **Crocker Art Museum Exhibits Towns,**

## **Tickets on Sale for Celebration** of Women's Empowerment Gala

## Trains, and Terrain



Frances Flora Bond Palmer (American, born England, 1812–1876) and James Merritt Ives (American, 1824–1895), Across the Continent, 1868. Lithograph, 17 1/2 x 27 1/8 in. Crocker Art Museum, gift of the Peter T. Pope Early California Collection, 2019.74.36.

#### Crocker Art Museum **Press Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The Crocker Art Museum is pleased to announce Towns, Trains, and Terrain: Early California Prints from the Pope Collection, an exhibition of over 80 works that showcase details of life in the Golden State through printmaking techniques that include etching, engraving, and lithography, on view from October 31, 2021, through January 30, 2022.

Towns, Trains, and Terrain examines the history of California through rare historic maps, depictions of Gold Rush towns, urban scenes of San Francisco, and other aspects of daily life. The Museum's presentation T. Pope Early California will actively address the under-told narratives of immigrants and immigrant labor that accompanied the Gold Rush boom, the influx of settlers to the region and forced relocation of Native of San Francisco.

American populations, as well as the increased demand for, and use of, the terrain's environmental resources.

The exhibition is drawn from a recent gift of 200 prints and original works on paper from the Peter Collection. The acquisition puts the Museum's collection of these early works on paper on par with those of the National Gallery of Art and the Fine Arts Museums



#### By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Comm.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -As Sacramento nonprofit Women's Empowerment celebrates its 20th anniversary year empowering women and children experiencing homelessness, community members are invited to enjoy take-out meals from local restaurants on Sept. 30 at 6:30pm for the group's virtual gala fundraiser. The event is sponsored in part by the Poswall Family Foundation and will include a 20th anniversary video featuring graduates from the past two decades, live auction and award presentation. The annual gala is the organization's largest fundraiser of tickets, sponsor a graduate the year, raising a fifth of the group's budget.

Anyone can watch the virtual gala at no cost but should RSVP to receive an early look at auction items. Those who purchase a VIP ticket for \$200 will receive a meal for two from their choice of Alaro Craft Brewery, Mulvaney's B&L or Matteo's. Meals will include starters, entrées, dessert, and wine or cocktails to enjoy at home while of work, we carry with us a streaming the gala online. Those who become host partners at \$1,500 can host up to 10 people, receiving continue as a community meals from the restaurants, as well as a snack platter, centerpiece and more. Community members also are needed to sponsor graduates at \$100 so they can attend a backyard dinner the night of the gala to safely celebrate their success together. To purchase Empowerment.org.



A Women's Empowerment graduate speaks about her experience with homelessness at the nonprofit's annual gala. Women's Empowerment will hold its 20th anniversary gala on Sept. 30. Photo by Kristin Thébaud Communications.

or RSVP, visit womensempowerment.ejoinme.org/ WEGala. Ticket and sponsorship sales close Sept. 13.

"This is a night to gather our incredible community that has made it possible for two decades of women and children to overcome homelessness in the face of daunting hurdles," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "As we move into our next decade pandemic and housing crisis. We will need every resource possible to ensure we can to support our graduates as they work to rise from homelessness amidst formidable circumstances. Community members who purchase gala tickets will help jumpstart our financial resources for the next decade." To make a donation, visit Womens-

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Women's Empowerment provides a nine-week employmentreadiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive jobreadiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. Eightytwo percent of graduates secure a job or enroll in school. Despite the housing crisis, 75 percent regain a safe home for themselves and their children. The award-winning organization has graduated 1,710 women and their 3,802 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through grants and private donations from the community.

## **Gubernatorial Recall Election Vote Centers Open**

#### By Courtney Bailey-Kanelos, **Registrar of Voters**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Vote Centers in 15 convenient locations throughout Sacramento County were opened on Saturday, September 4. At a Vote Center any Sacramento County resident may register to vote, request a replacement ballot, vote your ballot in person or use the assistive ballot marking device to vote. Operation times vary prior to Election Day, so check the times and location details carefully.

Voters wishing to return their mail ballot still have time to use a Ballot Drop Box. Visit the Ballot Drop Box page on our website for more information on locations and times. Each Ballot Drop Box location has specific hours of operation. Those preferring to mail their ballot may use their pink postage paid envelope that came with their ballot. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22. Voters must sign

their ballot envelope in order for their ballot to be counted.

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

Ballot Drop Boxes are open now through 8:00 p.m. Election Day

Key Election Dates

Tuesday, September 7 was the Last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot could be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or Vote Centers

Saturday, September 11 All Vote Centers open throughout the County

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## Some 14,000 Nurses Reach Tentative **Agreement with Dignity Health**

CNA/NNOC Press Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) -Registered nurses at Dignity Health facilities reached a tentative agreement on a four-year contract, announced California Nurses Association (CNA) and National Nurses Organizing Committee (NNOC). The agreement covers more than 14,000 RN members in California and Nevada, represented by CNA/NNOC.

The tentative agreement features stronger infectious disease prevention measures for nurses and patients. "As we face yet another surge of Covid-19 patients filling up our hospitals, we are proud to have achieved additional health and safety protections for our RNs and patients," said CNA/NNOC President Sandy Reding, RN negotiator.

more than 14,0000 RN mem- help retain and recruit expe- largest and fastest-growing bers across California and rienced nurses, including union and professional asso-Nevada will vote on the no takeaways for pensions tentative agreement that or retiree health. The agree- in the United States with includes greater economic ment includes a 13.5 percent more than 175,000 members security and health care wage increase over four nationwide.

benefits to improve staffing. vears Equity and inclusion pro-

"We are hopeful that with the greater economic and health care gains we can recruit new nurses and retain experienced RNs to better protect our patients' safety," said Kathy Dennis, RN negotiator and CNA board member.

