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Grand celebration pays tribute to the life of Joan Didion

Sculpture of the late, renowned, Sacramento-born author unveiled at event

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A celebration of the life and legacy of Joan Didion took center stage on Nov. 10, as about 300 people gathered at downtown Sacramento's Golden 1 Center for a tribute event honoring this Sacramento-born author.

Didion, a renowned novelist, essayist, journalist and screenwriter, died at the age of 87 on Dec. 23, 2021.

While growing up in the Golden State's capital city, this fifth generation Californian attended local educational institutions, including C.K. McClatchy High School and Sacramento Junior College – today's Sacramento City College.

She would later attend the University of California, Berkeley as an English major, and during that time she won first place in an essay contest sponsored by Vogue fashion and lifestyle magazine.

Didion would eventually become one of that publication's editors, and she would also author such notable books as "Slouching Towards Bethlehem," "Run River," "The White Album" and "The Year of Magical Thinking."



Photos by Lance Armstrong

Lisa Reinertson, left, unveils her Joan Didion sculpture with Delta Pick Mello, executive director/CEO of the Sacramento History Museum and the Sacramento History Alliance.

The Nov. 10 event, the Golden Land Joan Didion Celebration, featured many speakers, videos played on the venue's large screens, a silent auction, and the unveiling of the Joan Didion sculpture, which was later installed in the Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library's Central Library at 828 I St., where Didion spent many hours during her youth. High praise was given to Didion by the speakers, including the Sacramento-born Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, who referred to her as "the most famous of Sacramento's daughters."

"Joan Didion is one of America's most prolific writers, novelists, screenwriters, a founder of the New Journalism movement, providing us both sharp as a steel blade and deeply personal (writings)," she said.

Kounalakis expressed her gratitude to Gregg Lukenbill and

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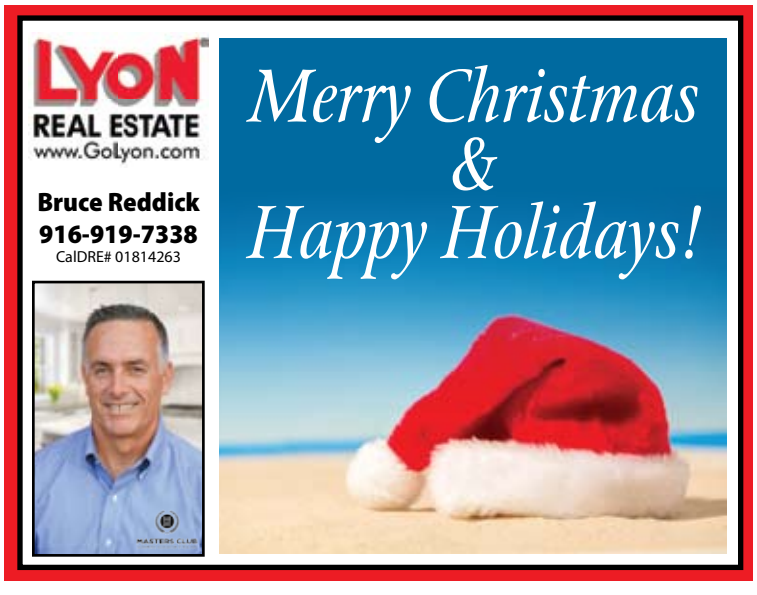
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Maurice Read for their efforts to make the Nov. 10 Didion tribute event possible.

Their work on the Didion sculpture project and the creation of a Joan Didion Sacramento City College literary scholarship led to their latter efforts to organize the event at the Golden 1 Center.

Lukenbill is best-known for bringing the Kansas City Kings National Basketball Association team to Sacramento in 1985, and Read met Didion while he was attending Sacramento Junior College in 1952.

Although not in attendance at the event, former Gov. Jerry Brown shared his thoughts about Didion through a video that was shown on the large screens above the arena's basketball court.

Brown mentioned that he met Didion, as well as her husband, John Gregory Dunne, at their Malibu home in the 1970s, but that he did not truly get to know her until he was her guest at her New York apartment during his presidential campaign.

He also recalled hearing about Didion from his sister, Barbara, who, like Didion, was also majoring in English at the University of California, Berkeley in 1953.

