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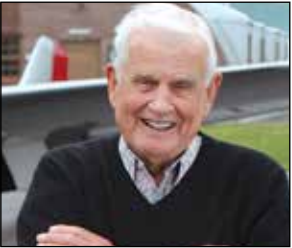


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Memorial Day Observance is for Everyone



American Legion District 6 members present the annual Memorial Day observance, in conjunction with Sylvan Cemetery staff, to help the community remember military personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty. This year's observance will be from 11 a.m. to noon May 27. Photo courtesy American Legion District 6

By Carol Feineman

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The annual Memorial Day observance, presented by the American Legion District 6 in conjunction with and at Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights from 11 a.m. to noon May 27, is open to the public.

American Legion Post 637 Commander Paul Reyes invites residents of all ages to attend the one-hour observance that includes speakers, patriotic songs by the Harmony Express, Presentation of Colors by the Citrus Heights Police Department and taps by the Citrus

Heights Marching Band.

The Memorial Day federal holiday is observed on the last Monday in May and honors the men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the U.S. military.

Reyes hopes that parents bring their children to the Memorial Day observance so the youth “can understand what sacrifices were made by military personnel so they could be safe at home.”

“Memorial Day is a time to honor all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country,” Reyes said.

The American Legion commander suggests arriving early May 27 to get a good parking spot. Sylvan Cemetery is at 7401 Auburn Blvd. in Citrus Heights.

American Legion meetings are held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Citrus Heights City Hall at 6360 Fountain Square Drive. The veterans’ organization currently has 184 members, who served in Korea, the Gulf War, Vietnam, Afghanistan and the Middle East. New members are always welcome.

For more on Memorial Day observances, see page 2. ★

2024 DAR Community Service Awards Honors Three

**Story and photos
by Thomas J. Sullivan**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Three community leaders were honored for their community service by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) General John A. Sutter Citrus Heights Chapter on May 11 for their many volunteer contributions to the local community.

Lorie Rheams, a resident of Orangevale and an active member of the Orangevale Rotary Club with her husband, Russ, were recognized for two volunteer activities in which they both made a difference in their community.

For the past 17 years, the Rheams have volunteered to distribute Christmas baskets to local families in need at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Orangevale. Some 43 such baskets were distributed at Divine Savior in December 2023.

“There’s such an incredible need and so many ways in which all of us can help our community,” she said modestly. Rheams acknowledged the support of her husband who is “always by my side,” fellow church members at Divine Savior and her fellow Orangevale Rotarians in being able to “model and live a full life of service to others.”

Rheams was also cited for leading a clothing collection program for the nonprofit Underground Clothing Connection store in the Citrus Heights Sunrise Mall for young adults and children in need.

“What the Underground needs now, besides clothing donations, is consistent volunteer support hours helping out in the store to better help it thrive,” she said. “It’s an important resource for so many people it serves,” she said.

The free clothing store, exclusively for students and their families of San Juan Unified School District, by school referral only, is the product of a community partnership between the Citrus Heights Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART), Sunrise Mall, San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD) and Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP).

To volunteer or make a clothing donation to the Underground Clothing Connection,

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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 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 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

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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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2024 DAR Community Service Awards Honors Three



Shown are Dianne Poppert, Citrus Heights Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award chairperson, Kaye Lynn and David Peterson of Sacramento, leaders of the U.S. Constitution Study Group, and Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost.

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call 916-952-9797 or email TheUnderGround444@gmail.com.
The couple also own and operate Orangevale Copy Center at 9267 Greenback Lane, Suite C5, Orangevale since February 1990.

Kaye Lynn and David Peterson of Sacramento were recognized for volunteering their time leading a non-partisan U.S. Constitution Discussion Group (CDG), which meets at Epic Bible College at 4330 Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento. Both received an award for their outstanding service to the community.

The couple lead a free eight-week course on the U.S. Constitution through Aug. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. hosted at Epic Bible College with discussion topics including state sovereignty, nullification and taxation, unconstitutional powers, the Electoral College, and the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting unreasonable search and seizures.

"We the people, no longer understand our relationship to, and our responsibilities under the Constitution," Kaye Lynn Peterson told the Daughters of the American Revolution members. "Our purpose is to help adults review, re-learn and discuss what a Constitutional Republic is, and review the documents left to us by the

Founding Fathers of our nation."
The Sacramento U.S. Constitution Discussion Group, running for the past three years, is conducted in a seminar-style presentation, with instruction followed by open discussion and questions. Kaye Lynn is the moderator and searches for material to cover, while David runs the video equipment used to present audio-visual materials.
The couple said a "thorough understanding and refresh of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship under the U.S. Constitution are an important part of an active civics education."

