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Stone Creek Park was transformed into a glowing celebration space with diyas, candles, colorful LED lights, photo booths, decorative banners, and festive hangings, while trees throughout the park sparkled with LED lights, creating a magical setting. Photos by Rick Sloan

By Bhaskar Vempati – Suvidha International Foundation

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Diwali Festival of Lights in Rancho Cordova shone brightly as Suvidha International Foundation, in collaboration with the City of Rancho Cordova, hosted a grand celebration at Stone Creek Community Park.

The event beautifully showcased Indian tradition, encouraged community engagement and brought together nearly 3,000 residents, making it one of the most vibrant Diwali festivals in the region.

Diwali, a festival



Reflecting this spirit, the celebration welcomed families from diverse cultural backgrounds, with Suvidha International Foundation greeting attendees with traditional sweets to mark a warm and festive beginning.

celebrated globally by Hindu, Jain, Sikh and Buddhist communities, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and the power of unity over division. Reflecting this spirit, the celebration welcomed families from diverse cultural backgrounds, with

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Stone Creek Park was transformed into a glowing celebration space with diyas, candles, colorful LED lights, photo booths, decorative banners and festive hangings, while trees throughout the park sparkled with LED lights.

One of the most anticipated moments of the evening was the aerial fireworks show, which lit up the sky in brilliant colors. As the fireworks burst overhead, the enthusiastic cheers from the crowd

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New Home Sales Dip in September

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - As many prospective homebuyers waited to see what happened with mortgage interest rates, new home sales in the Sacramento region dipped in September but remained above the average number of sales for the month, according to the North State Building Industry Association.

North State Building Industry Association member homebuilders reported selling 430 homes, 5 percent above the average 409 sales during September dating back to 1997. Sales were down 13 percent from August and 19 percent below September 2024. Building Industry Association President and CEO Tim Murphy said that many buyers are hoping that interest rates drop further before pulling the trigger.

"While mortgage rates have dropped to below 6.5 percent, many potential buyers are betting that they will fall even further in the near future," Murphy said. "It is also possible that buyers are waiting to see how soon the government shutdown is resolved. Markets like certainty and homebuyers are no different."

Murphy said that many area builders continue to offer generous incentives to help make home buying more attainable and there is a wide selection of styles and locations in the 197 active new home communities from Yuba City to Galt. And Murphy again called on area governments to streamline the permitting process and reduce the fees that now average more than \$100,000 per home.

"Too often, the permitting process takes years between when a new development is proposed and when construction actually begins, and along with high fees and other costs, builders can't meet the demand for housing. Until this gridlock is broken, demand will continue to outstrip supply and housing costs will remain challenging," Murphy said.

In September, Roseville recorded the most sales with 98, followed by 75 in Rancho Cordova, 51 in Sacramento, 50 in Plumas Lake and 36 in Elk Grove. Natomas was sixth with 29 sales, followed by Lincoln (25), Folsom (13), Rocklin (11) and El Dorado Hills (10).

North State Building Industry Association statistics covered 197 new home communities reported by members in Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

Marriott Hotel Transformation Unveiled

By Seth Henderson

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova's only full-service branded hotel, the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova, located at 11211 Point E Drive, reveals its \$33 million "floor-to-ceiling" renovation, featuring double rooms with two kings' beds, advanced technological upgrades and an emphasis on communal space.

The hotel's general manager, Robbie Garcia, said whether guests are a sports team gathering, a meeting between business colleagues or a family getaway, the hotel's renovation is designed to accommodate gatherings for an array of occasions with the 265 newly-remodeled rooms.

Facilitating weddings, San Juan Soccer Club gatherings, as well as an array of tradeshow, the general manager said that the hotel's restaurant, the Formaggio Restaurant and



An open lobby concept features multiple communal seating areas and plugs, as well as all throughout the hotel. Photo courtesy of the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova

Bar, has also been fully updated, including the outdoor patio and terrace. The hotel's renovation was planned before the COVID-19 pandemic but construction was delayed.

"We started in August of 2023 with all of our public space and then we gradually moved into all of the guest rooms. So we

transformed every guest room that we have," Garcia said. "We did a bathtub to shower conversion. Except for the second floor, because we had to core through the floor below to change out the drainage."

According to a hotel press release, the hotel has been updated with "a cool palette of soft greys with

pops of soothing lavender and regal purple hues."

The Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova is also equipped with a fully-renovated fitness station available to guests around the clock, 65-inch smart televisions capable of streaming access that Director of Operations Mia

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Kindergarteners in a low-income Sacramento County classroom receive blankets and Beanie Babies as part of Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids' holiday drive. Photo courtesy of Claire Gliddon

By Claire Gliddon, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids Chief Blanket Gatherer

gave out more than 3,300 blankets and Beanie Babies in their kindergarten project, reaching 58 schools.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Got beanie babies? Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids (SBSK) is asking for donations of new or gently used Beanie Babies for their kindergarten project that takes place each holiday season.

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids is a nonprofit organization that serves children in need from infants to 18-year-olds all year long. The kindergarten project is its special project each year.

Every September, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids picks as many low-income elementary schools as they can and finds out how many kindergartners they have. Volunteers then make double-fleece blankets (about 50 inches by 60 inches) for all the youth, as well as a fleece pouch with a Beanie Baby in it to go with each blanket.

This is the organization's 12th year running this project and members hope to continue doing it as long as they can get Beanie Babies.

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gives these blankets and Beanie Babies to the children right before Christmas break. Some of the children live in their cars or in places without heat and this is all they get for Christmas. In 2024, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids is always looking for new volunteers to make blankets all year round for children in need. Like to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, make no-sew blankets and have run out of people to make gifts for? We're looking for you!

If you'd like more information about Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids, go to www.sacblankets4kids.com to sign up. There is no pressure, no time-lines, no meetings but just people who enjoy crocheting, knitting, quilting, sewing, making no-sew blankets and helping children at the same time. ★

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Celebrating the Diwali Festival of Lights

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captured the collective joy and true spirit of Diwali.

The celebration was further elevated by the presence of distinguished guests and city leaders. Among the distinguished guests, Mayor Siri Pulipati played a special role in the celebration. She presented a proclamation on behalf of the City of Rancho Cordova, formally recognizing the Diwali Festival as a significant cultural celebration for the community.

In her address, Pulipati praised Suvidha International Foundation not only for organizing a grand Diwali event but also for its impactful STEM initiatives throughout the year. She highlighted programs such as speech and debate training, robotics projects, the after-school AI program at Cordova High School, and the Generative AI Boot Camps led in partnership with Suvidha. She commended the foundation for empowering local youth with real-world skills in communication, technology and innovation, emphasizing that such initiatives reflect the true spirit of community development and educational enrichment in Rancho Cordova.

Assemblymember Josh Hoover delivered a meaningful message to the community, acknowledging California's formal recognition of Diwali as an official holiday, a milestone that reflects the growing cultural diversity and inclusion across the state. He emphasized that festivals such as Diwali not only celebrate tradition but also strengthen community bonds and promote shared values of light, hope and unity. To honor the efforts of Suvidha International Foundation in bringing the community together and preserving cultural heritage through large-scale, inclusive events, he presented a certificate of recognition from the California State Assembly. He congratulated the organization and its volunteers for their leadership in cultural engagement, youth empowerment and service initiatives in Rancho Cordova and beyond.



The event concluded as a shining example of teamwork and community spirit.

Cordova Recreation and Park District Board Chair Rick Sloan played a key role by helping secure official approval for the aerial fireworks show, ensuring all safety protocols were met. He also attended the event and captured memorable moments through photographs.

Councilmember Joe Little attended the celebration and commended the community for coming together to honor cultural diversity. His presence reflected the city's ongoing support for inclusive cultural events that strengthen community connections.

City Manager Micah Runner joined the festivities and applauded Suvidha International Foundation's efforts in organizing a large-scale, family-friendly cultural celebration. He emphasized the importance of such community-led initiatives in fostering unity and civic pride in Rancho Cordova.

Judge Jaya Badiga shared in the festive spirit with families and attendees. Her presence added to the sense of pride and representation felt by the local Indian American community. Other dignitaries, including school board

members Chris Clark, Jennifer Laret and YK Chalamcherla, community leader Gowri Kowtha, Police Chief Matt Tamayo, Fire Chief Adam House and Parks General Manager Patrick Larkin joined in congratulating the community on the successful celebration.

