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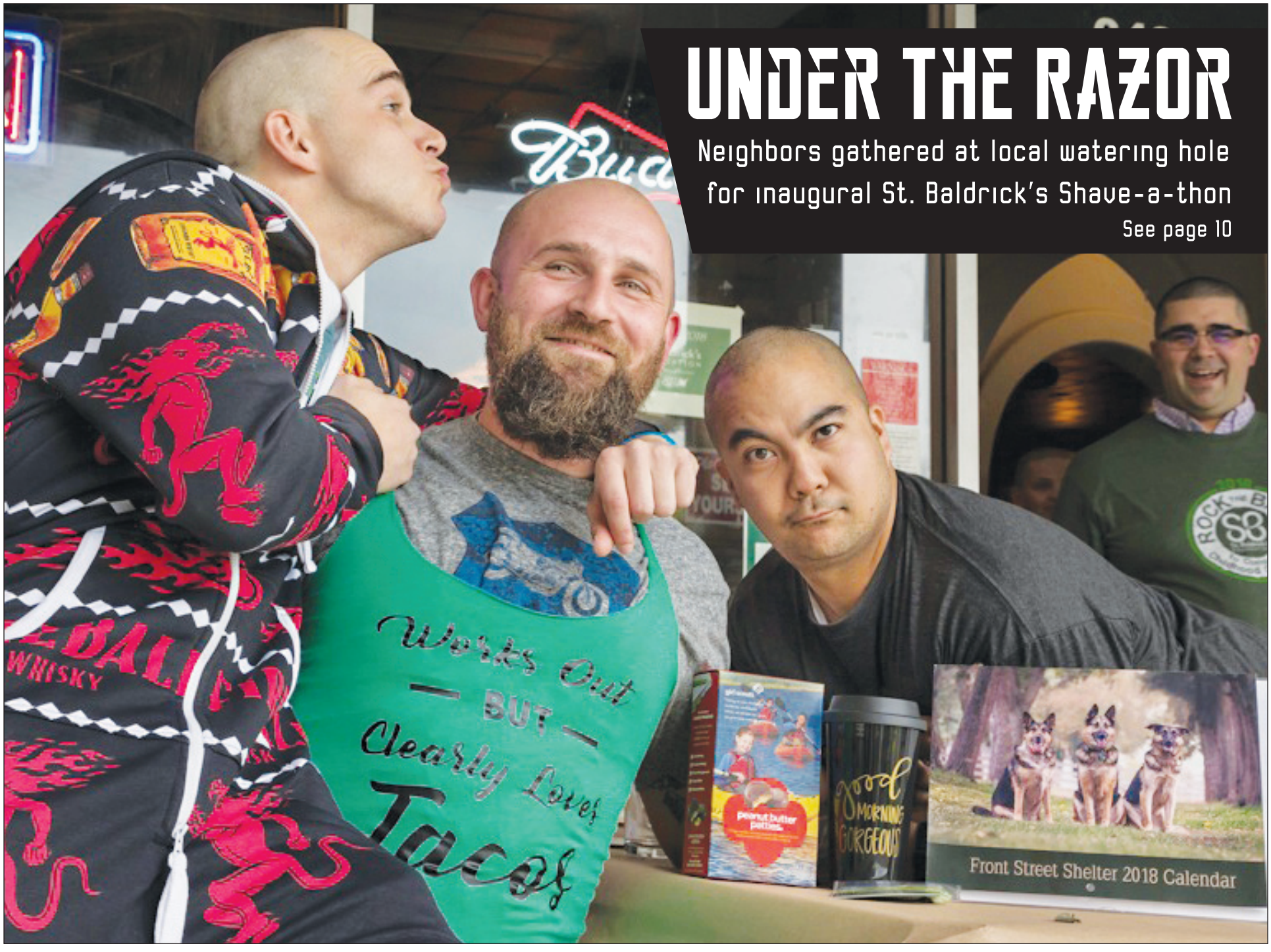

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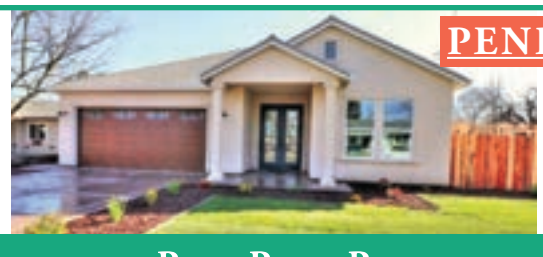



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Community garden coming to the neighborhood

By SALLY KING

Will Cannady and Devin Lavelle, members of the Pocket/Greenhaven Community Association, are thrilled the community garden that's been in the works for the last three and a half years is coming to fruition this summer.