The public is also invited to bring a dish to share and attend a Memorial Day patriotic potluck from 6 to 8 p.m. May 30 hosted by the group on the main floor at Epic Bible College, 4330 Auburn Blvd.

The General John A. Sutter Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR or DAR), a nonprofit, non-political organization, meets at the Sylvan Community Center, 7521 Community Drive in Citrus Heights.

Women who are 18 years of age and older and descended from a parent who aided in achieving American independence between April 19, 1775, and Nov. 26, 1783, can apply for Daughters of the American Revolution membership. ★

Big Day of Giving Big Deal

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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 protecters 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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It's time for celebration on **Memorial Day** weekend and that's okay. But do we really know what Memorial Day is all about? We sometimes confuse it with Veteran's Day. Both are significant, but they are different. Memorial Day is specifically dedicated to honoring and remembering those who died while serving in the U.S. Military. It is a solemn day of remembrance. **Veteran's Day**, on the other hand, celebrates all veterans...both living and deceased...who have served in the armed forces.

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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It is THE VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is THE VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.
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Sacramento State Experiences Significant Surge in Applications for Fall 2024 Semester

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Applications for the Fall 2024 semester at Sacramento State far surpass applications for the previous year, suggesting a potentially significant boost in attendance.

New data reveals that the University has received 3,470 more applications compared to the previous year, encompassing both undergraduate and graduate students. Additionally, the number of transfer students from community colleges has seen a notable increase from 2023 levels.

Applying is a key step, and more follow. "Students who have been offered admission should complete their intent to enroll and register for new student orientation as soon as possible to reserve their place in the fall class," said Brian Henley, director of Admissions and Outreach. "Taking care of pre-enrollment requirements early will ensure that the transition to Sac State is as smooth as possible."

The application increase is believed to

be a response to Sac State's direct outreach, new marketing strategies, and growing awareness about new and enhanced programs to attract qualified students.

New programs such as Combat U and the Black Honors College, national recognition for supporting traditionally underserved populations, on-campus housing opportunities, and ongoing excellence in academics, the arts and athletics have added to Sac State's reputation.

Part of the University's outreach includes marketing that targets members of so-called Generation Z – people born between 1997 and 2012 and perceived as being intimately familiar with the use of digital technology, internet and social media. Sac State's campaign, "The Way of the Hornet," is meant to increase University visibility in the region through use of social media, the Sac State website, posters, billboards and advertising on public transportation, and a significant presence at Sacramento International Airport. That campaign will expand in the fall. ★

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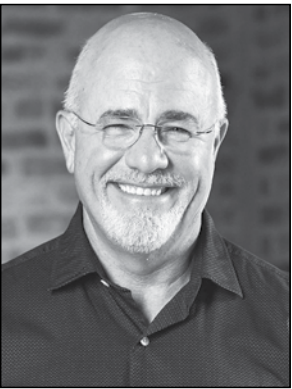
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The Lesser of Two Evils

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are following your plan, and we're on Baby Step 2. We just learned that the person who has done our taxes for the last three years made mistakes on all our returns. They were really nice and did our taxes for free, but now we owe back taxes in the amount of \$18,000. Since we're still paying off debt, the only savings we have is the \$1,000 in our beginner emergency fund. Should we take out a personal loan to take care of this, or set up payments with the IRS?

– Laura
Dear Laura,
Take out a personal loan. Period.
Let this sink in for a min-

Dave Ramsey Says

ute. How often does Dave Ramsey tell people to borrow money? Almost never. Why am I doing it now, in this situation? Because the IRS is the worst creditor on the planet. They have almost unlimited power, which they use and abuse, and they have ridiculously high penalties and interest rates. With a personal loan from a local bank or credit union, you'll at least have more input and flexibility in deciding the terms of the agreement.

Now, I don't know about you, but if the person doing my taxes screwed things up to the tune of \$18,000, I'd find someone else in a heartbeat. I understand you want to work with someone nice, and free is usually a great price. But in this case, free was not so free after all.

Just go to your local bank or credit union, explain the situation and see what you can work out. I always recommend small banks or credit unions over any of the mega banks. Places like Bank of America and Fifth Third

just have no soul or empathy whatsoever. And the customer service at a credit union or small bank is a hundred times better than what you'll find at a big bank. Sure, they're still bankers, but there's a human element in there. You're not just a number to them like you are to the mega banks.

I hate debt, Laura, and I'm sorry you guys are in this situation. But 100% of the time, I'd rather have personal loan debt than IRS debt. In my mind, it's the lesser of two evils.

