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Two firefighters work hard to Fill their Boots at the intersection of Sunrise Boulevard and Greenback Lane in Citrus Heights.

By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - From Wednesday, Feb. 5 to Saturday, Feb. 8, more than 200 firefighters and volunteers from the Sacramento County region participated in the 31st Fill the Boot for Burns fundraiser at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Greenback Lane in Citrus Heights.

More than \$185,0000 was raised by local firefighters dressed in their familiar yellow striped jackets and helmets, and carrying their boots, ready to collect passing drivers' and pedestrians' dollars and spare change for the cause.

Donations are used to improve burn treatment and to fund life-altering burn recovery programs, including Firefighters Kids Camp for young burn survivors ages 6 to 17 and the Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp for children ages 1 to 6 years



Firefighters, from left, are Ryan Hatfield, Tyler Craft, Joe Pick (Fire Fighters Burn Institute executive director), Ryan Garnder and Ryan Erazo. Courtesy photo of Sarah Valentine

and their families.

The official tally at the end of the week of \$185,220 exceeded the amount raised of \$160,000 last year. Helping raise funds were fire personnel from Sacramento Fire

Department, Sacramento Metro Fire Department, Consumnes Fire Department, Woodland Fire Department, UC Davis Fire Department, Sacramento Airport, Continued on page 3

## **Superior Court Expands Hours** of Operation

Sacramento Superior **Court News Release** 

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In an effort to better serve the public, the Sacramento Superior Court will extend

its hours of operation at the Carol Miller Justice Center,

starting April 7. This change is meant to increase accessibility for individuals needing to address traffic, small claims and unlawful detainer cases before

the court. Data shows that most users tend to access court services at the Carol Miller Justice Center earlier in the week, with a line often forming outside before the doors open to the public in the morning.

As part of an 18-month pilot program, the Carol Miller Justice Center will adjust its operating hours to open one hour earlier at 7 a.m. and close one hour later at 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The courthouse

will be closed Fridays. These expanded hours will provide additional options for those wishing to resolve their cases outside traditional business hours, reducing the need to take time off work, school or other daily obligations

Key changes include:

Court services will be available Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Traffic arraignment calendars will start at 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Court trial calendars will be added at 7:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

The courthouse will be closed on Fridays.

The expanded hours are anticipated to streamline court processes, reduce wait times and make it easier for Sacramento County residents to address their legal cases. For example, an individual could attend a traffic arraignment at 7 a.m., appear before a judge, and return to their regular daily schedule by 7:30 a.m.

The new hours will only apply to the Carol Miller Justice Center, which processes Traffic, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer cases. Other court buildings and divisions of the Sacramento Superior Court will maintain their standard operating

The Carol Miller Justice Center is at 301 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento.

For more information about services available at the Carol Miller Justice Center, visit the following online

Traffic: saccourt.ca.gov/ traffic/traffic.aspx

Small Claims: saccourt. ca.gov/small-claims/smallclaims.aspx

Unlawful Detainers (Landlord/Tenant): saccourt.ca.gov/ud/ud.aspx. ★

## \$2.5 Million Approved for Permanent Housing

#### Sacramento County

News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County took additional steps to address homelessness on Jan. 28. The Board of Supervisors approved allocating \$2.5 million in Mental Health Services Act funds through its partnership with Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and project sponsor Hope Cooperative for a permanent supportive housing project at Auburn Oaks.

This project will create 88 housing units for older adults who are at risk of homelessness. By early spring, 50 older adults are expected to live at Auburn

Auburn Oaks is located on Sunrise Boulevard in Citrus Heights. Once an 81-room assisted living facility and a 48-unit



apartment complex, the site has fallen into disrepair. Most recently, it was used by Sacramento County's Roomkey program to provide temporary housing for individuals at high risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. Approximately 20 Roomkey residents remain and will continue receiving shelter and support during rehabilitation.

With funding secured, including a \$24.8 million grant from the California Department of Social Services, the Auburn Oaks site will be transformed into 88 permanent supportive housing units. These units will include 40 studios converted from shared assisted living rooms, 44 additional studios and four one-bedroom apartments. Rehabilitation will also enhance the lobby, kitchen and shared spaces while integrating energy-efficient designs.

HOPE Cooperative, a nonprofit organization with more than four decades of experience providing services for unhoused and at-risk individuals, owns and operates the Auburn Oaks project. The nonprofit organization will

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## **Striking the Right Balance**



#### By District 4 Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

Last week, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors took a big step forward: we unanimously passed new regulations for sidewalk vendors. It wasn't an easy decision but it was an important one. These rules are all about finding that sweet spot: supporting the hardworking folks who run these small businesses while making sure our neighborhoods stay safe, clean and fair for everyone.

This is an issue that hits me close to home. As the owner of a taqueria in Folsom, I've seen both sides of the coin. I know what it's like to pour your heart into a small business, trying to make ends meet. And I also know how tough it can be for brick-and-mortar shops when the rules aren't applied evenly. That's why I've worked so hard to make sure this ordinance works for everyone.

So what's changing? Starting soon,

sidewalk vendors will need to get a county permit, follow health and safety rules, and stick to guidelines about where and when they can operate. If someone breaks the rules, we're starting with warnings, because everyone deserves a chance to fix a mistake. But if it keeps happening, there will be consequences. It's all about creating a system that's fair and works for everyone.

Some may question the need for this ordinance. The truth is, unregulated vending has caused some real headaches, blocked sidewalks, trash piling up and even safety concerns in crowded areas. This ordinance tackles those problems while making sure vendors can still thrive. We've also made sure the permitting process is straightforward and affordable. No one should be shut out because of red tape or high fees.

Throughout this process, we received valuable feedback from community members. While some worried the regulations might not go far enough, others expressed concerns about unintended impacts on small businesses. By approving this ordinance, we found a balance that maintains public safety while fostering opportunity for local entrepreneurs.

I want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts, because your input made a difference. If you have more questions or ideas, I'm always here to listen. You can reach me at 916-874-5491 or email supervisorrodriguez@saccounty.gov.

Let's keep working together to make Sacramento County safe, fair and full of opportunity for everyone.

