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Big Day of Giving Big Deal



Carmichael Library will benefit from the recent Big Day of Giving. Giving a thumbs up for almost \$98,000 in donations to Friends of the Sacramento Public Library are Sacramento Library staffer Catlin Greenwood, left, and Carmichael Library Friends Barbara Safford, Margot Howard and Sydney Sadler.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local non-profit organizations were big winners in the May 7 Big Day of Giving. Many achieved support that surpassed their hopes.

Choreographed by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, the 24-hour give-a-thon this year helped 826 organizations and raised record donations. Gifts totaled more than \$13.25 million. Since the 2013 inception of this annual appeal, public



Carmichael Kiwanis Club members rejoiced at \$12,500 in donations.

philanthropy has helped Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer County charities to the tune of \$100 million.

Administered by the American River Natural History Association, Effie Yeaw Nature Center is funded solely by public

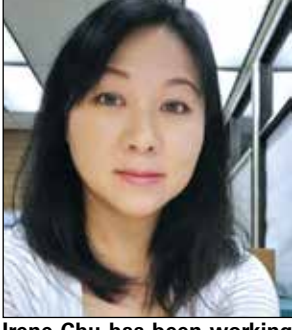
support. Big Day of Giving boosted donations by \$65,000.

"We had matching funds from two of our strongest supporters," said staffer Kalee Christensen. "It was an exciting day for us watching our computers and seeing funds come in. They'll help us enormously."

Carmichael Library Friends gained a share of almost \$98,000 donated to Sacramento Public Library's Friends organization. Summer reading programs and a scheme that gives free books to

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Beyond the Call in Adult Protective Services



Irene Chu has been working for the County for 27 years. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This month, Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) is celebrating employee, Irene Chu, as part of the video and story series "Beyond the Call: Chronicles of Compassion in Child, Family and Adult Services."

Having started her career with the County in Child Protective Services, Irene eventually transitioned to working with older adults through Adult Protective Services (APS). Irene has over 27 years of experience working for the County. Her background in counseling helps give her a unique perspective, allowing her to engage with clients and guide them through decision-making processes.

"The mission of Adult Protective Services is to protect the health and safety of older adults and dependent adults in our community in the least restrictive environment," Irene explains. That mission involves a delicate balance of advocating for their well-being while also respecting their autonomy and choices.

Irene wants people to know that APS operates under regulations that encourage employees to respect the rights of older adults while addressing issues such as self-neglect, which is a unique challenge.

"Self-neglect cases require a nuanced approach," Irene said. This is because self-neglect cases highlight the complex nature of ensuring the safety of someone while still honoring their boundaries and individual agency. Self-neglect is when someone doesn't take care of their basic needs like personal hygiene or eating. Self-neglect can have many underlying causes including depression, isolation, or an underlying condition like undiagnosed Alzheimer's disease. Irene said APS workers encourage clients to weigh the pros and cons to decide whether they want help for self-neglect.

"Ultimately, we let them [the client] make the decision. Because ultimately, they have to feel that they own it, they have the ownership of that choice,"

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Park District Farewells Joyce Carroll

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - For community leader Joyce Carroll, retirement from Carmichael Recreation and Park District's Advisory Board coincides with a move out of state.

She and husband, Jim Carroll, will soon move to Bullard, East Texas.

"It's long been a dream for us," said the retiree. "We love Texas and Jim has family there. At the same time, we'll miss Carmichael terribly."

Carroll's career-long dedication was to youth. She joined forces with several agencies in establishing and running the North Area Teen Center in the 1990s. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger then personally appointed her to the Juvenile Parole Board as commissioner. Carroll retired from state service as a representative for the Board of State and Community Corrections.

Three decades of local volunteerism have boosted the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Barrett Hills Neighborhood Association and Carmichael Park



Carmichael Park District buddies Joel Levine, left, and Mike Blondino bid farewell to community leader Joyce Carroll

District (she last week ended more than eight years on its Advisory Board). For the mom and grand mom, civic effort has been well-honored. Carroll has been Fifth Assembly District Woman of the Year; Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the Year and Kiwanis Citizen of the Year.

"Riding in Carmichael Elk's July 4 parade was another huge honor," she recalled. "Carmichael has

great traditions. I've loved being part of them."

Seeing Measure G passed by ballot last year (authorizing \$30 million in bonds for Carmichael Recreation and Park District) was a proud moment.

"Funds that became available will enhance our district's parks forever," she said. "Parks are part of our lives. I'm so grateful the community vote supported that."

Carmichael Recreation

and Park District colleagues honored Carroll with a handsome Southwest Airlines voucher.

"So I can come back and visit," Carroll said. "Carmichael's a part of who I am. I love driving around and seeing things I've had a part in developing."

"In the early days, many community pillars took me under their wing," Carroll said. "They helped me grow into the person I am. I hope I've done them proud." ★

Honoring the Sacrifices of Fallen Heroes

By Omella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As Memorial Day draws near, communities prepare to honor and commemorate the sacrifices of fallen heroes. Several events will be held throughout the Sacramento area, providing community members with ample opportunities to participate in the celebrations.

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday in May, honors service members who have died in military service to the nation, according to the Department of Defense. The holiday has roots dating back to the post-Civil War era, when citizens would informally place spring flower memorials on the graves of fallen soldiers.

All Sacramento-area residents are invited to join in the upcoming observances at any of the following locations.

The Cordova Community Council proudly presents its Memorial Day event at the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center, 2239 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova at 10 a.m. May 27.

The theme of this year's event is "Their Sacrifice, Our Gratitude," encapsulating the essence of remembrance and appreciation for those who have given their lives in service to their country. At the heart of the ceremony lies a musical tribute, featuring patriotic music performed by the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band.

This year holds a special significance as community members together honor the 21st-century heroes who witnessed the tragic events of 9/11 and selflessly rushed to aid those in need, many of whom did not return.

