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Cassatt String Quartet (Left to Right: Ah Ling Neu, viola, Elizabeth Anderson, cello, Jennifer Leshnower, violin, and Muneko Otani. violin)

Cassatt String Quartet to perform the 39th Annual Festival of New American Music

The internationally acclaimed, New York based Cassatt String Quartet will perform as part of the 39th Annual Festival of New American Music on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., at California State University at Sacramento, Capistrano Concert Hall, CSUS School of Music, 6000 J St. The cutting edge and exotic program includes Hannah Lash's String Quartet Pulse-Space, Dan Visconti's String Quartet Black Bend, Chris Rogerson's String Quartet #2, Laura Kaminsky's String Quartet Rising Tide, and Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's String Quartet Voyage.

The concert is free and open to all. For further information call 278-6011.

Additionally, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016 from 11:48 a.m. to 12:33 p.m., the Cassatt String Quartet will present a lecture/demonstration at W.E. Mitchell Middle School in Rancho Cordova, and on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m., the Cassatts will give a string master class at California State University at Sacramento.

The stellar Cassatt String Quartet was the first quartet chosen for Juilliard's Young Artists Quartet Program. Since then, they have performed at New York's Alice Tully Hall, and Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, Tanglewood Music Theater, the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, Theatre des Champs-Élysées in Paris, and the Beijing Central Conservatory in China. At the Library of Congress, the Cassatt performed on the library's matched quartet of Stradivarius instruments, and they performed the three complete Beethoven Quartet cycles at the University at Buffalo.

The Cassatt has been heard on NPR's Performance Today, Boston's WGBH, and New York's WQXR and WNYC. They have 30 recordings, and were named three times to Alex Ross' 10 best classical recordings of the year in The New Yorker magazine. The quartet is named for the celebrated American impressionist painter Mary Cassatt.

Cassatt members include: Muneko Otani and Jennifer Leshnower, violins; Ah Ling Neu, viola; and Elizabeth Anderson, cello.













Golden Days, Bloody Nights

Sacramento has great trick-or-treating neighborhoods. One late September the heat lifted and we began watching the trees. The colors arrived and the leaves floated down and our mother said the golden days were here. It meant one thing to us: Halloween. The fallen leaves were crumpled and papery, good for crunching as we walked to school and talked about what we would wear. I couldn't decide what to be. Kathleen said she would be a nun, an unfathomable choice in my opinion: why be someone we had to look at five days a week? But she said that as a nun she would get a lot of candy. Moira wanted to be the Lone Ranger. Sheila wanted to be a witch with three black teeth. Our brothers were too little to walk to school with us but we planned their outfits. They would be hobos and I would draw whiskers and beards on them with our mother's eyebrow pencil.

We had already learned the sociological truth about Trick or Treat. The smaller you were, the greater the treat. As you got older and taller, you had to create more clever costumes. And if you got too old or too tall you risked humiliation. It had happened the year before. A gangly boy presented his bag and the man who answered the door shone a flashlight up and down the boy's frame and said, "You're a big guy. Why're you with these little kids, begging for candy?" I watched the boy shuffle off and though I couldn't see in the dark, I was sure his face was burning. I knew him, from school. He was in the sixth grade.

I thought this year might be my last. I was 9, a fourth grader now, and aging out of Trick or Treat. So it was essential to be something spectacular and dreadful. At the time I had a Classics Comic book version of A Tale of Two Cities and was struck by Madam De Farge, who was depicted grinning fiendishly while guillotined heads plopped into a basket by her feet. I asked our mother, who had read the real Dickens books, if she remembered Madame De Farge. "Madame De Farge," my mother said dramatically. "She sits and knits and calls for blood, and more blood." The way she put it—"sits and knits and calls for blood"—was darkly thrilling. I would be Mad-

The peasant dress was easy enough: Kathleen found a worn, brown pinafore and said we could put catsup on it to look like blood. I tried to talk in the style of Charles Dickens. "This shall be my frock," I said. We got knitting needles and yarn from kindly Mrs. Pearson across the street who assumed I was going to dress as a grandmother. I knew from Catechism that it was a Sin of Omission, equivalent to a lie, to let her think that, but Mrs. Pearson was nearly deaf and it would have taken too long to shout the Dickens story to her, and Madam De Farge needed her props. Moira and Sheila brought in the wicker basket used as a clothes hamper. Perfect. But now it was the day before Halloween. How was I to come by a batch of decapitated heads? Melons, our father said. We piled into the station wagon and Dad drove to the store while our mother made stew. He bought five honeydew cantaloupes, smooth enough to draw on.