Cannady explained the idea of a community garden came out of his trying to get a farmers market in the area. When the market idea didn't work out, a poll was sent out on 'Next Door,' a neighborhood social network, to see if folks would want a community garden. It was unanimous, the response was positive.

Once it was agreed the neighborhood wanted a community garden, Cannady and Lavelle went on a tour of potential sights and they decided that Sojourner Truth Park would work as a great area for a community garden. It's right next to the Robbie Waters Library and the School of Engineering and Sciences.

Lavelle, who is an appointee for the city parks commission, sought out the help of District 7 Sacramento City Council Member Rick Jennings and the plans were put into place.

President of the Friends of the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven LibraryKathi Windheim said there was a snag in continuing the garden plans when the idea of adding a dog park to the plan was presented. Windheim, many members of the neighborhood and the school didn't think having a dog park so close to the school and the garden was a good idea. Windheim said in 2013, the Friends committed funds for a Seed Library to assist the project and were dismayed when the Council office set a dog trailer instead on the property for two years, bringing everything to a standstill. Windheim was relieved to hear the dog trailer is gone and the plans for the garden are going forward.

"The Friends of the Library are beyond delighted and know the Community Garden will be an asset to both the school, the library, as well as the entire Pocket/Greenhaven community," said Windheim.

Cannady and Lavelle said the best part is the money is in place to begin the construction of the garden. Lavelle explained they are receiving money from the Capital Improvement Project that had been earmarked to repave the driveway at Garcia Bend. They said Jennings approved to use it for the garden. Lavelle thinks the costs for creating the garden will be around $200,000, which includes the engineering for a drainage ditch. Lavelle and Cannady were happy to hear that Home Depot plans to donate a lot of the supplies needed to build the garden, helping to keep the costs down.

The garden will include decomposed granite paving, a storage shed and a pedestrian entry gate. Cannady and Lavelle explained they are planning to have the entrance gate to the garden designed by founder and art director Shonna McDaniels.

"If the budget allows, I plan on creating an abstract image in either wood or metal holding a butterfly, with a caterpillar at the feet," said McDaniels. She wants to incorporate caterpillars and stepping-stones throughout the garden. McDaniels said she sees this as the representation of the changes Sojourner Truth experienced.

Lavelle said there will be a wood fence separating the area for students to garden from the area that the public uses to garden.

The city of Sacramento developed the garden design and Cannady said that some of the design might change once the plans are final. "This is the 16th city garden," said Lavelle."

The garden will be set up with individual plots, some used by the school next door, some by the library and there are plots available for the public to lease on a monthly basis. "It will be a nominal fee," said Cannady. Lavelle mentioned there is going to be a fence separating the garden area the school uses from the garden area for the public.

"This garden happened because Will made it happen with his passion, hard work and dedication," expressed Lavelle.

Cannady and Leville said they are looking for volunteers to help with the physical labor once the garden is started. If you want to volunteer your time, information is available at Info@Pocketgreenhaven.org.

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Who makes our neighborhood a wonderful place to live, work and play?

By DEVIN LAVELLE
Pocket-Greenhaven Community Association

On April 26, the Pocket Greenhaven Community Association are looking to change will be holding the first Pride of the Pocket Awards. Along with Senator Richard Pan, Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Councilman Rick Jennings and Trustee Darrel Woo, we will be coming together with many friends, new and old, to recognize some of the amazing people who contribute so much to our community. (Congresswoman Matsui hopes to join as well, if her DC schedule allows)

In addition to recognizing the great volunteers, public servants and organizations in our community, we are looking to find the best bakers too! Sign up for the bake-off at pride.pocketgreenhaven.org.

