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Lady Lancers Playing to Win



Cordova sophomore guard Emily Espinoza-Hernandez drives towards the basket against West Park. Photos by Rick Sloan

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) -The Cordova Lady Lancers have endured some tough losses during their season thus far, but you'd never know it if you watch them compete.

Despite a 4-16 overall record (including 0-3 within the Metro League at press time), spirits remain high for head coach Kim Little and her group as they continue to attack each practice and game with enthusiasm. Fortunately for the longtime coach, effort isn't something determined by the scoreboard. According to Little, the team is still showing up each day, ready and willing to put in the work necessary to get better.

"They're hungry still," she said. "There's a no-quit mentality. We come into every practice as if we're still battling like we're going to win

a league championship." This season is the first within the Metro League for the Lady Lancers after realignment, and it has proven to be quite the challenge for the program. Since returning from the holiday break, the team has battled against the likes of West Park, Kennedy, and McClatchy respectively, dropping each of those Continued on page 3

Sacramento Life Center Receives Grant to Support Low-Income Pregnant Women

Sacramento Life Center News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- The Sacramento Life Center is proud to announce the receipt of a generous \$20,000 grant from The Kelly Foundation to further its mission of supporting low-income pregnant women and families in the Sacramento area. This funding will directly benefit the Life Center's critical "New Moms" program, which provides essential resources, care and support for new mothers during a crucial period of transition.

The "New Moms" program has been a cornerstone of the Sacramento Life Center's services, offering personalized assistance to mothers as they navigate the challenges of pregnancy and early parenthood. The funding from The Kelly Foundation will enable the center to expand its services, providing additional prenatal care, educational resources, parenting support and financial assistance to those in need.

"We are deeply grateful for The Kelly Foundation's support," said Marie Leatherby, Executive Director of the Sacramento Life Center. "This grant will allow us to continue offering life-changing ser-

vices to the women and



The Sacramento Life Center's mission is to support lowincome pregnant women and families in the Sacramento area. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Life Center

families who need them most. Our mission is to ensure that every woman, regardless of her financial situation, has access to the care and resources she deserves during her pregnancy and after the birth of her child."

The grant will be used to enhance various aspects of the "New Moms" program, including expanding prenatal and postnatal care services; providing parenting classes, life skills training and mental health support; offering financial aid for baby supplies, medical costs and other

critical needs; and con-

necting new mothers to

community resources and

job placement programs.

The Sacramento Life Center has been a vital community resource for nearly four decades, helping thousands of women and families through its comprehensive programs. The center provides free medical services, counseland build strong families.

ing, education and support, empowering women to make informed decisions

Their investment in the "New Moms" program is an extension of their commitment to uplifting communities and empowering individuals to lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

For more information about the Sacramento Life Center and how to support its programs, visit https:// saclife.org/ or call them at (916) 451-4357.

About the Sacramento Life Center

The Sacramento Life Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing compassionate care and support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. With a focus on low-income individuals, the center offers free medical services, counseling, education, and support to empower women to make informed choices and build stable, healthy families.

About The Kelly Foundation

The Kelly Foundation is a nonprofit organization focused on enhancing the well-being of families and individuals in the Sacramento area. Through grants and community partnerships, the foundation supports initiatives that address social, health, and economic needs, with a particular emphasis on those who are underserved.

Handyperson **Exemption Increases** to \$1,000



Assembly Bill 2622), effective Jan. 1, allows an unlicensed person to complete small projects up to \$1,000 without obtaining a contractor's license. Photo courtesty Pixabay

Contractors State License Board News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -A new law will raise the threshold for work requiring a contractor's license

from \$500 to \$1,000.

Assembly Bill 2622 (Carrillo, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2024), effective Jan. 1, allows an unlicensed person to complete small projects up to \$1,000 without obtaining a contractor's license if they do not hire workers and no building permits are needed. If a consumer's project under \$1,000 requires workers or permits, a contractor's license in the appropriate license classification

is required.

The new law states that a person who is not licensed can advertise for construction work if the total contract price for labor, materials and all other items on a project is less than \$1,000. The \$1,000 includes all costs associated with the project. The advertisement must state that the person is not licensed.

provement construction project, Contractors State License Board cautions that a down payment should not exceed 10 percent of the contract price and any subsequent payments should not exceed the value of the work completed or the materials delivered.

If an unlicensed per-

As with any home-im-

son provides a bid greater than \$1,000, performs work requiring a permit or employs any workers, that person is subject to legal action. Penalties for unlicensed contracting include administrative fines of up to \$15,000, jail sentences of up to six months and fines up to \$5,000. Repeat offenders can face a mandatory 90-day jail sentence and a fine of \$5,000 or 20 percent of the contract price, whichever is greater. Contractors State

License Board operates under the Department of Consumer Affairs' umbrella and licenses and regulates about 285,000 contractors in California.★

The Kelly Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting programs that improve the lives of vulnerable populations, has been a longstanding partner in advancing the welfare of families across the region.

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Sacramento Perch Returned to Namesake City, County

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has returned California's only native sunfish, the Sacramento perch, to its namesake city and county, recently stocking 3,000 mostly juvenile fish into a pond at Granite Regional Park to create a unique urban fishing opportunity.

Granite Regional Park is already part of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Fishing in the City Program and receives regular stockings of rainbow trout in the winter and channel catfish in the summer to provide fishing opportunities for urban and suburban residents.

While those stockings will continue, Sacramento perch could complement those offerings with a year-round fishery at the small, former quarry pond surrounded by office buildings, soccer fields and parking lots.

"It's an experimental, pilot effort," said Max Fish, a senior environmental scientist within the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Fisheries Branch. "We're trying to assess whether the fish do well in the pond first and foremost and, if so, whether anglers enjoy this unique experience to interact with a heritage fish being brought back to the Sacramento area for the first time in many decades."

Once found in abundance within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Clear Lake in Northern California, Sacramento perch have been displaced from their historical range as the result of habitat modification and competition from non-native sunfish, including bluegill and green sunfish, that were widely introduced into California in the early 20th

Today, Sacramento perch are a "Species of Special Concern" in California and are found in only



California's only native sunfish, the Sacramento perch, has been returned to Granite Regional Park. Photo courtesy of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife



A California Department of Fish and Wildlife employee shows off a **Sacramento perch.** Photo courtesy of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

about two dozen isolated waters mostly in remote parts of northern California and along the Eastern Sierra. Where they exist in abundance, notably at Crowley Lake and Bridgeport Reservoir in Mono County, Sacramento perch support popular sport fisheries and are especially prized for the table. The state record Sacramento perch was caught at Crowley Lake in 1979 weighing 3 pounds, 10 ounces.

Prior to the December stocking at Granite Regional Park in Sacramento, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife



recently. Photo courtesy of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

fisheries biologists surveyed the pond and found only small numbers of non-native sunfish to compete with the perch. Although Sacramento Perch struggle to reproduce in the presence of non-native sunfish, California Department of Fish and Wildlife is experimentally stocking older juvenile and adult fish, which have shown to coexist more successfully.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife acquired the Sacramento perch from Livermore-based M4 Aquatics. While the majority of stocked fish were juveniles about six months old and 2 to 4 inches in length, about 150 of the perch were over a year old and of "catchable size" of six inches in length or more.

"These fish are special for a number of reasons," said Richard Muñoz, Fishing in the City coordinator for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's North Central Region. "These are warmwater fish we can plant pretty much year-round. And they represent an opportunity to provide more equitable access to fishing opportunities for folks who may not have had access to these fish

Sacramento Perch can tolerate a wide range of environmental conditions, including waters with high alkalinity, salinity, cold temperatures and warm temperatures, which make Sacramento perch a good candidate to establish sport fisheries in some urban park ponds and communities historically underserved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's fish planting efforts.

The stocking of Sacramento perch into Granite Regional Park is part of a comprehensive effort by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to strengthen existing populations, expand its range and introduce the native species to more anglers statewide.