Agreement highlights include:

Health and safety provisions to ensure nurses get the highest level of personal protective equipment, including when caring for patients suspected of having Covid. Nurse participation in the Pandemic Task Force;

Comprehensive workplace violence prevention language which involves the union's input and recommendations;

Investment in education: Increased tuition reimbursement for education so nurses can continue expanding their Association and National knowledge and skills;

Over the next few weeks, health benefit provisions to National Nurses United, the

visions, including agreement to fight racial injustice and health care disparities within the community, a commitment to a workplace free from racism and unlawful discrimination, and expanding implicit and unconscious

bias training; Shared vision on health care: Dignity Health agrees with the union that health care is a human right and that everyone should have access to quality health care; that we must end racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare outcomes, promote the delivery of culturally competent care and the diversity of our health care work force: and have a commitment to the community.

The California Nurses Nurses Organizing Economic gains and Committee is affiliated with ciation of registered nurses

## Packathon Honors 9/11 Victims



From the left: Scott Raab, Outreach Director for Move America Forward; Richard Hannaford, 9/11 Survivor and MAF Ambassador; and Dottie Hannaford, MAF Supporter. Photo: MAF



Soldiers deployed overseas are grateful to receive MAF packages, reminding them of home and hoping for a safe return. Photo: MAR

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Tower on the morning of September 11, when the first plane hit the North Tower, prompting Rich to gather friends, colleagues, and complete strangers to begin evacuating. Rich was in the middle of evacuation when the South Tower was hit just 17 minutes later. If not for his immediate decision to evacuate, Rich would have perished in the South Tower like so many other friends and unfortunate innocent victims that day.

For more of Richard's story and work with Move America Forward in his own words TROOPATHON FOCUS: 9/11 VIDEO; For questions om MAF contact 916-441-6197, email info@moveamericaforward.org; www.moveamericaforward.org and on Facebook



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## **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 521 Announces New Officers**

#### Submitted by Ramona Tafoya, ALA President

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 521 has new officers for 2021-2022 of District 6 Rio Linda, CA. New officers for 2021-2022 are: Ramona Tafoya-President Wendy O'Brien-1st Vice Cindy Gano-2nd Vice Rachell Carnelison-Baltad-Secretary Lerretta Drumheller-Treasurer

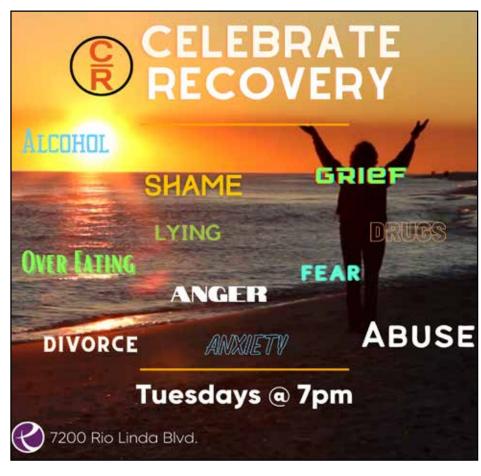
Elaine Baxter-Chaplin Dot Thayer-Sgt at Arms Misty Johnson-Asst. Sgt at Arms

September 14, meeting will be held at 6700 8th Street Rio Linda in The American Legion Hall at 6:00 pm. Starting in October meetings will be held the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Hall.

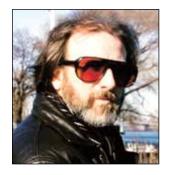
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## A Morning Like No Other - Ground Zero at 20 Years



Commentary by Paul V. Scholl

After a long night of late work well into the morning, I was in a deep sleep. The repeating ring of the telephone wakened me. I received an alarming telephone call from a close friend frantically trying to get my attention. She said "just get up and turn on the TV. You won't believe what is happening". She was absolutely right.

As I sat there on my

white leather couch in my small rental home in Roseville, tuned in as the world was tuned it, to the disaster in New York as it unfolded live for everyone to see. We were all New Yorkers that day.

I had previously lived in Manhattan. After returning to California, I traveled to New York City often to teach classes at The Learning Exchange and spiritual training centers as a part of my ministry. I also met with many clients as a spiritual life coach each visit. Through these visits I became friends with so many great people who lived in The City. I stayed at their homes, got to know their families, learned about their lives, loves, and fears. Many of them worked in the immediate area of the Twin Towers.



Visitors reading through the many memorials and "missing" posters. Photo by Paul Scholl



One of the memorial walls surrounding the Ground Zero site. Photo by Paul Scholl

As I sat there watching the towers fall along with the rest of the world, I had no idea if any of those friends or members of their families were being crushed under the weight of that destruction. It was a personal anguish and horror felt by millions simultaneously. It was a grief embedded forever. And we as a nation vowed to never forget.

Everything changed for everyone during those hours. Terrorism had come to our shores, and those whom we had charged to protect us failed miserably. We have been paying for their failures ever since.

