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Give Us a Sign!



Sisters Savannah (left) and Maddie Lutes have taken over message posting for the landmark sign at Midas Auto Repair shop, Carmichael.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Two teenagers are sharing wit and wisdom on a canvas central to main-street Carmichael.

Over 34 years, the Midas Auto Repairs billboard has amused millions of motorists. Jokes, puns, goofy musings appear each week. The new authors are Carmichael sisters Savannah and Maddie Lutes.

By tradition, anything goes. Messages might be of global -- or parish-pump -- commentary. Politics is now off-limits. But celebrities and iconic figures like the Easter Bunny -- even Santa Claus -- are fair game.

Crowned by the Midas logo, the lampoonery soothes traffic angst. So famed is the landmark, it even has its own Facebook page.

Store founder George Home launched the laughs in 1990. "Advertising oil changes got boring," he explains. "My partner and I had more fun making people laugh. After a while, customers came in with suggestions -- most of which we couldn't use."

Businessman Ross Davidson suggested: I DREAMED I WAS A MUFFLER AND WOKE UP EXHAUSTED -- a post recently recycled for a new generation of drivers. "Yeah -- that one was so bad, it was good," groans Home. "When we

didn't put up a message, people complained. The sign even featured in a book about our town. It's a great Carmichael tradition and I'm happy it's being continued."

Marquee artist for many years was Midas employee Lisa Anderson, whose 2023 move to South Carolina left a creative vacancy. Says current store owner Kurt Swanson: "Lisa and the Lutes family were members of the same church, so Lisa recruited the girls. They also volunteer for my annual student backpack giveaway. They're great, helpful kids. They're doing a fantastic job and having lots of fun."

Chauffeured by mom Shannon and
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Doggy Dash to Take Place



Support all the furry friends of Sacramento by participating in the Doggy Dash. Photo courtesy of Sacramento SPCA

By Annie Kerr

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The largest 5K/2K dog walk and festival event in the Sacramento area is right around the corner. On April 20, the Sacramento SPCA will hold the 31st annual Doggy Dash at William Land Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Doggy Dash is a widely beloved event in the Sacramento area and is a great way to not only have a fun day with your furry friend, but also contribute to the efforts of the SPCA to save and care for animals in need.

Participation in the Doggy Dash helps the Sacramento SPCA provide direct care for more than 40,000 animals each year in the community. Funds raised at this event provide medical care to sick or injured animals, low-cost vaccinations and spay/neuter services, behavior training, humane education programs and so much more.

Registration is now open for the Doggy Dash, with options to register as an individual or as a team. Individual walkers pay \$35, while teams pay \$45. With registration comes a short-sleeved T-shirt and admission into the festival afterwards. On the day of the Doggy Dash, registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the 2K/5K walk leaves at 10:00 a.m. Note: registration is \$50 on the day of. It is required that all dogs be up to date on their vaccinations to participate.

Immediately following the walk, stay and play at the Bark in the Park festival and enjoy K-9 demonstrations, contests, and more than 100 sponsor and vendor booths to visit, sample and purchase pet-friendly products and more. Bark at the Park Festival admission is free for registered Doggy Dash walkers. There is a \$5 suggested donation for anyone not registered to walk upon entering the festival area.

As of press time, \$81,000 has already been raised for the 2024 Doggy Dash, with a goal of \$222,500.

The park is located on the corner of Sutterville Rd. and Freeport Blvd.

For tickets, registration, donations, and more information, refer to the SPCA Doggy Dash website. ★

Family History Week Helps 'Dig for Family Treasures'

FamilySearch.org News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The benefits of discovering your family history are immense. Knowing where and who you come from can provide a sense of identity and belonging and helps you connect with your cultural heritage. You can even find family members you might never have known who can help you unlock family mysteries and even secrets.

Genealogy is also one of the most popular hobbies in the United States, surpassed only by gardening. It's not surprising that both hobbies have common threads, including roots, trees and a lot of digging to be successful, according to John Edmondson at FamilySearch.org.

A week dedicated to researching your family history, "Digging for Family Treasures," kicks off April 1, with a full day of genealogical workshops,



John and Paige Edmondson are the Sacramento FamilySearch Center directors. Courtesy photo

classes and tours at the Sacramento FamilySearch Center. During the rest of the week, research facilities, archives and libraries throughout the Greater Sacramento area will provide special tours and activities, culminating on April 6, with another full

slate of classes and tours at the California State Archives, Sacramento, located near the state Capitol. The week will come to a grand conclusion with a presentation by California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber.

This special Family

History Week from April 1 to 6 is being organized by the Sacramento Regional Genealogical Council, along with help from several sponsors. It includes tours and other activities in the Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer

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Sheriff Jim Cooper. Courtesy photo of Sac County

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2014, the voters passed Proposition 47 (Prop 47). Those who wrote the initiative deceived the public by naming it the "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act." I actively opposed Prop 47 because it was clear to me that this initiative would severely hurt our communities and eliminate much-needed programs to ensure the public's safety. The proposition nearly decriminalized narcotic possession for personal use, including fentanyl, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine.

It also made retail theft very lucrative for serial thieves by reducing penalties to virtually the same as receiving a traffic ticket. It also prohibited adding the dollar amounts from multiple thefts, resulting in an illegal industry in which career thieves could repeatedly steal with minor consequences.

However, the most damage caused by Prop 47 was the decimation of mandated drug and alcohol courts that were used to get people help in lieu of jail time. Just in Sacramento alone, drug court participation dropped over 70% because of the so-called "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act."

After its passage, I spent eight years in the California Legislature attempting to correct the reckless impacts of Prop 47. After many attempts to amend the proposition, California courts and

Legislative legal counsel deemed that Prop 47 could not be fixed by the Legislature and had to be returned to the voters for any meaningful amendments. In 2020, because the only way to return to common sense and restore public safety was through the action of the voters, I was one of the proponents of Proposition 20 (Prop 20), which would have fixed the problems we are all witnessing today.

Once again, the advocates for criminal lawlessness lied to the voters, claiming that Prop 20 would result in "mass prison incarceration." Sadly, that measure failed, and the problem of rampant retail theft, homelessness, and drug addiction has only gotten worse.

As Sacramento County Sheriff, I have witnessed first-hand the horrific problems brought about by Prop 47 in our community. It continues to devastate businesses of all sizes and types. Many small community-based businesses have been driven to the brink of closure. Additionally, the catastrophic impacts of Prop 47 on drug addiction left untreated cannot be denied in Sacramento. Without the ability of the courts to mandate drug treatment, many people's lives continue to be ravaged by addiction, leading to homelessness and death.