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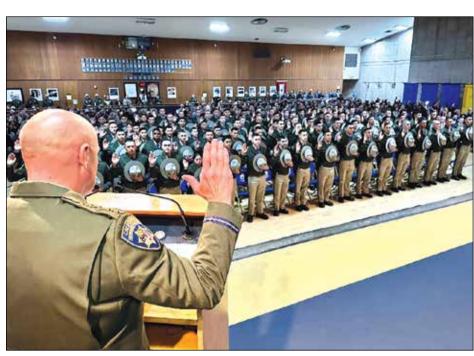
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## CHP Swears in Over 100 New Officers to Serve Statewide



More than 100 new CHP officers were sworn in Jan. 17, many of whom will be deployed to Los Angeles County to battle the ongoing wildfires. Photo courtesy of CHP

#### 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 tragedy.

"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.



## DHL Express Opens New Store 'Fill the Boot' Fundraiser Tops Record



The new DHL ServicePoint in Citrus Heights becomes the company's second DHL-owned and operated retail store in the Sacramento area that offers customers faster, more convenient shipping options and enhanced support for domestic and international shipping needs. Photo

#### **DHL Express** News Release

#### CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- DHL has recently expanded its extensive U.S. retail network by opening a new, DHL owned and operated retail store in Citrus Heights. This DHLbranded ServicePoint is one of three in the region, providing customers with convenient access to DHL's world-class shipping services.

As the Sacramento area continues to expand as a hub for international populations and business activity, this retail store is poised to meet the growing demand for consumer, B2C and B2B shipping. With a significant local population originating from Mexico, Ukraine and the Philippines, the store is designed to support customers who depend on international shipping to stay connected with family and business partners

abroad. "Sacramento is a

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thriving hub of growth and diversity, with a strong economy and connections to key industries," said Aaron Gallagher, senior vice-president of Commercial at DHL Express U.S. "Our new DHL owned and operated retail store is designed to meet the demands of the area's rapid growth, providing the community with even more convenient options for both U.S. domestic and international shipping."

The n e w ServicePoint, located at 7291 Greenback Lane, Suite 1 in Citrus Heights, offers both international and domestic shipping services for account and non-account holders. Customers can rely on time- and day-definite delivery options, supported by DHL's Certified International Specialists, who provide assistance with packing, completing necessary paperwork and navigating the shipping process. Whether

importing to the U.S., exporting to more than 220 destinations worldwide or shipping within the U.S., customers can expect a seamless and efficient experience. Additionally, the On Demand Delivery service allows users to manage shipments and customize delivery options conveniently through the DHL mobile app.

To further enhance the customer experience, the stores offer staffed assistance and provide essential supplies, including packing tape and DHL-branded boxes.

In addition to its new company-owned store, DHL operates a robust network of more than 3,000 independently owned DHL ServicePoint Partner locations across the U.S. These partners deliver the same expert domestic and international shipping services, along with valuable knowledge and support to help businesses expand their global reach.

Continued from page 1 Folsom Fire Department, Travis Air Force Base in Solano County and Beale Air Force Base in Yuba County. Following the main event in Citrus Heights each winter, smaller satellite fundraisers are held during the year throughout the area.

For some volunteers and firefighters, this is a family affair. Theresa Chambers, 50 and a firefighter, has been with Placer Hills Fire Protection District since 2023. She carries her 15-month son, Dustyn with her to Fire Fighters Burn Institute events on her back. She has also been a volunteer counselor for Kid's Burn Camp in Livermore for nine years.

"It is awesome to be working with the kids," Chambers said

Treva has been a volunteer with Fire Fighters Burn Institute for 11 years. Her grandson has been coming with her since he was four. Now 15, he has donned his Sparky, the Fire Dog outfit for the event for two years. Treva says of her volunteering for Fire Fighters Burn Institute, "It's the most worthwhile hours I spend every year." She sees the fire department as "the most wholesome job ever and the best ambassador to young people."

According to Rachel Crowell, Fire Fighters Burn Institute director, the Top 3 sponsors this year were Golden Coast Construction & Restoration, Regional Builders, Inc. and Duarte Construction.

Another event, the annual Safety Fair, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 8 included fire department displays and demonstrations in the Sunrise Mall



Firefighter Theresa Anderson is shown with her child, Dustin. She is shaking the boot to show her support. Courtesy photo of

parking lot, featuring a Jaws of Life vehicle extrication demonstration, fire engines and fire trucks.

A fan favorite was the landing and takeoff of three helicopters from Sacramento Metro, a bright red REACH Medical Rescue helicopter and the Sacramento Sheriff's Department helicopter. Families gathered around for closeup of these impressive machines usually only seen from afar.

Fire Fighters Burn Institute is one of 70-plus fire agencies throughout Northern and Central California to support burn programs and the regional burn center.

The Fire Fighters Burn Institute was brought about in response to a terrible accident.

In 1972, a jet airplane attempting to take off from Sacramento Executive Airport crashed into a crowded Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, killing 23 people and burning many others. A Sacramento firefighter, Gene LaVine, and eight members of his family

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died in the fiery crash. Shortly after, Sacramento Fire Department Captain Cliff Haskell convinced the Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 to allow him to begin work establishing a specialized burn unit for the area. Haskell's initial fundraising campaigns formed the Fire Fighters Burn Institute in December 1973.

Shortly after its founding, Fire Fighters Burn Institute collaborated with physicians and administration at the University of California Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) to open a Regional Burn Center in January 1974. Over the years, Fire Fighters Burn Institute has expanded its mission to include burn research, public education, fire and burn prevention and burn recovery for survivors and their families, which extends far beyond the firefighting community

to all burn survivors. For more information, contact the Firefighters Burn Institute at 916-739-8525 or visit its website at www.ffburn.org.



Contact community for more details.

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## Office of Traffic Safety Swears in New Director

California Office of Traffic Safety News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Stephanie Dougherty was officially sworn in Jan. 13 as the new director for the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). Appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom in December, Dougherty will also serve as the governor's representative for highway safety at the federal level.

"I am honored to lead the Office of Traffic Safety and work alongside a team of dedicated professionals and with our partners to advance our urgent mission of saving lives," Dougherty said. "Together, we will focus on innovative solutions, community engagement and education to promote a strong safety culture and make our roadways safer for all Californians."

