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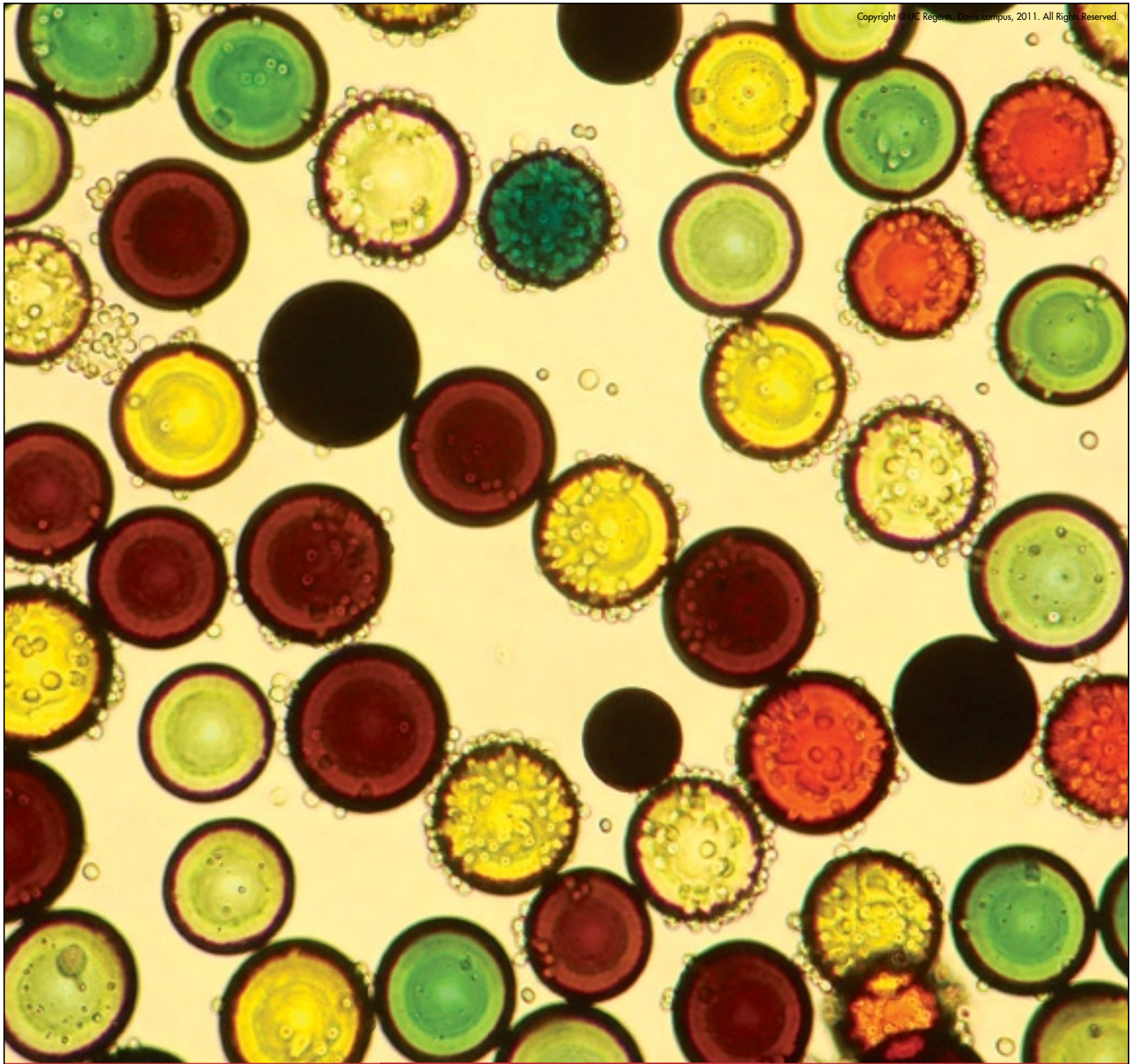
East Lawn Pet Loss Center in Sacramento will host an open house for the community and pets on Wednesday, June 29 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The loss of a pet can be as devastating as the loss of a human family member or friend. East Lawn Pet Loss Center invites members of the community and their pets to come to the open house to see its newly renovated Pet Loss Center, as well as the St. Francis Community Hall.

St. Francis is the patron saint of animals, and is the most popular saint in both the Protestant and Catholic communities, after the Virgin Mary.

Tours of the facility will be given, and there will be complimentary gifts and refreshments – as well as hourly raffle prizes.

The St. Francis Community Hall and East Lawn Pet Loss Center are located at the Sierra Hills Pet Cemetery, a beautifully landscaped burial facility overlooking the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains. It is located at 6700 Verner Avenue in Sacramento (I-80 at Greenback Lane). For more information, call (916) 732-2037.



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'Gathering of Patriots' at Carmichael Gala, Arden Arcade parades on July 4

Arden-Carmichael News staff

Celebrate our nation's 235th birthday in typical Sacramento Valley fashion. Perhaps your Arden or Carmichael neighborhood will hold an old-fashioned "block party" with a mini-parade, neighborhood potluck, water balloon fun, "safe and sane" fireworks and activities for the kids.

Or perhaps you will start the day off at the Carmichael Gala Parade – a 50-plus year tradition – or at the 10th annual Arden Arcade 4th of July Parade. These are fun events for the entire family. All are welcome.

Carmichael's 'Gathering of Patriots'
The theme for the 53rd annual Carmichael Gala Celebration this year

is "A Gathering of Patriots." The parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m., July 4, at the corner of Marconi and Fair Oaks Boulevard in Carmichael.

The Carmichael Kiwanis Club is hosting its Annual Pancake Breakfast at Carmichael Park so stop by the Clubhouse for a stack of flapjacks before finding the perfect viewing spot along the parade route.

Spectators can watch as the trail of classic cars, community floats, marching bands, military units and dignitaries make their way down Fair Oaks Boulevard to Cypress and Manzanita where the parade ends. There will be over 100 units in the parade. The Carmichael Elks Lodge

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Celebration: More Fourth of July events in and around Sacramento

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"As a patriotic organization, the Elks are proud to sponsor the parade and celebrate our American Heritage," said Jim Warrick, parade organizer, in an Elks publication. "Annually, over 1,000 participants march, float and ride while over 20,000 parade goers give applause for our common fabric of liberty. We gather from every walk of life to make a statement that it is great to be an American."