"She and Joan would share a smoke together and talk about the novels they were reading," he said. "Years later, my sister's most vivid memory is that of Joan coming down for breakfast in a pink, chenille robe, drinking a cup of coffee and smoking cigarettes."

Brown concluded his speech by praising Didion as a unique Californian.

"Joan Didion was a Californian, all right," he said. "She was gentle, and she was fierce. Sadly, very sadly, we won't be seeing the likes of her again – ever."

Prior to unveiling her Joan Didion sculpture, Lisa Reinertson gave a speech about her work as an artist. The speech was accompanied by images of some of her completed artworks, as well as photographs of her Didion sculpture at various stages of its creation.

Another feature of the event was the presence of the Sacramento literary luminaries painting by artist Jerald Silva. The painting, which includes an image of Didion, was prearranged to be later placed on permanent display in the Sacramento Room.

Both Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli and Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg praised Didion and presented resolutions in her honor.

Nottoli noted that as a government journalism major at California State University, Sacramento, he was required to read "Slouching Towards Bethlehem."

"We would hope that her works and her words will continue to inspire and motivate folks to read," he said. "I would hope that they would continue to inspire and motivate folks to write, to put down on paper (and present) their reflections, their recollections of their hometown."

Nottoli also spoke about the county resolution that he said serves the purpose to remember her birthday, Dec. 5, as Joan Didion Day in Sacramento County.

Steinberg also shared his thoughts about Didion.

"Joan Didion taught us all about the power of the written word and the importance in life of reading and writing – which has sort of become, if we really admit it to ourselves, a bit of a lost art; not that there aren't great writers," he said.

"But for Sacramento to be the birthplace, the high school graduation place, the historic place of Joan Didion's life, I hope we will use this – not just this occasion, but the subsequent months and years – to tell young people the story of Joan Didion, and the importance and the beauty of (reading and writing)."

The city resolution that Steinberg presented recognizes Dec. 5 as Joan Didion Day in the city of Sacramento.

Post-event commentary

Following the event, this paper caught up with John Didion, a first cousin of Joan Didion.

While standing outside of the doors of the north side of the Golden 1 Center, John, 80, complimented the event.

"This (event) was very touching in a way, because there's a lot of things that I didn't know about

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Caltrans staff wield the ceremonial spades

Ground broken for future Del Rio Trail

By Joe Perfecto

Big changes are coming for a stretch of century-old railroad track that runs through several neighborhoods south of the grid in the form of the Del Rio Trail, a nearly 5-mile-long, multi-use trail that will connect with other transportation infrastructure and feature structural improvements, including landscaping, public artwork and other amenities.

Details about this $23 million project were discussed at a Nov. 17 groundbreaking ceremony held at 35th Avenue and Park Village Street in South Land Park.

The project, which will become the longest trail the city has built in the last 25 years, is the result of a nearly decade-long grassroots effort on the part of citizens who waged an uphill battle against the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The long-retired line at the center of the controversy hearkens back to the days when railways were Sacramento's lifeblood, serving as a vital mode of transportation for cargo and citizens alike.

Freight trains brought produce from the fertile Delta farmland and carried locally produced goods to other parts of the state and beyond. Local commuter lines ferried residents around town via a network of tracks that crisscrossed the city's environs.

But as the 20th century waned, so too did the role of the railroad in the area. The arrival of the age of the automobile brought sweeping changes to the landscape of transport and the local small rail companies disappeared, their railways abandoned and left to decay.