– 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

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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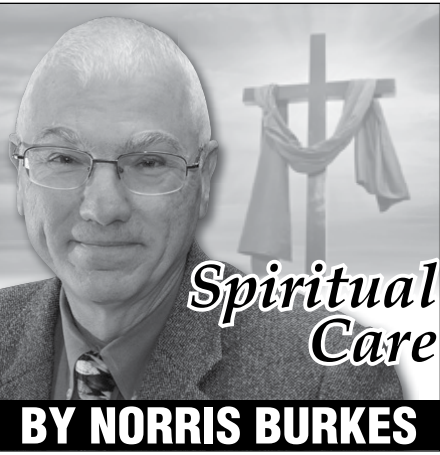
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But First, Answer Me This



“First, I’m curious as to what kind of church you are running up there?” asked a caller to my church office.

His was the kind of question I get lately since returning to the pastor role.

Most often, callers are like the young mother of three who told me, “I have three churches I’m considering attending, but first I’m asking the pastors to answer some questions.”

She squashed that ordinal number “FIRST,” as if drawing a line in the theological sand.

“FIRST, does your church teach tithing?”

I assumed she knew most churches encourage donations, but not wanting to scare her off, I was slow to answer. Was she looking for a discount? Or was she searching for a rich church?

Some people call the church directly and others find me through my local column. Readers usually leave a voicemail, graciously giving me time to formulate an answer.

I played back a message from a man last week wanting to know how he could donate to Chispa Project. I returned the call, excited to tell him about my upcoming trip to Honduras, but he too began with a question.

FIRST, “I want to know if angels are able to speak to us.”

His challenging question made me want to ask, “Can I call a friend? Or ask the audience?” Maybe I should have said, “Yes. The angels are telling you to donate to Chispa Project at Chispaproject.org/chaplain.”

Another man saw that I had a woman scheduled to preach while I was away.

“FIRST of all, should women really be allowed to preach in church?”

I knew he was referring to 1 Timothy 2:12: “I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet” (NIV).

Since I assumed he knew I invited the guest pastor, his question seemed more challenging than inquisitory, intoned much like the political questions I get.

“You must FIRST believe that abortion is wrong,” suggested a Pro-life advocate.

“Isn’t God against homosexuality?” was the message left in a weathered tone. “God FIRST made man and then made woman.”

“We need to FIRST return prayer to the schools,” said one visitor who dared attend without first checking my political pedigree.

“God is on the side of Israel!, Shouldn’t we all be calling for the destruction of Hamas?” asked one local pastor.

I know that many books have been written about all of these issues by good Christians on both sides. I know sincere believers can disagree about things.

But I try to discourage those seeking a binary faith of yes-and-no answers by sharing first, the words from The Message in Matthew 22:36-40.

“When asked what was the FIRST and most important of all of God’s laws, Jesus said, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.’ This is the most important, the first on any list.

“But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from them.”

I know I didn’t answer most of my callers as they would have hoped. But perhaps once I’ve mastered Jesus’ list, I’ll have better responses to their questions.

Finally, my best call began last week, with “FIRST, I think your new picture makes you look like Jean-Luc Picard.”

Of course, as a Trek fan, I knew he was referring to Patrick Stewart, the fictional captain of the USS Enterprise-D in Star Trek: The Next Generation.

I felt a bit affronted as Stewart is totally bald. I’m not – yet.

Should I allow this caller to make the final cut for our church membership? Stay tuned.

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Social Security Matters

Older Husband and Working Wife Seek Guidance



By Russell Gloor,
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Dear Rusty: I am 74 years old, retired and receiving Social Security. My wife will be 65 in January of 2025. Our hope was to start paying off some credit card expense by her receiving SS when she turns 65, however it appears there would be a substantial reduction to her benefits. Her work income is \$37,500 a year, and she wasn't planning on retiring from work at age 65. Because I am 11 years older, we felt it makes sense to use her Social Security as a means to lower our debt. We have \$27,000 in credit card debt, and I don't really want to use my 401(k) funds due to taxes. We pretty much live on my Social Security and pension. **Signed: Seeking Suggestions**

Dear Seeking: Your wife's full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is age 67. Because she will not yet have reached her FRA in January 2025 (when she is 65), if she claims SS to start at that time, not only will her monthly amount be reduced, but she will be subject to Social Security's annual earnings test. The earnings test sets a limit for how much can be earned by beneficiaries who claim SS before FRA. The earnings limit for 2024

is \$22,320. The limit for next year is not yet published (it's based on changes to the national wage index) but will be a bit higher – likely about \$23,500. Thus, I can't provide the exact impact, but if your wife's 2025 earnings exceed next year's limit, Social Security will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (half of the amount over the limit). So, if your wife earns \$37,500 per year, that will likely be about \$14,000 over the limit and Social Security will take back half of that (\$7,000). They "take back" by withholding future benefits, or you can repay them in a lump sum. So, you will have a choice – repay Social Security from your other assets, or they will withhold your wife's SS benefits for the number of months needed to offset her penalty for exceeding the earnings limit. The number of months they will withhold depends on how much is owed and what your wife's monthly SS benefit is. For example, if your wife's age-65 SS benefit is about average (\$1,900) and her penalty for exceeding the limit is \$7,000, Social Security would withhold your wife's benefit for 4 months to recover the penalty, but she would receive her full benefit for the remaining 8 months of the year.

