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# Big Brother to the Brides



Anthony Poulos co-owns Bride to Be Couture with mom Dina (right). Bridal stylist (left) is Arianna Pandelopoulos.The model is

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A lone male in an exquisite bubble of femininity at the Bride to Be Couture salon in Carmichael, Anthony Poulos gets an earful of girl talk. He sees up to 50 brides a week. His staff includes 27 young women.

"I hear about boyfriends and fashion all day," said the 36-year-old. "It can get exhausting. I was an only child and I've acquired 27 sisters. I'm used to it now, but when a groom comes in for a tuxedo fitting or even a delivery guy, it's great to talk football."

Canadian-born of Greek extraction, the Jesuit High graduate has co-owned the business with parents Dina and Ted "Lucky" Poulos for seven years. Poulos' previous career

was in telecommunication.

"I saw my mother start a bridal business that quickly grew from a small storefront to this 9,000-squarefoot salon," Poulos said. "She was working so hard. I'd been with a Fortune 500 corporation for 10 years. I didn't feel they cared about people. I felt no personal connection there."

Poulos' career switch helped an over-worked mother and upped his job satisfaction. He now runs salon

"My son has real business smarts," Dina Poulos said. "He knows how to allocate buying, budgeting and investing. His youthful perspective stops me getting set in my ways. Anthony helps the store function at its highest level."

Indeed, community and business polls have voted the family business Sacramento's top bridal resource

for years. But chief financial officer Poulos didn't know a crinoline from a cats-eye neckline seven years ago. Now, bustles, basques and bateau necks are his everyday vocabulary.

A masculine minority in an ocean of estrogen, Poulos' opinion is frequently sought.

"He has great taste," Dina Poulos said. "Many brides want a male perspective. They take note of his suggestions."

The store carries gowns from all over the world. But saying yes to one dress is ultimately one woman's call. Poulos warns against soliciting too many opinions.

"When shopping for a gown, inviting the entire wedding party to have a say can be overwhelming," Poulos said. "A bride needs only a couple of people with her, people whose Continued on page 3

### **CalPERS Commits Billions** to Climate **Solutions**

CaIPERS News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) recently announced it has committed more than \$53 billion toward investing in climate solutions as part of a growing global transition toward a low-carbon economy.

The milestone comes one year after CalPERS launched its \$100 Billion Climate Action Plan. The plan is a key component of CalPERS' Sustainable Investments 2030 Strategy which, in addition to identifying opportunities for growth, seeks to reduce investment risks by cutting the emissions intensity of the fund's portfolio in half by the end of 2030 and achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

"The energy transition underway represents one of the biggest investment opportunities in history," said CalPERS Chief Executive Officer Marcie Frost. "We are providing the capital necessary to plant the seed for the low-carbon economy of

the future."

CalPERS had identified \$47 billion in existing climate-focused investments when the plan was launched last November. Those investments are now valued at \$50 billion. In addition, CalPERS has made new commitments of \$3.6 billion in climate solution investments over the past year, divided between private equity and infrastructure.

Through a partnership with Brookfield, a global investment firm that acquired a stake in FirstEnergy Transmission, the CalPERS plan provides support for initiatives focused on the clean energy transition, including investments to enhance power grid reliability across multiple Midwest and Mid-Atlantic states.

CalPERS climate investments also include a private equity investment partnership with TPG Rise Climate. The fund focuses on scaling climate solutions globally and the partnership seeks to invest and collaborate in opportunities across the fund's core themes including energy transition, green mobility, sustainable fuels and molecules, and carbon solutions.

Climate solutions funded by CalPERS over the past year include an investment in Octopus Energy, a fast-growing renewable energy company based in the United Kingdom. The company uses an advanced operating system to power 6 million homes in the UK,

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## \$2.7M Awarded for Community **Development Projects**

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County will receive \$2,718,235 as part of a historic \$100 million awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to communities across 15 states.

The funding, announced earlier last week under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program, aims to cut red tape, boost housing production at all income levels

and reduce housing costs. The grant funds will sup-

port three key initiatives: Comprehensive Corridor Planning: Modernization of land



of Sacramento County

use planning documents for Stockton Boulevard and North Watt Avenue commercial corridors, conducting infrastructure need and priority phasing

analyses, and exploring establishing financing districts that would earmark a percentage of funds specifically for affordable housing development

and related infrastructure needs in these corridors and identification of necessary resources to support positive outcomes for Continued on page 3

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## A New Chapter for District 4 Navy Week Program Sets Sail

By District 4 Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

It's official, I am now your Sacramento County District 4 Supervisor! Words can hardly express how honored and grateful I feel to have the opportunity to serve our community. When I decided to run for Supervisor, I didn't begin by reaching out to super-PACs or big donors. Instead, I focused on connecting with real people throughout District 4. I visited neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and community events to listen directly to your challenges, hopes, and priorities. These conversations shaped my campaign and will continue to guide me in office. To me, representation means amplifying the voices of the people, and that starts with truly listening.

As I step into this role, I want to share my top five immediate priorities for District 4 — priorities rooted in the values and concerns you've shared with me.

1. Addressing Homelessness with Real Solutions: Homelessness has touched nearly every corner of our district, from businesses to schools and neighborhoods. The current situation is unacceptable. We need a comprehensive approach that not only addresses the immediate effects on our community but also provides meaningful services to help individuals break free from the cycle of homelessness. This includes funding programs that target root causes like substance abuse and mental health issues, expanding access to supportive housing, and partnering with nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and local governments to create innovative solutions. The time for empty promises is overit's time to take action.

2. Fighting Crime and Keeping Our Communities Safe: Public safety is essential to any thriving community. As your Supervisor, I will focus on fighting crime and ensuring our neighborhoods are safe places to live, work, and raise families. I will support our District Attorney and Sheriff in cracking down on crime and holding offenders accountable, while also advocating for programs that build trust between law enforcement and the community. Collaboration is key to creating safer neighborhoods for everyone.

Improving Roads and Transportation: If you've driven through District 4, you know how desperately our roads and highways need attention. From potholes to gridlock, our transportation infrastructure has been neglected for far too long. I'll prioritize securing funding to repair and improve our roads and advocate for major projects like completing the Capitol Connector to ease congestion along Highway 50. These improvements will enhance daily life for residents and attract businesses and investors to our region.

4. Supporting Local Businesses and Job Creation: Thriving businesses are the backbone of thriving communities. I'm committed to making it easier for businesses in our district to succeed by cutting red tape, streamlining regulations, and providing the support they need to grow and create jobs. Whether it's a small, family-run business or a larger enterprise, my goal is to foster an environment where entrepreneurs can thrive, employees feel valued, and opportunities are abundant.

5. Engaging with the Community: I believe government works best when it is transparent, accountable, and inclusive. That's why I'm committed to staying connected with you through newsletters, community meetings, and surveys. Your input will shape our decisions and ensure we're addressing the issues that matter most. We'll continue the tradition of quarterly community meetings, with updates to encourage participation and collaboration. Additionally, we're forming citizen advisory committees to focus on pressing issues like homelessness, public safety, and transportation. If you're interested, please join us—we want your voice at the table.

Thank you again for trusting me with this responsibility. I'm excited to get to work and make a real difference for our community. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, don't hesitate to reach out. You can call my office at 916-874-5491 or email me at SupervisorRodriguez@saccounty.gov. I look forward to working with you to make District 4 the best it can be.

Let's get started!

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Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta and Rancho Murieta.

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By Lt. Josh Keim, U.S. Navy, Navy Office of **Community Outreach** 

SACRAMENTO COUNTY. CA (MPG) - The U.S. Navy's Navy Week Sacramento takes place March 17 to March 23. As part of a nationwide outreach effort, Sacramento Navy Week will bring 50 to 75 sailors to engage directly with the community through a week-long series of performances, educational events and service projects.

This year's Sacramento Navy Week holds special significance as it coincides with the U.S. Navy's 250th birthday, a historic milestone celebrating a quarter-millennium of maritime excellence, national security and global leadership.