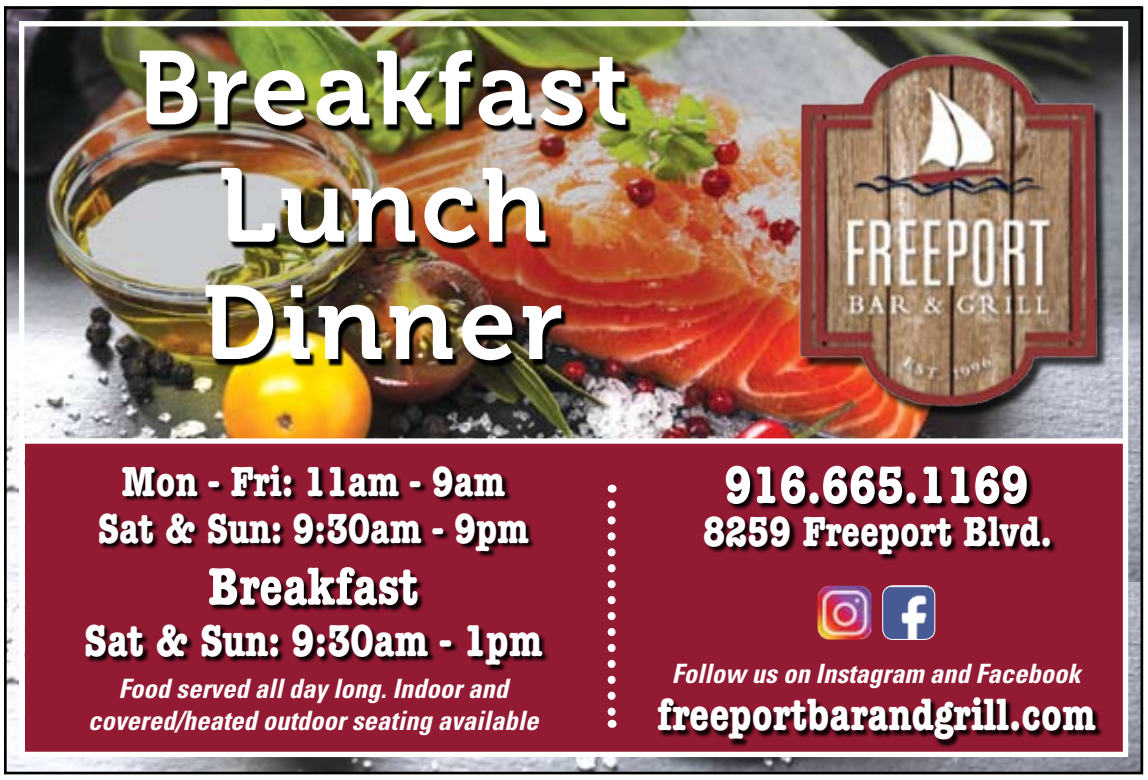
That stretch of track, which from roughly 1910 to the mid-1970s served as Sacramento Southern Railroad's Walnut Grove Branch Line, is nestled in the corridor between Interstate 5 and Freeport Boulevard.

Not long after Sacramento Southern ceased operating on the line, the Sacramento Regional Transit District considered it for possible light rail use, but chose other routing.

Then a decade ago, it looked as if, after some 40 years of disuse, it would soon be carrying rolling stock once again, because Caltrans sought to put it back into service. And for all intents and purposes, by mid-2013, that was practically a done deal – it having met no resistance from residents of the neighborhoods, the rail line traversed. Few, if any, likely were aware of it as Caltrans didn't solicit their input.

What brought the matter to light was a conversation between South Land Park resident Brian Ebbert and a Caltrans staffer who mentioned that after years of planning, the final environmental impact report (EIR) for the

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proposal to reactivate the old line was about to be approved. The proposal had escaped Ebbert's notice as it came under the title of "Old Sacramento General Plan," and thus wasn't on his radar.

But after reading the 700-page EIR, Ebbert was convinced that the proposal was not in the best interest of the residents it would impact. Suspecting he was not alone, he partnered with a neighbor to gauge the sentiment of others in the area.

"Within a week, [we] had 500 signatures [of residents] opposing that plan," he recalled.

Ebbert took the issue to the South Land Park Neighborhood Association (SLPNA), but the response was at first unenthusiastic.

"The SLPNA was kind of on its deathbed at the time," he said. "So, I show up to the association meeting, which was four guys sitting (at) a kitchen, and I said, 'Get me on the board and I'll help kill this plan.' [They said], 'Eh, it's probably too late.' But we did it, and the next thing you know, there were 15 board members, and we had hundreds of people showing up."

A contingent of residents began to attend California State Parks and Recreation Commission hearings to air their concerns. State parks was among several entities having ownership of the corridor. Others included the city of Sacramento and Regional Transit.

