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Sac State student film participants reflect on premiere of 'Intuition'

By Lance Armstrong
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For the participants in the California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) student film, "Intuition," viewing the recent screening of that film at downtown Sacramento's Crest Theatre was a much different experience than creating it.

And fresh off the premiere of that film, those involved in its creation shared their post-film-making thoughts with this paper.

"Intuition," which was filmed in a private residence in Carmichael, is the story of a serial killer named Loretta, who becomes the roommate of two young women in Sacramento.

Loretta is played by Galt resident Catriona "Triona" Watson, who in her real life was the life partner of Hank Harrison, an author of multiple books, and a former manager of The Warlocks – a band that would later become famously known as the Grateful Dead.

Harrison, who died last year, was also the father of Courtney Love, frontwoman of the popular 1990s alternative/grunge rock band, Hole. Love was additionally well known as the former wife of the same era's legendary alternative/grunge rocker Kurt Cobain, who was the frontman of the band, Nirvana.

"Intuition" was one of several CSUS student films that were shown at the Crest Theatre as part of the J Street Film Festival on May 18.

In this film, Loretta's Sacramento roommates, Bev and Zoe, were played by Syd Barron and Citlalli Velazquez, respectively.

For Watson, her role as Loretta represented the first time that she had a role in a film.

After viewing "Intuition" on the big screen, Watson told this paper that she was fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with a talented group.

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Photo by Lance Armstrong
From left, Citlalli Velazquez, Syd Barron, Sam Williams-Hemenway and Julius Beretta, of the film, "Intuition," stand on the stage of the Crest Theatre in downtown Sacramento on May 18.



Photo by Lance Armstrong
The Crest Theatre is pictured on May 18, following the showing of "Intuition" and several other California State University, Sacramento student films.

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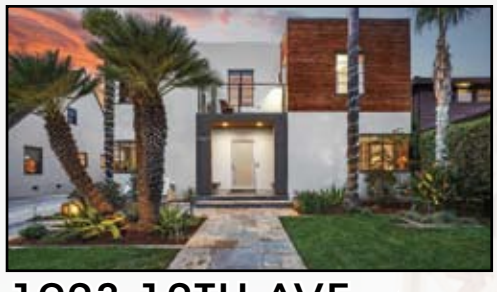


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Land Park funeral home makes 'green' history

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George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, along with its associated funeral homes, St. Mary's Funeral Center, on Fruitridge Road, and Calvary Funeral Center, in Citrus Heights, is green certified for burials and services.

Land Park's George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, along with its associated funeral homes, St. Mary's Funeral Center, on Fruitridge Road, and Calvary Funeral Center, in Citrus Heights, made history on March 13 by becoming the first funeral homes in the Sacramento area to achieve green certification for their burials and services.

During a recent interview with this paper, Scott Miller, who has served as chief operating officer of George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers at 2691 Riverside Blvd. for the past four years, mentioned that while only a few cemeteries had achieved green certification for direct burial, none were able to do the same for a funeral service, leaving loved ones without a way to conduct their traditions through hosting vigils, open caskets, or public goodbyes.

Having served the Sacramento community since 1939, George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers has grown numerous relationships with families in the greater Sacramento area. So, when they heard about the push for green burial accessibility in Sacramento, they did not hesitate in the process.

Klumpp executives conducted their research for about a year to see what they had to do to become certified by the Placerville-based Green Burial Council – an international group that certifies funeral homes and cemeteries throughout the United States and Canada.

According to this organization's website, green burial is "a way of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, protection of worker health, and the restoration and/or preservation of habitat."

While certification was not necessary, they insisted on the concept, because they wanted to bring comfort to their guests by knowing that their loved ones were being cared for ethically and legally.

During their research, Klumpp executives knew that their main goal was to accommodate each customer's ethical or religious desire for both the service and the burial, all while reducing their environmental footprint.

They researched decomposable caskets and urns that would fall in line with fair trade and green burial protocol, made from materials such as bamboo, seagrass and wood, as well as offering a green-certified embalming.