Unless your wife tells them in advance that she will exceed the limit, Social Security will find out the following year (after you file your income taxes). But, in any case, your wife cannot avoid the annual earnings test for working before reaching her full retirement age. The earnings test goes away when

your wife reaches her FRA of 67. Until that time, if she continues working she will have a choice to have her benefits withheld for a portion of the year, or simply repay Social Security in a lump sum (in which case her benefits would continue uninterrupted).

FYI, there is a silver lining in this, because if your wife has benefits withheld because she exceeds the earnings limit before her FRA, after she reaches her full retirement age Social Security will give her time credit for the months when benefits were withheld, which will result in her monthly Social Security payment amount increasing somewhat at her full retirement age. Thus, over time, your wife may recover the benefits which were withheld for exceeding the annual earnings limit. But to get 100% of the benefit she's earned from a lifetime of working, and be exempt from Social Security's earnings limit, she would need to wait until she reaches her FRA to claim.

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California Once Led In Government Transparency.

It Descended Into Secrecy and Opacity



By Dan Walters,
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California once was a national leader in making government more transparent, requiring state and local agencies to conduct their business in public meetings and giving Californians easy access to public records.

In recent years, however, transparency has eroded. The Legislature has retreated into semi-secrecy, particularly on the state budget but also on other major legislation. Due to a construction project, legislative offices have been moved from the Capitol to an almost impenetrable building, making in-person contact more difficult.

Behind those well-guarded doors, decisions are made and deals are cut and the outcomes are simply announced and enacted with sometimes little or no meaningful debate. In recent years, governors and legislators have been using budget "trailer bills" to pass major changes in policy with little or no notice.

The descent into secrecy has, for obvious reasons, coincided with the advent of one-party government. The dominant Democrats can ignore media and the larger public because they know their numbers insulate them from accountability.

The increasing opacity of state government decision making is compounded by its having data systems that are clunky and often offer

only outdated information. Cal-Access, the system that contains political information, such as campaign contributions and lobbying expenditures, is especially difficult to use and efforts to improve it have themselves been sporadic.

Projects to modernize the state's information technology have been underway for decades, but have experienced numerous delays and failures despite costing billions of dollars.

A poster child for the data shortcomings is the Financial Information System of California, which has the catchy acronym of FISCal. It was envisioned many years ago as a comprehensive financial management tool for all state agencies but is only partially operational.

One aspect of FISCal's situation is that California is chronically tardy in reporting its financial picture. State Controller Maila Cohen recently released the state's "Comprehensive Financial Report," a nearly 400-page document required by law to be prepared each year. It was a report on the 2021-22 fiscal year that should have been issued a year earlier, but wasn't because FISCal and other data systems could not generate timely and accurate numbers.

Cohen acknowledged its tardiness in a cover letter, saying it "will mark the fifth consecutive year that California has published its financial statements well beyond the regulatory deadline of nine months after the fiscal year end," and blamed it on FISCal and other technical shortcomings.

The state auditor's office, which is charged with reviewing the annual financial report, has been highly critical of FISCal's implementation in

a series of audits for the Legislature. Three years ago, the office issued a report saying that FISCal's deficiencies were chronically delaying the state's annual economic reports, and noting that delays were hindering the state's ability to borrow money and execute funding agreements.

Obviously little has happened since to rectify that embarrassing failure. The 2022-23 financial report should have been released this month, but it will probably be a year late as well.

California's shortcomings in transparency have not gone unnoticed outside the state. This week, an organization called Truth in Accounting, which monitors financial information management across the nation, issued a 50-state scorecard on transparency and California scored third from the bottom.

States were graded on such issues as the timeliness and accuracy of their financial reports, and their candor – or lack of it – in reporting financial obligations such as unfunded liabilities of their public pension systems.

A perfect score would have been 100. New York was rated No. 1 with 86 points, followed by Wyoming and Hawaii. California's score was 48, higher than only Illinois and Georgia.