But wait – the day isn't over yet. What would a 4th of July be without a spectacular display of colors and sounds that light up the night sky? Yes, there will be a fireworks show – a plethora of sparkle, pops and snaps that always inspires the patriotism that America is known for. Sponsored by Carmichael and Mission Oaks Recreation and Park Districts, the shoot is scheduled for dark (approximately 9:30 p.m.) at the La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road.

The pre-fireworks fun starts at 7 p.m., when the free kids' area opens with an obstacle course, water slide and arts and crafts. The Sacramento Symphonic Band will perform, along with the Touchtone Theater. The Carmichael Little League, the Elks Lodge and other vendors will host a snack bar, selling hot dogs, candy, ice cream and soda.

Call for volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, the Carmichael Recreation and Park District is in need of people for a variety of positions during the evening festivities. If you have any EMT training, enjoy working with the public or just want to participate in the local community's largest event, please call Elizabeth Crisante at (916) 483-7826.

This year's Carmichael Parade celebration is sure to be great fun for all, and a destination event.

Arden Arcade Parade

Show off your Red, White and Blue Spirit at the 10th Annual Arden Arcade 4th of July Parade, provided by the Fulton Avenue Business Association. The parade route starts at 2700 Fulton Avenue, heads south toward Cottage Way, then east toward Bell Street,

north on Bell, ending at the north side of Howe Park. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. After the parade, stick around for games, awards and food in Howe Park. For questions or those interested in entering the parade, please contact Melinda Eppler at (916) 978-1288 or Melinda@fultonavenue.com. Parade entry deadline is June 29.

Additional July 4 events

You may also be interested in the following events that are scheduled in the Sacramento area, especially if you have family members located nearby:

Annual East Sac Parade

Dress up in your patriotic best and stroll 41st and 42nd streets (at M Street) in red-white-and-blue style at this annual event. It starts at 10 a.m., July 4.

Annual Pocket Parade

Grab a lawn chair and stake out your spot for this annual fun parade on July 4. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. at Parkway Oaks Park, next to Lisbon Elementary on South Land Park Drive. The parade will then travel down Windbridge, ending at Garcia Bend Park.

Cal Expo fireworks

The gates at Cal Expo will open at 6 p.m. on July 4. Visitors can be entertained and dance before the fireworks show, which begins at 9:30 p.m. Free in the grandstands,

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– Jim Warrick,
Carmichael Gala
Parade organizer

reserved seating is \$10. Parking is \$8.

35th annual 4th of July 5-Miler

Take part in Sacramento's oldest running event. This free five mile run/walk will be held Monday, July 4. Everyone must sign a waiver for this event, sponsored by the Buffalo Chips Running Club. Sign in is from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

At 7:45 a.m., the Kids' Half-Mile Race will start. This race is for kids ages 10 and younger.

At 8 a.m., the 5-Mile Race will start.

The 35th annual 4th of July 5-Miler will be held at Glen Hall Park (Corner of Sandburg and Carlson Drive) in Sacramento, directly north of Sacramento State University.

There is no t-shirt for this event – bring your own. And think safety first...please, no dogs, water buffalo or headphones.



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Emigh Hardware: 100-plus years of service

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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A long banner stretches above the entrance of Emigh Ace Hardware and includes a message that assures confidence in its customers. The banner announces a sale in honor of the company's more than century-long history.

Certainly an announcement by any business acknowledging that it has survived for a century or more is sufficient to attract one's attention.

But on a local level, the story of Emigh Hardware draws even greater intrigue, considering that the business, which is located at 3555 El Camino Ave., has always been a local story.

The history of this fourth generation, family-owned and

operated store began when brothers and Rio Vista natives James and Clay Emigh, who had already gained experience in the hardware industry, moved to Sacramento and opened Emigh Hardware Co. at 1208 J St. in Sacramento.

Prior to opening the Sacramento store, while living in Suisun City, James (1876-1932) purchased the James Kerns hardware store in 1900, and the business was eventually consolidated with the Suisun Implement Co.

James, who served as the Suisun City store's vice president and assistant manager, sold his interests in the business about a decade later.

But while operating his Suisun City store, James was assisted by his brother for about four years, after which time Clay, who was five years younger than James, became a salesman for the wholesale hardware business, Miller-Chapman-Enwright Co., at 913-917 Front St. in Sacramento.

Clay's last hardware-related employment prior to establishing Emigh Hardware with his brother was as a salesman for the George H. Tay Co. in San Francisco.

The Emigh brothers' Sacramento business expanded in July 1912, as their store merged with the Winchell-Cline Co., which was located at 1103 O St.



Emigh Hardware is shown in 1952 – its first year of operation at its Country Club Centre location. Photo courtesy, Emigh Ace Hardware

and was managed by Frank B. Winchell.

In addition to carrying general hardware supplies, the Winchell-Cline Co. also offered a line of agricultural supplies and buggies.

With its merger, the Emigh-Winchell-Cline Co., which was led by David M. Cline as its president and James Emigh as its vice-president, moved into the old Thomson-Diggs Co. quarters at 308-312 J St.

Although smaller than today's larger warehouse hardware stores, the then-newly-opened, 60-foot by 160-foot, retail and wholesale store was large for its time and advertised itself as "the big warehouse store."

Regarding Emigh Hardware's vast inventory at this location, the 1913 book, "History of Sacramento County, California," described the store as the "most extensive hardware establishment in Sacramento County, if not in the whole of Northern California."

The selection of the merged store's location was ideal, considering that the site had already been established as a place where locals could purchase hardware supplies, agricultural implements and other offerings.

Even before Thomson-Diggs, which was a hardware store led by its president, Frederick F. Thomson, opened at the site, Thomson had co-owned a similar business, Stanton, Thomson & Co. at the same location as early as 1889.

And with Perrin Stanton's previous co-ownership of the Holman, Stanton & Co. hardware and agricultural implements supply store at 211-215 J St., Emigh Hardware has a link in the capital city's hardware store history dating back to at least April 1879.