Other actions within this effort include: the translocation of Sacramento perch between Biscar Reservoir in Lassen County and Bridgeport Reservoir to increase the genetic diversity of both populations; reestablishing source populations of Sacramento perch within its historic range in the Sacramento Valley. Refuge populations recently have been established at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area and at the Woodland Regional Park Preserve, both in Yolo County. While these new populations are closed to recreational fishing, they might provide fish for future stocking opportunities elsewhere and future translocations; and the stocking of Sacramento perch into the recently renovated Lindo Lake, San Diego County, to establish the first population in Southern California and create another unique urban fishing opportunity. That effort has been complicated by the illegal introduction of black bass and other non-native sunfish into Lindo Lake.

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Rancho Cordova Food Locker Breaks Ground on New Food Hub



City officials and community leaders took part in the groundbreaking event for the inaugural Community Food Hub on Jan. 10. Photo courtesy the Rancho Cordova Food Locker

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)
- The Rancho Cordova
Food Locker marked a new
chapter in its mission to
fight food insecurity with
a heartful groundbreaking
ceremony Jan. 10 for its
first of its kind Community
Food Hub.

The new facility, located at 2771 Don Juan Drive, will expand the organization's capacity to serve local families in need and offer a range of community resources, including a prep kitchen, nutrition education and resource hub.

In a symbolic "Smash Out Hunger" ceremony, community leaders and local officials took part in demolishing a wall to officially kick off the construction. The new hub, designed to offer a grocery store-style experience, aims to provide dignity, choice and a modern approach to food assistance.

"It's amazing what a community can do when we see challenges and come together as one to face those challenges and that's what we are doing here today," said Rancho Cordova Food Locker executive director Carrie

The Rancho Cordova Food Locker has been a cornerstone of the local community for more than 30 years. Serving more than 15,000 people monthly, the organization has long been a vital resource for families facing food insecurity. With one in four Sacramento County residents experiencing food insecurity, the new hub will significantly increase the organization's ability to meet the needs of its diverse community, including children, seniors and immigrant families.

"What started as a compassionate group has evolved into the third largest partner agency in Sacramento food bank and family services network throughout the entire county. Today, we are dedicated to reshaping not just



In a symbolic "Smash Out Hunger" ceremony, Rancho Cordova Mayor Siri Pulipati took part in demolishing a wall to officially kick off the construction. Photo courtesy the Rancho Cordova Food Locker.

the experience but the outcome for individuals and families facing food insecurity. The ground beneath us will represent a place that says to everyone, 'you matter, you belong here and you are welcome here,' replacing the stigma of hunger with dignity," said Johnson.

Local officials, including Rancho Cordova Mayor Siri Pulipati and Congressman Ami Bera, also attended the event, praising the Food Locker's efforts and the impact that the new hub will have on the community.

"As mayor, it's an honor to be here today," said Pulipati. "In Rancho Cordova, community isn't just a word, it's about showing up for each other. This is not just about food. It's about hope. We're breaking down barriers and building a better future for all our neighbors."

Bera echoed those sentiments, highlighting the importance of the new facility's cultural sensitivity and its focus on dignity.

"What I love about the Sacramento community is that we all come together to take care of those who need it most," he said. "This new facility will provide a space for culturally appropriate food and services, all while preserving the dignity of those who need help."

The Rancho Cordova Food Locker's new Community Food Hub will also serve as a gathering place for health screenings, resource fairs and community meetings. It will serve as a food recovery hub, rescuing food from local grocery stores to help feed even more families in need.

"One thing about food insecurity that often gets forgotten about is that it's not only about feeding hungry people but those also who identify as hungry must do so in sacrifice of some of their dignity," said Brad Cecchi, co-founder of Family Meal Sacramento. "What this opportunity affords this community is the idea that they can come into a place knowing that they need help and maintain a sense of dignity through that process.'

Johnson also shared how in the upcoming months the Rancho Cordova Food Locker will change its name to the Community Food Hub, a name that that captures the essence of the power of community, connection and mutual support.

"This new name will reflect our extended vision the Community Food Hub will be far more than a place to receive food assistance," said Johnson.

For more information or to donate, visit www.ran-chocordovafoodlocker.org.★

Lady Lancers Playing to Win



Junior point guard Jasmine Ferrell drives towards the hoop against West Park.



Junior point guard Taliyah Johnson goes up for a short jump shot against West Park on Jan. 6.



Cordova Head Coach Kim Little draws up a play during a time out against West Park.

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contests. According to Little, the level of play from their opponents compared to years past has proven difficult.

"I just think the level of competition has increased," Cordova head coach Kimberly Little said. "It's that, and inexperience. We're seeing a lot of talent. It's different for us. We're still young, considerably, so what we're running up against is a lot of talent and experience."

In a situation where the team isn't winning as much as they'd like, particularly on a team comprised of more youth than experience, team morale is something coaches have to keep a close eye on. Luckily for Little, positivity is something her team has in spades.

"Our team is still super positive and optimistic. Very competitive still. We're taking everything that we're going through as a learning curve. But we still go out and compete no matter who we're going up against."

Junior guard Taliyah Johnson is leading the team in scoring at 12.0 points per game, and sophomore forward Becca Lee is averaging 8.5 rebounds per game, as the standouts on the court for the Lady Lancers so far this season. But if you ask their coach, her entire team has been productive in ways that don't show up on a stat sheet.

"I think it's the whole team that is taking accountability," Little said. "We're just wanting to be a team. We have a great team atmosphere full of leaders." ★





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Donate Formalwear to Library's Volunteer Award Nominations **Annual Prom Drive**



In 2024, more than 900 teens shopped free Prom Giveaway events at the Sacramento Public

Sacramento Public Library News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Ready to retire formal wear collecting dust in your closet? Give your glam a new home. Starting Jan. 21, Sacramento Public Library will accept donations of jackets, ties, dresses, shoes and accessories for its annual Prom Drive. Visit www.saclibrary. org/prom for full details.

Drop off gently-used formalwear from Jan. 21 through Feb. 1, at any library location during regular hours of operations. Donated clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories should be free of holes, stains, rips and tears. A variety of styles and sizes including extended and plus are needed.

The library will host a series of Prom Giveaway events in the spring. Teens can browse the free collection and take home the perfect outfit for their special night. Last year, more than 900 teens shopped free Prom Giveaway events at the library.



The Sacramento Public Library is accepting gently used formalwear from Jan. 21 through Feb. 1 at any library location during regular hours of operations. Photos courtesy of Sacramento

"Prom should be a celebration, not a financial burden. Our Prom Drive ensures that every teen has the chance to shine without worrying about the cost," said Christie Hamm, Sacramento Public Library Youth Services manager. "This initiative, created by teens for teens, allows them to express themselves through the perfect outfit and make lasting memories."

Sacramento Public Library is committed to removing barriers and expanding access for all in our community. From free access to information and technology to a range of learning opportunities and experiences, the Sacramento Public Library strives to meet the community's needs.

The Prom Drive is one of many programs for youth. Teens are invited to a free night of fun at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria from 8 to 11 p.m. Jan. 25. Library After Hours: Teen Takeover will feature video games, a deejay, board games, food and drinks.

Now Open

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission is now taking applications for its "5 Over 50" Volunteer Award.

If you know someone who makes Sacramento County a better place to live and is 50 years old or older, now is your chance to celebrate them. Each year, the "5 Over 50" Volunteer Award recognizes outstanding members of our community.

The "5 Over 50" Awards will be presented during a Sacramento County Board of Supervisors meeting in May. The award is presented in May to coincide with Older Americans Month. Five nominees will receive the award, with one person selected from each district within Sacramento County.



The Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission is accepting applications for its "5 Over 50" Volunteer Award through Feb. 7. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Nominees must be 50 years old or older, actively involved in volunteer work, and residents of Sacramento County. Two letters of reference are required as part of the application. Applications are due Friday, Feb. 7.