Dougherty most recently served as deputy secretary of Transportation Safety and Enforcement at the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) since 2016. She held multiple roles at the Department of Motor Vehicles from 2008 to 2016, including chief of enterprise planning and performance. Dougherty has also worked in a research and policy capacity for several state



Stephanie Dougherty was officially sworn in as the director for the California Office of Traffic Safety on Jan. 13. Photo courtesy of the California Office of Traffic Safety

commissions and previously held project management positions with Blue Shield of California and Deloitte Consulting.

Dougherty earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts

degree in history from Stanford University.

"I am excited to have Stephanie take the lead at OTS during this important time for traffic safety," said Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin. "Her experience in the safety arena and her expertise on legislative and policy issues will help guide OTS in the right direction as we continue the critical work toward our goal of zero traffic deaths."

Through grant funding made available to California by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Office of Traffic Safety funds more than \$140 million annually in innovative, evidence-based education and enforcement programs and technologies designed to improve road safety. The hundreds of projects funded throughout the state address alcohol and drug-impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belts and child safety seats, bicycle and pedestrian safety, emergency medical services, police traffic services and traffic records.

As the Office of Traffic Safety Director, Dougherty will set annual goals and priority areas for safety programs in the Highway Safety Plan and Strategic Highway Safety Plan aimed at reducing the number of victims killed and injured on California roads. She is also responsible for preparing an Annual Performance Report that highlights accomplishments in traffic safety efforts, as well as working with other agencies and partner organizations on new and innovative safety measures.

To learn more about the department's "Go Safely, California" campaign and to join the movement for safer roads as a "traffic safety champion," visit online gosafelyca.org.

## Snowpack Dips Well Below Average in Second Snow Survey

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Jan. 31 conducted the second snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 22.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 8 inches, which is 46 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of Department of Water Resource's water supply forecast. Statewide, the snowpack is 65 percent of average for this date.

On Jan. 1, the statewide snowpack was 108 percent of average after a series of large storms in November and December boosted snow totals in the Northern Sierra, but significant regional differences kept the Central Sierra just below average and the Southern Sierra well below average. An excessively dry January has pushed the Northern Sierra back to near average, the Central Sierra to 58 percent of average, and has led the Southern Sierra Nevada to fall to under 50 percent of

average. "Despite a good start to the snowpack in the Northern Sierra in November and December, we can look back as recently as 2013 and 2021 to show how quickly conditions can change for the drier," said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. "California missed out on critical snow-building storms in January which has pushed the state down below average for this time of year. While we are excited to see some storm activity in the coming days, sustained periods of no precipitation can dry the state out very quickly. For each day it's not snowing or



DWR Staff conducts the second snow survey at Phillips Station on Jan. 31. Photo courtesy California Department of Water Resources

raining, we are not keeping up with what we need."

DWR's electronic readings from 130 stations placed throughout the Sierra Nevada indicate that the statewide snowpack's snow water equivalent is 10.5 inches, or 65 percent of average for this date. While forecasts show storm activity may pick up in February, California has seen several years in recent history with large early season snow totals, only for predominantly dry conditions to dominate the rest of the season.

California has effectively managed its reservoirs to keep storage above average for this time of year. Lake Oroville, the State Water Project's largest reservoir, is currently at 126 percent of average for this time of year. San Luis Reservoir,

which is jointly operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is at 101 percent of average for this time of year. Reservoirs in Southern California are also near or above their historical

averages. Measuring California's snowpack is a key component that guides how California's water supplies are managed. The data and measurements collected help inform water supply and snowmelt runoff forecasts, known as Bulletin 120, that help water managers plan for how much water will eventually reach state reservoirs in the spring and summer. This information is also a key piece in calculating State Water Project allocation forecasts each month.

Despite some recent rain, Southern California is still well below average for yearly precipitation. To prepare for any weather the region may see the rest of the season. Department of Water Resources has deployed over 30 Watershed Protection Specialists to assist with the Watershed and Debris Flow Task Force organized by the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES). Members of this task force, including Department of Water Resources, CalOES, CAL FIRE and over 400 members of the California Conservation Corps, have been working around the clock to protect watersheds around burn scars, place materials to mitigate the risk of debris flows and ensure regional infrastructure including debris flow basins are prepared for incoming storm activity.

On average, California's snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs. Its natural ability to store water is why California's snowpack is often referred to as California's "frozen reservoir." Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by Department of Water Resources's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are important factors in determining how Department of Water Resources manages the state's water resources.

Department of Water Resources conducts four or five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 28. ★

## **Delta Stewardship Council Dismisses Appeals**

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 23, the Delta Stewardship Council affirmed that the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) planned geotechnical investigations are not a "Covered Action" under the Delta Reform Act. Therefore, the Delta Stewardship Council dismissed all appeals on the grounds that it does not have jurisactivities.

diction over these planned geotechnical

To come to that conclusion, the Delta

Stewardship Council considered whether project proponents can consider portions of a project in the Delta Plan consistency process. In consideration of the scope of the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities, the Delta Stewardship Council found that Department of Water Resources was able to consider geotechnical activities independently from the Delta Conveyance Project.

Although the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities are not a Covered Action, the activities are important. They

are expected to yield important data about

soil properties and water quality. This data, in turn, will inform the planning and design of the Delta Conveyance Project as well as the extensive list of future funding and permitting decisions that are required before Department of Water Resources could implement the Delta Conveyance

Department of Water Resources staff appreciate the time and effort that the Delta Stewardship Council put into the hearing process and agrees with its conclusion. Based on the Delta Stewardship

Council decision, the Department of

Water Resources hopes to proceed with this important data collection work in the near future.

As noted by the Delta Stewardship Council, the determination only applies to the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities. Department of Water Resources acknowledges that it will need to continue working toward the development and submission of a future certification of consistency for the Delta Conveyance Project.

The Delta Stewardship Council's documents can be found at deltacouncil.ca.gov/ council-meetings.

## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Close your eyes for just a moment and imagine it's opening night of the 2024/2025 basketball season. The public address announcer introduces the following players for the Kings, Malik Monk, DeMar DeRozan, Keegan Murray, Zach Lavine, and Domantas Sabonis.