At the time of the Emigh brothers' business merger, Sacramento included more than a dozen businesses that featured hardware supplies among their offerings. These businesses included the Breuners' store at 600-608 K St., Jordan-Christ Hardware Co. at 516 K St., Paul Oakley at 910 J St., the Sacramento Implement Co. at 721 J St. and Baker & Hamilton at 109 J St.

A June 26, 1913 article in *The Sacramento Bee* recognized the Emigh-Winchell-Cline Co. as having then-recently taken over the local horse-drawn vehicle business of the Studebaker Company. The article reported that the hardware company, which also acquired the old Studebaker warehouse at 12th and B streets in the same deal, would handle their then-new horse-drawn vehicle business from Emigh's 3rd and J streets store.

The Emigh-Winchell Hardware Co., as the business was then known, relocated to 709-715 J St. in about 1918.

During the 1920s, the store was even more of a family-operated business, as James' sons, James, Jr. and Albert, who were twins, and Colby, were working at the store.

Following the 1932 retirement of the company's then-president, Clay, the store relocated to 1300 J St. on a portion of the property of today's Sacramento Convention Center, and regained its original name of Emigh Hardware Co.

It was also during the 1930s that James retired and Albert Emigh, who joined the company in 1919, was serving as the store's president.

In a Feb. 29, 1932 article, *The Bee* reported that Alpha Stores, Ltd. of Grass Valley and Nevada City purchased stock and fixtures, which were appraised at about \$24,000, from Emigh Hardware.

In announcing the store's then-new location, which opened on March 15, 1932, *The Bee* reported that the hardware firm was a \$25,000 corporation with Albert, Colby and Margaret Emigh as incorporators.

The business maintained its existence through the Depression and World War II years, and with the later building boom in the suburbs, the company opened a new store at 3450 El Camino Ave. in the then-newly-developed Country Club Centre in 1952.

At the time of the new location's opening, the 13th and J streets store was still in operation, yet would eventually close.

A 1957 Pacific Telephone directory advertised Emigh Hardware as a seven days per week, single location business

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Emigh: 'Call Me Amy' cartoon character created in the 1960s

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offering "Everything in Hardware."

The business's inventory at the time included plumbing supplies, builders' hardware, tools, paints and varnishes, home appliances, household goods, pipes, electrical, gardening and plumbing supplies, and even sporting goods and televisions.

'Call Me Amy'

The 1960s is remembered as a very important decade for the business, if for nothing more than the creation of its memorable drawing of the company's then-new representative, a cartoon character, known as "Amy."

The drawing with its accompanying "Call Me Amy" saying served as a creative approach to teaching the community the correct pronunciation of the surname, Emigh.

A composite of an image produced by Colby and Jesma's daughters, Carol and Mary, the overall-wearing, pigtailed character, with her hat, hammer and saw, remains a familiar sight in present day Emigh Hardware advertisements.

Under its then-new general manager and Colby's son-in-law, Rich Lawrence, Emigh Hardware moved to its current, 35,000-square-foot location on El Camino Avenue, near the corner of Watt Avenue, in 1973.

The 1960s also marked the beginning of Emigh's affiliation as an Ace Hardware Corp. store.

With its commitment to customer service and providing a wide selection of hard-



Emigh Ace Hardware employees stand in front of the 3555 El Camino Ave. store in this 1980 photograph.

Photo courtesy, Emigh Ace Hardware

ware items and other supplies, Emigh Hardware has continued to be an important local business.

And today, Emigh customers also have the convenience of shopping at Emigh's Casual Living, a patio furnishing store, adjacent to the hardware store at 3535 El Camino Ave.

Lawrence, who has served as the company's president since 1980, said that the hardware store is dedicated to providing the highest level of customer satisfaction.

"At Emigh Hardware, our customers are treated to extras they just can't get elsewhere," said Lawrence, whose wife Mary – the same Mary who helped create "Amy" – is the granddaughter of Clay Emigh. "Our store is staffed with over 75 knowledgeable employees, some of whom have been with the company for more than 20 years. They provide service that starts with a smile and doesn't end until you find what you want and know how to use it."

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Carmichael student gets things done with others on Teen Advisory Board

By SALLY KING
Arden-Carmichael News writer

There are many opportunities for young people to exercise leadership in the Sacramento metropolitan community. One place with such opportunities can be as close – or far – as a branch of the Sacramento Public Library.

At the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, one Carmichael student has discovered that the library has more to offer than just checking out books. Kenji Bennett has become a leader on the library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB), along with members, Scott Newman and Allison Yamamoto.

The TAB is a place for teens to serve their community. TAB members volunteer their time raising money for the library and promoting events. At the Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, they are advocates for the "Friends of Pocket-Greenhaven Library" support group.

Kenji Bennett

Kenji Bennett is the youngest advisory member on the board. He is 14-years-old and attends Winston Churchill Middle School in Carmichael. He is starting at Mira Loma High School in the fall.

Bennett joined the board after he won "best costume," dressed as Harry Potter at the Novel Idea dinner last fall.

Bennett said he enjoys being part of the board because if he wants something done he has a voice and can make it happen.

"I enjoy meeting people at the library," Bennett said. "There are a lot of people in my neighborhood I don't know and I can make friends with them and at the same time meet up with old friends."

Bennett is a passionate reader of science fiction. Right now he said he is reading books by Michael Crichton. His goal is to attend California Institute of Technology and become an engineer. He is a member of the Boy Scouts and enjoys playing basketball and soccer.

Bennett said his advice to other teens considering volunteering, is to always put on a smile when talking to people.

Tracey Joe, a librarian at the Pocket library said Bennett is always willing to help out. "You can count on him," Joe said. "He's great."

Scott Newman

"Friends" Fundraising/Special Events Chairperson Kathi Windheim recruited Newman after her own son moved away to go to college.



Photo courtesy
Teen Advisory Board Member Scott Newman (center, in hat) ran the "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Golf Putt" at the Libraryland Carnival in 2010.

Newman, 16-years-old, is in the Humanities and International Studies (HISP) program at C.K. McClatchy High School. He loves improvisation classes and was part of the drama program at school.

Newman volunteers as a tutor every Saturday at the library.