And for those who paid the ultimate price, giving their lives to save others inside and around the Twin Towers? And for all the First Responders who witnessed the death and destruction at the end of their fingertips and right before their own eves? What did they get from so many after only 20 years? Many forgot.

as individuals we do not. Our time is limited. We are here to understand life, liberty, love, and loss. We are here to understand joy the web that builds our evolution, our DNA that we pass on to those who follow us. If we do not teach our emotional history to our children, good and bad, they will suffer repeating our mistakes and the feeling of betrayal from us for not forewarning them.

Enter our current day Neon Nation. Have we lost our way in one generation? Does the "Shiny thing" distract us so easily because it is too hard for us to focus on the truth and explaining it to others

as our society crumbles around us?

A few months after 9/11 I traveled back to New York to offer support to Yes, life goes on, but any of those friends who needed it. I traveled to the site while the cleanup was still underway. I saw the scorched church and cemetery. There were and grief. These become still many "Missing" flyers posted to walls and lampposts. I saw the many memorials around the site. When I found one memorial that listed all of the names of those lost I read every one of them. I thank God to this day that not one of my friends was on that list.

> The history of Ground Zero is complex and still unfolding. The more the years fall away the more important it is that we reveal as much as we can about that fateful morning and all that led up to it. When someone kills prevail.

your son or daughter, husband or wife, it doesn't matter what political party they belong to. It doesn't matter what religion they belong to. It doesn't matter their motive. All that matters is your loved one is gone forever. Grief takes over. And no one can ever really fill that void. It never truly heals. You just learn how to manage it in the silent times, alone with your Creator.

All those who lost a loved one during those tragic days only asked one thing from us. Never Ever Forget.

On this remembrance weekend 20 years later, take a few moments in silence to share the grief and the weight of the losses experienced by so many on September 11, 2001. If only with that simple action, love will





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## Sacramento Team Hope Walk **Supports HDSA**

#### By Matthew Santamaria, **HDSA Press**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Northern California Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) will host the Sacramento Team Hope Walk on Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 AM (PT) at River Walk Park. All proceeds support HDSA's mission to improve the lives of people affected by Huntington's disease (HD) and their families.

"This is a time of hope and inspiration for all those who have been affected by HD," said Denny Cone, HDSA's Pacific West Regional Development Officer. "The generous donations are used to support the local families with education, services, and support. We look forward to seeing you at our Team Hope Walk."

Team Hope is HDSA's largest national grassroots fundraising event, which takes place in over 100 cities across the U.S. and has raised more than \$20 million for HD since its inception in 2007. Thousands of families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and communities walk together each year to support HDSA's mission to improve the lives of people affected by HD and their families.

For more information about the event, please contact Event Coordinator Dawn Green (dlgreen5@comcast.net, 510-710-2241). Online registration and donation can be found at hdsa.org/

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HDSA's Team Hope Walk Program is nationally sponsored by Genentech and Teva Pharmaceuticals.

Huntington's disease (HD) is a fatal genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain. It deteriorates a person's physical and mental abilities during their prime working years and has no cure. Every child of a parent with HD has a 50/50 chance of inheriting the faulty gene. Today, there are approximately 41,000 symptomatic Americans and more than 200,000 at-risk of inheriting the disease. The symptoms of HD are described as having ALS, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's - simultaneously.

The Huntington's Disease Society of America is the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by HD. From community services and education to advocacy and research, HDSA is the world's leader in providing help for today and hope for tomorrow for people with HD and their families. HDSA was founded in 1967 by Marjorie Guthrie, the wife of legendary folk singer Woody Guthrie. Woody died from HD complications when he was only 55 years old, but the Guthrie family legacy lives on at HDSA to this day.

To learn more about Huntington's disease and the work of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, visit www. hdsa.org or call (800)345-HDSA. \*

#### **Better Business Bureau Press Release**

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is reminding businesses and consumers of the California the consumer proteclaw prohibiting excessive price hikes during of emergency include, a state of emergency following California hotels and other lodg-State Governor, Gavin ing accommodations, Newsom's declaration on August 18, 2021 in response to the Caldor Fire. According to CalFire, the Caldor Fire is 20% contained, has burned over 200,000 thousand acres, and has ing to California law, destroyed close to three under Penal Code 396, thousand structures in its way causing mandatory evacuations in and around the South Lake Tahoe area. "Local businesses may

be overwhelmed with cent of their regular rate. the influx of customers following recent evacuations in the South Lake items, gasoline, and any communities experiencing these wildfires. We emergency supplies, and want to help businesses avoid potential problems as our community

one another in a time of need," said Lori Wilson, President of the Golden Gate Better Business their local District Bureau.

Beware of Price Gouging During

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comes together to help a complaint with their local Better Business Bureau, the California Attorney General and Attorney's Office.

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Ask Joni

### The Medicare Rule...No One Remembers!



#### Toni:

Just a quick note to say that my mother had to go into the hospital this week with COVID that caused a urinary tract infection and pneumonia, then she slipped and

Toni King

bumped her head. No concussion, but she is very weak, so we are asking that she be placed into rehab/skilled nursing facility to build her strength back up.

Is there anything I should be aware of, considering I had her unenroll last Medicare Annual Enrollment from a Medicare Advantage HMO to her new Medicare Supplement?

I cannot remember specifics about a Medicare rule you wrote about regarding skilled nursing. I know some of the Medicare rules have changed. Please explain what her options can be? She is on a limited income, and I would have to help her pay in case Medicare does not.

