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Supporting Families at Turkey Giveaway



Despite the rain, volunteers were happy to serve the community. Photo by lan Davis

By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) -

The Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM) completed another successful Thanksgiving distribution in partnership with many community supporters.

Despite three days of deluging rain at times, extremely heavy traffic and managing such a large project, Sunrise Christian Food Ministry and their team sailed through the three days like a well-oiled machine. The drenching rain dampened their clothing but not their spirits. It all came down to organization and teamwork.

Taking place from Wednesday, Nov. 20 through Friday, Nov. 22,



by Elise Spleiss

the three-day giveaway saw major success.

Reservations were given out to 1,600 families with a specific time to arrive in line. During the reservation hours, the traffic lanes were manageable. In addition,

the first 200 already in line Thursday and Friday were allowed in at 1 p.m. without a reservation.

On Wednesday night, 150 families were served, which was a new day and time (5 to 6:30 p.m.) to

make it easier for working clients and their families to utilize the food closet.

The regular Thanksgiving giveaway began at 10 a.m. Thursday and 900 families were served, including families at Sunrise Pointe transitional housing for formerly homeless families, and Mesa Verde High School

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, the goal of 2,000 turkeys and families served was met. Most clients who came through at 1 p.m. were new to the food closet and Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services.

After several years of steadily growing numbers of clients, one year

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Take Flight at Wild and Fly Fitness



grand opening of Wild and Fly Fitness Bungee Studio in Citrus Heights. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Ever wanted to fly like Peter Pan? Let Wendy Fuentes, owner of Wild and Fly Fitness Bungee, show you how.

Get ready to strap yourself into a harness and take flight in an aerobic sling bungee workout at Wild and Fly Fitness, which celebrated its official grand opening Nov. 7 in Citrus Heights.

On Nov. 7, city officials and Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce members toured the facility and officiated a ribbon cutting.

Wild and Fly Fitness Bungee Studio is located

at 8215 Auburn Blvd. in Suites B, C and D in Citrus Heights, where the Costume Junction, a retail theatrical supply store, was formerly located. One suite hosts scheduled yoga Continued on page 2

Family Gifting Drive Underway

Citrus Heights Police Department News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) -

The Citrus Heights Police Department is proud to announce the 16th annual Family Gifting Event.

We will once again be partnering with city staff, volunteers, local service clubs, schools, neighborhoods, businesses and community members to brighten the holidays for numerous Citrus Heights families. This annual event focuses on bringing holiday cheer to families who reside in Citrus Heights, who have had an unexpected hardship throughout the course of the year, and who have at least one child under the age of 13.

Since the program's beginning, the Citrus Heights Police Department has worked with a myriad of city groups, service clubs, businesses, nonprofit organizations, schools and community members to assist more than 651 families, including more than 4,000 community members.

This unique communi-

ty-involved program was created to help families who have experienced a hardship or critical event in their lives over the past year that has caused a significant change in their financial abilities. The program provides participating families with food, household items and toys/ clothes for the children. We rely heavily on the community to help make this effort a success. Participation can include the donation of new and unwrapped items, adopting a family, volunteering or all of the above.

Community members can donate or nominate a family who needs assistance. To nominate a family for consideration, a "Family Gifting Event Family Nomination Form" must be completed. Applications can be submitted online at www. citrusheightspd.net or in person at Citrus Heights Police Department through 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Nomination criteria and submission information can be found on the website and the application Donations of non-per-

ishable food items, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, new unwrapped toys, gift wrap and gift-wrapping supplies can be dropped off in the Citrus Heights Police Department lobby during normal business hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are currently Continued on page 3

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Take Flight at Wild and Fly Fitness

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classes, while the adjacent studio is configured and rigged for bungee fitness.

Fuentes, who was born in Mexico and now lives in Roseville, has a son, daughter and granddaughter.

"As the owner of Wild and Fly Fitness, I've embraced fitness as a transformative journey, one that's about more than physical health. My passion for wellness began with my own exploration of personal development and self-care, discovering how movement and mental well-being are so deeply connected," Fuentes said.

"Our goal at Wild and Fly is to become a trusted fitness destination for the entire community," Fuentes added.

Fuentes said the Wild and Fly opening was a year in the making, requiring structural engineering evaluation of the two studio spaces and construction of a steel supporting cage in the ceiling to support the collective weight of 15 bungee workout participants at any given time.

"I chose sling bungee because it's a fun, accessible approach to fitness and offers high-energy, low-impact exercise that's perfect for anyone looking to improve strength, endurance and balance without straining joints," Fuentes said.

"At Wild and Fly, safety is our top priority," she said. "We understand that trying a new fitness experience for the first time, especially when it involves equipment like bungee cords, can raise many questions."

"We are a Sling Bungee affiliated studio and as such, our studio is designed with and follows rigorous safety protocols," Fuentes said.

Bungee workouts are typically low-impact, full-body cardio that use heavy-duty bungee cords to perform classic bodyweight



Wendy Fuentes demonstrates how the bungee exercise works. Photo courtesy of Wild and Fly Fitness

exercises, actively engaging multiple muscle groups simultaneously, providing a full-body

toning experience.

Once safely strapped into a supporting harness, participants will

bounce, twist and soar through the air, Fuentes said. The heavyduty elastic bungee cord creates a resistance to work against in a way that feels more like play than exercise, according to Fuentes. The dynamic nature of the movements promotes flexibility and enhances overall agility for everyday activities, all while challenging the body's range of motion.

"Our facility layout is designed with plenty of space between individual bungee stations, allowing full freedom of movement and ensuring each participant has a safe, comfortable workout zone," Fuentes said.

"At Wild and Fly Fitness, we believe that fitness should be as enjoyable as it is effective and I wanted to provide a welcoming environment where everyone feels encouraged to 'FLY (first love yourself)' and reach their full potential," she said.

Fuentes recommends that interested first-timers should check with their healthcare provider before determining that a bungee workout is safe to do.

"As the owner of Wild and Fly Fitness, my journey has been all about finding innovative ways to empower others through education, fitness and self-care. I have always been passionate about creating a space where people of all ages and abilities can experience unique, uplifting workouts that benefit the body, mind and spirit," Fuentes said.

Upcoming classes will include various styles of yoga, specialized pelvic health classes for men and women, healthy aging classes, and rebound classes for lymphatic cleansing, high-energy circuit classes and "Mommy and Me" classes to strengthen the bond and provide a support group for mothers/caregivers.

Wild and Fly Fitness Bungee Studio is located at 8215 Auburn Blvd. in Suites B and C-D in Citrus Heights. For more information, call 916-770-1039 or email WildandFlyFitness@gmail.com.★

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was especially heavy and the Citrus Heights Police Department needed to respond to a traffic jam. This led to the City of Citrus Heights along with law enforcement joining together, working behind the scenes to create a new plan to handle the hundreds of vehicles coming through the lines. The city created fliers that were handed out to clients explaining the new traffic pattern.

No operation as large as this can run smoothly without military precision. That is exactly what was evident throughout the entire three days. Traffic control was led by Chris Adams. According to April Jacek, director of operations, Adams has previously done traffic control professionally. She has volunteered for the food closet five days a week for the last two years.

This process has been a group effort with the food closet working with volunteers from many organizations. PG&E & Ascension Lutheran packed 2,000 holiday bags and produce bags for the giveaway.

On Wednesday night, a youth baseball team from Granite Bay. as well as community volunteers, helped load turkeys and Thanksgiving food boxes into client vehicles.