Noticeably absent is of course DeAaron Fox, but even so, how did that lineup sound? Oh, did I mention that Jonas Valanciunas is backing up Sabonis, and we added 2nd year man Jake LaRadia, recently acquired from the Memphis Grizzlies.

The starting lineup features three players that have multiple all-star appearances, and the potential scoring power from these five players should wet

On Saturday night against the only team in the NBA that beat the Kings six times in the 2023/2024 campaign, all three of the recent acquisitions were available and playing for the Sactown ballers.

The first quarter was a basketball nightmare as the hometown team went down by 20 points early, and Kings killer Zion Williamson took the Kings to the woodshed. It was not a pretty sight as Williamson and the Pelicans did pretty much whatever they wanted to do.

The Kings drew within 11 points at halftime, but the best was yet to come. As if deciding it was time to show the faithful hometown crowd what this new assembly was capable of, Sacramento rung up 45 points in the third quarter, and astoundingly held the Pelicans to only 22 points.

Fans were treated to show rarely seen, but it couldn't have come at a more prodigious time. The Sactown boys wowed the home crowd with a collection of 3's, fast break scores, frenetic defense, and in general treated the fans to a glimpse of what this new iteration of players are capable of.

In the end the Pelicans made a game of it, but even after briefly taking the lead in the 4th quarter, the Kings bore down and played solid down the stretch, putting this contest in the win column by the score of 123-118.

What a relief to break the Pelicans winning streak over the Kings, but more importantly, it was eye opener to see what these players are capable of doing

Keep your eyes on Zach Lavine, as he is getting better every game. He is known for being a high percentage 3-point shooter, and although that has yet to be seen in his new uniform, I am looking for him to break out soon.

The real question that every fan is asking themselves, is can this team make the playoffs this year?

Players need to play, and coaches need to coach, but the short answer is yes.

I will say again, coach Christie needs to pay close attention to who is on the bench. and I'm particularly talking about Isaac Jones. Isaac makes his presence felt every time he's on the court, and with his length is constantly getting his hands on the ball.

The Kings have a real NBA defender in Keon Ellis, and I believe Isaac Jones can compliment that defensive effort. He has a nice touch around the rim, can rebound, and in general looks like he belongs when given the chance.

6'9" rookies with game are a hard commodity to find, and he's already signed to a contract, and showing up for

Just as Mike Brown brought Keon Ellis along last year, and he's paying dividends now, so can Isaac Jones find ways to make the Kings a better team.

True, the Pelicans did not have a good win-loss record, but the win on Saturday night was more than that. If you want to get excited, go back and watch the 3rd quarter again and then sit back and imagine what might be.

The Sactown boys hit the road for three games, starting with the Dallas Mavericks Monday, and then on to New Orleans for back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

These three games will give fans a better glimpse into the new team chemistry, and in the tightly packed western conference, just one four- or five-game winning streak can catapult a team into playoff

Hold onto your seats Kings fans, because the best is yet to come!

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

## **Social Security Matters**

#### Why was Social Security Money Moved to the General Treasury?



AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Why were the Social Security funds moved from the Social Security account to the General Fund with the government? Is it not then called a tax making it an entitlement? That then gives the government control of our retirement. Most of us feel that someone should be in charge and use the Social Security fund with investments that grow our savings.

I invested my 401K and savings, and the original amount made me money during the Trump years, and I'm now trying to catch up. I make this statement because I draw more from my investments than I receive from Social Security. Signed: Questioning Senior Citizen

Dear Questioning **Senior:** I'm afraid I must inform you that no Social Security funds have ever been moved from the Social Security account to the government's General Fund – this is a pervasive myth which we have refuted many times over the years. For information, here is one of many articles I have published on this topic, which I hope you find interesting: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ ask-rusty-about-repaying-social-security-money-taken-by-politicians/.

Someone actually is charged with monitoring our Social Security funds – a board of Social Security Trustees consisting of the Secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health & Human Services, as well as the Commissioner of Social Security plus two Public Trustees. Each year the Social Security Trustees do a complete analysis of the Social Security program, especially its financial status and outlook for the future. If you have interest in the Trustee's latest annual report, here is a link to the 2024 analysis: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ wp-content/uploads/2024/05/ tr24summary.pdf.

What you will find in the Trustees' report is that Social Security will run out of reserved funds in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% for everyone, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and restore it to fiscal solvency. The Trustees have warned Congress about this problem for many years, but Congress has yet to find the bipartisan cooperation needed to fix the problem. AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) has steadfastly offered proposals to Congress which would restore Social Security to solvency and will continue to do so with the new 119th Congress, which convened on January 3, 2025.

Please know that we appreciate your feedback and commend you for the wise use of your 401k investments, something that many of our members find necessary to supplement their Social Security. Remember, Social Security was never intended to provide all your retirement income, so earlier saving to supplement your retirement financial needs was a very wise move on your part.

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## California Schools Continue to Struggle with Test Scores in Reading and Math



By Dan Walters,

CALMatters.org When Gov. Gavin Newsom issues one of his periodic boasts about California's superiority vis-a-vis other states — particularly those with conservative politics such as Texas and Florida he conveniently omits aspects that are less than admirable. The exclusions include California's levels of poverty, homelessness, unemployment, utility bills and housing costs that are the nation's

highest, or close to it. One of California's starkest – and most important — letdowns is the consistent failure to help elementary and middle school students achieve higher national test scores in basic educational skills, such as reading and math.

Simply put, California's education system is not only behind most other states, but even trails those that Newsom and other Californians consider to be culturally backward. Moreover, California schools have not yet recovered from the educational losses suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This harsh reality is revealed in the latest round of academic testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress. The data are voluminous and difficult to parse, but EdSource, a nonprofit news outlet devoted to charting California edu-

cation trends, has thankfully

"The latest scores show mostly no progress," EdSource reported last week. "Scores in fourth and eighth grade reading fell again, leaving California 9 points and the nation 8 points below 2017. Math was mixed — up in fourth grade, but not enough to catch 2019, with eighth grade taking another dip."

EdSource further found that average scores "mask widening disparities between the highest and lowest-performing students. On fourth grade reading, student scores at the 90th achievement percentile fell 1 point between 2019 and 2024, and scores at the 75th percentile fell 3 points. However, scores for students in the 10th percentile fell 10 points, and for students in the 25th percentile, they fell 8 points."