The Halloween vibe always inspired our father. On the way back from the store he slowed down by the blood bank, that imposing, round edifice on J Street. "I'll tell you about the blood bank," he said. The blood bank was not filled with offices, but was instead an undulating lake of icy, cold blood. On the top floor men in row-boats paddled through the blood, scooping up samples for medical science. Where did the blood come from? From criminals, he said, and people in insane asylums.



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Bob "The Godfather" Galli talks about his KZAP days, more

By LANCE ARMSTRONG

For many former listeners of radio station KZAP 98.5, Bob Galli was one of their alltime favorite DIs.

Known by the nickname, "The Godfather," Galli was one of the station's notable DIs of the 1980s.

Born in Washington, D.C. and growing up in a family of seven with a father who was in the Air Force, Galli often changed home addresses, with his most distant homes being located in Japan, Germany and Turkey.

Having no knowledge that he would one day build a career working in radio, Galli would spend time during his childhood pretending to be a radio DJ.

Galli's first job was working in the snack bar of a teen club on an Air Force base in Germany for 35 cents an hour during the early 1960s.

In 1968, Galli graduated from high school in Japan. And coincidentally, that was the same year that KZAP debuted in Sacramento.

Galli said that as opposed to American high school students of that era, he was not familiar with the hippie movement at that time.

"I remember The Beatles and all those (bands)," he said. "We played all the songs and all that. There was no hippie movement over there. And I wasn't hip to it, because I wasn't in America. It was different, vou know."

After high school, Galli departed from his family and came to America.

And in 1969, he began attending the Columbia School of Broadcasting in Rhode

Although he did not graduate from the school, Galli said that he gained a lot of radio knowledge and experience, as well as confidence that he could work in radio.

"There were a lot of scripts," he said. "I practiced reading and reading and reading of this commercial, that commercial, read the news. You did everything. And (he was told), 'Here's this tape recorder and go home and read into the mic and play it back, and we want to hear what you sound like.'

"It was always, Oh, hey, he sounds good. He can read, he knows how to speak well.' I said, 'All right, cool.' So, I applied for a job (at WADK in Newport, Ř.I. in early 1970) and I got it."

Galli recalled working in the newsroom as an on-air reporter for that station.

"You did everything," he said. "You would come out of council meetings, accidents, the emergency room. You know, the local yokel stuff, like 'Mrs. Jones from XXXX Street was taken to the emergency room last night by the meat wagon."

Galli added that he also gained experience playing music at WADK.

"Eventually, I got to be the disc jockey at the top of the hour," he said. "I'd be the news man and then after the newscast, back to the disc jockey."

In about 1977, Galli acquired his second radio job as a DJ and morning news reporter at WSAR 1480 AM in Fall River, Mass.

Galli said that, in 1980, he made the decision to come to California with his now-late youngest brother, Michael, who had just graduated from high school.

Their brother, Richard, had been living in Sacramento since about 1971 when their father began working at McClellan Air Force Base.

Galli said that upon his arrival in Sacramento, Richard

KZAP DJ Bob "The Godfather" Galli is shown behind a turntable in this 1980s

work as a DJ at KZAP.

"My brother tells me, 'Man, you've got to get on

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man. That's the station," he said. "So, I went down with a tape, left it."

At that time, KZAP was for about a month.

In August 1980, Galli was hired to work at KZAP as a DJ by the station's then-new program director, Les Tracv.

earliest KZAP memories was riding in the 9th and J streets building's elevator.

"The homeless (from the city plaza – now Cesar Chavez Plaza) used to think (the elevator) was a bathroom," he said. "We used to call it the smellavator. The homeless, they lived across the street at Gallo Park. That's what we called it, because all the winos lived over there. We (would announce), 'We're right across the street from Gallo Park,' and everyone knew where we were."

Galli also recalled keeping the studio windows open on

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without a program director, so Galli spent time working at a couple of mobile home parks in Woodland

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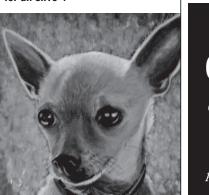


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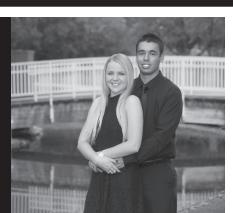
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Power Bike program promotes health, safety, ingenuity and inclusion at Will Rogers

It's an unusual sight to see: Dozens of students dressed in matching uniforms riding red bikes along the streets of Fair Oaks.

As part of the Power Bike program at Will Rogers Middle School, students learn about bike safety and the health benefits of cycling, and then venture out into the community.