Thanks, Tom from San Francisco, CA

#### Hi, Tom:

The Medicare rule is explained in the section of the Medicare & You handbook titled, "Am I an Inpatient or Outpatient?" One must learn that an overnight hospital stay does not always mean you are an inpatient and that you may have to pay out of your own pocket for a skilled nursing facility care.

This Medicare Outpatient **Observation Notice (MOON)** went into effect a few years ago and applies to those with an Original Medicare hospital stay. It does not apply to those with Medicare Advantage plans.

The MOON rule is explained with more detail in the Medicare & You handbook. Those enrolled in Medicare may have missed this information. The handbook states .... "Staying overnight in a hospital doesn't always mean you're an inpatient. You only become an inpatient when a hospital formally admits you as an inpatient, after a doctor orders it. You're still an **outpatient** if you haven't been formally admitted as an inpatient, even if you're getting emergency department services, observation services, outpatient surgery, lab tests, or X-rays. You or a family member should always ask if you're an inpatient or an outpatient each day during your stay, since it affects what you pay and can affect whether you'll qualify for Part A coverage in a skilled nursing facility."

Tom, be sure that your mother or any family member who is having a hospital stay is provided the MOON (Medicare Outpatient Observation Notice) in written form that is signed and dated with an oral explanation from the facility no later than 36 hours from the time the Medicare patient begins receiving outpatient observation services. This time limit is considered the new two midnight stay observation policy.

Below is what you, your family members or caregivers need to know when having a hospital stay:

- 1. Remember the **MOON** rule applies to those on "Original Medicare" and not Medicare Advantage plans, as Medicare Advantage Plans have their own rules and options regarding inpatient/outpatient services.
- 2. Discuss the hospital procedure with your physician/surgeon regarding whether this will be an inpatient or outpatient stay.
- 3. Remember you only become an inpatient once the hospital, not your doctor, "formally admits" you with a doctor's order.
- 4. You or a family member should ask every day if you or your loved one is an inpatient or an outpatient.

Have a Medicare concern or question, please email the Toni Says® office at info@tonisays.com.

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By Dan Walters **CALMatters** 

For more than a half-century, California has been trying to nudge county and city governments into generating enough new housing to handle an ever-increasing demand.

The state's chief tool has been a legal requirement that local government "general plans" include an adequate "housing element." Every eight years, the state Department of Housing and Community Development issues regional quotas of housing needs which then are divvied up into specific city-by-city goals for zoning enough land to meet projected needs.

The allocations are very controversial, especially in suburban communities, because they run counter to the not-in-my-backyard sentiments of local residents. As housing production falls chronically short of the state's goals, the cyclic quotas steadily increase and in housing, a "change (that) recent years the state has added penalties for failure.

Obviously, the quota system hasn't been working very well and researchers at UCLA's Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies have concluded that it has a "fundamental flaw" because vacant land being zoned for tive credit for housing they California newspapers. \*

tas is only rarely used for not listed in their plan. housing. Rather, the housing being built – which is still too little – tends to go on other property, including some previously being used for other purposes.

The study focused on what has happened in the San Francisco Bay Area vis-à-vis the housing quotas issued in the last decade for the eight-year period that will end next year.

"The median Bay Area city is on track to approve housing projects on less than 10% of the sites listed in its housing plan," the study found. "On average, however, cities are achieving a substantial portion of their (too low) housing targets nearly 60% for the median city – just not on the sites they had selected and presented to the state as likely or apt for development. Across the Bay Area as whole, nearly 70% of housing built during this period was on sites not listed in housing plans."

While cities zone specific sites to meet quotas, "housing development occurs in a way that is hard to anticipate. In spite of planners' efforts to select imminently viable sites, they do not."

The solution, they say, is to create a more realistic set of requirements that identifies all potential sites for may require cities to include many more sites in their housing plan."

While a more realistic inventory might require more work - and possibly increase local angst – the UCLA team also proposes that "cities receive preemp-

"The credit would be tied to production on noninventory sites during the previous period, giving cities an incentive to accommodate much-needed development when it is proposed, even if they can't anticipate exactly where or what developers will want to build."

"The Legislature should stop proliferating ever more detailed requirements for a site to be included in the inventory, and instead require cities to consider every parcel on which residential use is allowed," the UCLA team suggests. "Since cities aren't very good at picking the sites where developers want to build, the focus should shift to estimating how much housing is likely to be built during the planning period on the entire stock of residentially zoned land in a city

This is wonky stuff, but important because of the state's worsening housing shortage. The proposals would shift the housing quotas from an exercise in paper-shuffling into something more likely to produce real results. But implementing it would require an official admission that the current system isn't working and a willingness to correct its "fundamental flaw."

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## **Campus Commons Golf Course Closed through 2023**

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Campus Commons Golf Course, owned and managed by the Golf Division of Regional Parks, is temporarily closed through Dec. 31, 2023, while erosion protection measures are put in place along the American River.

These erosion protection measures must be put in place due to the signifi- be constructed by the U.S. cant risk of erosion along Army Corps of Engineers, the riverbank that must be in collaboration with the addressed in order to protect the levees and preserve the berm on which the Campus Commons Golf Course rests.

"To all of our friends

and families who have cause a temporary inconbeen loyal players and users of our golf course throughout the years, we appreciate your patronage and thank you for your patience during this temporary closure," said Greg Bliek, Golf Division Manager. "We expect to be back open in 2024 with an improved and refurbished course for the community to enjoy."