On Thursday and Friday, CGI Northwest, Delta Dental, Citrus Heights Water District, Cricket Wireless and California North State University helped with distribution.

"Our distribution is made possible by the support of Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services and generous donations from Safeway, Grocery Outlet, California American Water in partnership with Senator Hoover's Operation Gobble and Republic Services,"

This whole reinvented working model has been a team effort, a



Area employees supported the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry in Citrus Heights. Photo by Prasanna Wegesi

network of the city, law enforcement, businesses large and small and the community from its conception. Many clients don't speak English, so translators were available to help the event run smoothly.

Jacek also said, "a huge thank you to Mary Poole, and her team with the City of Citrus Heights for working to get our traffic flow changed including new signage. The CHPD was out in force educating clients and keeping the distribution safe." The city and Advent Lutheran staff began meeting months ago to put together a new permanent traffic pattern that can handle any number of vehicles.

Many supporters, volunteers and the Sunrise Christian Food



Donning rain jackets, volunteers served 2,000 turkeys to local families. Photo by lan Davis

Ministry worked on this event. Food insecurity doesn't just strike for the holidays; it is a

year-round struggle for many in our community.

Visit www.sunrisechristian-

foodminstry.org to learn how you can donate or sign up to volunteer.

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accepting donations and will do so Holiday Cheer Coordinator. through 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. Gift cards and monetary donations will also be accepted and can be dropped off or mailed to the Citrus Heights

Police Department with attention to the

If you would like to adopt a family, make a donation, or have questions regarding the program, email ohc@citrusheights.net or call 916-727-4988. ★

Students Making the Grade in Citrus Heights and Carmichael

MPG Staff

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) graduated more than 3,200 students worldwide in the summer 2024 term. Local graduates included (11/4/24):

Rachel Gutierrez of Citrus Heights, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Communication

The Georgia Institute of Technology awarded degrees to approximately 1,720 undergraduate and graduate students at the conclusion of summer semester. Local graduates included (10/23/24):

John Ransom of Citrus Heights has earned a Master of Science in Computer Science. from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Biola University is excited to welcome incoming students to the Biola community as they start their journey as an Eagle this fall (10/23/24). The following local residents started their journey as an Eagle:

Atticus Broomell of Citrus Heights (95610) majoring in Engineering Physics

Approximately 1,500 students were named to the Biola University Dean's List in spring 2024. Biola students are placed on the dean's list to honor those with a GPA of 3.6 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more credits and whose cumulative GPA is at least 3.2 (10-4/24). Local awardees include: Elias Broomell of Citrus Heights major-

ing in Kinesiology.

Anna Broomell of Citrus Heights majoring in Psychology. Amaya Stevens of Citrus Heights was

named to the Dean's List for the summer 2024 term at University of Maryland Global Campus (9/30/24). Southern New Hampshire University

congratulates the following student on being named to the Summer 2024 Dean's

Thomas Palos of Citrus Heights Dwayne Benjamin of Carmichael





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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Wow, major media networks have taken to calling the Sacramento Kings an average NBA basketball team. As a fan of nearly 40 years and living through 16 straight seasons of missing the playoffs, that hurts.

I would almost rather you just called them bad, as opposed to the dreaded average.

Who wants to be average? Just an obscure number in a host of other numbers. No one I know, and I have high hopes that this team as it's assembled, will change this narrative and do it quickly.

After the Kings won three games in a row, I was all but certain that DeMar DeRozan had found his niche and was set to do great things for the Sac Town ballers. However, in the Nov. 24 game against the Brooklyn Nets, I witnessed DeRozan pass up 12–15-foot jumpers, only to pass off to other teammates for less desirable shots.

The past week wasn't kind to the Kings, as they had perhaps their worst one week stretch of the season. The week started with a 109-108 loss to the Atlanta Hawks, in a game that the Kings had in hand, and should have won.

Two nights later, in Los Angeles, the Clippers put on a clinic and embarrassed Sacramento, holding the Kings to a season low 88 points. The only good news was that the game was on the road, and the hometown fans didn't have to witness a second quarter that saw Sacramento score a season low 12 points. The game was decided early, and it was hard on the eyes.

Thinking this game had to be an anomaly, Golden One Arena was filled with expectant fans on Sunday Nov. 24 to welcome back former assistant coach Jordi Fernandez, who captured the head coaching job for the Nets in the off season.

Sadly, it was not to be, as the hometown team turned the ball over 16 times, while missing 11 shots from the charity stripe.

Last season saw the Kings finish dead last in the NBA in free throw shooting, but 10 games into the 2024/2025 campaign they were actually leading the

league in free throw percentage. The game against the Nets saw the Kings take a step back, in a game that was entirely winnable.

In today's NBA nine 3-pointers won't win many games, and in particular if your opponent sinks 19. Combine that with 20 made free throws in 31 attempts, and even without regard to the 16 turnovers committed by the Kings, this game was a real stinker.

Stalwart standouts De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis showed up as they always do, as Fox contributed 31 points, and was the only player for the Kings that could seemingly hit a three. DeAaron sank 3 of 4 3-pointers while Sabonis gathered in 18 rebounds and added 13 points for another solid double-double.

Huerter continues to struggle in spite of the fact that coach Brown has him in the starting five every night. Kevin went 1-5 from 3-point land, bringing his season average to a startling 29%. His 63% 2024/2025 free throw percentage tells me something is off with Huerter, and I'm convinced that either Keon Ellis or Malik Monk when he returns, would be better options in the starting lineup.

I'm just as convinced that Huerter can overcome his slow start but bringing him off the bench would give him a different look at things, and perhaps ease the pressure just a bit.

The game against the Nets saw a return to coach Brown's difficulties as it relates to coach's challenges. I witnessed no less than three occasions that the Kings could have potentially won a challenge, but sadly the game ended, and coach Brown had yet to challenge a single call.

Yes, Kings fans, the hometown boys have some cleaning up to do, and it's difficult to put a happy face on the games of the past week. Still, one game below 500 is not the end of the world, and with over 60 games to play, let's demonstrate a degree of patience. Let's root them on and see if this squad can come together.

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

The logs

By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Voters in California's farm belt, stretching more than 400 miles from Kern County on the south to Tehama County on the north, delivered solid majorities for Donald Trump in this month's presidential election.

They were obviously outvoted in heavily populated coastal and urban counties, so rival Kamala Harris claimed the state's 54 electoral votes. However, it is Trump who will be moving into the White House, and of all California economic sectors, agriculture arguably has the most to gain or lose during his second presidency.

There are three policy issues particularly important to California's farmers that Trump wants to change. If he does what he has promised, one might benefit the industry and two might damage it.

The beneficial change is what California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglas, in a post-election statement, calls "securing a sustainable water supply."

For years, state officials have been trying, either through regulatory decrees or negotiations, to reduce the amount of water San Joaquin Valley farmers take from the San Joaquin River and its tributaries to enhance flows through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, thus improving its water quality to support fish and other wildlife.

Farmers are miffed that after two wet winters filled the state's reservoirs, state federal water managers still limited agricultural deliveries.

How Three Trump Policy Decrees Could

Affect California's Agricultural Industry

A few days before the election, the state Water Resources Control Board issued the latest version of its water quality plan, but the supposed compromise is being critiqued by both farmers who want to minimize restrictions and environmentalists who demand a crackdown on water diversions.