That's shameful. *Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. He began his professional career in 1960, at age 16, at the Humboldt Times in Eureka, while still attending high school, and turned down a National Merit scholarship to continue working as a journalist. ★*

Volunteers Honored with DOVIA Awards

By Omella Rossi,
photos by Bill Taylor

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The nonprofit Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA) honored 23 volunteers from communities throughout Sacramento County and Yolo County at its annual awards ceremony on May 16.

Since its inception in 1978, DOVIA Sacramento has played a crucial role in connecting professional volunteer managers and leaders. It serves as a hub for exchanging ideas and resources among those who oversee volunteers in different organizations. Additionally, it collaborates with various groups to raise awareness about the importance of volunteering in the community. By fostering communications between member agencies, institutions, and the public, it aims to create a more supportive environment for volunteerism to thrive.

"We are committed to honoring exceptional people in our community and training volunteer program managers from a variety of local service-organizations," said DOVIA board member Twyla Teitzel.

DOVIA has a variety of agency members ranging from hospices to food banks and local government organizations. It covers Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba, El Dorado and Placer counties.

The May 16 reception held at the Girls Scout Heart of California office honored the 23 nominees and winners of the Youth Volunteer of the Year, the Individual Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Manager of the Year awards.

"The DOVIA executive board focuses on executing events such as this awards ceremony," said communication chair Jacqueline Ramirez. "Volunteer events broaden the awareness of volunteerism and the critical role volunteers play in helping meet local needs required for the



Patty Estopinal, center, winner of the Individual Volunteer of the Year accepts her award alongside Miss Sacramento County, Helen Dang, left, and Miss Capitol City, Nicole Vicks.

community to function at its best."

Among the nominees, seven volunteers were nominated for Youth Volunteer of the Year, 13 were nominated for Individual Volunteer of the Year and three volunteer coordinators were nominated for Volunteer Manager of the Year. The evaluation was conducted by a panel of three judges: Barbara Fitzwater, retired volunteer manager at Kaiser Permanente; Tiffany Maese, volunteer coordinator at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office; and Janice Wagaman, formerly associated with the Front Street Animal Shelter.

The Margaret Einspahr Youth Volunteer of the Year award acknowledges a youth volunteer under age 21 who has shown exceptional dedication to community service, having contributed a minimum of 25 hours of service between January and December 2023. Recipients of this award receive a \$500 scholarship funded by the Margaret Einspahr Memorial Fund to honor Margaret Einspahr's legacy as a dedicated leader in the field of volunteerism.

The 2024 winner of the Youth Volunteer award was Riya Janardhan, a high school junior, nominated by WEAVE, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting safe and healthy relationships and support survivors of

sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking in Sacramento. Janardhan was nominated for her dedication to advocating for women's rights and gender equality.

"Being a girl myself and having to experience different stereotypes, I don't want to have to experience this at such a young age," Janardhan said. "It's something I strive to want to fix."

Other nominees for this position included Kevin Leach, nominated by Meristem in Fair Oaks; Kai Nakaoka, nominated by Scouting America in Sacramento; Maximum Truong, nominated by the Sacramento Tree Foundation; and Kristy Yu, Flynn Ng, and Cara Taylor, nominated by the Sacramento Public Library.

The Individual Volunteer of the Year award is presented to a volunteer over age 21, who has dedicated a minimum of 25 hours of service. The award recipient receives a \$100 award for their organization.

The winner for this year's award was Patricia Estopinal, nominated by Court Appointed Special Advocates Sacramento (CASA), an organization focused on ensuring support for children in the foster care system through volunteer advocates.

"This award means so much because for the past 14 years being able to have a relationship with foster youth, to have a



Riya Janardhan, center, Youth volunteer of the Year, accepts her awards alongside Miss Sacramento County, Helen Dang, left, and Miss Capitol City, Nicole Vicks.

relationship where you know that you're the one constant, no matter what is going on in their lives, it's just such a meaningful relationship," Estopinal said.

The nominees for the positions included Beatriz Bueno and Jane Shapiro, nominated by the Sacramento Medical Serve Corps in McClellan; Anne Marie Christian, Daisey Maldonado and Karina Villanueva, nominated by Dignity Health Methodist Hospital in Sacramento; Mary Kay Edson, nominated by the Sacramento Public Library; Ron Hills, nominated by Vitalant in Mather; Marissa Honey-Plate, nominated by the Miss Sacramento County Scholarship Organization in Antelope; Rodney Horton, nominated by the American River Parkway Foundation in Carmichael; Nicky Smolter, nominated by the Lavender Library in Sacramento; Matthew Tran, nominated by the Sacramento Tree Foundation in Folsom; and Kristy Venrick Mardon, nominated by Only Sunshine Sanctuary in Fair Oaks.

Volunteer Manager of the Year honors a volunteer manager who demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to supporting volunteers. The winner received a \$100 award for their organization, along with a one-year complimentary DOVIA Sacramento organization membership.