The improvements will California Department of Water Resources, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

The construction may

venience for recreational users, but the community will end up with safer levees, reduced flood risk and a complete restoration of the golf course that will include new greens, tee boxes, turf, irrigation systems and layout!

Campus Commons Golf Course Gift Card or coupon holders can contact Sacramento County Regional Parks Golf Division at (916) 875-6757 for instructions on how to redeem it at another area Sacramento County golf course.

To find other Countyowned courses in the area, visit the Regional Parks website at regionalparks.saccounty.net/Pages/Golf.aspx★



## Commemorating 9/11 **National Day of Service**

#### JustServe.ora News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - September 11, 2001 - A day that could be remembered solely for the tragedy and the disbelief we experienced together as a nation, yet so individually through our television screens, over and over again as the images replayed. Yet, there were also the helpers, those who brought unity, love and even song on the Capital steps in the wake of the billowing dust, ash and loss. There were the helpers.

Born out of the tragedy of Sept. 11, David Paine and others made a decision. A decision on what they would remember and what they would do. Of blossom." This generawho they would be and tion, this one right now because of that day.

"We wanted to make sure the terrorists didn't have the last word in forever defining for generations how America would remember and observe in 2020 and into 2021. As 9/11," said Paine, cofounder of MyGoodDeed and the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. "We wanted instead to honor the victims and those who rose in service by keeping alive the spirit of unity and service that arose in the immediate aftermath of the September 11 attacks."

of the 10th anniversary of by how he answered the MyGoodDeed joined with Americans in their own www.handsonsacto.org \*

organizations in helping to organize what was then considered to be the largest day of charitable service in U.S. history, with more than 30 million Americans participating.

In 2021 that initiative to do good in the face of tragedy continues in our own communities in various forms of charitable service, including volunteering, donations to charities, and simple good deeds. A hero is the one who sees a need, and fills it for their neighbor. Just because it needed to be done. Just to serve.

Nelson Mendela stated "Sometimes, it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Let your greatness who they would become in 2021, right here in Orangevale, Fair Oaks, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Antelope, Sacramento. This is the generation that can bloom right out of the challenges wrought we unite, build, rebuild, heal, lift, serve - together.

Paines good friend Jay Winuk lost his younger brother Glenn J. Winuk, an attorney at Holland & Knight LLP, and a volunteer firefighter affiliated with the Jericho Fire Department, in the rescue efforts when the South Tower of the Trade Center collapsed. He In 2011, in observance remembers his brother

other national service communities can answer a similar call to again step up, again and again committing to respond when they see a need. Even if it's inconvenient. Even if it requires forgiveness. To bring unity and healing by serving.

> There are those who see and do. There are those who see and want to do, but don't know how. And there are organizations for nearly every need. If you know where to look. Organizations like JustServe.org and HandsOn Sacramento (www.handsonsacto.org) bring those who want to help to those who need the help, by hosting a network of community organizations and service opportunities on their websites.

> As the communities of the greater Sacramento Area, will we stand up to just serve, to just lift, to just unite and build a greater community, a greater tomorrow. Will you?

> Let us be that be that greater generation that not only remembers the responders of 9/11, but also sees and remembers their neighbors right at hand, remembers and sees the difficulties of the past two years with an eye of understanding, and remembers the times they have been lifted, so they can lift another.

> For more information on how to serve, visit:

JustServe.org or the September 11 attacks, call to help. Grassroots HandOn Sacramento,

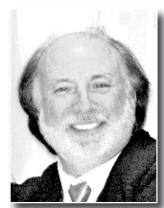




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Rosa-Robinson the Attorney for Petitioner is: Joan Medeiros 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold the name(s) of Marco Antonio Morales drawn by a state or federal www.servicelinkasap.com, using de la Cruz to Marco Antonio Morales at the auction, you are or may be credit union, or a check drawn be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. the file number assigned to this River. CA 95670 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested by a state or federal savings responsible for paying off all liens case FHAC.277-656. Information 916-729-1307 in the above-entitled matter appear before senior to the lien being auctioned ne petition requests authority to administer the and loan association. or savings about postponements that Publish: September 3, 10, 17, 2021 this court at 9:00a.m. on October 13, 2021 off, before you can receive clear association, or savings bank estate under the Independent Administration are very short in duration or TOMPKINS 9-17-21 in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 170622 title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the of Estates Act. (This authority will allow specified in Section 5102 of the that occur close in time to 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and the executor to take many actions without Financial Code and authorized SUMMONS the scheduled sale may not existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist show cause, if any, why the petition for obtaining court approval. Before taking certain to do business in this state will immediately be reflected in the Change of Name should not be granted. very important actions, however, the executor be held by the duly appointed telephone information or on Dated: August 20, 2021 on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a will be required to give notice to interested trustee as shown below, of the Internet Web site. The best Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The right, title, and interest title insurance company, either way to verify postponement Court SUMMONS conveyed to and now held by independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales Publish: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, CASE NUMBER: the trustee in the hereinafter either of these resources, you 21-3-01344-06 objection to the petition and shows good cause described property under and conducted after January 1, 2021: MORALES 180101 10-1-21 why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held In re: Petitioner/s (person/s who started this pursuant to a Deed of Trust should be aware that the same NOTICE TO TENANT: You may SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA described below. The sale will be case): Katie Johnson. And Respondent/s lender may hold more than have a right to purchase this in COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO this court as follows September one mortgage or deed of trust made, but without covenant or (other party/parties) Odis Williams. property after the trustee auction 22, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state on the property. NOTICE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Summons Served by Publication, To warranty, expressed or implied, pursuant to Section 2924m of PROPERTY OWNER: The sale regarding title, possession. CHANGE OF NAME (other party's name/s): Odis Williams the California Civil Code. If you date shown on this notice of or encumbrances, to pay the #34-2021-00307112 I have started a court case by are an "eligible tenant buyer," your objections or file written objections with remaining principal sum of the Muhammad Hamid Yaqubi & Narges Yaqubi a petition. The name of the sale may be postponed one or filina the court before the hearing. Your appearance you can purchase the property more times by the mortgagee, have filed a petition with this court for a Petition is: Petition for Parenting Plan. note(s) secured by the Deed may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent if you match the last and highest decree changing the name(s) of Muhammad beneficiary, trustee, or a court You must respond in writing if you of Trust, with interest and late bid placed at the trustee auction. pursuant to Section 2924g of the Hamid Yaqubi to Hamed Yaqubi, Muhammad charges thereon, as provided creditor of the deceased, you must file want the court to consider your side. If you are an "eligible bidder," California Civil Code. The law Yaqubi to Bazwan Yaqubi your claim with the court and mail a copy in the note(s), advances, under Razwan Deadline! Your Response must be filed you may be able to purchase requires that information about to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four and served within 60 days of the date of this the terms of the Deed of Trust,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on October 20, 2021 in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 30, 2021