Trump stepped into the

issue during his first presidency, directing federal water regulators to increase agricultural supplies, and is likely to do so again.

Just before the election,

Trump described California water policy, in all caps on his Truth Social website, as "INSANE POLICY DECISIONS," which he defined as "the ridiculously rerouting of MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER A DAY FROM THE NORTH OUT OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, rather than using it, free of charge, for the towns, cities & farms dotted all throughout California."

The two pending issues that could backfire on farmers who voted for Trump are imposing tariffs on imports from China, which could invite retaliatory tariffs on agricultural exports, and deporting undocumented immigrants, who comprise at least half of the state's agricultural workers.

Despite objections from California's Republican congressional delegation, Trump hit China with tariffs during his first term and "China retaliated with import tariffs that target U.S. agriculture," according to a report from the University of California's Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

"For almonds and pistachios, the tariffs did not reduce the volume of U.S. exports to China," the report continued. "However, the trade war diminished California exports of walnuts, wine, oranges, and table grapes."

Cracking down on undocumented immigrants has been a bedrock issue for Trump throughout his political career, and he's promised to make good on his deportation pledge immediately after taking office.

For a variety of reasons, the state's farmers have had difficulty finding enough workers to till and harvest their crops in recent years. Immigration restrictions, California's high living costs and the creation of new factory jobs in Mexico are among the reasons.

California has as many as 2 million undocumented residents, many of whom work in industries ranging from construction to agriculture. The full-blown roundup Trump promises would have an immense economic effect on the state, with agriculture arguably the most vulnerable.

When Central Valley farmers were enthusiastically backing a second term for Trump, they undoubtedly were hoping for relief from water restrictions. Yet that could be the smallest impact Trump 2.0 may have on their industry.

Dan Walters is one of

most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends.

Sac County Fentanyl Deaths Declining



The Sacramento County Coroner's Office reported 180 fentanyl-related deaths so far this year, down from 406 in 2023. Courtesy photo

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County has made remarkable progress in the battle against the opioid crisis, reporting a 56% reduction in fentanyl-related deaths between 2023 and

According to the latest data, the Sacramento County Coroner's Office reported 180 fentanyl-related deaths so far this year, down from 406 in 2023.

"This reduction isn't necessarily due to fewer people using fentanyl but rather a direct result of the comprehensive support systems we've implemented," said Lori Miller, Behavioral Health Division manager for the Sacramento County Department of Health Services. "The coordinated efforts of local law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers and community organizations are saving lives."

Sacramento County's approach includes an extensive network of partnerships and initiatives designed to combat the opioid crisis. Law enforcement agencies, including Sacramento County's Sheriff's Office and Probation Department and the Sacramento City Police Department, conduct enforcement actions, make arrests and seize fentanyl supplies. The partnership with the Sacramento Fire Department and Sacramento Metro Fire's Mobile Medicine Teams have been instrumental in administering Narcan and providing medication-assisted treatment.

In addition, the Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services, along with Sacramento County Public Health, has raised awareness about the dangers of fentanyl through education and distributing Narcan and fentanyl test strips.

The county's Adult Correctional Health Services has also played a role by expanded access to medication-assisted treatment in jails, while community-based organizations continue to provide prevention education, treatment options and harm reduction resources.

"By working together, we've built a robust system of care and support that is not only addressing substance use but also providing people with the tools they need to survive and recover," Miller said.

Maintaining this positive trend requires a continued commitment to education, awareness and accessible resources. Narcan distribution, fentanyl test strips and public education are essential tools in reducing overdoses and keeping residents informed. Sacramento County is dedicated to expanding access to these resources, providing community members with the support needed to prevent and respond to fentanyl-related incidents.

While this is an encouraging trend, county officials are cautious as the holiday season approaches, which is a time of year that can be challenging for individuals struggling with mental health and substance use disorders. County officials will continue their efforts and are hopeful that they will end the year with a decrease of 50% or more.

If you are in need of substance use help, need access to Narcan and fentanyl test strips or want to know more about the county's collaborative efforts, visit the Sacramento County's Department of Health Services page at dhs.saccounty. gov and type in Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services.



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are currently on Baby Step 2 of your plan. We attend church regularly, and we've always made sure we tithed 10% to 15% in the past. Do you think it would be okay to lower our tithe while we're getting out of debt and working through our debt snowball?

– Karl

Dear Karl,

When you look up the Hebrew word "tithe," it means tenth. Not 10 to 15 percent—a tenth. I've studied Scripture on this subject for about 25 years and taught in Christian settings. But please keep in mind you shouldn't do this because I gave you a "rule." I'm not the final authority on this. What we're about to get into comes from God.

In Proverbs, it refers to the tithe as first fruits, off the top, before anything else. The book of Deuteronomy says to give a tenth of your net in-

Dave Ramsey Says

He Knows What's Best for Us

crease. Centuries of protestant Christian teaching has focused on the idea that the tithe goes to the local church, because it's the New Testament representation of the Old Testament storehouse. The storehouse took care of the Levites, which were the priests—or pastors—and the orphans and widows. Today, the New Testament church is supposed to use it for the same kinds of things: pastor's salaries and helping people who are struggling.

Before we go any further, I want you to remember one thing. Tithing isn't a salvation issue. God doesn't love you more just because you tithe a larger amount than the person sitting next to you in church. God loves you. Period. You're His child, and He's going to love you even if you don't tithe. But He knows what tithing does for us. It makes us focus on something other than ourselves. Doing it makes us less selfish, and more selfless. It makes us a little more Christ-like. And he wants us to be

giving and loving to the

people around us. Do you see what I'm saying, Karl? God doesn't need your money. He doesn't need my money. It was my choice decades ago when I hit bottom financially to continue tithing all the way into bankruptcy court and all the way out. But if someone literally can't afford to tithe for some reason—or can't hit 10% and still wants to attend and support a church—I'm pretty sure God understands.

– Dave

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



Social Security Matters

When Should My Wife Claim Social Security Benefits?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I turned 64 in July and my wife turned 62 in August. My wife has not worked for approximately 15 years but does qualify for Social Security on her prior work record. My wife is having some physical issues and would like to not return to work. Since she is eligible to collect Social Security, that would be an option to provide additional income, so she doesn't have to work. My question is how would it affect her future SS spousal benefits based on my record if she begins collecting her own benefit now? I plan to work until at least my full retirement age (67), and maybe longer, but plan to start collecting SS at 67 even I continue working. Signed: Working Husband.

Dear Working: If your wife has the required 40 SS quarter credits, she is eligible to collect reduced retirement benefits at 62 (for that needed extra income), but her age 62 benefit will be about 70% of what it would be if she waited until her SS full retirement age (FRA) to claim. That reduction would, in turn, carry over to her spousal benefit when you eventually claim your SS benefit. Here's why:

Your wife's spousal amount when you claim will be a combination of her own SS retirement benefit, plus an auxiliary amount (a "spousal boost") that she is entitled to as your spouse. At age 62, her own benefit will be cut by 30% and she can collect that reduced amount until you claim, at which point her spousal boost will be added to make her benefit equal her spousal entitlement. So, her total benefit as your spouse (when you claim) will consist of her reduced age-62 amount, plus an additional amount as your spouse.

If you claim at 67, your wife will be about 2 years short of her own FRA, which means that her spousal boost amount will also be reduced for early claiming. That reduced spousal boost will be added to her already reduced (age 62) SS retirement benefit, which will make her total benefit less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

So, your wife claiming her own reduced SS retirement benefit at 62 also means her spousal benefit amount will be affected, and taking her spousal boost before her FRA means that the boost amount will also be reduced for early claiming. The only way your wife can get the full 50% of your FRA entitlement is to wait until she reaches her own FRA (67) to claim Social Security benefits.