Stubbornly low levels of reading and mathematics skills among elementary and middle school students are particularly worrisome because they are tools that must be mastered to successfully navigate high school and post-graduation college classes or job training. The lapses not only affect the students' chances to become successful adults but the state's needs for an educated workforce and voting public.

Current data underscore that negative effect. While California has a huge homeless population and more than a million members of its labor force are jobless, employers are also finding it very difficult to fill job vacancies with workers who are either skilled or can be trained.

This isn't a new issue. California has been lagging behind other states for decades and has a chronic

"achievement gap" between

done it for the rest of us. poor or English-learner students and those from more

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Avenue, Suite 1B, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marila Esthetics" 6617 Madison Avenue. Suite 1B. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 MARILA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00678 Aleksandr Gornakov,

Desimone Lane, Apt 11A Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Auto Care" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 11A Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 PROGLASS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00481 Don Sanders, 2120 Contra #1085. Costa Boulevard. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 is doing Legal Advertising Hotline 916-483-2299 916-773-2999

ADVERTISING

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969 Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

Legal Advertising 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Multitude Private Security" 3829 Whitney Avenue, #20, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24,

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 MULTITUDE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00542 Perretti Tours LLC, 3511 Del Paso Road, Suite 160 PB 330, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Perretti Tours/Curio Italia/Curio Italia Tours" 2139 Moonstone Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00643 Angelica Govind, 730 Frayne Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Name(s) Fictitious Business "Frayne Home Health" 730 Frayne Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00274 Unit 2712, Chicago, Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 HELENA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00759

Stonebridge Home Services 9506 Inc.. Lake Natoma Orangevale, CA 95662 Drive. is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Custom Woodworks/ Stonebridge Home Services' 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00732 Major Singh Randhawa, 9211 Sweet Acacia Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Major R Express" 9211 Sweet Acacia Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00698 Shahwali Sulaimanzog 5800 Madison Avenue, #T, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baba Corn & Patata" 8189 Hèmingway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00065 Bill Johnson, 11005 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business un-Fictitious Business "ABRCo" 11005 Fair Name(s) Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 **ABRCO** 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00363

Treat LLC. Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinkberry" 280 Fallosia Parkway, Suite #933, Folsom, Parkway, Suite #933, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 PINKBERRY 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00359 Gurpreet Singh, 595 Bartlett Court, Brentwood, CA 94513 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kwik Mini Mart" 7218 Florin Fictitious Mall Drive, Sacramento, Ca 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00574

L. Avers, 2114 59th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) The Plumber" 2114 59th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 **PLUMBER** 3-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00572

Chrissy Goblirsch-Miller, 118 Elm Street, Ripon, CA 95366 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Focus Realty Group" 4080 Truxel Road, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County January 29, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 3-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00646

World Imports Inc, 5110 Richon

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 STATEMENT FBNF2025-00081 **FRAYNE** John Champlin MD, 6600 Madison Avenue. Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Marina Bekic, 900 N Lake Shore Business Name(s) "Med Center 60611 and John Bekic, 1861 Medical Clinic" 6600 Madison Hidden Hills Drive, Roseville, Avenue, Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95661 is doing business CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Helena Apartments" 6105 44th Street, Sacramento, Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF

Vista Court, Carmichael, CA

95608 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s)

Vista Court, Carmichael, CA

95608. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County January 31,

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00879

Naveed Asghar, P.O. Box

1564, Elk Grove, CA 95759

is doing business under the

Transportation Solutions" 6020

Rutland Drive, Building 3, Unit

20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00882

95834 is doing business un-

der the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A&M Garage Door

Service" 2494 Quiet Trail Lane,

Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

Suite 7.

County February 7, 2025

Mizrahi, 2494 Quiet

Lane, Sacramento, CA

County February 7, 2025

Business Name(s)

Fictitious

SOLUTIONS

Aviel

3-7-25

World Imports" 5110 Richon

**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 per-

sons interested in the above-entitled 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 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV001304 Valiean Marie Bryant

Valjean Marie Breinke Reinke Valjean Marie Bryant Breinke Reinke has filed a petition with this court for a decree Marie Bryant aka Valjean Marie Breinke Reinke aka Valiean Marie Bryant Breinke Reinke to Valjean Marie Breinke. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled 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 anv. 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 2-14-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV011052 Sobeyla Moradi has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Sobeyla Moradi to Maria Moradi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on April 2, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 18, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 MORADI 2-21-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** 

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001121 Ghlam Mahboob Qaderi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Abdul Satar Emran to Emran IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on June 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 15, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 **QADERI** 2-21-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001903

Gulmomena Ramazani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmomena Ramazani to Arezo IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 11, 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 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001906 Sima Gull Jamal has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sima Gull Jamal to Avlin Jamal. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 11, 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 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001842 Fareed Ahmad Haideri has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fareed Ahmad Haideri to Fareed Ahmad Rahimi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 11, 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 24, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

2-28-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** 

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001753 Sayedi Majidi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sayedi

Majidi to Sayed Khalil Majidi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 10, 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 22, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002562 Nadia Ghafari has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadia Ghafari to Nadia Wali IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on June 18, 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 31, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 NADIA STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### 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. The Fictitious Business Statement was filed Name

on 2/11/2019 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk Sacramento County: 1/06/2025. Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 2-14-25 BUTTERFLY

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD LIPPERT, AKA

NOTICE OF PETITION TOADMINISTER ESTATE

WILLIAM E. LIPPERT CASE NO. 25PR000171 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of

and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of William Edward Lippert, aka William E. Lippert. Petition for Probate has

been filed by Mark S. Lippert, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Mark S. Lippert be appointed as personal representative(s)

to administer the estate of the

The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will

be held in this court as follows February 25, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written obections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for . Petitioner is: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; (916) 351-1097 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THOMAS FLOYD MASON CASE NO. 25PR000127 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Thomas Floyd Mason. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Darlene Leonard, in the

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Darlene Leonard be appoint ed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the The petition requests authority

the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as fol-

lows February 26, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim

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

file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and tele-

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for Petitioner is: Jordan Orozco 2565 Alluvial Avenue, Suite 202, Clovis, CA 93611; (888) 308-7003 Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

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phone number of the Attorney

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENNETH E ENGLE CASE NO. 24PR003754

