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Happy Birthday, Gertrude Thomas!



Gertrude Thomas, now a Citrus Heights resident and a former Rio Linda resident, turns 108 on Feb. 28 and will celebrate at her new home, Brookhaven in Citrus Heights. Below: Gertrude Thomas is with her son, Paul, and daughter-in-law, June Thomas. She is holding a red rose, her favorite flower of which Thomas has planted hundreds. Photo by Elise Spleiss



By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights resident Gertrude Thomas will celebrate 108 years of life with family and friends on March 1 at Brookhaven Home. She will turn 108 on Feb. 28.

Born Gertrude Irene Markham, she

is a direct descendant of a Mayflower passenger on her mother's side.

Thomas arrived in Citrus Heights following a fall in her Rio Linda home of 57 years.

Claudia Artan who runs the Brookhaven, a six-bed home, recalls receiving the call from a placement agency asking her about Thomas

being 107. She said in a text, "I was so excited, it's like going in a field with flowers and you find one rare one. It was very special for me." Thomas arrived at her new home on Sept. 1, 2024.

While Thomas had birthday celebrations from her 100 to 103 years in

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Economic Development Work Plan Approved

Story by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the Feb. 12 Citrus Heights City Council meeting, council members considered adopting a 2025-2027 Economic Development Work Plan, which will establish a policy to guide economic development over the next three years.

The work plan provides a structured approach to supporting business growth, revitalizing commercial areas and creating streamlined, business-friendly policies.

Included in the work plan is a Business Attraction Incentive Program, which will provide financial incentives to targeted businesses, such as sit-down dining and entertainment venues, which are top priorities for residents.

The incentives will target these high-priority businesses to fill vacant commercial spaces.

Through the Small Business Design Support Program, staff will help small businesses navigate design, zoning and permitting requirements, providing guidance on the process of establishing or expanding operations.

Councilmember Porsche Middleton said that the plan puts the city in a good position to address existing challenges and support new businesses.

Vice-Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff said she was glad to see that the plan includes small businesses, since it is important to support local entrepreneurs.

Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa said she was pleased that the plan

is proactive and influenced by community input.

City Council voted unanimously to approve the Economic Development Work Plan.

The council then considered possible options for mediation services to resolve neighbor-to-neighbor disputes within the city. The disputes are often the result of differences of opinion regarding property boundaries, parking issues, shared trees, etc. Currently, these conflicts are handled by whatever city department fields the complaint, whether it's the police department, code enforcement, or the planning or building department. But most of these disputes are beyond the staff's ability to resolve and would require the neighbors to undergo a civil judicial

case for legal judgement.

To help Citrus Heights residents communicate effectively and resolve these disputes, staff offered two recommendations for mediation services.

Members of the Citrus Heights Police Department's Problem-Oriented Policing could undertake a mediation training course, either at University of California, Davis for \$650 per person or through the Sacramento Mediation Center for \$800 per person. The training would enable Problem-Oriented Policing officers to effectively mediate the conflicts, helping the neighbors communicate their perspectives and come to a compromise.

The other option is a one-year pilot program with the Sacramento

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New Home Sales Surge in New Year

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the Greater Sacramento region saw their typical January surge as buyers returned to new home communities after the holiday lull, the North State Building Industry Association reported Feb. 11.

Building Industry Association members reported selling 598 homes during the month, a 50% increase from December, 3% more than January 2024 and 30% higher than the monthly average dating back to 1997.

Tim Murphy, the Building Industry Association's president and CEO, said the stronger-than-average sales figures bode well for robust sales during 2025 despite stubbornly high mortgage interest rates.

"There remains a strong demand for new homes in the region, driven by the constrained amount of existing homes for sale and the fact that most homebuilders are able to provide incentives that make buying new more affordable," Murphy said. "In addition, the regional economy remains solid and Sacramento remains a great place to live and work. The BIA will continue working closely with local governments in the region to reduce regulatory barriers to new housing and help our members provide additional homeownership opportunities in 2025."

Roseville (Placer County) recorded the highest number of sales during the month (127), narrowly edging out Rancho Cordova where 123 sales were reported. Sacramento and Elk Grove tied for third-place with 65 sales each and Folsom saw 31 sales.

Plumas Lake reported 30 sales, followed by Natomas and Lincoln (Placer County) with 29 each, Rocklin (Placer County) with 28 and El Dorado Hills with 18.

On a county-by-county basis, new home communities in Sacramento County reported 324 sales, followed by Placer (188), Yuba (39), El Dorado (24), Yolo (19), Sutter (3) and Amador (1) counties.

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

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Happy Birthday, Gertrude Thomas!

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Rio Linda, it was her 104th birthday that all the stops were pulled out. Coming out of COVID-19 in 2021, there could be no birthday party so family members passed the word around to drive by the house and honk. A car club heard about it and 106 classic cars began what ended up being a parade of family, neighbors and family driving by. There were lots of flowers and balloons and 350 birthday cards.

KCRA and K-Love Radio reported on the impromptu party. Thomas has been on Facebook ever since.

She received a T-shirt which read, “I was vaccinated and turned 104 today.”

In 2003, Thomas wrote her autobiography, “Tidbits from my Childhood,” which covered the first 22 years of her life. Even in that short period, she had many fascinating stories.

She described President Franklin D. Roosevelt who began his third term in 1941 when Thomas was 22 and married. She remembers registering to vote and writing down her maiden name of Markham. When election officials noticed what she wrote, according to Thomas, “they chased her down and ordered her to make the correction of using only her married name.”

Thomas had three siblings, her older sister, Opal, born in 1915; her brother, Eldon, born in 1918; and her little sister, Phyllis, born in 1920. Living on farms and in a small town gave them many opportunities to enjoy nature and their families, creating their own entertainment through the Depression and in every kind of weather.

Thomas was born in the bedroom on her grandparents’ farm in Roundup, Montana, 18 miles out of town. This was a 160-acre homestead deeded to her father



Gertrude Thomas is shown with her son, Ron, and daughter-in-law, Anita Thomas, and great-grandchildren Kayle and Allison Thomas. Photo courtesy of Claudia Artan



In 2022, at age 105, “Granny” Gertrude Thomas waits with her grandson to throw out the first ball on opening day of Rio Linda’s Little League season. She got a standing ovation from the crowd.

by the president. Her grandparents’ farm was her first home about three miles from the small cabin that her father was building for their new family. They had no electricity or telephone, indoor water or indoor bathroom. They lived there until the family moved into town.

Living conditions improved when her grandparents moved to Washington and Thomas’s family



Gertrude Thomas is with her son, Paul; grandson, Reece; grandson, Oliver; daughter-in-law, June; and grandson, Ronin. Photo by Claudia Artan

moved into the larger farmhouse.

Thomas and her siblings attended their first years of school in a one-room schoolhouse with eight grades in the same room. They could walk to school when it was only one mile from home, until the building was moved four miles away.

Unfortunately, they had to miss one year of school until their mode of transportation became “Chaps,” a little colt they bottle

fed and raised as a pet. Finally, Chaps was hooked up to their two wheeled cart with one long seat and a bag in back for books and lunches for the four miles to school.

The family moved to Pullman, Washington when Thomas was 11. She finished school there and graduated from high school in 1935 with her sister, Opal, two years younger. They crossed the stage at Washington State

College to receive their diplomas.

A year after graduation, Thomas worked as a live-in housekeeper. While visiting friends in Waterloo, Oregon, she met Floyd Thomas, her future husband. They were married in 1937 and remained in Oregon until 1957 when they moved to Rio Linda.