A lively marketplace added to the festive charm with three Indian food stalls, a variety of clothing and jewelry vendors and more than 25 booths representing local nonprofits and businesses. Traditional henna artists enhanced the cultural experience with their intricate designs, offering attendees memorable takeaways.

The cultural showcase on stage featured exceptional performances by Rocklin Rockstars, Phoenix Rocklin Rockers, Dazzling Critters, The High-Fi Groovers, Dhol Damaka, Rhythmic Revolts, Desi Girls of Elk Grove, Senior Folk Dance Group, Classical Singing Ensemble, The Light of Dance Academy, Punjabana Punjab Diyan and The Sync 6, each bringing Diwali-themed energy, grace, and creativity to the audience.

The evening commenced with

a devotional Ganesha Stuthi by Vihaan Gaur, followed by soulful music by the Gongura Singers and artists Mr. Abdul Shaik, Mr. Diwakar Somanchi, Mrs. Sridevi Somanchi, and Mrs. Priya Paladugu. Suraj Jolly and Paromita Das further elevated the ambiance with their melodies. Vihaan Gaur returned with a classical piece, beautifully accompanied by his brother Vyom Gaur on tabla, leaving the audience captivated.

Beautiful photo booths and festive installations by KS Decors of Rancho Cordova and Taksh Decors n Rentals from Roseville/Rocklin became major attractions, earning praise for their creativity and attention to detail.

A dedicated carnival and Arts and Crafts zone, organized by Art of Living Foundation volunteers including Kanchana Tatipigari and Nitisha Gilra, added interactive fun for children and families.

Cultural competitions created lively engagement across age groups, with events such as the Rangoli Contest led by Hemalatha Kola, the Lantern Competition by Akshatha Nithin, the Cooking Challenge coordinated by Neha Erraboini and Prabhat Takur,

the Youth Costume Show organized by Spoorthi Kotla and Amrutha Chalasani, and the Saree and Lehenga Showcase led by Trupti Tiwari and Priyanka Rathi. Judges Venu Acharya, Lalita Vedula, Latha Acharya, Mrudula Hipparagi, Priya Paladugu, Swetha Miriyala, and Jhansi Paluri were acknowledged for their thoughtful evaluation and support.

Lead organizers including Bhaskar Vempati (founder and president), Vandna Sharma, Shobha Rao, Venu Acharya, Trupti Tiwari, Padmapriya Maddy, Avinash Maddy, Bala Kodavatikanti, Srinivas Sankala, Ruma Baruah, Dhruv Kalit, Prasad Bodapati and Narsing Devayani, extended heartfelt gratitude to the City of Rancho Cordova, the Parks Department, attendees, sponsors, and volunteers for their support.

Vempati expressed appreciation to the city for providing Measure H funds, which played a pivotal role in making the event a grand success. He also thanked photographers Bharath Pingali, Manish Ved, Anil Dokula, Padmapriya Maddy, and Sloan, and videographer Lakshmi Manubolu, and Deepak Manubolu for capturing the celebration.

Co-organizer Sharma extended special thanks to sponsors including City of Rancho Cordova, SMUD, Stratus Environmental Inc., Shankar Pathi, Nag Dondapati, Vijay Bhupathi, Kiranaa Bazar, Bawarchi Restaurant, Curries & Biryani's, Taksh Decors n Rentals, and K&S Decors, with a specific note of appreciation for their décor and photo booth contributions.

The event concluded as a shining example of teamwork and community spirit. More than 30 volunteers devoted their time and energy to ensure a smooth and memorable celebration. Their dedication, along with the support of the community and city partners, made Rancho Cordova's Diwali Festival of Lights a celebration to remember. ★

First Northern Bank Promotes Laurie Becker

First Northern Bank News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - First Northern Bank (OTCQX: FNRN), the region's number 1 local small business lender, announced the promotion of Laurie Becker to branch manager of its Rancho Cordova branch.

Becker succeeds Lynn Reid, who has transitioned to a client relationship manager role within the bank. Becker brings more than 19 years of banking and customer service experience, having held leadership roles at several prominent local and national institutions.

Throughout her career, Becker has been recognized for her commitment to delivering exceptional

client service and fostering strong community relationships. In her new role, Becker will oversee daily branch operations, strengthen team development, enhance client relationships, and lead engagement efforts in Rancho Cordova.

"We're excited to have Laurie step into this leadership role," said Senior Vice President and Director of Operations Amanda Connell of First Northern Bank. "Her strong leadership, dedication and deep understanding of our customers have been key to our success. We're confident she will continue First Northern's tradition of trusted service while supporting our employees, clients and community."

Becker holds a Bachelor



Laurie Becker holds a Bachelor of Science degree in human resources management and is actively involved in the community, volunteering with the Humane Society, Fair Oaks Theatre, and supporting local organizations and families. Courtesy photo

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Humane Society, Fair Oaks Theatre, and supporting local organizations and families.

Outside of work, she enjoys attending music concerts and spending quality time with her family.

First Northern Bank is an independent community bank that specializes in relationship banking. The Bank, headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, Colusa, and Glenn counties, as well as the west slope of El Dorado County. Experts are available in small business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage loans.

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Lancers Drop Second League Game in a Row



Junior Aaron Muraca makes a nice return on a Lion kick off.
Photo by Rick Sloan

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers lost their second-consecutive Metro League contest on Friday, Oct. 17 following a 62-0 loss at Destiny Christian Academy.

The game got away from the Lancers (3-5 overall, 1-3 Metro League) early, as the Lions (3-5 overall, 1-2 Metro League) scored 29 points in the first quarter. The game would spiral from there as the Lancers were unable to establish much momentum offensively after falling into a big deficit early, and being unable to run the ball as much as they would prefer. The Lions would add three more scores in the second quarter to head into halftime leading 49-0, effectively putting any threat of a comeback to bed.

"We didn't execute the way we needed to," Lancers head coach JP Dolliver said afterward. "I think Destiny (Christian Academy) was a lot more physical than we were. If you're not executing, you're not going to beat a team that is more polished and physical than you."

The Lions were led by their rushing attack, which accounted for four touchdowns on the night alone. Sophomore tailback K'Aden Minor rushed six times for 65 yards and two scores, with junior Zion Ditmore adding four carries for 45 yards and two scores of his own. Additionally, sophomore quarterback Austin Pierce was efficient, going 6-of-9 passing for 91 yards and a touchdown through the air. For the Lancers, junior quarterback Trey Wallace completed 3-of-9 passes for

35 yards, including an interception. The Lancers ground attack only earned 12 yards rushing on the night as they struggled to move the ball in between the tackles.

Execution may have been lacking for Cordova, but effort and engagement were not. The Lancers did not lose their composure despite trailing big for the majority of the contest, and that is something that Dolliver and his staff have preached to the team since taking over the program three years ago.

"The past three years that's been something I've tried to focus on with these guys," Dolliver said. "A lot of it is about teaching these young men that sometimes that's how things are. You have to be able to take losses sometimes and be able to take them well without turning on each other, without pointing

fingers. Sometimes you just face a team that out-mans you, and that was tonight."

The Lancers return to the field on Friday, Oct. 24 in a non-league road clash at Davis High School, with kickoff set for 7:15 p.m. For Dolliver, it's another opportunity for his team to get better.

"The Davis game is going to be competitive. We can play with those guys," Dolliver said. "We absolutely can play with those guys. That's another Division I team though. They are going to be big, they are going to be fast, and they didn't put you on the schedule to lose and think it's a winnable game for them. However, I think that when we've played really well and we've executed and feel confident after a good week of practice, we can compete with anybody." ★

Two Lady Lancers Advance to Divisionals

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - After a successful outing in their final Metro League match of the year, the Cordova Lady Lancers are sending two of their own to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac Joaquin Section Division II Divisional tournament on Oct. 27 at Turkey Creek Golf Course in Lincoln, CA.

In the Metro League finale on Oct. 13 at River Oaks Golf Course in Nicolaus, CA, the conditions were less than ideal as rain and wind hampered play all around. Even

so, Lady Lancers seniors Grace Deems and Savannah Buckner put together solid efforts. Buckner shot a 121, with Deems shooting 127 to ultimately give the pair two of the six individual spots allotted within the Metro League for the upcoming Divisional tournament. Cordova head coach Brian Botsford was happy with the outcome.