"America is a maritime nation and 90% of commerce travels through the seas that the Navy has protected for 250 years," said Cmdr. Julie Holland, Navy Office of Community Outreach director. "We're thrilled to bring your Navy sailors to Sacramento. Though America's Navy operates the world's most sophisticated weapons systems, it is our highly skilled people at sea and ashore who provide an unmatched advantage. At Navy Weeks, Americans connect with sailors who have tremendous character, competence and dedication to the mission and who continue a tradition of decisive power from seabed to space.'

Sacramento hosted four previous Navy Weeks, most recently in 2018.

This year promises an impressive lineup designed to inform, educate and inspire the Sacramento



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community.

Meet and hear from senior Navy officials, including those with local ties to Sacramento.

Interact with sailors serving aboard the USS California (SSN 781), a Virginia-class submarine. Enjoy live musical perfor-

mances and masterclasses led by talented Navy musicians in the U.S. Navy Band Southwest. Explore the rich connec-

tion between Sacramento and the Navy through interactive presentations and educational Witness demonstrations

featuring the Navy's oldest commissioned ship, the USS Constitution, and its enduring legacy.

Engage in STEM-focused

sessions highlighting ocean-

ographic and atmospheric

Oceanography Command. Discover opportunities within the Navy through

science with the U.S.

Naval Meteorology and

community projects, displays and career discussions. Navy Weeks bring the

Navy to regions without a major naval presence, fostering connections and showcasing how the Navy's mission ensures the security, prosperity and freedom of our nation. The Navy Week program has visited more than 95 U.S. markets since the program's inception in 2005.

For more details on Sacramento Navy Week, visit https://outreach.navy.mil/ navy-weeks. Follow Navy Outreach on social media: Instagram (@navy.outreach), Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn (@navyoutreach) and #NavyWeek.



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## **CHP Swears in Over 100 New** Officers to Serve Statewide



of whom will be deployed to Los Angeles County to battle the ongoing wildfires. Photo courtesy of CHF

#### California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- More than 100 new officers officially joined the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Jan. 17 during a swearing-in ceremony that marked a significant step in bolstering public safety across the state.

One-quarter of Jan. 17's graduating class will be deployed to Los Angeles County, where their service is urgently needed as the region grapples with the devastation from the ongoing wildfires. They will help augment the over 800 CHP officers on tactical alert in the area since the onset of this

"These officers are stepping forward at a critical time for California," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Their training, dedication, and commitment to service will strengthen our ability to support communities statewide, especially in times of crisis."

The CHP's 106 new officers have completed 26 weeks of comprehensive and rigorous training to prepare them for law enforcement challenges, including emergency response and disaster relief. Their assignments to one of the CHP's 102 Area offices throughout the state reflect a focused effort to address the immediate needs of communities while maintaining safety and security throughout California.

During their CHP Academy training, cadets receive broad-ranging training in areas including traffic enforcement, collision investigation, defensive tactics, firearms proficiency, emergency vehicle operations and community policing. The instruction also focuses on laws and regulations pertinent to highway patrol responsibilities, communication abilities, ethical conduct and awareness of cultural diversity. The CHP Academy's curriculum is designed to provide cadets with the indispensable knowledge and skills required to serve and safeguard the public on the roads of California effectively.

To learn more about a rewarding career of service with the CHP and to start your journey towards becoming a CHP officer, visit our recruitment page at www. chpmadeformore.com.

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

## **Big Brother to the Brides**



Sacramento's go-to bridal salon is a mom, son and pop business. Co-owner and financial guru Anthony Poulos (left) joins his partners, parents Dina and Ted 'Lucky' Poulos.

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opinion really matters to her. In her dress, she should feel pretty, confident and really feel like a bride. We always know when a bride's found her gown. She stands taller. Her eyes glow. Many girls still try on more dresses; they don't want the magical experience to end. But they always return to the one that made them so happy. Only one thing matters about a wedding dress. It's how a bride feels in it."

With son, mother and father involved, Bride to Be Couture is a true family business.

"My husband used to work in construction and, like Anthony, he's all man," Dina Poulos said. "But when I opened my first little store, my husband was there, steaming trains and arranging veils. When we made our first sale, Ted handed the bride her purchase and politely asked her to come back again. I said, honey, we're not that kind of business!"

Her son, Poulos, is six-feet tall and prefers deer hunting to dancing. His role in the world of tulle and trains sometimes

floors new acquaintances. "When I say I own a bridal store, I get weird looks and judgement," Poulos said. "I wasn't at all interested in fashion at first but I've learned to appreciate it. And I love working in an industry where everyone's happy. I'm proud to be part of the most important day in people's lives. Plus, I get to work with the parents who've been my best friends for 36 years."

The Poulos's salon "family" has grown to 30 workers. Stylists, saleswomen, receptionists and tailors are all immaculate in "Queen Dina's" trademark black ensembles.

"My mom takes girls and teaches them to be ladies," Poulos said. "We have a small turnover but every employee who's left this place is a better person because of mom. She's more like a mom than a merchant. I'd be nothing without her, either."

What is the bachelor's vision of a gown to adorn the woman destined to meet him

"I see her in a fitted dress with long sleeves," he projected. "It has a high neck and a keyhole back. It's classic but sexy. I've seen enough gowns to know what I prefer."

And the woman?

"I'm still hoping to find her," Poulos said. "My mom has set the highest standard. A woman with her drive and creativity would make me very happy."

## **\$2.7M Awarded for Community Development Projects**

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Adaptive Reuse Program and Streamlining Affordable Housing in Special Planning Areas: Advancing an adaptive reuse program for conversions of structures in commercial zones for residential use; and removing discretionary requirements for affordable housing projects in SPAs, including Neighborhood Preservation Areas (NPAs).

Completing Round 2 of the Housing Element/Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) rezoning in planned communities where substantial residential development interests already exist.

"This funding is a crucial step toward ddressing our community's housing challenges and improving infrastructure to support sustainable growth in important infill and environmental justice areas," said Todd Smith, Sacramento County planning director.

The Pathways to Removing Obstacles Housing program, launched in 2024, aims to help local governments and planning organizations tackle challenges like outdated land-use policies, aging infrastructure and high development costs. Sacramento County's projects exemplify the program's goal of creating housing-forward communities while fostering community resilience and equity in two of Sacramento County's Environmental Justice communities.

The grant represents a significant step in addressing housing challenges in Sacramento County and supports its ongoing commitment to creating more inclusive, affordable and sustainable

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5480 Auburn Folsom Rd, Granite Bay | \$1,175,000



Nestled on 5.9 private acres across from the prestigious Los Lagos neighborhood, this 5-bedroom, 3.5-bath home offers the perfect blend of space and tranquility. Inside, the formal living room boasts soaring ceilings and a cozy fireplace, while the spacious kitchen features a central island and ample storage. A formal dining area and a large family room make it ideal for gatherings. The master suite includes dual vanities and a soaking tub for ultimate relaxation. Step outside to a generous patio, perfect for entertaining or soaking in the serene surroundings. With room to expand and personalize, this property is brimming with potential!

11243 Crocker Grove Ln, Gold River | \$819,000



Located in the gated Crocker Grove Village, this 3-bed, 2-bath home offers style and convenience. Enjoy the inviting gated courtyard and bright interiors with travertine flooring, dual-pane windows, and plantation shutters. The chef's kitchen boasts a central island, bar seating, stainless steel appliances, and a double oven. Relax in the spacious master suite with a soaking tub, shower, dual sinks, and his-and-her closets. Outside, the private backyard features a covered patio and low-maintenance landscaping. Minutes from top schools, Gold River Town Centre, and the American River, this home offers tranquility and a prime location!

## **CalPERS Commits Billions** to Climate Solutions

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60 million homes globally, and is expanding its operations into the United States.

"We believe that making sound, longterm investments in climate solutions will generate outperformance while also providing the clean energy needed to meet the increased demands that people have for their homes, cars and technology," said CalPERS Chief Investment Officer Stephen Gilmore.

Beyond the fully executed deals,

officials are reviewing an additional \$3.2 billion in climate-related investments. Some of these investments could be finalized in the coming weeks and months.

The \$100 Billion Climate Action Plan seeks investments aimed at climate adaptation, transition, and mitigation efforts. The plan is a partnership between the CalPERS Sustainable Investments team and the teams that manage the fund's various asset classes, working together to identify key investing opportunities.