Leading up to March 13,

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Nestled on one of Land Park's most charming streets this Squeaky Williams' Tudor boasts many desirable features throughout. Spacious formal entry with wood floors lead to a lovely living room with gas log fireplace, mantle, and bookshelves. The living room has French doors opening to a spacious formal dining room. The kitchen features a breakfast bar, built-in classic hutch, stainless steel appliances and window overlooking the backyard patio. The knotty pine family room has a wall of closet storage, two bookshelves and a Dutch door that opens to one of the backyard patios. Downstairs has a full bathroom, side door to driveway and basement fully ready for wine storage. The wood staircase leads to three large bedrooms upstairs and a full bathroom with a unique arched ceiling. The primary bedroom has a drop-down staircase that leads to a very large, paneled storage room in the attic. The front yard has mature landscaping, new walkway and sod. 1153 Marian Way



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Del Rio Trail construction activities continue

The rains have mostly yielded to spring and warmer, drier weather. Since the ground has dried out, the contractor is proceeding with earthwork along the entire length of the Del Rio Trail corridor.

Structure work on the Land Park Underpass widening continues with the installation of additional form work and reinforcing steel, in preparation for placement of the concrete deck. The existing, old, wooden railroad trestle bridge over Willow Slough, south of Charlie Jensen Park was removed, making way for a modern, prefabricated, modular steel truss bridge over the slough.

From now through mid-June, the contractor will:

- Remove the remaining fence, debris and other miscellaneous encroachments on the project corridor.
- Conduct earthwork operations on the trail alignment along the entire length of the project.

Most earthwork will not be visible from roadways, but areas with activity within view of roadways include areas: east of Riverside Boulevard at the south end of the underpass, east of Freeport Boulevard, between Florin and Pocket roads, south of Pocket Road.

- Construct modular block walls around some of the existing oak trees that will remain along the project corridor.
- Construct sidewalk improvements near trail crossings. This may temporarily reduce traffic lanes.
- Place deck concrete on the Land Park Underpass structure.

Since heavy machinery will be used with earthwork activities throughout the corridor, it is even more important to adhere to the construction notification signage along the project corridor and at each trail entrance. No public through access is permitted along the project corridor during construction.

Italian society seeking tax-deductible donations

Any time is a good time to put the Italian Cultural Society of Sacramento on your gift list and make a tax-deductible donation.

This year marks the 42nd anniversary of this organization, which has its meeting place at 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael.

The society invites people to join with their community of donors with a gift of their own. Donations will directly support the society's mission to keep Italian heritage alive.

In addition to assisting the work of the society on behalf of the Italian community, donations will be recognized in the society's newsletter, and can be made in the name or honor of a loved one or other dedication or occasion.

Take this opportunity to make a gift in the name of these famous Italian artists; da Vinci, Michelangelo, Donatello, Raffaello, Botticelli or Giotto.



Photo courtesy of the Italian Center of Sacramento

The Italian Center is located at 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael.

For additional information, visit the website www.ItalianCenter.net.

Summer job opportunities for college students

Are you looking for an incredible summer job? Look no further. Sacramento Adventure Playground is hiring play leaders and instructors to join their team this summer.

Play leaders and instructors will have opportunities to engage with children, create fun-filled activities, and make lasting memories.

The wage for play leaders is $17 an hour and play instructors will be paid $18 an hour.

Don't miss out on this perfect summer job at Sacramento Adventure Playground at 3301 37th Ave. Apply today and gain valuable experiences while promoting creativity and social development in a fun environment.

To apply or learn more about these positions, visit www.SacAdventurePlay.WordPress.com/Employment.



Photo courtesy of Fairytale Town

Sacramento Adventure Playground is located at 3301 37th Ave.

Free life jacket rentals offered through fire department

With hotter temperatures quickly approaching, the Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) is urging swimmers and boaters to be cautious and wear life jackets in waterways this summer. And to help keep people safe, the department is currently offering free life jacket rentals.

"Our goal is to remind people of the risks of swimming in our local waterways and the best practices for keeping themselves and their loved ones safe," said Sacramento Fire Capt. Justin Sylvia. "This includes wearing a life jacket, especially for children."

Fire stations in the Sacramento region offer life jackets to the public on a loan basis. Life jackets are available for children and adults and can be borrowed for the day or weekend simply by completing a form.

Life jackets can be obtained at the following SFD fire stations: Station No. 1, 624 Q St.; Station No. 5, 731 Broadway; Station No. 8, 5990 H St.; Station No. 11, 785 Florin Road; Station No. 15, 1640 West El Camino Ave.; and Station No. 60, 3301 Julliard Drive.

Below are a few more water safety tips from the fire department:

Always wear a life jacket.

Never swim alone and never go in the water after drinking alcohol.

Stay within an arm's length of inexperienced swimmers.

Always watch children in and around water. Assign a "water watcher." Don't assume someone else is watching. Drowning is quick and silent, it can happen in seconds.