If you know someone who meets the criteria and has made an impact in Sacramento County, nominate them for the "5 Over 50" Volunteer Award. Learn more about the

application process and access the form by visiting the Adult and Aging Commission website at, www.dcfas.saccounty.net/ SAS/Pages/Adult-and-Aging-Commission.aspx.

Sacramento County's Adult and Aging Commission members look forward to celebrating the winners. Winners will also be featured on Sacramento County's website and YouTube channel

Supporting Dry January Goals

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As the new year begins, Sacramento County is highlighting the importance of a healthy start by recognizing January as Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month. Many might unknowingly celebrate this month with positive "new year, new me" changes such as "Dry January," which encourages individuals to limit or eliminate their consumption of alcohol and drugs to promote physical and mental well-being. This is also a great opportunity to evaluate your relationship with drugs and alcohol and seek treatment if needed.

Substance use disindividuals and families, often showing signs that can be easily overlooked. These warning signs include drastic changes in mood or behavior, such as irritability, impulsivity or depression, as well as shifts in eating or sleeping habits, memory blackouts and neglect of home or work

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Well above-aver-

age new home sales in December pushed

sales for the year to just under 7,000, mak-

ing 2024 the seventh-best year for sales

in the Sacramento region since the North

State Building Industry Association (BIA)

The Building Industry Association

announced Jan. 7 that its members

reported selling 398 new homes in

December, bringing the yearly total to

Building Industry Association President

began keeping records.



healthy start to the new year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

responsibilities.

Arguments about alcohol or drug use, strong cravings and risky behaviors such as driving under the influence are also key indicators.

For those struggling with substance use, Sacramento County offers comprehensive prevention and treatment services for youth and adults. The Behavioral Health Services, Screening and Coordination team is available 24/7 for screenings and referrals to appropriate treatment providers.

Individuals seeking help

2024 Seventh-Best Year

for Region's New Home Sales

can call 916-875-1055, CA Relay 711 or toll-free at 888-881-4881 to take the first step toward recovery.

By promoting awareness and access to treatment, Sacramento County representatives hope encourage residents to reflect on their relationship with alcohol and drugs, take steps to improve their health and support loved ones who might be in need. Remember, recovery is possible and resources are available every day of the year to assist those on their journey.

Shape Sac County's Economic Future Together



Three meetings in January will be to go over Sacramento County's updated Economic Development Strategic Plan. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development (OED) invites residents, business owners and stakeholders to participate in shaping the county's updated

Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP). Three community meetings, two in-person and one virtual, will provide opportunities for the public to share insights and help craft a shared vision for Sacramento County's economic future.

These meetings are part of the county's ongoing effort to create a comprehensive roadmap that supports equitable economic growth, job creation and resource prioritization.

The first in-person community meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 22 at the North Highlands Recreation and Park District at 6040 Watt Ave. in North Highlands. Residents can register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ sac-county-economic-development-strategic-plan-update-community-meeting-tick-

ets-1115898826429?aff=oddtdtcreator. The second in-person meeting will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Sacramento County Health Department at 7001 East Parkway, Suite A, Sacramento. Residents can register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ sac-county-economic-development-strategic-plan-update-community-meeting-tickets-1115903650859?aff=oddtdtcreator.

The third meeting is a virtual meeting from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Jan. 30 on Zoom. To register, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/

sac-county-economic-development-strategic-plan-update-community-meeting-tickets-1115904563589?aff=oddtdtcreator.

Meeting objectives are to hear from community members about economic development priorities; collaborate on a shared vision that reflects collective goals

for Sacramento County; and inform the development of an inclusive economic development strategy. These events are open to all Sacramento County residents, workers and business owners, and focus on addressing the needs

of unincorporated areas. Your participation is vital to ensure the updated strategy reflects the diverse perspectives and priorities of our community. For additional details on the Economic Development Strategic Plan process and to stay updated on progress, visit the

webpage at economic.saccounty.gov. For

any questions, email Jean Coleman at

colemanj@saccounty.gov.

6,993. That figure is up 8% from 2023 and is 35% higher than the average year since records began being kept in 1997. and CEO Tim Murphy said area builders are optimistic that the market for new homes will remain robust in 2025.

"While mortgage interest rates remain higher than expected, there is still high demand for new homes, and we are optipoint as well." Economic Development Strategic Plan

mistic that trend will continue into 2025," Murphy said. "Many builders are able to offer incentives that make new homes more affordable, and the advantages of buying new are clearly a major selling December's sales total was down 24% from November, which is normal

as December is historically the slowest

month for builders. Sales for the month

were even with December 2023 and were 24% above the monthly average. As with sales for the year, it was the seventh-best December on record. For the year, Rancho Cordova nosed

out Roseville for the most sales with 620, five sales more than the usual leader. Sacramento was third with 431, followed by Elk Grove (428) and Folsom (331.) Note that total sales for 2024 have been trued up by including statistics for a handful of builders who do not report on a monthly basis. Thus, the monthly figures and the annual total for 2024 are different.

Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.



The Building Industry Association announced Jan. 7 that its members reported selling 398 new homes in December. MPG file photo

Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



A team in search of an identity. That's all we've heard from the pundits all year. The Kings don't have an identity. They can't figure out who they are.

A six-game losing streak and falling six games below 500 cost coach Mike Brown his job.

Monte McNair and Vivek Ranadive were roundly criticized and vociferously so from columnists and even talk show hosts from Kings radio station 1140 AM.

Even the hiring of Doug Christie was met with raised eyebrows as he leap frogged over other assistant coaches with more experience.

Winners of seven out of eight games since Christie took over, including an eye popping seven straight wins, has fans and pundits singing an entirely different tune.

Winning five straight home games was amazing to be sure, but we were all prepared for what the inevitable would be when the Kings entered the Boston Garden. World Champs from last year and playing some of the best basketball in the NBA, the Celtics take no prisoners on their

All that the Kings did was hand Boston their worst defeat of the season and win by an overwhelming 17 points! Platitudes alone don't tell the story. This was the Sacramento Kings at their finest hour, playing frenetic and inspired defense that Sactown fans had been dreaming of. Oh, did I mention that Kings leading scorer and point guard DeAaron Fox sat this one out with a hip injury?

It's time to get on your feet Sacramento and put your hands together, because this unit of basketball players deserves a stand-

Sunday, DeMar DeRozan went into Chicago with his teammates riding a 6-game winning streak, and the game was a see-saw event with a total of 28 lead changes. Zach LaVine looked as though he was a one-man wrecking crew, and regardless of who the Kings put on him, LaVine did pretty much what he wanted. Add to that an inspired game by Lonzo Ball and this contest had all the makings of a game where winning streaks die.

The Kings played a style of defense once again that we have rarely seen, and at crunch time took care of the ball, all the while making timely baskets. DeRozan was there to remind his former teammates why he was a 6-time all-star, and his 21 points were crucial to the Kings victory.

Domantas Sabonis continued his torrid streak with another stellar game, scoring 22 and adding 15 huge boards. His eight assists were only eclipsed only by Malik Monks nine, but in this victory, everyone played

Admittedly the Kings are on a roll, and this team is fun to watch.

So, what's changed? If you ask the players, they will say that since Doug Chrisie took over, they are playing loose and having fun. The results don't lie, but why couldn't former coach Mike Brown achieve the same results

Part of the answer lies in his desire to experiment with his bench on a constant basis, to the point that no one knew from game-to-game whether they would get significant minutes or no playing time at all. This type of coaching smacks a player's confidence, and it showed in bench players and starters alike.

There is no question that being a former NBA player brings a different perspective to a basketball team, and Doug Christie has their attention in a very positive way.

At this point, fans are taking a completely different attitude, and after giving the Celtics their worst defeat of the season and being only one of two teams to hold the world champs to under 100 points, anything looks possible. So, how has this affected the Kings and

their organization? Well, it quells crazy trade rumors and puts Sacramento in a much better bargaining position as it relates to players that might bolster the front court and give Sabonis some support.