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Kenneth E Engle.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Cynthia Engle, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Cynthia Engle be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 5, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Edward Burns Esq., 5440 Park Drive, Suite 102, Rocklin, CA 95765; 916-282-

**ENGLE** 2-21-25 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 2025

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MYRL CARLENE JEFFCOAT, MYRL CARLENE HEADY CASE NO. 25PR000240 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Myrl Carlene Jeffcoat, Myrl Carlene Heady A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jill Janise Dutra, in the

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jill Janise Dutra be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 5, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written ob-

jections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months

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

the filing of an inventory and ap-

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of

praisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Jill Janise Dutra, 5266 Butterwood Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662; 916-217-3990 Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 2025 JEFFCOAT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICARDO BAUTISTA CALMA JR. CASE NO. 25PR000060

To all heirs beneficiaries creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ricardo Bautista Calma Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ashley Amber Perez, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Ashley Amber Perez be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 5, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California

statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided

n Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jordan Orozco, 2565 Alluvial Avenue, Suite 202 Clovis, CA 93611; (888) 308-7003

Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 2025 **CALMA** 2-21-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **CAROL ANN EDWARDS** CASE NO. 25PR000264 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of Carol Ann Edwards. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Ann Edwards

& Michael Earl Edwards, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Joseph E. Edwards be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration

of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 5, 2025 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Teleprescence: https:// Zoom saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 16133529231 This matter is set for a court

hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible

### My Days of Wonder in the Hospital

Dr. James L. Snyder

My plans for the New Year were horribly changed by ending up in the hospital.

A certain incident happened on a Sunday afternoon. I was in the bathroom, and on the floor of the bathroom was a little rug so that I wouldn't get water all over the floor.

When I stepped on that rug, it slipped out from under me, and I went crashing to the floor. As I lay there on the floor, I could not, for some reason, get back up on my feet. I didn't seem to have any strength.

With no other option, I had to call out to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage to come and help me.

She came but was not able to help me get up, so she immediately called the ambulance, who came and helped me out of the bathroom and into my bed. But the situation was a little more than I understood, and so the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had the ambulance take me to the hospital.

That was the beginning of four days of wonderment. By that, I mean every day I wondered if this would be the last day and

I had never wondered so much in my life.

The medical team assumed I probably had a heart attack, and so I was up for every examination known in the civilized world. I had so many needles plunged into my body that I began looking like a porcupine.

Every day, I asked if this was the day I was going to be released from the hospital. Much to my discouragement, the nurses all said that I would have to wait one more day. The next day, the same news came to me: I had to wait just one more day. Oh, just one more day.

All of the nurses looked at me and said that I was not allowed to leave the room.

As I lay in bed one afternoon, I thought of how I could escape this hospital room. Then, it occurred to me that if I could harass the nurses enough, they would get so perturbed that they would want to let me go immediately.

plan and tried to figure out the Parsonage. Telephone ways to harass the nurses 1-352-216-3025, e-mail to make them want me to jamessnyder51@gmail. leave. However, the more com, website www.james-I harassed them, the more snyderministries.com

if I would go home today. they made sure they were not going to let me leave.

Every time I did something to harass the nurse, that nurse would always look at me and laugh out loud, and then, with both hands on her hips, would look at me and say, "That's not going to work today." Then, she would leave the room laughing.

I needed some plan to get out of the hospital, and I wondered day after day how can I accomplish that.

Laying on my hospital bed some scripture came to my mind.

"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).

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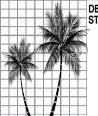
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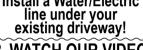


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## **ACAI Gallery Hosts February Showing**



Laurene Fitzpatrick, Allied Ceramics Art Institute gallery director, stands outside of the gallery.

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

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - The Allied Ceramics Art Institute (ACAI) Studios and Gallery, at 7425 Winding Way near the corner of San Juan Avenue in Fair Oaks, welcomes the public to an eclectic showing, "Potpourri," now running through Feb. 22.

The gallery is easy to find, with a large metal sculpture of a dragon out front.

"It's an appropriate name to describe the diversity of the types of works we're showing in this art exhibition," said Laurene Fitzpatrick, the Allied Ceramics Art Institute gallery director

"Potpourri" opened Jan. 11. Inside the gallery, there's a splash of color in almost every direction. The nonprofit ACAI Studios & Gallery was founded in 2009 by ceramic artists who recognized the need in the eastern Sacramento communities of Fair Oaks, Folsom, Citrus Heights, Orangevale, Gold River and Carmichael for an art center devoted to the ceramic arts, she said.

The facility features an art gallery, private studio spaces, an indoor sculpture garden and a shared ceramics studio space, Fitzpatrick said.

"ACAI a very special place, where artists from around the area, many who may want to show their work publicly for the very first time, can come together in an inviting atmosphere to do so," Fitzpatrick

The exhibition changes every two to three months emphasizing a different theme, she said. A ceramics sale with works by local artists is held each December, Fitzpatrick said.

The collective vision of the Allied Ceramics Art Institute Studios and Gallery seeks to inspire creativity through the arts, Fitzpatrick explained.

"We take a different look at what art can be," she said.

A volunteer, Fitzpatrick said she enjoys her duties as gallery director and the process of determining the theme for showings every two to three months by

local artists at the gallery each year, many who have not exhibited before.

The Allied Ceramics Art Institute art gallery invites visitors to quietly pause, reflect and learn the story behind each piece of art featured on display. Fitzpatrick encourages each artist who writes a descriptive gallery card accompanying each work on exhibition to tell what inspired them in their creative process.

"We welcome artists to share up to four of their preferred pieces for display with the understanding that we will mix and display their works along with other artists throughout the gallery during the showing," she said.

Many of the paintings and works on display throughout the gallery are available

"We're also a resource for personal and professional development as well as for those who love the arts and ceramics and want to learn more about pursuing their creative passion," she said.

Allied Ceramics Art Institute Studios & Gallery offers individual works available

Ongoing programs for children, beginners, hobbyists and experienced artists are offered, according to Fitzpatrick.

Allied Ceramics Art Institute presents year-round ceramics classes for all levels, from beginners through advanced students. Those interested in classes should check with Fitzpatrick for upcoming class starting times. New classes start monthly and sometimes have a waiting list, she

"We're excited to show the diversity of creative work from the artists who are participating in the show and spend time appreciating their talent," Fitzpatrick said.