Drain inflatable pools and coolers after each use. A toddler can drown in just 1 inch of water.

Call 911 right away if someone is in trouble.

Learn CPR. Wear sunscreen.





Photos courtesy of Front Street Animal Shelter

Left: Carnitas is a brown-and-white pit bull. His animal identification number is A658196. Above: Carnitas celebrates Easter with one of her friends at the Front Street Animal Shelter.

'Please adopt me' – Carnitas the dog seeks new home

"Hello, my name is Carnitas. I am a male, brown-and-white pit bull who was brought to the Front Street Animal Shelter as a stray on Feb. 28. I am about 3 and a half years old and I weigh about 62 pounds.

Previously, I lived in a foster home for a little while, and my foster parents said that I was the smartest boy and appeared to be potty trained and crate trained.

Although I love people, I don't always get along with other dogs. However, with patience, I may be able to live with other dogs.

Perhaps I might whine a little at first, but I will sleep through the night and I will stay in a crate without issue when left alone.

I know the 'sit' command, and my foster family is sure that I could learn a bunch of other tricks, because I love food.

A community member has paid for my adoption fee, so it would be free to adopt me.

To meet me, make sure I'm still available at www.FrontStreetShelter.org, then ask for me at the shelter from noon to 5 p.m. seven days a week. My animal identification number is A658196."

Ann Bannon to speak at Central Library

The Sacramento Public Library will continue its Enter the Chat speaker series, with its latest presentation, an evening with Ann Bannon.

This event will be held at the Central Library's Library Galleria, 828 I St., on June 22, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bannon, a Sacramento-based, award-winning author and pioneer in gay and lesbian fiction, will chat about LGBTQIA literature, how her work has endured for more than 60 years, and her thoughts on recent censorship challenges in schools and libraries.

For additional information about this speaker series, visit www.SacLibrary.org/EntersTheChat.



Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library

Ann Bannon will speak at the Central Library on June 22.

Summer judo training offered

Calling all third through sixth graders. All genders, sizes, and skill levels are welcome – or anyone from the John F. Kennedy High School wrestling team. Space is limited, so register today for summer judo training.

The training will be held at Sol Aureus College Preparatory school, 6620 Gloria Drive, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 13 to Aug. 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Arrive 15 minutes early to each session.

The cost of the training is $125, and some discounts are available. Payments should be sent by Venmo to @JuniorCougars-Wrestling-Club. If requested, use code 0906.

For reservations and additional information, visit the website, www.JrCougarsWrestling.com.

$1.7B regional wastewater treatment project completed

By Lance Armstrong
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Heralded as one of the largest public works projects in Sacramento history, the recently completed EchoWater Project resulted in a $1.7 billion upgrade to the formerly named Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, in Elk Grove.

During a special ceremony at the facility on May 19, a new name for the plant was unveiled. It is now known as the EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility.

The upgrade gives the plant the ability to "carry out new, tertiary treatment processes that remove 99% of ammonia and 89% of nitrogen from wastewater," notes a California State Water Resources Control Board press release.

As a result, a safe and reliable supply of treated wastewater will be discharged into the Sacramento River, and will also be used for recycled water purposes, such as local agricultural irrigation and supporting habitat conservation land.

This decade-long project, which was partially made possible through $1 billion in California State Water Control Board low-interest loans, commenced following a 2010 decision by the Central Valley Water Board to strengthen the discharge permit of the plant for the purpose of protecting Sacramento River and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta water quality.

To meet those standards, the project to overhaul the plant's infrastructure and improve its technology was planned and completed. The plant is now the second largest facility of its kind in the nation.

In celebration of the completion of this major upgrade, the May 19 event at the plant presented a program of speakers and the unveiling of the facility's new name.

Attending the gathering were representatives of the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San), the California State Water Resources Control Board, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and various political officials.



Photo by Lance Armstrong
During a special ceremony on May 19, the regional wastewater treatment plant was officially renamed EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility.

Darren Suen, policy advisor and principal civil engineer for the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, praised the high-level investment that was made to allow this project to be completed.