"In a one-period time, our students will get on their bikes, go and do creek studies," said program director Naomi Harper, a science teacher at the school.

They've visited spots like Del Campo Creek and the Schweitzer Grove Nature Area, even taking a field trip to the American River Parkway.

"I love riding bikes. I enjoy it because I love the breeze in your face as you're riding. It just makes you feel good," said seventh-grade student Shane Rodriguez. "It can get you healthy and get your muscles going, and it makes your heart rate

But the program doesn't stop with riding. Will Rogers is home to a bike shop where students learn to repair and maintain bikes. Handlebars, brakes, pedals and valves are all part of a day's work.

'You get to learn what's wrong with it and how to fix a certain item," said Lizzie Romanets, also a seventh-grader. At one point when her personal bike broke down at home, she got rid of it. Now, she'd be able to repair it in a heartbeat.

Volunteer Ken MacPherson, a retired industrial arts teacher, spends two days a week with students, teaching them the basics of

"I enjoy working on bikes. I do it for fun, and it just seemed like a real good fit," he said.

The bike shop started out small in 2011, with a \$500 Walk to School grant from the City of Citrus Heights that allowed the school to purchase a single stand and mo-

Since then, the program has expanded significantly. They've taken over a portable classroom, and MacPherson helped students build bike racks that line the ceilings and walls. They have four student workstations equipped with stands and all manner of wrenches and ratchets.

The program's growth has largely been thanks to support from community organizations. They've received donations and grants, from organizations like AT&T Pioneers and UCLA. The Power Bike program has also partnered with both the Sacramento County Office of Education and UC Davis Trauma Center to strengthen the bike safety components of the program. The school is now a Helmet Safety Center through UC Davis.

A turning point for the program came when the bike company Specialized funded 30 matching red bikes for the school in exchange for participating in a study exploring the benefits of cycling. Now, the students all have bikes to ride, along with helmets and heart rate monitors. Between those bikes and others brought in by staff, students and community members, there are always bikes in need of repair.

"It's a full service program," Harper said. "If a student has a problem with a bike, they can come in and bring it in. If they want to learn how to repair a bike, our program is sustainable because we always have access to bikes that students can repair. They're either repairing their own or repairing ... the bikes and then giving back to the community."

Indeed, as much as staff and students have benefitted from commu-



nity support, they are determined to give back. They take in and repair lost, stolen or abandoned bikes from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and City of Citrus Heights Police Department. Then, the school returns the likenew bikes to law enforcement agencies who distribute them to needy children during the holidays.

It's a rewarding feeling for students like Christopher Real-Woods.

These kids don't have a lot of stuff that we have, so we want to give bikes to kids who really need bikes," he said.

Students in the Power Bike program also participate in community events. In the wee hours of the morning of Oct. 5, a handful of them gathered on a street corner with the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce's honorary mayor and representatives from the district's Prevention Services and Safe Routes departments to celebrate Walk and Bike to School Day.

The school has also worked to ensure that no students are excluded from the Power Bike program, purchasing and assembling a surrey for use by special needs students. The large, red vehicle was funded by a grant from the Healthy Schools program and Kaiser Permanente, and has room for six people to pedal.

'It feels like I'm riding fast. Everybody has to be pedaling in or-

der for it to go smooth," said Delaney Carpenter, a visually impaired student who rode the surrey from Will Rogers to Del Campo High School for her graduation last year. "Visually impaired people can participate actively just like the sighted people."

The program has been both empowering and educational for all students at the school.

They see it as empowering them to take care of an aspect of their own life, their wheels," MacPherson said.

You have to know what pieces to put together. What's really fun about getting your hands dirty is you can do hands-on real-life science about bikes, technical stuff, how to fix them," Real-Woods said.

Instructors have worked to link bike repair lessons to curriculum. They've had math lessons on circumference and diameter using wheels, and even worked in English and composition lessons by requiring students to write technical manuals about repair processes.

As they develop and hone their skills, students in the Power Bike program have a simple message:

"If you have a bike and you need to fix it, please come down to Will Rogers Middle School," Rodriguez said.

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From South Sacramento to the White House:

David Garibaldi discusses his professional life journey thus far

By MONICA STARK editor@valcomnews.com

Just a kid from South Sacramento, David Garibaldi started painting in a garage and on the railroads, tagging boxcars, and running from the police, but he never gave up on his dreams of becoming a professional artist. And, the modernday success story, Garibaldi was honored by the invitation to perform at the historic South By South Lawn (SXSL) hosted by The White House on Monday, Oct. 3, whereby he had a chance run-in with President Barack Obama.