"It is really great to support the library," he said. "It's a good fit for me."

Newman helped run the major events on Games Day last year at the library and participated in the October Novel Ideas dinner. Currently, he is helping sell customized book spines for the library anniversary party. The spines will decorate the walls of the library lobby space.

As a youth representative, he attends monthly meetings and helps come up with ideas to raise money for the library. He also enjoys coming up with fun things for kids to do.

Newman said many of the students from the Science and Engineering High School next door drop by the library after school.

"I think it is a great honor to be working with the "Friends of the Library," Newman said. "Everyone is passionate about making this a great place and we all feel lucky to have such a nice library in our community."

Newman said the teen advisory board is working on having a teen event movie night.

"I believe when something needs to get done, you just do it," Newman said.

Newman said they are looking for more teens to become advisors. He said it is a great way for students to get community service hours.

Allison Yamamoto

Allison Yamamoto is 15-years-old and helped set up the tutoring program at the library. Yamamoto said she believes volunteering as an advi-

sor is a good way to give back to the community. Yamamoto said Austin Anderson, another advisory member, came up with the idea of the tutoring program. He set up a website with information about tutoring and the students put fliers out at the library. Yamamoto contacted the parents and made a schedule for the tutoring.

"Right now we have 30 students," Yamamoto said. "The ratio of students to tutors is about 2-to-1."

She welcomes students to talk with her if they are interested in volunteering as a tutor.

Yamamoto said the tutoring center has a great reputation for improving a student's understanding of a subject.

"Friends tell other friends about it," Yamamoto said.

She said one student told his tutor he enjoys the tutoring so much that it has become his favorite day of the week.

"Hearing things like that makes tutoring so worthwhile to me," Yamamoto said.

Yamamoto, like Newman, is also part of the HISP program at C.K. McClatchy High School.

"I have a hectic schedule and being on the board is a good fit for me," Yamamoto said. "It is a way to receive my five hours of community service each quarter and I find it relaxing."

Yamamoto is involved in sports. She plays tennis, basketball and soccer.

"My passion is to work with kids some day," Yamamoto said. "Making children happy is what I want to do."

Yamamoto is thinking about becoming a teacher. She said teachers have the power to impact a child's life in a positive way.

She said students becoming tutors in the program should pay attention to the way a child learns new things and implement it into the tutoring. This, she said, will help the child learn easier.



Photo courtesy
Teen Advisory Board Member Kenji Bennett, center, during a Friends of the Library Membership Drive with Celebrity Scoopers Noah Painter and Sacramento City Councilman Darrell Fong.

"Understanding people will help all of us understand each other better," Yamamoto said.

"Friends of the Library" got its start because the state had no funds available. Windheim said she knew adding young people to the support group would be advantageous. She said these students have participated in many fundraising events and are always coming up with new ideas to support the library.

"Having young people on the advisory board keeps things fresh," Windheim said. "I want folks to understand that not everything we do is to grow money, it is about growing friends."

Windheim said in the past the advisory board has decorated floats for the July 4 Pocket Parade and will be participating again this year. They also help with the carnival that takes place after the parade.

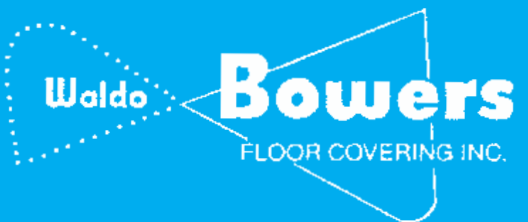
For the first time, Newman, Yamamoto and Bennett will be representatives at the City Council meeting to support needed library funds. They are looking forward to voicing their concerns.

"Friends of the Library" members have raised over \$60,000, which, according to their website, has been used to purchase decorative glass tiles for the book arch over the library's main entrance, special kid-friendly furnishings for the children's reading and story time areas inside the branch, and in support of ongoing library programs and services.

The Teen Advisory Board is working on a big surprise for the one-year anniversary celebration that will take place in August. Newman, Yamamoto and Bennett are excited about the event and keeping mum on what is coming, so the local community will be able to enjoy the surprise.

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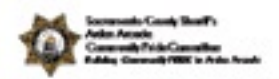
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Lungren congratulates West Point grad he nominated four years ago from Mira Loma High

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Congressman Dan Lungren (R-CA) extended his congratulations to 2nd Lt. Benjamin Asare after learning that the Antelope man was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army during ceremonies at West Point last month.

"It is always gratifying to learn that one of the Academy Nominees you put forward was able to withstand the rigors and meet with success and be commissioned into the U.S. Army," said Lungren, whose district and office have been prolific at nominating candidates. A dozen from California's Third district are headed for military academies in the fall. "Second Lieutenant Asare is to be commended for his willingness to serve his country now at such a critical time in our history."

Second Lieutenant Asare, 22, is the son of Mary-Ann and Philip Asare and is a graduate of Mira Loma High School in Carmichael. His parents, immigrants from Ghana, are extremely proud and grateful that Lungren nominated their son.

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Board of Supervisors keeps law enforcement a budget priority

Arden-Carmichael News staff

Facing a \$90 million General Fund shortfall with recommendations by the County Executive to make deep cuts to public safety, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors spent hours deliberating over the numbers and came up with more money this year in the General Fund appropriation for the Sheriff, exceeding the budget level for last year.



"Public Safety is my number one priority," said Supervisor Susan Peters who represents the unincorporated communities of Arden Arcade, Carmichael and Foothill Farms. "County residents rely upon the Sheriff's Department to provide police services so allowing deep cuts to law enforcement is unacceptable."

Peters supported restoring \$5 million to the Sheriff's budget to narrow the ultimate \$9.5 budget gap Sheriff Scott Jones identified when he testified before the Board of Supervisors. Originally the department was looking at a General Fund deficit of \$26.7 million but the Sheriff whittled that down to \$9.5 through internal cost reduction measures – some of which work in partnership with the City of Sacramento Police Department to mutually reduce expenses.

As a result of these actions, the Sheriff's General Fund allocation for the new fiscal year starting July 1 will be \$164.9 million. The department's current General Fund budget is \$164.7 million for Fiscal Year 2010-11 which ends June 30.