The desultory play of the past is just that, past. This team is bent on showing DeAaron Fox why being a King for life is the ticket to happiness, and nothing would make me happier than to see DeAaron Fox in a Kings uniform for the next 10 years!

Stay tuned Kings fans because this is just heating up, and the best is yet to come!

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

Social Security Matters

About Investing Social Security Money in the Stock Market



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: For most folks collecting Social Security, you get back what you put in within 3-5 years, so for those that scream - "SS is not an entitlement, it is my money"- that is not entirely accurate beyond 3-5 years. For me personally 4.4 years is the number. But had I been able to invest that money over the 43 years I worked at a modest 6% interest, I expect the amount would have been a lot more. And of course, the stock market averaged 9.5% over that time. Perhaps Social Security should invest in the stock market instead of U.S. Government treasury bonds. Signed: Interested

Observer Dear Observer: You bring up a point we frequently hear - that if, instead of paying into Social Security, I had invested the same money in the stock market I would have gotten more. That, of course, might be the case if you had the unwavering discipline to religiously invest the equivalent amount in the market, avoiding the temptation to use that investment for any other reason. And life is full of good reasons - financial emergencies, for example, or the simple temptation to buy something desperately needed, or just occasionally skipping a month to pay bills. Also, the stock market is notoriously volatile, which can create substantial angst for investors who are faint of heart. The fact is that Social Security provides guaranteed financial growth from the age of eligibility (normally 62), up to age 70 when the maximum benefit is attained. Benefits claimed at one's full retirement age are about 24% - 32% more than if taken at age 62 (depending on full retirement age), and benefits taken at age 70 are about 75% more than benefits taken at age 62. And that is guaranteed growth for those with the patience to

wait longer to claim. You may recall that the idea of investing Social Security reserves in the stock market has been floated a few times in previous years, but accompanying risks made Congress essentially unwilling to even entertain the idea. It has always been a political "hot potato" and those who suggest it are usually castigated for wanting to "give SS money to Wall Street," so I expect it is unlikely to happen. Guess we'll need to be satisfied with the interest on those Special Issue Government Bonds (which, by the way, returned about

\$67 billion to the Social Security Trust Fund in 2023). FYI, average interest rate for new deposits to the Trust Fund in 2023 was 4.1%, and the overall effective rate of return on all Trust Fund assets was

Social Security has some issues and will face some financial difficulty in less than a decade unless Congress enacts program reform soon. But it is a program which most seniors rely on for a major part of their retirement income and one which keeps over 22 million Americans out of poverty. Here at the AMAC Foundation, we strongly advocate for sensible Social Security reform and we're very optimistic about the program's future. But Congress needs to act soon to avoid a cut to everyone's Social Security amount in about 2033. This article is intended

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Newsom and California Museum Induct 18th Class of California Hall of Fame

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 19, Governor Gavin Newsom, First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom and the California Museum inducted the 18th class of the California Hall of Fame, consisting of trailblazers in athletics, civil rights, culinary arts, entertainment and more.

For the first time in the history of the California Hall of Fame, this class is entirely comprised of women in a meaningful recognition of women's achievements, which have historically been underrepresented in California's history. The posthumous class was inducted on Thursday, Dec. 19 in a virtual ceremony.

The California Hall of Fame 18th Class inductees are Julia Child, a cook, author, television personality; Ina Donna Coolbrith, California's first poet laureate; Vicki Manalo Draves, an Olympic gold medalist; Mitsuye Endo, a civil rights activist; Dian Fossey, a primatologist, gorilla conservationist; Alice Piper, a civil rights hero; and Tina Turner, a singer and performer.

"We are very proud to induct the California Hall of Fame's 18th class. This all-female cohort consists of powerful women who remain beloved cultural icons and civil rights luminaries today, truly embodying the California spirit," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

'We are thrilled to announce the induction of the first all-women class of honorees into the California Hall of Fame. These trailblazing women have shattered barriers, challenged societal norms, and driven progress that has transformed California and the world. By celebrating their extraordinary and lasting accomplishments, we are moving closer to truly honoring the rich diversity that defines our great state," said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom.

"The California Museum is honored to be the home of the California Hall of Fame, celebrating remarkable individuals who have shaped our state and nation," said Anne Marie Petrie, Chair of the California Museum Board of Trustees. "The 18th class highlights the inspirational achievements of women who overcame obstacles, making indelible contributions to our culture and influencing the path of history. We are proud to play a part in recognizing their enduring legacies."

Launched in 2006, the California Hall of Fame honors history-making Californians who embody the state's spirit of innovation and have changed the state, the nation, and the world. Inductees are selected annually by the Governor and First Partner for achievements in arts, business and labor, entertainment, food and wine, literature, music, public service, science and sports.

Los Angeles County Wildfires Underscore California's Growing Threat of Disaster



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Hollywood thrives on depictions of desperate battles against overwhelming forces of destruction.

A real life version, the equal of any cinematic disaster film, is raging today. Wildfires, driven by fierce Santa Ana winds blowing off the desert, are sweeping through Los Angeles County neighborhoods, most prominently and destructively in Pacific Palisades, home to many film industry stars.

Thousands of residents have fled as thousands of acres of lavish, multimillion-dollar homes and lush foliage have been scorched, with at least five deaths reported so far.

As of noon, the fires were uncontrolled and firefighters were reporting that many water hydrants were unusable due to a shortage of water. "We woke up to a dark

cloud over all of Los Angeles, but it is darkest for those who are most intimately impacted by these fires," said LA County Supervisor Lindsey

No one knows how far the fires will reach before being controlled. Movies come to a climactic end, but the out-

come of this catastrophe is as dark as the Southland skies. Just a few days earlier, Gov. Gavin Newsom released But today he was on scene neighborhoods in the middle in Southern California, praising outgoing President Joe Biden for immediately offering aid with "no politics, no handwringing."

However, Biden's successor, Donald Trump, who will take office in less than a fortnight, didn't sympathize with California. Instead, he issued another blast at Newsom, one of his fiercest critics and a potential 2028 presidential candidate.

"Governor Gavin Newscum refused to sign the water restoration declaration put before him that would have allowed millions of gallons of water, from excess rain and snow melt from the north to flow daily into many parts of California, including the areas that are currently burning in a virtually apocalyptic way," Trump posted on his Truth Social website, mentioning a declaration that apparently doesn't exist. "He wanted to protect an essentially worthless fish called a smelt, by giving it less water (it didn't work), but didn't care about the people of

California." Will a President Trump be as generous with firefighting and reconstruction aid as Biden? He was quite helpful — and drew praise from Newsom — when the Camp Fire destroyed the town of Paradise in 2018. But that was before Newsom began building a national political image as a harsh critic.

Politics aside, Southern California's disaster again demonstrates that while wildfires were once mostly confined to rural timbered areas during summer and fall months, a warming climate means they can and do strike anywhere and any-

time, including residential

of winter.

While Northern California has experienced strong winter rain and snow storms of late, Southern California has been bone dry, making it extremely vulnerable when Santa Ana winds stream from the region's deserts during winter months. Local authorities had warned that the lack of rain and the onset of Santa Anas posed a particularly high threat of disaster and their

There is one more aspect of the catastrophe that will be persist long after the fires are extinguished — whenever that happens.

nightmares became reality.

Fire insurance payouts will be particularly heavy due to the value of the homes being consumed, bolstering the insurance industry's growing unwillingness to write policies in California under the current regulatory system. Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, with support from Newsom, has proposed a major overhaul that would allow insurers to include projections of future losses and the cost of reinsurance in their premiums if they agree to continue writing policies in fire-prone areas.

If implemented, the new regulations would very likely lead to premium increases, which draws the ire of some consumer activists. But having such insurance is not optional in the real world, and without it, the residential real estate market could be doomed.

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.