Having said all of that, if your wife's physical issues suggest that she claims her benefits early and she is comfortable with the smaller benefit she will get, then that may be the right choice. For reference, the reduction to your wife's spousal boost amount (if you claim at your FRA) will be about

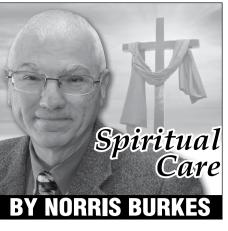
17%, and that reduced

spousal boost will be added to her reduced age 62 SS retirement amount. The end benefit for your wife (if you claim at age 67) will likely be about 42% of your FRA entitlement (instead of 50%).

FYI, you can further delay your own SS retirement benefit (up to age 70) for a higher benefit yourself, but that would also mean your wife would need to wait longer to get her spousal boost. You could also wait to claim your SS until your wife reaches age 67 (her FRA), which would give you a higher personal amount and also ensure your wife gets her maximum spousal boost (but her total will still be less than 50% of yours because she claimed her own SS retirement benefit at 62). When to claim Social Security depends on financial need and life expectancy. If a long life expectancy is anticipated, waiting longer to claim is often the best move. But financial need always trumps waiting longer

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Thanksgiving in Godawfulstan



As I built a post-election gratitude list and remembered a question routinely asked by the minister of music in a church I pastored.

He'd stand behind the big Baptist pulpit and ask this question of his sleepy and aging congregation:

"Would you rather be in the best prison in America or here in church today?"

He used the question to roust our aging congregation and inspire them to sing louder. He often used it at the Thanksgiving service because he felt like it gave congregants a bit of gratitude perspective.

I find the reasoning a bit haggard as it's the same kind of sermonic reasoning ministers use every year that urge us to remember those less fortunate.

I ask you, can't we just hold the guilt this year and sit back and relax with our holiday pie?

Newspaper columnists like myself, and most especially ministers, of whom I am both, try to make you see that your life is not as bad as it could be.

This approach comes off sounding a lot like a parent trying to get their kid to eat turnips. "At least we have turnips and broccoli on our table," goes the paternal reasoning, "I'll bet the kids in Godawfulstan wish they had turnips." That line of reasoning never did much

The problem with that perspective is that gratitude and thankfulness has never been about comparing your good fortune to the misfortunes of others. Thanksgiving will never be about trying to equalize the imbalance of those fortunes.

Thanksgiving isn't just about being grateful you don't have a loved one deployed to a war-torn country. It's also about being thankful we have brave service members who are willing to serve when their country calls.

Thanksgiving isn't just about being grateful you aren't poor. It is also about being grateful you have resources to give to the poor.

It is not only about being grateful you aren't hungry. It is also about sharing your gratitude with the hungry. Being truly thankful is not about com-

paring what you have with what others do not have. It is not about being glad your home is not a shanty cardboard shack under the freeway. It's about the help we give the homeless as we humbly realize that most of us are one paycheck away from building our own shack.

Gratitude is not about giving thanks for what you have, where you work, where you live or even who you are. Thanksgiving is not about you at all.

Thanksgiving is about keeping perspective between recognizing the blessings we've received and utilizing our capacity to return those blessings to others.

At the end of the calorie-laden day, perspective will be a constant reminder that we are not alone on this planet. It is the perspective of gratitude that teaches us we've all journeyed from the same place and, as Scripture suggests, "to dust we will return."

That is the perspective from which humility comes, and humility will always be about gratitude.

It All Boils Down To One Thing

Dr. James L. Snyder

Of all the things I have learned, one has made a difference in my life.

After 53 years of marriage, I have discovered that true happiness boils down to one thing. Discovering that one thing is a treasure of gold. Most people have never discovered this one thing, which is why their lives are not happy.

It all boils down to one couples are happy? If only one is happy, it is not a good marriage. If both are happy, well, you know the answer.

The explanation of what happy means will help us understand this whole

scenario. For some people, being happy means they are always right and always get what they want, when they want it.

My mother used to say when I would ask her if she was alright. "No, son," she would say with a smile, "I'm half left."

Then she would say, "If we were to be right all the time, why did God give us a left hand?"

So, to be happy, I don't necessarily have to be right all the time. I don't always have to have everything

my way. Sometimes I do need that left hand for balance.

The important aspect of marriage is discovering what makes the other person happy.

The only rocky point in our marriage had to do with "broccoli." She has a fascinating love for broccoli, I have a deplorable hatred for broccoli and the twain shall never meet on the same dinner table.

When we were first marpoint: how many married ried, I did not know this about her and broccoli. But it wasn't long after we were married that I discovered this. Up to that point, I had never tasted broccoli, and I wasn't about to start tasting it then; with deep respect to my tongue.

> When we were married, she didn't know about my fascination with Apple Fritters. I grew up in Pennsylvania Dutch country where Apple Fritters are king of the hill. We just love our Apple Fritters.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was happy when she was eating broccoli and I was happy when I was eating Apple Fritters. These two things cannot be done on the same table, if you know what I mean.

At that point, it all boiled down to one thing. Are we

going to determine what the other person likes? Or, will we accept them as long as it makes them happy?

That's so critical that I don't know anything more important.

If I can master this one thing, then there will be nothing but happiness in our marriage. I don't demand that she like what I like, and she doesn't demand that I like what she likes. We just put up with certain things and don't

make an issue of them. My secret is, if she passes before me, I'll make sure there is broccoli in her casket that she can take with her.

The key to marriage is agreement. I like what it says in Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

If you walk down a path going to in certain destination, although, you both are going in the same direction but one can look to the left and the other to the right. It is the destination that is important.

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New American Funding, LLC 1 MacArthur Place, Suite 800 South Coast Metro, CA 92707 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Monument Home Loans US" 1 MacArthur Place, Suite 800, South Coast Metro, CA 92707. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13. 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 MONUMENT 12-20-24

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-08610 Wellman, Robert Brookview Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "BusinessWise Name(s) Brokers/BusinessWise Brokers & Consultants" 4265 Brookview Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 BUSINESS 12-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08508 Dung Huynh Quoc Nguyen and Trang Thi Huyen Nguyen, 24988 Ravine Road, #100B, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BeBe Nails" 24988 Blue Ravine Road, #100B, Folsom. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 12-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08578 Danny Robert McCluskey 8669 Salmon Avenue, #1362, Kings Beach, CA 96143 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crest Pro Services" 1173 1st Avenue, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 CREST 12-20-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08719 Mohammad Eissa Eissa and Khanzada Ahmadi 2502 El Sutton Lane, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aatoon Auto Repair" 2502 El Sutton Lane, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 AATOON 12-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08822 Nasrin Varshochi, 4335 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NV Martial Arts & Fitness Academy" 4335 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08434 Ciamack Azimpour, 10020 Bromley Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baran Electric" 10020 Bromley Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08472

Seven Enterprise LLC, 4500 Tynebourne Street, C 202, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Seven Enterprise LLC" 4500 Tynebourne Street, C 202, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08766 Nga ThiPhuong Pham 5635 Freeport Blvd, Suite 2

Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Polish Box Nails & Spa" 5635 Freeport Blvd, Suite 2, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 12-20-24 POLISH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08727

Monica Melara, 5212 Schuyler Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

ARC Honors Native American Heritage Month

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In November, we observe National Native American Heritage Month – a time to honor the rich cultures, languages, histories, and enduring resilience of Native American Nations. We recognize the sovereignty and invaluable land stewardship

practices of Tribal Nations and reflect on Sacramento's history, which includes the dispossession, challenges, and resilience of present-day Tribal citizens not only in this region but also across the United States.