Living in such hard times and during a Depression, Thomas has learned to “go with the flow” of life. Living on a farm where they raised or grew almost all their own food, Thomas said, they were better off than many. However, when asked about how the Depression affected them, Thomas said, “we were already poor. We were depressed all the time.”

Thomas learned about hard work but saw some of it as fun, such as helping her mother can and quilt, operate a grain grinder, feed the chickens and cows, gather eggs, use a milk and cream separator, and iron with a flat.

They were never bored, according to Thomas. They entertained themselves by climbing up into a pine tree and waiting for the wind to sway the tree and sliding down hills in a scoop shovel or ladder. They gathered for picnics with other farm families and made homemade ice cream.

When asked her secret to living long, Thomas answered, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and be happy. The Lord has been so good to me all these years. Everybody is so good to me.”

Thomas likes to practice what she preaches, she said. She worked on many election boards, helping women get more rights, was active in her church and donated her time and money to the Union Gospel, making and delivering Operation Christmas Child boxes. ★

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Women’s Empowerment Receives \$50,000 to Help Unhoused Women



Women’s Empowerment held a graduation ceremony in December 2024. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud Communications

Kristin Thebaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women’s Empowerment has received a grant of \$50,000 from Anthem Blue Cross Foundation to provide substance use recovery and mental health support to unhoused women in Sacramento so they can find safe homes and employment.

“We have a deep understanding of the complex issues that lead to homelessness, including substance use and mental health, and how they work together to impact employment and housing,” said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women’s Empowerment. “We are grateful to Anthem Blue Cross Foundation for prioritizing recovery and mental health so more resources will be available to women in our community who are working to break the cycle of homelessness.”

Women’s Empowerment provides women in the program with trauma-informed counseling, mental health support, access to mental health resources and referrals for substance use treatment so they can gain a home and employment. The local nonprofit offers onsite therapeutic substance use treatment and community support through its weekly Wellness and Recovery Support Group for women in the program. Women also work with staff housing and employment specialists to find homes and employment.

“Substance use disorders continue to be a public health challenge that’s taking too big of a toll in our communities across the state and right here in Sacramento County,” said Beth Andersen, president, Anthem Blue Cross Commercial Plan. “Along with partners like Women’s Empowerment, we continue to take a holistic approach and invest in the mental health and well-being in our communities, particularly with a focus on helping those who are

struggling with a substance use disorder.”

Women’s Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. The nonprofit offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. In 2023, 165 jobs were secured by graduates, and 189 women either secured or maintained housing. Since 2001, 1,903 women have graduated from the program with more than 4,000 children. Women’s Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: Womens-Empowerment.org.

The Anthem Blue Cross Foundation, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Association, is a philanthropic arm of the Elevance Health Foundation. The foundation works to address health equity by focusing on improving the health of the socially vulnerable through strategic partnerships and programs in communities with an emphasis on maternal child health, mental health, and food as medicine. Additionally, the foundation responds to disasters when communities need it most. The foundation coordinates the company’s year-round Dollars for Dollars program, which provides a 100% match of associates’ donations, as well as its Volunteer Time Off and Dollars for Doers community service programs. ®ANTHEM is a registered trademark of Elevance Health. The Blue Cross names and symbol are registered marks of the Blue Cross Association. To learn more about the Anthem Blue Cross Foundation and the Elevance Health Foundation, visit www.elevancehealth.foundation and www.medium.com/elevancehealthfoundation ★

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Mediation Center to provide dispute resolution for Citrus Heights residents. It would cost \$25 to open a case and \$250 per party for a three-hour session. Staff estimate that mediations could take two sessions to resolve, equaling \$500 per party for \$1,000 total. The city could cover that cost for the pilot program for approximately 10 disputes during the first year.

During council input, Councilmember Kelsey Nelson suggested that the program could include language that the cost of mediation would need to be repaid if the neighbors don’t abide by the mediated agreement.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer said he liked the idea of investing in additional training for Problem-Oriented Policing officers but he also liked the immediacy of having a group of mediators available to handle disputes.

Councilmember Middleton suggested that only one mediation should be allowed per person per calendar year to ensure that residents don’t take advantage of the program.

Vice-Mayor Lopez-Taff liked the idea of offering this service so residents can avoid legal fees and keep their disputes out of the court system. With the outsourced mediation, Lopez-Taff suggested, the residents should pay the fee up front and the city could reimburse for successful mediations. Lopez-Taff also suggested moving forward with both options so the pilot program can begin while the Problem-Oriented Policing officers undergo mediation training, and then council can evaluate the program after one year.

Mayor Karpinski-Costa also supported the hybrid approach.

Councilmember Nelson agreed, especially since after the Problem-Oriented Policing officers have adequate training, those mediations would not require any additional costs for residents.

Staff was directed to pursue both options for mediation services and mediation training and to bring a proposal back to City Council for approval.

During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, a resident gave her concerns about the poor condition

of roadways and the Sunrise Mall. She said the property tax money that the city is now receiving should be “spent on needs, not wants.” She added, “On a personal note, mayor, I would like to say simply, please do better.”

Another resident also directly addressed Mayor Karpinski-Costa. Melissa Hayden, who describes herself as a passionate animal advocate, said she overheard the mayor’s whispered remark after Hayden’s public comment at the Jan. 22 meeting, a remark picked up by an unintentional live microphone.

“To say, in your words, you’re not putting up with my b……t, is the most uncompassionate, unprofessional and demeaning thing you can say to any community member that is doing the best they can to make the city a better place,” Hayden said. “If you truly want to help our community this next year as you are seated as mayor, I truly hope your actions will speak louder than your words.”

Another resident addressed the incident, stating, “Mayor, your comment was appalling. A citizen, who is an active animal welfare advocate in our community, came to you asking for help and collaboration. And your response was to be dismissive, disrespectful, and to say that you’re tired of her, and I quote, ‘b……t.’ What are your constituents supposed to think? How many other derogatory comments have you made about the people who have taken time out of their lives to address this council?”

The mayor did not address the public comments.

On Feb. 13, however, the mayor issued the following statement to another newspaper, “I regret making the comment and I apologize to her, to my fellow council members, and to the community. Public comment is always welcome, and I have always urged people to come to council and express their views on subjects or call our attention to problems, especially if the issues are not addressed by staff. Again, I apologize for any embarrassment this has brought to my fellow council members, our staff, and the community.”

The next Citrus Heights City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 26. ★

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Today, Mike travels as an independent evangelist, preaching and playing his trumpet at ministries across the United States and around the world.

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Sacramento Public Library News Releases

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - If you're losing steam on your New Year's resolution or need fresh inspiration to kick-start your goals, your library card will come in handy.

Library-goers can browse the library's catalog for books and materials, and also have free access to a wide range of digital resources including videos, tutorials and apps.

For example, the online Craftsy has video courses on healthy cooking and eating and a full collection of fitness classes on stress management, sleep, supporting immunity, and exercise for all fitness levels.

Get Healthy U TV is a newer addition to Hoopla BingePasses and includes a diverse range of workouts for all fitness levels including yoga, circuit training, kickboxing, and barre.

The Great Courses on Kanopy has a Healthy Living collection featuring full courses on a range of health topics for physical, mental and emotional well-being including mindfulness, strength training, healthy cooking, yoga and building resilience. Kanopy also provides free access to thousands of movies with a library card.

Mango Languages,



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Pronunciator and Transparent Languages are perfect for anyone wanting to learning a new language or brush up on language skills.

LinkedIn Learning, Gale Courses and GetSetUp are all learning platforms covering a broad range of skills including staying safe online and building technical, creative, and interpersonal skills for professional and personal growth.