An event highlight will be the presentation by the Non Commissioned Officers Association, showcasing the



Fire department trucks raise the American flag high at Mount Vernon Memorial Park's Memorial Day celebration. Photo courtesy of Mount Vernon Memorial Park

"Missing Man Table." This symbolic gesture, led by retired Air Force veteran Jim Sullivan, features a dinner table set with an empty chair, representing those who are missing or fallen.

"This is a dignified and beautiful service," said Cordova Community Council executive director Shelly Blanchard. "All gave some and some gave all, and we are honoring that here in Rancho Cordova."

On that same date, May 27, community members will also gather at the East Lawn ceremony at 10 a.m., where attendees can gather to honor the fallen heroes of the United States Armed Forces.

The event is being hosted at multiple locations including East Lawn Sierra Hills at 5757 Greenback Lane, Sacramento; 4300 Folsom Blvd., East Sacramento; and 9189 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove.

The Memorial Day ceremony promises to be a moving tribute where distinguished military



American flags encircle Mount Vernon Memorial Park at last year's Memorial Day celebrations. Photo courtesy of Mount Vernon Memorial Park

speakers such as Bob Hilton and Gilbert Morales will take the stage, along with musician and bagpiper Liz Tubbs. Part of the program will also include the Armed Forces Medley and the POW/MIA (Prisoner of War/Missing in Action) ceremony. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

Other events include the Memorial Day tribute at Mount Vernon Memorial Park at 11 a.m. May 27 at 8201 Greenback Lane.

Starting at 5:30 a.m. May 27, Boy and Girl Scout troops will raise donated American flags around the park, followed by the fire department hoisting a 50-foot flag at the entrance at 10 a.m.

"On Memorial Day, it is important to stop and reflect on the American patriots who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free," said Mount Vernon Memorial Park's general manager Carol Rybolt. "I am grateful for the brave men and women who serve in the military, standing guard to protect our country and our rights. Let us honor and remember them on this Memorial Day and every day."

The event will feature a military band, a keynote speech by a Colonel from the California National Guard, and a Color Guard from the UC Davis ROTC program. A possible flyover, a popular attraction in previous years, is pending confirmation, adding to the day's magic.

The tribute concludes at noon with the symbolic raising of the American Flag honoring the sacrifices and expressing gratitude to those who have given their lives.

The 25th annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Fair Oaks Cemetery District will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on May 25 giving special recognition to the women in time of war between the American Revolutionary War and World War II. The cemetery is at 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks. ★



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Enjoying blooming xerophytes at the annual Cactus and Succulent Society show are members Luanne Leineke, left, President Eric Trygg, Patrice Famcomb and Burnette Alling.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Green thumbs prickled at Carmichael Cactus and Succulent Society's 46th annual show last weekend.

The two-day festival presented thousands of specimens in spring flower and drew 800 fans to the Carmichael Park Clubhouse. Wallets ready, shoppers waited in line for Saturday morning's opening time. More than 1,000 plants had been sold before Society volunteers headed home to their blossoming aloes.

Potted inventory came from California

growers. Supporters also showed their favorite specimens.

"People like our show because it's down home," said Carmichael Cactus and Succulent Society's President Eric Trygg. "It's not a big, commercialized occasion. We're more laid back and we love to see customers come back every year."

The show falls annually on the third weekend of May. Festival proceeds support group activities. Members meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Carmichael Park Clubhouse. Society dues are \$20 per year. For more information, visit www.ccandss.com. ★

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hundreds of Carmichael children will be funded.

"We're so grateful for community generosity," said local Friends President Barbara Safford. "The lifetimes of many wonderful children will be enriched by reading."

Carmichael Kiwanis raised \$12,500. Its bottom line also benefited from a \$500 booster prize for most donations between 5 and 6 a.m. A random prize from Big Day of Giving organizers brought in another \$100.

"I'm always impressed by the generosity of our club members and our community," said Kiwanian Mike Koerner. "We're all about helping kids. These donations go a long way toward that aim."

Carmichael Parks Foundation gained almost \$20,000 to boost park beautification and youth programs. This total includes gifts from the Borman family, community benefactor Susan Marszal and former Supervisor Susan Peters.

Current Supervisor Rich Desmond included the Parks Foundation among 24 Big Day of Giving donations. His choices included Carmichael Kiwanis, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Fair Oaks Rotary, Carmichael HART and the San Juan Education Foundation. "I dedicate District 3 discretionary funds, as well as my personal funds," he said. "I chose organizations that help our most vulnerable residents, care for animals, promote arts and culture, and generally improve quality of life."

Boosted by Desmond's donation and a further \$20,000 in gifts, Sacramento Fine Arts Center exceeded Big Day of Giving hopes.

"These donations are vital to keeping the center and our programs going," said Sacramento Fine Arts Center executive Angelia Gordon. "We're grateful for so much generosity."

Nature protectors opened wallets wide across the region. Placer Land Trust's appeal yielded nearly \$194,000. The American River Conservancy was enriched by more than \$34,000. The American River Parkway Foundation and Save the American River Association gained \$21,048 and \$18,395 respectively. Soil Born Farms, a Rancho Cordova enterprise that promotes sustainable food production, harvested almost \$21,000.

May 7 also restocked food closets. Donors fed Sacramento Food Bank and

Family Services more than \$255,000; Sacramento Loaves and Fishes more than \$165,000; Yolo Food Bank almost \$146,000. Locally, Fair Oaks/Orangevale Food Bank gained more than \$33,000. Carmichael's Homeless Assistance Resources Team was boosted by almost \$5,000.

Top regional beneficiaries included Sacramento Philharmonic and Opera with more than \$327,000 to sing about. The Salvation Army drummed up more than \$322,000; Sacramento SPCA scooped \$221,705; ACC Senior Services got \$204,957.