Need more information about the event? Yep, you guessed it, head on over to pride.pocketgreenhaven.org and if you still have questions, shoot us an email at info@pocketgreenhaven.org.

All of the awards given by the PGCA were nominated by the community:

Outstanding Youth: Allie Lee for outstanding academic achievement, service to her campus and, especially, her advocacy and involvement with our local library!

Outstanding Educator: Jacquie Skinner

Outstanding Service to Youth: Greenhaven Soccer

Outstanding Contribution to the Pocket, Inclusion: Pocket 4th of July Parade, Mike Higley, Linda Pohl, Kathy Garcia and Brenda Williams accepting

Outstanding Contribution to the Pocket, Quality of Life, Neighborhood Beautification by Lynn Robie

In addition, 4 individuals are being recognized by elected officials. They were selected by those officials, based on whatever standards they chose.

Sen. Richard Pan recognizes Jan Matisco on behalf of herself and her late husband Joe

Supervisor Patrick Kennedy: *Kathi Windheim*

Council Member Rick Jennings: *Beth Koster*

School Board Trustee Darrel Woo: *Norm Policar*

If you go:

What: Pride of the Pocket awards ceremony and bake-off

When: Thursday, April 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

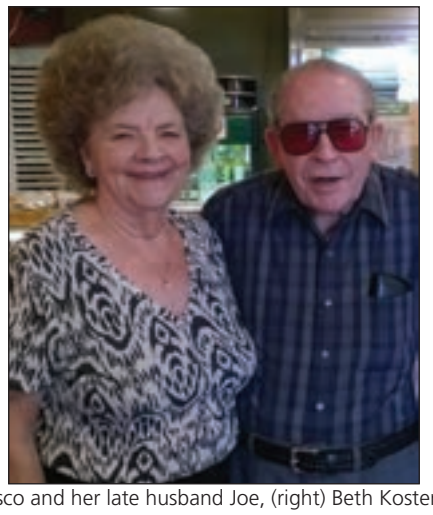
Where: School Of Engineering & Sciences, 7345 Gloria Drive

(Editor's Note: What follows is the first batch of bios. See the next issue of the Pocket News for more.)

County supervisor Patrick Kennedy recognizes Kathi Windheim with the following resolution:

Whereas Kathi has lived in the Pocket-Greenhaven community for 35 years, marrying her beloved husband Greg at Greenhaven Lutheran Church and raising their son Zack in their treasured community;







(left) Kathi Windheim, (middle) Jan Matisco and her late husband Joe, (right) Beth Koster

Whereas Kathi has been devoted to making the community a safe, fun and enriching place for children to grow up. As a young "Pocket Mom" she experienced the need for a place for kids to play when the weather was too cold, rainy, or more often in Sacramento, frankly, too hot. She led community efforts to raise half a million dollars to make the Didion Gymnasium a reality. Shortly after the gym was dedicated, she became a driving force behind the Pocket Greenhaven Friends of the Library. Proving friendship knows no bounds, she worked for years before the library was built to make it a reality. Subsequently, in order to ensure Sacramento's libraries have the funding they need, she was a leading advocate in the push to pass Measure B;

Whereas Kathi makes it her mission to ensure that after the buildings are built the community continues to bring the fun to everything we do, she has organized and supported countless events at the Library and around the community for kids of all ages, ensuring that music, snacks and, most of all, activities for the kids are never lacking;

Whereas Kathi has helped lead Nextdoor Pocket to become the largest group in the City, making it her mission to strength community relationships with law enforcement, providing timely information about happenings in the neighborhood and organizing regular community meetings with police officers, including a large annual gathering for National Night Out at her beloved Didion Gymnasium;

Therefore, be it resolved that ...

Sen. Pan nominated Jan and Joe Matisco

In conjunction with my friends in the Pocket Greenhaven Community Association, I am sincerely honored to recognize Jan and Joe Matisco for their work at John F. Kennedy High School.