American River College takes this moment to share the official Land Acknowledgement Statement, which has been carefully crafted in consultation with local Tribes to pay respect to the Tribal Nations. We encourage everyone to reflect on this statement and recognize the history, resilience, and sovereignty of Indigenous peoples.

"We acknowledge the land which we occupy at American River College as the traditional home of the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient tribes and bands, both Federally recognized and unrecognized. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well

as the present-day Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok people."

This month and throughout the year, we are committed to honoring Tribal sovereignty and to continuing our work to establish and maintain legal and ethical relationships with local Tribal Nations. We also support our American Indian and Alaskan Native students and employees.

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'Talk Spanish" 5212 Schuvler Carmichael, Drive, 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

12-20-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08153 Teng Fei Lion Dance LLC, 8238 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teng Fei Lion Dance LLC" 8238 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08762 Vrubleuski, 4908 Indiar Oaks Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VVBees" 4908 Indian Oaks Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08633 Janelle Arsich, 1789 Harwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Hourly HR Solutions" Harwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08660 Brandon Givens, 2110 K Street,

consideration of the project listed below

Project Name: Bourbons and More PCN

Project Location: 8067 Greenback Lane

Existing Facilities) of the Guidelines.

considered by the Approving Authority.

by dialing 7-1-1.

Dated: November 21, 2024

Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anatolia Dev" 2110 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2024

Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08621 Marsha Kass, 700 University Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kass & Company, CPAs" 700 University Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08587 William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc., 3640 American River Drive, #100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Windermere Property Management" 3640 American River Drive, #100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

WINDERMERE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08568 Bloo Investments Inc. 2400 Fulton Avenue, #D, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Melas Auto Sales" 2400 Fulton Avenue, #D Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08624 Taylor Stephen Stone, 2740

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the

matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing

at the City Council Chambers located at 6360 Fountain Sq Dr, Citrus Heights, CA for the

roject Description: The Citrus Heights City Council will be considering the issuance of a Letter

of Public Convenience and Necessity (PCN) that would allow the Department of Alcohol and

Beverage Control to issue a Type 21 (off-sale beer/wine) and a Type 86 (Instructional) license

to Bourbons and More located within the Greenback Square Shopping Center located at 8067

Greenback Lane. The project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (Class 1,

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public

Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to, Amy Van, City Clerk at cityclerk@

Following the Public Hearing, the City Council may take such action on the project as it deems

appropriate. If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and

public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be

If you challenge the action of the City Council on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising

only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate

in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (916) 727-4740. Notification 48 hours prior

to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. TTY/TDD users with questions or comments can call the California Relay Service

written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the Public Hearing.

citrusheights.net or 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Stone Painting" Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08697 La Speranza, 6515 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Grotto" 960 Oak Lane Rió Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the of Sacramento County November 18, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 12-20-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08551 HCH Veterinary Services, Inc. 6248 Main Avenue, Suite D, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orangevale Veterinary Hospital" 6248 Maine Avenue, Suite D, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-08494 Transportation Rismo Transportation.
320 N 10th Street, Suite 110,
Sacramento, Ca 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rismo Medical Transportation" 320 N 10th Street, Suite 110, Sacramento, Ca 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07856 Kasey Stewart, 4173 Cypress

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Grove Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mini Scholars Daycare" 4173 Cypress Grove Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2024

Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV021856

Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kelly Kim Huynh aka Lan Kim Huynh to Kelly Win.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 27, 2025 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.

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

Dated: October 29, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV021592

Maytham Salman Wadi Al Janabi and Nuha Abbas Jawad have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdullah Maytham Salman to Abdullah Maytham Al Janabi and Aya Maytham Aljanabi to Aya Maytham Al Janabi

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 20, 2025, 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: October 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 MAYTHAM 11-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE #24CV021865

Peter John Morgera has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Peter John Morgera to Sabir Talib Muhammad.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 13, 2025, 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: October 29, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 11-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV023018

Molly Katherine Roof has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Molly Katherine Roof to Molly Kathryn Fitzgerald Roof.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 13, 2025, 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: November 12, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV023591

Quang Tuan Duong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Quang Tuan Duong to Johnny Quang Duong. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 3, 2025, 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: November 19, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2024 DUONG

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE MINER, AKA ROBERT G. MINER AND BOB MINER CASE NO. 24PR003286

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or hoth of Miner, aka Robert G. Miner and Bob Miner. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Lindsay Tachella, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Lindsay Tachella 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 December 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn

Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour objections or file written obiections 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 de-livery 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.

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: Kerry L. Krueger, Kroloff, Belcher, Smart, Perry & Christopherson, 7540 Shoreline Drive, Stockton, CA 95219; (209) 478-2000

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

Publish: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

FILE NO. FBNF2021-08580 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME of: Friendly Talk Therapy, 225 30th Street, Suite 311, Sacramento, Ca 95816. Peter-Nam Hoang Dinh, 5412 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. The Fictitious Business Name

Statement was filed on 9/27/2021 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento

County: 11/01/2024 Publish: Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 2024

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the

matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council Chambers located at 6360 Fountain Sq Dr, Citrus Heights, CA for the consideration of the project listed below. Project Name: Starbucks at Stock Ranch

Project Location: 6970 Auburn Boulevard Project Description: The Citrus Heights City Council will be considering a request for a Use

Permit and Design Review Permit to construct a new 2,340 sf drive-through coffee shop in the Auburn Commerce District within the Stock Ranch Special Planning Area (SPA). The project also includes an amendment to the Stock Ranch Guide for Development related to drive-through use hours of operation. The proposed amendment will expand the allowable hours of operation for drive-through services. The new ground-up store consists of drive-through service, an interior café, and an exterior patio area. This project consists of a previously adopted EIR and EIR Addendum previously adopted for the Stock Ranch Commercial Center.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to, Amy Van, City Clerk at cityclerk@ citrusheights.net or 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Following the Public Hearing, the City Council may take such action on the project as it deems

appropriate. If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the Approving Authority. If you challenge the action of the City Council on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in

written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the Public Hearing. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (916) 727-4740. Notification 48 hours prior

to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. TTY/TDD users with questions or comments can call the California Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1. Dated: November 21, 2024

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CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Planning Commission of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council Chambers located at 6360 Fountain Sq Dr, Citrus Heights, CA for the consideration of the project listed below. Project Name: Walmart Addition Project (PLN-24-14)

Project Location: 7010 Auburn Boulevard, Stock Ranch Shopping Center

Project Description: The proposed project is to enable a 3,271-square-foot building addition on

the north side (front) of the Walmart store. This addition is intended to expand the store's space for online grocery pickup activities. The new area will allow Walmart associates to assemble and store online orders, which will then be delivered to customers waiting in designated parking spaces specifically for online order pick-up. The Project is exempt from California Environmentally Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15303 (new construction or conversion of small structures) in that the added area is located in an urbanized area, the site is zoned for the use and the addition is less than 10,000 square feet. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public

Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to, City Planning Department, at planning@ citrusheights.net or 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 Following the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may take such action on the project as

it deems appropriate. If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the Approving Authority. If you challenge the action of the Planning Commission on this matter in court, you may be

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Women's Soccer Ends Season in NCAA Tournament First Round

Sacramento State **University Athletics** News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Big Sky Conference Tournament champion Sacramento State women's soccer team made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 14 years on Sunday Nov. 17, but its run through the postseason was cut short at the hands of top-seeded USC, falling to the Trojans by a 5-0 score at the Dignity Health Sports Park Track Stadium in Carson, Calif.