Peters cautioned at the conclusion of the budget hearing that after enduring the fourth straight year of diminishing revenues, the County Executive and the Board must re-evaluate how to fund public safety in the future if the economy does not improve to ensure residents and businesses of the unincorporated areas have adequate law enforcement for their protection.

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Royalty on parade at 2011 Holy Ghost Festa

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The Portuguese community celebrated its cultural heritage with great style at the 2011 Holy Ghost Festa on June 11 and 12.

Lovely little girls and beautiful young women wore spectacular gowns, some adorned with capes bedecked with rich religious symbols. Women carried ethnic baked goods in baskets lined with crocheted doilies on their heads. Men carried banners and flags. Children carried signs of the towns and Portuguese islands of their heritage: Faial, São Jorge and more.

The queens of the festa were crowned during Mass at St. Maria Church. The crowns are large antiques, honoring the third Person of the Christian Trinity: the Holy Spirit – whose symbol is the dove of peace. Other queens from the Sacramento region also attended.

The Holy Ghost Festa began in the Carmichael area of Grant in 1897. It has been an annual event in the Pocket area since 1914.

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"The late spring rain and above average rainfall for this

year has left a lot of standing water" said David Brown, manager of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District. "As the warming trend continues we will see many more mosquitoes in the next few days."

The combination of excess water and warm temperatures

create the ideal conditions for mosquitoes to breed.

In addition to vacant homes with neglected swimming pools, the District is also encountering mosquito problems around homes with raised foundations.

"We've found that with the excess rain, water collect(ed) underneath the homes creating a mosquito breeding source" said Brown. "We urge the public to do their part and report any of these types of issues to us so we can address the situation before it becomes a bigger problem."

Residents are also asked to drain any stagnant water around their yard in buckets, bird baths, pet dishes and any other containers.

As the beginning of summer moves closer and the number of mosquitoes go up, this will also mean an increased risk of West Nile virus. The disease, which can be transmitted by infected mosquitoes that feed on infected birds, appears to be permanently established in our area. To date, one bird has tested positive in Sacra-



Photo courtesy, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

The triple-digit days of summer are now here – and that means that it is prime time for growing mosquito larvae where water accumulates: including under homes, flower pots and neglected pools.

mento County. The public is encouraged to help track down West Nile Virus by reporting all dead birds, (especially crows, jays or magpies) and squirrels. An online dead bird and squirrel

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Sacramento has connections to early 20th century winery

By LANCE ARMSTRONG
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Among the most numerous businesses during the Sacramento region's earlier years were its breweries and wineries. And among such businesses was a particular winery with Sacramento connections.

Located in a large, brick building in the former Mills area, east of Sacramento in today's Rancho Cordova, the aforementioned winery, which

was first known as the American River Winery and later renamed the Silva Bros. Winery, was originally owned by Manuel Ignacio Silva, Sr. and Manuel Ignacio Silva, Jr., the grandfather and uncle, respectively, of East Sacramento resident Bill Silva.

Bill, who turned 94 years old last month, said that he is quite familiar with the winery, since it was founded by his relatives, and his father, Joaquim "King" Ignacio Silva, was one of the winery's workers.

"I was just a high school kid (at Christian Brothers School – today's Christian Brothers High School – in the 1930s) when my dad worked there (at the winery)," Bill recalled. "I was only there as a nobody, because my dad worked there. My dad used to take me there during school vacation. He wasn't a partner (in the business) or anything like that. He used to drive there every day. He worked there every day, except weekends. I remember

that they used to crush the grapes and make the wine there. Inside (the winery) they had a bunch of storage tanks where they would store all of their wine. They made Port wine, Angelica wine, all kinds of wine."

Bill said that a unique aspect about the winery was its production of Silva Bros. Grape Syrup.

"They had come up with a pancake syrup – a grape syrup – and they were selling it to the stores," Bill said. "They

don't have the formula anymore. They can't find it."

Among King's duties at the winery was packaging syrup bottles in boxes for shipping to various markets.

A step toward the winery's founding began when Manuel Ignacio Silva, Sr., who was born in Terceira in the Azores Islands in 1847, immigrated to the United States via the Cape Horn route in 1864.

Manuel, Sr., who married the 15-year-old Maria Jose Martins in 1879, purchased 63 acres of property in the former Routier's Station/then Mills area in the early 1900s.

At the time of Manuel, Sr.'s purchase of the property, the area had already been established as a place rich with vineyards, including a vineyard owned by James Routier.

The scenery of Routier's Station, which was located along the line of the Sacramento Valley Railroad, was described in the 1879-80 city and counties directory, as follows: "The fields of grain, extensive vineyards and orchards that skirt the road on either side form a subject that would exert the fancy of a poet to its [sic] utmost to describe."

It was on his Mills property, in about 1907, that Manuel, Sr. began the America River Winery – the original name of the Silva Bros. Winery – with his son, Manuel, Jr.

In order to begin the winery with his father, Manuel,

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Silva Bros.: Winery produced some 65,000 gallons of wine annually

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Jr., who was born in Terceira on Sept. 27, 1882, worked at Joseph da Rosa's winery in Elk Grove, where he underwent his apprenticeship as a distillery operator.

Very early in the history of the winery, two of Manuel, Sr.'s other sons, Joseph Ignacio Silva and John Ignacio Silva, became partners in the winery.

Manuel, Sr., who passed away on March 31, 1909, also had another son, Sergio "Sam" Ignacio Silva, who like the rest of his family members, was born in Terceira.

Sergio, who was the youngest of these brothers, traveled by train to Sacramento and then joined his father and brothers in the operation and ownership of the ranch and winery in 1920.

Sergio and his wife, Mary (Freitas) Silva, initially resided at 1715 W St. and as the size of their family grew, they moved to a new home at 4022 Folsom Blvd. in today's Fabulous Forties neighborhood.

Sergio's involvement in the operation of the ranch and winery began following a difficult time for the winery.

In late 1919, while Sergio was living in Terceira, a fire destroyed the winery, which resulted in its reconstruction and renaming as the Silva Bros. Winery.