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 2021

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#### OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUANA C. MURILLO. No. 34-2021-00300740 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Juana C. Murillo, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Antonio Murillo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Antonio Murillo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority A hearing on the petition will be held court as follows September in this 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file vour claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: David L. Plaff – Berniker & Pfaff 1329 Howe Avenue, #100 Sacramento, CA 95825 916-480-9200

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD L. PRESS CASE No. 34-2021-00303734

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Richard L. Press, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel M. Press, in the Superior Court of California County of Sacramento, requesting Daniel M. Press be appointed as personal representative administer the estate of the decedent The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain

ourt a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Caitlyn I. Andrijich 2366 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 200, Gold River, CA 95670 916-851-1900 Publish: September 3, 10, 17, 2021 9-17-21 ROSA 170622

months from the date of first issuance of

letters to a general personal representative.

as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date

of mailing or personal delivery to you of a

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Probate Code. Other California statutes and

legal authority may affect your rights as a

creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court.

If you are interested in the estate, you may file

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GREGORY EVAN PERRY

CASE No. 34-2021-00306138 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate both of Gregory Evan Perry, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Arna erry, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Arna Perry be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority hearing on the petition will held in this court as follows January 2022 9:00 a.m. in 27, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state Dept 129 your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attornev knowledgeable in California law YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Ingrid K. Tung c/o Sapphire Law Group 111 Woodmere Road, Suite 240, Folsom, CA 95630

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL LAWRENCE TOMPKINS

CASE No. 34-2021-00306150 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate or both of Michael Lawrence Tompkins, deceased.

2. Fill out a Response on this form: FL Parentage 332, Response to Petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support. You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at: Washington State Courts' The website www.courts.wa.gov/forms LawHelp: Washingtor WWW. washingtonlawhelp.org, or •The Superior Court Clerks' office or county law library (for a fee). 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Clark County, 1200 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660. 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. The name of plaintiff's attorney, or

Summons is published: September 10, 2021.

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#### TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE VAC.377-356 APN: No.: 072-2540-022-0000 Title Order No.: 200015279-CA-VOI NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/13/2018. UNLESS TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of right, title, and interest all conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, pos or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under

number assigned to this case VAC.377-356. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021:NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buver. you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale.

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AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded 7/8/2008 as Instrument No. N/A in book 20080708, page 1463 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 9/28/2021 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the east main entrance to the county courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$110,851.13 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 6268 LONGFORD DRIVE #1 CITRUS HEIGHTS, California 95621 A.P.N.: 229-0521-003-0001 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street or other address common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary

interest thereon, fees, charges

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Appointed Trustee: PROBER

last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think vou may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 8/24/2021 PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC 20750 Ventura Blvd. #100 Woodland California 91364 Hills, Sale Line: (800) 683-2468 Candy Herzog, Trustee Sale Officer A-FN4734137 09/03/2021. 09/10/2021 09/17/2021

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **RIO LINDA / ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04 APPROVING THE** FY 2021-22 OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGETS FOR THE RIO LINDA / ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT

This meeting will be physically open to the public with some reasonable limitations pursuant to current state and county guidelines. all in-person attendees are required to wear masks pursuant to the Sacramento County Public Health order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District (the "District") at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM, at Depot / Visitors Center located at 6730 Front Street, Rio Linda, California to consider the adoption of proposed Resolution No. 2021-04 Establishing Fiscal Year 2021-22 Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets ("Budgets"). The budgets will become effective immediately upon adoption of the District Board of Directors.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the September 20, 2021, public hearing to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the approval of the Budgets. At the above noted time and place, testimony from interested persons will be heard and considered by the District Board of Directors prior to taking action or making any recommendation on the Budgets. Upon request, the agenda and the documents in the hearing agenda packet can be made available to persons with a disability. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public hearing process. Any person requiring special assistance to participate in the meeting should call (916) 991-1000 or email questions@rlecwd.com at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Written comments are also accepted, prior to the hearing by the District, at: 730 L Street, Rio Linda, CA, 95673. Information regarding the hearing is on file and may be viewed by interested individuals by contacting the District by phone at (916) 991-1000. If a challenge to the above proposed actions is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the District Board of Directors.