The Hornets, who entered the postseason unbeaten in their previous nine matches, finishing their year at 5-7-9 overall and placed fifth in the Big Sky with a 3-2-3 overall record. Sacramento State's nine-match unbeaten streak was tied for the second-longest in school history while the nine draws set a new school single-season record.

USC, which improved to 16-1-3 overall with the win and moved its unbeaten streak to 14 consecutive contests, advanced to



playoff match against USC on Nov. 17. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Sate Athletics

the second round where it hosts eighth-seeded Saint Louis.

Sunday's appearance in the NCAA postseason was the program's third, but the first since claiming the conference's automatic berth in both 2007 and 2014. The Hornets were fresh off a Big Sky Tournament run that saw them become the first school to advance and claim the title via penalty kicks in all three of their contests, upsetting the No. 4 (Northern Arizona), No. 1 (Montana), and No. 2 (Idaho) seeded teams along the way.

Five Sacramento State players were named to the All-Big Sky team while six student-athletes were named to the Big Sky All-Tournament team, including gaining the MVP.

The Trojans opened the scoring just 3:16 into the match when they were awarded a penalty kick following a tackle in the box that was deemed overly aggressive by the official. USC converted for the 1-0 lead and led 3-0 at the break following scores in the 13th and 17th minutes.

After the break, the Trojans tacked on two more, scoring just 4:26 into the second half and capping the day with a goal with 48 seconds remaining in regulation.

With her seven saves on Sunday, sophomore goalkeeper Izzy Palmatier finished the year with a Big Sky-best 107 stops, a mark that ranks third on the school's single-season list behind only Stacy Himes (123 in 1996) and Amy Seely (108 in 2001). Her seven shutouts this year were also tied for fifth on the single-season list, two of those scoreless draws against the Grizzlies and Vandals in the Big Sky Tournament semifinals and finals, respectively.

In all, 17 players gained NCAA Tournament experience on Nov. 17, with Candace Ching, Ariana Scholten, Ellie Farber, and Ali Fuamatu-Ma'afala, all attempting

Hornet Tennis Signs Germany's Lisann Brinkman



Lisann Brinkmann, a native of Bielefeld, Germany, has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career with the Hornets. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State University **Athletics News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State head women's tennis coach Sophie Breault announced that Lisann Brinkmann, a native of Bielefeld, Germany, has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career with the Hornets.

"We're thrilled to welcome Lisann to our team," Breault said. "Her talent, work ethic, and competitive spirit align perfectly with our program's goals, and we're excited to see the impact she'll have on our success both on and off the court.

"Lisann's powerful yet consistent game will add valuable depth to our roster, making her an important asset in our pursuit of more Big Sky Conference championships."

Brinkmann is one of the top juniors in Germany, reaching the finals at the Westphalian State Championships in the women's division before falling to the No. 16-ranked player in the ITF Junior rankings in a three-set marathon. She won the German Team Championships with the WTV state team and has claimed multiple Westphalian State Championships in her youth.

Finishing third on three different occasions in the German Youth Championships, Brinkmann has been ranked as high as No. 109 in the women's division (currently ranked No. 139) and is ranked 21st in the Under-18

De'Aaron Fox Named Western Conference Player of the Week

National Basketball Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Sacramento Kings guard De'Aaron Fox has been named the Western Conference Player of the Week for games played between Nov. 11 and Nov. 17, the NBA announced on Nov. 18. Fox averaged 40.5 points (57.4 FG%, 57.1 3pt%, 81.0 FT%), 4.5 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 2.0 steals in four games over the course of the week.

Fox has now earned Western Conference Player of the Week honors six times in his career, passing DeMarcus Cousins (5) for the second-most Player of the Week awards in franchise history. He led the league in several categories over the past week, including points per game, total points (162), field goals made (58), free throws made (34), total clutch points (21) and clutch field goals made (7).

Fox posted his fourth double-double of the season with 29 points and 10 assists in a win vs. Phoenix on Nov. 13. He followed that up with a 60-point performance vs. Minnesota on Nov. 15, setting the single-game



Sacramento King De'Aaron Fox became the first player to total 109+ points in two consecutive NBA games since Kobe Bryant scored a total of 110 points in back-to-back games in March 2007. Photo by the National Basketball Association

franchise scoring record, shooting 22-of-35 from the field, 6-for-10 from 3-point range and 10-of-11 at the free-throw line. Against the Timberwolves, Fox scored 33 second half points, the second-most by a Kings player since the 1996-97 season, including 20 in the fourth quarter alone. He then posted 49 points, going 16-for-30 from the floor, and knocking down 14 free throws, to go with nine assists and a pair of steals in a win vs. Utah on Nov. 16. Per Elias Sports Bureau, Fox is the first player to total 109+ points in consecutive days since Kobe Bryant (110, 3/22-3/23/2007),and just the third player in NBA history, also joining

Wilt Chamberlain. His 109 points set a franchise record for total scoring over a two-game stretch, surpassing Cousins (104,

This season, Fox is posting averages of 28.9 points (50.9 FG%, 84.2 FT%, 61.1 TS%,), 5.0 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 1.8 steals in 14 games. Among league leaders this season, he ranks sixth in scoring average while tied for seventh in steals per game. Fox is one of four players this season averaging 28.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game while shooting 50.0% or better from the floor and holding a true shooting percentage of 60.0% or higher.

ARC Football Secures Fifth Straight Conference Championship



The 2024 American River College Football team went undefeated in league play and earned their fifth straight National NorCal Conference championship.

Story and photo by American River College Athletics

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American River College football program secured their fifth straight National NorCal Conference championship on Nov. 9, with a 45-21 road victory over Santa Rosa Junior College.

After a slow start that saw the Beavers fall behind 7-0 in the first quarter, the Beavers were able to regroup and take control of the game. Kicker Cameron Smith was able to convert field goals from 47 yards, 32

yards, and 21 yards. Running backs Elias Brown, Akil Sohan, and Hakeem Anderson each contributed a rushing touchdown. Quarterback Jett Harris connected with tight end Gavin Correia on a 55-yard touchdown

pass, while the special teams unit returned a blocked punt for a touchdown. Defensively the Beavers were able to force two interceptions and several sacks. The Beavers followed up the victory at Santa Rosa with a 48-21 home win against Feather River College on Saturday, Nov. 16.

With the wins the Beavers are now 5-0 in

conference and 7-3 overall.

ARC Volleyball Earns Big 8 Conference Champions



The American River College women's volleyball team celebrates during their journey to 2024 Big 8 Conference Champions.

Story and photo by American River College Athletics

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American River College women's volleyball program closed out the regular season as Big 8 Conference Champions after defeating Modesto Junior College and Sacramento

City College. The Beavers swept Modesto Junior

College on Wednesday, Nov. 12, winning

3 sets to none, 25-13, 25-18, 25-21. The Beavers followed that performance up with another sweep on Friday, Nov. 15, against Sacramento City College, winning 25-17, 25-19, 25-16.