## Humankindness is always near.

The Dignity Health Ambulatory Surgery Center, located at 6660 Coyle Avenue, Suite 100, Carmichael, CA 95608 will close on February 11, 2025. Outpatient surgeries will now take place at the Mercy San Juan Medical Center main operating department located at 6501 Coyle Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608.



4830 Dover Ln #304, Sacramento | \$336,000



Welcome to this beautifully maintained upper-level condo in a gated community! This bright and airy 2-bed, 2-bath home features an open floor plan with cathedral ceilings and luxury vinyl flooring throughout. The kitchen offers white cabinetry, granite countertops, and a modern design. Relax by the indoor fireplace or on the covered balcony overlooking lush landscaping and redwoods. The primary suite includes his-and-her closets and an ensuite bath with a soaking tub, while the second oversized bedroom could double as a second master. Enjoy amenities like a pool, spa, sports courts, and clubhouse—all near great shopping and dining!



4400 E Nichols Ave, Sacramento | \$407,000

Experience the charm of this beautifully updated Oak Park home, conveniently located just minutes from downtown and the UC Davis Med Center! This 2-bedroom, 1-bath home features a bright and airy floor plan with newer laminate flooring throughout. The dreamy kitchen offers granite countertops, sleek white cabinets, a gas cooktop stove, and ample storage. A private European courtyard and landscaped front yard add fantastic curb appeal. Enjoy spacious bedrooms, a newly remodeled bathroom, and a large backyard with a tool shed, RV access, and space for a potential ADU. This property is a must-see!







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## California Continues to Prioritize Young Children

## 2025-2026 Budget Highlights Initiatives for All California Kids

First 5 California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - First 5 California thanks the Governor and administration for their ongoing dedication to early childhood education, infant and early childhood health, and the protection of early childhood care systems outlined in the 2025-2026 budget proposal.

"As a champion for children aged 0 to 5, First 5 California commends the Governor and Legislature for advancing a budget rooted in values that prioritize young children and families," said Jackie Thu-Huong Wong, executive director of First 5 California. "We are grateful for the Governor's commitment to initiatives that provide meaningful support to families, such as free diapers for newborns, smaller class sizes and expanded learning opportunities in Transitional Kindergarten, and English proficiency tools for multilingual learners. These investments, along with First 5 California's statewide programs like Raise CA Strong to address the childcare



First 5 California remains steadfast in its mission to support the well-being of children during their critical early vears. Image by ke yamu Jayanath from Pixabay

crisis, the Fatherhood Initiative and This Is How Dads Do It podcast to support fathers, and the Dragon Song campaign to promote young children's mental health, create a lasting foundation for California's families and communities." First 5 California remains steadfast in its mission to support the well-being of children during their critical early years. The organization drives impactful statewide initiatives such as the Stronger Starts campaign, which raises awareness of toxic

stress response in young children. Additionally, programs supporting maternal health, educator professional development, and parenting resources are further strengthening California's early childhood landscape.

Wong added, "While the

decline in tobacco tax revenue challenges the sustainability of our programs, this budget represents a vital step in protecting and expanding essential services that reflect a deep commitment to equity and opportunity for all."

The budget proposal underscores significant long-term investments aligning with First 5 California's mission to deliver healing-centered, equity-focused programs. Recognizing that 90 percent of brain development occurs during the first five years of life, First 5 California provides essential services to children ages 0 to 5, including family strengthening programs, infant and early childhood mental health services, and high-quality early learning and literacy initiatives.

To maintain this momentum, First 5 California will continue advocating for robust state investments that help ensure the future of these essential programs so that all of California's youngest children thrive for generations to come.

To learn more, visit www.ccfc. ca.gov. ★

## Nonstop Flights to Anchorage Offered Supervisor Chair, Vice-Chair Elected



**14.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Beginning June 14, Sacramento International Airport (SMF) will offer a new seasonal nonstop flight to Anchorage, Alaska with Alaska Airlines. This marks the first-ever nonstop service from Sacramento to the State of Alaska in the airport's history.

Perfect for a summer vacation, Anchorage offers a wide range of exciting activities, from breathtaking cruises to wildlife viewing, hiking and exploring the majestic landscapes that make Alaska so special. Whether you're an adventure-seeker or simply looking to relax in nature's beauty, Anchorage has something for everyone.

"We're thrilled to partner with Alaska Airlines to announce Anchorage as our newest nonstop destination from SMF," said Stephen Clark, C.M., deputy director of Airport Commercial Development at the Sacramento County Department of Airports. "This new route reflects the strong partnerships we've built to deliver travel

options that balance the needs of our business community and the growing demand for family-friendly and leisure destinations. It's another step in our commitment to serving our region with convenient and exciting travel opportunities."

The new nonstop service to Anchorage comes on the heels of Alaska Airlines starting four new flights, including the launch of new nonstop service to Orlando, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and Tucson, Arizona. Additionally, this past Saturday, Alaska Airlines began nonstop services from Sacramento International Airport to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

This new flight is just one of many recent additions as Sacramento International Airport continues to grow and enhance its offerings. By July, Sacramento International Airport expects more than 196 daily nonstop flights on 12 domestic and international carriers, connecting travelers to 36 destinations across the globe.

For more information, visit the Sacramento County Department of Airports website at https://sacramento.aero/smf. ★



At the Jan. 7 Board of Supervisors meeting, Phil Serna and Rosario Rodriguez were elected as chair and vice-chair respectively. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The annual vote to elect a new chair and a new vice-chair of the Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

This year's elected chair is Supervisor Phil Serna of District 1,and Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez of District 4 was elected vice-chair.

"I am honored to be sworn as the 2025 Chair of Sacramento County's Board of Supervisors," said Serna. "As we move forward, my priority will be to foster collaboration and unity in our community and ensure that all voices are heard. I am ready to address the challenges our county faces and build a stronger, more inclusive future for all residents. I look forward to serving with my colleagues and continuing the important work that lies ahead this year."

Board chair responsibilities are listed

below.

The board chair presides over the board

meetings; the vice-chairperson assumes the role in the chairperson's absence or inability to act. If the chair and vice-chair are absent or unable to preside, the members present will select a member present to act as temporary chairperson.

The board chair also acts on procedural matters or questions, recognizes a board member desiring to speak on an item; is entitled to vote on all matters before the board, participate in discussion relating to any matter, make motions without relinquishing the chair, and second any motion without relinquishing the chair.

The board chair also sits on other boards/commissions as a representative of Sacramento County and is the point of contact for questions from the public regarding the meetings (i.e., coordination of resolutions/presentations and general questions not specific to a district).

The chair and vice-chair serve annual terms. ★

## California Farm Bureau Elects Three New Board Members

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Three new members joined the California Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and another seven were re-elected, during the organization's 106th Annual Meeting in Monterey.

Richard Schmid, a beekeeper from Homeland, replaces Scott Hudson in serving District 2, representing Farm Bureau members in Inyo-Mono, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Schmid is the past president and a longtime member of Riverside County Farm Bureau. He has served on the California Farm

Bureau Rural Health and Safety Committee for many years.

Steve Kafka, a forester from Avery, replaces Paul Sanguinetti in serving District 12, representing Farm Bureau members in Calaveras and San Joaquin counties. Kafka is a graduate of Leadership Farm Bureau, a longtime member and chairman of the Forestry/Public Lands Committee, and past president and a longtime board member of Calaveras County Farm Bureau.

Martin Spannaus, a hay farmer and cattle rancher from Corning, replaces Jim Morris in serving District 20, representing Farm Bureau members in Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties. He is a past president and current board member of Tehama County Farm Bureau.

Each will serve two-year terms.

Daniel Jones of Dixon was elected to a one-year term as chair of the Young Farmers & Ranchers State Committee. He is a member of the American Farm Bureau YF&R Committee, a Leadership Farm Bureau graduate and a member of Solano County Farm Bureau. He works full time as an insurance adjuster and raises cattle, almonds, hay and olives.