When Joe and Jan Matisco first began working with John F. Kennedy High School in 1972, it was the start of a nearly five decade partnership, during which time the Matiscos have selflessly committed themselves to helping countless students succeed through their volunteer and tutoring efforts.

Their love for our community, its residents and students alike, as well as the high bench mark they set by doing their part to ensure that students have someone to talk with during the myriad of difficulties in their student life, exemplify the type of people we want around us when we need someone to lean on.

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SF Supermarket to open South Land Park location in June or July

Grocery business to occupy former Vic's IGA Market site

By LANCE ARMSTRONG



Photo courtesy of SF Markets

SF Supermarkets are known for their large produce departments. Shown above is the produce department of the chain's 65th Street and Stockton Boulevard store.

After three years of waiting for a new supermarket to open at the former site of Vic's IGA Market in the South Hills Shopping Center, neighborhood residents will soon have that store: SF Supermarket.

Making that announcement at the South Land Park Neighborhood Association's meeting on March 21 was Huy Trieu, general manager of the SF Supermarkets chain.

"I think everybody (is trying) to find out when we open," he said. "We secured our building permit two weeks ago. It is a long process. So, based on our normal experience, it's about three or four months. So, we are looking for June or July to be open."

In an update to that statement four days later, Trieu told this publication that the store will likely open in early July.

SF Supermarkets chain

The SF Supermarkets chain currently consists of 13 stores – 11 in California, one in Nevada and one in Texas. The first of those stores opened in Monterey Park in 1993.

These markets, which are owned by Vietnamese refugee Hieu Tran, also include stores at 6930 65th St. #123 and 4562 Mack Road. Opening in 2000, the 65th Street market is the oldest of the Sacramento stores.

A 15th SF Supermarket store will open on Sunrise Boulevard in Rancho Cordova early next year.

Six of the chain's stores are known by different names, including San Pablo Supermarket, in San Pablo, Calif.

South Land Park store

Trieu said that the current SF Supermarkets in Sacramento both have an interior appearance that will be similar to the interior appearance of the future, South Land Park market.

As for providing jobs in the area, SF Supermarket will hire 30 to 40 local people to work in the South Land Park store.

Because Trieu's visit with the SLPNA was brief, he provided additional details about the soon-to-be opened store and the company during an interview with this publication four days later.

Trieu, who came to the United States as a refugee from Vietnam in 1981, said that "SF" is the acronym of the Cantonese words, "Shun Fat," which he added means "prosperity."

The chain acquired the former Vic's site about 10 months ago, and cleanup work inside the building has been underway for several months. Roofing work, as well as work on adding LED lighting in the parking lot has also been performed.

Asian, American foods

Although the new, South Land Park market will cater to the Asian community (mainly Chinese, Vietnamese and Filipinos), Trieu said that it will be a full-fledged grocery store with all the basics of a typical American supermarket.

"If they want to have some Asian food, they will come for it," he said. "You can get bread, milk, ice cream, eggs, cereal. Those basic (items), you can get right there (at SF Supermarket). We are very modernized on those basic things.

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Market:

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Anything American brand you can find there."

Fresh produce, meat, seafood

Trieu identified the top three foods that attract customers to SF Supermarkets.

"Our key of attracting business is we have a variety of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables," he said. "We have a very large produce department and then also fresh meat and the largest selection of fresh and live seafood."

Community-friendly store

Trieu mentioned that the business is very interested in working with the community.

"We would like to be a neighborhood store," he said. "Our success is based on your help, your support and your suggestions, so we can grow together."

In anticipating the opening of the South Land Park store, Trieu invited the community to visit this market when it opens.

"We would like to have the neighbors come to see a kind of new store that they have not seen in that area for a long time," he said. "And something new about the whole healthy food choice that they're going to have. It pays good and it's healthy. That's what we try to bring in."

Building's supermarket history

Longtime South Land Park residents know that the location of the soon-to-be-open SF Supermarket in South Land Park has a long history as a supermarket site.

The 40,000-square-foot structure was built at a cost of about $700,000 in 1968 to house Jumbo Market, Store No. 4. The project's architect was Sooky Lee and the contractor was John F. Otto, Inc.