A year later, John sold his interest in the winery to his brothers and retired for seven years, after which time he opened the Welcome Grove

Auto Court on 10 acres on the old Davis Highway at the present day address of 600 West Capitol Ave. in West Sacramento with his brother-in-law, Domingo "Bings" Silva.

Following John's retirement, Welcome Grove, which was recognized in 1940 as Yolo County's largest auto court and included a gas station, was owned and operated by his nephew, Robert Silva, who was the son of Joseph Silva.

Bill described his father as a hard-working man who emigrated from the Azores Islands.

King Silva, who was born in Terceira on Aug. 15, 1892 and immigrated to the United States in 1905 at the age of 13, arrived in Sacramento wearing a name tag, which indicated the address, city and state of the stop where he was to meet his brother, Joseph, who had paid for his transportation.

Upon reaching Sacramento, King first made his way to the Eagle Winery at 1517 18th St., where Joseph was working.

Continuing his education in Sacramento, King attended Christian Brothers College (today's Christian Brothers High School), which was then located at the southwest corner of 12th and K streets.

King later worked for PG&E as a streetcar conductor and motorman on the 10th Street line, a driver for the As-



Silva Bros. Winery workers prepare bottled grape syrup for shipping during the late 1920s. King Silva is shown in the foreground to the right and John Mendonca is shown in the foreground to the left.

sociated Oil Co. and a sheet metal worker for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Miller & Cahill and McLaughlin Sheet Metal Works.

King also became employed at his uncles' winery on two separate occasions. The first of these times was during his teen years, and then, as previously mentioned, during the Depression.

The Silva family was also represented at the winery by King's sister, Mary Aurora Sil-

va, who provided secretarial work.

Silva Bros. Winery at one time produced about 65,000 gallons of wine annually and in its latter years had outlets in New York and New Orleans.

The winery was later operated by the Associated Farmers Cooperative.

John Azevedo, a Sacramento building contractor, was the winery's next owner and he renamed the business Mills Winery.

In 1973, the winery was renamed Brookside Winery, and the site's winery history continued until Fite Development Co. purchased the site for an office park.

Today, the legacy of the old winery continues through Brookside Restaurant & Bar, which operates within the former, 1911 guest house of the American River Winery at 9819 Horn Road – a road named after Veronica (Silva) Horn, a daughter of Manuel, Jr.

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JFK High Class of 1981

Aug. 6: The John F. Kennedy High School Class of 1981 will celebrate its 30th Reunion. \$75/person. 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Valley High Country Club, 9595 Franklin Blvd., Elk Grove. Visit www.johnfkennedyclassof81.com for more information.

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Puppet festival

Through June 26: Catch "Jack & The Beanstalk" puppet show during the last week of the Annual Puppet Festival at Fairytale Town. In addition to paid park admission, show tickets are \$1 members and \$2 nonmembers, children 1 and under are free. Weekdays 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Sundays 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. www.fairytaletown.org

Meaning and Medium

Through July 10: This exhibition explores the diversity of media in art, including photography, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Pieces on display include work from various Sacramento-area high schools. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

'Bytes of Reality'

Through July 17: Southern California artist Daniel Douke responds to everyday experience by rendering the transient packaging of consumer products - particularly the box. Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

The Photosynthetic Restaurant

Through July 17: Gourmet Sunlight for Plants as Catered by Jonathon Keats, a conceptual artist, fabulist, and critic, has developed a gourmet cuisine for the world's first photosynthetic restaurant, set in the floral plantings in front of the historic Art Gallery building of the Crocker Art Museum. 216 O St., Sac. (916) 808-7000, www.crockerartmuseum.org

'Defending the Caveman'

Through Sept. 11: Broadway's smash comedy about the sexes, written by Rob Becker. Call for times, prices. The Cosmopolitan Cabaret, 10th and K streets., Sac. (916) 557-1999 www.CosmopolitanCabaret.com

Bilingual Toastmasters

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Una oportunidad unica para mejorar sus habilidades bilingues y superar el temor de hablar delante de gente con nuestro club Los Oradores Toastmasters. Improve your language skills and lose fear of speaking in front of people in Spanish and English with Los Oradores. Every Thursday/Cada Jueves 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Sutter Cancer Center 2800 L Street, Sac. Teri Bullington (916) 723-6232 teri.bullington@gmail.com, www.sacramentotoastmasters.com

Food Addicts Anonymous

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28: 12-Step group for those who struggle with obesity, food obsession or eating disorders. Meets Thursdays. 9 a.m. St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 6201 Spruce Ave., Sac. (800) 600-6028.

Living Positive with Chronic Disease group

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Meet-up group for people living with chronic disease who honor how important a positive mindset is. If you want to complain - this isn't the group for you. The group will discuss and support: best practices for managing your condition, communication strategies, ways to laugh, have fun, engage with life and more. Free. Meets Thursdays. 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Starbucks, 1401 Alhambra Blvd., Sac. Danae Horn (503) 319-4247

Rotary Club of East Sacramento

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m., every Thurs. Salvation Army Dining Hall, 2550 Alhambra Blvd., Sac. www.rotary.org

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac. Kelly Byam (916) 684-6854.

Sutterville Heights Optimist Club

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Family Campout at Fairytale Town

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Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown

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Soroptimists of Sacramento

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Soroptimist International of Sacramento South, a service club for business and professional women, meets Fridays. 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sac. Barbara McDonald, (916) 363-6927

Buddy Harpham's Band

June 25: Enjoy the sounds of the Big Band Era every fourth Sunday of the month. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sacramento Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., Sac. (916) 444-6138

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Pops in the Park

June 25: Mercy Me. 6 p.m. East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way., Sac. www.east-sacpopsinthepark.com

'Snow White & the 7 Pirates'

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Spare the Water Sacramento workshop

June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Oct. 22: Water Conservation can help you save water and money. Learn how to save water and money in and around your home. Free conservation tips and tools. Learn about rebates, more. Attendance at these workshops also waives fines for water conservation violations. 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Workshops on June 25 and Aug. 27 will also contain Water Conservation Ambassador Training. City of Sacramento Department of Utilities Water Conservation Office, 2260 Glen Ellen Circle, Sac. www.sparesacwater.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous

June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationships. Meets Sundays. 2 p.m. Heritage Oaks Hospital, 4300 Auburn Blvd., Rm.101, Sac (866) 794-9993.