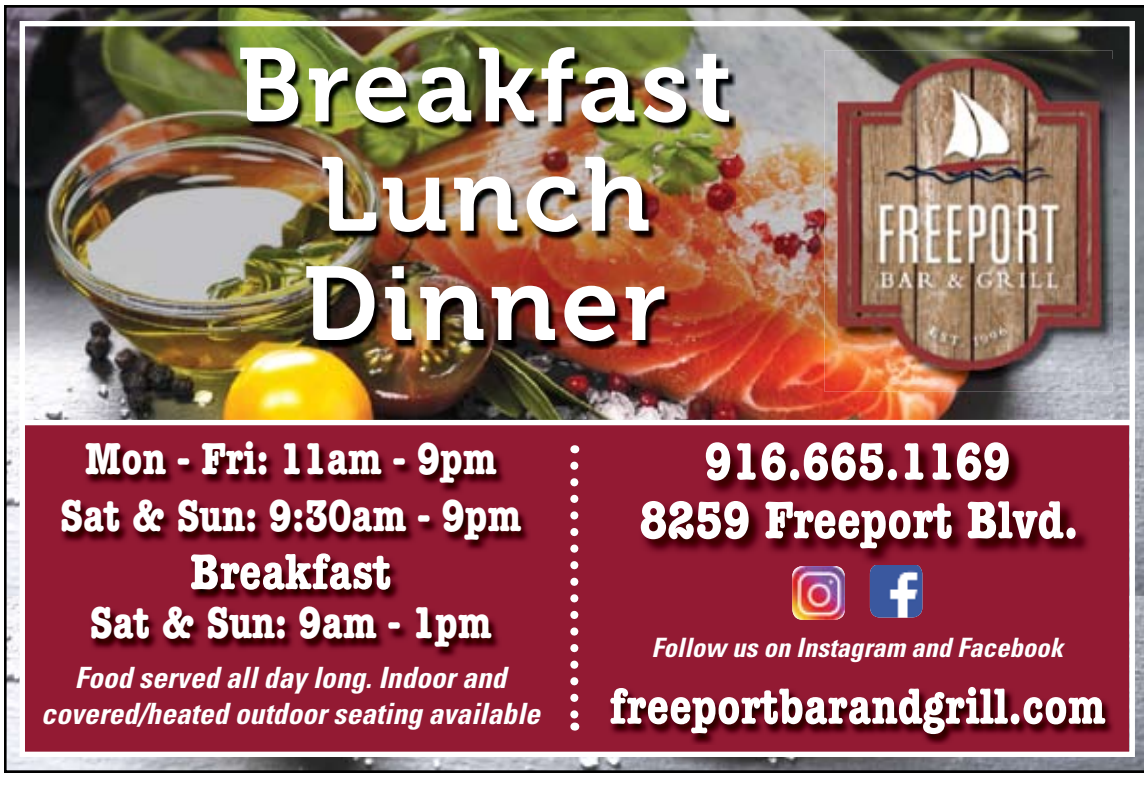
"Over time, we're talking over $2 billion total from treatment of the water – our sewage water that comes out of all our toilets – and then being able to recycle that and put it back into the ground for groundwater and also for habitat and species restoration – creating more habitats for birds and fish, that's the importance and significance," he said.

Suen, who is also an Elk Grove City Council member, added that the plant's wastewater treatment project is additionally significant, considering the state's drought and flood issues.

"The drought that we just came out of, that won't be the last drought we endure, and so what we're doing on this massive scale, being able to treat our used water, putting it back into the ground so we can actually

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use it again one day for agriculture and species, is incredibly important for the sustainability of our entire ecosystem," he said.

"Climate change has shown the extreme events. We know (with) flooding and droughts, this is the new norm, if you so to speak. And so, we have to be able to recycle and be able to use what we already have."

Christoph Dobson, general manager of Regional San, which owns and operates the wastewater treatment plant, spoke about the expansion of the plant from a typical standard, secondary wastewater treatment facility to an advanced tertiary wastewater treatment plant.

"That adds two parts to our system," he said. "One is it removes ammonia from the wastewater, which we weren't able to do before, and the other is that it filters the water."

Dobson mentioned that a large pump station will be built at the Elk Grove facility for the purpose of sending wastewater that is treated at the plant to farmlands in Sacramento County.

"The farmers are going to purchase the water from us, and by doing that, they're able to stop pumping groundwater," he said. "Right now, they pump groundwater, and that's how they irrigate their crops."

Regional San Board Chair David Sander emphasized the cleanliness of wastewater that is treated at this plant.

"We undertook one of the most aggressive modifications to our wastewater treatment that you'll see anywhere in the country," he said. "But it has yielded the ability to take wastewater and clean it to a condition cleaner than what you would find in the river."

Sander added that the project potentially allows for the irrigation of more than 16,000 acres of agriculture land, using water that "would otherwise be considered a waste."

Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna, who is a member of the Regional San board, mentioned that those who were involved with this project took the responsibility of being stewards of water quality in the region very seriously.



Photo courtesy of Regional San

Regional San's wastewater treatment facility is shown in this aerial photograph.

"It's not just the use of water for urban and suburban uses," he said. "It's the fact that we also cherish and respect our riparian river ecosystems."

Serna, who referred to himself as an avid fisherman, also recognized the project's importance to the health of fish in the Sacramento River and the Delta.

Sacramento City Council Member Lisa Kaplan, who also serves as a Regional San board member, stressed the importance of water being used by local farmers from the plant, as opposed to lowering already existing groundwater levels.

"(It) will help environmentally, it creates sustainability," she said. "So, all around, people want to know when they flush their toilet that their water flushes and the water and the wastewater gets treated."

Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board, referred to the plant's upgrade as a "generational moment."

"Even the creation of the plant before this upgrade was a huge feat for the community," he said. "It was a big cost. It took a lot of discussion amongst the community. But then that asset has been here contributing (during) these last decades.

"Now, this upgrade is really bringing the facility to the future, providing the opportunity to recycle water, providing that opportunity connected with groundwater, and then you think of the water-quality benefits downstream to the Delta."



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Regional San Board Chair David Sander speaks at the May 19 event.



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Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board, was among the speakers at the May 19 event.

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McKinley Park Farmers' Market to open June 25

By Brittany O'Neal

Have you been looking for freshly picked, seasonal, local produce and healthy, delicious food from dedicated hardworking farmers and small businesses in East Sacramento? Then you will be in luck come Sunday, June 25 when a new farmers' market will open at McKinley Park.

On that day, this new market will set up shop at the park along H street, right next to the rose garden.

The McKinley Park Farmers' Market will be open year-round every week on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to shop amongst the finest vendors in town.

On your trip to the market, you will see the vibrant colors of fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables, smell the ready-to-order pizza, hear sweet, acoustic sounds of live music, and feel good vibes from the vendors.

This market will have nearly 40 vendors with a plethora of items to choose from. Take a moment to warm up your brain for the lineup of produce, products and vendors.

The farm vendors will be ready to sell, peaches, cherries, nectarines, strawberries, tomatoes, beets, a variety of lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, carrots, garlic, onions, herbs, nuts, plants and succulents, just to name a few.

Get your taste buds ready for the variety of food vendor options: baked goods, sourdough bread, jams and jellies, honey, eggs, meat, fish, smoothies, juices, spices, yogurt, teas, vegan options and much more.

Along the street, food trucks will await your arrival to feed you Mexican food and aguas frescas (authentic fruity drinks), and hot, out-of-the-oven pizza.

If you need to buy a gift for a loved one, our craft vendors have handmade jewelry, garden glass art, CBD products, wire tree wall hangings, unique woodworking art, soaps, candles and paintings.

Some farms that will grace your presence at the market will be Esquivel Farms, Rodriguez Bros. Ranch LLC, Villanueva Farms, EcoFriendly Greens, Ramos Farms LLC, K&D Freitas Farms, and Cherry Hill Farms.

These farms are sprinkled throughout the Central Valley, from as far as Watsonville and Fresno to a stone's throw away in Fair Oaks and Orangevale.

All of these farms will come together through this market for one purpose: to sell what their hardworking hands have grown.

The market has a mixture of farmers who grow their produce naturally, are certified organic or grow conventionally. If you have questions about farming practices, the farmers will be happy to explain their processes.

To get high-quality produce into your home, these farmers wake up in the wee hours of the morning and drive long distances down the highways to get their produce to you.

Ramos Farms LLC is known for their sweetest, juiciest peaches, and their workers will drive three hours and five minutes to get those peaches to McKinley Park. Yes, that time traveled was fact-checked on Google Maps.

Hugo, one of the sons work-

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A farmers' market similar to the one shown above will open at McKinley Park on June 25.



Armando is happy as a clam to be selling peaches for Villanueva Farms.



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ing for this family business, explained his journey.

"I wake up at 2 a.m. and leave around 5 a.m. to get to the markets and arrive back home around 6 p.m. I like to listen to podcasts on my drive. Some of my favorites are 'The Joe Rogan Experience' and 'Tha Boxing Voice.'"

Many food vendors jumped at the chance to be a part of the McKinley Park market to show off their products to the community.

Businesses choose to sell at farmers' markets, because it is a great place to connect with customers on a personal level and talk more in depth about their products.

