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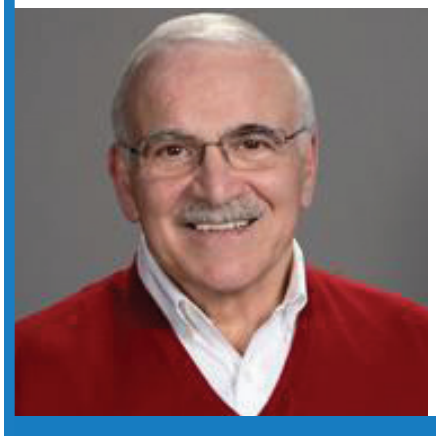

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Door to Door

with PAT LYNCH

Roots

Six of us spent International Women's Day in Ireland and were reminded of the day by an American poet of Irish descent, Tom Lynch. On a cold, drizzly night in Limerick we trooped into a room to hear him speak. "Happy International Women's Day," he began, and it struck me that this was the first time I'd heard a man introduce himself by noting this particular anniversary.

He was tall, had a medium-full white beard and had long white hair pulled back. "I swore I wouldn't cut my hair until we had a woman president," he said. This, plus his name, was enough to establish appreciation, and, because of DNA research, I already knew we were distant relations. He began to read. A review from Prairie Schooner encapsulated his presentation that night: "a splendid melding of language, vision, voice and agape love…tinged with rascally humor."

Ireland is beautiful, and cold in March. After Limerick we went to County Clare and its high cliffs. The wind slaps you around. Below the Atlantic rumbles. The wild, high sprawl of green seems infinite and so does the cold. This is where our errant, elusive paternal grandparent, Eugene Lynch, (Bad Grandpa)came from. Here we went to tea at a remote, rebuilt house up a narrow road. "Tea" in Ireland means a heaping tray of quartered sandwiches, tea, and a dessert, in this case, cookies.

This is Tom Lynch's house where he lets poets stay for free. The tax write-off keeps him from supporting the Trump policies he abhors. We are honored to be invited. We sit around the fire in our fat down jackets, our host a man who won the American book award and was featured on Frontline. Eileen asks questions, her voice almost comically hoarse and squeaky: laryngitis. Three of us have head colds, but Eileen, our leader, sounds the worst. Tom Lynch says, "In the old days the cure for a cold was lemon, honey and whiskey. I don't have any lemon or honey, but---"

He brings forth a nice whiskey and we drink it from teacups, glasses, jars.

Our niece, Angela, who owns the Plant Foundry on Broadway, says this is the way to visit a country, talking with people who live there and love it.

In our company, besides the six travelers, are Irishmen Paddy Waldron and Michael O' Connell. Waldron is a statistician and famous genealogist, O'Connell a historian. These men provide information and speculation vital to our search for the origins of the Eugene who abandoned his wife and children months before our father was born. They understand our quest. The lilt in their talk charms us and I wonder what our American accent sounds like to them.

We have a dinner date with Clair Carmody and her sister, Pat. DNA says they are paternal (Lynch) second to third cousins, but we don't need data to authenticate the instant great connection we feel to these women. We laugh alike, share perspectives, have a giddy, good time.

My sister, my niece, and I travel with Joan and Ellen Cochrane and Kim Tierney, and don't expect them to be fascinated by our quest for relatives. The next day they head off to the Cliffs of Moher while we go into Galway where our maternal grandfather (Good Grandpa), Tom Kennedy, was born. Eileen has arranged for us to meet with the Donelon family. These are the descendants of Sarah Donelon, Grandfather Tom Kennedy's mother.

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Motorcycle ride pays tribute to fallen soldiers

By LANCE ARMSTRONG

A group of motorcyclists rode their bikes past small, American flags that lined the entrance to the Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6 building on Saturday morning, Oct. 30 as part of the Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride.

The 11-day ride, which began in Eugene, Oregon, two days earlier, was organized in memory of American fallen service members.

Organized by the nonprofit corporation, Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest, the event at the Elks lodge represented the second stop in the participants' procession, which continued to the Riverside County city of Indio.

According to the ride's organizers, the ride represents an extension of the "heartfelt gratitude to our Gold Star families and the families of every fallen service member across the United States, to remind them their fallen hero will never be forgotten."