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History Museum Offers Exciting Ways to Celebrate Black History Month

Sacramento History Museum News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento History Museum officials are excited to offer two engaging ways for the community to celebrate Black History Month: by experiencing a limited-time exhibit of triumph and by enjoying a lively night of Sacramento jazz and blues blended with Black history.

In proud partnership with the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum, the Sacramento History Museum has a special exhibit on display, "A History of African American Educators," through March 30.

The culturally-rich exhibit features two 19th-century teachers who prevailed against racial discrimination by breaking down discriminatory barriers to equal education. The exhibit provides a unique opportunity for visitors to experience what it might have felt like sitting in an early 20th-century classroom, to discover the challenges of segregated schools, and to learn about the triumphs of educators. The educators include Elizabeth Thorn Scott Flood and Sarah Mildred Jones, who broke barriers to provide free public education to all ages and races. This limited-time exhibit is included with museum admission.

To close out Black History Month, the



Here is part of the Sacramento History Museum Black History exhibit. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento History Museum

Sacramento History Museum will present "The West End Blues," a night of entertainment from the Harley White Jr. Orchestra, offering a blend of history and

music. The event is from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27. Guests will enjoy the sounds of big-band jazz, setting the stage for a journey into Sacramento's West End.

In addition to the powerful music, Sacramento historian William Burg will weave in captivating tales from the lost neighborhood, bringing the stories of its vibrant community to life. With a mix of live music, captivating narratives and historic photos, "The West End Blues" event will highlight the triumphs, struggles and untold stories of Sacramentans who have faded from memory.

"The West End Blues" tickets cost \$50 for adults; \$35 for members and \$35 for youth (under 21) and include appetizers and nonalcoholic drinks plus adults (ages 21-plus) will receive two free drink tickets for wine. Tickets are limited and available at sachistorymuseum.org/events/a-sacramento-jazz-story-west-end-blues.

The Sacramento History Museum, located at 101 I St., Old Sacramento, is managed by the Sacramento History Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making Sacramento's history accessible to all. In partnership with the City and County of Sacramento, the Sacramento History Alliance operates the Sacramento History Museum and its programs, including the Underground Tours, educational school programs and community cultural events.

For more information about the Sacramento History Museum and/or the Sacramento History Alliance, visit SacHistoryMuseum.org. ★

Bike and Pedestrian Safety Grant Awarded to County

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Thanks to a new \$188,000 grant awarded to the Prevention and Early Intervention Department at the Sacramento County Office of Education by the California Office of Traffic Safety, students at seven middle school campuses across Sacramento County will lead program activities to increase bicycle and pedestrian safety.

"The safety of people walking and biking on our roads is a top priority for our office," California Office of Traffic Safety Director Stephanie Dougherty said. "Everyone moves, and not always by car. It's important that we invest in efforts to protect people walking,

biking, and rolling that help establish a strong traffic safety culture where everyone on California roads can travel to and from places safely."

The Sacramento County Office of Education has been a recipient of this grant since 2015 and looks forward to continuing the important countywide project. The goal is to help middle school youth develop attitudes and habits that promote life-long traffic safety values, building a foundation that helps students make safe decisions when they become teen drivers. Working with Safety Center Incorporated and other community partners, the county Office of Education will use the grant to increase bicycle helmet compliance for youth (ages 5 to 18).



The Sacramento County Office of Education received grant funding to provide middle schoolers with program activities to increase bicycle and pedestrian safety. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

Funding for the grant comes from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and runs through this September. Students will complete a pre- and

post-observational survey, identify safety concerns in their school community and advocate for changes to be made. They will also educate their peers and families

about bicycle and pedestrian safety and helmet use through school-based activities, contests, public service announcements, social media posts, newsletters and the distribution of safety equipment.

School sites will also receive crossing guard kits, including stop signs, electronic whistles, sandwich board signs and reflective vests.

The Sacramento County Office of Education's Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program is a comprehensive safety program that teaches valuable skills for all types of road users. It includes classroom education, community-based presentations and workshops, plus the distribution and proper fitting of bicycle helmets for students and families in need.

Bike "rodeos" and family

events at Safety Center in Sacramento will encourage safe riding skills. Walking field trips and on-foot safety trainings will also be conducted, allowing students to practice safe habits with adult supervision.

The Sacramento County Office of Education and its partners have seen positive results from the safety education efforts. Last school year, classroom and community presentations reached more than 900 individuals. The program distributed more than 225 helmets at seven participating schools and community events, and more than 100 students participated in on-foot safety trainings. Survey results also demonstrated that the number of students wearing bicycle helmets at school sites increased as did safe walking practices. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Well, the all-star break is upon us, and if ever there is a time of reflection needed for Sacramento Kings fans, the time is now.

A beloved member of the Kings family is no longer with the team, and there are some fans that are simply not getting over it. For others, they understand that at the end of the day, the NBA is a monstrous business, and even the most electric of players at times, must be moved for the good of the franchise.

Make no mistake about it, Zach Lavine is no slouch, and he may not be as fast as DeAaron Fox, but this former all-star has game.

Zach has already impressed fans with his mid-range game, and as his 3-point prowess kicks in, Sacramento fans will get a look at the true foray of talent that this baller has to offer.

The acquisition of Jonas Valanciunas is not only welcome, it is long overdue. I have been writing about this big man for over a year, and my only consternation is why he wasn't acquired over the off season when he was available?

Valanciunas will prove his value as the Kings strive to come down the home stretch healthy, and with a team that is just now finding its rhythm.

Amazingly, as the newly assembled Kings have yet to have a single practice with the bevy of new players and that includes newcomer Markelle Fultz. Markelle was drafted No. 1 overall in the 2017 draft, ahead of players like Jason Tatum, Donovan Mitchell, and yes, Sacramento's former point guard DeAaron Fox. Ironie, I would say so, but the NBA is a league of second chances, and if anyone ever needed one, it's Markelle Fultz.

After a storied college career with the Washington Huskies, Markelle leaped to the front of the class and was drafted No. 1 overall by the Philadelphia 76ers. Sadly, his NBA career would get off to an abysmal start, as he suffered a debilitating shoulder injury and the 76ers gave up on their No. 1 pick. Fultz was traded to Orlando Magic but after 5 uneventful and injury riddled seasons, the Magic did not resign Markelle.

I smiled from ear to ear when I heard that Markelle was quoted as saying on his signing with the Kings, "I haven't felt this good since I came into the league. I never had the opportunity to take my time and get healthy, so being able to do that last summer has been great for me. I'm super excited for this opportunity and I'm thankful for it."

I love hearing that kind of talk, and just as the Kings have had No. 1 draft choice busts in the past, perhaps a real opportunity to turn back the clock has finally come their way.

Our starting five is full of talent, but with departure of Alex Len, Kevin Huerter, Jordan McLaughlin, Jalen McDaniels, and most recently Colby Jones, the real question has been the quality and depth of the bench.

Recently acquired Jake LaRavia and Jonas Valanciunas will bring a sturdier presence to front line, and with a healthy Markelle Fultz coming off the bench to give malik Monk some much-needed rest, it's entirely possible the Kings bench is in its best posture all season.

Isaac Jones remains a diamond in the rough, and I'm hopeful coach Christie hasn't lost sight of him. Dynamic, athletic, and able to jump out of the gym, Issac is in his rookie season, and has still to get anything resembling a real shot at playing time. Don't miss on this guy, because I see an enormous upside, and just as we've seen Keon Ellis rise to new heights, so can Isaac Jones.