"River Oaks is a challenging course," Botsford said. "You have to have some really good and focused tee shots. I think they held their own."

As a team the Lady Lancers finished in fourth place within the Metro

League this fall, meaning that they would not be advancing as a group as only the top two teams move on. However, the next top six individuals within league are selected, allowing Deems and Buckner to continue their strong senior seasons. As a whole, the entire Lady Lancers varsity girls golf team was rooting on their upperclassmen teammates.

"When you're sitting there knowing that your team took fourth place, all the team was very excited for the two. That's the type of team that we have," Botsford said. "They kind of knew going in that Grace

(Deems) had a pretty good chance going in, and they were really pleasantly surprised when Savannah (Buckner) got in there and was able to be included." Moving on to Turkey Creek together is special for the two seniors, who have known each other since kindergarten according to Botsford. The pair are excited to compete together at least once more during high school, and Botsford would like to see the duo score well.

"If they can go in there and create their own personal records, I'd be very, very pleased with the two of them," he said. ★



Cordova seniors Savannah Buckner and Grace Deems, who have been friends since kindergarten, are advancing to the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Division II Divisional tournament on Monday, Oct. 27 at Turkey Creek Golf Course in Lincoln. Photo courtesy of Head Coach Brian Botsford

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Mendez said guests can connect to their personal accounts to watch their favorite shows.

The hotel prides itself in its ability to check in a football team up to their rooms in under five minutes, Garcia said, and that it is the city's only hotel with double rooms, featuring two king beds.

"Our chef will work with their nutritionist to ensure that the food that we're putting out follows within their dietary needs," Garcia said. "Whether it's the amount of protein, starches, along those lines, to kind of enhance their performance on the field and what they're doing."

The hotel is especially prepared to handle and accommodate sports groups coming in, accommodating a significant number of charter buses, Garcia said, whether they are professionals, club sports teams or collegiate athletes, so that the teams can focus on winning. She said that the hotel invested in massage tables so that teams preparing for a game can have their trainers properly work on the team's athletes.

Garcia spoke about Koz Pure's announcement of the Cordova City Center project, a community-based transformation of Rancho Cordova's downtown atmosphere to centralize public spaces, including the addition of a Major Arena Soccer League stadium with a men's and women's team.

"I hope it's a renaissance for Rancho Cordova and honestly, kind of puts us on the map," Garcia said. "I hope people will see that we are a destination and that they can come, they



Facilitating weddings, San Juan Soccer Club gatherings, as well as an array of tradeshow, the general manager said that the hotel's restaurant, the Formaggio Restaurant and Bar, has also been fully updated, including the outdoor patio and terrace. Photo courtesy of the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova

can enjoy, they can stay here, they can play here and shop."

As a resident of the city, Garcia said the hotel's job is to drive the economy within the city and that most of the hotel employees are also city residents. The general manager said hospitality is a trait that's "in your blood" and that some employees have been with the company for more than 25 years and that, as a team, the loyalty to the brand is strong.

"This is their livelihood, this is how they put foot on the table and put a roof over their head and that's very important to us to drive as much business as we can, because ultimately, that's why they're here," Garcia said.

Mendez said that hotel updates have been impactful, especially as Rancho Cordova makes its way further into the tech sector. She said that new technology in guest and meeting rooms will hopefully draw businesses in, relieving the battle for space in other parts of Sacramento, such as downtown.

"At the end of the day, you can come downstairs, have a nice glass of wine,

have an excellent meal because our restaurant is fantastic," Mendez said, "and so, that's what we're trying to be, an all-inclusive area here."

Juliet Arledge, a Rancho Cordova resident and Marriott employee, said that she has been a banquet server for three years at the hotel and that the renovation made her job easier, receiving the tools necessary to be more successful. The renovation was much needed, Arledge said, and has made everybody happy, guests and staff alike.

Growth in the city as a result of the "DOVA" project, as it is known according to <https://dovanow.com>, is something Arledge said that she is most excited for. She said it means that the Marriott grows as well, praising the hotel's quality and amenities, saying "We have a nice hotel and we accommodate quite a lot of people."

Because of the Marriott's visibility from Highway 50, Arledge said, it serves as a landmark in the city, drawing people in.

Garcia said that the Marriott is the tallest building in Rancho Cordova,



Approximately 13,000 square-feet of meeting and banquet space feature catering options to accommodate an array of gatherings and 1GIG wireless high-speed internet is available in meeting or breakout rooms, in addition to public areas. Photo courtesy of the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova

evident by the views from the newly renovated guest suites that look out above a field of trees for miles. The Capitol Airshow uses the hotel as a marker because of its visibility from the skies, she said.

As a board member of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, Garcia said, the hotel tries to be as active in the community as possible. Hearing feedback from guests at the hotel, Garcia said she is able to help leave a positive impact on the city by directing guests to the city's amenities nearby and the DOVA project will magnify that impact.

"With the DOVA project coming in, that would just provide a whole other entertainment district that we could send our guests to," Garcia said, "and again, keep them within the city of Rancho Cordova, rather than them going up to Folsom or to downtown Sacramento."

Travel and tourism drive the city economy, the general manager said, and they are both important aspects of revenue generation. She said that a decrease in corporate travel since the pandemic is missed

by not only business but the employees as well. Executives that Garcia has spoken with tell her they miss daily networking and in-person collaboration.

"I feel that bringing people together at a meeting, that collaboration and that networking is a really important piece of business and the success and generating ideas," Garcia said. "I think that's something that's kind of missing and I hope that it comes back."

A full-service Starbucks with mobile ordering and mobile pay is available to guests and open to the public. The hotel also features special amenities for Marriott Bonvoy members, such as an exclusive concierge level and lounge.

Approximately 13,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space features catering options to accommodate an array of gatherings and 1GIG wireless high-speed internet is available in meeting or breakout rooms, in addition to public areas. Catering menu options feature multiple variations of breakfasts, lunches and dinners, including buffet, plated and a la carte options with most

options priced per person.

Technology packages include basic and additional internet services, including Wi-Fi and high-speed bandwidth for individuals as well as businesses. Supporting basic file sharing, streaming, web-based training or conference apps, the hotel has capacity to support more than 225 connections with more than 40 Mbps.

An open lobby concept features multiple communal seating areas and plugs, as well as all throughout the hotel. Bathrooms with a shower conversion feature walk-in tiled showers, dual showerheads and large vanities.

Garcia said the hotel is adding the finishing touches of the renovation, awaiting the completion of its parking lot's resurfacing to accommodate up to 500 vehicles. She said the resurfacing is done by Sierra Asphalt, a local company in Rancho Cordova.

"From our fully redesigned guestrooms to our exceptional new meeting and dining spaces, every element of this renovation was crafted to meet the needs of today's group and business traveler," Garcia said. "This investment allows us to provide a sophisticated, full-service experience unmatched in Rancho Cordova and we hope that visitors will see the property as an attractive alternative in the market."

To learn more about the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova, visit www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacmc-sacramento-marriott-rancho-cordova or call 916-638-1100. Follow the property on Instagram. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Well Kings fans, the preseason is behind us, and there is one difference between last year's results and this year. Thanks to a stirring 117-116 win over the Los Angeles Lakers Friday night the Kings will enter the regular season on a winning note.

Fans will remember that one year ago with Mike Brown at the helm, the Kings ran through the preseason without a single win and finished the first 20 games of the regular season with a sorry win/loss record. That tepid beginning would be a catalyst that would eventually lead to the dismissal of coach Brown and bring on Doug Christie as the interim head coach.

Now one win certainly doesn't portend a definite turnaround, but winning never hurts, and what came out of the win over L.A. was very telling.

After a less than stellar beginning for newly acquired point guard Dennis Schroder, the much-traveled guard broke out of a scoring slump with a rousing 25 points to lead all scorers on the Kings team. Moreover, Schroder looked like the veteran NBA point guard he is, and was impressive that he managed the game and distributed the ball.

Certainly, it's a huge relief for Doug Christie in light of losing forward Keegan Murray for probably the next 6 weeks, and Domantas Sabonis pulling a hamstring that will limit his action entering the upcoming season.