Re-elected to two-year terms

on the California Farm Bureau

board were Kevin Merrill of Los Alamos in District 4 (Santa Barbara and Ventura counties); Roger Everett of Porterville in District 6 (Tulare County); April England of Hollister in District 8 (Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties); Jan Garrod of Saratoga in District 10 (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and San Mateo counties); Joe Fischer of Auburn in District 14 (Amador, El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento counties); Garrett Driver of Woodland in District 16 (Colusa, Glenn and Yolo counties); and Daniel Suenram of Kelseyville in District 18 (Lake

and Mendocino counties).

California Farm Bureau
President Shannon Douglass
and First Vice President Shaun
Crook were elected to serve
as delegates at next month's
American Farm Bureau
Federation Annual Convention
in San Antonio. Second Vice
President Ron Peterson and
Mary Lou Coffelt of Hollister,
San Benito County, were elected
to serve as alternate delegates.
The California Farm Bureau

works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of more than 26,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.8 million Farm Bureau members.

## Farm Bureau Responds to State Budget Plan California Farm Bureau California food producers. The lat-pace, preventing opportunities for mind. It's clear that any action on communities find success. The

News Release

CALIFORNIA STATE (MPG) - California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass commented on the budget plan announced Jan. 10 by Gov. Gavin Newsom: "Fees, taxes and increasing labor costs continue to negatively impact

California food producers. The latest data shows that the state lost more than 7,000 farms and fallowed nearly 1.5 million acres of productive lands in the past five years, all while costs increased more than \$150,000 per farm in the same timeframe. These are family farms and businesses disappearing from California at an alarming

pace, preventing opportunities for beginning farmers and underserved populations from any pathway to launch agricultural businesses. We've heard promises from legislative leaders about focusing on California's affordability, and we hope that every regulation and law that the governor and Legislature

propose keeps affordability top of

mind. It's clear that any action on key issues such as Cap-and-Trade reauthorization, the insurance crisis and agricultural overtime laws must work for farmers and ranchers and, importantly, the employees who put food on our tables. Only with agriculture as a partner will the governor's goals to advance economic development in rural

future of California's rural economies depends on it."

The California Farm Bureau

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of more than 26,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.8 million Farm Bureau members.

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## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Who's the hottest team in the NBA right now?! Well, if you're Steve Kerr, he's telling his Golden State Warriors it's the Sacramento Kings, as the former world champs embark on their short journey from the bay area to Golden One Arena on Wednesday night.

Winners of 9 out of the last 10 games, only the Milwaukee Bucks kept the Kings from riding a 10-game win streak.

Solid playoff bound teams like the Celtics, Bulls, and Rockets met with the defensive minded Sactown boys, and each came away wondering what just hit them.

Is there reason for optimism in Sacramento? You bet there is, and if there's one thing the Kings need to be caution of, it's making an ill-advised trade.

You find many fans or commentators that will argue that the Kings need to strengthen their front court, and the reason is that the current alignment is not living up to their billing.

Third year player, and much lauded Keegan Murray is having a subpar season, and if he doesn't watch out, fans will stop looking at him as a 3-point shooter. As of late, Keegan has made more impact on the boards and on defense than he has as a shooter. Sadly, in a 23-point blow-out of the Wizards, Keegan contributed only 4 points and failed to connect on all 5 of his 3-point attempts.

Not to be left out, Trey Lyles, who has been playing abysmal basketball as of late, scored only 4 points as well, while taking up 20 minutes of play on the hardwood.

Once considered the Kings 3-point assassin, Kevin Huerter took a total of six 3-point shots, connecting on just one. So, Murray, Lyles, and Huerter made exactly one 3-point field goal while putting in a combined 61 minutes of play on the hardwood.

Why do I point out the negatives with the Kings winning 9 out of 10 games and climbing above the 500 mark? Sadly, none of the three just mentioned are likely to bring anything of value on the trade

While Keegan Murray held significant value on the trade market just one year ago, his interest and value has dropped to an all-time low, and many teams are likely

not interested in Keegan at all.

Similarly, Kevin Huerter is fortunate to make a basket from 3-point land at all, and the former starter for the Kings and 3-point specialist is likely to fall into the same disinterest category as Keegan Murray.

As for Lyles, like Keegan, he's having a subpar performance in 2024/2025, and his lack of offensive productivity will likely garnish him little interest from other teams.

Unfortunately, while teams turn away from trade offers for Murray, Lyles, and Huerter, they will be coming strong for players like Fox, Monk, and possibly even

Of all the players the Kings have currently, it's possible that Keon Ellis has the most prolific upside. Ellis remarkably is supplanting other players on the team, as a Bonafide 3-point shooter. In Sunday night's win over the Washington Wizards, all Keon did was score 18 points in 18 minutes, while connecting on six 3-point shots to lead all players from beyond the arc.

Pay attention Sacramento, and I'm talking to you Monte McNair. Keon Ellis brings game on both ends of the court.

Sabonis remains untouchable if there is such a term in NBA circles today, but the gossip surrounding DeAaron Fox needs to die down, as any trade involving Fox from this writer's perspective is a bad idea.

The Kings need to hold the fort, pay little attention to trades involving Fox and Monk, and hope that Murray, Lyles, and Huerter will return to some form on shooting acumen. Slumps don't last forever, and the fact that the Kings have played with such assiduous vigor and success over the past 3 weeks gives Sactown some muchneeded breathing room.

Shout-out to Domantas Sabonis for taking player of the week in the Western Conference last week, and continuing to lead the league in rebounding and double-double's once again. Appreciate this remarkable big man, he's possibly the best we've ever had.

All the best Kings fans and enjoy this

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

## Disaster-Prone California Should Adopt a Preventive Approach, Rather Than a Reactive One



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As horrific as they may be, the wildfires sweeping through Los Angeles neighborhoods, destroying homes and businesses and killing dozens of people, are certainly not unprecedented.

Rather, they join a California continuum of natural and human-caused disasters that have afflicted the state throughout its history — fires most recently, but also earthquakes, floods, dam collapses and deadly riots. It's as if Californians must endure periodic calamities as the cosmic cost of enjoying unmatched attributes of weather, scenic beauty, mineral wealth and enormous amounts of arable land.

Precisely 60 years ago, for example, the ruggedly beautiful northwestern corner of California coped with immensely destructive flooding from epic storms. The Eel River basin received 22 inches of rain in just two days. Several small towns along

the Eel and Klamath rivers were destroyed, drowned in as much as 50 feet of water, and dozens of state and local bridges were demolished, isolating the region. The federal government even sent naval ships, including an aircraft carrier, to bring relief supplies and assist in search

and rescue efforts. either stop building homes

Less than a year earlier,

County town afflicted by the floods, had been clobbered by a tsunami touched off by a massive earthquake

The persistence of disasters befalling California is underscored by just one data point: During Pete Wilson's governorship in the 1990s, every California county was declared a disaster area at least once, and several times in some counties.

Wilson's emergencies included the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, the 1992 Rodney King riots and heavy flooding in 1997 that sparked disaster declarations in 48 of the state's 58 counties.

Simultaneously during his time in office, California experienced the worst recession since the Great Depression, a severe drought and was just beginning to recover from the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area that destroyed a section of the Bay Bridge, among other It was as if the four horse-

men of the apocalypse were galloping across California, dragging Wilson behind To his credit, Wilson fig-

uratively shrugged his shoulders and assumed the role of crisis manager, even though, ironically, the disasters undermined his plans for "preventive government" that would deal with issues before they became crises. If disasters of one kind

or another are baked into California's existence, what could be done to mitigate

their impacts? When it comes to floods and wildfires, we could — if we had the political will —

in areas prone to flood or

Crescent City, a Del Norte fire, or at least impose strict standards on construction to make buildings less vulnerable, as we do for earthquakes.

> There is some anecdotal evidence that homes built with fire-resistant materials, including non-flammable roofs, have fared better in the Los Angeles fires. We could start by imposing tough new building standards when neighborhoods scorched by current fires are rebuilt.

> We also need to plan for better escape routes and install better systems for warning people to evacuate. The narrow winding streets in Southern California's upscale communities became death traps for some.