The Allied Ceramics Art Institute Studios gallery hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Studio hours are Monday through Saturday by appointment. Visit acaistudios.com for more information, call 916 966-2453 or email information@acaistudios.com. ★



One of the many exhibits at The Allied Ceramics Art Institute Studios and Gallery

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## Chamber Hosting 67th **Annual Awards Dinner** HIGHLIGHT



Jeannie Bruins is slated to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 67th Annual Community Awards Dinner, hosted by the Citrus Height Chamber on March 13. Photo by Citrus

#### Citrus Heights Chamber News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Citrus Heights Chamber is proud to host the 67th Annual Community Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 13, at the Citrus Town Event Center. Mark your calendar for an unforgettable evening as the Citrus Heights Chamber celebrates the outstanding individuals and organizations that make Citrus Heights a vibrant community.

The event runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will feature a delicious dinner, live entertainment, exciting prizes, and a unique dessert run that promises a sweet twist to the night. A portion of the proceeds from the evening will benefit a local non-profit, making this a night to remember for a great cause.

#### **Honorees of the Year include:**

Small Business of the Year: All Stage Canine Development

Non-Profit of the Year: Hearts 4 Heroes

Community Advocate Award: Senator

City Staff Chamber Champion Award: Meghan Huber

Ambassador of the Year: Susan Powers Police Officer of the Year Firefighter of the Year

Lifetime Achievement Award: Jeannie

The 67th Annual Community Awards Dinner is an excellent opportunity for networking with local leaders and business professionals while enjoying a fine dining experience from Randy Peters Catering. The event also features entertainment throughout the evening, a dessert fun run and fabulous door prizes.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an evening filled with recognition, celebration and community spirit. Join us as we celebrate the incredible individuals and organizations that make our community shine at the 67th Annual Community Awards Dinner. Let's come together to celebrate those who make Citrus Heights a better place to live, work, and thrive.

Registration for the event can be accessed through the chamber website at, www.members.chchamber.com/events.

For sponsorship opportunities reach out to the chamber via email at, Renee@ chchamber.com.

The Citrus Town Event Center is located at 7942 Arcadia Ave.

## Sylvan Oaks Library Events & News

#### Weekly

#### **Family Storytime**

Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us for songs, rhymes, movement activities and stories, all designed to support the early learning skills of young children.

#### **Baby Storytime**

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us for songs, rhymes, lap-sit activities and stories, all designed to support the early learning skills of babies and toddlers.

#### Tech Help

Fridays: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet one on one with library staff to discuss vour tech needs.

#### Monthly

#### **Adult Book Group**

Second Saturdays: 10 a.m. to noon. Join us for a friendly chat over a book. Visit https://engage.saclibrary.org/ events or the Sylvan Oaks branch to find out what we're reading this month!

#### Coffee, Donuts and a Movie

Second Fridays: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join us every second Friday at 1:30 p.m. for a classic movie. Free donuts, popcorn, coffee and tea provided by the Friends of the Library.

#### Second Saturday Family Art

Second Saturdays: 3 to 4:30 p.m. Allages program. Everyone is welcome! Explore process-based art at Sylvan Oaks Library every second Saturday. Materials will be provided. Dress for

**Teen Volunteer Training** Third Saturdays: 2 to 3 p.m. Teens ages 13-17 can attend this training to qualify as Sylvan Oaks Library volun-

teers. Participants receive two hours of credit for this one-hour training. Teen Advisory Board Third Saturdays: 3 to 4 p.m. Want

to have a say in what the Sylvan Oaks

Library does for teens and earn volun-

teer credit for school? Come join our

Teen Advisory Board and help plan programs and events! Open to teenagers in high school.

#### **Teen Space**

Third Saturdays: 4 to 5 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 13 and 19 can attend Teen Space to meet other teens while enjoying games, snacks, crafts and related activities.

#### STEAM for Kids

Third Thursdays: 4 to 5 p.m. Schoolage children and their families are invited to explore concepts in science, technology, engineering, art and math on the third Thursday of each month.

#### Youth Space: Game On!

Fourth Saturdays: 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tweens and teens, join us for multiplayer gaming on the Nintendo Switch.

#### **Sensory-Friendly Family** Movie

Fourth Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We turn up the lights and turn down the sound for an experience that is built to welcome all individuals to the movies.

#### **Special Events at the Library** in March

#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 1: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shop gently-used and donated books and materials for all ages at the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

#### Slam the Scam

Tuesday March 25th from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. National "Slam the Scam" Day is designated by the Social Security Administration's Office of the Inspector General to raise awareness of government imposter scams, which continue to spread across the United States. Join us at the Sylvan Oaks Library for a special presentation by the Social Security Administration to protect yourself from scams by learning how to identify scams and what to do when you identify

Sacramento Public Library - Sylvan Oaks is at 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The phone number is 916-264-2920 and the website is saclibrary.org/Locations/Sylvan-Oaks.

## COMICS & PUZZLES



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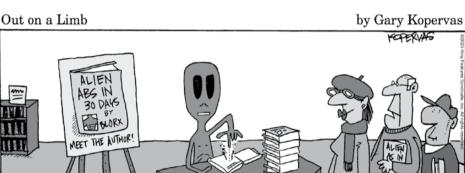


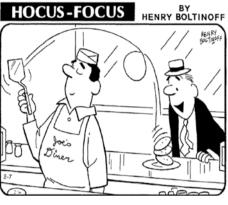










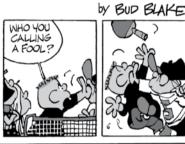




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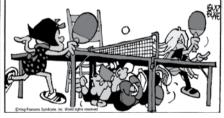


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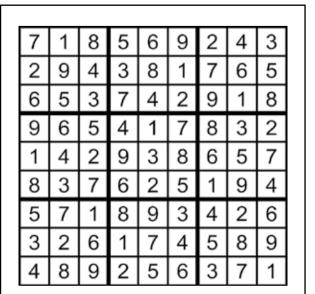




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## Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week



Sacramento State University Athletics New Release

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week, it was announced on Feb. 5. The honor is the first for Sharan this year and the fourth of her career.