Fortunately, the injury to Sabonis does not appear to be severe, so there is optimism that he will be back sooner rather than later.

The prevailing question going into the Laker game was who will fill the vacated minutes of Keegan Murray, and can the Kings find any kind of a flow as it relates to their offensive schemes? Although the Kings competed from start to finish, that question wasn't completely answered in the one-point win over the hometown Lakers, but we at least got a glimpse of what might be going through the coaches' mind.

Isaac Jones finally got some quality minutes logging 23, and played solidly with 10 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists off the bench.

Dario Saric added 10 points of his own and 6 rebounds. Dario played 25 minutes

and while not sterling, was solid on both ends of the floor.

Keon Ellis returned to form with a stirring 20 points in 26 minutes of action, and it appears likely that these 3 players will be called upon to fill in for the largest portion of minutes replacing Keegan Murray.

The key question is whether Doug Christie can turn the injury to Keegan Murray into something positive, and that would be using these minutes wisely to bring on players that have the most to give.

I continue to be an advocate of Isaac Jones, largely because he has never been given enough court time to see his full repertoire, and given his size and length, Isaac is difficult for opposing teams to guard around the rim. He is particularly adept at finishing lobbs and has a soft touch in the low post.

Dario Saric has been around longer, and I think the Kings know what they can expect from him, but let's use this time wisely to find out who else we have that can be a key contributor.

Another bright spot was the play of 2nd round draft choice Max Raynaud, who added 9 points and 2 boards in only 16 minutes, and is appearing to be more and more comfortable with every game.

Not be overlooked is the stellar play of Nique Clifford who has become the bastion of consistency. Nique played 33 minutes giving the Kings a much needed 13 points, 5 boards, and 7 big assists. Clifford has played the preseason as a standout on both ends of the floor and is giving everyone notice that this rookie is NBA ready.

Can Kings fans get excited with only one win to show for their preseason endeavors? You bet they can!

Friday night's game was a win over a quality team led by svelte Luca Doncic, and it was accomplished with Sabonis, Murray, and Malik Monk on the sidelines!

Don't underestimate the contribution that this future hall-of-famer, Russell Westbrook, has to offer, and if he can fit in with his new teammates, Westbrook could be the unforeseen x-factor that the Kings so badly need.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

How Do I Navigate the Social Security Maze?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a woman, turning 65 this October (2025). It seems that deciding when to claim Social Security is complicated. I would like more information to navigate through this maze. Thank you.

Signed: Ready to Claim
Dear Ready: Deciding when to claim Social Security can be challenging, but we hope to make it a bit easier for you. You can, of course, call us at any time to speak to one of our certified Social Security Advisors, but I'll share some pertinent information here as well.

Be aware that at age 65, you have not yet reached your Social Security (SS) full retirement age (FRA). Born in 1960, your FRA is age 67, and that is when you can get 100% of the SS benefit you've earned from a lifetime of working. If you claim SS at age 65, your monthly amount will be reduced by about 13.3% from your age 67 entitlement (a permanent reduction). If you wait a bit more and claim at age 66 the reduction would be about 6.7%. To get 100%

of your "primary insurance amount" you should wait until age 67 to claim. Note you can also wait longer than your FRA and earn Delayed Retirement Credits up to age 70, when your monthly amount would be about 24% more than your FRA entitlement.

If you are still working, at age 65 you will also be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much you can earn when collecting SS benefits before your full retirement age. The earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 (changes annually) and if you earn more than that, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. There is also a special rule for the first calendar year you are collecting early benefits, which will result in you not getting benefits for any month your work earnings are more than \$1950 after your early benefits start. So, if you claim SS at age 65 and continue to work, you won't get any SS benefits in any 2025 month thereafter that you earn more than the monthly limit (unless your total annual; 2025 earnings are less than the annual limit). FYI, the earnings limit no longer applies once you attain your full retirement age.

In the end, deciding when you should claim Social Security should consider your need for

Social Security money, your life expectancy, your plans for working, and your marital status. If you are (or were) married, you might be eligible for a spousal (or ex-spouse) benefit. You may also want to peruse the Social Security Q&A section at our website www.SocialSecurityReport.org. So, as you have already discerned, deciding when to claim Social Security can be confusing, but we are always here to assist you as needed. You can either call us directly at 1.888.750.2622 or email your specific Social Security questions to us at ssadviser@amacfoundation.org. In either case, we will be most happy to help you decide when to claim, based on your unique personal circumstances.

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Still No Progress After Newsom's Housing Pledge



By Dan Walters,
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Eight years ago, as he began his campaign for governor, Gavin Newsom described fixing the state's chronic housing shortage as a moral imperative.

"This is a question of who we are," Newsom wrote in 2017. "Housing is a fundamental human need — let's not forget the human face behind the dire statistics."

"Housing instability can cause genuine mental and physical adversity," he added, "and lead to insufferable decisions: no one should have to choose between paying rent or buying groceries. Knowing that too many Californians face this kind of anxiety breaks my heart."

Newsom pledged that as governor he would lead the effort to develop 3.5 million new housing units by 2025, "because our solutions must be as bold as the problem is big."

"I realize building 3.5 million new housing units is an audacious goal," Newsom continued, "but it's achievable. There is no silver bullet to solve this crisis. We need to attack the problem on multiple fronts by generating more funding for affordable housing, implementing regulatory reform and creating new financial incentives for local jurisdictions that produce housing while penalizing those that fall short."

The 3.5 million-unit goal

was never anywhere near realistic. It would have required increasing construction from about 100,000 units a year when he made the pledge to more than 400,000, doubling peak production in this century.

That said, Newsom has over the almost seven years of his governorship, pretty much, done what he said he'd do to increase housing. He has signed multiple bills meant to speed up housing permits by eliminating state and local legal impediments, capped by two major measures this year.

Newsom signed Assembly Bill 130, which makes it more difficult to use the California Environmental Quality Act as a tool to block housing projects, and Senate Bill 79, which overrides local government land use authority to authorize multi-family, multi-story housing projects near transit stops.

Meanwhile Newsom's Department of Housing and Community Development has set statewide goals of 180,000 new units a year and 2.5 million units over eight years. It also imposed ambitious quotas on local governments to designate land for residential development and cracked down on communities that impede multi-family projects for low- and moderate-income families.

The latter effort responds to the most acute aspect of California's shortage — housing the nearly 35% of Californians who are living in poverty or near-poverty, mostly due to housing costs that are among the nation's highest.

With the enactment of AB 130 and SB 79, the looming conclusion of Newsom's governorship and the

likelihood that he will run for president, it's time to appraise results.

Has the production of housing in California substantially increased? Unfortunately, no.

At the time Newsom made his pledge, about 100,000 units were being built each year, with the net increase substantially lower due to losses by fire or destruction. Eight years later, it's virtually unchanged, no matter which authority one consults.

The Census Bureau reports that between 2019, when Newsom took office, and 2024 new housing permits in California ranged from a high of 120,780 units in 2022 to a low of 101,546 last year. Newsom's own budget agrees with the Census Bureau's data for the same period and projects future construction through 2028 at 100,000 to 104,000 units a year.

Clearly, even though systemic barriers to housing construction have been eased, many developers have been unable to see housing in California as a good investment. The COVID-19 pandemic, which had massive economic impacts, and increases in interest rates to battle inflation also have had an effect.

Housing is far more complicated than Newsom depicted it when he made his promises. He gets a 'B' for effort — and an 'F' for results.

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The Gonzo Brilliance of Trump's Gaza Diplomacy

As for Israel, it needed to find a way out of a conflict that had become a PR disaster. Getting the hostages back is an important national goal, even if the exchange is lopsided (these swaps always are). Meanwhile, Israel will pull back to an agreed-upon line, but still hold an estimated 53% of Gaza as a security buffer. Even if things eventually go south again, Israel has bought time by decimating Hamas and significantly diminishing the threats from Iran and Hezbollah.

It is certainly true that Phase 2 of the deal, which is supposed to disarm Hamas and establish a technocratic Palestinian government in Gaza, will be much more difficult to pull off. If it were to come to fruition, though, it would be transformative for Israel's security and for the lives of Gazans.