Jumbo Market occupied 31,000 square feet of the building, while the remaining 9,000 square feet were leased for retail shops.

During Jumbo Market's first year of operation at that site, Joe Mar, who resided with his wife, Ruth, at 1356 Tuggle Way in South Land Park Hills, served as the store's manager.

At its height, the Jumbo Markets chain included about a dozen stores from Jackson to Dixon.

In 1989, five of the last seven Jumbo Markets were sold, and with the 1996 sale of the business's South Land Park Drive store, there were no more Jumbo Markets in operation.

Vic's IGA Market replaced Jumbo Market at that location during about the same year.

The Vic's chain was founded by Vic DeStefani, whose parents were immigrants from Italy.

Vic's South Land Park store remained in operation until March 2015, at which time it was owned by A.L. Groups, Inc.

That store closed for the final time in preparation of the business's Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing.

Looking to the future

During the March 21 meeting, attendees commented to this paper about the plan to open an SF Market at the old Vic's VGA Market site.

SLPNA President Brian Ebbert said that the store will be welcomed by many people.



Photo courtesy of SF Markets

One of the largest attractions of SF Supermarkets is its seafood section.

"When we lost that neighborhood grocery store, the community felt a big void," he said. "We have seniors that live in the area that would walk to the grocery store. We've got lots of families moving into the neighborhood. We all want a walkable, livable neighborhood to live in, so we were ecstatic when we heard that the SF Market was moving in there."

South Land Park resident Don Joe also recognized a need for the store.

"We've needed something there for quite a while, and it sounds like they want to do a real neighborhood type of store where they cater to what we need in that area," he said. "So, I think it's great."

Scott Schaffner said that he looks forward to the convenience of having a grocery store closer to where he lives, near Reichmuth Park at Gloria Drive and 43rd Avenue.

"People over in our (zip code) area (of) 95822 don't have that convenience to go in a store to pick up something quick, so this is going to be nice," he said.



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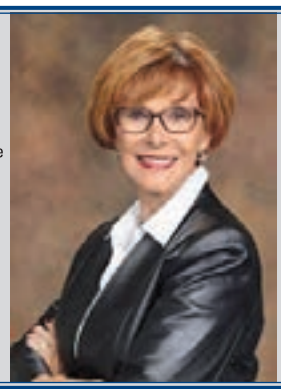

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In every hood there is a kaleidoscope of sights that need to be saved and savored. When Ingrid Lundquist moved back to Sacramento two years ago, she quickly became intrigued by the quirky and mundane visuals seen from her car on the way to the grocery store and post office. She captured the images while the experiences were still fresh and combined them with her unique writing style in her book, In the Hood: focus on the details.

"I see Ingrid up-and-down 24th street with her camera," said Maria Vargas, owner of the landmark garden store on 24th Street near City College. "She really captures interesting shots of our neighborhood. It seemed natural that Panama Pottery celebrate Photography Month Sacramento by showcasing Ingrid's photos."

Panama Pottery is known for its garden of surprises. Between the time-worn industrial fence entry and the railroad tracks in the back, the outdoor patio area is home to tiny and giant colorful pots for plantings, as well as fun all-weather décor, live plants and fanciful art. The "Gallery" aka boutique is a treasure chest of gift and indoor decorating items along with a great selection of luxury brand gently used clothing and accessories. Featured in the gallery this spring is Ingrid Lundquist's book In the Hood: focus on the details, along with photographs, notecards, luggage tags, and other gift items bearing images of her neighborhood.

The inaugural Photography Month Sacramento takes place in April 2018 involving Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties, and is presented by Viewpoint Photographic Art Center and community partners. Participating museums, galleries, schools, restaurants, bars, and retailers will create their own photographic exhibits, lectures and workshops. The calendar of events is posted on the web site https://www.photomonthsac.org

Exhibit ends April 29, (Panama Pottery hours are Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m.)