Community Sunday breakfast

June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Enjoy a delicious breakfast of eggs Benedict, corned beef hash, Joe's scramble, pancakes and more. 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m., every Sun. \$9. Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. (at Florin Rd.), Sac. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. www.elks6.com

Sunday Support for the Widowed

June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: The Widowed Persons Assn. sponsors Sunday Support sessions which are held every Sunday, rain or shine - holidays included. 3 p.m.-5 p.m. 2628 El Camino Ave., Ste. D-18 (east of Fulton). Widows and widowers welcome. Barbara Stewart (916) 363-3482

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Hatha yoga

June 27, July 11, 18, 25: Align the body through breathing techniques, postures and deep relaxation. 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sac. (916)808-5462. Meets every Mon. Repeats Wed., Fri.

Rotary Club of South Sacramento

June 27, July 11, 18, 25: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 11:30 a.m., every Mon. Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sac. www.rotary.org.

Tai Chi & Chi Keung

June 27, July 11, 18, 25: Chinese exercise combines specific movements and relaxation. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sac. Meets every Mon. (916) 808-5462

Toastmasters

June 27, July 11, 18, 25: Have fun while improving speaking & leadership skills. Klassy Talkers Toastmasters. 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays. Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sac. Ann Owens (916) 601-4652 www.klassytalkers.freetoasthost.org

Rotary Club of Arden-Arcade

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 12 noon, every Tues. Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave., Sac. (916) 925-2787, www.ardenarcaderotary.org

Rotary Club of Carmichael

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 6 p.m., every Tues Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. www.rotary.org

Upholstery class

June 28, 29, July 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27: Learn how to upholster! All types: furniture, auto, boat. Adult ed class taught by an upholstery professional. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$45 for four weeks. McClaskey Adult Center, 5241 J St., Sac. Jerry Prettyman (916) 806-2172

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Toastmasters

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27: All area business people invited to hone their speaking skills. Noon-1:15 p.m., every Wed. River City Speakers Toastmasters Club, Coco's Restaurant, 1830 Arden Way, Sac. (916) 747-8282

JULY

Tea and Talk Book Club

July 6: The Sacramento Public Library invites adults to bring their tea cups and discuss "Making Rounds with Oscar: the Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat" by David Dosa. 10 a.m. Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sac. (916) 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org

Taste of East Sacramento

July 10: Come enjoy this fabulous wine-and-dine event, which benefits the Pops in the Park concerts. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Tickets \$30 in advance of June 30, \$40 at the door. Sheperd Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sac. (916) 452-8011, eastsacchamber@aol.com

'The Producers'

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Crochet Guild

July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14: Crocheters of all levels of ability and all ages are invited to join the Sacramento Crochet Guild. Learn new crochet techniques, exhibit at State Fair, do charity work. Mentoring program. Show and tell. Mini classes. Library and newsletter available. Club member of the Crochet Guild of America. Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Seniors: \$6/yr. Enter from parking lot. Church of the Cross, 45th & H sts., Sac. Karolyn (916) 457-4044

Referrals Plus

July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14: Referrals Plus, a women's networking group, helps women in business with connections, resources, promotions and ideas. We meet the 2nd Wed. of every month. 12:15 p.m. for meeting/luncheon in Greenhaven area. RSVP required. www.referralsplus.org

Volkssport walking

July 14: Come join the Sacramento Walking Sticks Volkssport Club! Monthly meetings held every second Thursday at 7 p.m. SMUD Headquarters Bldg., Conference Center, 6201 S St., Sac. Those who wish to walk before the meeting, meet at Starbucks, 1420 65t St., Sac. At 5 p.m. to walk a 3-mile walk to CSUS campus & back. Barbara Nuss (916) 283-4650 or (916) 691-7618 or nussb@surewest.net. Also www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org

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Knitting and Nattering

July 18: Do you have knitting projects you need to finish? Do you enjoy a little conversation with your knitting? Join the knitting group at the Arden-Dimick Library. Meets the first Monday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the third Monday of the month from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (except for Monday holidays). Learn some new tricks and share your knowledge with others. All ages and skill levels welcome. 891 Watt Ave., Sac. www.saclibrary.org

Christian Women's Connection

July 19: Monthly luncheon. \$16. Feature: "Putting it All Together" - building a lasting wardrobe without breaking the budget. Guest speaker: Karan Gleddie. Reservations required by July 13. Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress, Carmichael. Fran (916) 332-1461, Sharon (916) 361-1642 or SacCWC@aol.com

'Oliver!'

July 19-24: Dramatic musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel about the orphan who dared to ask for more. Call for times, prices. Music Circus. (916) 557-1999 www.SacramentoMusicCircus.com

Genealogical Assn. of Sac

July 20: Genealogical finds and discoveries with the Genealogical Assn. of Sacramento. New faces welcome, and help to track down ancestors. Meets on third Wednesdays, 1 p.m. Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sac. Melanie Howard (916) 383-1221

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AUGUST

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Tea and Talk Book Club

Aug. 3: The Sacramento Public Library invites adults to bring their tea cups and discuss "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. 10 a.m. Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sac. (916) 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org

Screen on the Green

Aug. 6: "Despicable Me." Sundown. Stanford Park, 205 27th St., Sac. www.sacscreenthegreen.com

'Annie Get Your Gun'

Aug. 9-14: There's no business like show business, especially in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Music by Irving Berlin. Call for times, prices. Music Circus. (916) 557-1999 www.SacramentoMusicCircus.com

Volkssport walking

Aug. 11: Come join the Sacramento Walking Sticks Volkssport Club! Monthly meetings held every second Thursday at 7 p.m. SMUD Headquarters Bldg., Conference Center, 6201 S St., Sac. Those who wish to walk before the meeting, meet at Starbucks, 1420 65t St., Sac. At 5 p.m. to walk a 3-mile walk to CSUS campus & back. Barbara Nuss (916) 283-4650 or (916) 691-7618 or nussb@surewest.net. Also www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org

Screen on the Green

Aug. 13: "Shrek Forever." Sundown. Hagginwood School Soccer Field, 1418 Palo Verde Ave., Sac. www.sacscreenthegreen.com

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East Sac Art, Wine & Food Tasting Classic

Aug. 20: Enjoy delicious wine and food tastings plus art displays, live music and silent auction. Benefits NeighborWorks Sacramento Region. \$40/person, \$50/door. 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Sutter Lawn Tennis Club, 3951 N St., Sac. Tickets available at NeighborWorks Sacramento, 2400 Alhambra Blvd. or www.nwsac.org Blanca Gutierrez (916) 452-5356 x216 blanca@nwsac.org

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Aug. 20: "Secretariat." Sundown. East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way, Sac. www.sacscreenthegreen.com

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7th annual Sacramento Japanese Film Festival celebrates local Japanese heritage

Special to Arden-Carmichael News

The Japanese community has been a significant part of the Sacramento and Land Park area for well over a century. So, it is natural that a Japanese film festival would be held here. The 7th annual Sacramento Japanese Film Festival will be at the Crest Theatre, July 8 through July 10.