There will presumably be no speeches at Hollywood awards ceremonies crediting Trump for his peace-making. Among other things, there's too much cognitive dissonance in saying, "I think President Trump is a dangerous fascist -- but appreciate how bound and determined he is to end conflicts around the world."

Trump is a gonzo version of standard U.S. foreign policy. All American presidents want to make peace in the Middle East, and all want, whether they say it or not, to win the Nobel Peace Prize. What's different about Trump is his methods, and his openness about

seeking a call from the Nobel committee.

A hallmark of his policymaking at its best is an unwillingness to take "no" for an answer, an unremitting sense of urgency and a creativity that is considered unrealistic or reckless by conventional metrics. We saw it during his first term with his success in securing the border, with the historic achievement of Operation Warp Speed and with the Abraham Accords.

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world," George Bernard Shaw maintained, "the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

In this sense, Trump is usefully unreasonable. Everyone around the world needs to be a little afraid of him, while he is willing to talk to anyone or consider anything. His optimism can be misplaced (the Ukraine war was a tougher nut than he thought) and his highly personalized diplomacy can misfire (he got unnecessarily crosswise with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi), but he can also prove all his doubters wrong.

The Washington cliché is that there is no limit to the good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit. Trump shows, to the contrary, that sometimes there is no limit to the good you can do if you want all the credit.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

Superintendent's Corner

Hall of Fame at 10 and Beyond



Erik Swanson

Investing in Our Future, Together as One District

While many California school districts are experiencing declining enrollment, Folsom Cordova Unified School District is one of the few that continues to grow. This is especially true in Folsom. Growth is a blessing. It brings vitality and new opportunities, but it also creates a responsibility: We must ensure we have schools ready to serve every student who walks through our doors and meet our vision of “empowering all students to thrive through educational excellence.” That means planning today for the new schools that will be needed tomorrow.

New schools in Folsom will be essential to meet the demands of a growing community, while ongoing upgrades across the entire district will ensure equity in access to safe, modern learning environments. Whether it's new classrooms, improved facilities or cutting-edge technology, every investment strengthens our ability to prepare students for their future.

It's important to remember that Folsom Cordova Unified School District is one district. Whether you live in Folsom or Rancho Cordova, every investment lifts us all. The new innovative high school in Rancho Cordova will provide opportunities for students across the district. Likewise, new schools in Folsom will relieve crowding and support excellence that benefits all of us. When we invest in one community, the entire district grows stronger.

To sustain this momentum, Folsom Cordova Unified School District is exploring the best path forward to secure additional resources in the coming years to meet our growing needs. Investing in our schools is a shared investment in our future, one that pays dividends in student achievement, property values and community pride.

The story of our district has always been one of partnership. Families, educators, business leaders and residents have worked together to build schools that reflect our shared values. Together, as one district, we can ensure that every child has access to the opportunities they deserve. ★



Mike Marando

Commentary By Mike Marando

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A few weeks ago, the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame inducted its 10th anniversary class. Eight former athletes, an incredible Lancers baseball team and the group of original founders were inducted before a raucous crowd of better than 275 people.

What is a Hall of Fame and what is its importance to the city?

I have been a Hall of Fame committee member since the Hall of Fame's inception in 2015, serving the last four years as committee chair. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors individuals who have distinguished themselves in athletic or coaching achievement with a strong connection to Rancho Cordova. I enjoy telling and sharing their stories, those who achieved recognitions that often go far beyond the playing fields.

In the days preceding this year's induction, the Hall of Champions sports exhibit was shown at the Mills Station Arts & Cultural Center (MACC) in Rancho Cordova. Any Cordova fan visiting the exhibit didn't need to wait long to see a familiar face or name. The exhibit's artifacts and mementos were donated by scores of former players and coaches, artfully put together through the tireless work of MACC curator Cheryl Gleason with an assist from Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard.

Each year brings forth new storylines that not only resonate in perpetuity but are examples for future generations in which to aspire.

Alan Withers, a longtime coach, community volunteer and sportsman, received the night's longest applause. A former 1960s-era Illinois track star, Withers coached in our community for more than 40 years. During the 1976 Bicentennial, I always wondered whose idea it was to

paint all those fire hydrants with patriotic designs. It was Withers' ninth-grade history class that took up the task.

The state-ranked 1981 Lancers baseball team received a sustained and warm welcome as the crowd reacted to every player shown on the videoboard as if being announced as a starting lineup at an All-Star game. Well, in many ways, they were. This team had seven players at some point drafted by Major League teams.

The most visibly emotional response came as John Donch was being inducted. I remember John vividly in high school. He was a year younger than me but I recall him as a leader and someone that people gravitated toward. Looking at his career, it's easy to see why. John is a beloved throws coach who mentored and coached hundreds of young athletes over a 30-year coaching career. John suffered a stroke several years ago and his legacy was showered by a thunderous ovation that left not a dry eye in the house.

I was quite taken by the Atwood family, who sent no fewer than 14 family members to celebrate Kevin Atwood, the first baseman for the baseball team. Kevin passed away several years ago and it was heartwarming to see the entire Atwood clan rise to their feet to recognize him.

Celebrated for extraordinary talents on the football field, Joey Ortiz overcame devastating injuries after being hit as a pedestrian by a speeding vehicle and ensuing addiction to drugs and alcohol to forge an athletic comeback and successful sales career. His testimony of 17 years sober is one that gives hope to anyone battling such addictions.

I found Nia Dörner an absolute inspiration. A former high school and college track star, Nia is the epitome of a can-do spirit whose life achievements are to be admired. Parents of young daughters would be wise to look at Nia's career as a blueprint for success. And the great part is, she's back in Rancho Cordova.

Damon Boddie, the football star of 1991, later served several combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan over a 14-plus-year career in the military during a very tumultuous time in our nation's history. His is also a road-to-redemption story that I found compelling. Today,

Damon operates a cool hair salon and boutique in Sacramento.

Jackie Gerhrke Jones excelled as an elite infielder for Cordova and later for Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo. Switching to catcher in college was not easy but she learned the trade over a few seasons and became an elite backstop for the Mustangs. But Jackie also placed equal emphasis on education, earning a bachelor's degree and an MBA. Today, Jackie works for Duke Energy.

Keyana Smith, a 2001 Cordova High School graduate, is the latest in an elite group raised in the famed Cordova Villa neighborhood. And let me tell you, before Friday Night Lights became popular, there was Cordova Villa long before. Keyana was a star softball player here and in college but what impressed me the most were the two master's degrees she earned. And she's putting them to good use at Southern Methodist University.

I could not be more humbled than to stand alongside our founders' group of Conrade Mayer, Shelly Blanchard, Dave Franzoia and Ken Rudolph. We call it a team sport for this reason: our Hall of Fame Committee is outstanding and I would be remiss if I didn't mention those with whom we serve: Tony Faryniarz, Coach Max Miller, Frank Griffin, K.C. Clark, Tim McCandless, Terry Behrens, Pete Morgera, Michelle Trotter and Rodney Robinson.

Over the course of 10 years, the Hall of Fame has inducted 154 individuals and another 300-plus members of several teams.

As we set sail for the next decade, choosing a Hall of Fame inductee is not an easy task. Rancho Cordova has more than 60 years of sports history in its quiver. And just when we think the applicant pool might be getting thin, several noteworthy individuals are brought to the table, due in large part to our community's evolving nature. As we look at an applicant's career and connection to Rancho Cordova, which are key metrics for consideration, we're always mindful of those who have achieved a successful post-athletic career.

Mike Marando is a 1973 Cordova High School graduate and current committee chair of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. ★

Voting in California's 2025 Special Election

How to Make Sure Your Ballot is Secure and Counted



Pictured is California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. Photo courtesy of the California Secretary of State

By Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. California Secretary of State

As voters across the state prepare to make their voices heard on Prop 50 — arguably one of the most important elections in California's history — it's essential their ballots are cast with confidence that their vote will be counted securely and on time.

There has been some misinformation surrounding ballots leading up to the Statewide Special Election on Nov. 4, and voters must understand the safeguards put in place to protect every ballot.

California ballots are designed with multiple layers of security. It is against the law to tamper with a ballot. Whether a voter chooses to vote by mail, drop off a ballot at a secure location, or vote in person, rules and regulations ensure ballots are not tampered with.