So, imagine Valanciunas, Keon Ellis, LaRavia, Fultz, Trey Lyles, and Isaac Jones as the key bench players, with Devin Carter and Doug McDermott in the wings. I believe this is overall the strongest bench the Kings have had in the past three seasons, so hold onto your seats Kings fans, because it's just possible the fun has just begun.

There are stories yet to be written, and it's my hope that players like Markelle Fultz and Isaac Jones will soon take center stage! Playoffs, NOT Play-in!

Enjoy the home stretch Kings fans, it could be a real barn burner!

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

Social Security Matters

About Claiming Social Security when I have a Health Savings Account (HSA)



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have reached my full retirement age (66 plus 8 months) and plan to apply for Social Security this month, but I've seen articles which say that when I apply, I must also take Medicare Part A. This, even though I am continuing to work and am covered by my employer's health insurance (a high deductible plan). I contribute bi-weekly into an HSA (Heath Savings Account). I've read that Medicare back dates Part A coverage by 6 months, which suggests I would have had to stop contributing to my HSA six months ago. If this is true, will I need to pay penalties and such to the IRS? I'm not able to find anything else about this topic, and I'm wondering what you might have to say. I have my wife and two children on my employer's HDHP. We contribute \$6,000 annually to our HSA and my employer contributes \$1,250 on January 1st each year. We can live

without the HSA, but the taxes and IRS penalties concern me. Signed: Wanting to Claim SS (but concerned)

Dear Wanting to Claim: I'm afraid that what you've read is correct – it is mandatory for you to take Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) when receiving Social Security benefits after age 65. Medicare Part A is free to you, and even though you are still covered under your employer's creditable high deductible healthcare plan and can delay taking Medicare Part B, you must take Medicare Part A to collect Social Security after 65. Medicare and your employer's plan will coordinate healthcare benefit payments.

That does, however, also mean your Health Savings Account (HSA) will be affected because, as you have found, Medicare will backdate your Part A coverage by 6 months. And because Part A is not a high deductible plan (a requirement for HSA), any contributions you make after the effective date of Part A will be subject to an IRS penalty, and your HSA contributions won't be considered tax-exempt. This will mean the IRS will likely assess a 6% excise tax on any contributions made after your Part A effective date, and you'll need to pay income tax on those

contributions.

What you may wish to consider is stopping your HSA contributions now and waiting an additional six months or so to claim your Social Security benefits (to get beyond the HSA penalty phase). This would have the advantage of avoiding the IRS penalty on your HSA contributions and would also increase your Social Security benefit due to Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs). You earn DRCs at the rate of .677% for each month beyond your FRA that you wait to claim, which means an SS benefit about 4% higher if you wait six months longer to claim SS.

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A 1995 California Court Ruling That Restored Immigrant Rights Could Backfire Now



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California has the nation's largest population of undocumented immigrants with roughly 1.8 million people. Over the last three decades, Californians' attitudes about that fact have undergone an astonishing swing.

Hostility reached a peak in the early 1990s, demonstrated by passage of Proposition 187 in 1994 by a 3-2 margin. The measure would have required police to check the legal status of people they encountered and barred public services, including education, to those who could not prove citizenship or legal residency.

It was the centerpiece of Republican Gov. Pete Wilson's campaign for a second term, contending that undocumented people were overwhelming the state's budget.

However, support for a crackdown was not confined to GOP voters. Not only did many Democrats — then as now the largest bloc of voters — vote for the measure, but a Legislature dominated by Democrats passed anti-immigrant laws, such as banning driver's licenses.

Soon, however, public sentiment and the political atmosphere began to change. Undocumented immigrants and their advocates scored a big win a year after Prop. 187's passage when federal Judge Marianna Pfaelzer

ruled that the measure violated the federal government's exclusive power to regulate immigration.

"The California voters' overwhelming approval of Proposition 187 reflects their justifiable frustration with the federal government's inability to enforce the immigration laws effectively," she wrote at the time. "No matter how serious the problem may be, however, the authority to regulate immigration belongs exclusively to the federal government and state agencies are not permitted to assume that authority. The state is powerless to enact its own scheme to regulate immigration or to devise immigration regulations which run parallel to or purport to supplement the federal immigration laws."

A few years later, after Democrat Gray Davis succeeded Wilson, the state abandoned an appeal of Pfaelzer's ruling. In subsequent years the Legislature repealed other laws, such as the one on driver's licenses, and has done whatever it could to treat undocumented immigrants as if they were legal residents, such as expanding health care benefits.

When Donald Trump was elected president in 2016 and promised a crackdown on illegal immigration, California reacted with legislation to make it more difficult for federal immigration authorities to capture and deport undocumented Californians.

The most important was Senate Bill 54, introduced a month after Trump won the election. Dubbed the California Values Act, it essentially bars California police from aiding in any way federal efforts to identify and deport undocumented immigrants.

SB 54 survived one court challenge but Trump is once again in the White House, declaring his intention to rid the nation of undocumented immigrants, and is taking aim at California and other states with sanctuary laws.

The U.S. Department of Justice has filed suit to overturn Illinois laws quite similar to California's SB 54, and its contention in the Illinois suit could — with great irony — convert the federal court decision against Prop. 187 three decades ago into a hammer to smash SB 54. If California was illegally interfering with the federal government's exclusive power over immigration in Prop. 187, the suit implies, sanctuary laws also interfere with that power.

The 23-page complaint, filed in federal court in Chicago, alleges that Illinois laws "have the purpose and effect of making it more difficult for, and deliberately impeding, federal immigration officers' ability to carry out their responsibilities in those jurisdictions."

California officials are aware that the Illinois suit will not be the only challenge to local and state laws meant to protect undocumented immigrants.

Were the Illinois suit's argument to prevail, the situation in California could come full circle. A legal principle that protected California's immigrants from Prop. 187 in 1995 might make identifying and deporting them easier in 2025.

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

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MINIFIGS 2-28-25

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LAND 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00430 CLQ, LLC a California Limited Liability Company, 4652 Majestic Meadows Drive, Arrington, TN 37014 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CLQ Land" 4652 Majestic

Meadows Drive, Arrington, TN 37014. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2025
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CLQ 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00532 Learn Out Loud Preschool & Childcare LLC, 9312 Pershing Avenue, Unit A, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Learn Out Loud Preschool & Childcare" 9312 Pershing Avenue, Unit A, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2025
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LEARN 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00350 Pocket Powerhouse, LLC, 5406 Crossings Drive, Suite 102, Box 376, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Club Pilates, Pocket" 1016 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025
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CLUB 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00389 Apex Bookkeeping and Financial Solutions LLC, 4700 Marconi Avenue, Apt 147, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apex Bookkeeping and Financial Solutions" 4700 Marconi Avenue, Apt 147, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00555 Hussein Al Bayati, 3910 Auburn Boulevard, #17, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Mobile Mechanic and Auto Glass" 3910 Auburn Boulevard, #17, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2025
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QUICK 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00580 Martin Smith, 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Business Support Center" 3345 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2025
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BUSINESS 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00478 Kerry J Fitzpatrick, 7409 Black Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J Fitzpatrick Art" 7409 Black Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2025
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ART 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00370 Lau-HauSeoi LLC, 8772 Flute Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lau's Gourmet Kitchen" 6910 65th Street, #105, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025
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LAU 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09616 Jason Powell Hair, 4825 Hazel Avenue, Apt 48, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jason Powell Hair" 4201 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite E, Fair Oaks, Ca 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2024
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POWELL 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00484 LT Realty Investments Inc, 6171 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LTMN Group Inc" 6171 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2025
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LTMN 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00435 Penny Pounhe Ryan, 2351 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 170-#127, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premium Spirits Wholesale Co" 2351 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 170-#127, Rocklin, CA 95765. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2025
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SPIRITS 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00437 BCGC Consulting and Contracting LLC, 807 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 160, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Agency Cutting Edge" 701 Howe Avenue, Suite C3, #155, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2025
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AGENCY 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00586 World Imports Inc, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6-131, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Loadup Hauling & Junk Removal" 4555 Auburn Boulevard, #28, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2025
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LOADUP 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00832 Marianflor Lantini, 6617 Madison 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
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MARILA 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00678 Aleksandr Gornakov, 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 11A Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proglass Auto Care" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 11A Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2025
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PROGLASS 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00481 Don Sanders, 2120 Contra Costa Boulevard, #1085, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 is doing 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, 2025
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MULTITUDE 3-7-25