As Sheriff, I have tried to address the homeless and theft crisis. Through our intervention efforts, data has been collected and analyzed, which shows in Sacramento County alone, 66% of our homeless population has a drug or alcohol addiction. I have also conducted major retail theft operations. One operation named "Operation Bad Elf" netted over 300 misdemeanor arrests for retail theft in just a 7-day period. This is nothing short of unabated lawlessness caused by Prop 47's misguided provisions promoting criminal behavior

with no accountability.

I conducted these operations because I refuse to have the citizens of Sacramento County be victims of the unjust laws created by Prop 47. However, those arrests are still misdemeanors and operations that size are costly to the taxpayer and unsustainable. Furthermore, those addicted to drugs and alcohol will continue to have their lives caught in substance abuse turmoil until we have the courage to mandate their treatment. I will continue doing what the law allows me to keep you safe and increase your quality of life, but it will not be enough.

This is why I am endorsing the Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act Initiative, which is in the qualification phase and if qualified, it will give the voters an opportunity to amend the dangerous and failed aspects of Prop 47.

This initiative will classify repeated retail thefts as a felony if they have two or more theft convictions. It allows for stolen property values to be combined so serial thieves can be charged with a felony if that amount exceeds \$950.

Also, it adds fentanyl to the list of hard drugs that are illegal to possess with a firearm, enacts the "treatment mandated felony" that would give drug addicts the option to get treatment instead of going to jail, and allows drug-addicted offenders who successfully complete drug and mental health treatment to avoid jail time.

This initiative does not repeal Prop 47, does not lead to "mass incarceration," and is necessary because the California Legislature cannot, by statute, fix the chaos created by Prop 47. It must be fixed by the voters.

I urge you to join me in this effort to return our neighborhoods and schools to safer places that have been devastated by Prop 47. ★

- Sheriff Jim Cooper

Sacramento Superior Court Celebrates Historic Women Leaders



Sacramento Superior Court Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi speaks with Judge Dena M. Coggins, Jury Commissioner Ginger Durham and CFO Laetesia Ible in her chambers. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Superior Court

Superior Court of California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Superior Court proudly celebrates the contributions of historic women leaders who have blazed trails within the court.

Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi is the first Black woman to preside over the unified Superior Court of Sacramento. Judge Awoniyi was appointed to the bench by Gov. Jerry Brown in 2012. During her tenure, she has served rotations in Family Law, Criminal Domestic Violence, Criminal Trials, and Master Calendar for all Criminal assignments. She also served as the Supervising Judge for Family Law and Probate for four years and served two years as the court's Assistant Presiding Judge.

Juvenile Court Supervising Judge Dena M. Coggins is the first Black woman from the Sacramento County bench to be nominated by a sitting president to serve on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. Judge Coggins was appointed to the bench by Gov. Gavin Newsom in March 2021. She presides over dependency matters.

Veteran court employee Ginger Durham is the first Black woman to serve as Jury Commissioner for Sacramento Superior

Court. Durham is a Nationally Certified Court Manager through the National Center of State Courts and has worked at the court for 18 years. In addition to Jury and Interpreter Services, she has also managed the court reporters and court attendants throughout her career, is an active participant in several statewide pilot programs, is the Language Access Representative for the Sacramento Superior Court and is on the bargaining team for the Region 3 Courts in the court's labor relationship with the California Communications Workers Union.

Laetesia Ible is the first Black woman to serve as the court's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the court in 2023, Ible had more than 15 years of experience with Sacramento County in various fiscal roles. She previously managed the Sacramento County Probation Department's Fiscal Unit as a Senior Administrative Analyst, overseeing all budgetary, purchasing, accounting, contracting, and grant reporting for the department.

In honor of Women's History Month, the Sacramento Superior Court recognizes all women leaders who have made indelible marks on the judicial system. Their courage, determination, and commitment to justice are inspiration for an equitable and inclusive future. ★

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Deadline for Admission Applications Extended at Sacramento State

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State remains committed to ensuring accessibility and inclusivity, and to providing equal opportunities for all qualified individuals seeking access to higher education. To support these ideals, we are extending the Fall 2024 admission application deadline for non-impacted undergraduate programs to May 1. The deadline for admitted students to submit their intent to register for the fall semester has been extended to June 1.

With the significant Department of Education delays in processing the 2024-25 FAFSA, we want to ensure that students and their families have enough time to accurately complete their FAFSA applications. In addition, Sacramento State has launched two first-in-the-nation programs, the Black Honors College and Combat U,

that are providing current students, incoming students, and prospective students with unique learning opportunities they won't receive anywhere else.

Sacramento State has bold new enrollment goals focused on increasing enrollment and graduation rates for former foster youth, community college transfer students, Native American and Indigenous students, and our out-of-state and international students. Extending our admission application deadline will provide time for students to learn more about financial aid packages, as well as new and existing programs.

We continue to engage with incoming and prospective students and invite interested individuals to join our hive. We encourage you to spread the word about the May 1 admission application extension, and the April 2 FAFSA deadline. ★

Bucks Give Back



From left to right, Rosie Buck, Assemblyman Hoover and Jeff Buck. The Buck Family auto shop accepts a "Small Business of the Month" award from Assemblyman Josh Hoover. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assemblyman Josh Hoover

Story by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Buck Family Automotive has received "Small Business of the Month" award from Assemblyman Josh Hoover.

Recognition comes just as the Carmichael company – payroll of three – celebrates five years in business. With a stag for a logo, the Bucks offer automotive services on Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Owners and staff welcomed the legislator during a whistle-stop visit last week. "It was a wonderful visit," reported Rosie Buck. "We gave the Assemblyman a tour of our facility. He seemed interested in everything we do. We're proud to have his resolution in our foyer."

Hoover started the award program to highlight Seventh Assembly District merchants. Winners get a framed resolution for their storefront and a bump in promotion via Hoover's newsletters. For the Assemblyman, meeting business owners

affords insight into their challenges.

Rosie and husband Jeff have carved community roles with sponsorship and energy for non-profits. Rosie leads the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, helps organize public events, and sits on Carmichael Improvement District and Parks Foundation boards. She and husband Jeff also serve San Juan School District, providing curriculum feedback and internships.

"Josh Hoover mentioned small businesses being the backbone of his district," said Rosie Buck. "He feels businesses preserve neighborhoods and bring community together. That aligns closely with our mission."

Anyone can nominate candidates for Hoover's Small Business of the Month award. Companies should be within the Seventh Assembly District, which includes Carmichael and several other unincorporated areas. Contact Hoover via his website: www.AD07@asmrc.org. ★

Protecting Yourself from EBT Theft

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - California has been experiencing an increase in the occurrence of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) theft. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is providing security tips and information on how to protect your benefits that can be found on their website at www.cdss.ca.gov in English and Spanish.