Copies of the proposed Budgets are available for the public by calling the District Office at (916) 991-1000 or via the District's website www.rlecwd.com.

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#### Teaching the Value of Work

Dear Dave,

What are your views on teaching children good work habits? Many of our friends don't require their kids to help out or work around the house, but we both strongly feel that instilling a strong work ethic early in life is one of the best things you can do as a parent for your children.

- Deshay

Dear Deshay,

I'm so glad you both feel that way. Our culture has made many great advances to ensure the happiness and well-being of children. But too many parents today are so centered on what their children want that they have lost perspective on what their children need.

Perspective, or looking

### **Dave Ramsey Says**

at life over time, demands and are trying to get back that you teach children to work. Teaching a child to work is not child abuse. We teach them to work not for our benefit, but because it gives them dignity in a job well done today and the tools and character to win as adults in the future.

In my mind, children should be taught to work just like you'd teach them to bathe or brush their teeth -as a necessary life skill. An adult who has no clue how to tackle a job and finish it with pride is every bit as debilitated as an adult with body odor or green teeth. If your child graduates from high school, and his or her only skill set consists of playing video games, eating fast food and believing the world owes them something, you've set up your child to fail.

Another benefit of teaching a child the wonder of work is they may grow to lose a little respect for those who refuse to work. I'm not talking about folks who lost jobs due to unforeseen circumstances

on their feet, or someone who genuinely cannot work. I'm talking about folks who refuse to look for, or accept, gainful employment.

My wife and I noticed that our kids, as they grew older, didn't pursue relationships with people who didn't understand the value of work and demonstrate the character traits of mature, hardworking people. And that was wonderful news to us!

#### -Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national bestselling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

## More California School Workers **Desperately Needed**

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for the first time, relevant collegiate-level coursework to be used to meet the Basic Skills and Subject Matter requirements in lieu of the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) and the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

"This is a game changer for those who have dreamt of becoming a teacher only to find their paths blocked when they couldn't pass the Basic Skills or Subject Matter entrance exams. These tests are meant to accurately measure readiness to begin teacher preparation not to be a barrier that keeps potentially great teachers from learning to teach," said Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing in a press statement. "We are eager to move forward with this shift in State policy. As alternatives to high-stakes testing these measures will right-size the role of testing and allow a

broader and more diverse array of people to make a career out of teaching.'

The new Basic Skills flexibility creates the option for aspiring teachers to meet this requirement by completing full-credit, college-level coursework with a letter grade of B or higher in the subject areas of reading (including courses in critical thinking, literature, philosophy, reading, rhetoric, or textual analysis), writing (including courses in composition, English, rhetoric, written communications, or writing), and mathematics (including courses in geometry, mathematics, quantitative reasoning, or statistics). Courses from closely related subject areas may also be used in this manner.

Individuals may also seek approval from a California teacher preparation program to mix-and- match from among all the options permitted under current law, including the CBEST subtests.









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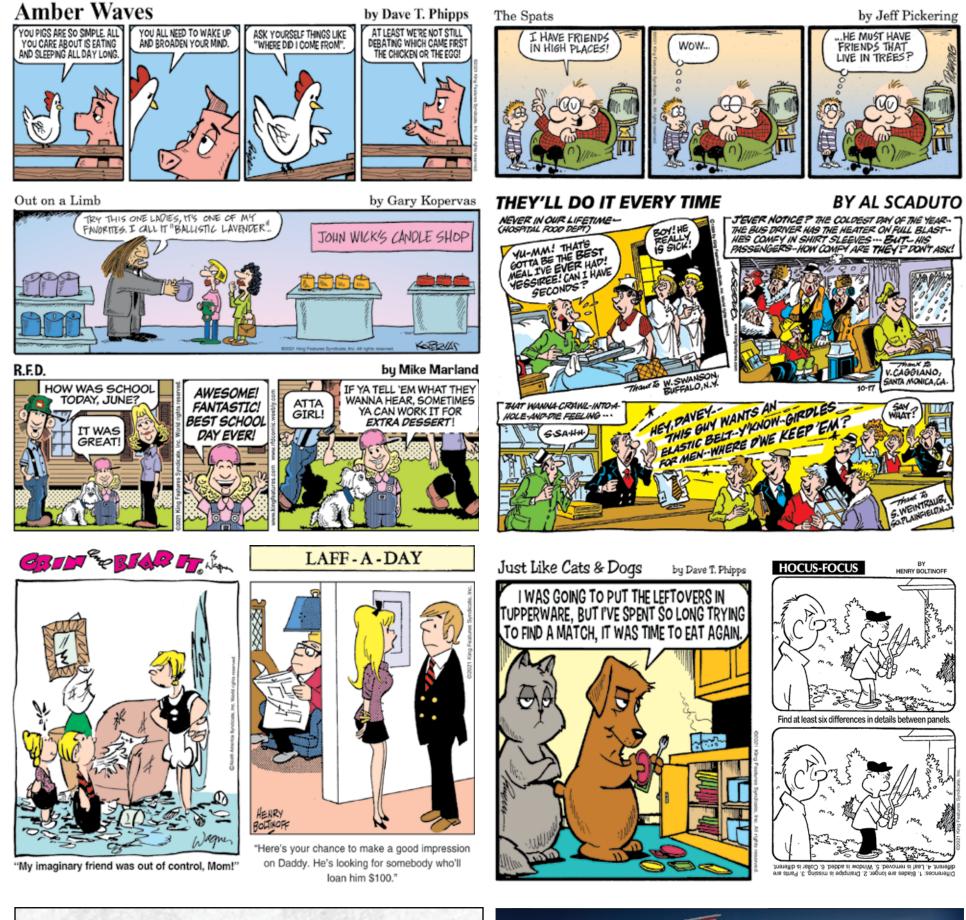
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## WEEKLY COMICS