"I was the first person to testify against the train plan in fall of 2013, and I was ignored, because who cares about this?" Ebbert said. "I remember telling the state parks and recreation commission at the time, 'Yeah, my 3-year-old daughter would love to have a choo-choo train running through her backyard, but that's why we don't have 3 year olds on the park and rec commission.

"Looking at this old rail line, you would wonder why would this cause so much drama and controversy? But you can also see how close it is to homes."

When they unsuccessfully lobbied state parks to hold hearings in South Land Park, the group appealed to elected officials for help, at which point the commission offered a compromise.

"When state parks didn't want to even hold a community meeting here and (then-Senate Pro Tem) Darrell Steinberg said, 'Hey, stop the EIR and listen to the community,' they decided to hold a meeting in Old Sacramento instead," Ebbert said. "But guess what? Hundreds of us went to Old Sacramento, and we made sure our voices were heard." State parks has a district office at 101 J St.

The community was not unanimous in objecting to the Caltrans plan, however. Some residents emphasized the importance of the railway's history and welcomed a renewed presence of train traffic in the area.

Despite being opposed to it, Ebbert acknowledged that viewpoint.

"We, from the start, wanted to honor that history," he said. "Unfortunately, it became a battle between train buffs and the neighborhood, and, frankly, it got ugly. Some of the people here were attacked - websites were created attacking (them), children were threatened.

"It got really ridiculous. I think we can agree to honor the history of this corridor and also activate this corridor – but not with trains, with people."

When finally the Caltrans proposal was successfully canceled, the question of how to utilize the rail corridor for the benefit of area residents was addressed. The proposal for the current project was met with wide enthusiasm.

"A few years ago, we polled 2,700 residents in this neighborhood about the idea of a trail along this rail corridor, and 83% supported it," Ebbert said. "And to get 83% support of anything these days is amazing."

There followed years of cooperation between SLPNA and City Hall, most notably Sacramento City Council Member Jay Schenirer and Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, to bring the Del Rio Trail project to fruition.

But this process was also not without controversy. Some residents who opposed the plan even resorted to legal challenges.

"We have weathered lawsuits, we have weathered angry neighbors and we have weathered state bureaucracy to make it to where

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we are today," said Schenirer, who project supporters identify as its main driver. "One of the folks who sued us, I met in a hallway at one point in City Hall, and he told me I'd better buckle up for the lawsuit that was coming, and how they were going to stop this project. It's something that I won't forget. [But] never doubt the power of community. That's what happened here."

Steinberg echoed Schenirer's comments.

"It shows what can be accomplished, as Jay said, 'When community and elected leadership not only work together, but never, ever give up.' The community had a vision here—had an idea—and man, there were obstacles. And whatever little part I played in being able to literally stop the trains, I'm just grateful to have been a small part of this."

It's an ambitious project. According to the city's official statement, the trail will advance and complete the planned connection between the Sacramento River Parkway and the Freeport Shores Bike Trail, and connect logical origins and destinations by improving pedestrian and bicycle access throughout the South Land Park, Freeport Manor, Z'Berg, Land Park, Meadowview and Pocket communities.