How EBT Theft Occurs

EBT Skimming occurs when a thief places a device on a retailer's card-swiping machine to copy your EBT card information so they can steal your EBT benefits.

EBT Scamming occurs when a thief deceives you into giving out your personal information so they can steal your EBT benefits. Personal information includes your EBT card number, EBT PIN number, social security number, or bank information.

How to Protect Your Benefits with ebtEDGE

A new mobile app and web-based portal called ebtEDGE provides new features for EBT cardholders in California, allowing them to better protect their CalFresh and CalWORKs benefits. Features include

freezing and unfreezing your account, monitoring transactions for suspicious activity, blocking online and out-of-state transactions, changing your pin, and more. The free app is available for download in the Apple App store and Google Play store. Web-based access is available at www.ebt.ca.gov/cardholder.

How to Report EBT Theft

If you think your benefits may have been stolen, you should immediately call the customer service telephone number on the back of your EBT card, 877-328-9677, and the Sacramento County office at 1-800-560-0976.

In addition to calling to report EBT theft, you must turn in a completed EBT 2259 form to the nearest Sacramento County office within 90 calendar days from the date of the theft. You can find the forms and more details online at ha.saccounty.gov/benefits/Pages/EBTCashBenefits.aspx. The county will investigate and process the claim within 10 business days.

To learn more about how to protect yourself from EBT theft, visit www.cdss.ca.gov or view the CDSS "Watch Out for EBT Scams" videos in English or Spanish. ★



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Family History Week

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County region. Many of the classes and tours require registration by going to the council's website at www.srgcouncil.org.

On April 1, Family History Week launches at 10 a.m. at the Sacramento FamilySearch Center, 2745 Eastern Ave., with a presentation, "Genealogy: What's in It for Me?" by professional genealogist Sarah Clift. More than a dozen workshops during the day include ones on Angel Island immigration records, documenting heirlooms, using social media for research and tracking a family's military past. Facility tours throughout the day include access to multiple genealogical sites and photo, movie and audio preservation capabilities, will be given throughout the day. The day will culminate with a "Researching Naturalization Records" presentation at 3 p.m.

On April 2, a special viewing of the California Constitutions will be provided at the California Secretary of State Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also on April 2, the Yolo County Archives at 226 Buckeye St., Woodland will offer tours from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on its collections and how they can be used for genealogical purposes.

The California State Library's California History Room, 900 N St., will be open for research opportunities from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sacramento FamilySearch will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for research assistance on April 2.

On April 3, Sutter County Museum at 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City,



Volunteers assist patrons at the Sacramento FamilySearch Center. Courtesy photo

will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to share local history and genealogical-gathering information. Also on April 3, two Sacramento Public Library branches will provide overviews of their research capabilities. The Central Branch tour at 828 I St., Sacramento is at 11 a.m. and the Carmichael Branch tour at 5605 Marconi Ave. is at 4 p.m. The California State Library's California History Room will be open for research opportunities from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sacramento FamilySearch will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for research assistance.

On April 4, the California Statewide Museum Collections Center, which is home to the California State Parks Archives, will have a 1 p.m. tour at 4940 Lang Ave., McClellan. The California State Library's California History Room will be open for research opportunities from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sacramento FamilySearch will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for research assistance.

On April 5, the Center

for Sacramento History at 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd. will conduct presentations on research of its resources, followed by tours of the collection storage vault at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. In addition, Sacramento FamilySearch will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On April 6, the California State Archives at 1020 O St. is headlining a full day of classes designed for both the beginning and experienced genealogical researcher, along with facility tours and displays from local genealogical and historical societies. The 16 classes include "Bad Boys Make Headlines," "Sneaky Pete," "From Arrest to America" and "How Did They Live and Die? Exploring Medical Genealogy." The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Secretary of State's presentation begins at 3 p.m.

For more information and for more activities, go to www.srgcouncil.org. Or email the genealogical council at info@srgcouncil.org or call the Sacramento FamilySearch Center at 916-487-2090. ★

February New Home Sales Were the Best in Region for Month Since 2005

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento-area new home sales continued at a fast pace in February as area homebuilders recorded the region's highest February sales totals since 2005, the North State Building Industry Association reported today.

BIA members sold 762 homes during the month, the best February sales volume since 2005 when 908 homes were sold during the height of the housing boom. The average sales total for the month is 504.

February's sales were up 31% from January and 37% from February 2023. During the first two months of the year, 1,342 homes have sold – 28% higher than last year's total for the same period.

Chris Norem, the BIA's political director and senior policy advisor, said the

continued strong demand was fueled by the benefits of new homes, the fact relatively few existing homes are on the market and gradually decreasing mortgage interest rates. He added the scarcity of existing homes for sale is likely to continue.

"The latest inflation report actually ticked upward, which will likely cause the Federal Reserve to hold off on interest rate cuts," Norem said. "That will likely mean that the number of existing homes on the market will continue to be well below normal, making the availability of new homes a great choice for prospective homebuyers."

As usual, the most sales took place in Roseville with 184, followed by Elk Grove, Sacramento, Folsom and Rancho Cordova. (See charts below.) The BIA's sales figures cover 190 active new home communities in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Yuba, El Dorado, Amador and Sutter counties. ★

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Arden-Dimick Library to Host Community Book Sale

Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library News Release

ARDEN ARCADE, CA (MPG) - The Friends of Arden-Dimick Library are holding a two-day Community Book Sale on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At our bag sale on Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., \$6 gets you a standard sized grocery bag of books (larger bags are more). You're encouraged to bring your own grocery bags. Cash, credit or debit cards accepted. Current members of the Friends of the Library will receive a 20% discount (except during the Bag Sale on Saturday, April 13). Membership information will be available at the sale for those who wish to join the Friends or renew their membership. All sales will be held in the Community Room at the Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue. Funds from this sale will be used for Arden-Dimick library programs.

SPECIAL EVENT: On Thursday, April 11, there will be a preview sale for current members of any affiliate branch of the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library. The sale will take place from 2:00 – 5:30 in the Community Room. Members will receive a 20% discount at this sale, and membership will be checked before purchase. You can join the Friends or renew your membership at this special event.

Spring is coming – the ideal time to read about faraway places, plan a garden, meet famous (and infamous) people, and read to children. This sale is an excellent opportunity to stock up on reading material for both adults and children at low prices. We also have DVDs and CDs if you prefer those.

The Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library is a volunteer community-based organization. Its dual mission is to advocate for the Library and to provide funding for books, materials, programs, and library activities primarily through selling donated books. ★

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Good Day



Dave Ramsey Says

a very real possibility. Diving head-first into opening a new business just because you're bored with your current situation, or tired of answering to others, is not a good idea.

Look, I get it. Lots of folks have an entrepreneurial spirit. And everyone I know like that wants to live their dream. The problem is these dreams can turn into nightmares, for the entrepreneur and everyone around them, if they don't plan wisely and very carefully ahead of time.

In my mind, one definition of a nightmare in business is "going all in." When you're playing cards, this means betting everything on a single hand. You never go "all in" when it comes to business. So, for the moment, the first question he needs to ask himself is this: How can I live my dream without going all in?

For starters, he needs to find something he truly loves doing and can look forward to every single day. To have any chance of success, he'll have to live and breathe that idea. I know you love this guy and want to help. So, the best thing you can do right now is express your concerns about his idea, and offer to help him think about what he could do every day that

would make him smile. Once he has the answer to that question, the next step is figuring out how to start that business without putting your entire financial world in danger. In other words, how can he save up some money—and start small—instead of blowing your entire savings or going into debt?

If you have some cash other than your emergency fund or retirement fund, it's okay to use some of that. But never, ever, go into debt to start a business, or pledge every dime you have to something that could be a complete disaster.

It's not an either/or proposition, Renee. He doesn't have to risk it all to get away from a job he hates and live his dream!

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions ★

Don't Risk It All

Dear Dave,

My husband is a good, hard-working man, who has been stuck in a job he really doesn't like for almost 10 years. He came to me the other day with an idea to cash out his 401(k) and using the money to open a business. He has always loved the idea of going into business for himself, and I want him to be happy, but I'm not sure this is a good idea. Do you have any advice?

—Renee

Dear Renee,

Yes, I do have some advice. And it can be summed up in one word.

Don't.

I admire your husband's spirit, but the way he wants to approach this turns the entire situation into a trap. Think about it. If his business idea doesn't work out, you guys have lost your retirement savings, and bankruptcy becomes

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Social Security Matters

Veteran Uncertain About Social Security and Healthcare Coverage



By Russell Gloor,
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Dear Rusty: I'm not sure what I should sign up for in terms of Social Security: I am 64 and I am still employed full time and intend to stay employed until age 70. I am retired from the Navy and receive military retirement payments, and have military TriCare, as well as medical, dental, eye and life insurance through my employer. I don't want to lose benefits, but I also don't want to take Social Security until it reaches the maximum at age 70 (I think that is correct?). I will turn 65 in 4 months. Can you advise me? **Signed: Uncertain Veteran**

Dear Uncertain Veteran: First of all, thank you for your service to our country. From what you've shared, and since you're still working full time, not claiming Social Security yet is a smart decision. If you were born in 1959 your full retirement age (FRA) is 66 years and 10 months and, if you claim SS before your full retirement age, you'll be subject to Social Security's earning test which would likely make

you ineligible to receive SS benefits at this time.

The 2024 earnings limit (limit changes yearly) when collecting Social Security early is \$22,320 and, if that is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by). If you significantly exceed the limit, SS will declare you temporarily ineligible to collect SS benefits until you either reach your FRA or earn less. The earnings test no longer applies after you reach your FRA. So, if you're now employed full time and plan to stay so until age 70, and you expect at least average longevity (about 84 for someone your current age), delaying until age 70 to claim Social Security is how to get your maximum Social Security benefit.

As for your healthcare coverage as a veteran: TriCare requires you to enroll in Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) and Part B (coverage for outpatient services) at age 65, but you do not need to take Social Security when you enroll in Medicare. You must, however, enroll in Medicare at age 65 or you will lose your TriCare (military) healthcare coverage. You could choose to delay enrolling in Medicare at 65 because you have "creditable" employer coverage, but if you do so you will lose your current TriCare

coverage and need to rely solely on your employer healthcare plan. In that case, you would still be able to enroll in both Medicare and TriCare-for-Life without penalty prior to your employer coverage ending and have coverage under both programs thereafter. I suggest you contact TriCare directly at 1-866-773-0404 to discuss your personal TriCare coverage after age 65. You can also go to www.TriCare4U.com.

Whenever you enroll, Medicare will be the primary payer of your healthcare costs and TriCare will be the secondary payor. Your vision, dental, and prescription drug coverage would be through TriCare (Medicare does not cover those services) or acquired separately. Just remember, you must be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B to have TriCare-for-Life coverage after age 65.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

Excuses



Excuses are used to justify why a particular goal can not be achieved. In essence, excuses justify failure. By attempting to formulate a plausible reason for failure, any incentive to succeed is eliminated. Excuses condition a person to accept failure rather than to strive for success.

While some people make excuses for why something is impossible, others find ways to get it done. Excuse makers are adept at articulating why something can't be done. Successful people specialize in finding ways dreams can be transformed into reality.

The excuses are many and often rather creative. "I don't have time." "I don't know how." "It won't work." "It's not possible." "What will others think?" "No one I know is doing it." "I tried it once and it didn't work." "The odds are against success." "I will be laughed at." "I had a bad experience." "My parents discouraged me." "I'm not smart enough."

For every excuse that's been concocted, there is a person who has refused to be limited by it. If you think you can't do something, you will make excuses. If you believe you can succeed, you will find a way. Successful people don't waste a minute dwelling on excuses.

Excuses are a limitation. They prevent accomplishment. As you get in the habit of using excuses, they become an automatic response when facing challenges. Excuses are the path of least resistance that avoid risk and therefore guarantee failure.

One of the reasons people make excuses is because they don't truly believe in themselves. They have self-imposed limitations preventing attainment of their goals. They don't recognize the restrictions they put on themselves. They genuinely believe in the validity of their excuses.

Even though a person may use excuses to justify inaction, feelings of dissatisfaction will still form. Watching others achieve their goals will invariably exacerbate these feelings, even if only subconsciously.

Rather than making excuses, why not concentrate your efforts on finding a path to your desired destination. You may have numerous excuses but you only need one reason for succeeding. One reason to succeed is more potent than dozens of excuses. Additionally, success is infinitely more satisfying than failure. But you have to be willing to discard your excuses. Your reason to succeed can be simply, "I really want this to work." With a burning desire, you will find a way.

Changing your approach begins with recognizing your own unlimited potential. Any chains holding you back are of your own design. These chains have taken years to forge. They won't be broken overnight.