"(Obama) came outside to take some photos. I mean he literally walked out the back door of his house and we're like: 'Is that the President over there?' It was so unreal. We knew he was there but didn't know how it was all going to play out," Garibaldi said.

As SXSL called on every couraging and investing in new ideas. It makes us creators feel good about what we are doing and wanting to stay here and wanting to create."

As a tribute to the president at SXSL, naturally Garibaldi created a portrait of Obama with the White House in the background, literally in the

As SXSL called on every American to discover their own way to make a positive difference in our country while celebrating the work so many Americans have already accomplished, Garibaldi appreciates the president's support for the arts and innovation – pillars of the famed local artist's platform.

Additional performers and speakers included the Colorado-based Lumineers, actor Leonardo DiCaprio, and Common — people who in some way are going beyond entertaining but using their voice to better the country. For Garibaldi, he's raised more than \$2 million for various nonprofits through the auction of his artwork. As for the estimated 1,000 attendees at SXSL, the only way they could have been there was if they applied. "So everyone there was really spectacular in some way. From kids who were 13 years old in some sort of robotics programs to community leaders from all over the country," he said.

Back in 2008, Garibaldi supported Obama's candidacy, painting a portrait of him at a campaign fundraiser that sold for \$10,000. Personally

struggling at that time, Garibaldi was drawn to Obama's encouraging messages outside of negative rhetoric and fear mongering. "It was an in-spirational movement and so fast forward eight years later and being a creator and the fact that our president put on a music festival at the White House... I like the fact that he wants to see the next Einstein or next Elon Musk, the next (Steve) Jobs. It could be a kid from South Sacramento. It could be from anywhere in the country that we live in... We have a president that is encouraging and investing in new ideas. It makes us creators feel good about what we are doing and wanting to stay here and wanting to create."

As a tribute to the president at SXSL, naturally Garibaldi created a portrait of Obama with the White House in the background, literally in the shadow of the Oval Office. Nervous about this particular performance, Garibaldi said he definitely practiced more than usual. "I wanted to be sure that even how I painted was innovative to how I normally do it — that the portrait looks spot on like there is no denying that was him so I wanted to bring my best. So, yes, I was nervous. Every moment for that (event) was special."

During this interview, which was held in his studio on the corner of 12th and R streets, Garibaldi discussed the transformation of the 3,300-squarefoot building from "nothing" to the showroom, workspace, flex-space, and lounge. A "passion project" the remodel en-ables Garibaldi to work on commission pieces and practice for upcoming performance art shows. Clocking in more than 100 shows a year around the world, he's constantly getting ready for upcoming shows. "There's always just something to create or work on. Even if I don't have to work on anything, I will find something to work on." On his YouTube channel, Garibaldi has an online series called Art Life that

he and his team work weekly on. In the last year, the channel has had 1.8 million views. The videos feature painting performances, "Art Life" hacks and DIYs, interviews with creatives and Garibaldi's journeys as a world-traveling artist.

In Episode 1 of Art Life, he creates a portrait of Steve Jobs in minutes. The description of the video philosophizes modern life, as follows: "Art inspired by the Tech Icons influence on not only how we connect, but also how we all wait in line for his company's latest ideas. Now the question is.... Would you wait in line for apple or android? Let the debate begin!"

Likening himself to a musician who learns the basic notes of a song first, Garibaldi said in terms of preparing for a live art show, he starts by figuring out the form of a face. "But then you practice and you get better at it. The more you do it, you start to perform it. You start to get it in your heart. It lives in you now."

And, as he's done a 1000-plus Einstein portraits, he looks at his current versions, which he says have never been better. "But three years from now, it will be the best that it had ever been. So, I look at it like I'm improving. It's become a classic."



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Contrasting himself to other artists who distance themselves from that approach, to Garibaldi there's gratification performing to his audience's enjoyment. "I know for some artists it's weird to do something over and over again. Some want to do something new every time, which I do, I've done thousands of different images, but there's something about that performance of an Einstein portrait that people want to experience and I enjoy that."