Six films will be featured, with special speakers and cultural highlights. Ten percent of the 2011 film proceeds will be sent to Japan for rebuilding and social support efforts, in response to the disasters earlier this year.

Dear Doctor

The Friday night opening film is "Dear Doctor." The movie follows the life of a Japanese physician who practices a small Japanese mountain town. Local villagers think Dr. Ino is a saint. However, he is really a kind, would-be physician, caught in a web of lies. This poignant and surprisingly humorous movie asks the questions: What counts in life, and how well do we know one

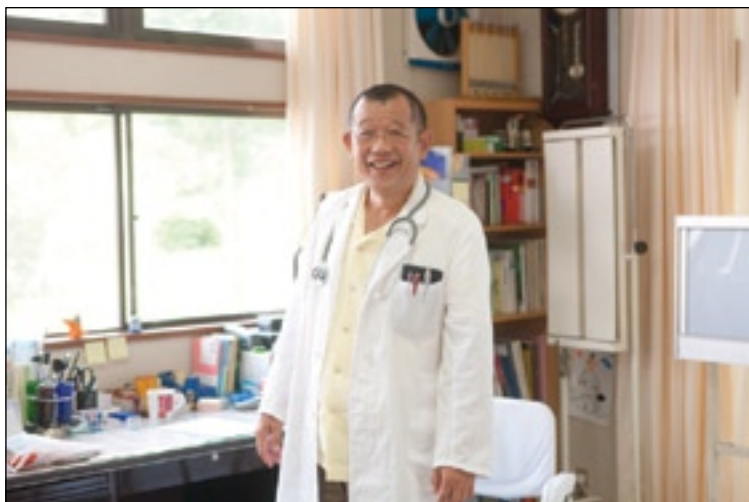


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"Dear Doctor" will be the opening film at the 7th annual Sacramento Japanese Film Festival.

another? This film is the winner of two Japanese Oscars.

The Harimaya Bridge

African American film maker Aaron Woolfolk taught English to junior high school students in Japan. He draws upon that personal experience in "The Harimaya Bridge." This film tells the story of an older African American, Daniel Holder, portrayed by actor Ben Guillory. He dislikes

the Japanese because his father died in a Japanese camp during World War II. As the story unfolds, he learns that he is the grandfather of a half-Japanese little girl. How can he reconcile his feelings? This film will show on Sunday night. Woolfolk will answer questions on his movie after the showing.

One Big Hapa Family

Canadian Yonsei film maker and anime artist Jeff Chi-



Photo courtesy, Meditating Bunny Studio
Local Land Park families will enjoy "One Hapa Family," which showcases four generations of the Koga family through anime, interviews and historical footage. This film will show at the 7th annual Sacramento Japanese Film Festival.



Photo courtesy, Eleven Arts
Actor Ben Guillory portrays an African-American who is dealing with strong prejudices against the Japanese because of his past. His feelings are conflicted by the discovery of a half-Japanese grandchild in "The Harimaya Bridge," showing at the 7th annual Sacramento Japanese Film Festival.

ba Stearns tells the story of four generations of the Canadian Koga family through anime, interviews, and historical film footage in "One Big Hapa Family." Local families should find this a fascinating story.

The Sacramento Japanese Film Festival is July 8-10 at the Crest Theatre, located at 1013 K Street in Sacramento. An All Festival Pass for six movies is \$30; single tickets are \$10. Visit www.sacramentojapanesefilmfestival.net for more information.

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Popular 'Taste of East Sacramento' returns for third year

Special to Arden-Carmichael News

The Third annual Taste of East Sac, a wine and food tasting event, will be held at Shepard Garden and Arts Center on Sunday, July 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The tasting is presented by the East Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, with proceeds to benefit the "Pops in the Park" program that is so popular with visitors and residents of East Sacramento.

Delicious foods, wines

Local restaurants and wineries are lining up to support the event. This is an excellent opportunity for members of the community to come out, mix and mingle, check out the splendid fare at local restaurants and sample some great wines.

"We are honored to have Josh Nelson and Tamera Baker of Seland's Market-Cafe, The Kitchen restaurant and Ella Dining Room and Bar volunteer to co-sponsor the event," said Chris Little, chamber president.

"We have more than a dozen local restaurants that will be offering up food samples," said Jennifer Daw, who is co-chair of this year's "Taste."

Evans Kitchen, The Frosted Cake Shop, Roxie Deli and 33rd Street Bisto are among the participating businesses. Nelson will coordinate the participating wineries, so the variety and selection should be excellent.

The event will also feature works of local artists and live music from the jazz combo Section R.

The event's sponsors include City Councilmember Steve Cohn and the East Sacramento Improvement Association.

Tickets selling fast

"We have a limited number of tickets. Last year we were sold out more than a week before the event, and the tickets are selling even faster this year," Little said.

Tickets are \$30 if purchased by June 30 and \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Pops in the Park Concert and after July 1 at Seland's Market-Cafe, 5340 H Street in Sacramento. Tickets can also be ordered by calling (916) 452-8011 or e-mailing eastsacchamber@aol.com.

Shepard Garden and Art Center is located at 3330 McKinley Boulevard in East Sacramento.



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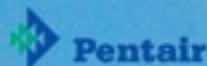
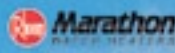
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