### SMUD ORANGE FRIDAY

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

SMUD Orange Friday with postgame fireworks presented by Arden Fair Mall

### **SUTTER HEALTH**

SATURDAY, September 18: Fireworks Saturday | Family Fun Pack game

### **DINGER'S KIDS CLUB**

SUNDAY, September 19: Dinger's Kids Club | Kids run the bases postgame

### FAN APPRECIATION WEEKEND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1: SMUD Orange Friday with postgame fireworks presented by ACE Hardware

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2:** Family Fun Pack game

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3: Season Finale | Dinger's Kids Club

### CHECK OUT THE FAMILY 4 PACK Get tickets at: RiverCats.com



## **Bill's Market Owner** has a Really Big Secret

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certificate," he proudly stated. It is gorgeous and he proudly will show it and the other framed certificates in his store. He is 83 years old but told me he will be starting up classes in the fall to teach Tia Chi. How excited he was to tell me that. I know he will get it done-the can do is in his eyes!! He is also a Dit Da Jow Therapy Association member. This Association was founded by Dr./Grand Master Chiu Chi Ling. The doctors come together to share healing techniques and methods to support longer life in less pain. In 1981 He

became a massage therapist and practices this on people that ask for, "his healing."

Lastly, his other cool certificates on the wall. One stating he is an: American Traditional Chinese Medical Traumatology Associate. Another one is for the same Traditional Medical Traumatology, but states it is for his continuing College Education to this fine art. This is a fair man and a kind man, I have known him for the last 8 years, since I live just around the corner from the store. I know we could all use some healing and hope you all safety.

#### **RIO LINDA/ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT • 916-991-1000 Tim Shaw-General Manager**

**Board of Directors:** Jason A. Green - President Chris Gifford - Vice President John Ridilla **Robert Reisig** Mary Harris Board meetings 3rd Monday of each month 6:30pm Depot/Visitors Center, 6730 Front Street

**RIO LINDA ELVERTA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT • 916-991-5929** 

**Mike Heller-Administrator** Board of Directors: Becky L. McDaniel - Chair Stacey Bastian - Vice Chair Charlea Moore - Secretary Jeny Huffhines - Director Lisa L. Morris – Director

The Park Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Center, 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda.

**TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** 

Superintendent: Steve Martinez, Ed.D. Support Staff: 566-1745

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## **U.S. Army Troops to Support NIFC in Wildfire Response**

#### U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) News Release

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (MPG) - At the request of the Brigade Combat Team, 7th National Interagency Fire Center, approximately 200 U.S. Army Soldiers will support a wildland fire ground response operation in Northern California. U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), U.S. Northern Command's Joint Volcanic National Park and Force Land Component Plumas National Forest. Command, will provide operational command of the active-duty military ground forces in support of federal and state efforts.

"This request marks the fortieth time federal military ground forces of wildland fire suppreshave been mobilized to sion and firefighter safety. support wildland firefight- Upon completion of training response efforts in a ing at JBLM, the Soldiers decades-long interagency agreement," said Lt. Gen. California to conduct addi-Laura J. Richardson, ARNORTH and JFLCC commander. "We had a very active fire season last year, employing ground forces from both the Army California, and are proud NIFC and the state."

Battalion and the 2-3 Infantry Battalion, both from the1-2 Stryker Infantry Division, I Corps, assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord

(JBLM), Washington, will assist with wildland fire response efforts on the Dixie Fire in the Lassen National Forest, Lassen

Beginning Monday, Aug. 30 at JBLM, the Soldiers will be outfitted with wildland fire personal protective equipment during NIFC-led training, which will cover the basics will deploy to Northern tional fireline training prior to serving as hand crews assisting with wildfire suppression on the Dixie Fire.

"The rigorous training and certification process and Marine Corps in our Soldiers undergo, prior to operating in a firefightto once again support ing environment, will ensure that once deployed, The supporting units, they will safely augment dvidshub.net/unit/NIFC. \*

the 23rd Brigade Engineer federal wildland fire fighting capabilities in order to protect lives, natural and cultural resources, and property," said Maj. Gen. Xavier T. Brunson, I Corps and JBLM commander.

While providing support, the Soldiers will be accompanied by experienced wildland fire strike team leaders and crew bosses.

The JFLCC, through USNORTHCOM, is the primary Department of Defense organization for coordinating defense support of civil authorities to help federal partners, like NIFC, respond to natural or man-made disasters.

In addition to the U.S. Army activation, eight U.S. Air Force C-130s equipped with Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems are currently fighting fires from the air, providing wildfire support across Western states.

For additional information, contact ARNORTH Public Affairs office at 210-428-9835 or usarmy. jbsa.arnorth.mbx.pao@ mail.mil; for photos and/or videos, visit: https://www.

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