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Sacramento Author Helps Shelter **Animals Nationwide**

iPub Cloud International News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new children's book series is empowering young animal allies nationwide. In

2024, approximately 6.3 million companion animals found themselves in shelters across the United States. iPub Cloud International is thrilled to introduce an extraordinary new children's book that shines a light on this urgent issue. "A Shelter Is... A Dog's Journey from Shelter to Home," the debut picture book by Carolyn Wooddall and beautifully illustrated by Elaine S. Choi, captures the hopes, resilience, and love that define the shelter experience.

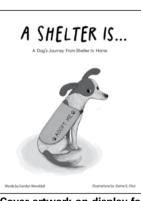
With its heartfelt storytelling and vibrant artwork, this inspiring book empowers young readers to connect with the cause and take action to support their local animal shelters.

The author aims to enlighten and motivate children through her Animal Ally book series. The first book, "A Shelter Is...," tells the touching story of a hopeful dog in a shelter navigating its path to finding a forever home. Through simple storytelling and vivid illustrations, the book highlights shelters' essential roles in nurturing and rehoming pets. "A Shelter Is..." not only aims to educate young minds about animal shelters but also encourages our youth to actively participate in creating happier endings for all animals in need.

A beautifully illustrated piece showcasing the invaluable resource our local shelters play in our communities. A perfect introduction for children to learn about the lifesaving work of dedicated staff and bringing families and pets in need of homes together!" Explained Meghan Ramczyk, Animal Services Manager for the Lodi City animal shelter.

The author's deep passion for animal welfare shines through in her writing. "My goal with this book is to educate readers about the powerful





Cover artwork on display for "A Shelter Is...". Photos courtesy

Photo of the

illustrator, Elanie S. Choi.

impact of animal shelters and their remarkable work," she said. "I also want to empower kids to understand how they can get involved and make a difference in the lives of shelter animals in their communities."

Community Impact: Key Statistics

(Source: www. ShelterAnimalsCount.

Approximately 3.2 million sheltered animals are cats, while 3.1 million are dogs. Around 50% of U.S. shelters maintain no-kill policies. An estimated 4.1 million shelter animals find homes each year.

Proceeds from the Animal Ally series will benefit Hard Luck Animal Welfare Advocates, a nonprofit that the author and her husband started in 2023 to help shelter animals who are down on their luck, as well as other animal shelters, supporting medical care and adoption efforts for animals in need. This

initiative reflects a significant opportunity for communities to rally together for a compassionate cause, ensuring more animals like the one in Wooddall's book find their happily ever after.

The author resides in Sacramento with her family and their four shelter pups. Her debut picture book is perfect for young animal lovers, and anyone interested in positively impacting animals' lives. It is a compelling reminder that while shelters are essential, the ultimate goal is to turn them into temporary stops on the way to loving homes.

For more information on how to support or to order a copy of "A Shelter Is...," visit www. ipubglobalconnection.

com. For more information about how kids can get involved with their local animal shelters and become Animal Allies, visit www.animalallybooks.com.

And Another Thing We have been fortunate

to receive about

8.25 inches of rain

By Bob McGarvey

We have been fortunate to receive about 8.25 inches of rain this rainy season. I know we are watching the fires in Los Angeles knowing they have been without rain, except for a fraction of their normal moisture. The Santa Ana winds are making the Palisades Fire race through the Los Angeles area. I know that there are at least five fires now, and the firefighters are really having a horrible time because some of the water has dried up. The Santa Ana winds are blowing up to 100 miles an hour some of the time. I hope there can be some improvements soon.

People have lost homes, and there are businesses and schools which were also lost in those horrible fires. The last news I heard, 11 people have been killed in the fires. Some people were trying to say that a person is responsible for

the hellish fires which are going on, but that is rather pointless to say a person is responsible for nature's Santa Ana winds. Let's hope and pray the fires will soon be under control.

On to some other news in Rancho Cordova. Our Rancho Cordova Food Locker's location has been temporarily moved to the Neighborhood Church. On Friday, Jan. 10, the new Community Food Hub project passed off the construction project. The event lasted for about an hour.

"This is the formal announcement to the public. We chose the date because it aligns with the legislative calendar, and we anticipate our elected officials will want to attend." That is from Carrie Johnson, who has been working very hard to help our food locker, so it will be able to provide our citizens with many of their needed necessities.

I remember the building on 2771 Don Juan Drive was a music store

that provided instruments, and sheet music among other things. The building will be of great use now and help many people in their needs of food, diapers, and many other items. The new location will help make it easy to reach. The numbers of people being served are increasing every year. The new location change will make it easier for the traffic and parking at the Saint John Vianney School every day.

I know there are new homes and new apartments being built in Rancho Cordova. I don't know the new population, and that information won't be provided until May. I do know though that we have had more citizens moving into Rancho Cordova every year. Since we became a city there have been improvements every year, and that will continue.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next

Dear Dave,

I can't afford my student loan payments. Is the best approach to send them what I can afford, even if it's not the minimum payment, or not send anything at all until I'm in a better financial position?

- Sydney

Dear Sydney,

Here's the deal. Those guys aren't going to stop calling and bugging you, no matter which of those options you choose. But then, you probably already know that. The benefit, however, of sending them \$20 or \$25—if the minimum payment is \$50—is you're forcing yourself to start thinking in terms of planning and living on a budget. My advice? Do everything you can to honor your commitments. That's the moral, legal and spiritual thing to do in these kinds

Dave Ramsey Says Honor Your Obligations

of situations.

You know, lots of times when people say they can't afford something, what they're really saying is they don't want to give up fun stuff in order to honor their obligations. If that's the case, I'm not the guy you need to be talking to or want on your team. You accepted the responsibilities that came with borrowing money. That means if you don't get to eat in restaurants, go on vacation or buy cool new gadgets until you repay the debt, that that's how it is.

However, if you're already living on a crazy-tight, rice and beans budget, and \$20 is literally all you can squeeze out, then give them \$20 a month. That way, at the very least, you're trying to honor your obligation. And you can tell them with a clean conscience it really is all you can af-

But there's a bright spot in all this. If you're already scrimping and saving and paying all the money you havefirst toward running your household, then secondly to your creditors—you'll find an amazing thing starts to happen. Your dollars start to stretch a little bit further. This will help you clean up your student loan mess and enable you to have a little better life in the process.

Good luck, Sydney.

– Dave

You can do this!

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.

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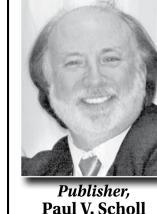
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Dustin Waite LLC. 3032 8 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Without Limits Publishing
Company" 3032 8th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 WITHOUT 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09323 Hadin Inc, 12801 Fair Oaks

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09561

Boulevard, Apt 428, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hadin Engineering" 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 428, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09649 Maldonado-Morales

10624 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 35, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maldonado Pro Wash" 10624 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 35, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 MALDONADO Î

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09630

Nicamex LLC, 7683 Auburn

Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA

95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

7683 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

"Panchito Mexican Restaurant"

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09623

A Plus Tires, LLC, 5702 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Plus Tires and Wheels" 5702 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08844 Carl Battiste, 637 Kirkstone Court, San Ramon, CA 95482 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epic Properties Group" 1610 R Street, Suite 280. Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09318 Heravi's LLC, 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Cariz Auto Parts/Cariz Auto" 5522 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 CARIZ 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09132 Trestles, LLC, 599 Menlo Drive Suite 200, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "City Creek Post Acute" 6248 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 CITY 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00037 Veniamin-Oleksii Halperin Viktoriia Davydenko, Daniil and Oleksandra 7853 Paseo De Devydenko, Aiston, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pan Baran" 7853 Paseo De Aiston, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Sacramento County January 3,

2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00046 Anastasios Papadopoulos, Stockton 5885 Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Papadopoulos Flowers Boulevard. Stockton Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09360 TN3 Enterprises LLC, 8215 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TN3 Automotive" 8215 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00064 Charles Hewitt, 9475 Golden Gate Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wash Works" 9475 Golden Gate Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 WASH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00009

999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yummy Sushi Express" 1501 N C Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 YUMMY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00004 CJVA Construction, Inc, 8219