After passing the small, American flags, the motorcyclists rode to the front of the lodge, parked their bikes and participated in a special ceremony that included recognizing two mothers whose sons lost their lives while serving their country.



Photos by Steve Crowley

Heidi Hannah, whose military son died in 2020, signs an American flag at the ceremony in the Pocket.

Among the others honored through this ride were the 13 U.S. service members who died in the suicide bombing attack in Afghanistan last August.

Also a significant part of the ride v the escorting of the Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch, which was lit in Eugene on Thursday morning, Oct. 28 and remained lit for 11 days.

Warren Williamson, executive director of Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest, spoke about that symbolic feature of the ride.

"It represents the life, the service and the sacrifice of all of our fallen service members," he said.

"(The) riders hereby promise and provide our solemn promise to honor, to protect the Fallen Soldiers Memorial (Torch) flame during the next eight days, until it reaches its final destination of Indio, California, where it will be ceremoniously extinguished on Sunday, Nov. 7, in memory of all fallen service members and their families left behind.

"It is because of their service and sacrifice that we now ride to honor their service and what they gave up for their country."

Enhancing the sentiment of the day were songs – such as "Amazing Grace" and "Hallelujah" – that were played from a stereo on a motorcycle.

The emotional intensity of the event increased when attention was drawn to mothers who experienced the deaths of their military sons.

In an interview with the Pocket News, Heidi Hannah shared details about her son, who died at the age of 22 on March 1, 2020.

"My son, Taylor Hannah, was (an Army) specialist in intelligence in the military,"

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UnitedHealthcare and Optum Employees Reunite to Help Build Habitat for Humanity Mandola Estates Homes

The project is the brainchild of two women leaders on a corporate volunteer committee

The COVID-19 pandemic ushered in a new normal for workers. Most workers, if able, switched to remote-only working over the last year and a half. Many people hired during the pandemic may not have even met their current coworkers in real life.

Even volunteer events went virtual. Recently that changed for 20 UnitedHealthcare and Optum workers. Both companies are part of UnitedHealth Group. Several employees finally got to meet each other after 18 months of remote life. Although they weren't meeting up to work; they were together to volunteer. They helped build a house at 15 Mandola Estates as a part of Greater Sacramento Habitat for Humanity Community Build, a nonprofit housing organization that builds homes for families that need adequate shelter.



Photo courtesy

Volunteers Kellie Frawley, Optum and Michelle Kulton, UnitedHealthcare along with fellow volunteers worked alongside Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento team members to complete the landscaping for two new homes, part of the 13-home Mandolin Estates development in south Sacramento.

"I feel like we all have so much to be grateful for and especially the last couple years," said Kellie Frawley, a health care advocate for Optum and one of the coordinators who inspired others to help out. "There are people out there that need a little help. So they're getting their hands dirty, too. And just to be able to have the opportunity to assist somebody have their own home is remarkable and it's really, truly an honor."

Frawley has always worked completely online, even before the pandemic. "I don't go to an office. I'm completely 100 percent independent," Frawley said. "All of my coworkers are on the East Coast, and then two of them are down in Southern California."

Michelle Kulton is the only person Frawley has met through the company in person before. Kulton works as a UnitedHealthcare sales account manager for CalPERS in Northern California.

While most of the 20 volunteers, including Frawley and Kulton, didn't have any experience building houses, they showed up to a neighborhood in Sacramento, ready to work at 7:30 a.m. There were contractors on site, instructing the volunteers on what to do throughout the day. The group spent the day swinging hammers and building walls and anything else that needed to be done to help with construction of the house. In addition to the volunteer labor, UnitedHealth Group also sponsored the home build, donating around $3,000 for materials.

Both women serve on the Employee Community and Engagement Committee, a volunteer committee that decides what programs or non-profits they will support with both employee volunteers and financial resources either raised or matched by the company. In the past, they've done backpack drives, Easter basket drives, and things for their local foster children. They've worked with organizations like Loaves and Fishes and Lilliput. While the group is really active in Southern California, this was their first in-person event in Northern California.

This year, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento has received 7,500 pre-applications from low-income families for 12 available Habitat homes.