You must believe in yourself. Within you lies the ability to find at least one reason to succeed. Once you find it, you have to focus on it to the exclusion of all other mental distractions. Any temptation to revert to excuses has to be resisted. Distractions from others will abound. As if you can't do it yourself, other people will suggest excuses for you to use. Ignore these as well.

Your objective is to focus on where you want to go and figure out how to get there. Giving in to any excuse will halt your journey. Should this happen, you have to get up and keep going. Just because you become sidetracked, you don't have to give up.

Fighting off excuses is an ongoing battle. Even the most determined individuals deal with this. Successful people aren't deterred by excuses, they look past them, keeping their destination in clear view.

Starting today, don't make any more excuses. Grab hold of one reason to succeed. Fan your desire. Let no person or thought deter you. You can do it.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Kentucky Derby is right around the corner, but for the Sacramento Kings this is their version of coming down the home stretch. The recent 2-1 road trip is reason for celebration, and the recent nail-biting win over the Orlando Magic should have every fan applauding.

It's hard to imagine any game that our multi-talented 6th man Malik Monk goes 0-11 from the field, and still the Kings pull out a victory. Still, that's what happened, and once again this frenetic squad continues to amaze.

What Domantas Sabonis is doing nightly is awe-inspiring, and I for one believe he will eventually set a new NBA record for consecutive double doubles. Imagine leading the league in rebounds for a second consecutive season, as well as leading the league in triple doubles.

Thirteen games to go, and for any naysayers as it relates to matching or exceeding last years 48 wins, I say shame on you. Dream the dream, and get behind these guys.

I love the way they play together, and when someone hits the hardwood, it's a mad dash to see who is going to help him up first!

The smiles these guys bring nightly are genuine, and if you need any more inspiration, I'd recommend watching the movie Hoosiers one more time. I can feel the magic in this team, and I'm beyond excited to see what the last 13 games will look like.

Every team in the NBA passed on Keon Ellis, and it took the Sacramento Kings to see promise in him. Rising from the depths of the G league, this unlikely prospect is having his own version of a coming out party.

The recent injury to popular Kevin Huerter has given Keon a temporary starting spot, and it appears he would like to make a case for it being permanent. Keon had a career-high 19 points in the gritty win over the Magic, and his defense has been consistent the entire season. Fast feet, quick hands, and stamina give Keon an edge that he takes advantage of every night, and like teammates Domantas Sabonis and De'Aaron Fox, he brings his lunch pail to work every night.

This team is full of unselfish players that not only talk the talk, but walk the walk.

Every year 30 teams begin the season with dreams of a championship, and it takes a

grueling 82 games before the playoffs begin. This year the Kings have a real shot at either the 5th or 6th spot, which would avoid the uncertainty of a one game playoff in the new format called the play-in for teams in the 7th thru 10th positions.

Over and over again this season, the Kings have beaten teams that are headed for the playoffs, and currently have a 50% winning percentage over teams they've faced with a winning record.

The Kings face a tough 76er squad Monday night, and then play back-to-back games against the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday and Friday nights.

Dallas has an identical record to the Kings, so this mini home stand looms large in determining who will make the top 6 and avoid the dreaded play-in.

Why am I so optimistic? For one, the Kings have finally found some rhythm from the free-throw line, and although their overall percentage for the season is still abysmal, their recent performances are showing great improvement. Couple that with Keon Ellis's sudden offensive outburst, the yeoman like performances nightly from Sabonis and Fox, and the overall team defense that has suddenly hit their stride: hold onto your seats!

Coach Brown has suddenly been able to win some challenges, and that could not have come at a better time.

Sadly, NBA officiating, in my humble opinion, may be at an all-time low, and without a doubt, the league will need to address much needed changes in the off-season.

With heralded 7th man Trey Lyles sidelined with a knee sprain, it's critical that bench players Alex Len and Davion Mitchell continue to shine. Both players have a big upside, and the extended minutes they are likely to see will undoubtedly pay dividends when the playoffs arrive.

I continue to say that matching or exceeding the 48 wins from last season is not beyond this team's capability, so as fans let's give them all the encouragement we can.

Buckle up, but by all means get excited. This is what basketball is all about, and we have a real team to root for!

Give me your thoughts at vgarriskingsfan@gmail.com.

Enjoy the home stretch! ★

Rep. Ami Bera Holds Roundtable, Tours EV Manufacturing Facility



Office of Rep. Ami Bera News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On March 18, Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) hosted Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Administrator Martha Guzman for a roundtable discussion with regional stakeholders and toured Lion Electric's all-electric truck, bus, and minibus manufacturing facility in Sacramento County.

They were joined by Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, Sacramento County District 2 Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Sacramento City Councilman Eric Guerra, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Executive Director and Air Pollution Control Officer Alberto Ayala, and other local leaders to highlight Sacramento's

climate successes, showcase EPA investments in the Sacramento community, and discuss potential avenues for continued EPA regional support.

"From the Inflation Reduction Act to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, I am pleased to see President Biden's Investing in America agenda at work right here in Sacramento County," said Congressman Ami Bera. "I extend my thanks to Administrator Guzman and her team at the EPA for their continued partnership in supporting critical investments in our region's infrastructure, including electric vehicle manufacturing, that will create job opportunities and pave the way for cleaner and greener transportation options."

"The Sacramento region's innovative and ambitious plans for utilizing the full range of historic federal investments supported by President Biden's Investing in America agenda — from soil health to electric vehicle charging in disadvantaged communities — constitute a national model," said EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator Martha Guzman. "I applaud local

leaders for their commitment to collaboration, and to moving the ball forward on the most difficult environmental justice and climate change challenges."

"Thank you to Congressman Bera, and to the EPA, for supporting critical investments in air quality improvement, monitoring and infrastructure projects in neighborhoods most impacted by pollution," said Sac Metro Air District Air Pollution Control Officer Dr. Alberto Ayala. "We are thrilled to highlight the electric, hydrogen, and biomass projects already underway in our region focused on advancing environmental justice and reducing negative climate impacts in our region. Through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program, made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act and the Investing in America Agenda, our region has a comprehensive plan ready to address these challenges through innovative and cutting-edge projects. We look forward to advancing our collaborative efforts and driving positive climate action in the Sacramento region for years to come." ★

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Alpentanzer Schuhplattler, 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/STV Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turnverein Alpen Alpentanzer Schuhplattler/Sacramento Turn Verein Alpentanzer Schuhplattler" 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024
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ALPENTANZER 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01363

Monique Lee Davis, 2475 Stokewood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Artemis Construction Management" 2475 Stokewood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024
ARTEMIS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01051

Paul Flick, 486 S. Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovations for Criminal Justice" 486 S. Lexington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024
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INNOVATIONS 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01442