Originally from Los Angeles, Garibaldi, and his family moved to Elk Grove when he was 5. And while he tours the world, he essentially can live anywhere on the planet, but he's at home in Sacramento. His parents live here, as do his wife's. The couple has two children. Bottom

line: Garibaldi just loves it here and wants to give back. "I think people have this romance that you become an artist and you go to this big city. But I want to

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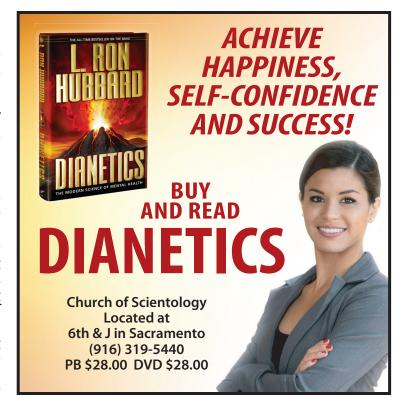
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Fallen Leaf Festival

at Carmichael Farmers Market had something for everyone

By MONICA STARK editor@valcomnews.com

Shown here is a collection of photos taken from the Fallen Leaf Festival which was put on by the Carmichael Farmers Market on Sunday, Oct. 24. From a doggie costume contest, to fire dancers, pumpkin decorating, fire dancers, sushi making demonstrations, the event of course featured some of the best local produce and crafts. There was even a beer and wine corral. The well-attended event was originally scheduled the week before, but because of the heavy rain in the forecast, organizers rescheduled and most of the vendors and special acts were able to attend last Sunday.

Normally the Carmichael Farmers Market boasts 50 to 60

booths, but for the Fallen Leaf Festival, an additional 50 booths and food trucks as well as specialty DIY booths were included, totaling about 130 booths for the day's event, said manager Austin "Tigger" Hall.

A firedancer himself, Hall performed along with his friend Matthew and fire fan dancer Robyn from local fire troupe Up in Smoke. Introduced to the art at age 18, Matthew said he saw performers bellydance with fire and fell in love and hadn't put his poi down since. There's a good chance that Matthew will be teaching fire dancing at Hot Pot Studios (1614 K St.) in the near future. Up In Smoke's members come from Hot Pot studios and the surrounding

area. The choreography is done by all members with the philosophy "to create movement with fire presenting a magical picture of energy and light to the performers and the audience."

Additionally at the festival, there were fun children's activities, like pin the spider on the web and balloon art by balloon expert Lilyne Rutherford, aka Silly Lilly. Silly Lilly was taking donations for her college fund. A student at Heritage Peak Charter School in Rio Linda, she also attends American River College. She said she wants to study American Sign Language and incorporate ASL movements into her balloon making presentations.

Later in the afternoon and awaiting for the start of the doggie cos-

tume contest, dog lover Carol Ritter spoke with the Arden-Carmichael News about her two dalmatians, Belle (age 4) and Ruby (age 9) who were both dressed as purple and black spiders. The day prior, she took her pups to a Howloween event. She pretty much brings them to every dog event she knows about. "Everybody loves these dogs and they love everybody else."

The winner of the doggie costume contest was an owner who dressed as the Mad Hatter and accompanied her dog who was dressed as the caterpillar.

The Carmichael Farmers Market is located at Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave. It happens every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. year round.



Kathleen and I were too old to believe this but were fascinated nonetheless. Sheila asked why there were two rows of windows around the building. They were not really windows, Dad said, but portholes. Every fifth Friday, in the middle of the night, the windows were opened and the blood released in huge gushes. It flooded the streets. You could swim in it. Once two burglars were swept away, engulfed in a gurgling sea of blood. Silent, we peered up at the building. He slowed down again by

East Lawn cemetery. He said it wouldn't look so peaceful tomorrow night when those bony arms reached up and pushed the graves open and hungry skeletons came clanking down the streets. My little brothers gazed, wide-eyed, and even I, Madam De Farge, felt a chill.

After dinner we sat around the living room drawing faces on the melons. Dad showed us how to make a mouth with a tongue hanging out and Kathleen drew black, bulging cartoon eyes. We agreed that people who had just had their heads cut off would have a startled look.

The next day we were in our costumes at 5 p.m., when it was still light. Mrs. Apperson came over to see, and gave each of us a roll of Necco wafers and a Hershey bar. "Oh my," she said when she saw the basket of heads.

We set off when it was dark, our father in the lead. On the sidewalks I pulled the basket of heads in our red wagon, Sheila's jump-rope tied like a noose on the handle. "To be extra scary," Sheila explained. Crowded under porch-lights, we put our little hobos up front. Doors opened, people filled our bags. Kathleen was right; everybody liked the nun and asked her name. "Sister Veronica," Kathleen said demurely and got an extra treat. A lady looked at Moira with her black mask and gun and holster, and said, "Well, well, if it isn't Dale Evans, queen of the cowgirls," and Moira sighed and looked at her boots. She was the Lone Ranger but too shy to say so.