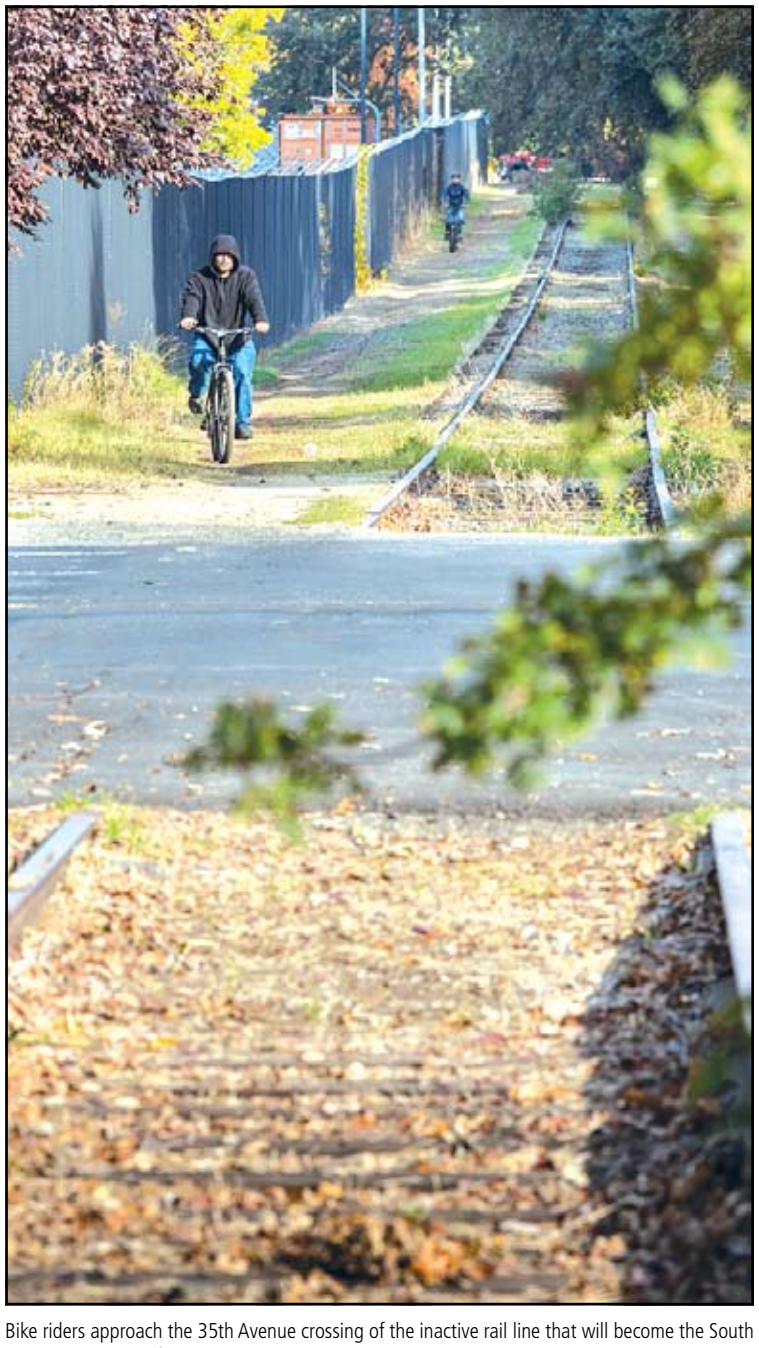
It will also provide an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant connection to schools, retail, jobs and recreational amenities throughout the south Sacramento area for pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities.

Starting just north of Sutterville Road and ending south of Pocket Road, near the Bill Conlin Youth Sports Complex, the 4.8-mile Class I shared-use trail will tie into the Sacramento River Parkway to the north at the railroad bridge over Interstate 5 and to the south via the Freeport Shores Bike Trail, with crossings at Sutterville Road, South Land Park Drive, Del Rio Road, Fruitridge Road, 35th Avenue, 43rd Avenue, Florin Road and Meadowview/Pocket roads.

There will be pedestrian-actuated signals at Sutterville and Fruitridge roads, a rectangular, rapid-flashing beacon at South Land Park Drive, stop signs at Del Rio Road and curb extensions at 35th Avenue and 43rd/Blair avenues. Parking areas will be located at the northern terminus near Riverside Boulevard and in the southern segment along Freeport Boulevard. One bridge will be replaced and a second modified.

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Bike riders approach the 35th Avenue crossing of the inactive rail line that will become the South Land Park section of the Del Rio Trail.

Meet Girl Scout Troop 245

By Lance Armstrong
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Among the 1.7 million Girl Scouts across the nation, seven of those scouts make up the local Girl Scout Troop 245.

This seven-member troop, which is part of the Land Park Service Unit, consists of members from the Pocket-Greenhaven and South Land Park communities, as well as East Sacramento, Arden-Arcade and Elk Grove.

Carolyn Farrar, a retired educator who serves as one of the troop's co-leaders, told the Pocket News that the girls in this troop have a long history together as Girl Scouts, having joined the troop in 2013 as its first members while they were students at Sutterville Elementary School.

"We have been together as a troop since the girls were in the first grade, and they are now in high school, (with the exception of one in middle school)," she said. "We have learned so much and experienced so many fun times."