War Horse Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CVA Construction" 8219 War Horse Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08940 Emmanuel Santiago Salas,

2640 29th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Manny General Construction" 2640 29th Ave, Sacramento, CA

95820. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County November 26, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 2-7-25 MANNY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08985 Pocket Pilates, LLC, PO Box 331, Loomis, CA 95650 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Club Pilates, Natomas" 2860 Del Paso Road, Suite 102 CA 95834 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00021 Yvette Estrada-Rocha, 6231 Riverside Boulevard. #12. Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best You Esthetics" 902 Florin Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

2-7-25

ESTHETICS

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00002 Thanh Tat Nguyen and Lan Phuong Ngoc Nguyen, 2460 Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 **GOJEE** 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT FBNF2024-09501** Daniel Ellison, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tribe Realty" 1610 R Street. Suite 280 Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 TRIBE 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09036 Andrev Kovalenko, Sayonara Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "SimpleNet" Name(s) Savonara Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2. 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00096 Brothers Inc, Archcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Expo Car Wash and Detail" 2105 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09672 Chief of Staff Academy LLC 2108 N Street, Suite 4758, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transcend FX" 2108 N Street, Suite 4758, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 TRANSCEND FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00017 OctaHeva Media LLC, 1401 21 Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WP DevOps" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2. Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 DEVOPS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00090 Nunziato Kuykendall Inc., 639 Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Actor's Workshop of Sacramento" 639 39th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 ACTORS 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08504

Aabdara LLC, 8887 Folsom

Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luca Mart & Cafe" 8887 Folsom Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00050 Melina Ghorouri. Buckingham way, Folsom, CA

95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kiddo Learning Castle" 161 Buckingham way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 KIDDO 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09166 John Bordeaux, 964 Swanston

Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S.D. Records" 964 Swanston Drive, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 RECORDS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00124 A and R World, 4800 Steppe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. Pickles" 3200 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 PICKLES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09413 Ishoniga Boyd, 7470 Sylvia Way Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IB Kustom Sylvia 7470 Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 KUSTOM 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00130 Roger Allen Hanney, PO Box 60364, Sacramento, CA 95860 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roger A. Hanney & Associates" 3581 El Ricon Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 **HANNEY**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00112 PCW Ventures, LLC, 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Custom Woodworks" 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 **PACIFIC** 2-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09471 Golden State Price Inc, 5825 Auburn Boulevard. Suite 95841 3B, Sacramento, CA is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Sacramento Mattress Store/ Mattress Stores Near Me" 5825 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 3B Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 MATTRESS 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08866 Vedaa Inc, 281 Catterline Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Veterans Communitý Foundation (AVCF)" 281 Catterline Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 AVCF 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00027 Scott Charles Taylor, 6047 Woodminster Circle, Unit 11. Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SacPrints" 1912 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 SACPRINTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09301 Short Sale Cooperative Inc. 1800 Camden Road, Suite 107-141, Charlotte, NC 28203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Lowell Firm" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00034 Jamal Strawder and Jessenia Morales-Strawder, 9273 Deddington Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IT Support Group" 9273 Deddington Way Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 SUPPORT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Ruben Gallardo, 3760 N Country Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is do ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flawless Finish Mobile Auto Detailing" 3760 N Country Drive, Antelope CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FLAWLESS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09154 Drew

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08418

Whitney Harman, Ravenstone Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "iFixPools - Sacramento" 4748 Ravenstone Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6.2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 IFIXPOOLS 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00152 Elite Product LLC,

Manzanita Avenue, Apt 89, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boogeyman" 5625 Manzanita Avenue, Apt 89 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV019103 Sharlee Bates and Timothy

Tdap Vaccination Urged as Whooping Cough Increases

California Department of Public Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- California is experiencing an increase in cases of whooping cough (also known as pertussis), a highly contagious bacterial disease that can be spread though coughing and can cause severe illness, especially in infants. California Department of Public Health is urging all Californians, especially those who are pregnant and those who provide care to infants, to be up to date on their Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine to help prevent whooping cough.

Individuals vaccinated against whooping cough are protected against severe illness and complications due to whooping cough. These complications can be most severe in infants, causing apnea (dangerous pauses in breathing) and can be fatal.

More than 2,000 cases of whooping cough were reported statewide between January and October 2024. 62 of those cases were infants less than four months of age who were hospitalized. including one infant who tragically died. During the same time range in 2023, there were less than 400 whooping cough cases reported in the state.

"Since the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, many practices that had lowered instances of whooping cough are no longer in place, and we're seeing the disease return to pre-pandemic levels," said Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer. "Infants are particularly vulnerable and that's why California Department of Public Health especially encourages people who are pregnant to receive



those cases were infants less than four months of age who were hospitalized. Image by Iuliia Bondarenko from Pixabay

the Tdap vaccine in their third trimester which will pass along protective antibodies to the baby.'

With whooping cough cases rising, ensure you are up to date on your whooping cough vaccine. Vaccination is recommended for

Pregnant people between 27 and 36 weeks of pregnancy, even if they have received Tdap in the past.

Adults, every 10 years.

Adolescents aged 11 or 12 years (Tdap vaccine is also required for 7th grade advancement in California). Infants and young children

receive their own whooping cough (DTaP) vaccines starting

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

Fatemeh Mohammadi has filed

a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of

Muhammed Ahmadi to Mahdi

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on May 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

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COLINTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV026708

Karina M Herrera has filed a

petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of

Armani Jordan Pablo Espinoza

to Armani Jordan Pablo Herrera.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on May 1, 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

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV025998

Stepan Gorodnyy has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Stepan

Gorodnyy to Stepan Koyalchuk.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on May 6, 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

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

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Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 20, 2024

the Superior Court

Name should not be granted.

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Dated: December 30, 2024

the Superior Court

HERRERA

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Name should not be granted.

Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

Dated: December 27, 2024

the Superior Court

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at 2 months through 4-6 years of age. Babies and children who haven't had all recommended doses are more likely to have serious complications.

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about which vaccines are right for you and your family.

People with whooping cough have severe coughing attacks that can last for months. Infants too young for vaccination are at greatest risk for hospitalization and death. Early signs of whooping cough are similar to symptoms of the common cold such as a runny or stuffy nose and low-grade fever. Babies with whooping cough may have trouble breathing, turn blue

or stop breathing. To protect infants from whooping cough, California Department of Public Health strongly urges maternal immunization with Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine in the last trimester (between 27 and 36 weeks) of every pregnancy. When given during pregnancy, Tdap is approximately 90% effective in preventing infant hospitalizations due to whooping cough. It is also beneficial for all family members and caregivers of newborns to receive either the Tdap (for adults and children older than seven) or DTaP (for those seven years of age or younger) vaccines to prevent spreading whooping cough to infants.

These vaccines are safe and effective and can be received at the same time as flu, COVID, or RSV vaccines.

Tdap vaccines are widely available at many doctor offices and pharmacies. Schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting MyTurn.ca.gov or contacting your local pharmacy or health care provider.

Most health insurance plans. including Medi-Cal, cover Tdap vaccines. Individuals experiencing difficulty finding a place to get immunized may contact their health care provider or local health department for help.

The Vaccines For Children (VFC) program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children (18 and younger) who might not otherwise be vaccinated because of an inability to pay. Contact your doctor to learn if they are enrolled in Vaccines For Childrenor visit MyTurn to find a location based on your eligibility.

Get more information about whooping cough or pertussis by visiting California Department of Public Health's Pertussis (Whooping Cough) webpage or CDC's Whooping Cough Vaccination webpage.

Whooping cough (pertussis) activity in California is on the rise, with more than 2,000 reported cases and one infant death between the months of January and October of 2024. Everyone who is between 27 and 36 weeks pregnant and family members or caregivers of infants should get the Tdap/DTaP vaccination to help protect infants and young children against serious illness and hospitalization.

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7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

have abandoned the use of the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

of: Citrus Heights Car Wash.