Erwin Qual, 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AlveoMed Nursing" 8300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024
ALVEOMED 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01234

Debrah Dickenson, 81 Natoma Street Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Smog Test Only" 81 Natoma Street Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024
Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024
FOLSOM 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01375

Kathryn LeGro, 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bucket List Bridge" 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024
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BUCKET 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01364

Maryna Sys, 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MM Therapy" 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024
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MM 3-29-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01327

Michael Pugliese, 3849 Navaho Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Laseris Incidit" 3849 Navaho Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2024
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LASERIS 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01267

California RVM Solutions, 3672 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simply Recycle" 4802 San Juan Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
SIMPLY 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01603

SQY Inc, 8732 Fruitridge Road #2, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SQY Autos Inc" 8732 Fruitridge Road #2,

Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
SQY 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01417

Mary E. Moreno, 9032 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sterling Silver Roses & Things" 9032 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
STERLING 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01681

Niki Staben, 4265 Enchanted Circle, Roseville, CA 95747 and Craig Hall, 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S&H Billiard Supply" 8220 Firewood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
S&H 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00838

The Anxiety Treatment Center, 10419 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Anxiety Treatment Center" 10419 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
THE 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01478

John A. Morrison, PO Box 655, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rush Our Delivery" 4946 Watt Avenue Unit 23, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2024
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RUSH 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01458

Richard Johnson, 4220 Prospect Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Spur Realty/Gold Spur Land & Home Realty" 4220 Prospect Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
GOLD 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01537

Duc Pham, 8096 Polo Crosse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DMP Construction" 8096 Polo Crosse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024
DMP 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01757

Sloughhouse Corn LLC, 10276 Alameda Road, Wilton, CA 95693 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sloughhouse Sweet Corn/Davis Ranch LLC" 13501 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
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SLOUGHHOUSE 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01807

Seedstar Inc., 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seedstar Cannabis" 5711 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
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SEEDSTAR 4-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01464

Dominique Fairbank, 9029 Sutters Gold Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Country Books/Gold Country Books and More" 9029 Sutters Gold Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2024
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GOLD 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01768

Arrow Drillers, 1850 Diesel Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arrow Construction" 1850 Diesel Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
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ARROW 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01395

Gerry Johnson, 2121 Natomas Crossing #200, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tri-Star Real Estate Group/Tri-Star Diversifed" 4030 Truxel Road Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
TRI 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01575

Janai Lynne Vermott, 3225 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Klutz

Studio" 3225 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2024
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CREATIVE 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01677

Larisa Dzyuba, 7045 Patience Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Secure Notary Solutions" 7045 Patience Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
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SECURE 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01409

Mario A Rupert and Gregory Rupert, 6454 Oakridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hex & Cull" 6454 Oakridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2024
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HEX 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01881

Wali Hassany, 1808 Richmond Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aahoo Document Solutions" 2740 Fulton Avenue 101-16, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2024
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AAHOO 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01800

Andrea Z Evans, PO Box 4145, Ketchum, ID 83340 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Philanthropy Consulting Group" 205 Raven Road A1-5, Ketchum, ID 83340. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
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PHILANTHROPY 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01704

Karen Ortiz, 2335 33rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Own It Real Estate" 1610 R Street Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
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OWN 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01924

Lavender Nail Salon LLC, 1010A Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lavender Nail Salon" 1010A Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
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LAVENDER 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01805

Daniel W Todd, 2025 W El Camino Ace Apt 238, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phantomice Interactive" 2025 W El Camino Ace Apt 238, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2024
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PHANTOMICE 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01911

Xtelnetic LLC, 5252 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 4, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Netellix" 5252 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 4, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
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NETELLIX 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01912

Niello Performance Motors II Inc, 1481 River Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porsche Sacramento" 2200 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
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PORSCHE 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01928

Gateway Foods LLC, 6 Kitaj Court, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taqueria La Puerta" 4391 Gateway Park Boulevard Suite 650, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
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TAQUERIA 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01656

California Auto House, Inc, 7333 Roseville Road #5, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Auto House, Inc" 8636 Antelope North Road BLDG C, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
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CALIFORNIA 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01530

National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 2922

Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
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AMERICAS 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01531

National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 5899 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
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BEST 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01532

National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 7721 Laguna Boulevard Suite 128, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
CONTACTS 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01533

National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 2395 Iron Point Road Suite 110, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 29, 2024
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EYEGLASSES 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01574

National Vision, Inc., 2435 Commerce Avenue, Duluth, GA 30096 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses" 6019 Florin Road Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2024
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NATIONAL 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01848

Victoria Lose, 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Journey to Freedom" 3432 Gates Way, Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2024
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JOURNEY 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01667

Grace Sur, 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Solutions By Grace" 9545 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
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BEAUTY 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01986

Michelle Green-Clark, 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Dance Arts" 4615 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2024
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KM 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01925

Surinder Singh Bedwal, 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twin River ATMS" 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
TWIN 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01623

Accredited RealEstate Schools Inc, 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accredited Real Estate Schools Inc" 7840 Madison Avenue #149, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024
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ACCREDITED 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01932

Amanda Dugan, 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ritual Cookies" 6550 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024
RITUAL 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01213

Best Choice Logistics Inc, 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Choice Logistics/BC Cab" 1922 Naomi Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024
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BEST 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01268

JDV Distribution LLC, 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jenner Vacation Rentals" 3710

Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2024
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JENNER 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01713

Ryan Stambuk, 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Off Duty Photography" 3115 Eades Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2024
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OFF 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01622

TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc., 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TNT Industrial Contractors, Inc." 3800 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2024
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TNT 4-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02073

Donna R. Chabrier, 1523 Oak Tree Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Experience Group" 1610 R Street Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2024
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REAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02101

Carlos Derreza, 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Derreza Yard Care" 1420 South Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024
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DERREZA 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02097

Aliatta LLC, 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faisal Market And Restaurant" 7924 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2024
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FAISAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01917

T-Rex Auto Repair LLC, 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T-Rex Auto Repair" 2577 Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2024
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TREX 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02256

Critical Path Consulting, PO Box 2924, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Critical Path Training" 4313 Narragansett Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2024
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
CRITICAL 4-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02247

Devin Wayne Ford, 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smalz Studios" 8686 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2

Republicans Call on Attorney General Bonta to Investigate PaneraGate

California Legislative Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Mar. 4, 14 additional legislative Republicans joined the call for Attorney General Bonta to investigate the appearance of misconduct in the crafting of carveouts to Assembly Bill 1228 to benefit one of Governor Newsom's major campaign donors. AB 1228 increased the minimum wage for fast-food workers to \$20 dollars an hour, with a specific exemption that reportedly benefits a Panera Bread franchisee who is a longtime acquaintance and donor of more than \$220,000 to Newsom's campaigns.