Farrar, who was also Girl Scout, noted that the troop's activities have included supporting the Mustard Seed School, the Front Street Animal Shelter, the Sacramento Children's Home, and Shriners Hospital. The troop members, who range in age from 12 to 14, have also experienced horseback riding, caring for horses, hiking, kayaking and learning about cyber security.

Last week, two Troop 245 members, Lyla van Löben Sels and Morea Allen, mentioned a few of the activities they have enjoyed with their troop.

Lyla noted that she enjoys "doing badges with my friends."

Morea added, "The activities I liked were kayaking and horseback riding."

Parents of these Girl Scouts, including Morea's mother, Kelli, also enjoy their daughters' involvement in the troop.

"Troop 245 has been the best experience," Kelli said. "From Daisies to now Seniors, the girls have grown together and have learned so much.

"Helping through community service, fun activities, holiday

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Photos courtesy of Girl Scout Troop 245
Shown from left to right at Fairytale Town are Girl Scout Troop 245 members Amelie Kaufman, Brenna Kaufman and Kaitlyn Whiteman.

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Amelie Kaufman, Kaitlyn Whiteman, center, and Brenna Kaufman, of Girl Scout Troop 245, are pictured at a table at Fairytale Town. This trio spent two days at this children's park sharing information about pet abandonment.

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parties, earning badges, Troop 245 has a wonderful mix of everything. My favorite activity was the bridging to Seniors and the ropes obstacle courses with zip-lining."

Marilyn van Löben Sels, who is Lyla's grandmother and a co-leader of the troop, also spoke about Troop 245, which began with 14 girls.

"We've been through the different levels of Girl Scouting, first Daisies then Brownies, then Juniors and Cadettes, and now we are Seniors with two more levels to go," she said.

"Between every one of these levels – they're all like one to three years – Girl Scouts have a tradition of bridging, and so, we walk across a bridge to symbolize going to the next level."

Girl Scouts has three award levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

In seeking their Silver Award – the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn – Troop 245 members Amelie Kaufman, Brenna Kaufman and Kaitlyn Whiteman addressed the issue of pet abandonment.

The girls researched the problem and worked with Fairytale Town in William Land Park to educate people about the problem and offer solutions.

Brenna, who is Carolyn's granddaughter, wrote an article, which accompanies this article, Kaitlyn designed a survey that helps people find the right pet for them and their families, and Amelie designed a pamphlet with more information.

This trio also made a poster for permanent display at Fairytale Town.

For part of her project, Claire Souverville set up a library full of children's books at St. John's Program for Real Change – formerly St. John's Shelter Program for Women and Children.

She furnished the library with a bookcase, a rug, and a rocking chair for women to sit on while reading to their children.

Souverville also made a video to show parents how to read to their children, and bookmarks with hints for making reading successful.

Other Silver Award projects by members of Troop 245 include Madeline Inman's assistance to the Front Street Animal Shelter, Lyla's work to address climate change, Morea's efforts to help children at Shriners Hospital and families and siblings at the Ronald McDonald House.

As a troop, its members and leaders recently prepared 50 Halloween treat bags for the Ronald McDonald House.

Marilyn, who is a resident of

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Clarksburg, recalled forming Troop 245 with Farrar.

"I led a troop (Troop 1028) for my daughter (from about 1992 to 2000) and then I discovered that a good PTA friend and I both had granddaughters in the same first-grade class (at Sutterville Elementary School)," she said. "I had really wanted to start a (Girl Scout troop) for my granddaughter, and so, I said, 'Gee, Carolyn, would you like to start a Girl Scout troop with me?' And her face lit up, and she said, 'Oh, yes.'"

She added that because Troop 245 is led by two grandmothers, it is known as "The Grandma Troop."

Marilyn, a former Girl Scout who grew up in Curtis Park and attended C.K. McClatchy High School, mentioned that through the Girl Scouts program, girls are given many opportunities to learn new things, while building confidence.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 245

Amelie Kaufman
Pocket resident, Sutter Middle School student

Brenna Kaufman
Pocket resident, Christian Brothers High School student

Kaitlyn Whiteman
Pocket resident, John F. Kennedy High School student

Lyla van Löben Sels,
South Land Park resident, C.K. McClatchy High School student

Claire Souverville
East Sacramento resident, C.K. McClatchy High School student

Madeline Inman
Arden-Arcade resident, Country Day High School student

Morea Allen
Elk Grove resident, Capital Christian High School student

"The badges cover all kinds of stuff, whether its animals, digital stuff, computer stuff, whether it's something in nature," she said. "The experience of going through these awards really builds confidence. And then building leadership skills is huge."