> Finally, we need a new approach to insurance coverage. Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara is finalizing a new regulatory system that would let insurers include estimates of future losses and costs of reinsurance in their premiums, hoping that it would prop up a very unstable Maybe we should go

> beyond that. Maybe we need the state to provide basic casualty coverage in a master statewide policy financed by mandatory fees on property, with the option for property owners to purchase supplemental coverage. If disasters are unavoid-

able in California, we need to accept that fact and adopt Pete Wilson's preventive approach, rather than merely reacting after the fact. 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.

## SacRT Awarded Grant to Fund **Construction of New Light Rail Station**

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- The US Department of Transportation (DOT) announced Jan. 10 that Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been award \$9.5 million from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program.

The grant provides the final funding needed to construct the Dos Rios Station, a new light rail station on SacRT's Blue Line. The station will serve the Mirasol Village housing development and Sacramento's River District, just north of downtown Sacramento.

"SacRT continues to be at the forefront of innovation and community-centric development - making sure our neighborhoods are connected and Sacramentans can get where they need to be," said Congresswoman Doris Matsui. "The new Dos Rios Light Rail Station is a critical investment for the future of the River District. With this transformative project, we are enhancing mobility and igniting economic growth to improve the quality of life for those residents. I was proud to fight to secure this funding and look forward to seeing its positive impact in the near future."

The Dos Rios Station is a \$43 million dollar project at the intersection of Ahern, Sproule and North 12th Streets. Preliminary work has already begun at the site, constructing a retaining wall and leveling ground. Major construction is scheduled to begin this spring, with riders to expect service disruptions this summer. The station is anticipated to open by the end of 2026.

"Expanding public transit infrastructure strengthens our communities," said U.S. Senator Alex Padilla. "Thanks to funding from



Here is a rendering of the Dos Rios Light Rail Station.

the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Dos Rios Station will increase access to reliable and affordable transportation for Sacramento residents, connect historically underserved neighborhoods, and boost local economic growth."

State Senator Angelique Ashby, a key supporter of the project, highlighted the station's impact on mobility.

"The Dos Rios Station provides critical access to the families living or working in the River District," said Ashby. "Public transportation provides opportunities otherwise unavailable to many Sacramento residents. We want riders to move about the city for work, school, and recreation - improving quality of life regardless of income level."

"With the strong support of our congressional delegation and our local partners, we've been making tremendous progress to deliver the new Dos Rios Station. This funding award is the last piece of the puzzle to complete project delivery to increase connectivity for the community," said SacRT General Manager/ CEO Henry Li. "Thank you to US Senator Padilla, Congresswoman Matsui, and State Senator Ashby for helping Sacramento to lead the way.

"I'm proud that SacRT, in conjunction with our federal partners, has been able to respond swiftly to the community's needs to secure funding for the Dos Rios Station," said SacRT Board Chair, Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. "This project is a testament to what we can accomplish when we come together with a shared vision and determination."

"We're extremely excited to be part of this longawaited celebration for the SacRT Dos Rios Station project which will create a key link in connectivity that has been missing in the River District for decades," said La Shelle Dozier. SHRA executive director. "The new station will serve an important transportation need for residents at the new Mirasol Village development across 12th Street to be able to get to work, school, appointments and other places, while also enhancing access to the new housing, public amenities, and attractions in the district.'

The Dos Rios Station represents a collaborative effort to improve accessibility and equity in the Sacramento region. The RAISE grant completes the financing required for the project, enabling SacRT to preserve other funding for system operations and maintenance.

For more information on the Dos Rios Station project and updates, visit sacrt.com/ dosrios.

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## About When to Claim Social Security and Taxation of Benefits



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Dear Rusty: I am 65 and currently working full-time. Can I apply for and start receiving my Social Security benefit? I'd expect to have to pay income tax on it if/when I do. Signed: Curious Worker Dear Curious Worker:

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earn significantly over the

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claim Social Security now

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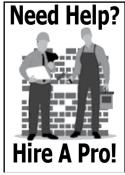
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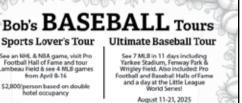
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Connected Care Living Systems LLC. 5720 Morningside Court. Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Schofield House" 4125 Schofield Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2024 Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 SCHOFIELD 1-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09249

Sabrina Garcia Perez, 3142 Occidental Drive Apt Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S & J Cleaning Services 3142 Occidental Drive Apt 12, Sacramento, CA 95826, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2024 Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 CLEANING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09589

James Grimaud and Hannah

Fleck, 807 Reading Street,

Suite J, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Logo Visions/LogoVisions" 807 Reading Street, Suite J. Folsom. CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

1-31-25 LOGO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09399 Her & I Ventures LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Minifig Outpost" 7901 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit B, Carmichael, Ca 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09601 KS Management & Consulting Services LLC, 2404 Del Paso Road, Suite 120, Sacramento. CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Helpline" 2404 Del Paso Road, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 INNOVATIVE 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09561 Dustin Waite LLC, 3032 8 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Without Company" 3032 8th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09323 Hadin Inc, 12801 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Apt 428. 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 428, Citrus 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09630 Nicamex LLC, 7683 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Panchito Mexican Restaurant 7683 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

PANCHITO

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 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 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 Business 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09132 Trestles, LLC, 599 Menlo Drive Suite 200, Rocklin, CA 95765

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Creek Post Acute" 6248 66th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5. 2024 Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00037 Veniamin-Oleksii Halperin Viktoriia Davydenko, Halperin and Or Daniil Halperin and Oleksandra Devydenko, 7853 Paseo De 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 Sacramento County January 3,

Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 1-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00046

Papadopoulos, Boulevard, 5885 Stockton Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Papadopoulos Flowers Stockton Boulevard, 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, 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

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, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00009 999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio North Highlands, CA Blvd. 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 "CVA Construction" Name(s) 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 Santiago Emmanuel 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08985 Pocket Pilates, LLC, PO Box 331, Loomis, CA 95650 is doing 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 Boulevard. Riverside 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 **ESTHETICS** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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 Name(s) "Gojee Sandwiches" Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09501 Daniel Ellison, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 100, 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09036

Andrey Kovalenko, Sayonara Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SimpleNet" 7731 Name(s) "SimpleNet" 7731 Sayonara 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, 5135 Archcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Expo Car Wash and Detàil" 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 2-7-25 TRANSCEND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00017 OctaHexa Media LLC, 1401 21st 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, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00090 Nunziato Kuykendall Inc., 639 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business un-der 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

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

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 Sacramento, Drive, 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 RECORDS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-09413 Ishoniqa Boyd, 7470 Sylvia Way Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IB Kustom Printing" 7470 Sylvia Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2024 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 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, 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09471 Golden State Price Inc, 5825

Auburn Boulevard, Suite 3B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the 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 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

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, Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-09301 Short Sale Cooperative 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 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-08418 Ruben Gallardo, 3760 N Country Drive, Antelone, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 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 Harman, Drew Whitney Ravenstone 4748 Sacramento, CA 95842 business under doing 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00152 Product LLC, Manzanita Avenue, Apt 89, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boogeyman" 5625 Manzanita Ávenue, Ápt 89, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2025 Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 BOOGEYMAN 2-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00098 Bogdan Ozhevan, Street, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bogdan's Guitar & Piano Music Studio" 5326 Hemlock Street, #241, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00140 Footology Ony Care, 650 Howe Avenue, Suite 1010, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footology Ony Care" 650 Howe Avenue, Suite 1010, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 FOOTOLOGY 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09610 Atheist Alliance of America Inc, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is do ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SecularHelp. 1401 org/SecularHelp" Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 SECULAR 2-14 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00290

Esperanto League for North America, 2014 Capitol Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Esperanto-USA" 2014 Capitol Avenue, #100, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 ESPERANTO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00092

Vitalii Krystyniuk, 4725 Amber Lane. #2 Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Vitos Home Services" 4725 Amber Lane, #2, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7. 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 2-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00302

Jose A. Lopez, 9349 Zambra

Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Handyman & Cleaning Services" 9349 Zambra Way, Sacramento. CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 HANDYMAN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00008

Souza Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business

S.A. Woodworkers,

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Area Souza Woodworkers" 7357 Circle. Sacramento. 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-09329 SFC Crossing Investors, LLC 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505 Burlingame, CA 94010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crossing at Riverlake Apartments" 1070 Lake Front Drive, Sacramento CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