It was Madam De Farge however who caused the most confusion. One man gazed oddly at me and hollered into the house, "Marilyn, come see. There's a kid here with a basket of heads." Marilyn came. "What on earth?" she said. and I said that I was Madam De Farge. "You're a madam?" she said. She and the man went out to talk to my father. We followed and had to stand waiting while my Dad and the couple talked. Then the man went back into the house and returned with a bowl of Tootsie Rolls, handed one to each of us. When the couple went back inside my father said that from now on I had to explain that Madam De Farge was from the French Revolution. We headed up D street to the Mc Kinley Park area where the harvest was always bountiful and where, Dad said, the people were smarter.

In half an hour our bags were heavy and we started down the other side of D. I was weary of explaining the guillotine to grown-ups who were supposed to already know everything. A group of big boys came around the corner. I knew them, the big brothers of friends. They roamed the streets, making scary noises, laughing loudly. One of them was the boy who had been shamed last year for being too old to trick-ortreat. Our father said the boys were just punks, don't worry. They quieted down when we passed, probably subdued by our father's size and menacing squint. I wanted to skip Mrs. Lehman's house because she only gave raisins and nuts, but we couldn't because Dad said she sat up late tying orange ribbons on the little black sacks. So we had to say thank you and act happy.

Finally we hit 42nd street and one last stop: Mrs. Pearson. I didn't want to go here either because of my Sin of Omission lie about dressing as a grandmother; also, I had lost one of the knitting needles. But Mrs. Pearson appeared to have forgotten everything, even who we were. She kissed my small hobo brothers and squeezed the cheek of Sister Veronica. When she saw the basket of heads she put her hands to her face and said, "Oh no, Madam De Farge." Then she and my father had a glass of whiskey to ease their fright. What a night. We ran across the street to our house and poured our bags into separate heaps on the table so we could examine and trade candy while our mother watched. In our family the older ones were forbidden to steal or trick the younger ones out of their loot, so there was no use even to try.

I wheeled the wagon into the back yard and lugged the hamper of heads into the kitchen. Our mother said she would see if the melons were edible. Most of us made faces and said, ew, we didn't want to eat used heads, and set up a clamor, but she said we were acting like lunatics because we'd had so much sugar. After that we settled in the living room because Dad was going to tell ghost stories. I turned off the porch light. Outside the street was dark and quiet, no more trick-ortreaters. I saw the big boy who had gone over to the punks, walking alone in the dark. Why couldn't he have candy and stories? It's what everybody needs.

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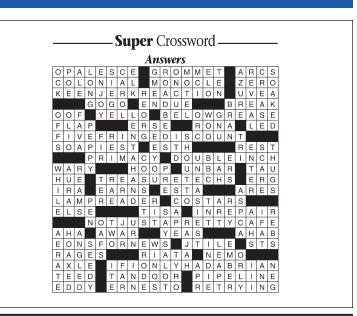


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Saturday nights and inviting people who cruised in cars along J Street to honk when they drove by the station.

It was also at KZAP where Galli became known as The Godfather.

Galli explained that he had two on-air handles at that station at separate times.

"First when I started at KZAP, I was the Midnight Rambler, because I used to work from midnight to 6 (a.m.)," he said. "That was the first position I had at KZAP in August of 1980, downtown at 9th and J (streets).

"As we progressed through the hours and got into the day-time, then I was The Godfather. It's just a name I grabbed from the movie (by the same name). It doesn't mean anything, but The Godfather. That's all it is. It's powerful when you hear that (name). But it's just a name and I took it and used it, (and) it worked well."

On Dec. 31, 1988, Galli's contract at KZAP expired and was not renewed.

Galli, who said that he had a "nice, long run" and a "great time" at KZAP, would continue his career in radio about four months later at KRXO 93.7 FM, 93 Rock.

Prior to his first day on the air at 93 Rock – the predecessor to today's 98 Rock at 98.5 FM – the station advertised that "The Godfather is coming to 93 Rock."

Galli said that his time at 93 Rock lasted only a few months.

"They let me go," he said. "(The program director) told me that the staff considered me a threat. They were afraid that I was going to get one of their jobs."

After only a brief time of unemployment, Galli spent a short time playing jazz as a DJ for KQPT 100.5 FM, The Point.

He left that job in November 1989 and was soon afterward working the afternoon drive program at The Eagle 96.9 FM.

Galli expressed his frustration about being replaced at the station by Tom Nakashima.

"It really blew me away (losing his job at The Eagle)," he said. "It took the wind out of my sails. And Tom Nakshima is still there, and I know I'd still be there, too."

His next radio job in Sacramento was at the oldies station, KYHL 101.1 FM, COOL 101.