7742 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus

Berg Properties Inc., 6504 Aspen

Gardens Way, Citrus Heights,

on 5/25/2023 in the County of

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. FBNF2020-06725

The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

of: Fenton Consulting, 2641

Riverpine Court, Carmichael. CA

Riverpine Court, Carmichael, CA

on 9/23/2020 in the County of

Sacramento County: 9/23/2020.

REQUEST TO CONTINUE COURT HEARING

REQUEST TO CONTINUE

COURT HEARING

(TEMPORARY RESTRAINING

ORDER) (CLETS-TRO)

CASE NUMBÈR: S-DR-0066245

Filed January 6, 2025, in the

Superior Court of California.

County of Placer Hon. Howard

G. Gibson Courthouse 10820

Justice Center Drive Roseville,

Protected Party: Keana Artero

The request to reschedule the

court date is granted. The new

court date February 10, 2025,

at 8:30 am. at 101 Maple Street.

Option to Attend Court

You may attend the Court date

remotely, such as by phone or

videoconference. For more infor-

mation go to the court's website

Order (TRO) is in full force and

by Phone

Restraining

Auburn, CA 95603 Dept. 2

Party:

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Fictitious

Baker Inc.

Statement was filed

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Statement was filed

Business

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clerk

Fictitious

Heights, CA 95610.

County: 12/10/2024

Ca 95621.

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Name

95608.

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Sacramento.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Bates have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Myah Beatrice to Aquarius Beatrice

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this 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: December 9, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 **BATES** 1-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV024603

Leilani Bailey and Parambir Singh have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zara Dove Singh to Zara Dove Bailey.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 8, 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: December 4, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 1-24-25

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV026271 Christopher Alan Glaubig has

SUPERIOR COURT OF

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christopher Alan Glaubig to Christopher Alan Gray and Arianne Michelle Ortegaray to Arianne Michelle Gray IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 29, 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: December 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 **GLAUBIG**

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

Deyanira Nava Nixon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Deyanira Nava Nixon to Devanira Nava

#25CV000170

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 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: January 3, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV000430 Joshua Kenneth Kent has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joshua Kenneth Kent aka Joshua Kenneth Blackwell aka Joshua Kenneth Beachem to Jai Edwards. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 7, 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: January 7, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 **EDWARDS** SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV000215 Javid Vahdat has filed a petition with this court for a decree chang-

ing the name(s) of Javid Vahdat to Yagob Naseri and Nahideh Vahdat to Wahideh Naseri and Masihullah Vahdat to Masihullah Naseri and Manewereh Vahdat to Manewereh Naseri. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on March 18, 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: January 3, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV000578 Diego Antonio Cruz-Ramos has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diego Antonio Cruz-Ramos to Diego Antonio Cruz. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 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: January 8, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV000785 Linda Michelle Francis has filed

SUPERIOR COURT OF

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Linda Michelle Francis to Linda Michelle Babski. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 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: January 10, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

KATHY JEANNE ROGERS CASE NO. 24PR003733 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate,

or both, of Kathy Jeanne Rogers. A Petition for Probate has been filed by William Rogers Jr., in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting William Rogers Jr. be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be

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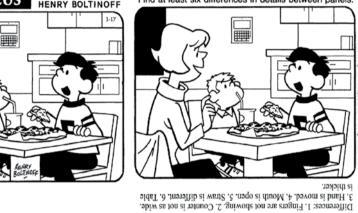


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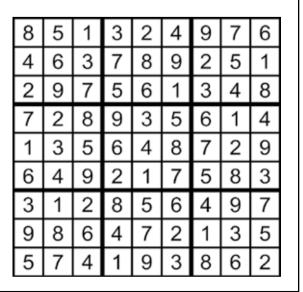




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Athletics Make Themselves at Home

By Martín Gallegos, MLB.com

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- As Major League Baseball's Athletics prepare to begin their temporary relocation to Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento for at least the next three seasons, manager Mark Kotsay and some of the club's top players spent some time getting to know their new community.

The intermingling began on Sunday, Jan. 5, when outfielders Brent Rooker, Lawrence Butler, JJ Bleday and left-hander JP Sears enjoyed a private dinner at Mulvaney's B&L, a Michelinrecommended restaurant located near downtown Sacramento. In addition to being treated to a five-course meal, the players encountered plenty of friendly welcomes from locals who are excited about the opportunity to watch Major League Baseball in their hometown.

"The number one thing that stood out to us was that everybody was super nice and smiling," Sears said on Jan. 6 from the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel in Sacramento. "They're super excited to have us here. It seems like everybody around here is going to be supporting us.

"I've played in so many different cities over the years that, as long as you have good people supporting you, that's all you really ask for as a player from a



fan base or city. Just people supporting you and uplifting the team. I think this is a place for that, for sure."

Monday, Jan. 6 also brought some NBA action, as all four players along with Kotsay were invited to sit courtside at Golden 1 Center for a matchup between the Sacramento Kings and Miami Heat. Earlier in the day, they received a tour of Sutter Health Park, which is undergoing major renovations in anticipation of the A's arrival.

Among the ongoing construction to get the ballpark – which will be shared with the Sacramento River Cats, Triple-A affiliate of the Giants – up to Major League standards is the addition of extra lighting structures around the field, upgraded dugouts and bullpens, and a brand new two-story home clubhouse designed specifically for the A's during their stint.

"It looks good," Rooker said. "We were all very encouraged with the things we saw as far as the amenities and facilities that are important to us as players that we use extensively on a daily basis. The plans look great, and the execution looks great. As a whole, we came away from the tour more optimistic and more excited than we were

beforehand."

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, Rooker, Butler, Sears, Bleday and Kotsay visited Mariemont Elementary school in Sacramento and interacted with the students as part of a recess takeover. Also on the agenda for the group was breakfast and lunch at different food spots around the area, including The Sandwich Spot, which features a sandwich named after current A's radio broadcaster and longtime River Cats broadcaster Johnny Doskow that is fittingly named 'The Dosky.'

"It's very important," Butler said of showing their faces around town. "When you're a

new team coming into a new city, you want to draw fans in. Us going out there signing some hats and giving some hats away, throwing some balls out and taking pictures, that'll be a cool way to get the fans involved and let them know what they're getting."

There already appears to be plenty of local interest drumming up for this young Athletics squad on the rise based on season ticket sales. According to the club, there have already been close to 6,300 seats sold for the season, which leaves only about 3,700 season tickets remaining for Sutter Health Park, which of its total capacity of 14,014 includes 10,624 permanent fixed seats. By the time Opening Day rolls around in March, the Athletics expect a complete sellout for the majority of their home games in 2025, beginning with their home opener against the Cubs on March 31.

"We are expecting to sell out a lot of games, which is exciting for us," Rooker said. "I think the atmosphere is going to be great. ... We're building excitement by just getting out here and meeting people. Developing relationships and getting people excited that we're going to be here and that they get to come to Major League baseball games in their backyard. Adding on to an already existing incredible fan base is what we're trying to do."

Sac Republic FC Names New Coach



Former English Premiere League player Neill Collins has been named as Sacramento Republic

By Grace Ogata-Beutier Sacramento Republic FC

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -Sacramento Republic Football Club (FC) announced that Neill Collins has been named as the Indomitable Club's fifth head coach and is set to lead the club beginning with the 2025 season. Per club policy, the terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"Neill is a tremendous addition to our club and his past successes speak for themselves," said Republic FC Managing Partner Kevin Nagle. "I'm excited for our fans and city to get to know Neill and support him as we all look to win a championship."

"We are delighted to welcome Neill and his family to Sacramento," said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. "His history of success in USL, combined with a steady demeanor and well-respected reputation, align with our pursuit of championship hardware. Neill is a proven winner, a fantastic leader, and we have no doubts he is the right man to lead our club forward."