The 2024 winner was Marlene

von Friederichs-Fitzwater nominated for her work with Joshua's House and Health Communication Research Institute located in Yolo County. She has spent the past decade building Joshuas House, a hospice facility for terminally-ill homeless individuals. Von Friederichs-Fitzwater has raised \$2.5 million and created a volunteer organization to provide high-quality care.

Other nominations included Marissa Honey-Plata nominated by Miss Sacramento County Scholarship Organization and Justin Rubio with Sacramento Tree Foundation.

During the ceremony, several guest speakers talked about the importance of volunteering and the work they have done throughout the years. Lynn Pesely, winner of the 2023 DOVIA Volunteer Manager award, talked about her work with the Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps. Helen Dang, Miss Sacramento County, and Nicole Vicks, Miss Capitol City, winners of the Miss Sacramento County Scholarship program, mentioned their work with advocacy and action for the houseless and Stomp Out Bullying respectively.

"One second, one minute, one action can change someone's life," Dang said. "All it takes is one good deed to build the foundation of lasting change." ★

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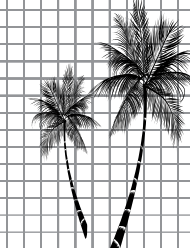
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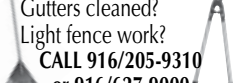
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CA 95829 is doing business
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Lauren Puliz, 6330 Fountain
Square Drive #923, Citrus
Heights, CA 95621 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Millennial
Mama Therapy" 8257 Ashcrest
Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed
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MILLENNIAL 5-24-24

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Summit Funding, Inc., 2135
Butano Drive Suite 150,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is
doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Lead+ Wholesale Lending/
Lead Plus Wholesale Lending"
2135 Butano Drive Suite 150,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
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LEAD 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02880
Tamala Da Vigo, P.O. Box
6070, Folsom, CA 95763 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "North Valley
Consulting/NVC" 6609 Folsom-
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2024
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NORTH 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02953
Kian Nikzad, 1320 D Street Apt
D, Sacramento, CA 95814 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Sun Harvest/
Ancient Sun/Helios" 1320 D
Street Apt D, Sacramento, CA
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SUN 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02798
Anshul Dixit, Upasna Dixit and
Ambethkar Venkatraman 1968
Misty Meadow Drive, Folsom,
CA 95630 are doing business
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Name(s) "Career and Minds"
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CAREER 5-24-24

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FLS Inc, 711 E. Bidwell Street
#8, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Yuba Lock"
1212 Bridge Street, Yuba City,
CA 95991. Filed with the Clerk
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YUBA 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03018
FLS Inc, 711 E. Bidwell Street
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business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Folsom Lock
& Security" 711 E. Bidwell Street
#8, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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FOLSOM 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03188
Mingdan Wei, 4026 Barbara
Street, Sacramento, CA 95838
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Just 4 Massage" 4261 Truxel
Road Suite A4, Sacramento,
CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk
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JUST 5-24-24

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LLC, 1846 E Innovation Park
Drive #100, Oro Valley, AZ,
85755 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Elite Loan Advisers" 3830 Watt
Avenue Suite 2, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County April 25,
2024
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ELITE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03060
Ashley Simons, 1520 Main
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95838 and Brittani Costa, 6711
Hedgewood Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95842 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Hub House" 7250
Auburn Boulevard Suite E, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610. Filed with
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HUB 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03241
Tony Lee Shedenhelm, 10641
Campana Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Tony's
Backflow Service" 10641
Campana Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with

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TONYS 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02975
Mr Drain Corp, 2528 Midland
Way, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr
Drain Plumbing/Mr Drain" 2528
Midland Way, Carmichael, CA
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DRAIN 5-31-24

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Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Alta-Turris
Consulting" 5520 Link Drive,
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ALTA 5-31-24

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Boulevard #1031, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610 is doing business
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Name(s) "Well Accounted
Bookkeeping" 5801 Topp Court,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
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WELL 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03185
William Jerome Wright, 4019
Leo's Lane, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Anthony's Auto Care Service"
4019 Leo's Lane, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
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ANTHONY 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03397
Georgina R. Martz, 3025 Bertis
Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Martz Tax Services" 3025
Bertis Drive, Sacramento, CA
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MARTZ 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03203
Katharine Plamondon, 4046
Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Windfall Recovery
Firm" 4046 Minnesota Avenue,
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WINDFALL 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03132
Duncan Beresh, 6549 Sutter
Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Deck Doctor"
6549 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
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DECK 5-31-24