Panama Pottery is located at 4421 24th Street. For more information, call 916-502-5959



Photos by Ingrid Lundquist

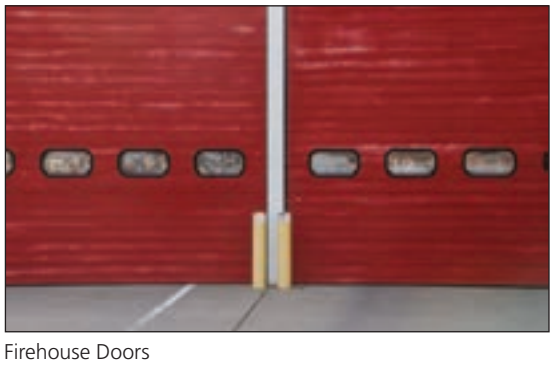
Orange Sky at Night



Cemetery Gardener



February Scarecrows



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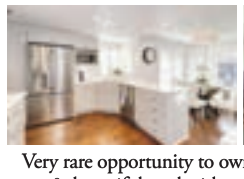

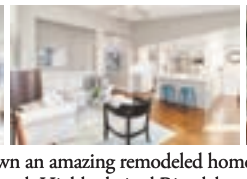

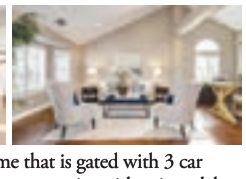

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Jan identified students needing academic help, and connected them with Joe, who was always willing to serve as mentor. Although Joe passed away in the summer of 2017, the legacy of their commitment to John F. Kennedy High School and its students will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of everyone they mentored. It is a legacy I hope you will join me in reflecting on this Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the SES gymnasium, where the Matiscos, and other members of our community who have worked to make the Pocket a wonderful place to work, play and live, will be recognized at the First Annual Pride of the Pocket Community Awards.

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Pan, MD, MPH, CA Senate, 6th District

Council Member Rick Jennings recognizes Beth Koster

My family has called Pocket/Greenhaven home for 32 years and I am proud of what we have accomplished to make our community better. The pride I feel for my community and my city is best exemplified by a can do spirit. I see that can do spirit in my Pride of the Pocket recipient Beth Koster. Beth truly exemplifies our community's can do spirit in her every day actions..

Beth, as the President of the Greenhaven Soccer Club, forged closer relationships with the Pocket Girls Softball and Pocket Little league. Sharing information and supporting each other through cross promotion. All three leagues recognize that they have common players, common families and are one community. Beth was a leader in building these relationships in support of all of our kids. We are truly blessed by her leadership and her focus on bringing us together to serve our community's youth.

Even as she transitioned off of the Board of Directors for Greenhaven Soccer she is still actively working with all three clubs. She is leading an effort to forge greater cooperation on field use throughout our community. By working together we can serve more youth. We are truly blessed to have her continued leadership in strengthening our youth sports programs in our community.

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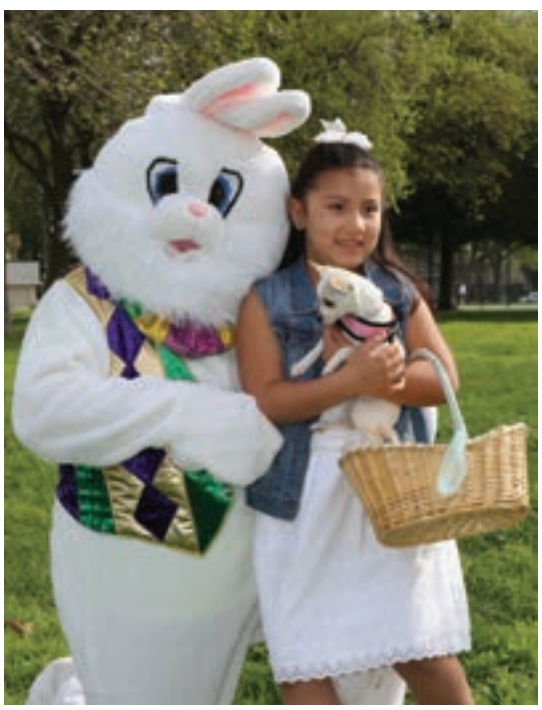