Competing at the PDI Intercollegiate in Orlando, Fla., Sharan shot 71-71-71-213 to record the best score for the Hornets. Her 54-hole total is tied for the second lowest of her career and marked the first time this season that she has been below par in each round of a

tournament. The senior completed the tournament with nine birdies, 39 pars and only six bogeys in the three days.

The Bengaluru, India native, leads the team with a scoring average of 72.27 strokes per round this season in 15 rounds. Dating back to the fall, Sharan has now been even par or bet-

This Big Sky Golfer of the Week award will be added to Sharan's plethora of conference accolades including being chosen as Big Sky Player of the Year for 2023-24.

ter in five consecutive rounds.

Sacramento State golf returns to action at the Causeway Invitational on Feb. 24-25 at Del Paso|Country Club. ★

Left: On Feb. 5, Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week. Photo by Sacramento State University Athletics

## Beavers Swim to a Pair of Records

American River College News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The American River College Men's Swim and Dive team opened the season on Jan. 31, by setting two new NorCal Relay Records at a swim meet at Los Positas College in Livermore.

First, the Beavers set a record in the 200 Medley Relay (Branson, Pitzer, Long, Tyspan 1:36.41) and then in the 200 Free Relay (Pitzer, Long, Tyspan, Branson in 1:26.57).

In addition to these wins, the men's pair of divers, Juda Ortega and Caden Rutan won both 1-meter and 3-meter diving.

The men's team swam a double dual to open the season vs. Las Positas and Mt. Sac. The men's team was 1-1 with a win over Las Positas and narrow loss to Mt Sac. The men's team returns sophomore All Americans Cayden Pitzer, Gar Long, John Branson and is supported by a strong freshman class including Davyd Tyspan, Josh Sayo, Shane Carter and Caden Rutan.

On Friday Feb. 7, the Los Rios Invite meet was held, with swimming hosted at Sac City College and dive at American River College. Results were not available by press time. ★



American River College swim and dive team members celebrate record breaking performances at Los Positas College on

## Ranking Amongst Top 125 Singles Players



UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's top 125 Division I Men's Singles players. Photo by UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the top 125 Division I Men's Singles players, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association announced on Feb. 5.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association released the ITA Division I Men's National Singles and Doubles Computerized Rankings, on Feb. 5. The rankings feature the Top 125 singles players and the Top 90 doubles teams nationwide.

Bollinger holds down the 93rd spot on the rankings for the Aggies. The junior from Napa has some notable achievements as an Ag on the courts. This spring Bollinger is on a roll and is currently the only Aggie that is undefeated in singles play.

After three canceled matches Bollinger and the Aggies are looking to bounce right back into rhythm. With a renewed focus and determination, they're scheduled to take the court and show what they're truly capable of against Saint Mary's on Feb. 9, after press time.

## Kings Celebrate Black History Month

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 3, the Sacramento Kings announced their 25th Annual Black History Month celebration, dedicated to uplifting and honoring the local Black community. Through impactful events, mentorship opportunities and meaningful collaborations, the team continues its tradition of amplifying voices, recognizing leaders, and providing opportunities for diverse youth.

"We are proud to celebrate the profound legacy and enduring influence of the Black community, whose contributions have shaped our shared history and culture," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "As an organization, we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating pathways for Black and diverse youth to succeed, empowering them to thrive and prioritize their personal and professional growth."

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On Feb. 5, the Kings hosted their annual
Black History Month and Historically
Black Colleges and Universities game
as the team takes on the Orlando Magic.
Before the game, Lift Every Voice, the

Black National Anthem, was performed by

Tayondee Kelly followed by the National

Anthem performed by Jeff Cook. Miss

Spelman College, Mallory Butts, served as the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Captain of the Game and co-host for the in-game entertainment. At halftime, sororities and fraternities from the Divine Nine took to the court

the Divine Nine with a special performance. As part of the Kings 916 Amplified initiative, a program that leverages the organization's platform to shine a light on diverse local creatives, artists and small businesses in the Sacramento area, art from the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum was on display on the arena concourse.

In addition, nearly 100 youth from National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) attended the game and shared resources on the concourse.

On Feb. 8, during the game against the New Orleans Pelicans, the Kings hon-

ored the 26th Annual MLK Celebration

Sacramento youth essay winner, who

shared their vision for a better future

and actions to achieve it. Members of the Green Ambitions cohort, a group of 25 Black and Brown youth funded by the NBA Foundation, attended the game and participated in a career panel later in the week. The cohort, which includes

with affiliated with GreenTech, My Brother's Keeper and United Way California Capital Region, learned about careers in sports and entertainment, with a focus on sustainability.

The celebration will continue Feb. 24, during College Night presented by UC Davis Graduate chool of Management, as Kings face the Charlotte

UC Davis Graduate
School of Management, as
the Kings face the Charlotte
Hornets. During the game, the Kings
will announce the recipient of the Future
is Yours Scholarship, awarded in partnership with the Trajectory Foundation
and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson's G-Unity

Foundation. The scholarship will provide

\$20,000 over four years to assist in higher

education costs. Students from Burbank

High School, ranging from freshmen to seniors who serve on an advisory board dedicated to promoting equity and equality within the Sacramento City Unified School District will also attend the game and participate in a behind the scenes experience with Kings team members.

The NBA Foundation, created in August 2020, is the league's first-ever charitable foundation dedicated to advancing economic opportunity for Black youth. All NBA teams contribute \$1 million annually to support national and local organizations that drive equity and opportunity.

Throughout the month, fans will enjoy

Throughout the month, fans will enjoy food from Kings Pop Up Kitchen featuring the unique flavors of local minority-owned restaurants located at the Market Kitchen stand near Section 201, including Bear West BBQ (2/5), Forgotten Bakery (2/8), Saucy Oysters (2/21) and Dubplate Kitchen and Jamaican Cuisine (2/24).

Peoples Beer Lager and Pride Hazy IPA by Oak Park Brewery will be available at the Power Market Grab and Go near Section 117 and PATH Grab and Go near Section 206.

During the month fans can also purchase merchandise made in collaboration black-owned businesses including Advisry, Brand Seen, and Cross Colours in Label K, the Kings Team Store in DOCO. ★