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 31, 2025
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PERRETTI 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00643 Angelica Govind, 730 Frayne Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frayne Home Health" 730 Frayne Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025
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FRAYNE 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00274 Marina Bekic, 900 N Lake Shore Drive, Unit 2712, Chicago, IL 60611 and John Bekic, 1861 Hidden Hills Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Helena Apartments" 6105 44th Street, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2025
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HELENA 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00759 Stonebridge Home Services, Inc., 9506 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 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
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PACIFIC 3-7-25

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
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MAJOR 3-7-25

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 Hemingway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2025
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BABA 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00065 Bill Johnson, 11005 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABRCO" 11005 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025
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ABRCO 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00363 H K Treat LLC, 4316 Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinkberry" 280 Palladio Parkway, Suite #933, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January

16, 2025
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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 Mall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025
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KWIK 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00574 Janet 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
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PLUMBER 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00572 Chrissy Goblrirsch-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
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FOCUS 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00646 World Imports Inc, 5110 Richon Vista Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "World Imports" 5110 Richon Vista Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025
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WORLD 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00879 Naveed Asghar, P.O. Box 1564, Elk Grove, CA 95759 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transportation Solutions" 6020 Rutland Drive, Building 3, Unit 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025
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SOLUTIONS 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00882 Aviel Mizrahi, 2494 Quiet Trail Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A&M Garage Door Service" 2494 Quiet Trail Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025
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A&M 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00081 John Champlin MD, 6600 Madison Avenue, Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Med Center Medical Clinic" 6600 Madison Avenue, Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2025
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MED 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00941 Sukhdev Singh, 12 Outer Banks Place, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DSA Trucking" 12 Outer Banks Place, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025
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DSA 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00940 Chands Trans Inc, 3200 Truxel Road, Apt 266, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CTI" 3200 Truxel Road, Apt 266, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025
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CTI 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00896 John Todd Stakes, 4090 Wayside Lane, Suite C, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California RV Glass" 4090 Wayside Lane, Suite C, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025
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RV 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00791 Alexey Panasenko, 5010 Marconi Avenue, Apt 81, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fix-it Alexi" 5010 Marconi Avenue, Apt 81, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025
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FIX 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00891 Felipe Sanchez 2820 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FLP Heating & Airconditioning" 2820 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025
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FLP 3-14-25

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00866
Transport Plus MKD, LLC,
1500 W El Camino Avenue,
#642, Sacramento, CA 95833
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Transport Plus MKD” 5320
Finsbury Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County February
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MKD 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00631
Alexandre Frolov, 867 Woodside
Lane E, Unit 5, Sacramento,
CA 95825 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Frolov Enterprise”
867 Woodside Lane E, Unit 5,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County January 31, 2025
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FROLOV 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00868
Summit Building Group,
1401 21st Street, Suite 7958,
Sacramento, CA 95811 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Summit
Kitchens and Baths/Summit
ADU’s/Summit Restoration”
1401 21st Street, Suite 7958,
Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 6, 2025
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SUMMIT 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00944
CalSun Pool Care, LLC,
11367 Trade Center Drive,
Suite 125, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95742 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Premier Pool Service
of Sacramento” 11367 Trade
Center Drive, Suite 125, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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PREMIER 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00784
Brandon Lindsay, 3441 Data
Drive, #559, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95670 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “The Outlaw Meats”
3441 Data Drive, #559, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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OUTLAW 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00249
Mount Olives Group of
Companies LLC, 2981 Fulton
Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento,
CA 95821 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Mount Olives Group
of Companies” 2981 Fulton
Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County January
13, 2025
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OLIVES 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00634
Iulia Ardelian, 4921 Travertine
Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Shevonails” 6720 Madison
Avenue, #8, Room 2, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County January 31,
2025
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SHEVONAILS 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00633
Svetlana Gavrilyuk, 4801 Hidden
Meadow Way, Antelope, CA
95843 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Luxe Nails” 6720 Madison
Avenue, #8, Room 2, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County January 31,
2025
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LUXE 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00913
Richard KwangJae Oh, 1021
Sibley Street, Apt B, Folsom, CA
95630 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Master Sushi” 194 Blue Ravine
Road, Suite 100, Folsom, CA
95630. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County February
10, 2025
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SUSHI 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00810
Arbite, LLC, 3317 El Valle Way,
Antelope, CA 95843 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Tenley”
3317 El Valle Way, Antelope,
CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County February
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TENLEY 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00758
Vladislav Solovye, 1548 Bartlett
Lane, Apt 21101, Sacramento,
CA 95815 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Protech-Mobile
Locksmith” 1548 Bartlett Lane,
Apt 21101, Sacramento, CA
95815. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County February 4,
2025
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PROTECH 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00767
Ahmad Usufy, 2496 Pheasant
Hollow Drive, West Sacramento,
CA 95691 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Halal King” 2496

Pheasant Hollow Drive, West
Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 4, 2025
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HALAL 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00107
Bodyluxe Glow Bar LLC,
4343 Marconi Avenue, Suite
3, Sacramento, CA 95821
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Élevé Medspa & Aesthetics”
4343 Marconi Avenue, Suite 3,
Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County January 7, 2025
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ELEVÉ 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00884
Oh Sacramento Inc., 1407
Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95825 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Tang Jip” 1407 Howe Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 7, 2025
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TANG 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00770
United Studio LLC, 122 Via
Del Milagro, Monterey, CA
93940 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “United Studios” 122
Via Del Milagro, Monterey, CA
93940. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 4,
2025
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
UNITED 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00898
Affordable Truck Rental,
LLC, 3331 Fruitridge Road,
Sacramento, CA 95820 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Affordable
Truck Rental” 3331 Fruitridge
Road, Sacramento, CA
95820. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 7,
2025
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
RENTAL 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00443
Assurgent Medical Billing
Solutions, LLC, 5230 Sky
Parkway, Sacramento, CA
95823 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Assurgent Consulting Group”
5230 Sky Parkway, Sacramento,
CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County January 22,
2025
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GROUP 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00822
Equitable Talent Strategies,
Inc., 951 El Dorado Way,
Sacramento, CA 95819 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Rooted
Personal Fitness/Rooted
Business Solutions” 951 El
Dorado Way, Sacramento, CA
95819. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 5,
2025
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ROOTED 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00762
Jeffrey D. Aston, 9608 Kiefer
Boulevard, Suite 6, Sacramento,
CA 95827 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Trustee Estate
Services” 9608 Kiefer Boulevard,
Suite 6, Sacramento, CA
95827. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 4,
2025
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
TRUSTEE 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00628
Aziz & sons Inc., 6416 Franklin
Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento,
CA 95823 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Xpress Auto Care”
6416 Franklin Boulevard, Suite
A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County January 30, 2025
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XPRESS 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00901
Barry James Larson Jr., 408 V
Street, Sacramento, CA 95818
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Jazcat Mobile Entertainment”
408 V Street, Sacramento, CA
95818. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 7,
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JAZCAT 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00990
She Bringz Fashion by Marisaa
Nicole LLC, 3936 Senate
Avenue, #B, North Highlands,
CA 95660 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “E’Lan Noir” 3936
Senate Avenue, #B, North
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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E’LAN 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2024-09655
Sun City Towing and Auto
Care LLC, 3408 Hunter Lane,
Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Local Tow
Guys” 3408 Hunter Lane,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County December 30, 2024
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LOCAL 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00457
Forever Coaching LLC, 1867
Oak Bluff Way, Sacramento, CA
95833 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Forever Coaching LLC” 1867
Oak Bluff Way, Sacramento, CA
95833. Filed with the Clerk of
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2025
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FOREVER 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-01007
Ryan J Rielley, 6225 Sunmist
Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s) “We
Mean Clean” 6225 Sunmist Way,
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 13, 2025
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WE 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00992
Vineet Singh Pamami, 7837
Abbington Way, Antelope, CA
95843 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Bargain Super Market” 7817
Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk
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BARGAIN 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-01044
SAP Solutions, 2740 Fulton
Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento,
CA 95821 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Clearinghouse C/TPA
& Background Check Services”
2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124,
Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 14, 2025
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C/TPA 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-00318
Adoboink LLC, 6824 Gold
Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95842 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Adoboink Filipino Food” 6824
Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County January 16,
2025
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
ADOBOINK 3-14-25