Galli said that he was initially a weekender and later acquired the 6 to 10 p.m. shift.

In late 1994, Galli replaced Ric Santos on the 1 to 4 p.m. weekday shift.

After several years of playing 1950s and 1960s hits at COOL 101, Galli moved to Buffalo, New York, where he began working for WBUF 92.9 FM in September 1999.

And he eventually worked for WBUF's sister station, WJYE 96.1 FM, from about 2004 to 2008.

A year ago, Galli returned to radio by accepting an invitation to work as a DJ for the new, low-powered frequency station, K-ZAP 93.3 FM, which can also be accessed through the website kzap.org. He can be heard Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. in what he calls "three hours of flashback."

Galli recalled receiving his invitation to join the new K-ZAP via email from former KZAP DJ Dennis Newhall.

"I got an email (message from Newhall that read), 'Hey, you want to be on KZAP again?' It was that simple. And I said, 'Hell, yeah, sure, positively.' It didn't take long (to be on the air). That was late April, early May (2015)."

The new K-ZAP went on the air on July 4, 2015.

Garibaldi:

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encourage investing into my hometown. I wanted my hometown to benefit from the value of what I wanted to build in my career so that I can say it's Sacramento built and I really take pride in that. I live in a city where we can invest in that way – that our careers can give the credit to where we grew up. Like our president investing in new ideas, we're (Sacramento) doing the same thing. So, it's encouraging in that I stayed in a city that is still growing."

As a youth, Garibaldi loved hip-hop from the music itself to dancing, graffiti and car racing. He used them all as outlets to show his creativity. From hip-hop dancing with his friends in the garage to tagging the trains that would stop on the tracks near Gerber Road, he's also had his share of racing his old spruced-up Ford Focus in the south area. Regarding the tagging, he said he never got in trouble, though he should have. "I have friends that got in trouble and there were definitely nights when we had to run from the police, all in the name of art."

Remembering one night, in particular, he said there was an 8-foot wall between the scenario of getting arrested or making it over and getting away. "I made it over and got away from the cops. I jumped it and the cop couldn't so I got away."

To Garibaldi these experiences build character. "From graffiti to not doing well academically in high school, all those things happen for a reason."

And to the taggers out there, he has a message: "Being an artist you have to act on your inspiration, on your gut. There's benefit to that and to our fault of always acting on inspiration. And so if you're inspired to go create that way, go do it. I would also say there is more out there than that. That there are skills that you've learned in doing graffiti and doing letters and color that you use that those can be applied to a career in design, in film, in photography, in painting — you name

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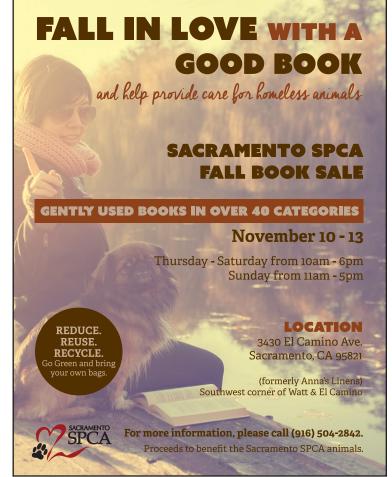
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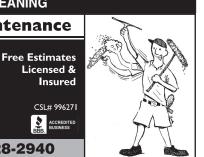
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SIONS 2016, INTERNATION-AL OPEN EXHIBIT From Oct. 4 to 29 enjoy the current Sacramento Fine Arts exhibit with a closing reception and awards presentation Saturday, Oct. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. The BEST OF SHOW goes to Steve Walters for his painting titled "Far Above Sabrina." Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Inc. is located at 5330B Gibbons Drive. For more information, call 971-3713. Hours are: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EMBELLISHED ARTS AND CRAFTS: The Sacramento Harvest Festival, known as the largest indoor arts and crafts show on the West Coast, will arrive at Cal Expo on Nov. 18-20 for a full weekend of shopping, live entertainment and family fun. The Harvest Festival showcases over 24,000 unique items that are all handmade and embellished right here in the USA. Shoppers are treated to items such as original art, jewelry, clothing, specialty foods, photography, toys, home décor and more. Guests can meet hundreds of artisans and can get many personalized touches added to each gift. Headlining the entertainment this year is James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash and Tom Rigney and Flambeau. James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash takes audiences on a musical journey as the band recreates the life of the legendary "Man in Black". Tom Rigney and Flambeau will also grace the Harvest Festival stage, playing their upbeat brand of Cajun and Zydeco music. From furious fiddling to beautiful waltzes, Tom Rigney always gets the crowd up and dancing. Kids of all ages can take part in the hands-on craft activities at the interactive KidZone. Hosted by Nature of Art