CROSSING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00232 Stonesfair Financial Corporation 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505 Burlingame, CA 94010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riverview Ranch Apartments" 2763 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

RIVERVIEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00062 DC Mack, Inc., 8475 Lois Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pirtek Power Inn" 4191 Power Inn Road, Suite D. Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00271 Tariq Areb LLC, 5605 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ansaf Market & Restaurant" 5605 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 ANSAF 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00268 Hussam A. Jaffas. 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, #10, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Damascus Cuisine & Bakery" 7800 Sunrise Boulevard, #10, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 DAMASCUS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09195 Elysium Wellness Group LLC 705 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CareBuilders at Home - Folsom" 705 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2024 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

CAREBUILDERS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00119 Darshan Logistics LLC, 7654 Stringer Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DLT" 7654 Stringer Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00120 Ejaz Karim, 3017 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) City Screen Printing" 3017 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 SCREEN

Traci Scott, 7268 Riverwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safi Naturals" 7268 Riverwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025 Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-00185

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00213 Babasiga Inc., 5250 Shortway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sen's Caregiving" Shortway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00168 Snizhana Gerasymova, 5821

Flintlock Court, Carmichael CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tandoor Grill" 5821 Flintlock Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 TANDOOR 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00197

Harvinder Singh, 5636 Ebbshore Street, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HS Transport" 5636 Ebbshore Street,

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### Achieve Your Wild Goals In '25

Do you have some wild goals you dream about, and never told anyone? You probably think you can never achieve them, so why try? How would you like the map to get there in four steps? Sean Covey, along with co-authors Chris Mc-Chesney and Jim Huling, have put together "The 4 Disciplines of Execution" to change your behavior and achieve your wildly important goals. I had Chris on my Radio Show and he led me through these disciplines. So put aside your old ideas and get ready for some new ones. Here is the capsulated version right from their book.

1. Focus on the Wildly Important. Basically, the more you try to do, the less you actually accomplish. This is a stark, inescapable principle that we all live with. Somewhere along the way, most leaders forget this. Why? Because smart, ambitious leaders don't want to do less, they want to do more, even when they know better. Isn't it really difficult for you to say no to a good idea, much less a great one? And yet, there will always be more good ideas than you and your teams have the capacity to execute. So, Discipline 1 requires you to start by selecting one, or at the most, two extremely important goals, instead of trying to significantly improve everything all at once.

2. Act on the Lead Measures. This is the discipline of leverage. It's based on the simple principle that all actions are not created equal. Whatever strategy you're pursuing, your progress and success will be based on two kinds of measures: lag and lead. Lag measures are the tracking measurements of the wildly important goal, and they are usually the ones you spend most of your time praying over. Revenue, profit, and market share are all lag measures, meaning when you receive them, the performance that drove them is already in the past. Lead measures are quite different in that they are the measures of the most high-impact things you must do to reach the goal.

3. Keep a compelling Scoreboard. People play differently when they're keeping score. This is the discipline of engagement. In principle, the highest level of performance always comes from people who are emotionally engaged and the highest level of engagement comes from knowing the score...that is, if people know whether they are winning or losing. And you must know the scoreboard.

4. Create A Cadence of Accountability. This is where execution really happens. The first 3 disciplines set up the game, but number four is based on the principle of accountability: that unless we consistently hold each other accountable, the goal naturally disintegrates in the whirlwind. The secret to Discipline 4, in addition to repeated cadence, is that members create their own commitments. This is a very condensed version of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09322 Sherry Dickhoff, 4080 Truxel #100, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River Mist Realty" 4080 Truxel Road, #100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2024

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 MIST 2-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00228 Esbeydi Aguilera and Yesenia Aguilera, 3820 Nisenan Lane, Wheatland, CA 95692 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Eagle's Janitorial Faster Service" 3820 Nisenan Lane, Wheatland, CA 95692. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

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#### 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

Bates have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Myah Beatrice Bates to Aquarius Beatrice IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on April 10, 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 9, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 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 persons 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV026271

Christopher Alan Glaubig has 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 persons 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** 1-24-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV026597 Fatemeh Mohammadi has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Muhammed Ahmadi to Mahdi Ahmadi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled 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 Name should not be granted. Dated: December 27, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025 MOHAMMADI 1-24-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV026708 Karina M Herrera has filed a

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petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Armani Jordan Pablo Espinoza to Armani Jordan Pablo Herrera. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 Name should not be granted. Dated: December 30, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025

**HERRERA** 1-31-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV025998 Stepan Gorodnyy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stepan

Gorodnyy to Stepan Kovalchuk. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 6, 2025, at 1:30 o.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: December 20, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 STEPAN SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV000170 Devanira Nava Nixon has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Deyanira Nava Nixon to Devanira Nava. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled 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. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025 NIXON 1-31-25 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 IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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

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 changing the name(s) of Javid Vahdat Yaqob 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-entitled 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 NASERI 2-7-25

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 2-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV000785 Linda Michelle Francis has filed a petition with this court for a

Michelle Babski.

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

decree changing the name(s) of Linda Michelle Francis to Linda IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 2025 BABSKI 2-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV000610 Aneva Ruth Rhode has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aneva Ruth Rhode to Aneva Ruth Mounkes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on May 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 720 9th 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 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 ANEVA 2-14-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** 

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001304 Marie Bryant Valjean Valjean Marie Breinke Reinke

Valiean Marie Brvant Breinke Reinke has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Valjean Marie Bryant aka Valjean Marie Breinke Reinke aka Valjean Marie Bryant Breinke Reinke to Valiean Marie Breinke. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on June 4, 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 17, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 VALJEAN

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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 95608. Fenton

Inc, Baker Riverpine Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 Business **Fictitious** The Statement was filed

on 9/23/2020 in the County of

Sacramento.

with the Sacramento County: 9/23/2020.

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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, CA 95678

Protected Party: Keana Artero Party: Restrained Wooster The request to reschedule the

court date is granted. The new court date February 10, 2025, at 8:30 am, at 101 Maple Street, Auburn, CA 95603 Dept. 2 Option to Attend Court by Phone Hearing Videoconference

You may attend the Court date remotely, such as by phone or videoconference. For more information go to the court's website for the County listed above.

Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) is in full force and effect because: The court extends the TRO pre-

viously granted on July 2, 2024. It now expires on February 10, Published 01/17/2025, 01/24/2025,

01/31/2025. 02/07/2025 WOOSTER STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2019-01368 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Butterfly Soul Healings, 6205 Kiernan Drive, Carmichael, CA

Lauren Navarro, 6205 Kiernan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Fictitious Business The Statement was filed Name on 2/11/2019 in the County of Sacramento. with the clerk Filed

Sacramento County: 1/06/2025. Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 2-14-25 BUTTERFLY **LEGAL ADS** 



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## **Aches, Pain and Another Year Older**

Dr. James L. Snyder

It's hard to believe another year has already started. How many of these new years can a person have without going crazy?

The past year was rather challenging. I had some health issues, not too serious, but aggravating all the same. I've seen my doctor more than my wife this past year. Believe me, I'm not too excited in seeing my doctor. He must be related to Dracula because he always wants my blood.

However, when I have a physical issue, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage makes sure I see my doctor. I tell her that I'm okay and don't need to see a doctor. She smiles at me and says, "I didn't hear what you said, but you're going to see the doctor."

As this year begins, I've noticed that I am achy with pain in just about every area of my body. I can't remember ever having this kind of pain before but there it is.

Every once in a while, I have trouble with my right leg, and it seems to pass out or something. I have a hard time walking when my leg is like that. It is not really serious just aggravating.

doctor h a s prescribed a lot of medication for me, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage ensures I take my medicine daily. If I didn't know better I would think I was a drug addict.

Keep this a little secret between you and me, but sometimes, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage forgets to give me my medicine. Being the crazy guy that I am, I never remind her of that. I just snicker on the inside and count it one victory for

I don't get away with very much, but when I do get away with something I'm thrilled.

Once in a while The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will come into my office and see me smiling and then say, "Okay, what did I forget to do?"