Culture was handsomely applauded. B Street Theatre (The Sophia) raised nearly \$104,000. The Crocker Art Museum collected more than \$92,570. CapRadio beamed in around \$94,000. Stage patrons backed Fair Oaks Theater Festival to the tune of \$10,000.

In North Highlands, California Aerospace Museum was refueled with more than \$26,000.

"Sending kids to programs for hands-on STEM learning would not be possible for some families without this generosity," said museum director Karen Jones. "Almost 86 per cent of our summer campers are on scholarships. These are largely enabled by BDOG."

Youth charities compelled grown-up generosity. Sacramento Children's Home collected more than \$176,500. Shriners Hospitals brought in \$82,677. Kiwanis Family House banked \$73,500-plus. Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento supporters gave more than \$59,000.

"Big Day of Giving allows the community to learn about nonprofits," explained Sacramento Region Community Foundation officer Kelly Siefkin. "Participating organizations also love to build relationships with new donors. This year, we lowered the gift minimum to \$10. This made philanthropy more accessible."

Perhaps \$10 doesn't seem much. But small donations make a huge difference. With average gifts still under \$50, they added up to \$13.2 million."

The next Big Day of Giving is scheduled for May 1, 2025. For more details, visit www.bigdayofgiving.org.

Footnote: This report reflects Big Day of Giving leaderboards. Some May 7 donations are not recorded by this source. ★

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Beyond the Call in Adult Protective Services

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Irene explains.

As a Program Planner, Irene's job goes far beyond advocating for older and disabled adults. She helps newer staff members as they learn the ropes, provides presentations, runs statistical reports, and writes and monitors contracts. Currently, Irene is also handling a housing project that helps shelter older adults through rehousing and homeless prevention services. The project, called HomeSafe, showcases Irene's commitment to providing innovative solutions to address issues in her community.

Reflecting on her 27 years with the County, Irene says she is grateful for her career. These experiences helped her professionally and allowed her to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those she serves. As Irene continues her work, she hopes sharing her story will

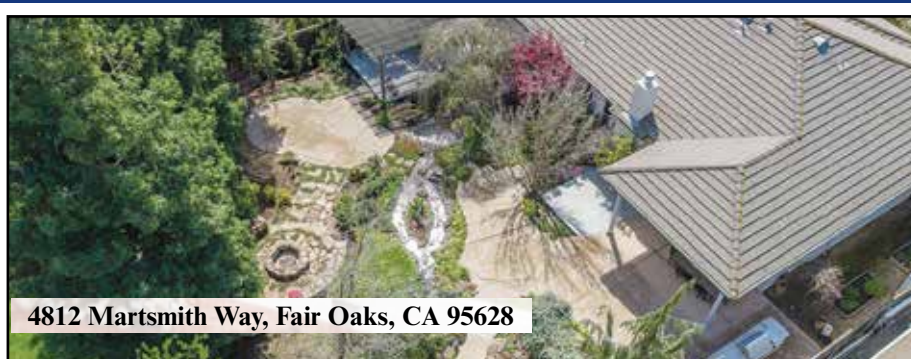
encourage others to seek out a long-lasting career with Sacramento County.

"I really like it so much because I really enjoy all the opportunities that I was given through the years," Irene said.

DCFAS is proud of the dedication and passion that Irene and many other employees demonstrate. Irene is a shining example of going beyond the call, and that is why the County is happy to feature her in the ongoing video series "Beyond the Call: Chronicles of Compassion in Child, Family and Adult Services."

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- Laura

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- 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

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Memorial Day is observed on the last day of May each year. It originated during the American Civil War when citizens began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. It was officially proclaimed in 1868. Originally, it was known as Decoration Day. **Memorial Day** honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in service to their country. Traditionally **Memorial Day** is marked by ceremonies, parades, and the decoration of graves with flags and flowers. The civil War ended in the spring of 1865 and claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime



tributes to those countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers. It's not clear where exactly this tradition originated and numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Some records show that one of the earliest **Memorial Day** celebrations was begun by a group of formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina less than a month after the Civil War ended in 1865.

On May 5, 1868, General John Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. For decades **Memorial Day** was observed on May 30, but in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established **Memorial Day** as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971. It's the same law that declared **Memorial Day** a federal holiday.

Let's all remember what this day stands for in the midst of the fun with a moment of silence which takes place at 3:00 PM local time. I found the following and truly believe what veterans have given us with their sacrifice. ★

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California's Lagging Economy Hinders Efforts to Close State Budget Deficit



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As Gov. Gavin Newsom and state legislators spend the next few weeks fashioning a state budget that's plagued by a multibillion-dollar deficit, they can't count on a booming economy to make their task easier.

California's recovery from the devastating economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic has been sluggish at best, trailing what's happening in the nation as a whole and in the state's archrivals, such as Texas and Florida.

According to Employment Development Department data, there are 200,000 fewer Californians in the labor force – those employed or seeking employment – than there were in February 2020, just before the pandemic exploded. There are 500,000 fewer employed, and 200,000 more unemployed.

While California's unemployment rate of 5.3% in March was just a third of what it was at the height of the pandemic-induced recession, it was still the highest of any state, markedly higher than the national rate of 3.9% and nearly two percentage points higher than it was before the pandemic.

By the federal government's more nuanced measure of employment called U-6, which counts not only the unemployed, but workers who are "marginally attached" to

the labor force and those who are involuntarily working part time, the state's 9.5% rate of underemployment is also the nation's highest.

Those numbers imply an economy that's not even operating at cruising speed, much less accelerating. Even the state's technology sector, centered in the San Francisco Bay Area, has cooled off as its once high-flying corporations announce layoffs virtually every day.

"California's civilian employment growth has been essentially flat since the second half of 2022 while the U.S. has remained relatively healthy, resulting in the state's unemployment rate rising faster than the nation," the revised budget Newsom unveiled last week acknowledges.