"I first of all would like to thank Todd and Kevin for this fantastic opportunity to join Sacramento Republic. I aim to repay that faith by working hard every day to bring success to everyone associated with the club," said newly appointed Head Coach Neill Collins. "Sacramento have been one of the most consistently successful teams in the USL for the past few years and I can't wait to help build on that platform. I am well aware that Sacramento Republic is more than just what happens on the pitch and I look forward to being part of the community and creating special memories for our fans."

Collins is one of the all-time winningest head coaches in USL Championship history, fifth overall with a record of 94 wins, 42 losses, and 34 draws in six seasons with the Tampa Bay Rowdies. After ending his playing career in Tampa, Neill began his coaching career immediately for the Floridian club and quickly found an upward trajectory.

After reaching the playoffs in 2019, the Rowdies would go on a dominant

multi-season run, reaching three straight Eastern Conference Finals and claiming the Eastern Conference title in 2020 and 2021. He was awarded the 2021 USL

Championship Coach of the Year after leading Tampa Bay to the best regular-season record with 23 wins and 71 points, one of the best single-season performances in league history. During the Players' Shield Campaign, the Rowdies posted a ninegame win streak and had held opponents scoreless for 891 consecutive minutes, the longest-ever shutout stretch in USL Championship. They would go on to reach the playoffs for a fifth straight year in 2022 after a 73-goal regular season campaign.

During his time in Tampa Bay, players under the direction of Collins experienced tremendous success. The team accolades would include 6 All-League First Team Selections, 3 All-League Second Team Selections, the 2022 USL Championship Player of the Year, a two-time Defender of the Year, as well as the Goalkeeper of the Year and Golden Glove winner. In four separate seasons, Collins' side finished the season with a goal differential of 20 or more, including a +40 goal differential in 2022, the third largest in league history.

After going undefeated in 15 of the first 20 games of the 2023 USL Championship season, Collins departed Tampa Bay to return to the United Kingdom as the Manager for EFL League One side Barnsley FC (24-15-13). Earlier this year, he made the move to the Scottish Championship to lead Raith Rovers FC.

As a player, Collins amassed 598 appearances, with 35 goals and seven assists. He featured for some of the biggest clubs in Europe, with stints in Premier League, EFL Championship, and EFL League One for Sunderland AFC (2004-2005), Wolves (2006-2008), Leeds United (2009-2010), and Sheffield United (2011-2016). He won three EFL Championship titles and in the 2009-2010 season helped Leeds earn promotion from League One to Championship. He made the jump across the pond to play for Tampa Bay Rowdies in 2016, then playing in the NASL, and made the move to USL Championship with the club in 2017.

Season ticket memberships are now on sale for the 2025 season, offering a range of benefits including discounts on merchandise and access to exclusive fan experiences, as well as priority seats in the new Republic Stadium at The Railyards. For more information, or to purchase a membership today,

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Hornet Jaiteh Comes **Up Roses in Portland**

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State junior forward Fatoumata Jaiteh parlayed a career afternoon against Portland State in the team's Big Sky Conference opener into league co-player of the week honors on Tuesday, Jan. 4, the conference office announced.

It is Jaiteh's first career layer of the week award and the second for a Hornet women's basketball student-athlete after teammate Jaydia Martin picked up

honors back on Dec. 10. In the team's first game in over two weeks, the junior from Lynnwood, Wash., helped power Sacramento State to a victory in its league opener, outlasting the Vikings for a 76-74 overtime win on the road. Jaiteh finished with a collegiate-high 28 points to go with four rebounds, a block and two steals, hitting a near-perfect 6-of-7 from the field and 16-of-19 from the free throw line.



forward Fatoumata Jaiteh points against Portland State in the Hornet's Big Sky Conference opener on Jan. 4. Courtesy photo

Of her 28 points, 24 of those came in the second half and overtime, including 13 of those in the fourth quarter, as the Hornets erased an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit to force the extra period. Jaiteh hit all six of her field goals after the break and finished 12-of-13 at the line in the final 25 minutes, including 6-for-6 in the overtime period alone.

Her shooting performance from the field fell

just one make shy of tying the school's Division I era single-game record of 7-for-7 set by Isnelle Natabou against Fresno State in 2022, while her 16 makes from the line were the most by a Hornet since All-American Kristy Ryan made 17 at UC Irvine on Dec. 4, 1993, and were just two shy of Ryan's school single-game record of 18 against Alaska Fairbanks

on Jan. 8, 1994. Jaiteh's 28-point exploon double-up her previous collegiate high of 14 points set at Montana while playing with Northern Arizona on Jan. 5, 2023, and demolished her Sacramento State career high of 10 points set against Cal State Fullerton and matches against UC

Davis earlier this season. It was the second-highest point total by a Hornet this season behind only Martin's 31 points against Kansas City on Dec. 4, while the 16 makes from the free throw line entered the week tied for the fourth-most in a single game in the nation this season.

ARC's Cleland Named Cross Country Coach of the Year

American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Community College Athletic Association announced their selections for this year's 2025 Head Cross Country Coaches of the Year and American River College's own Melanie Cleland was named the Head Women's Coach of the Year.

country team placed fourth

Coach Melanie Cleland is responsible for reviving the American River College women's cross country team in just three seasons at the helm. In fall 2024, the American River College women's cross From once struggling



was named the 2025 Head Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year by the California Community College Athletic

at the state championship led by the All-American finish of freshman Alejandra Magana-Ramirez in seventh place and All-State finish by Alanna Laverty in 24th place.

to be able to field a full

College women rose up in 2024 and placed second at the NorCal Championship and won the Big 8 conference title. Way to go Beavers and Coach Cleland.

scoring team just a year

ago, the American River

Young Lancers Battling Growing Pains Within League Play



Head coach Eric McCahon gives his players a pep talk during the halftime break against Kennedy. Photos by Rick Sloan



Freshman Sawyer Nyberg makes a great save on a goal attempt by the Cougars on Jan. 9.



Sophomore Misael Ceja Rojas (No. 8 left) and junior Aldo Rios (No. 11) battle for the ball at midfield against Kennedy on Jan. 9.



Sophomore Shazad Hazem dribbles up-field against Kennedy.

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cordova Lancers varsity soccer coach Eric McCahon has seen this before.

McCahon, in his 20th season at the helm of the program, has dealt with the highs and lows that come with varsity competition. Year to year, some teams find themselves more inexperienced than others as it pertains to roster turnover. This season, the Lancers (2-9 overall, 0-2 Metro League at press time) have been taking their lumps as a much younger team than in years' past, but McCahon

knows his squad will be better for it moving forward.

Cordova has gotten off to a slow start in its first season within the Metro League, dropping their first two games to McClatchy and Kennedy by a combined score of 12-0, respectively. According to their coach, it's all a part of the process.

"I think the best way to describe this whole journey with this part of the season, is it has really been an adjustment for the program in its entirety," McCahon said. "We're trying to build a core that can compete at this level, and when you do

that with young players, it takes time."

Perhaps more difficult than competing against more experienced teams is maintaining high team morale when the victories aren't piling up, according to McCahon. With young players, he finds himself having to maintain positivity and keep his team focused no matter the outcome on the pitch.

"The emphasis right now is morale," he said. "I know that sounds kind of cliche' but they are young. I've done this multiple times before, and I don't want to sound old, but different generations of Cordova kids respond differently. So, the biggest focus for me right now is keeping them in a good headspace."

McCahon mentioned a pair of young midfielders who are quickly becoming leaders in the locker room as well as on the field, in freshman Raul Aguilar and sophomore Nikos Bautista. Both have stood out to their coach in the way that they practice and provide a positive energy to their teammates. Their coach stated that both players could find themselves being relied upon as team captains in the near future if

they keep up their current efforts.

Despite the rough start to Metro League play, McCahon noted that he is loving the "grit" his team is showing as of late and feels the second half of league play will go a long way in determining the direction of his program moving forward.

"I'm loving our mentality, I like where we're going with this," he said of the positives he's seeing this season with his young group. "I understand the defeatist feeling after some big score lines and it's been a while since these guys have tasted victory, but they're starting to show that resilience."