"If the Governor helped exempt one of his largest political donors from a bill that harms small businesses, the people of California deserve to know," said Assemblyman Josh

Hoover (R-Folsom). "Our leaders cannot be allowed to hide behind the veil of legislative 'sausage making.' They must be held to a higher standard."

"This arbitrary carve out smacks of pay-to-play politics and should be looked at seriously to determine if that's indeed what happened," said Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita). "Clearly, it was a bad bill to begin with. This is just another example of why people are so fed up with their government in California."

Last week, Assembly Republican Leader Gallagher (Yuba City), Senate Minority Leader Brian Jones (San Diego), and Assemblyman Joe Patterson (R-Rocklin) sent a letter to Attorney General Bonta requesting an investigation into this possible pay-to-play deal. Attorney General Bonta, who says he received the first letter

sent last week, has yet to respond to Republican lawmakers.

"The governor has a history of abusing his executive power with backdoor deals like he did with Kaiser. Californians deserve to know the truth," said Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber). "He holds the highest office in this state and should be leading by example, not recusing himself and dismissing it as just 'sausage-making.'"

"I opposed AB 1228 when it came before me because it was poor policy," said Assemblywoman Diane Dixon (R-Newport Beach). "Unfortunately, overregulation of small and large businesses, like this law enacts, will lead to more small and large food serving businesses leaving California for states that support business success and job growth."

The additional signatories to the letter

are: Assemblymembers Megan Dahle, Laurie Davies, Diane Dixon, Bill Essayli, Vince

Fong, Josh Hoover, Tom Lackey, Devon Mathis, Jim Patterson, Kate Sanchez, and

Senators Brian Dahle, Roger Niello, Kelly Seyarto and Scott Wilk. ★



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Gabrielle Blalock-Tovar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gabrielle Nicole Blalock-Tovar to Gabrielle Nicole Blalock and William Bruce Blalock-Tovar to William Bruce Blalock and Eloise Carleen Blalock-Tovar to Eloise Carleen Blalock.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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 8, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
TOVAR 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV005403

Indira D. Obediah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Indira D. Obediah to Indira D. Joshi

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
OBEDIAH 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV004617

Quoc Tuan Nguyen and Thi Van Dang have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hoai Bao Khanh Nguyen to Kathy Nguyen and Hoai Bao Thy Nguyen to Thy Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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 11, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
NGUYEN 4-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV005398

Miguel Marquez Arellano has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miguel Marquez Arellano to Miguel Arellano Marquez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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 19, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2024
ARELLANO 4-19-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

ARSENIO FELIPE CASE NO. 24PR000595

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Arsenio Felipe.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Felipe, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Felipe be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 10, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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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: Robert J. Busch Jr., 2228 Longport Court, Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758; 916-859-0370
Publish: March 15, 22, 29, 2024
FELIPE 3-29-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY KATHRYN BAKER CASE NO. 23PR001946

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Kathryn Baker.

An Amended Petition for Probate has been filed by Eric J. Koontz, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Eric J. Koontz be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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Publish: March 15, 22, 29, 2024
BAKER 3-29-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN WHITMAN AKA PATRICIA WHITMAN AKA PAT WHITMAN CASE NO. 24PR000678

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Ann Whitman aka Patricia Whitman aka Pat Whitman

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Leslie D. Whitman III, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Leslie D Whitman be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court

approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 2024
WHITMAN 4-5-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD THOMPSON CASE NO. 24PR000763

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ronald Thompson

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tonja Kraynik in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tonja Kraynik be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Andrew Kern, 755 Baywood Drive, Petaluma, CA 94954, 707-658-4602
Publish: March 22, 29, April 5, 2024
THOMPSON 4-5-24

SUMMONS

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Robert C. Bowman, Jr. 1451 River Park Drive, Suite 125, Sacramento, CA 95815, 916-923-2800
Date: (Fecha) 5/19/2023
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- "Two cents"?
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Mira Loma High celebrates second annual Black Renaissance Day

Story and photos by Rishi Upadhyay

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Mira Loma High School spread awareness about it through its second annual Black Renaissance Day.

Black History Month dates back to 1970 when Black United Students at Kent State University launched its first installment to commemorate important figures and events in the African diaspora. Since then, Black History Month has now grown to be a society-wide celebration.

Mira Loma High's Black Renaissance Day, celebrated on Feb. 16, was inspired by the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s, which promoted the intellectual and cultural revival of African American expression such as art and music. It featured educational experiences, activities, games, and art and musical expression.

There were also several organizations present to increase awareness of Black history in the community.

In addition to students, faculty members including Principal Cletus Purinton were excited about this year's outreach impact for Black History Month through Black Renaissance Day.

"Black Renaissance Day is really about celebrating Black excellence," Purinton said. "We've done a lot of work over the last eight years since I've been here as an administrator to try and bring more awareness and recognition to our Black community."

Purinton said it's important for Black Renaissance Day to have an educational element.



One example of a student's contribution was a poster by Meg Cecile that highlighted the origins and clothing of differing East African countries.

"We recognized a few years ago that we wanted to do something more similar to what we do for Asian Culture Festival, for Dia de Los Muertos and make this an educational experience, not just celebrating Black History Month," Purinton said.

Even though this year's event was successful, Purinton said it could grow to make an even larger impact.

"What we've learned is that we have this really big vision of what this day could be and I think ultimately it's an opportunity for us as a district; when we have all of the Black Student Union (BSU) clubs here, it's an opportunity for a united front where everybody comes together and celebrates," Purinton said.

Black Renaissance Day was not limited to students



This banner was part of the Black Renaissance Day celebration at Mira Loma High School.

and faculty. The Sacramento Public Library participated, with archivist James Scott as a representative.

"Our table is basically library content that reflects the African American students in Sacramento," Scott said.

The library, he said, has Black history resources beyond those offered at Black Renaissance Day.

"We have a series, 'Black Histories of the Pacific,' that talks about the African American relationship with the Pacific Ocean," Scott said, citing one example.

Mercy Holistic Ministry also participated in Black Renaissance Day. The ministry helps unsheltered individuals in need, and Berhanu Didanu, the founder, explained how the ministry achieves its mission.

"Here in Sacramento, we have a local homeless community," Didanu said. "They do not have access to any shower. That's why we have a portable shower for them ... we have a free haircut as well. We also connect them with job opportunities. We have three partner companies. If you go to our website at mercyholisticministry.org, we now have every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our main goal is not just giving them a shower but changing their lives."

"Anybody can volunteer, whatever talents they may have. Anything is helpful for our communities; if we are collaborating, then we can make change."