"It's a hand up, not a handout, and it's just nice to be a part of it to help somebody get into their first house," Kulton said. "I always admired the work that Habitat for Humanity has done in our community."

Around 75% of the workers are remote now, Kulton said, so the volunteer events are a great way to meet coworkers in real life. That and they get to help people at the same time.

"In my very humble opinion, there's no greater gift than to help somebody in need," Frawley said. "That's our responsibility. So for me, that's my passion."

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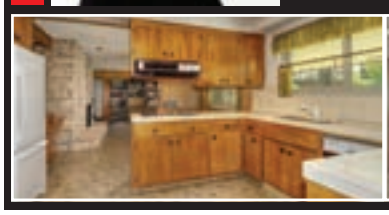

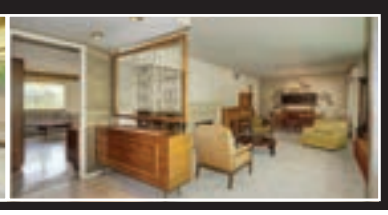



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Safe & Super Halloween returns to Fairytale Town

Photos by George Young

On the weekends of October 16-17 and 23-24, Fairytale Town held their 34th "Safe & Super Halloween with a Ghostbusters theme, just in time for the November 19th release of the newest film in the Ghostbusters series: "Ghostbusters: Afterlife". This year, the Sacramento Ghostbusters protected the grounds of Fairytale Town for the first Ghostbusters themed "Safe & Super Halloween" while a 30 foot tall Stay Puft Marshmallow Man watched over everyone. There were 15 Trick or Treat Stations throughout, themed photo-ops including the giant Stay Puft Marshmallow Man, the Sacramento Ghostbusters & the Ghostbusters' Ecto-Mobile. There was a Kid's Nightly Costume Parade, live entertainment, games, arts & crafts, food trucks, themed vendors, and more.

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CruiseFest

Photos by Stephen Crowley

On Saturday, Oct. 2, to the delight of thousands of spectators, hundreds of eye-popping custom and classic cars cruised up and down Fulton Avenue, from El Camino to Marconi. CruiseFest on Fulton Avenue is a benefit for the California Automobile Museum.

The event got roadblocked last year due to Covid but they returned for a spectacular 10th Anniversary celebration of CruiseFest on Fulton Avenue, Northern California's premier car cruise.

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The torch is passed between motorcycle riders during the ceremony in Sacramento.



Motorcyclists participate in the ride's ceremony at the Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6 building on Riverside Boulevard.

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she said. "He was one of only 1,000 that knew how to do what he did. He actually contracted a really rare disease – blood disorder – from his vaccines that he received to go to Korea, and he fought for his life for a year and a half. He was my best friend and he was like a dad to my other two kids."

Heidi, who lives in Lafayette, shared her thoughts about the event.

"You have to put the pain aside most days, (because of) being a mom to other kids and being single," she said. "A day like today is so important, because it acknowledges how much he meant to the country and to other people. And the fact that we are all here because of these brave soldiers that put their lives on the line, I'm really proud of that."

Williamson noted that Taylor enlisted in the Army after graduating from high school in 2015 to "fulfill his dream of being a part of the military intelligence core."

"Taylor was an incredible, invaluable part of our military intelligence and was proud to defend his country and his fellow service members," he said.

Sheila Mitchell-Murphy, a resident of Loganville, Georgia, shared the tragedy that caused the death of her son.

"My son, (Army Spc.) Etienne Murphy, 22 years old, was in Syria and he was in a vehicle rollover on May 26, 2017," she said.

Mitchell-Murphy described being highlighted at the event at Lodge No. 6 as "like walking on air."

"That's all I can explain it," she said. "I'm floating right now, because I'm in awe of all the love and support I'm receiving. It meant the world to me (to be at the event)."

Also honored that day were Marine Sgt. Nicole Gee and Marine Cpl. Hunter Lopez, who were both killed in Afghanistan.

Ron Wright, a Grants Pass, Oregon resident who was among the riders who rode to the lodge from Eu-

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gene, described the emotions he felt about participating in the ride.

"It's giving back," he said. "The love and family that we can impart to the parents of those who aren't here anymore is what it's all about. It's just amazing. It never stops. You cry (for) every single one of them."