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2025-00995
The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of
the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME of: Clearinghouse C/
RTA Background Services,
2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124,
Sacramento, CA 95821.
SAP Solutions, 2740 Fulton
Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento,
CA 95821.
The Fictitious Business
Name Statement was filed
on 2/13/2025 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: 2/14/2025.
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
C/RTA 3-14-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV011052

Sobeyla Moradi has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Sobeyla
Moradi to Maria Moradi.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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

Ghلام Mahboob Qaderi has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Abdul Satar Emran to Emran
Qaderi.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
Ramazani.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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

RAMAZANI 2-28-25
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 Aylin Jamal.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
JAMAL 2-28-25

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-en-
titled 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
FAREED 2-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV001753

Sayed Majidi has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Sayedi
Majidi to Sayed Khalil Majidi.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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
MAJIDI 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV002562

Nadia Ghafari has filed a pe-
tition 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 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV003088

Paul Nicholas Duff has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Paul
Nicholas Duff to Paul Nicholas
Curtin.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 12, 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: February 7, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
CURTIN 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV003283

Adeeb Rahman Usmani has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Osama Usmani to Daniel
Usmani.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 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: February 11, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
USMANI 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV003137

Quentin Marcel Williams has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Quentin Marcel Williams to
Quentin Marcel Jones.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 12, 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: February 10, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
QUENTIN 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV002080

Abdul Waheed Mohammadi
& Nooria Siddiqi have filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Muftaba Mohammadi to Muftaba
Mohammadi.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 28, 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 27, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
MUJTABA 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV002102

Abdul Waheed Mohammadi
& Nooria Siddiqi have filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Mustafa Mohammadi to Mustafa
Mohammadi.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 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: January 27, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
MUSTAFA 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV003103

Pilar Villa Gonzalez has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Pilar Villa Gonzalez to Ma. Pilar
Villa Gonzalez and Juvenal Pena
to Juvenal Pena Palafox.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 25, 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: February 7, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
GONZALEZ 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV002092

Abdul Waheed Mohammadi
& Nooria Siddiqi have filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Murtaza Mohammadi to Murtaza
Mohammadi.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 12, 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: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
MURTAZA 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV003372

Maria Griselda Diaz-Bolton has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Maria Griselda Diaz-Bolton to
Griselda Maria Diaz-Bolton.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on July 1, 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: February 13, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
BOLTOR 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV022255

Aries Darrell Saechao has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Aries Darrell Saechao to Aries
Darrell Voong.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 19, 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 1, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
VOONG 3-14-25

NOTICE OF PETITION
TOADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KENNETH E ENGLE
CASE NO. 24PR003754
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 Kenneth E Engle.
A Petition for Probate has
been filed by Cynthia Engle, in
the Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento, request-
ing Cynthia Engle be appointed
as personal representative(s)
to administer the estate of the
decedent.

The petition requests the deced-
ent's will and codicils, if any, be
admitted to probate. The will and
any codicils are available for ex-
amination in the file kept by the
court.

The petition requests authority
to administer the estate under the
the Independent Administration
of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representa-
tive 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 per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or have consented

Library Helps Teens Shine on Prom Night

Sacramento Public Library News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)
- Starting Feb. 15, Sacramento Public Library is hosting 17 free prom giveaway events across the region.

Teens ages 13 to 19 can browse the library's free formalwear collection and take home an outfit to keep for their special night.

More than 900 teens benefited from the library's prom giveaway events last year.

Formalwear, including gently-worn jackets, ties, dresses, shoes and accessories in a variety of styles and sizes, were donated by community members.



Teens ages 13 to 19 can browse the library's free formalwear collection and take home an outfit to keep for their special night. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library

Upcoming prom giveaway events include March 6 at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library and March 8 at Arden-Dimick Library, Fair Oaks Library and Belle Cooledge

Library.
On March 13, the event will be at North Natomas Library, followed by March 14 at Walnut Grove Library. The event will also be at Walnut Grove Library and Rio Linda Library on March 15.
On March 22, the prom giveaway event will be at Rancho Cordova Library, Valley Hi-North Laguna Library, South Natomas Library and Orangevale Library.
March 29 will feature prom giveaway events at Carmichael Library and Franklin Library.
The final giveaways will be on April 5 at Sylvan Oaks Library and on April 19 at Arcade Library.
Visit saclibrary.org/prom for times and full details. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TOADMINISTER ESTATE

with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Jill Janise Dutra, 5266 Butterwood Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662; 916-217-3990
Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 2025
JEFFCOAT 2-21-25

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 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: 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, creditors, 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, re-

questing 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. Zoom Telepresence: <https://sacourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/sscodept129> Meeting: 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 technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 zoom link: <https://sacourt-cagov.zoomgov.com/join/sscodept129> or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line @ (833) 568-8864, with meeting ID #161 3352 9231

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: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810
Publish: February 14, 21, 28, 2025
EDWARDS 2-28-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANIS K LATONA CASE NO. 25PR000393

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Janis K Latona.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lee D Latona, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Lee D Latona 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 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 124; 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 Petitioner is: Lee D Latona, 10820 Alandale Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; (909) 996-1651
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 2025
LATONA 3-7-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID DOUGLAS NESTER CASE NO. 25PR000425

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of David Douglas Nester.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Melissa J. Nester, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Melissa J. Nester 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 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 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 Petitioner is: Melissa J. Nester, 4368 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655; (916) 622-4596
Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 2025
NESTER 3-7-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOAN STRAWN, AKA JOAN LESHUK CASE NO. 25PR000501

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Joan Strawn, aka Joan Leshuk.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by William R. Strawn, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting William R. Strawn be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the 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 19, 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.

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 24FL04485

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Samuel Rozell, 3812 Jo Ann Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821
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By **Patsy McGavock**
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ORANGEVALE/FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 11, I gave public comment at the San Juan Unified School District Board meeting, speaking to feelings of disconnect, disillusionment and even distrust some feel toward their district. I hoped to inspire dialogue, understanding and an expectation of goodwill in the public square – principles needed well beyond one school district.