Rishi Upadhyay, a Mira Loma High School senior, is a reporter for sacschooleat.com, a Student Education Reporter program funded by the Sacramento County Office of Education. ★



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Give Us a Sign!

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brimming with ideas, the teenagers hit the auto shop each Saturday. At the last sign-change a motorist yelled "Your sign makes my day!"

"We're always hearing comments," says Rio Americana junior Savannah. "It feels good to put a smile on people's faces. Last week, a cute fireman gave me a wave from his fire truck. That made my day!"

Inspiration is everywhere. Their punster dad Howard has been a reliable source for postable quips. School friends' one-liners sometimes make the marquee. Seasons are always topical. SPRING FORWARD IS THE BEST DAY OF THE YEAR - SAID NO ONE, EVER was a March zinger. DON'T BE THE HOUSE THAT GIVES OUT RAISINS was Halloween advice. IF I DON'T NAP AT THANKSGIVING, AM I RESISTING A REST? had the boulevard groaning.

Anything auto related is billboard fodder. "Someone at our church suggested: MY WHEELS ARE TIRED, I NEED A BRAKE," approves Savannah. Our dad liked that one, too."

Their job makes the sisters popular figures. Horns honk; pedestrians stop to chat. Schoolmates call Savannah "the Midas sign girl." "We're not celebrities," she says. "We're just happy contributing to the community. It gives us something to look forward to every Saturday."

Kurt Swanson pays a small stipend for their effort, but the side-benefits are manifold. Message research teaches teens history and current affairs. They've learned that an exclamation mark transforms pedantic to funny. Their grammar and spelling have improved. "I've learned to be concise," explains Winston Churchill A-student Maddie. "We have limited space and only so many letters."

On behalf of her boss, Savannah recently accepted a Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Carmichael award for Midas. The 16-year-old's acceptance speech had gala-goers chuckling. "Her confidence has improved," observes Mom Shannon. "Being on a ladder in front of thousands of motorists is like being on stage. But my daughters are still just 13 and 16-year-olds. They're still figuring things out."

Notes Savannah: "Someone complained that our SMILE - WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TEETH message was about drug use. "That never occurred to Maddie and me."

"We've learned to be careful. We run everything by our parents and sometimes our boss Kurt advises us. We don't want to offend anybody. We just want to make people smile."

The Midas sign is located at 6840 Fair Oaks Boulevard, at the Landis Avenue corner. ★

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Real Environmentalism in Action

Story and photo by Kristina Rogers

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On a chilly winter morning, I joined a crew of grassroots eco-activists from the River City Waterway Alliance (a.k.a. RCWA) at Cal Expo entrance 12. Dressed in sturdy gear, friends chatted over coffee and donuts. We gathered to hear team lead David Ingram give an overview of the day's work and then trekked the pathway to the riverbank with carts of buckets, grabbers, and trash bags.

Wayne Watts, a longtime Sacramento resident, told me he's been cleaning up this part of the American River Parkway since 1985. "I've got grandkids and great-grandkids and want them to have a place to go," Watts explained, "We've had these camps for generations, but COVID made it worse. Pandemic health restrictions allowed illegal campers to be left alone, and camps grew. We are working to get where Mother Nature can heal itself again."

Off the path, we were greeted with muddy rubbish hanging from brush due to seasonal rains and flooding. Margarita Chavez stepped into a thorny bush to pull out discarded blankets and clothing. Chavez is a well-known trash dash warrior. Her twin sister Myrna Gonzales was there to help, too. The twins proudly shared they'll celebrate a 70th birthday soon, yet you'd never know from their energy level. The sisters say this volunteer work keeps them young.

Meanwhile, Watts found a small propane canister: "These are used to cook and other things. People toss 'em when



Myrna Gonzales shows off the day's work.

empty. If there's a fire, they burn hot and explode like shrapnel. They are dangerous to firefighters, so we try to pull them out as fast as possible."

Discarded illegal camping items harm the environment and animals. Heavy layers of tarps, tents, and blankets choke streams. Plastic containers, bike parts, and broken glass disrupt wildlife's nesting spots. Needles, batteries, abandoned prescription drugs, and used wipes taint the soil. It should concern every Sierra Club member and climate change activist who understand when exiting a natural space, you are to leave no trace.

To naysayers who ask why clean up when it will get trashed

again, Ingram and his friends have an answer. "Why brush your teeth or take a shower when you will just get dirty again? Every piece of trash removed will never return to that waterway. If we do nothing, it will get worse."

In 2023, the River City Waterway Alliance removed 1,134,313 pounds of trash from our natural spaces. This includes 441 shopping carts, 23,819 batteries, and 9,485 needles. In addition, when they deep clean an area, it becomes "RCWA Clean" and is maintained by volunteers and parks. Now, that's sustainability.

Clean up events are frequent at Arcade Creek, American River, Steelhead Creek, Bannon Island,

and the Sacramento River. The group has over 223 videos on their YouTube channel. It's fascinating to see the creativity they use to get to the garbage along difficult riverbanks.

David Ingram, along with RCWA co-founders, Kathleen Ford, Lisa Sanchez, and Mark Baker, are active leaders collaborating with the county. Sacramento County Parks Department helps haul the garbage out once it's in a pile. They've also advocated for more funding. Sanchez assisted in getting county parks a budget increase, paying for new equipment and a few new maintenance workers. City council members are starting to step up too. Lisa

Kaplan (District 1) and Karina Talamantes (District 2) have been hosting RCWA events in their areas.

Back at the clean-up site, my arms were tiring, and the "almost 70" twins were running circles around me. I'm thinking about attending more RCWA events and giving up my gym pass! Meanwhile, a volunteer hit the jackpot and found a "landfill" left by campers. It's a deep garbage hole hidden under the dirt and contains years of garbage. Another volunteer is putting discarded needles and batteries in a special bucket. I asked Kathleen Ford about the more unusual items they stumbled upon. "We find all manner of things. Old vintage Coke bottles, beer cans with pull tabs, and blow-up dolls. We see a surprising amount of fake money, like movie prop money. And believe it or not, lots of vacuum cleaners and lawnmowers." Once, they even found a 1960s salon-style hair dryer.

Incredibly, this spot is right next to the bustling Arden shopping area. Most folks don't know how close they are to a beautiful outdoor space. I certainly didn't. That may be why it's a haven for illegal campers. Close to society, yet so far away. But for the wildlife, it's their haven too. And the natural world needs our help.

The River City Waterway Alliance challenges Sacramento's local groups, climate change activists and environmentalists to join them and make a sustainable difference!

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