Not all riders began the ride in Eugene.

David McElroy, for instance, joined the ride in Sacramento after riding from Jackson, Mississippi.

"I met them here (at the Elks lodge)," he said. "I left out of Jackson Tuesday afternoon late and I did a little over 1,800 miles the last two days to get here in time for (the event)."

McElroy, a 24-year Air Force veteran who served in Desert Storm and the Iraq War, spoke about why he supports Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest.

"I founded Flags of Honor Escorts back in March of 2020, and so, we escort flags around the country," he said. "So, that's what brings me out here to support this."

Jim Schearer, the local Elks lodge member who coordinated the Sacramento portion of the event, told the Pocket News that Saturday's ceremony was "very special."

"Well, it is very special to them, and we have a lot of veterans in the Elks lodge," he said. "We do support veterans. It's one of the primary goals of the Elks lodge. So, it's very special to us to host (Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Northwest), because they're a nationally recognized group."

As the ride headed out from the Elks lodge following the opening ceremony of the California portion of the ride, one of the lead motorcycles bore a very brief, but powerful message: "Never forget soldiers and families."

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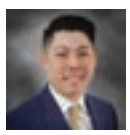
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Greenhaven Soccer is Kicking off the Season of Giving with Two Fabulous Events!

By Devin Lavelle



"We are one community" is Greenhaven Soccer's favorite philosophy. It means so much to me every time I hear Beth Koster say it. The Greenhaven Soccer Club (GHSC) takes great pride in being a community service, as well as a youth soccer organization. The Board of Directors view giving back to the community that makes its existence possible to be an integral part of our mission.

Greenhaven Soccer is again partnering with Councilmember Rick Jennings, the Pocket Greenhaven Community Association and the JFK High School Women's Soccer team to host two community service events.

On Friday, Dec. 3, the fun kicks off with the fourth Holiday Soccer Skills Clinic & Fundraiser, benefitting Sacramento Food Bank &

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The goal of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is to help bring the joy of the holidays and to send a message of hope to the less fortunate children of America. To date, the Toys for Tots Foundation has successfully distributed over 584 million toys, supporting over 265 million children.



Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6 continues the long-standing tradition of its annual participation in Marine Toys for Tots Toy Drive.

The Lodge's departed member, Dave Hamm, donated a new boy's and girl's bicycle to the toy drive each year, and through generous donations from Lodge members, the Courtland Volunteer Fire Department, family, friends, and the Dave Hamm Estate, the Dave Hamm Bicycle Fund was established, ensuring that the tradition would continue for years to come.

Richard Cherry, Past Exalted Ruler of the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 and resident of the Pocket area, graciously spear heads the Lodge's toy and bicycle drive every year. Last year, the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 was able to donate 17 bicycles and bags of donated toys in memory of Dave Hamm.

The Sacramento Elks Lodge #6, located at 6446 Riverside Blvd, in the Pocket area, will continue to be a designated Toys for Tots drop off location. New and unwrapped contributions of toys, as well as monetary donations to the "Dave Hamm Bicycle Fund" will be accepted during Lodge office hours until December 14, 2020. Please call the office at 916-422-6666, extension 2 to arrange for drop-offs Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Donations to the Dave Hamm Bicycle Fund can also be made by calling the Lodge office.

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Participants are grouped by age, and rotate through a series of skill building stations designed and supervised by the JFK Women's Soccer coaches and players. The youngest participants have their own section of the field and have a blast participating in activities with the JFK junior varsity and coaches. Cost is $25 per player and every participant receives a free, long sleeved event t-shirt. Registration opens Nov. 1; register at

https://greenhaven-soccer.com/registration/holiday-clinic/

All proceeds are split between SFBFS and the JFK Women's soccer team. GHSC does not take any money from this event. On the contrary, they along with other local soccer clubs, businesses and individuals donate to the event which allows kids from economically challenged families to participate free of charge, while at the same time preserving the fundraising stream.

Food insecurity continues to be a major problem in Sacramento County. The latest impact report from Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) states that 1 in 5 children and 1 in 7 people overall in our county do not have enough food on a daily basis. SFBFS serves nearly 300,000 people a month – a 100% increase since the pandemic started. For every $10 donation SFBFS receives, they turn it into $100 worth of goods and services. Wait; it gets better: every $1 donated provide 5 meals for our neighbors in need!