The pandemic erased about 3 million jobs in California as Newsom shut down large segments of the state's economy. Countless employers, particularly small businesses, never reopened after the health crisis eased and those that did survive have had to contend with inflationary costs, tighter loan conditions and changed consumer habits.

The budget blames stubborn inflation and the high interest rates imposed by the Federal Reserve System to tame inflation for California's slowdown, but economies of other states have experienced the same factors and prospered despite them.

However, they don't contend with factors unique to California, such as extremely high costs for housing, utilities and labor that make job creation more difficult here. Until recently, California has been losing population, thanks to outward migration to other states. The state has

also seen employment shifts, particularly in technology.

Those conditions underscore the sluggish recovery that sets California apart from other states. For instance, Texas' unemployment rate, 3.9%, is identical to the national rate while Florida's 3.2% is even lower.

So, one might ask, where is California's once-booming economy headed?

Newsom's Department of Finance says it "has not modeled a recession scenario. However, if inflation takes longer to cool and interest rates remain high for longer than projected in the May Revision baseline forecast, continued tight credit conditions could further discourage economic activity."

A few days before he released his revised budget, Newsom stood at the top of a Golden Gate Bridge tower to record a video celebrating the tourism industry's recovery.

Visitors to California spent \$150.4 billion last year, he said, surpassing the previous record of \$144.9 billion in 2019.

That's good news, even though an adjustment for inflation would probably reduce the recovery's relative impact. But while it's a high-profile economic sector, tourism is scarcely 3% of the state's overall economy. It's the other 97% we should be nurturing.

Dan Walters is one of most widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. He began covering California politics in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first stint as governor, and began writing his column in 1981. He has been at CALMatters since 2017. ★

CalAnimals and More to Host First-Ever California Adopt-A-Pet Day On June 1



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Will Reisman, Progress Public Affairs News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Animal Welfare Association (CalAnimals), the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SF SPCA), and the ASPCA (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) recently announced the first-ever California Adopt-a-Pet Day, taking place on Saturday, June 1.

The statewide adoption day will feature more than 150 California animal welfare sites offering free adoptions to find homes for 2,024 shelter pets. The ASPCA will be providing funds to cover the cost of free adoptions at participating shelters. California animal welfare groups that would like to take part in the event have until Friday, May 10 to register online at caadoptapetday.org.

"California shelters are facing enormous pressures due to overcrowding conditions, as the number of animals entering shelters is outpacing those leaving," said Jill Tucker, CEO of CalAnimals. "By increasing adoption demand and encouraging pet-ready

families to visit their local shelter first, we can make a change. This unprecedented and collaborative statewide effort can help reduce the number of animals in our shelters while also providing loving, caring families for our most vulnerable pets. There has never been a better time or better selection of incredible animals ready for new homes, and we know the people of California will rise to this challenge."

The large influx of animals being brought into shelters in recent years is due to a severe nationwide shortage of veterinary professionals as well as a confluence of other factors, such as inflation and pet-friendly housing restrictions. Many communities in California do not have access to affordable veterinary care, including spay and neuter services.

"Shelters are such integral parts of our communities—we are where families find their next cat or dog or get treatment for their beloved pets—and now we are asking for the community's help," said Dr. Jennifer Scarlett, CEO of the SF SPCA. "By working together, we can find homes for thousands of animals throughout the state. ★

Californians are famous for their compassion, empathy, and care. California Adopt-a-Pet Day is a perfect time to put those emotions into action."

"Shelters in California and around the country are facing an overcrowding crisis that requires the support and collaboration of national and local organizations working together with communities to help our most vulnerable animals," said Matt Bershadker, President & CEO, ASPCA. "The lifesaving impact of our collective efforts will be felt by the animals, the participating organizations, and communities across the state."

California Adopt-a-Pet Day is being managed by CalAnimals, an organization that focuses on the success of California animal welfare and sheltering organizations in meeting the needs of animals and people in their communities.

The initiative is being generously supported by the SF SPCA, a nonprofit that works in San Francisco, the Central Valley, and across California to ensure that every companion animal has access to quality medical care, compassionate shelter, and a loving home, and the ASPCA, the longest-standing animal welfare organization in North America that works on the frontlines to save, transform, and protect the lives of millions of dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals in the fight against animal cruelty and homelessness.

To find a participating animal shelter in California Adopt-a-Pet Day, please visit <https://caadoptapetday.org>. ★

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Mike Wahba, 1722 J Street Suite 216, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global I.N./Global Investors Network/Global Multifamily Associates/California Apartment Brokers" 1722 J Street Suite 216, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2024
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
GLOBAL 5-31-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-03611
KrisMar Enterprises LLC, PO Box 7013, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trusted Ink Notary Co" 5938 Desiree Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
TRUSTED 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03634
James D Ewald, 3629 Sunrise Pines Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crossing Clouds Consulting" 3629 Sunrise Pines Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
CROSSING 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03467
Aleksi Bakumets and Irina Bakumets, 3331 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Optimus Tinting & Wrap" 3331 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
OPTIMUS 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03349
MoseyOnHome Realty Real Estate, Inc., 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 212, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MoseyOnHome Realty Real Estate, Inc" 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 212, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
MOSEY 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02646
Sohail Samiee and Shiva Ghasemi, 9709 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Print N Signs" 9709 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
PRINT 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03089
Joseph Farley, 3561 Maddiewood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95993 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joe Farley Construction" 3561 Maddiewood Circle, Sacramento, CA 95993. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JOE 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02920
Wake N Lake LLC, 6632 Mirwood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wake N Lake" 6632 Mirwood Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
WAKE 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03665
Roper Food Services, Inc., PO Box 2515, Granite Bay, CA 95746 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jimboy's Tacos 45" 3900 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JIMBOYS45 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03666
Roper Food Services, Inc. PO Box 2515, Granite Bay, CA 95746 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jimboy's Tacos 7" 3033 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
JIMBOYS7 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03389
EVO Home Loans, LLC, 7975 N Hayden Road Suite A101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epiq Lending" 7975 N Hayden Road Suite A101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2024
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
EPIQ 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03442
Naqib Jami, 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 27, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fast Service Towing" 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 27, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
FAST 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03901
Eric Lee Van Skike, 5541 Montia Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morgan-Nels Industrial Supply" 5541 Montia Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
MORGAN 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03881
Benjamin Tivadar, 7317 Poseidon Court, Citrus Heights,

CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tiva Electric" 7317 Poseidon Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
TIVA 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02848
Jason Francis Morgan, 7705 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DJ's Auto and Tire" 7705 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
DJS 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03625
Volodymyr Buchynskiy, 1151 Bell Street Apt 8, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "917 Fridge" 1151 Bell Street Apt 8, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
FRIDGE 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03896
Phelecia Anne Curtis, 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Courage Career Coaching" 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
COURAGE 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03663
The Bee Box LLC, 4765 J Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PollenBoost" 4765 J Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
POLLENBOOST 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03808
Advanced Equipment Repair, Inc, 2795 E. Bidwell Suite 100-334, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Camp 61 Apparel/Jack Frost Co" 3298 Monier Circle, Suite 130, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
CAMP 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03672
Anusha Mangadu, 12155 Tributary Point Drive Apt-188 Cobble Oaks, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anuu's Arts & Drapes" 12155 Tributary Point Drive Apt-188 Cobble Oaks, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
ANUUS 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03179
Mortuary Support Services of Northern CA, LLC, 35 Quinta Court Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Postal Source" 7330 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2024
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
POSTAL 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03518
Pavlo Herasymovych, 5717 Callie Lane Apt D, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GP Transportation" 5717 Callie Lane Apt D, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2024
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GP 6-14-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007963
Abiyah Olivia Ehindero has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abiyah Olivia Ehindero to Sizannah Emet Hessed-Wells.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 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: April 23, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
EHINDERO 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007958
Monique Lee Davis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monique Lee Davis to Monique Lee Davis-DeRobertis.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 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: April 23, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
DAVIS 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006981
Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca to Cindie Loue Fonseca.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 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: April 10, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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FONSECA 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV006981
Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Louise Plattner aka Cynthia Louise Fonseca to Cindie Loue Fonseca.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 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: April 10, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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FONSECA 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV007918
Michelle Yvonne Roush has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jonathan Michael Roush to Jonathan Carl Roush and Caleb Douglas Roush to Caleb Michael Roush.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 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: April 22, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ROUSH 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV005911
Rene John Osgood aka Rene J. Osgood has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rene John Osgood aka Rene J. Osgood to Rene Klina.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 25, 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 25, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
OSGOOD 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008356
Ramon Raya has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ramon Raya to Ramon Cruz Raya.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 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: May 3, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
RAYA 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008356
Ghulam Mustafa Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Mustafa Alizada to Mustafa Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 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: May 1, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALIZADA 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001491
Ghulam Mustafa Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Mustafa Alizada to Mustafa Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 1, 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: May 1, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALIZADA 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001495
Ghulam Atiq Alizada & Marzya Alizada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ghulam Reza Alizada to Omar Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 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: February 26, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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MOMAND 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003397
Muhammad Salahuddin Momand & Freeba Momand has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Muhammad Aimal Momand to Aimal Momand.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 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: February 26, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
MOMAND 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003397
Muhammad Salahuddin Momand has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Muhammad Salahuddin Momand to Salahuddin Momand.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 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: February 26, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
MOMAND 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009038
Davieon Roshun Hammond has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Davieon Roshun Hammond to Davieon Roshun Jackson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 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: May 8, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
HAMMOND 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009038
Davieon Roshun Hammond has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Davieon Roshun Hammond to Davieon Roshun Jackson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Faust, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Faust 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 June 4, 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.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the de-

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Michael Faust, POB 188581, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-541-6469
 Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 2024
 FAUST 5-24-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILBERT ADOLPH CALHOUN CASE NO. 24PR00122

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Angela Calhoun, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Angela Calhoun 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 June 6, 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.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Angela Calhoun, 1801 Ferran Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95832; 916-879-0036
 Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 2024
 CALHOUN 5-24-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JORGE ARMANDO BARRAZA CASE NO. 24PR001265

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Maria Del Socorro Perez Huerta, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Maria Del Socorro Perez Huerta 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 June 11, 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 Petitioner is: Maria Del Socorro Perez Huerta, 4605 Greenholme Drive #3, Sacramento, CA 95842; 916-759-1505
 Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 2024
 BARRAZA 5-24-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY COLEMAN CASE NO. 23PR001312

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden Coleman, Patsy Eaden, Patsy Jean Eaden, Patsy Davis.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tabitha E. Thompson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha E. Thompson 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 June 18, 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.

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha E. Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-730-3947
 Publish: May 17, 24, 31, 2024
 COLEMAN 5-31-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EUGENE RAY MCCANN, AKA EUGENE R. MCCANN, AKA EUGENE MCCANN CASE NO. 24PR001383

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Eugene Ray McCann, aka Eugene R. McCann, aka Eugene McCann.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Gillianne McCann, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Gillianne McCann 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 June 20, 2024, at 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.

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: Shaun D. Culbreath, Esq., 1810 Grand Canal Blvd., Suite 6, Stockton, CA 95207; 209-952-4545
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
 CASE NUMBER: 23CV007544
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
 Ravo Logistics Inc., Ravinderjit Singh and Does 1-10 inclusive.
 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Transportation Alliance Bank, Inc. dba TAB Bank.
 NOTICE! You have been sued.