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Golden Hour Signings, LLC,
1401 21st Street Suite R,
Sacramento, CA 95811 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Golden Hour
Signings" 1401 21st Street Suite
R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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GOLDEN 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03246
J3M Holdings LLC, 2108 N
Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA
95816 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"The Coding Page, LLC" 5105
Crystal Cove Drive, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with
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CODING 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03455
Esther Garcia, 7491 Phan
Lane, Sacramento, CA 95823
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"H.E.G. Cleaning Services" 7491
Phan Lane, Sacramento, CA
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HEG 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03474
Grizzly Roofing, 5000 Emerald
Brook Way, Sacramento, CA
95838 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Grizzly Roofing/California
Flat Roofs" 5000 Emerald
Brook Way, Sacramento, CA
95838. Filed with the Clerk of
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GRIZZLY 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-02930
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
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GLOBAL 5-31-24

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KrisMar Enterprises LLC, PO
Box 7013, Citrus Heights, CA
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"Trusted Ink Notary Co" 5938
Desiree Court, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of
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TRUSTED 6-7-24

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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
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CROSSING 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03467
Alekssei 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
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OPTIMUS 6-7-24

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MosseyOnHome Realty Real
Estate, Inc., 2740 Fulton Avenue
Suite 212, Sacramento, CA
95821 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"MosseyOnHome Realty Real
Estate, Inc" 2740 Fulton Avenue
Suite 212, Sacramento, CA
95821. Filed with the Clerk of
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MOSEY 6-7-24

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Soheil 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
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Joseph Farley, 3561
Maddiewood Circle,
Sacramento, CA 95993 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Joe Farley
Construction" 3561 Maddiewood
Circle, Sacramento, CA
95993. Filed with the Clerk of
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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
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WAKE 6-7-24

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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
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JIMBOYS45 6-7-24

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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
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JIMBOYS7 6-7-24

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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
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Naqib Jami, 2740 Fulton
Avenue Suite 27, Sacramento,
CA 95821 is doing business
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Name(s) "Fast Service Towing"
2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 27,
Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed
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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
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"Morgan-Nels Industrial Supply"
5541 Montia Court, Orangevale,
CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk
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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
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2024
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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
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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
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FRIDGE 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03896
Phelecia Anne Curtis, 6633 24th
Street, Sacramento, CA 95822
is doing business under the
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"Courage Career Coaching"
6633 24th Street, Sacramento,
CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk
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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
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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
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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) "Annu's Arts & Drapes"
12155 Tributary Point Drive
Apt-188 Cobble Oaks, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
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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
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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
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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 Hased-Wells.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 de-
cree changing the name(s)
of Monique Lee Davis to Monique
Lee Davis-DeRobertis.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
FONSECA 5-24-24

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 chang-
ing the name(s) of Rene John
Osgood aka Rene J. Osgood to
Rene Kline.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Ramon
Raya to Ramon Cruz Raya.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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: April 30, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
RAYA 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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
SADAT 5-31-24

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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on August 8, 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
#24CV008376
Akweley Karene Beecham has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Akweley Karene Beecham to
Akweley Karene Bortey.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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: April 26, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
BEECHAM 6-7-24

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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
ROUSH 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV008541
Madison Stephens Griffin has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Madison Stephens Griffin
to Madison Stephens Griffin-
Namkung.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 3, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
GRIFFIN 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV003391
Muhammad Faisal Momand has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Muhammad Faisal Momand to
Faisal Momand.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on August 8, 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 9, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
FAISAL 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV003402
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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 chang-
ing the name(s) of Muhammad
Salahuddin Momand to
Salahuddin Momand.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
SALAHUDDIN 6-7-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CHRISTA LEGAL FAUST
CASE NO. 24PR001185
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors of
and persons who may be oth-
erwise interested in the will or
estate, or both, of Christa Legal
Faust.

California Increases Groundwater Supply

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - For the first time since 2019, California's groundwater storage has increased – a direct result of state and local actions to capture and store more water underground during last year's historic wet season. California achieved 4.1 million acre-feet of managed groundwater recharge in 2023, with an overall increase in groundwater storage of 8.7 million acre-feet – equivalent to 26.1 million households' usage

over an entire year. Governor Gavin Newsom and the state took action to help local communities during last year's wet season, expanding groundwater recharge by 1.6 million acre-feet: **Executive orders and legislation to capture more water.** Governor Newsom signed executive orders to expand groundwater recharge by 400,000 acre-feet, as well as signing legislation to build more infrastructure. **Fast-tracking groundwater recharge projects.** The state streamlined groundwater

recharge permits to allow for 1.2 million acre-feet of groundwater recharge, as well as investing in groundwater recharge projects. **Maximizing stormwater capture.** Investing millions for 67 stormwater projects to take advantage of major storm events. **Ambitious goals.** Setting the statewide goal to expand average annual groundwater recharge by at least 500,000 acre-feet as outlined in the Water Supply Strategy. However, there is still a lot of work to do, as long-term

groundwater storage remains in a deficit of nearly 40 million acre-feet over the past two decades. Recharging groundwater is key to California's strategy for expanding water supplies and defending against hotter and drier conditions. Last month, Governor Newsom highlighted the state's plans to protect water supplies for all Californians. California's other actions to boost future water supplies include billions of dollars in water investments over the last three years (track water projects in your community at bit.ly/waterprojects).