This clinic always receives rave reviews from participants and we hope you will join us for an enjoyable evening of soccer and giving back to our community.

On Saturday, Dec. 4 the spirit of giving continues with a Holiday Drive Through Toy Drive benefitting Outside the Walls. This special event will be held in the School of Engineering and Sciences parking lot, 7345 Gloria Drive, from 2-4 p.m. The setup is designed to maximize convenience – simply drive up and our friendly volunteers will unload your donation. Last year, thanks to the amazing generosity of our community, we collected 1,155 toys! Several local businesses and organizations organized their own mini toy drive to support ours. They decorated their cars and drove though, adding to the festive spirit of the day, as well as the toy tally. This year our goal is 1,500 and with your help, we know that we can do it!

Outside the Walls (OTW) is a 501(c)3, dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty, domestic violence, food insecurity, and incarceration. OTW works with at-risk youth and families; providing a wide variety of counseling services, as well as parenting classes, job training, and a food/household item pantry. They serve families in a large geographic region, including our area.

If you have any questions or are interested in donating to either event, please contact Beth Koster or Robin Ohara at theghsc@gmail.com.

I will be supporting these great, fun events and I hope you will too because we are one community!

Zoo News

Rainy day zoo adventures

After a very dry year and a summer full of fires and smoke, rain is celebrated in California. It eases wildfire risk, greens up the hills, and cleans the air. While rain is highly anticipated, when it arrives, people are hesitant to leave their homes. But with the right gear and a little planning, a rainy day at the zoo can turn into the best day EVER!

Enjoy a Private Zoo

It's amazing how even a little rain can clear the zoo. But with those armed with a raincoat and umbrella, there are many rewards to be found and there's no need to worry about the crowds. Instead, feel like a VIP indulging your inner adventurer.

Rain-Proof Dinosaurs

Let's set the scene.

You just scanned your ticket and step into the wet, empty plaza. You pull your hood more snugly over your head to protect you from the rain. This particular morning, you step on the pathway between the American alligators and Caribbean flamingos. The brightly colored birds stretch their wings as they wade through their lake.

You hear it before you see it: a low-pitched animal sound echoes across the lake. You pause, trying to place the noise. It isn't like any jaguar or lion you've heard before. As you continue down the path, a shape emerges from the mist of the rain. An animal that has not walked the face of the earth in 65 million years.

You come face-to-face with a Kosmoceratops.

When filming Jurassic Park, the Tyrannosaurus rex, the star of the show, kept breaking down due to the rain. Fortunately, the more than 20 dinosaurs in our Dinosaur Safari exhibit have evolved since then. The dinosaurs look spectacular in the rain. Their smooth movements bring life to the long-gone animals, regardless of the weather. Encountering the dinosaurs in the misty rain is like stepping into the blockbuster dinosaur movie. As water drips off claws, snouts, and teeth like steak knives… it makes for a day to remember!

Adventuring Animals

People often ask how zoo animals react to the rain. Each species has its own special adaptations that help them cope with cold, wet weather. And they have their own ways of reacting to weather here at the Sacramento Zoo; sometimes it differs even among individuals of the same species. You just might catch Chifu the giraffe prancing around in the rain, the lions watching the raindrops fall as they bask on the heating pads built into their structure, the red panda sleeping as though the rain does not exist or you might even hear the cheetah brothers chirping to one another through the rain.

Don't forget to add jumping in rain puddles to your rainy day plans.

Want to stay dry? Walk through the indoor Reptile House and really observe the individuals there. It is home to unique species of various sizes, colors, and patterns. Or you could take advantage of the covered okapi and giraffe decks. Swing by Kampala Café for a hot cup of coffee and spend the day sipping your cup of joe while watching the animals as the rain pitter-patters on the roof above.

Enjoy a Unique Date

Change up your routine and turn your date night into a date day! Enjoy a day at the zoo cuddled under an umbrella while watching the lemurs. Channel your inner child and take a ride on the Conservation Carousel. Reminisce fondly of family trips that first introduced you to the zoo as you observe the flock of flamingos. Grab a snack from Kampala Café, and head to the red river hog exhibit. Take some time to walk the grounds and take in the vibrant greenery.