I write to anyone feeling disillusioned, divided, angry or afraid, offering thoughts on the fear’s impact and the power of our expectations.

The public square can seem dangerous, complex or exclusionary, even in conversations with our neighbors. We often feel safe speaking openly only with those who share nearly our exact view. We speak of “the government” as a distant entity set on argument, rather than individuals who entered public service to support their communities while navigating the same divide we feel.

How have we become this way, when locally I regularly witness government staff, district staff and community - people from various backgrounds - accomplishing tremendous good with creative solutions?

Cognitively speaking, creative collaboration thrives when we feel safe. Fear shuts it down. Fear is the mind’s reactive, not proactive, self-talk — it isn’t truth. It is the mind creating ideas that trigger fight or flight, anger or anxiety, leaving only two options: us versus them.

Creating Civil Voice in the Public Square

The third, and perhaps most effective, alternative never surfaces.

We are divided by the belief, the fear, that the “other side” will take away what we value. We stand with iron fences defending our own place on the hill, never lifting each other to the higher, unobstructed view only seen from the top of the mountain. Solutions are at the mountain’s peak, visible only because of the many perspectives we gain through the climb.

Brain scans show that learning is the direct opposite of fear. With a learning mindset, we see others not as threats but as sources of insight and growth.

Assuming good will can help us move from fear to learning.

Psychology, sociology and communication studies all affirm that we treat our perceptions as reality and our expectations are self-fulfilling.

Which means that we have great power to change outcomes by challenging our own expectations. Yes, it is hard. It is uncomfortable. But every cycle of growth begins with discomfort.

As human beings, it takes courage to assume goodwill. It takes courage to heal any divide. Someone must be the first person to challenge the expectation of conflict. Will you accept the challenge?

Principals of collaboration (in the public square or the dinner table):

Begin with the end in mind. Seek solutions that uphold your values. Stay focused on the core purpose, returning as needed. What is at the heart of the matter?

Assume goodwill. Expect collaboration, even if your prior experience

tells you not to. Fear perpetuates fear; be the one who brings goodwill.

Listen to understand, then speak to be understood. Listen first, slow down and respond as you would to a friend. Revisit the purpose often to stay on track.

Bring actionable suggestions. A concern without a suggestion sounds like a complaint. Offering solutions shows commitment to collaboration.

Seek the third alternative. The best, most workable solutions often haven’t been thought of yet. You’re creating something new, not just debating limited existing options.

Remember, disagreement is not conflict. It’s a vital part of dialogue and problem-solving. It is a good thing. Embrace it as an opportunity to learn from one another.

There are no perfect words: only honest, respectful ones. Speak from the heart.

We can heal our divide, one person, one community, maybe even one school district, city or county at a time.

To understand these principles and tools better, I recommend the following books:

“The Fearless Mind” by Craig Manning
“The Anatomy of Peace” by The Arbinger Institute

“The 3rd Alternative” by Steven R. Covey.

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A Needle Named Miss Ouch

Dr. James L. Snyder

My father has been gone for 15 years. One of my father’s “jokes” was, “Son, I’m so sick and tired of being sick and tired.” Then he would laugh, and I would, of course, join in with his laughter. Although I was laughing, I did not get the punch line.

In the hospital recently, I thought about my dad’s “joke.” And believe me, I was sick and tired of being sick and tired of the hospital.

Every morning, I would ask if I was going home today. It was the first thing on my mind when I woke up. Is today the day?

The staff always replied, “No, I don’t believe you’ll be going home today. Maybe tomorrow.”

Every day, I had nurses coming in with their favorite instrument, the needle, to give me my shots for the day.

Pain is something that is not one of my friends. Those needles in the hands of those nurses created pain in this body of mine.

On the first day, when one of the nurses came in to give me my first needle shot, said, “There’s no need to worry. This will

not hurt in any way.” Then she smiled at me, a smile I’ll never forget until I’m in my coffin.

To this day, I do not know what she understood pain to be. But that very first needle shot in my stomach was painful, according to my definition of pain.

After I gasped most hurtful, the nurse said, “See, that didn’t hurt, did it?”

I smiled and said, “I didn’t feel a thing.” She smiled back at me most wonderfully.

After the third day of being stuck with needle after needle after needle, I leaned back in my bed and thought a lot about those needles. Then, a thought came to my mind. What that nurse held in her hand as she entered my room was “A Needle Named Miss Ouch.”

Every time I got a needle shot in my stomach, the nurse always looked at me, smiled, and said, “This isn’t going to hurt.”

Of course, it’s not going to hurt her. The hurt is on my side of the needle, not hers?

As I was recovering from the last shot from Miss Ouch, I began to rethink this whole matter. Was it really that needle causing

me pain? I thought about that for a while.

Would the needle pierce my stomach if it was not for the nurse? The pain is not a result of the needle but rather a result of the nurse. She is the source of my pain.

That caused me to think a little bit. Because the nurse was in control of the needle, it could be more or less painful, and I tried to make sure that it was going to be less painful. I tried to smile cheerfully at my nurse and not let her know I was in pain. I did not want to upset her because an upset nurse can cause more pain through the needle.

Resting in my bed a verse of scripture came to mind. James 1:2-3, “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”

With the needle came pain, but also, the medicine I need. Through pain comes my medical solution.

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City Welcomes DarkHeart Brewing to the Community

City of Citrus Heights News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The City of Citrus Heights is proud to welcome DarkHeart Brewing, a new brewery to the community. The city supported bringing this family-run brewery to Citrus Heights through its Business Attraction Incentive Program.

In June 2024, the Citrus Heights City Council approved the Business Attraction Incentive Program request for DarkHeart Brewing to receive \$86,869 in grant funds to relocate their business to Citrus Heights. The Business Attraction Program, which expired on June 30, 2024, aimed to bring new restaurants, breweries, other craft beverages and entertainment businesses to the city.

“Our residents have long asked for a

brewery within our city. Through programs like the Business Attraction Incentive Program, we can bring unique businesses to Citrus Heights for our community to enjoy,” said Meghan Huber, director of Economic Development and Community Engagement. “We look forward to seeing our community support this local business and others in our city.”

DarkHeart Brewing started in 2019 and originally occupied a space in unincorporated Sacramento County. With this funding, the brewery has moved its unique brews to Sylvan Corners at 708 Auburn Blvd., number 100.

A celebratory grand opening ribbon-cutting was held at 4 p.m. Feb. 14 and featured live music from Scoles & Young. Visit DarkHeart Brewing’s Facebook page for more information on its opening weekend events. ★


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6. European tourist tax, acr.

9. "Germinal" author Émile

13. Bye, in Paris

14. Bigheadedness

15. Relating to wine, arch.

16. Tabletop mountains

17. H+, e.g.

18. Large key on the right

19. "___ Boys"

21. "Emilia Pérez" leading actress

23. H in HMS, sometimes

24. Kids' get-away

25. Like certain Four

28. Queen of Carthage

30. Razzed

35. Scary fairytale creature

37. Soft drink

39. Like certain egg order

40. Sir Mix-___

41. "Sean Baker's original screenplay

43. Loyal, arch.

44. Caldecott award

46. Ascus, pl.

47. AI's learning material

48. Harry ___, once of One Direction

50. Wearing footgear

52. "At 2024 Oscars, Ryan Gosling sang "I'm Just ___"

53. Sushi restaurant libation

55. Unit of length of yarn

57. "This year's Academy Awards host

60. "Elphaba and Galinda story

63. Antique shop item

64. Metal-bearing rock

66. Mountain nymph

68. Southeast Asian org.

69. Lavatory, abbr.

70. * ___ Theatre

71. Whimper

72. Sodium hydroxide

73. Follow

DOWN

1. Scottish cap

2. Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"

3. Not yet final, at law

4. Mold a mind

5. Like ear of corn that is ready to cook

6. Bride's cover

7. Opposite of hence

8. Polynesian kingdom

9. Zn

10. "I'm ___ you!"