Marilyn expressed her pride in the troop and its accomplishments and camaraderie.

"They're a nice group of girls, they get along well," she said. "They're always happy to see each other. They're a great group, good parents. Yeah, it's fun. It's a lot of fun.

"So, it's more than earning badges and selling cookies. It provides the leadership and the camaraderie, and learning how to work together and serving the community. There's just a lot, besides having fun. And they're such nice girls. They're great."



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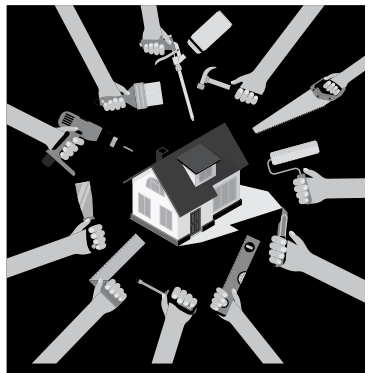
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Joan that came out tonight," he said. "(She) was a unique individual and very feeling, observant and (a) very, very deep person.

"We're a very reading family and we're a family that's very awash in strong women. (Joan) was wonderful."

John additionally spoke about Joan's love for Sacramento.

"I think she really loved it," he said. "She was touched by the landscape and the people and the traditions and everything around here that are maybe not appreciated by a lot of people. But she saw things and wanted to know the background of them and all the stories behind them.

"And there are some fascinating stories here, and she brought them on, and then she carried this on into her writing life, (and) got into the political end of things. I think she did that because she's a very kind of a moral individual."

John added that he shares Joan's love for Sacramento, which he noted is a fascinating place that is rich with diversity and is very open to ideas.

"I think (Sacramento) is just a wonderful place to live," he said.

Lukenbill, who also serves as vice president of the Sacramento Historical Society, also shared his afterthoughts on the event.

"It was the perfect Joan Didion showcase for the impact that she has had on Sacramento, California and America," he said. "(It also) was a perfect place to do that, because (the Golden 1 Center) is clearly a state-of-the-art, national-scale facility, without a doubt. And she was clearly a state-of-the-art, national celebrity and talent, without a doubt. So, it was a perfect match.

"And it was the biggest event the (Sacramento) Historical Society ever put on. So, I was really proud of showcasing that kind of history in that facility."

Lukenbill concluded that the legacy of Didion remains strong

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Lisa Reinertson stands in front of her Joan Didion sculpture at the Golden 1 Center on Nov. 10.



Joan Didion is shown on a large video screen at the Golden 1 Center during a presentation of videos of this Sacramento-born author.