How to Vote Securely by Mail

Mail ballots are sent to every registered voter in the state. Each envelope is carefully tracked from the moment it's issued, and every ballot returned undergoes signature verification and inspection. Election officials check for any irregularities, such as damage to the envelope, or other signs it was compromised, before the ballot envelope is opened. If there's a red flag, the voter will be notified and corrective action taken.

To make sure a mail ballot is counted, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day, Nov. 4. In some areas, the U.S. Postal Service may not postmark mail until the following day, so it's recommended to

send ballots early. If mailing on Election Day, ask a postal employee at your local post office for a manual postmark to confirm it was mailed on time.

Secure Ballot Drop-Off

When returning a ballot in person, use only official, county-operated locations. Secure ballot drop boxes are constructed with tamper-resistant materials, locked, and anchored in place. Each box is regularly emptied by trained, bipartisan election staff following strict chain-of-custody procedures. Ballots can also be returned at any vote center, polling place, or county elections office, where election workers directly accept and track them through the county's system.

Voting Safely at Polling Places and Voting Centers

Voting in person is another secure and reliable option for California voters. Polling places and vote centers are staffed by trained election workers who follow strict procedures to verify each voter, issue the correct ballot, and ensure every vote is properly recorded.

Ballots cast in person are immediately placed into secure ballot boxes or scanned using approved voting equipment that is tested and certified before every election.

These locations also provide language assistance, replacement ballots if one was lost or damaged, and same-day voter registration when needed.

Still have Questions and Concerns?

Voters who have questions about their ballots or the security of voting should go to a trusted source such as the Secretary of State's office, which offers voter hotlines in multiple languages including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Thai, and more. Another option is to visit your county elections office. A complete list can be found at sos.ca.gov/elections.

Additionally, the state provides tools to check when your ballot is received and counted, giving voters peace of mind and reinforcing the transparency of the process.

By taking the time to plan your vote, verify your registration, and use official information sources, you strengthen both your voice and the integrity of our elections. Make sure your voice is heard on Nov. 4. ★

Judge Dismisses Grand Jury Indictment Against Egghead Vandals

Yolo County District Attorney News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Judge Sonia Cortés of the Yolo County Superior Court dismissed a grand jury indictment against defendants Nathan Orr, (32), Lysandra Dasilva (32) and Cheyenne Xiong (22), all from Davis, on Oct. 14.

The indictment alleged that on May 24, 2024, conspirators Orr, Dasilva and Xiong spray painted University of California, Davis' famed Egghead statues, as well as many other buildings and signs, as part of a coordinated vandalism attack across the campus. The vandals' messages criticized the Israel-Palestine conflict and UC Davis leadership.

UC Davis Police Department officers captured Dasilva and Xiong fleeing the scene of the crime, according to the District Attorney's office, and the crimes resulted in more than \$4,200 in damages. UC Davis police forwarded the case to the District Attorney's Office and requested formal charges.

On July 19, 2024, a criminal Grand Jury of Yolo County citizens indicted Orr, Dasilva and Xiong on charges of felony vandalism and felony conspiracy; both Dasilva and Xiong were additionally indicted on misdemeanor charges of resisting, obstructing or delaying a peace officer.

On Oct. 14, Cortes dismissed the

indictment against all defendants, over the objections of the D.A., citing their willingness to pay restitution, their lack of criminal record and 12 hours of community service they had each voluntarily completed.

In addition, an official representative from UC Davis indicated that community service that included an understanding of efforts undertaken to maintain the statutes would be beneficial and that the university did not object to a resolution to the case that fell outside the criminal justice system.

The District Attorney's Office consistently opposed the judge's decision to dismiss the case, arguing that it was an illegal court diversion.

“The judge's decision to entirely dismiss the felony indictment of the grand jury was unprecedented in my experience,” District Attorney Jeff Reisig said. “Judges are not generally authorized to unilaterally divert criminals indicted by the grand jury. We believe that Judge Cortes' decision was improper. “Moreover, the decision by the official UC Davis representative to recommend against a criminal conviction flies in the face of their original request and referral for criminal prosecution and creates a dangerous precedent for future cases of such conduct, suggesting similar criminal behavior at UC Davis will be treated with kid gloves. This outcome is not good for public safety in our communities.” ★

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Elijah Yefremenko, 8725 Spruce Ridge Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eco Shine Window and Gutter Cleaning" 8725 Spruce Ridge Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025
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Herman Melnyk, 4500 67th Street Bldg. 2-512C, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mel Pro Electrical/MIP Electrical" 4500 67th Street Bldg. 2-512C, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2025
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MEL 10-24-25

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DpPirko, 890 Rivercrest Drive,

West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ideal Plastic Surgery" 77 Cadillac Drive Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025
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999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yummy Thai Sushi/Moomii Fish N Chip/Thai Rice N Noodle/Yummy Sushi Express" 1829 22nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2025
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YUMMY 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07034
Ivan Semenyuk, 4509 Fenwick Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spark Works Services" 4509 Fenwick Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2025
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SPARK 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06582
A Caring Collective, LLC, 2324 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HomeWell Care Services" 2324 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2025
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Apple NorCal LLC, 225 Bush Street Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94104 - DE is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill" 6900 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025
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Manuel Saldana, 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Hill Landscape" 7248 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2025
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White Stone Dental Lab, LLC – 10204 Charles Morris Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Crown's Dental Lab" LLC, 4700 Northgate Boulevard, Suite #15, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
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Julia Maria Piazza, 484 Parker Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pelvic Floor Wisdom" 484 Parker Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2025
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Anthony Lee, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AirSure/AirSure Auto" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 26, 2025
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Margie Anzelc, 151 Shadowbrook Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anzelc Cleaning Service" 151 Shadowbrook Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025
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Jaylene Reyes, 8163 Gloriann Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Chu Collective" 8163 Gloriann Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2025
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Sacramento Lions Regional Foundation, 3001 I Street Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fort Sutter Lions Club Foundation" 3001 I Street Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2025
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Inner Life of Sport, LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inner Life of Sport/The Inner Life Advisory Co./The Unfolding Conversation" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025
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Anthony Silva and Tonia Silva, 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673 and Joseph Pressnell, 6800 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Going Beyond School, 6800 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Continuum" 4640 Northridge Boulevard, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07767
Katherine Beatham, 6348 Longdale Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poppy Local/Poppy Local Ads" 6348 Longdale Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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POPPY 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07720
Another California Insurance Agency Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road, Suite 1072, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AnCal Insurance Agency" 1024 Iron Point Road, Suite 1072, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2025
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ANCAL 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07548
Brian Delphino Sr, 4721 Dea Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wearcraftdesigns" 4721 Dea Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2025
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WEAR 11-14-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-05740
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name of: College Oak Towing/Littles Auto & Truck, 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838.
George Little Investments Incorporated, 4125 Winters Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 1, 2022 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 2, 2025
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COLLEGE 10-31-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-05744
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Brand G Designs LLC, Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630.
Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 5, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 26, 2025.
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BRAND 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-00062
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Pirtek Power Inn, 4191 Power Inn Road, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95826.
DC Mack, Inc., 8475 Lois Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 6, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 2, 2025.
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PIRTEK 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV021859
Norma Jean Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mason Landon Moore to Mason Landon Springer.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 2026, 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: September 12, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
MOORE 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022464
Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas, Miriam Elizabeth Rios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, 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: September 22, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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RIOS 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022547
Shalini Devi Pahalad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shalini Devi Pahalad to Elizabeth Devi Pahalad.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 24, 2026, 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: September 22, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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PAHALAD 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV019697
Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas to Eduardo Guerrero Amarillas.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 20, 2026, 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: August 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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AMARILLAS 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022359
Sara Vardanyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lena Ashut Vardanyan to Lena Eliza Avakyan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 17, 2026, 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: September 19, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
VARDANYAN 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023187
Hattie Francine Thompson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hattie Francine Thompson to Francine Thompson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 1, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV021856
Norma Jean Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leland Edward Moore to Leland Edward Springer.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 10, 2026, 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: September 12, 2025
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MOORE 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022464
Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas, Miriam Elizabeth Rios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, 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.
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RIOS 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023187
Hattie Francine Thompson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hattie Francine Thompson to Francine Thompson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 1, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022464
Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas, Miriam Elizabeth Rios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, 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.
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BENTON 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023751
Lillian Renta Colon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lillian Renta Colon to Lillian Renta.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 8, 2025
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RENTA 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV021249
Badr Alghazawi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of TRUMP Badr Alghazawi to AMER Badr Alghazawi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 5, 2026, 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: September 9, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALGHAZAWI 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV021027
Autumn Marie Weller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelo Ermias Weller Pereira to Angelo Anthony Ermias Barrera.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 4, 2026, 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: September 59, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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WELLER 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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: September 30, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAJIDA 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV024202
Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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: September 30, 2025
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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.
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SAJIDA 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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#25CV024202
Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