Some of these food vendors you might recognize from other markets in the surrounding areas. Local food vendor favorites that will be at the McKinley Park market are Grateful Bread, Green Smoothie Co., Naan Tikka, Sour & Soul Baking Co., Spiced Up, The Frenchy Gourmet, 1837 Vegan, The Chefs' Olive Mix, and The Slush Shack.

FreshWay Fish, a Roseville-based business that sells seafood products at more than 50 market locations throughout California and Nevada, is fitting the McKinley Park Farmers' Market onto their list, as well.



Brittany, left, and Marga show off jams at the Fair Oaks Farmers' Market.



Walk by Esquivel Farms and try their strawberries. This farm uses natural farming practices to grow produce.

Sarah, one of the sibling owners of FreshWay Fish, spoke about the personal meaning of this market location.

"We are very excited about this new market at McKinley Park," she said. "Matt and I went to Sutter Middle School and grew up playing at McKinley (Park). The employee we (chose) to staff the booth is a local of (the) McKinley Park (area), as well."

Sarah further explained why FreshWay Fish sells primarily at farmers' markets.

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of a community," she said. "Selling at markets keeps business in the community, so everyone can thrive."

Who created this wonderful farmers' market, you may ask? None other than Marga Brunner.

Marga is a native Dutch farmer who transplanted to the Orangevale area in 2009 to raise a family with her husband, Matt.

She moved to the area with a vision of connecting the community one fruit and vegetable at a time.

Growing up in the Netherlands, Marga could see the impact farmers' markets had on the community, and she wanted to bring that spirit to her new home.

Being a farmer herself, she understands the hard work and dedication it takes to run a farm and small business.

Marga has been excited to create these markets for the benefit of other farmers and small businesses.

With that intention, Marga took on and transformed farmers' markets in Orangevale and Carmichael, and she later created a farmers' market in Fair Oaks.

Using this drive and momentum, Marga cultivated a search for a new location. The aha moment happened when she was having a picnic with her family at McKinley Park.

Brunner described that moment.

"We were walking around the rose garden and it suddenly hit me," she said. "This is the perfect place to have a farmers' market. I

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Catriona "Triona" Watson is one of the three main actresses in the California State University, Sacramento student film, "Intuition."



Photo by Lance Armstrong

Students and others who participated in the creation of the films of the J Street Film Festival gather on stage at the Crest Theatre on May 18.

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"It was great to work with such a talented and professional group of young people," she said. "The future of movie making is assured. The whole process was great fun."

Although Watson mentioned in an earlier interview with this paper, on April 29, that her role in this film solely served as a way for her to fulfill a childhood dream to appear in a movie, she now hopes to have roles in other films.

"I was very flattered by the accolade of so many people I didn't know," she said. "What started as crossing an item off my bucket list has fired my ambition to have more roles."

In addition to having a leading role in the film, Velazquez is the film's producer.

Velasquez told this paper that she had not initially planned on having an acting role in this film. She accepted the challenge of taking a starring role in "Intuition" after the original Zoe of the film reluctantly gave up that role due to an issue with her health.

"I wasn't really expecting to be an actor," she said. "I mainly just produce, but I really learned that I'm very artistic. I have a very creative side and I really can act. I've taken a couple of theater classes, and to be in a film is such a different experience."

Barron also spoke about her experience as an actress in this film.

"I've never acted in like a film thing before," she said. "I did a play like once when I was 12. So, my acting definitely needs improvement, but it was really exciting. It was fun. I'm really grateful to have Sam (Williams-Hemenway, the film's writer and director) as my friend and roommate, and loved the opportunity. It was really, really awesome."

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Loretta (Triona Watson) presents a gift of a mouse wearing a tutu to Bev (Syd Barron) in a scene from the California State University, Sacramento student film, "Intuition." Sitting alongside Barron is Citlalli Velazquez, who played the role of Zoe and was also the film's producer.

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Barron added that she would like to have opportunities to act in other films in the future.

Williams-Hemenway recalled the process of the film's creation.

"It was definitely a lot going from writing to the actual scripts to seeing it on the screen," she said. "That was really insane. I went through a lot of rewrites and editing, multiple takes. There was just a lot. But it's really fun on set and I couldn't ask for a better crew."

Julius Beretta, of the sound department, described himself as one who brought a lot of experience to this project.

"My background is I've been editing since I was like 12, 13 years old," he said. "I'm 22 now. It started with just me and my friends messing around making short films or submitting videos for YouTube or whatever, and now I'm here."