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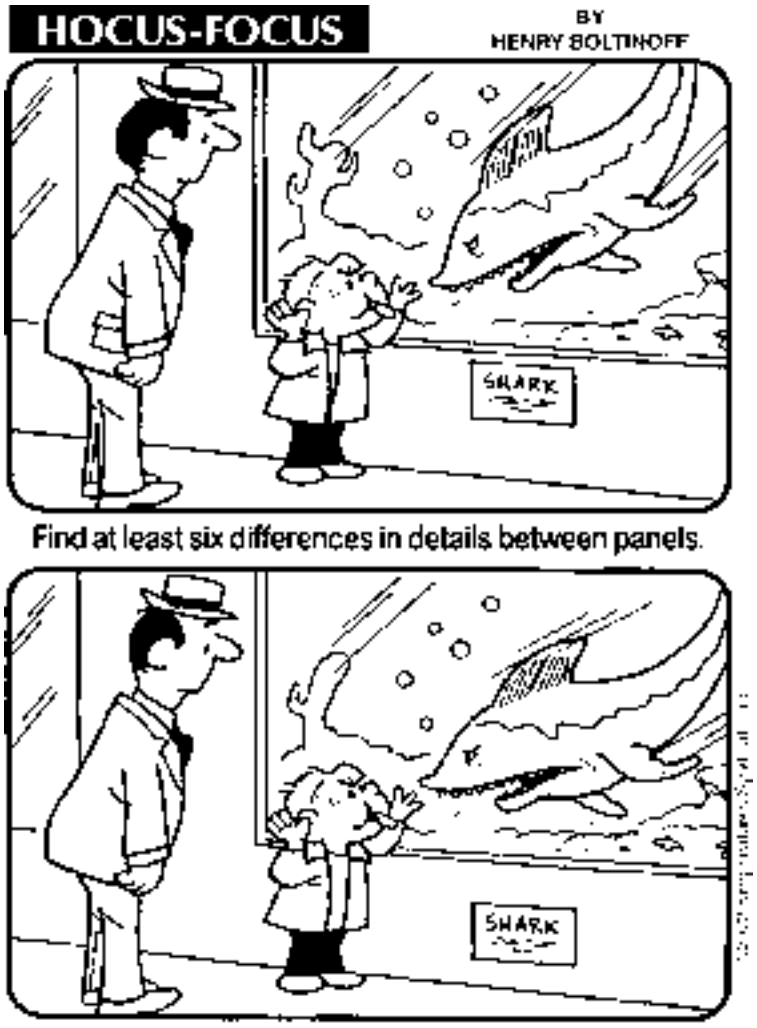
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From left, Lisa Reinertson, Maurice Read and Gregg Lukenbill stand alongside Reinertson's Joan Didion sculpture at the Nov. 10 event at the Golden 1 Center.

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and is worthy of a continuous celebration.

"The truth of it is, there's a little bit of a radiant light that comes out of Joan Didion's mind that's still alive and well today, and will continue," he said. "Her mind has created the footprint for a living, interactive legacy that's going to go on into the future – as far as this organization is concerned – because she was, in her manner and way of thinking and living, a genius."

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Top: Photographs of author Joan Didion are shown on a large video screen at the Nov. 10 event.

Bottom: Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli speaks at the event, prior to presenting a county resolution in honor of Joan Didion.



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Del Rio Trail:

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Many trees will be removed during the initial construction phase, and during post-construction, the Sacramento Tree Foundation will plant two trees for each tree removed, and maintain them for two years. About 810 trees will be planted.

A few small sections of track will also be removed for safety reasons, usually at intersections and where the skew of the existing track against the alignment of trail is problematic. Some sections of track may be converted to a walking trail by infilling the area between the metal rails with decomposed granite or concrete.

Just a few days before the groundbreaking, the city awarded construction contracts for the project to Dewberry Engineers Inc and Mountain Methods Inc. Work should commence in December and be completed by mid-2024. Project partners include Caltrans, the city's Department of Utilities, Regional Transit, the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, and state parks.

Among the funding sources are grants from the federal active transportation and congestion mitigation and air quality programs and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and matching local transportation funds.

The state's Clean California Initiative, led by Caltrans, contributed $5 million, because the project aligns with the initiative's goals of reclaiming, transforming and beautifying public spaces.

Per the city, 10,000 active-mode walking or biking trips are anticipated during the trail's first year of operation, which raises the issue of the trail's beneficial impact on the area's carbon footprint – a subject visited by Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy.

"It's beyond the entertainment value – the beauty and the aesthetics, the artwork that we're going to see," he said. "It's also about greenhouse gas emissions. It's about climate change. This is going to give people an opportunity to get to work, go shopping, do the things they need to do without creating any more greenhouse gases. If this trail does nothing else (than) that, then it's a huge success."

Success was, in fact, the central theme of the groundbreaking, as expressed by Steinberg.

"Every time we see someone enjoying this treasure, I hope that the people who fought for this – who never gave up, and who said that Sacramentans deserve this connection between its neighborhoods and our central city – take pride," he said."

And even as he acknowledged the countless scores of people who worked to make the Del Rio Trail a reality, Kennedy also recognized Schenirer's central role in the process, quipping that "if anybody could pronounce your name, we would name it after you, but Del Rio's a lot easier."

But considering that there would be no Del Rio Trail without the man who started it all – Brain Ebbert – it seems that somewhere along the path there should stand a plaque in his honor, at least.



District 7 City Council Member Rick Jennings applauds the efforts of all parties involved in the Del Rio Trail project.



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