The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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 from a nonprofit 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 a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

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

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Melissa Robbins Couitts, Esq. McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 2763 Camino del Rio S, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108, 619-685-4800.
 Date: (Fecha) August 29, 2023
 Clerk (Secretario) S. Fry, Deputy (Adjunto)
 Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
 TAB 6-7-24

RESOLUTION NO 2024-02

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024–25, PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT, AND SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE MISSION OAKS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District, Parks and Recreation Maintenance and Improvement District was authorized by an assessment ballot proceeding conducted in 2006 and approved by 68.78% of the weighted ballots returned by property owners, and such assessments were levied by the Advisory Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2006-04 passed on May 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2024 by Resolution No. 2024-01, the Board ordered the preparation of an Engineer's Report for the Parks and Recreation Maintenance and Improvement District (the "District") for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Resolution, the Engineer's Report was prepared by Francisco and Associates, Engineer of Work, in accordance with 22565, et. seq., of the Streets and Highways Code (the "Report") and Article XIIIID of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, said Engineer's Report was filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors has reviewed the Report and wishes to take certain actions relative to said Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Advisory Board of Directors of the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District ("Board") that:

SECTION 1. The Report for the "Parks and Recreation Maintenance and Improvement District", on file with the Secretary of the Board, has been duly considered by the Board of Directors and is hereby deemed sufficient and approved. The Report shall stand as the Engineer's Report for all subsequent proceedings under, and pursuant to, the foregoing resolution.

SECTION 2. It is the intention of this Board to continue to levy and collect assessments within the District for FY 2024–25. Within the District, the existing and proposed improvements ("Improvements") are generally described as the installation, maintenance and servicing of public facilities, including but not limited to, landscaping, sprinkler systems, park grounds, park facilities, landscape corridors, ground cover, shrubs and trees, street frontages, playground equipment and hardcourt areas, senior and community centers, drainage systems, lighting, fencing, entry monuments, basketball courts, tennis courts, running tracks, swimming pools, other recreational facilities, security guards, graffiti removal and repainting, and labor, materials, supplies, utilities and equipment, as applicable, for property owned and maintained by the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District. Installation means the construction of recreational improvements, including, but not limited to, land preparation, such as grading, leveling, cutting and filling, sod, landscaping, irrigation systems, sidewalks and drainage, lights, playground equipment, play courts, recreational facilities, and public restrooms. Maintenance means the furnishing of services and materials for the ordinary and usual maintenance, operation and servicing of said improvements, including repair, removal, or replacement of all or part of any improvement; providing for the life, growth, health and beauty of landscaping; and cleaning, sandblasting and painting of walls and other improvements to remove or cover graffiti. Servicing means the furnishing of electric current or energy for the operation or lighting of any improvements, and water for irrigation of any landscaping or the maintenance of any other improvements.

SECTION 3. The District consists of the lots and parcels shown on the assessment diagram of the District on file with the Secretary of the Board, and reference is hereby made to such map for further particulars.

SECTION 4. Reference is hereby made to the Report for a full and detailed description of the Improvements, the boundaries of the District and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District. The Engineer's Report identifies all parcels which will have a special benefit conferred upon them and upon which an assessment will be imposed.

SECTION 5. The maximum assessment is subject to an annual adjustment tied to the Consumer Price Index-U for the San Francisco Bay Area as of December of each succeeding year (the "CPI"), with a maximum annual adjustment not to exceed 3%. Any change in the CPI in excess of 3% shall be cumulatively reserved as the "Unused CPI" and shall be used to increase the maximum authorized assessment rate in years in which the CPI is less than 3%. The maximum authorized assessment rate is equal to the maximum assessment rate in the first fiscal year the assessment was levied adjusted annually by the minimum of 1) 3% or 2) the change in the CPI plus any Unused CPI as described above.

The change in the CPI from December 2022 to December 2023 was 2.63%. Since the CPI is below 3.00% and there is an Unused CPI Balance of 3.73%, the maximum assessment rate will be increased by 3.00%, which will result in a remaining Unused CPI Balance of 3.36%. The maximum assessment rate for FY 2023-24 was \$61.32 which equates the maximum assessment rate for FY 2024-25 to \$63.16 per single-family equivalent benefit unit. The cost estimate in the Engineer's Report proposes an applied assessment rate of \$54.44 for FY 2024-25, which is a 1.50% increase over the FY 2023-24 applied assessment rate and less than the FY 2024-25 maximum assessment rate.

SECTION 6. The public hearing shall be held, before this Board at Mission Oaks Community Center, located at 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, California 95608 as follows: on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of this Board's determination whether the public interest, convenience and necessity require the improvements and this Board's final action upon the Report and the assessments therein. As of the date of this notice, social distancing measures are in effect due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Parties interested in participating in the June 11, 2024, public hearing should visit the District's website at <https://www.morpd.com/advisory-board-meetings> for current information on how to provide public comment. The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of the hearing to be given by publishing a notice once, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing above specified, in a newspaper circulated in the District.

SECTION 7. To get additional information about the assessments or the Assessment District contact: Daniel Barton, District Administrator, Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District; 3344 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, California 95608.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2024 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Bannister, Rothberg, Evans
 NOES:
 ABSENT: Alcalay, Todd
 ABSTAIN:

Brian Bannister
 Vice Chair of the Board of Advisors

ATTEST: *Shayne Hawthorne*
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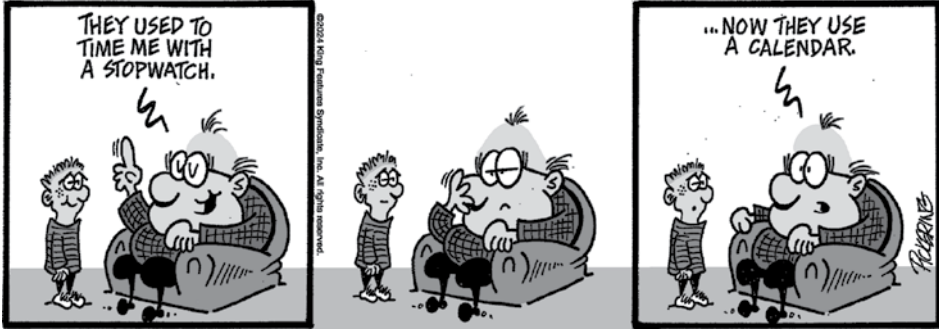
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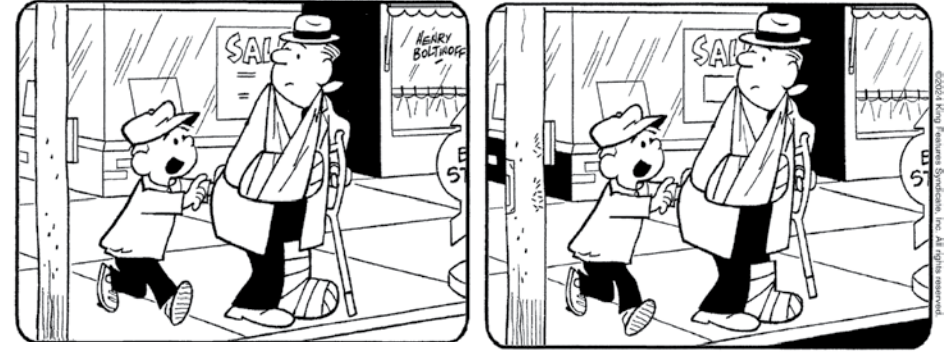
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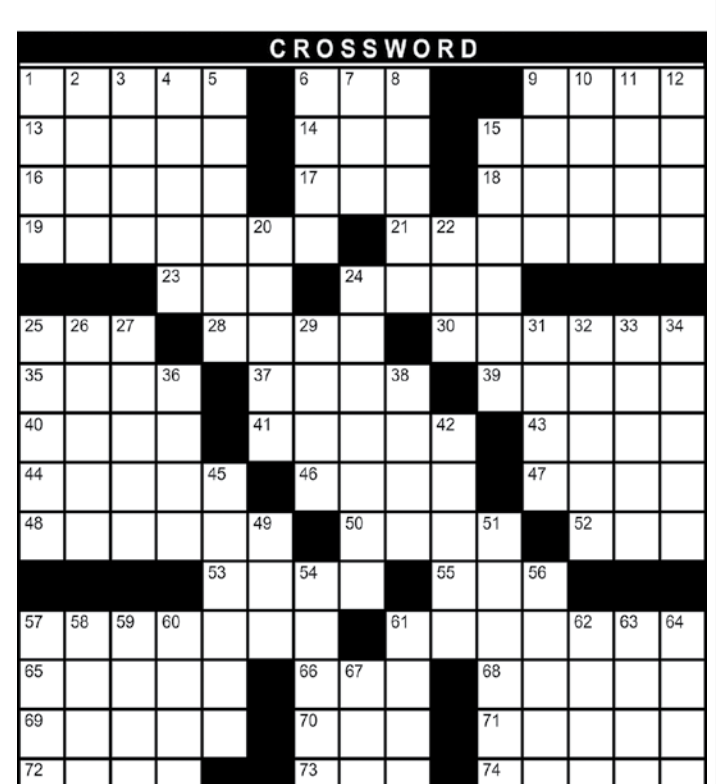
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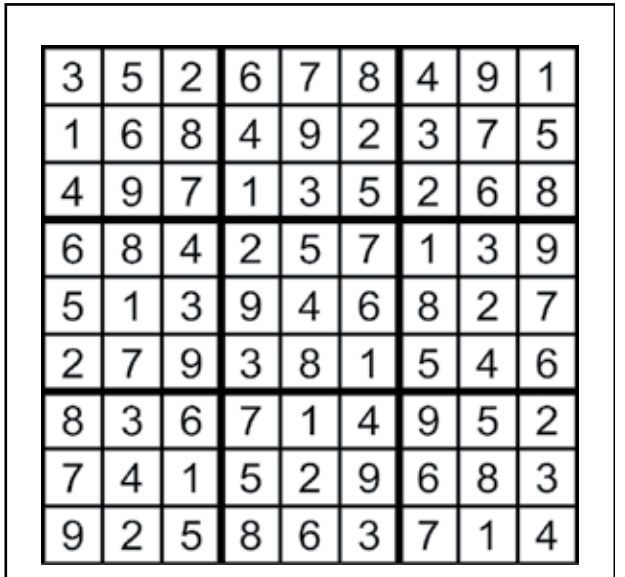


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Alice Astafan Shares Her Story

Retired Major General Highlights Achievements (and Challenges) in New Memoir

By Annie Kerr

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Being the first female two-star general in the Air Force Reserves is only one of 85-year-old trailblazer Alice Astafan's many accomplishments. She was also a CEO, worked at the Pentagon, was personally appointed by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and is now a published author.

But that's merely scratching the surface. Astafan's memoir, "Lady Leader Leaves Lasting Legacy," takes the reader through a detailed journey of her extraordinary life, leaving inspiration and courage along the way.

Messenger Publishing Group had a recent conversation with Astafan at her Carmichael home. Tucked away in a peaceful neighborhood, the Astafan house is warm and inviting. Astafan is quick-witted, energetic and wildly interesting.



Astafan stands as one woman general, among the many male generals. Photo courtesy of Alice Astafan

would become very successful. Little did she know that she would go on to make history as the first female two-star general in the Air Force Reserves. To clarify, a two-

near and far, eventually landing at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City in 1965, where she met her future husband, Peter Astafan, a civilian employee. The pair mar-

ried in a small ceremony in 1968. "He was perfect," Astafan said. "He didn't have a jealous bone in his body."