Even when she forgets something, she remembers that she forgot something. There's no winning in this

I was complaining about my body aching in various places, and I looked at my wife and said, "I think I'm going to go to a body shop and get some parts replaced. Do you have any recommendations?"

Without skipping a beat, she replied, "I know an com, website www.jamesantique store you could go

I pretended not to hear that, but she knew I heard it. It's interesting that there are a lot of things that I can't hear, but then there are things that I can hear, and it's aggravating.

I'm beginning to see some good aspects to getting old. This year, my New Year's resolution is to find all of these good aspects and cash in.

It doesn't pay to complain; rather, it pays to find out how to look on the positive side of things.

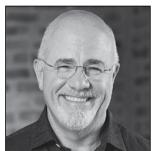
In my devotions I read some scripture that was encouraging.

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing" (James 1:2-4).

My focus this year must not be on my pain, but on the One who gives me strength everyday to life for Him.

Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Telephone 1-352-216-3025, e-mail jamessnyder51@gmail.

snyderministries.com



**Dave Ramsey** 

Dear Dave,

I had an interview for a sales management position during the first week of January. Since then, I've sent two follow-up emails. One was to thank the human resources representative for their time and for considering me for the job. In the second, I reiterated my interest in the position and desire to work for the company. Was this a proper and professional approach? If not, how would you suggest handling things after a first interview?

Tiffany

Dear Tiffany,

In this situation, I would recommend sending another email. You want to walk right up to that fine line that separates bold and confident from pushy, because that's one of things a good sales manager should be Approach it Like a Sales Call able to do. Thank them

Dave Ramsey Says

again for their time, and respectfully tell them you understand any hiring decision can be a lengthy process, but you'd like to know when you can expect an answer.

I'm talking about using your experience and the idea that you're a great sales person, who has transformed herself into a great sales manager. In other words, treat it almost like a professional sales call. And don't be afraid to have a little fun with it. If you're still under consideration, that means they like you and you have a shot at the position. You might even hint at the fact they don't want to hire a sales manager who doesn't know how to follow up.

You obviously have sales skills if you worked your way up to a manager's position. So, put those skills to work. If you're on a sales call, and the customer needs to perform some due diligence before deciding,

a smart salesperson will request to schedule a follow-up. In your email, ask if checking back on a certain day in the next couple of weeks will work. You don't want to be obnoxious, but you're looking for an appointment of sorts—a time frame-so you'll know when to follow up without seeming pushy or desperate.

I hope this helps, Tiffany. Good luck!

– Dave

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

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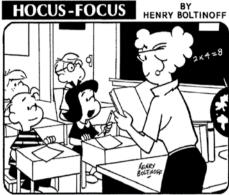












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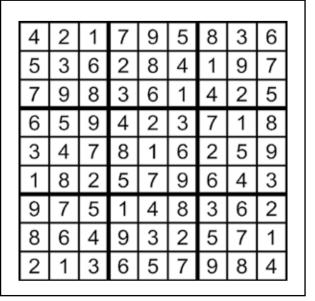




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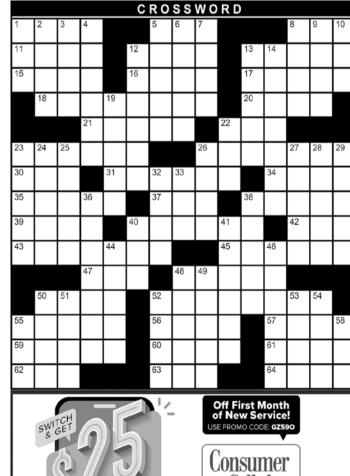
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## Sacramento State Opens New Art Studio Lab

By Daniel Wilson, Sacramento State University

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State University's new Art Studio Lab is officially open and will begin welcoming students for classes for the spring 2025 semester.

A ribbon cutting on Nov. 12 welcomed members of the campus community and public to celebrate the milestone as art department students and faculty prepare to move in.

"This creative space has been designed with purpose," said Christina Bellon, interim dean of the College of Arts and Letters, during the ceremony. "Each square foot, from the studios to the communal workspaces to the indoor and outdoor installation areas, is thoughtfully planned to give students and faculty access to the resources they need to grow as artists and as professionals."

The 20,377-square-foot, \$18.5-million building, between the old Art Sculpture Lab (ASL) and the ASI Children's Center, meets LEED Silver Standards and features large windows, a lobby gallery, a 3D technology lab, drawing and painting labs, a metal shop, graduate studios, an outdoor sculpture yard and more significant amenities.

During the ceremony, art



Sacramento State University President Luke Wood is joined by local dignitaries, university staff and students for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Art Studio Lab building.
Photos courtesy of Sacramento State University

department Chair Rachel Clarke thanked many individuals associated with the project.

"The new ASL affirms the Sacramento State Art department's reputation as the preeminent institution to study art in Northern California," Clarke said. "The high level of instruction, along with the excellent new facilities, will give students all the tools they need to succeed, fulfilling the art department's mission to educate the next generation of artists, educators and scholars."

The new Art Sculpture Lab replaces its predecessor, which served as a California Department of Fish and Wildlife warehouse from 1951 until 1971, when Sacramento State University acquired it and utilized it as an art education and creation space.

Sacramento

University broke ground on the new Art Sculpture Lab, which was designed by HGA and built by Otto Construction, on June 30, 2023. The university continues to offer potential donors opportunities to support the project, including naming the building and its rooms. Clarke said ongoing fundraising efforts, such as selling engraved bricks that are installed in key locations outside the building, have

"We are still looking for a building and studio naming donors because we would like to have a substantial endowment that we can use to support new initiatives, like the ASL sculpture garden and our 3D technology space," Clarke said. "It will mean that we can continue to invest in and sustain the technology, machinery and equipment we use in our programs."

been successful.



Al generated the new art building provides students with an

The department originally planned to move students into the building this semester but construction delays altered those plans. Over winter break, the department is moving in more equipment and furniture, including \$300,000 worth of items funded by the university, as they prepare for students to use the new space full-time in the spring.

"We are on target to start teaching there at the beginning of next semester," Clarke said. "In the spring, there will be drawing and painting classes, sculpture classes and all the shops - wood, metal, wood construction, wax and plaster - will be in full use. The kilns will be working and the grads will be in their studios."

The old Art Sculpture Lab will be used by the department for the foreseeable future. The art department produced a book

commemorating the old structure that will be made available to donors of \$250 or more, in addition to an engraved brick. The book will also be available at a donation level of \$75.

The book was a collaboration with photography professor Eliza Gregory and her students. It includes photos from the last time the old Art Sculpture Lab was fully operational, along with photos submitted by alumni and emeritus faculty, as well as interviews with former students and faculty.

Sacramento State University President Luke Wood suggested the new structure will have significant long-term impact.

"This facility stands as a testament to what we can achieve together, and it will serve as a beacon of creativity and innovation for generations of Sacramento

State students for years to come," Wood said. "We are here to celebrate our ongoing commitment to providing innovative, hands-on learning experiences for our students and providing the space for our faculty that they need to guide our students as we they grow the next generation of artists."

Master of Fine Arts graduate student Sokthea Chan, who also earned a bachelor's degree in studio art from Sacramento State University in 2014, talked about the importance of collaborative art spaces.

"I hope for the future of the new ASL, there will be opportunities for artists in all fields to be able to connect with each other, have a collaborative space and also share innovative ideas with one another, regardless of where we are in our academic journey," Chan said.

Amari C. Moore, a Bachelor of Fine Arts student studying studio art, expressed gratitude for all the opportunities afforded by the art department and compared the old and new spaces.

"(The old ASL) has been a place of learning, refining our gifts and talents while building this strong sense of community and friendship," Moore said. "It is my hope that this new space will continue to do just that on an even bigger level."

## **SAFE Accepting Applications** for Grant to Support Financial Literacy



SAFE Financial Educators and Volunteers help with a Budget Cents budgeting simulation at Mesa Verde High School. SAFE supports financial education through its own programs like Budget Cents and by awarding grants to nonprofits offering courses to youth and underserved communities. Photo courtesy of SA

#### SAFE Credit Union News Release

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union will grant \$20,000 to a Sacramento-region nonprofit offering financial literacy programs to help people gain the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary to build solid financial futures.