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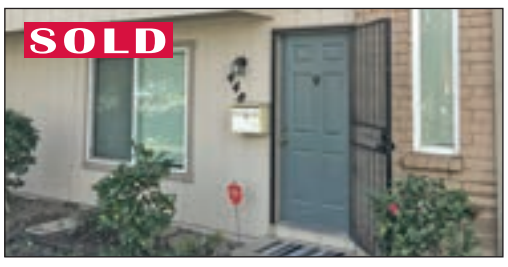

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UNDER THE RAZOR

Neighbors gathered at local watering hole for inaugural St. Baldrick's Shave-a-thon

By JOE PERFECTO

At a certain Pocket-area "clip joint," March 10 was for a group of patrons a day of close shaves that really got their dander up, if only briefly. But their "hair-razing" experience was for a noble cause, and a good time was had by all. The setting was the Riverside Sports Bar at the west end of Florin Road, and the event was the tavern's inaugural St. Baldrick's Foundation Shave-a-thon fundraiser.

The Foundation, formed in 1999 and registered as a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit corporation in 2004, is the world's largest organization dedicated to securing monetary donations in support of pediatric cancer research. Although the name resembles that of 7th-century St. Balderic, "St. Baldrick's" is a play on words combining "bald" and "St. Patrick's," as the foundation's primary fundraising vehicle is volunteer-driven head-shaving events, the first of which occurred in NYC on St. Patrick's Day in 2000. More than 12,000 events involving 500,000 shaves have been held across the US and dozens of other countries. Since 2005 efforts have raised about $330 million, with around $240 million awarded in grants to numerous individuals and hundreds of organizations in the research community. Funds raised overseas remain in their countries of origin.

Fifteen shavees secured pledges for amounts as high as $1,700, with all pledges equaling just over $5,800 as of March 24; with the addition of in-person donations and sales proceeds from a keg of beer donated by local Device Brewing, a total of more than $7,400 was raised by the bar.

A multi-chair shearing station on the walkway outside the bar was staffed by four clip-happy barbers from several hair salons including Runway Salon and the nearby Sabella's Hair Design. Seats were positioned facing the bar's glass façade so that shavees could see their reflections and watch their shiny pates emerge. Some participants, such as Jay Jugoz, the bar's owner, kept frequent tabs on the proceedings, even halting the process several times to regard the hilarious hairdos he sported at different stages of depilation.

But not all chose to watch their tresses tumble. The youngest of the shavees, a long-haired 2-year-old by the name of Zachary McMahan—seated in a pint-sized elevated race car whose

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Stylish though bar owner Jay Jugoz looked at this stage, it was decided to finish the job and remove tuft, beard and all.

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steering wheel he gripped tightly—often shifted his gaze, only occasionally glancing at the reflection in the window and the onlookers behind it.

Perhaps the most radical transformation of the day was that of Jugoz' longtime friend Kevin Mallett III, who went from a year's-worth of generous mane and wild, wiry beard worthy of Rasputin himself to a passable facsimile of Yul Brynner—minus the earring.

Some participants were officially recognized at the gathering for their accomplishments, such as Devin Lavelle for the most funds raised, Zachary McMahan as youngest shavee, Benjamin Niles for raising an additional $50 via Facebook Live to shave his eyebrows and Cowboy Bling Designs' Daneé McMahan for pro bono event coordination and emceeing. With this year's participation, Jugoz and Mallett garnered special recognition from the St. Baldrick's foundation. As this was Mallett's third year of involvement, he was inducted into the League of Legendary Heroes with the title of "Squire of Hope." It was Jugoz' seventh year (the other shaves having been performed at de Vere's Irish Pub, his previous employer), which earned him the title of "Knight of the Bald Table." In three years Jugoz can advance to "Knight Commander," and attain the top-level "Crusader for a Cure" rank upon his 15th event.

A newcomer to the St. Baldrick's cause was the event's actual "Bald Rick"—the Pocket area's city council representative, Rick Jennings, who was told about the fundraising events by Jugoz months ago while checking on how things were going at the still-new business. It was pointed out to Jennings that the shearing of his already-short hair did not make for the most exciting viewing, and he was asked if he planned to let his hair grow until he returns for next year's shaving event, but the prospect seems unlikely. "I haven't had an afro since I was in college," he said.