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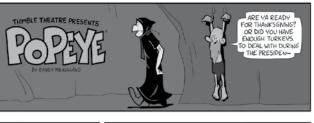
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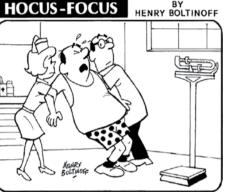






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Find at least six differences in details between panels

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Seale is shorter. 3. Nurse's foot is moved. 4. Cabinet is not as wide. 5. Window is smaller. 6. Sock is







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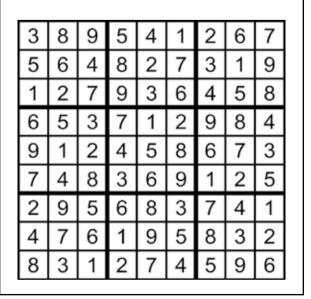




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5. Semi 8. *Biathlon gear, sing. 11. Keiko of "Free Willy"

jugodi sport 13. Audience's approval

15. Tandoori bread

16. Ned Stark's daughter, "Game of Thrones' 17. Röntgen beams

18. *Warning track sport 20. Monetary "thank

you," pl. 21. Indigo dye shrubs

22. "Arabian Nights" bird

23. Destroyer 26. Danced to certain Polish music

30. Crematorium container

31. One without magic powers in Harry Potter

34. Largest volcano in Europe

35. Do nothing (2 words) 37. Singer Yoko

38. Be at the helm 39. Tropical tuber

40. *Player who delivers in a crucial sports

moment 42. Recipe qty.

43. Display proudly (2 words)

45. Smells 47. Lake, in France

48. Clean a spill (2 words)

50. #8 Across, pl. 52. *Cornerback and direct snap sport

55. Russian pancake 56. Pasta option

57. Go cold turkey 59. *Reward for multiple sports championships,

60. "Breaking Bad" victim

61. The Beehive State 62. King Kong, e.g. 63. Type of lightbulb, acr.

64. Spooky DOWN

1. Boatload

2. Riyadh native 3. *Collegiate sports grp.

4. Topeka native 5. Not urban

6. Short poems of pastoral life

7. *Hockey score

8 *Powerful shot in hockey 9. 11th letter of Roman

alphabet, pl. 10. Elvis' "__

Never"

12. White and black stork 13. Glorify

14. *Gully and deep mid wicket sport

19. Foe

22. Fish eggs 23. Corrodes

24. Heep of "David Cop-

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ton sport 32. *Eagle and mulligan sport

33. African migrator 36. *Turkey and split sport 38. Woody perennial

40. Chlorofluorocarbon,

abbr. 41. He gets a flag?

44. Reprieve in a desert

46. Not light-transmitting 48. Dots and dashes code

49. Did like goo 50. Women's underskirt

51. Plural of cow, arch. 52. *Sports transgression

53. Plucked string instrument

54. Pinocchio, e.g. 55. Type of undergarment 58. Olden day "your"

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9

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CHP Swearing-In Ceremony Marks Milestone

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) proudly announces a major achievement in its ongoing recruitment efforts as it officially swears in 121 new officers, bringing the Department past its goal of hiring over 1,000 officers. This milestone underscores the CHP's commitment to enhancing public safety and strengthening its presence within communities across the

The swearing-in ceremony at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento on Nov. 15 marks the culmination of months of rigorous training for these new officers. Each will report for duty to one of the CHP's 102 Area offices throughout the state. This is the largest graduating class since June 2022, when 128 officers were sworn in.

"Two years ago, we set an ambitious goal of recruiting 1,000 new CHP officers - and today, with this class, we have officially surpassed that goal. But I want to be clear: that goal has always been about more than just filling slots or hitting a number. Each officer is the very manifestation of public service, of peacekeeping. Every cadet graduating today felt a calling to do right by their community and to make the world safer. On behalf of the state and all who call California home, I want to thank each and every member of this graduating class," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

"Today marks a significant step forward for our agency and all of our communities," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "By surpassing our recruitment goal, we're adding highly-trained, committed officers who are ready to make a positive impact and meet the evolving needs of California. We're grateful for



CHP swears in 121 new officers on Friday, Nov. 15 at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the CHP

the dedication and passion these officers bring to their new roles."

The CHP started its successful multi-year recruitment campaign in June 2022. With over 21,000 applications submitted in the first ten months of 2024, the CHP has already surpassed last year's application total of more than 16,300 over the same period, representing a 29% increase. To accommodate this increase, the CHP conducts three concurrent cadet classes at its live-in training facility, where more than 250 cadets are currently in training. A new class of 160 cadets will arrive at the CHP Academy on Dec. 1.

Training at the CHP Academy is comprehensive, beginning with a foundation of nobility in policing, leadership, ethics,



A graduate is being officially pinned with his CHP badge by a loved one

and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive specialized instruction in responding to mental health crises, vehicle patrol, crash investigation, first aid, and impaired driver evaluation. Additional training covers traffic control, report writing, stolen vehicle recovery, assisting motorists, emergency scene management, and mastery of the California Vehicle, Penal,

and Health and Safety Codes. The CHP is continuing its recruitment efforts. Join us in shaping the future of public safety in California. For more information about a life-changing career with the CHP, visit our website, recruitment.chp. ca.gov.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Tax Revolt Still Alive as Proposition **5 Goes Down to Defeat**

Commentary by Jon Coupal

Many election contests in California are not final as ballots are still being counted, but it appears that Proposition 5, which would have made it easier to raise property taxes, is going down in flames. This is great news for California homeowners.

Here are some observations about this welcome taxpaver victory. First, the opposition campaign, led by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association initiative committee Protect Proposition 13, No on 5, was well organized. Our effort to educate voters as to the threats posed by Prop. 5 was successful. All of our campaign's voter contact information reminded voters that Prop. 5 would lower the two-thirds vote threshold for local bonds to 55%. The two-thirds vote requirement for local general obligation bonds was adopted in 1879 as a protection against excessive debt at the local level repaid by property owners. Perhaps more important, our campaign stressed that Prop. 5 would bypass the limits of Proposition 13. Even the most ardent tax-hike enthusiast knows, and fears, that Prop. 13 remains extremely popular.

One hurdle we faced was a misleading ballot label, which is the brief summary of the measure that voters see on their ballot when they vote. The label did not mention the current two-thirds vote requirement for passing bonds, leaving the impression that the proposed 55% threshold might represent a tougher standard than the one that currently exists.

HJTA sued over this omission and won, initially. The trial judge strongly agreed with us that voters were entitled to know that Prop. 5 would bring the vote threshold down from two-thirds, and that the failure to disclose this important information was misleading. But then Attorney General Rob Bonta, who had written the ballot label, appealed the decision. The appeals court sided with Bonta on the grounds that the courts should show deference to the attorney general on ballot materials.

So, it became even more important for HJTA to educate voters that the

longstanding requirement for a two-thirds vote of the electorate was under threat. This was especially challenging given the vast amount of money that proponents of Proposition 5 raised in pursuit of their goal to make it easier to raise taxes.

Their haul was nearly \$15 million, including \$4.7 million from a PAC connected to the nonprofit foundation funded by Facebook/Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan. Why billionaires would spend their money trying to raise property taxes on ordinary home-

owners is a question worth asking. Our campaign was outspent but not overpowered. The Howard Jarvis Taxpavers Association has hundreds of thousands of members, and its campaigns, like the organization itself, are supported with their individual donations. HJTA relied on radio and billboard advertising and supplied a vast grassroots army with signs, flyers and doorhangers to help get out the word out that Proposition 5 would unleash a stream of property tax increases exempt from Proposition 13's limits.