11. Property right

12. Acronym, abbr.

15. Evening worship

20. "All My Children" vixen

22. Invoice qty.

24. Colossus, pl.

25. Fizzes

26. End of a shoelace

27. "The Brutalist" leading actor

29. Spanish lady

31. Old, in Scottish

32. Go stealthily

33. Related on mother's side

34. "Chalamet's role

36. Et alibi, abbr.

38. St. Louis' Gateway

42. Garlicky mayonnaise

45. Acne, technically

49. Famous frat house

51. Crack

54. Grassy mound

56. Ohio metropolis

57. Yorkshire river

58. Tea or beer

59. Iranian money

60. We have

61. Mature elvers

62. Dabu-___, chili pepper condiment

63. Operator's equip.

65. "Jamie Foxx won Best Actor in 2005 for this biopic

67. Yellow #5, e.g.

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Running for Cancer Research

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute News Release

SACRAMETNO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 21, Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove is running to defy cancer as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team in the 129th Boston Marathon.

Along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, they will run Massachusetts’ historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to collectively raise \$8.5 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year marks the 36th annual running of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge. One hundred percent of the money raised by the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team benefits Dana-Farber’s Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research, which supports promising science research in its earliest stages. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge has raised more than \$132 million for the Barr Program to date.



Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States will be running in the 2025 Boston Marathon. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be recognized by the Boston Athletic Association, which organizes the Boston Marathon. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team offers its

members extensive fundraising support, training guidance from 1976 Boston Marathon Men’s Open Division Champion Jack Fultz, and team training runs. Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners who are

not time-qualified for the Boston Marathon receive an invitational entry into the race.

Runners include cancer survivors and patients, and family and friends of those who have been

affected by cancer.

Each team member must fulfill a basic fundraising commitment of \$10,000 for runners who receive their entry from Dana-Farber and \$4,000 for runners who have obtained

their own race entry.

To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, visit RunDFMC.org or contact the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge office at 617-632-1970. ★

Pranyte Named Player of the Week



Hornet freshman Emilija Pranyte was awarded Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary’s. Photo courtesy of Sac State Athletics

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - An undefeated record and a historic team victory for the Sacramento State women's tennis team helped lift freshman Emilija Pranyte to Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary's in their lone match of the week.

It is the first career weekly honor for Pranyte and the first for a Sacramento State student-athlete since Irene Riva earned the second award of her career on March 27 of last season.

Extending their unbeaten start to the 2025 campaign to four straight matches, the program's best since opening 4-0 in 2008, the Hornets handed the host Gaels a 4-2 defeat on Super Bowl Sunday, posting the program's first win over Saint Mary's

since a 4-3 win at home in 2011 and its first win in Moraga since a 6-0 shutout in 1992.

Pranyte played a key role in that victory, getting Sacramento State its first win of the day alongside partner Palina Saulevich in their season debut at No. 1 doubles with a 6-3 victory as the Hornets went on to clinch the doubles point for a 1-0 lead in the match.

Shortly thereafter, Pranyte put her team on the brink of victory with a 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5), win over Juliette Daries at No. 3 singles, breaking a 2-2 tie and setting up teammate Maddy Ferreros to clinch the contest with a three-set win at No. 1 for the final score.

Pranyte's victory improved her to 2-1 in three-set singles contests this season as the Lithuanian improved to 3-1 overall in singles — playing at the No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 spots in the lineup — and 2-0 in doubles play. ★

Athletics Storming into Spring Training

By Martin Gallegos, MLB.com

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - There was a different energy as Athletics pitchers and catchers took the field at Mesa Arizona’s Hohokam Stadium on Feb. 12 for the first day of spring training, one that has not been felt around these parts in quite some time.

Since the roster teardown of their previous playoff-contending team took place just before the start of the 2022 season, the A’s have entered camp each spring operating in rebuild mode. This year, however, the messaging has shifted, no longer is this a rebuilding period. The A’s believe they are ready to win now.

“There is definitely a higher level of expectation,” manager Mark Kotsay said. “You look at the progress we made in the second half and the group that came together, that nucleus of guys, I think they’ve built a culture in there that they believe in each other and know that they belong.”

That belief system was established over the second half of last season, when the A’s finished 39-37 over their final 76 games. That second-half success led to an improvement upon their 2023 win total by 19 games (69-93), ending the year having identified a talented group of players that have solidified Major League roles such as Brent Rooker, Lawrence Butler, Mason Miller, JJ Bleday, Shea Langeliers and Zack Gelof.

Through the discovery of that core group, as well as the additions of veterans such as Luis Severino, Jeffrey Springs, José Leclerc and Gio Urshela, this spring is going to be atypical from the past few

years. Sure, there might be a couple of roster battles on the pitching side and at backup catcher. But for the most part, 2025 Spring Training is going to focus less on configuring the 26-man roster and more on sharpening up the tools for a year in which the A’s expect to be in playoff contention.

“Everyone in this game wants those expectations,” Kotsay said. “We haven’t necessarily had those over the last [three] seasons. We’ve had our challenges, and we’re still going to have our challenges. Our improvement of 19 games still was only 69 wins. We recognize that. We understand it’s going to take a great season to improve on 69 [wins] to get to the playoffs. We’re preparing ourselves for that and those are expectations that we want to have.”

JP Sears certainly sensed a different vibe inside the clubhouse from his previous two springs with the A’s. Whereas in the past, the room was filled with a bunch of players who were just fighting to establish themselves as big leaguers, there is now a true sense of camaraderie amongst a group that has been through the ups and downs of a Major League Baseball season together.

“The past two years of Spring Training, you kind of just came in hoping to survive at times,” Sears said. “Now it feels like we can be a little bit more expecting of things. We have a lot of the same guys that have been here the last two years. The overall outlook is that we’re going to be more on the attack and know we’re going to be really competitive throughout the year. We’re going to hang with every team and be better than a lot of teams that we face.” ★

Hornet Freshman Named Player of the Week

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 12, Hornet freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week after leading the Hornets to a 3-1 record over the previous week. That included a Big Sky season-opening road win at Portland State.

Those four matches came over a seven-day span, and the Netanya, Israel, native went 4-0 in singles play, and 3-1 in doubles. He won three of the four singles matches in straight sets, including a 7-5, 6-3 win over Portland State's Edoardo Cravanzola at No. 2.

Libal played his first match of the week at No. 3 in the singles lineup, but moved up to No.

2 for his final three matches. He played at positions 1, 2 and 3 in doubles (twice at No. 1).

At No. 3 against American River College on Feb. 5, he won his match by a 6-1, 6-4 score. He followed up that effort with a 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 2 against Seattle on Feb. 7. He won in straight sets on Feb. 9 at Portland State and dropped just one game in the home-opening victory over Jessup 6-1, 6-0, on Feb. 11.

Libal played with two different doubles partners, including a 6-3 win at No. 1 in the victory over Portland State. It was that match that clinched the all-important doubles point in a 4-3 victory against the Vikings. He also won his match at No. 2 by a 6-3 score against American River, and 6-1 at No. 1 vs. Jessup. ★



Sacramento State University freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 12. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State University Athletics