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THOMPSON 10-31-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022538
Brian Philip Benton has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brian Philip Benton to Brian Phillips Benton.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, 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: September 22, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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BENTON 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023751
Lillian Renta Colon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lillian Renta Colon to Lillian Renta.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 8, 2025
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RENTA 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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.
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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: September 30, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAJIDA 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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: September 30, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV023105
Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Aboozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, 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: September 30, 2025
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV024202
Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. to Kukui Nu'umau Lealao.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 14, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LEALAO 11-14-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LYNNE MARIE ZAHNLEY CASE NO. 25PPR003360
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lynne Marie Zahnley.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Gina M. Moller, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Gina M. Moller be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal 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: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; 916-927-9001
Publish: October 17, 24, 31, 2025
MORADA 10-31-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMMA MORADA, AKA EMMA RILLO MORADA AKA EMMA MORADA CASE NO. 25PPR003388
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Emma Morada, aka Emma Rillo Morada aka Emma R. Morada.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Elizabeth Dean, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Elizabeth Dean be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal 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: Timothy P. Murphy, Esq, (SBN:105219) 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 320, Sacramento, CA 95825; 916-437-3500
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ZAHNLEY 10-31-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMMA MORADA, AKA EMMA RILLO MORADA AKA EMMA MORADA CASE NO. 25PPR003388
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Emma Morada, aka Emma Rillo Morada aka Emma R. Morada.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Elizabeth Dean, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Elizabeth Dean be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal 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: Timothy P. Murphy, Esq, (SBN:105219) 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 320, Sacramento, CA 95

Defendants Convicted of Murder at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Bertrand Keeton, Cleveland Pratt Jr. and Lafonjaney Moultrie were each convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Aggravating factors that the crime was committed with

planning, sophistication or professionalism were found true.

Bertrand Keeton was also convicted of felon in possession of a firearm with an allegation that Keeton personally and intentionally discharged a firearm causing death found true.

Lafonjaney Moultrie was romantically connected with Cleveland Pratt. On Feb. 28, 2020, Moultrie lured the victim,

Lumont Otis, to the Crowne Plaza Hotel under the guise of a "date." Once at the hotel with the victim, Moultrie communicated the victim's location to Pratt on a burner phone that Pratt purchased the day before for the murder. Pratt then used the burner phone to relay information to Bertrand Keeton, who then went to the hotel and waited for the victim to exit the hotel.

When the victim exited the hotel, Keeton shot the victim in the back multiple times, killing him. Pratt was later connected with the .40 caliber firearm used in the shooting.

Allegations that Keeton has a prior strike conviction for shooting at an inhabited dwelling and that Pratt has a prior strike conviction for conspiracy to shoot at an inhabited dwelling will

be determined at the sentencing hearing.

Keeton faces a maximum sentence of 75 years to life in prison; Pratt faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in prison; and Moultrie faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 19 in Department 32 before the Honorable James Arguelles. ★

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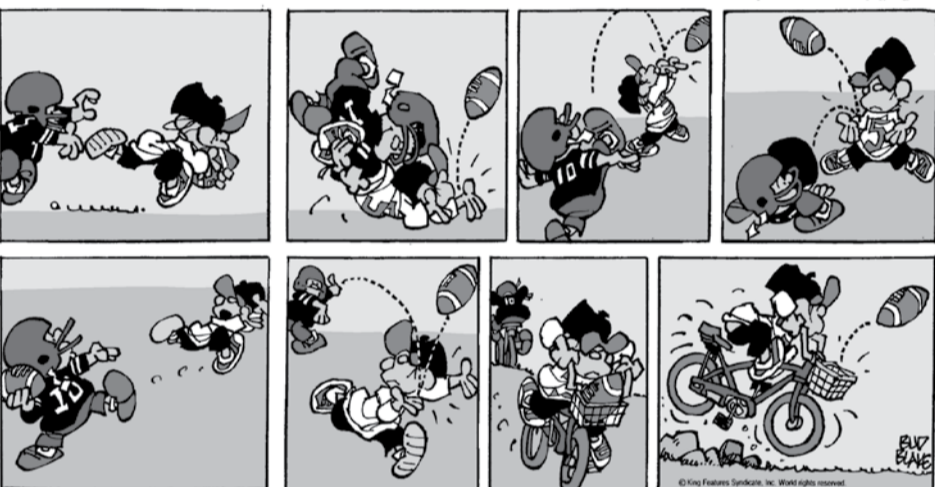


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Republic FC to Open 2025 Playoffs

USL Championship Playoffs at Home on National TV

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - This November, Republic FC's quest to lift its second Championship trophy begins as the club begins play in the 2025 USL Championship Playoffs presented by Terminix.

The Indomitable Club has secured a home match for the opening round and will host a Western Conference Quarterfinal match on Nov. 2 at Heart Health Park. The opponent will be determined following the conclusion of the regular season on Oct. 25 and additional details regarding kickoff will be announced in the future.

The general public on-sale tickets began Oct. 16 at SacRepublicFC.com and seats start at just \$25. Season ticket members have priority access to purchase additional seats at a discounted price before any remaining seats are released to the public. To stay up to date on the latest playoff ticket news, supporters can text



Republic FC's 2025 playoff campaign is sponsored by Sentivo Vineyards & Winery. The partners will team up for a variety of fan and community engagement opportunities throughout the postseason, including the club's Week of Service leading up to the Quarterfinal match on Nov. 2. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

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Fans are encouraged to secure their seats early as Republic FC prepares to host its first playoff contest since 2023. The club has already seen four sellouts this year, including the USL Jägermeister

Cup Final on Oct. 4 and has welcomed more than 10,000 fans in each of its last four postseason games at Heart Health Park.

The USL (United Soccer League) Championship Playoffs begin with the Conference

Quarterfinals the first weekend of November. The top eight regular season finishers from each conference qualify for the postseason and will enter a single-elimination bracket leading to the Final. Hosting rights for each match are

determined by each club's regular season record. For more information about the postseason, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Playoffs.

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Together with fans, partners, and staff, the Republic FC will offer more than 250 hours of community service throughout the week starting on Monday, Oct. 27. Additional information, including service projects and registration, will be announced later in the week.

The match will also kick off the club's sixth annual Winter Wishlist donation drive, presented by Downtown Ford. Republic FC fans are invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the match for the children and families of the Robla School District in North Sacramento. ★

Women's Golf Ties for Eighth at Golf Iconic Classic



The Hornets finished tied for eighth place out of 19 teams in the tournament with scores of 284-285-301-870 at the Golf Iconic Classic on Oct. 15 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. Boise State won the team title after finishing 13-under par. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sophia Lee's even-par round of 72 led the California State University, Sacramento women's golf team during the final round of the Golf Iconic Classic on Oct. 15 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

The Sacramento State Hornets finished tied for eighth place out of 19 teams in the tournament with scores of 284-285-301-870. Boise State won the team title after finishing 13-under par. Northern Arizona stormed into second place in the team standings at 7-under while UC Irvine (5-under), Santa Clara (1-under) finished third and fourth.

Lee opened the third round on the seventh hole and parred her first three holes. Her first bogey came on the 10th hole and was later matched by a birdie on the par-4 14th. Lee moved to 2-over following

bogeys on numbers 16 and 18 but was able to finish even following birdies on the par-4 first and fifth holes.

Lee tied for 36th overall at 73-75-72-220.

The Hornets also counted rounds of 75 from Tova Hatton and 77s from Darla May Dela Torre and Jocelyn Tseng toward the team total.

Overall, Ella Kraft and Dela Torre tied for 22nd place for the highest finish on the Hornets. Kraft shot 70-66-81-217 while Torre had rounds of 69-71-77-217. Lee and Ashley Koga tied for 36th, Florencia Dufey was 43rd, Tseng 46th and Hatton 65th.