Applications are being accepted online through Monday, Feb. 3 on SAFE's website.

"As a financial institution that serves thousands of families, we see firsthand how important it is for people to understand basics like how credit works, saving for emergencies, and budgeting to be sure you can cover all your expenses," said SAFE Credit Union Vice President Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "Unfortunately, not everyone learns this from their families or in school. We're happy to see more nonprofits offering programs that help people learn how to successfully handle their finances, and SAFE is ready to help support their efforts."

The grant will be awarded to support a program operated by a nonprofit that provides financial education programs to youth and/or underserved communities.

SAFE Credit Union has four grant cycles a year, awarding up to \$20,000 each round to nonprofits with programs that support financial wellbeing, education opportunities, affordable housing and workforce development. More information on SAFE's grant program and other philanthropic efforts is available at safecu.org/ community/community-impact.

Grants are just one way SAFE supports financial education in the community. The credit union offers no-cost financial education programs to high school students and young adults through its interactive budgeting simulation, Budget Cents. It also hosts in-person workshops and webinars on general topics such as saving strategies, handling debt, setting up trusts and home buying.

## **United States Population Exceeds 340 Million**

By Daniel Canfield, Compiled from the **United States Census** Bureau Website

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The U.S. Census Bureau projected the U.S. population would reach 341,145,670 at midnight EST, on Jan. 1, 2025. This represents an increase of 2,640,171 (0.78%) from Jan. 1, 2024, and an increase of 9,696,329 (2.93%) from Census Day (April 1) 2020.

By comparison, just before the nation's independence nearly 250 years ago, the 13 colonies had about 2.5 million residents.

In January 2025, the United States is expected to experience one birth every 9.0 seconds and one death every 9.4 seconds. Net international migration is expected to add one person to the U.S. population every 23.2 seconds.

The combination of births, deaths and net international migration increases the U.S. population by one person every 21.2 seconds.

The projected world population on Jan. 1, 2025, is 8,092,034,511, up 71,178,087 (0.89%) from New Year's Day 2024. During January 2025, 4.2 births and 2.0 deaths are expected worldwide every second.



The U.S. Census Bureau projected the U.S. population would reach 341,145,670 at midnight EST on Jan. 1, 2025. Photo courtesy

The Census Bureau's Population Clock, located at www.census.gov/popclock/, displays simulated realtime growth of the United States and world populations. The U.S. Population Clock shows the population by age (0 to 100+) and sex, as well as the highest-density

states, counties and cities. At the end of each year, a revised series of population estimates from the census date forward is used to update the short-term projections for the population clock. Once the updated series of monthly projections is completed, the daily population clock values are derived by interpolation. Within each calendar month, the daily numerical population change is assumed to be constant, subject to negligible differences caused by rounding.

The U.S. Population Clock identifies California as currently the most populus state in the U.S. with a population of 39,431,263, up 466,070 (1.2%) from a year

Rounding out the top five most populous U.S states is Texas in second-place with a population of 31,290,831, Florida in third-place with a population of 23,372,215, New York in fourthplace with a population of 19,867,248 and Pennsylvania in fifth-place with a population of 13,078,751.

## **UC Davis Tallies Record Enrollment Numbers**

By Julia Ann Easley, University of California, Davis

### **SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -**The University of California, Davis,

released systemwide enrollment statistics on Jan. 7. The University of California, Davis, welcomed one of its most diverse entering classes and became eligible to be one of the nation's few research-intensive universities designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, as it enrolled a record 41,239 students in fall 2024

At Davis, overall enrollment,

including undergraduate, graduate and professional students as well as 1.174 veterinary and medical residents and interns, increased by 391 students, or 0.9%, over fall 2023.

UC Davis enrolled 9,443 new undergraduates: 6,767 as first-year students direct from high school, 2,656 as transfer students and 20 others seeking a second undergrad-

In late October, UC Davis announced Latinx enrollment had reached a new peak of about 8,100 students or 25.1% of undergraduate full-time-equivalent students. That surpasses the U.S. Department of Education's criteria of at least 25% to be considered a Hispanic-Serving

The campus has long-sought Hispanic-Serving Institution designation to underscore its commitment to serving Latinx students. The status would also make the university eligible to apply for competitive grants from the federal government and foundations to support student success, innovation and institutional transformation benefit-

ing all students. The new undergraduates come

from 56 of California's 58 counties, 47 states and U.S. territories, and 48 countries. Approximately 83.4% are California residents, 4.6% are U.S. domestic students from outside California, and 12.1% are international students.

Among new California undergraduates, the percentage of students from historically underrepresented groups (African American, American Indian, Hispanic/ Latino(a) and Pacific Islander) increased to 37.5%, the highest percentage in more than 25 years. Last fall, the percentage was 36.2%.

Among the new students, 40.8% indicated they would be in the first generation of their family to graduate from a four-year university. About 31.3% of all new undergraduates were considered low income, and 38.8% were recipients of the federal Pell Grant for low-income students. Robert Penman, executive direc-

tor of Undergraduate Admissions, said the average grade point average, or GPA, for first-year students was 4.04, and the median was 4.08. More than 75% of first-year students had a weighted GPA above 3.92. ★ 12 · Carmichael Times JANUARY 24, 2025

## 'Bigs and Littles' at the Ballet

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Matches from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area experienced the magic of Sacramento Ballet's Nutcracker by invitation of SAFE Credit Union this holiday season.

Continuing in its efforts to support nonprofits and the vibrancy of the downtown area, the credit union sponsored a group of Big Brothers Big Sisters to attend a matinee performance. For many it was the first time attending the ballet including Little A'Royal Keys, 10.

"I thought it was very great. I liked the candy part," says Keys, adding the best part was the dance of Mother Ginger and Her Polichinelles. "It's very awesome and you should really go. (And) there was a lot of dancing and there were surprising parts."

Bigs and Littles in attendance were treated to a special reception with lunch and treats as well as memorabilia before meeting Sacramento Ballet Second Company Dancer Abby Burnette.

"I really appreciated how generous SAFE Credit Union was with the seats and the donor's box and all of the extras," says Big Brother and Orangevale resident Steven Herrera, who thought it was important for his Little, A'Royal Keys, to see a performance live and "in-person" instead of just on a video screen. "That was such a great opportunity for RoRo to experience something like that."

A not-for-profit credit union, SAFE shares in the credit union cooperative principle of "people helping



Sacramento Ballet Second Company Dancer Luna Quaglia visits with Little Sister Amaiyah Taylor and Big Sister Megan Lyons of Orangevale during the Nutcracker's intermission. Photos by Robyn Eifertsen, SAFE Credit Union

people" through community initiatives. Building upon its 25-year, \$23 million naming rights commitment and investment in the SAFE Credit Union Convention & Performing Arts District in Sacramento, the event highlights the credit union's investment in Sacramento's economy.

"SAFE was delighted to bring this special matinee performance of the Nutcracker to Bigs and Littles from our communities," says SAFE Credit Union Community Impact Manager Lauren LeBov. "We hope experiencing the show together added to the magic and the memories of attending the Nutcracker and the ballet."

Before the performance and on stage, Sacramento Ballet Artistic/ Executive Director Anthony Krutzkamp welcomed and recognized the Bigs and Littles attending the performance.

"Sharing the magic of this holiday tradition with the youth of Sacramento is

an incredible opportunity to inspire and ignite a love for the arts," Krutzkamp says. "I can't say thank you enough to SAFE, to buy those tickets. Those were amazing, authentic, wonderful, tickets. I can't say thank you enough."

Big Sister Stephanie Allen of Penryn thought it was wonderful for her Little Sister Saliyah to watch the story of the Nutcracker unfold with no dialogue and through music and movement from the dancers.

"This was Saliyah's first ballet, and I was so grateful for the chance to introduce her to a totally new art form and experience it together," says Allen. "I think meeting the dancer Abby and learning what it takes to be a professional ballerina was the highlight for her."

For more information about Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area, contact the nonprofit's Advancement Director Madeline Lee madeline@bbbs-sac.org or 916-274-7391 ★



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