Beretta, who is from San Diego, added that he is much more advanced with video than his days of posting YouTube videos.

"I've taken most of it down, because it's so terrible," he said with a chuckle. "Now, I've got to build it back with something like this (film)."

Besides his work with "Intuition," Beretta had one more thing to be content about, he noted.

"I'm all done (with college)," he said. "I graduate tomorrow."



Owner of Esquivel Farms, Jonathan, is regularly at the markets to connect with his customers. Who wouldn't want to be around all those strawberries?



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Market

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noticed so many people already walking around the park, and felt a farmers' market would thrive in this location. This moment started the one-year journey of connecting with the right people, getting the permits and finding the extra parking to get this market up and running."

Marga is the definition of a hardworking individual who truly believes in the work she is doing. She is a force of nature, maintaining her own farm in Orangevale, raising four children and running two businesses.

Through her efforts to make this community better, she created jobs for locals, spaces for small businesses to thrive, and lasting connections among fellow vendors. There is no telling what Marga has up her sleeve next.

The McKinley Park Farmers' Market will be accepting EBT and WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program payments. The market's address is 601 Alhambra Blvd.

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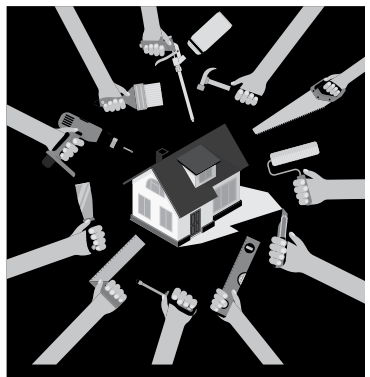
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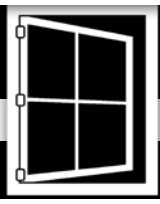
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Funeral

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Klumpp conducted a soft launch by promoting its green certification efforts throughout its funeral homes, mentioning it to community members, and conducting an outreach event to market their services.

Since introducing their green certified services in March, a few pre-plans have been sold to individuals who are planning their own services in advance, including one for both burial and funeral service.

Miller noted that George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers plans on heavy marketing this summer by producing billboards and utilizing several advertising strategies.

"We predict that activity will pick up when we educate the community that this is an option available to them," he said.

In addition to focusing on its environmental impact, Klumpp takes pride in providing services for all religions and cultures. The original owner, George L. Klumpp, started his own funeral home to help the community that he loved so dearly in an industry in which he had gained experience in the capital city.



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Shown above is the nave of Land Park's George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers.



George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers includes its common room.

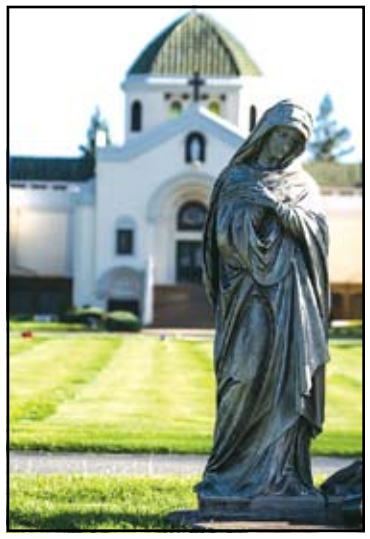
In the 1940s, around the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, funeral homes around Sacramento refused service to Japanese and other Asian Americans. Seeing how Asian hate was infecting the Sacramento community, Klumpp took matters into his own hands and offered his services to those who were being discriminated against.

Whether the individual was Buddhist, Catholic, Christian or a differing religion, Klumpp made it his main priority to spread love and acceptance throughout his community in the greater Sacramento area.

"It is an honor to see the varying ceremonies take place at our facility," Miller said.

Over the years, ownership has been passed along to various individuals, but the pattern of acceptance toward religious and non-religious individuals has been unwavering.

The Catholic Diocese of Sacramento became the new owner of George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers in 2013.



Pictured is a front lawn view of St. Mary's Funeral Center at 6509 Fruitridge Road.

By owning funeral homes, Bishop Jaime Soto found a way to get himself into the funeral industry and get people into Catholic cemeteries and consecrated ground.

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are run by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, Klumpp focuses on Sacramento as a whole, while St. Mary's and Calvary are advertised more to the Catholic community.

Since the early 1930s, St Mary's had primarily been a cemetery where those who had passed on could be laid to rest. This all changed in 2016, when it was renovated to make a new funeral center and chapel that doubled as a nonprofit that focuses on serving the Catholic community.