Sacramento State will quickly return to action as it competes at the Rainbow Wahine Invitational on Oct. 20 to Oct. 22, after press time, in Hawaii. The tournament will be the final event for the Hornets members during their schedule's fall portion. ★

Former Beaver Joseph 'Pey' Brito Dies



Joseph "Pey" Brito and his family were Beavers through and through. His wife, Nicole, played softball at American River College. Brito was the father of three children. Photo courtesy of American River College Athletics

American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Joseph "Pey" Brito, a former Beaver infielder from Delta High School, died two weeks ago. Pey redshirted at American River College in 2000 and then played second base for the Beavers baseball team in 2001 and 2002.

In 2002, he helped lead the Beavers to a second-place finish in the Bay Valley East Conference, as he hit .300 with five doubles and 14 RBI (runs batted in) while playing rock solid defense.

"Pey was a really good human being, a great father, friend and teammate," said

current American River College head coach Doug Jumelet. "He played the game hard and with passion and had the respect of all of his teammates and coaches. He was a leader on the field and off. He was full of energy and we will all miss that, especially his family."

Former head coach Kevin Higgins when Brito was at American River College, said that he saw Brito at the gym a couple of months ago and Brito was very upbeat and spiritual, although he wasn't in great health due to cancer.

Pey and his family were Beavers through and through. His wife, Nicole, played softball at American River College. He was the father of three children. ★

Athletics Director Rocko DeLuca's High Fives

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Caden Pinnick racks up weekly awards following a performance against No. 14 Northern Arizona that earned No. 6 UC Davis football a victory on homecoming. The red-shirt freshman quarterback added to his weekly awards being named the FCS Nation Radio National Offensive Player of the Week.

Pinnick was also named the Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week following the win against Northern Arizona, his third-straight such honor which tied a conference record.

The Aggie signal caller became the first Big Sky honoree to earn three-straight offensive player of the week honors since Dalton Sneed (Montana) earned the honor three times in a row in 2019. The difference between the two is that Pinnick has done it against three conference opponents, while Sneed played two conference opponents with his streak starting in the non-conference portion of Montana's 2019 schedule.

Pinnick shined in another Aggie victory throwing for a career-high, 348 passing yards while throwing five touchdowns, the most by an Aggie since 2018. Pinnick was also lights out going 25-for-29 to finish with a completion percentage of 86.2 percent. Over three games, Pinnick has gone 62-for-82, thrown for 949 yards, tossed 10 touchdowns and thrown no interceptions to lead the Aggies to 3-0 start in Big Sky play for the second-straight season.

As of Oct. 15, it was the fifth time this season that Pinnick earned weekly honors and the second time he earned national honors. He was named the Stats Perform National Freshman Player of the Week back in week one and he earned Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week honors after the Aggies knocked off Weber State, following the road win at Cal Poly and after the recent victory on homecoming over Northern Arizona.

Donor Impact - Willett Family

The Willett family's bond with UC Davis Athletics runs deep, rooted in both tradition and personal legacy. Genia Willett, daughter of long-time legendary UC Davis head coach Woody Wilson, and her husband, Jim, were recently recognized as the Champion Aggies Club Donors of the Game during UC Davis football's Big Sky opener against Weber State alongside their daughter and son-in-law, Tom and Kim Windall.

"We support athletics because of the high caliber of the program and the student-athletes," Genia said. "We also like to support athletics to honor my father, Woody Wilson, who put his

heart and soul into the track and field program."

Their philanthropy has helped fuel scholarships, facility upgrades, and opportunities that empower student-athletes to excel both on the field and in the classroom. For the Willetts, each donation is a way to celebrate excellence and remember a man who gave everything to elevate the program.

Today, the Willett family's involvement is visible across campus, from the stands at Aggie football and basketball games to the track that bears the late

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Staff Spotlight - Jason Grace

If something runs smoothly at UC Davis athletics, chances are Jason Grace had a hand in it. As manager of Facilities and Operations, he's the steady presence making sure every field, court and locker room is ready to go, no matter what the day brings.

"My day can consist of stringing a lacrosse goal, setting up for a home game, fixing a locker or hanging a TV in a coach's office," Grace said. "I like not always knowing what my day is going to look like. Game days are the things I take the most pride in. It's not just the game but also the prep before and after the game."

After more than 20 years as a coach, Grace brings that same mindset into his work.

"Even though I'm not the coach, I still want everything set up the way I'd want it to be on game day," he said. "It's also helped me notice when something looks off and make sure it gets fixed so our coaches don't have to worry about it."

"Jason is one of those people who makes everyone around him better," said Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca. "His commitment, reliability and pride in his work embody what UC Davis athletics stands for. We're incredibly grateful for the difference he makes every day across our department."

Team Spotlight - Volleyball

With wins over UC San Diego and Long Beach State two weekends ago, UC Davis women's volleyball is off to a historic start to their season.

"I think the team is playing with a ton of tenacity and courage, and it's been a ton of fun to watch them play over the start of the season," said head coach Dan Connors. "We're still early in the season and there are a lot of things to grow and get better at but I really like the way we are approaching growth and change and the way we compete."

We compete at a really high level and I really appreciate the team and their effort in that. ★

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Domestic violence takes place in our nation every minute of every day, occurring just about every 15 seconds. Most Americans do not realize just how real domestic violence is and how many lives are affected by it.

Most of these cases are left behind closed doors. That is why the Domestic Violence Awareness Month was introduced to not only educate and raise that awareness but bring the support and strength that domestic violence victims need.

The Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first introduced back in 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic violence. It was created not only to bring more awareness to others but to connect and unify the millions of affected victims that had been battered due to domestic violence. Its hope is to break the chains of violence that currently have such a strong grip on our nation.

Every year, approximately 10 million people become victims of domestic violence, which equates to just about 20 people every minute. Those are startling numbers. It affects not only women but men and children of all different races, status, religions and culture. No one is immune to it.

Domestic violence shows itself in several different forms, whether it is punching, slapping, choking or threatening, manipulating, yelling and many others. No matter the situation,



Soroptimist is an international nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova



Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River helps survivors reclaim their lives by providing Comfort Kits to survivors and their children and by giving cash awards to head of household women, called the Live Your Dream award, who have overcome challenges to help survivors complete higher education. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova

domestic violence is never OK.

Huge strides have already taken place ever since 1994 when the Violence Against Women Act was put in place. So many programs, services, and shelters have been made available to domestic violence victims, thanks to the issues that have been addressed to our legislation.

Just between the years of 1993 and 2010, the overall domestic violence rate had dropped dramatically by nearly two-thirds and that is not all. State legislation and laws have been reformed to tackle certain issues such as dating abuse in the workplace, employment discrimination, stalking and more.

Ever since 1987, October has been the month where

domestic violence and its victims are observed. The purple ribbon is used for several other important causes but it is also in honor of domestic violence victims and support for the growing awareness.

Domestic violence is usually done in secret but let us shout it from the rooftops. For the whole month of October, we can make a change by informing others and providing our resources to go towards services that help domestic violence victims.

Another alarming statistic for us to look at is that as many as three out of four Americans know of another person that has or is being abused by another individual but a lot of times, nothing is done about it. Action needs to take place,

where an advocate is willing to speak up when others cannot.

If you know of someone who is being abused, are you willing to be their voice? It is time to stand up to domestic violence and tell it enough is enough. Especially during the month of October, make sure that you support domestic violence survivors and help get the word out about the destructive threat that domestic violence has on so many homes across America.

Domestic violence is never OK, no matter the circumstances. If you or someone you know is in desperate need of help, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or TTY 1-800-787-3224. Just a

few local resources are My Sisters House: 24-Hour Multi-lingual Help Line (916) 428-3271, <https://www.my-sisters-house.org>; WEAVE: Support Line (916) 920-2952, <https://www.weaveinc.org>; and Sacramento Family Justice Center, Support Line (916) 875-4673, <https://www.sacramentoofjc.org>.

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River (which includes Carmichael) helps survivors reclaim their lives by providing Comfort Kits to survivors and their children and by giving cash awards to head of household women, called the Live Your Dream award, who have overcome challenges, which domestic violence certainly is, to

help survivors complete higher education.

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