Rainy Day Photos

Are you a budding photographer? Rainy day photos offer a unique perspective of the world around you. Put on your rain boots and walk the zoo looking for the bright colors and perfect raindrops brought out by wet weather. Catch a rainbow in the reflection of the lake or the water as it pearls and then drips down the back of a whistling duck.

So, embrace the rainy day, grab your umbrella and rain boots, and channel your inner explorer for your next grand adventure at the Sacramento Zoo!



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A wet kosmoceratops



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Door to Door:

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The Donelons are everything you could want your family to be, warm, smart, funny, sweet-natured, hospitable. Fran Murphy (a Donelon) and husband, Tony, live in a big, lovely house on a country road. They took us to cousin Mary's even bigger house. Out came the bountiful tray of sandwiches, tea, and today a grand tin of chocolates. Here we meet Mary Roscommon, with her ready laugh. I like these Mary's and the Irish tradition that names the first-born daughter after the mother.

Next we went in a caravan to Flaskeg Beg, overgrown, deserted fields of green where small farms once stood. The plots are marked. The Kennedy house was at the end; next to it the Donelan house. So maternal great grandfather Patrick Kennedy lived next door to the woman he would marry. Down the road on the same side stood the wind-and-rain-battered remains of their school-house, part of one crumbling wall still standing. Fran, captain of this expedition, trudged across wet earth to have her picture taken on the Donelon parcel. I followed, in tennis shoes that were soon soaked. That's when I noticed everyone else wore boots. You can't navigate the Irish countryside without them. When, wet and exhilarated, we got back to Mary's house, Fran gave me a pair of dry socks while I put my shoes by the fire. It felt like family.

Back in Ennis (a picturesque, friendly town) we celebrated the Donelon experience. There might be a chance that our Donelon (or originally O'Donnell) relatives might be part of a genetic "star cluster'—a Y-chromosome type common in Donelons who descend from a powerful, early medieval Irish royal family. It's exciting to imagine you might be part of a star cluster and the Donelons we met were super achievers and kindly as well, so I decided to further explore our connection.

I was about to break the star cluster news when Eileen got a phone call from genealogist Waldron. Her stunned expression while listening was so compelling I took a picture. Here we were, basking in the warm vibe of the of the Good Grandpa Kennedy-Donelon visit, when a new Lynch theory emerged. Bad Grandpa Eugene may well have been a serial bigamist. He may have been born a Corey, adopted his mother's maiden name (Lynch), changed his first name from Owen to Eugene, gone to America, married a woman named Bridget Kelly, abandoned her and their daughters, done who knows what in the interim before he eloped with our California grandmother, Annie Moore. He abandoned Annie in 1910 and possibly met and married yet another woman.

We may have more siblings than we ever knew. Bigamy. It seems such a creepy, heartless crime, especially in the old days when abandoned mothers couldn't get work. So we like knowing that Eugene Lynch's Sacramento sons grew up to be faithful husbands and fathers. There's a lot of genetic research ahead, in America and Ireland. From a star cluster noble leader to a cheating scoundrel, good and bad, it's our unique inheritance and we want to know it. If you're curious too about the people who donated to your specific humanity, you carry the answers around with you; you carry answers everywhere in your living.

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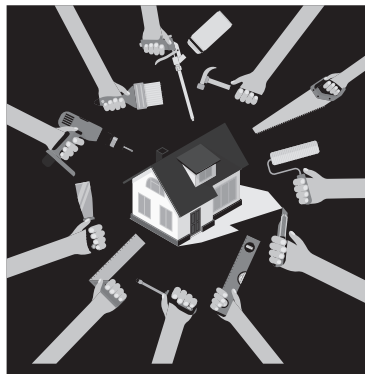

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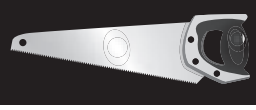

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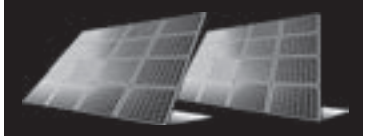

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