Jennings indicated that the shaving event will become a tradition for him, as once he decides to support a cause, he does so for life—so it seems inevitable that he will advance through the ranks, securing the top title of Crusader in 2032. Should Riverside Sports Bar cease operating in the meantime, Jennings said he'll find another venue that sponsors the event.

The festivities included a raffle for a number of door prizes obtained or donated by event organizer/emcee Daneé McMahan's Cowboy Bling Designs. Among the raffled goods were a signboard and custom shirts by Cowboy Bling, spa products from Maven Mindy's Mod Nail Spa, estate planning from the Meyer Law Office in West Sacramento, a Streets of London gift card and a Friends of Sutter's Fort membership.

One fellow, seated at the bar with strips of tickets spread before him, was on a winning streak. Every few minutes he would blurt out "*BOOM!*" and strut to the emcee to collect a prize. Awaiting him on one of his five trips was a pail of children's goodies, which he declined to collect, instead allowing a few kids to come up and each select an item.





(above) Seen moments before the depilatory deed was done, from left are Kevin Mallett III, bar owner Jay Jugoz and district seven city councilmember Rick Jennings.

(left) This rather lucky raffle ticket holder racked up five prizes, the last being a pail of children's items he left up for grabs.

It was a day of good cheer that only got more jovial with time because, after all, the proceedings took place at a watering hole with a great selection of microbrews and liquor and exceptional bar food.

A searchable listing of other local happenings, such as the shaving event that occurred March 24 at Florez Bar & Grill in Land Park, is at https://www.stbaldricks.org; the website also provides a wealth of information about the foundation, and a means to make online donations. St. Baldrick's can be contacted via sbinfo@stbaldricks.org and at 888-899-BALD (2253).



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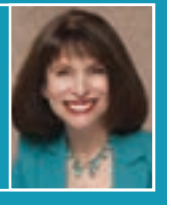

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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MUSIC AND MOTION AT BELLE COOLEDGE COMMUNITY CENTER: Rowena Alverto brings exercise classes for seniors with a combination of yoga, tai chi, zumba, for seniors on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. $3. 5699 South Land Park Drive.

LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINICS AT THE SSPCA: Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for vaccines; no appointments necessary. Vaccines include:
1) DAPP vaccine ($20) — DAPP stands for Distemper, Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus. While important for dogs of every age, puppies are susceptible to the Parovirus.
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4) Rabies shot ($6) -- this vaccine is required by animal control or to license your dog. The first vaccine is valid for one year, subsequent vaccines if given on time will last 3 years.
If you are 65 or older, vaccinations are free! The Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is located at 6201 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER: This class is designed for beginner or students with limited or no experience with computer. Learn about computer hardware, system components, software and more. Pre-payment of $30 and pre-registration required. Class will start from January 16 thru 25, 2018 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more information, call 393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.orgs.

ARTISTS' AND CRAFTERS' GROUP – Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, this meet-up was started to allow participants from past and current "In Creative Company" classes to continue meeting. Any artists or crafters who are interested in this social group are welcome--just bring whatever you're working on and join us! 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

THE CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND INVITES YOU TO JOIN: How about dusting off that horn and getting involved! The band is a group of musicians that enjoys sharing a love of music with each other and our communities. The band is looking to expand the ensemble and wants to welcome those who are interested and who play a standard concert band instrument. The band meets Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Delta High School, 52810 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg. For more information contact Randall Veirs, Delta High School Band Director at rveirs@rdusd.org

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "SUNDAY JAZZ": Come and join our Sunday Jazz event committee for events held the Second Sunday of every month at the Elks Lodge. If any of you would like to volunteer and enjoy listening to good music at the same time, please let organizers know. Hours to volunteer would be 11:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. Please contact Clayton Hablitz at: Clayton39.ch@gmail.com Cell number 916 706-9837 or email Lori548@yahoo.com. Cell number 650-200-8570. Come on down & enjoy the fun!

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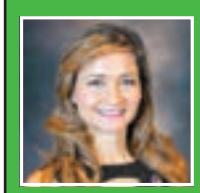
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