ca.gov), expanded water supply and storage through groundwater recharge and other projects by over 400 billion gallons, and streamlining projects and limiting litigation delays to spur new and improved water infrastructure. More is needed to expand California's water supplies. During this year's storms alone, the Delta Conveyance Project could've captured enough water to supply 9.6 million people; the streamlined Sites Reservoir Project could hold enough water for 32 million households' yearly usage. ★

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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 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: 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 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 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
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 2024
MCCANN 6-7-24

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 law 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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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, 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): Melissa Robbins Coultts, 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)
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6. Paper or plastic one

9. Mercantile establishment

13. *Ticket agent's cubicle

14. Kimono sash

15. Cautious gambler

16. Tidal bore

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18. Get together

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3. Vinyasa workout

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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.



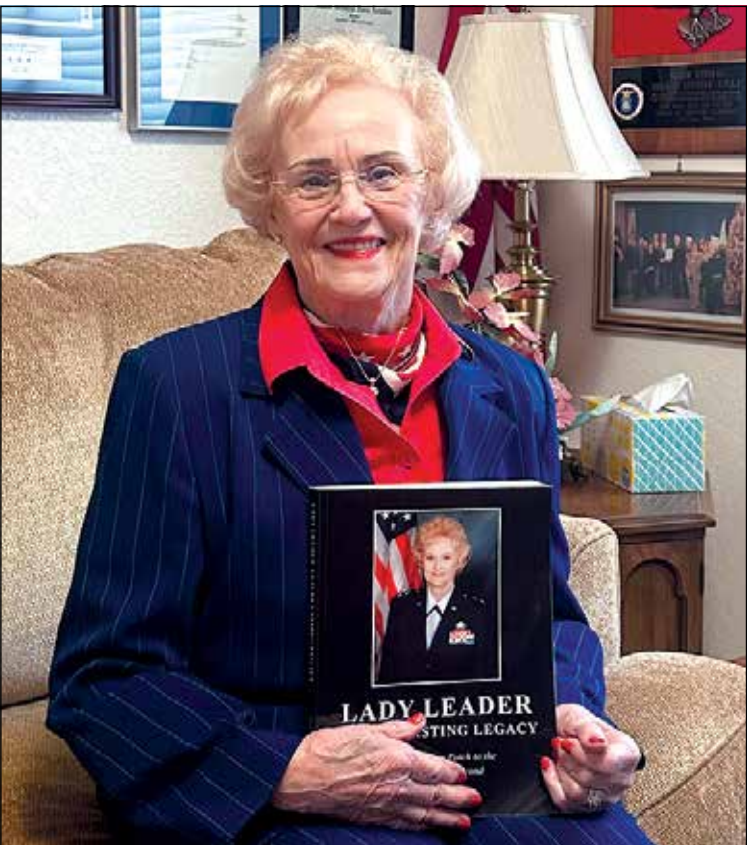
Astafan stands as one woman general, among the many male generals. Photo courtesy of Alice Astafan



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



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

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. He would be their only child. 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.

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

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, 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

"Quite frankly, the country needs women to serve," Astafan said. "We need good honest people to serve our nation so our way of life can forever be safe and in place. Why do so many people want to come to America? Think about it."

She provides words of wisdom to young people: "You do not have to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth. You can dream big, set goals, work honestly and diligently, and become most anything in America. Also, it is not what happens to you along the way, it is how you handle those things. Life is short; it is like a drop of dew on a blade of grass; in the morning it is there but it is soon over. Make your time on this Earth count for something!"

There is so much more to her story. Astafan has lived what can only be described as a remarkable life and has changed the lives of others, as well. Devoted to every role she has had, whether picking cotton on her childhood farm, being a wife and mother, a mentor, a CEO or a two-star general, Astafan has lived a life full of hard work, selflessness, patriotism and integrity.

Leaving no stone unturned, Astafan's book is filled to the brim with her past speeches, every article written about her and a vast array of photos. It is now available to purchase on her website (aliceastafan.com) or on Amazon. ★

Honoring General Bud Anderson

Aerospace Museum of California News Release

MCCELLAN, 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



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." ★



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