One of our most effective partners in this fight was the group "\$20 Billion Reasons," which had been formed to fight Regional Measure 4, a \$20 billion bond proposal by nine Bay Area counties. Their opposition was so intense, it forced the regional authority proposing the bond to drop the effort. That allowed \$20 Billion Reasons to immediately pivot to join our work opposing Prop. 5. Thanks in part to their help, Prop. 5 appears to have failed in seven of the nine Bay Area counties.

Other notable allies in this fight were virtually every local and statewide taxpayer organization in California, property rights organizations, small and large business associations, and the list goes on.

This election victory proves that the modern tax revolt movement launched by Howard Jarvis in 1978 is not dead and that an effective political campaign can defeat the tax-and-spend interests. As Benjamin Franklin reminded us, we must all hang together or assuredly we will all hang separately.

Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

Bera Introduces Bipartisan Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now (GAIN) Act

Office of Rep. Ami Bera News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On Nov. 20, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) introduced the bipartisan Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now (GAIN) Act alongside Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01) and Young Kim (R-CA-40).

The Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now Act positions the U.S. as a leader in addressing Alzheimer's disease and dementia through global cooperation, authorizing U.S. participation in the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative (DAC). This public-privatepatient partnership is transforming research, prevention, and care worldwide.

Alzheimer's disease and dementia affect nearly 60 million people globally, with cases projected to exceed 150 million by 2050. These diseases already cost the global economy \$1.3 trillion annually, doubling every decade.

The Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now Act highlights the urgency of U.S. leadership in multilateral health efforts. DAC, which supports work in over 135 sites around the world to increase brain health, make research more inclusive and efficient, and improve early detection and treatment, aims to raise and deploy \$700 million to advance solutions to fight Alzheimer's globally."

"Alzheimer's disease is a global challenge that demands a global response," Representative Bera said. "The GAIN Act ensures that the United States leads the charge in building partnerships that accelerate research, improve care, and support families everywhere. By strengthening global cooperation, we can achieve more than any single nation can alone."

Said Representative Kim, "Alzheimer's disease is the third leading cause of death in older adults in Orange County and seventh leading cause of death worldwide. With more resources dedicated to tackling this global

challenge, we can save lives. The GAIN Act ensures the United States leads the global effort to combat Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia head-on." Said Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, "The alarm-

ing rate at which Alzheimer's disease is

inflicting our world's population requires

swift and decisive action. The introduction of the GAIN Act positions America to spearhead life-saving research and sustainable care worldwide, addressing this devastating disease. As a member of the Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease, I will always champion legislation that will lead to better results in combating this deadly illness; that is why I am proud to co-lead this bill and encourage my colleagues to join in this initiative to foster real change in ending

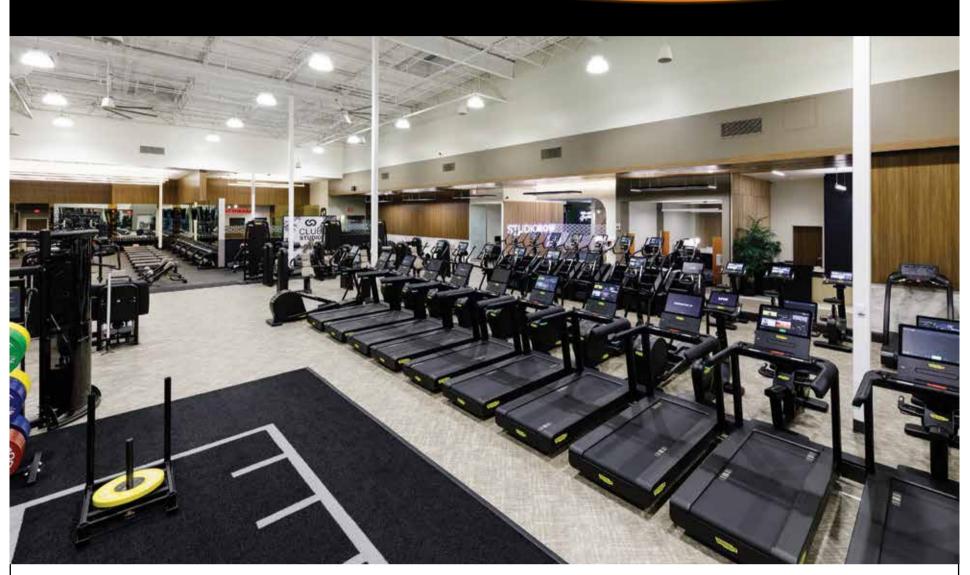
Said UsAgainstAlzheimer's Chairman and Global CEO Initiative on Alzheimer's Disease Founder George Vradenburg, "I commend Congressman Ami Bera and Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick and Young Kim for their leadership in introducing the Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now (GAIN) Act. This legislation recognizes the urgent need for a global response to Alzheimer's that brings together governments and the private sector to advance prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's. As in other areas of global health, U.S. leadership will prove critical to the global fight against Alzheimer's and this legislation paves the way for mobilizing the resources and facilitating the multi-sector and international cooperation that will be needed to turn the tide on Alzheimer's over

the coming decades." The Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now Act advances U.S. leadership by driving international collaboration to develop innovative diagnostics, treatments and care models to combat Alzheimer's disease and dementia for diverse populations worldwide; promoting equitable solutions in low- and middle-income countries, which account for 70% of Alzheimer's and dementia cases globally, ensuring these regions receive adequate support and resources; aligning U.S. investments with multilateral initiatives to maximize impact, foster innovation and ensure equitable burden-sharing among participating nations; strengthening global partnerships to address the financial and social pressures of aging populations, with a focus on sustainable healthcare systems and support for caregivers; and accelerating advancements in prevention strategies through international research efforts aimed at reducing the global prevalence of Alzheimer's disease.

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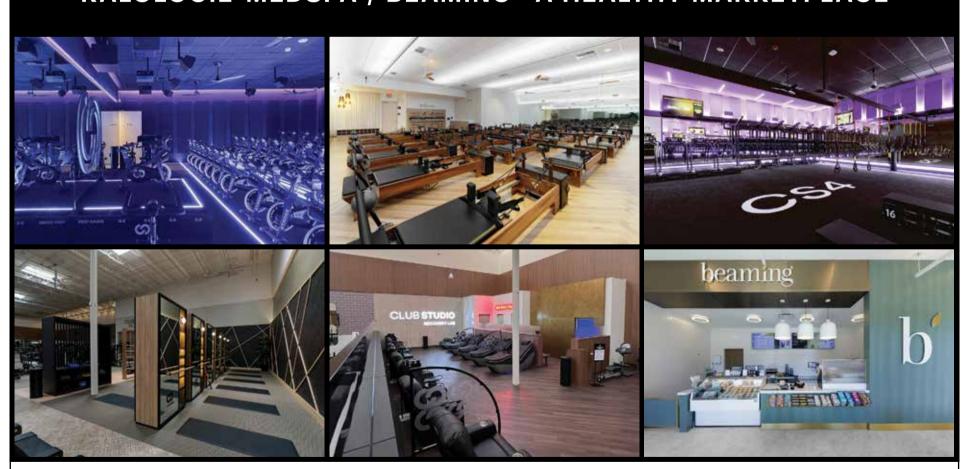


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