Several outreach events are put on through parishes within the diocese, informing families that they can help with the funeral and cemetery services of their loved ones. While St. Mary's and Calvary serves everyone, they focus on their Catholic community first.

For George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, the loyalty from the Sacramento community is immense. Since its opening, it has helped countless families, and given them an exceptional experience at a tragic time.

Miller states, "We offer families the ability to follow cultural, family and religious traditions, regardless of their background or affiliation."

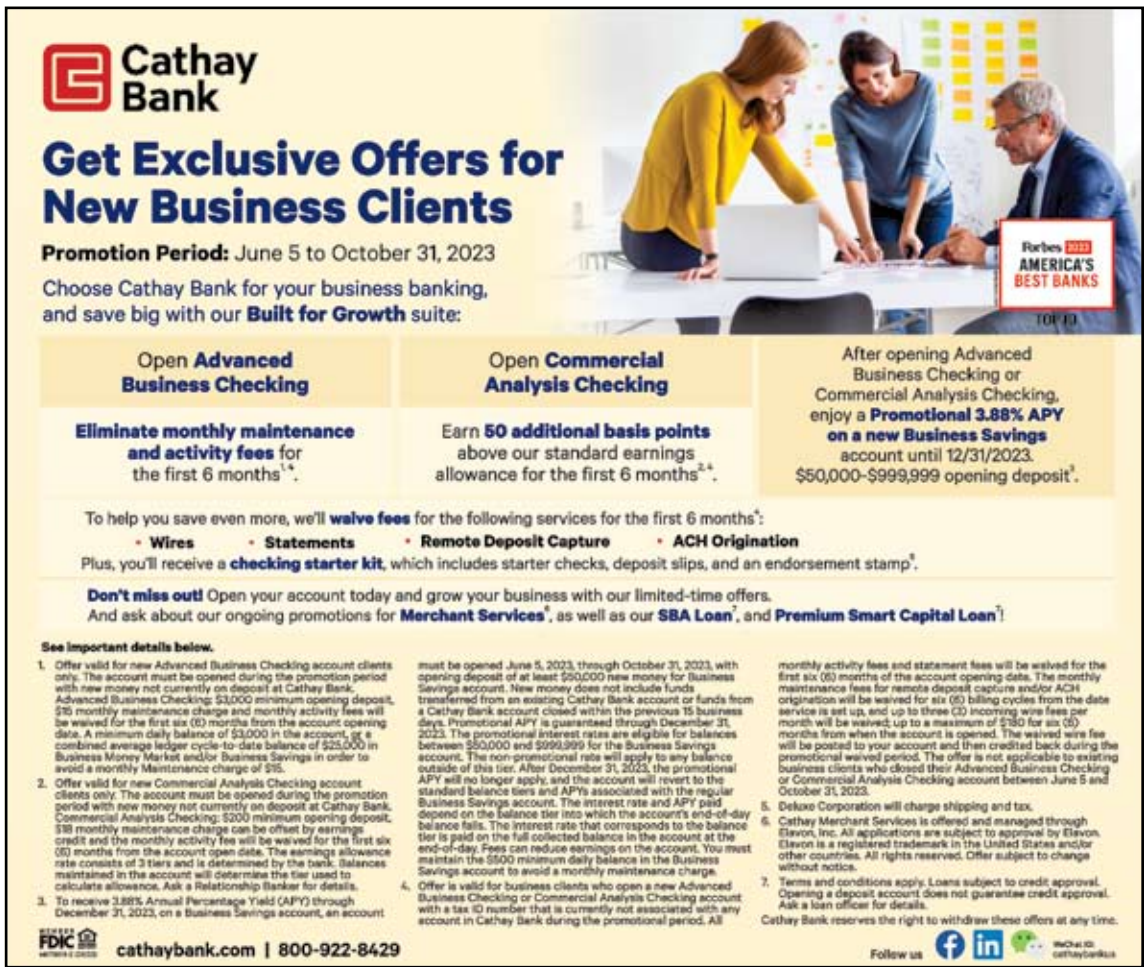
Whether the focus is on the environmentally conscious, those who are simple and prefer a pine box burial, or individuals following their religion, George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers makes it their priority to help a variety of people in the greater Sacramento area.



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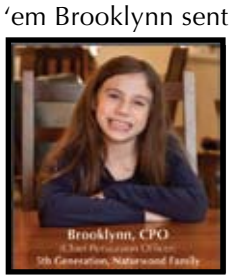
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