When Peter was assigned to Fort McClellan in 1973, he and Astafan moved to Carmichael. Shortly after their move, the Astafans welcomed a baby boy named Patrick. To juggle motherhood and her booming career, Astafan stepped down from her 13-year stint of active duty and joined the Air Force Reserves. This gave her more ability to care for Patrick and still do the job she loved. Impressing all her supervisors, it was only a few years later in 1988 when she was named a general and received her first star.



Alice Astafan is accompanied by her son, Patrick, and husband, Peter, as she is pinned with her first star. Photo courtesy of Alice Astafan

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What made Astafan so successful? She said it was all about following the Air Force mission, being a team player and working to the best of her ability. Her grit and determination were recognized and she proved herself capable every single time she was promoted.

While continuing her successful career, the unimaginable happened when Patrick was diagnosed with leukemia in 1992. While Patrick was fighting leukemia, Astafan somehow kept rising up the military ladder, traveling and working in logistics at the Pentagon, officially receiving her second star in 1993, while also supporting her son.

Unfortunately, Patrick lost his

hard-fought battle in 1994 at age 20, which turned Astafan's world upside down.

"He was a jewel, he really was," Astafan said. Patrick's legacy has

since been honored with a scholarship fund in his name at both Oklahoma Christian University and California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), which has helped fund nearly 200 students' education.

Then in 2021, Peter died from retrograde amnesia, which was another unimaginable loss.

"We had been married for 53 years, four months, and nine days. My life will never be the same," Astafan wrote in her memoir.

When asked how she kept going after losing both her husband and son, Astafan points to sky, referring to God. She honors both Patrick and Peter in her memoir's Chapter 15, "My Soulmate and My Angel - Love is the Greatest Blessing of All."

After retiring from the Air Force in 1998, Astafan immediately dove into a new role as the CEO of the Federal Technology Center, which works with state, federal, and local government contracts. She stayed in that role for 10 years. In addition, she was appointed by former Gov. Schwarzenegger to serve as the chairperson on the California Veterans Board. She served on 20 boards of directors with no compensation, and wrote and gave 100 speeches across the country, was the grand marshal of the Sacramento and Elk Grove Veteran's Day parades, and even got her master's in both early



Lady Leader Leaves Lasting Legacy, By Alice Astafan

childhood education and international affairs from California State University at Sacramento.

Astafan hopes her passion for this country will inspire American youth to serve their country, chase their dreams and believe in themselves.



Donned in her red, white, and blue, Alice Astafan poses proudly with her book in her office. Photo by Annie Kerr

"Why do newspaper people care so much about my age?" she laughed when asked.

A longtime Carmichael resident, Astafan hails from a farm in rural Alabama, which is obvious when her honey-sweet Southern accent comes out. Born Nora Alice Davidson, she spent her childhood among eight other siblings (seven also served in the military), helping with farmwork and living off the land.

Dreaming of a bigger life, she later put herself through the University of Alabama by working various jobs on campus. There she studied biology and chemistry. "Roll Tide!" she said at one point of the newspaper interview, alluding to the Alabama slang.

Astafan was first inspired to serve her country when she attended a movie theater at age 19. She saw a cutout of a woman dressed in an Air Force uniform, advertising women's enrollment in Officer Training School. This piqued her interest, so she joined the Air Force in 1960, where she

star general is nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

Being one of the only women among thousands of men in the Air Force, it would be safe to assume there was some disadvantage due to the time period. However, Astafan was sure to point out, she didn't face much sexism or prejudice in the military, and if anything, the men she worked with were protective and supportive of her. Astafan reminisced that they recognized her work ethic and loyalty and gave her the promotions she deserved.

"Throughout my career, I had 42 male supervisors and they all treated me with great respect," she said.

Astafan's military career lasted 38 years, taking her throughout the world. Her duties included developing and finalizing logistics plans, inventorying war readiness material, coordinating and planning support for aircraft and hundreds of personnel, and much more.

From Thailand to Austria to England to Africa, she traveled



A young Bud Anderson is happy to serve his country. Photo courtesy of the Aerospace Museum of California

country's freedom will forever be honored and remembered at the Aerospace Museum of California.

Our world is a better place because of him and the incredible legacy that he leaves behind. Always a kind gentleman and a true friend of the museum, Bud graciously signed autographs, answered any questions, and offered a firm handshake



Bud Anderson stands in front of his beloved Old Crow plane. Photo courtesy of the Aerospace Museum of California

accompanied by his warm Anderson smile. He generously shared his incredible stories and personal artifacts with the public and his contributions have enriched our understanding of history and inspired countless individuals.

A hero, legend, fighter ace, role model, and American icon,

may he forever fly in blue skies. General Bud, you will always be remembered."

Learn all about his legacy and more at <https://toflyandfight.com/>.

Honor General Bud with a donation to the Brigadier General Bud Anderson STEM Education Fund. Triple Ace General Bud Anderson

has made many incredible contributions to aviation, and he will continue to inspire future generations to explore STEM careers. His love and passion for education are at the heart of the museum's mission to "honor the past and inspire the future through STEM education." ★

Honoring General Bud Anderson

Aerospace Museum of California News Release

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) - On May 17 at 5:29 p.m., World War II Triple Ace Brigadier General Clarence E "Bud" Anderson passed away in his home peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by his family. He was 102.

Brigadier General Anderson, a true American hero, achieved more than 16 victories in aerial combat during World War II while flying his P-51 Mustang, Old Crow. Throughout his distinguished military career, Anderson flew three different models of the P-51 Mustang, all proudly bearing the name and paint scheme of "Old Crow."

The Aerospace Museum of California "extends heartfelt condolences for the passing of this remarkable U.S. Air Force pilot. His bravery and dedication to our

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Belmont German Ham \$5.49 ^{ea}	Olive Medley \$4.99 ^{ea}

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