for Kids, a company offering non-toxic and repurposed

art supplies, the KidZone offers a space for kids to exer-

can take home with them. Located directly next to the

cise their imagination and create an art project which they

KidZone is free child ID kit station, hosted by New York

Life. The Sacramento Harvest Festival will also host a food drive onsite to benefit Elk Grove Food Bank Services. Anyone who brings a non-perishable food donation to the show will receive \$2 off a general or senior admission. Cal Expo is located at 1600 Exposition Drive); Hours: are Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m to 6 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9, Military and Seniors (62+): \$7, Youth (13-17): \$4, Kids 12 and Under: Free (Tickets Valid for Re-Entry All Weekend) . Info: For tickets and additional information, please call 925-392-7300 or visit www.harvestfestival.com

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET: American River Community Church invites you to the first annual German Christmas Market, an opportunity for local businesses and artisans to display their unique talents. There will be food, lights and music. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact the church. There are spots for over 100 vendors. Cost is \$20 for 1 space, \$30 for 2 spaces, or \$40 for 3 spaces. Whatever you sell, you get to keep all the proceeds. Event time: 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Location: American River Community Church, 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, Contact Person: Heidi Cadena. 415-505-5945.

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Why I'm voting "yes" on Measure G

By ELLEN COCHRANE

Imagine Hiram Johnson having a proud marching band and drum line that lures kids from South and East Sac. Imagine Johnson having a band that pumps up the team, enters contests and brings the gift of musical band training to high school. For those of us of a certain age, we lived in a Sacramento that had those things. But the recession and the über focus on testing helped us lose our way. We lost our music programs. We lost our summer programs that supported cultural, social and emotional learning. We need schools that value art and music and work to reach all children through meaningful support programs. What does any of this have to do with Measure G?

Easy. Measure G raises money for music, arts and, other school activities that lure kids into a harmonized school culture. The money is just for SCUSD and goes directly to the kids. It would raise between six and seven million every year for our schools, and would cost property owners about \$6 a month. An oversight committee will ensure that no money is siphoned off for other purposes. In the cluster of propositions and measures on the ballot, Measure G is specifically for Sacramento kids and their well-being.

Last week at Hiram Johnson Coday Anthony set up the single snare drum. He beat a quick tattoo, taped on a note that said "play me" and walked away. The students at Hiram Johnson were in the middle of Homecoming week and there were ample lunchtime activities on the quad, but the solo drum caught their attention. Anthony waited and watched. When he heard a peck on the drum he ambled back and started the conversation.

This is a conversation that has been mum for many years. About six years ago the Hiram Johnson band tooted its last note and the program shut down breaking a proud tradition of Warrior musicians and leaving one of SCUSD's big five comprehensive high schools with no marching band program.

This year the new Johnson principal was able to scrape together funds to hire Coday Anthony to teach band. The Will C Wood principal also hired him to teach a band class. Anthony is a performance musician with a love of teaching and the passion to start from scratch.

"We now have more than 15 students in the drum line at Johnson and we started at zero in September. I'm focusing on the drum line at the high school while I build the middle school programs," said Anthony.

"Holding the snare drum challenge at lunch was great. Students were really specific about their questions: Is the class accredited? What exactly are you creating? When is the practice? There was lots of laughter and fun. The kids really gave the drumming a shot. I sign up a lot of students that day."

Anthony travels from Will C Wood Middle School in the morning where he teaches beginning band to Johnson in the afternoon. There are now more than 60 kids in both programs. At the high school he teaches band and a digital music course, which gives a survey of the industry and focuses on modern day synthesizers and software. Students in this class group together by genre and will write and produce their own creative pieces as part of the class.

Johnson's renewed commitment to the arts is a breath of fresh air. Anthony attracted the attention of Johnson alumni who dropped by homecoming and jammed in the stands, playing the fight song, and hung out and met the students.

Marching band is linked to the football schedule and Anthony is already thinking about next year, "I'd like to get a summer program together for the band. We need to get ready for fall, but the needs are great. A band needs tight organiza-

tion, lots of community support. I'd have to get food and college mentors hooked into the program. I'm starting the conversation now."

As his band grows, so does community interest. Anthony is in the process of setting up a band booster organization. But boosters and sales only go so far. Measure G will help Anthony reach his goal of getting uniforms for the band and updating some of the decades old instruments.

What will taxpayers who make this investment in youth receive? They'll get quieter streets, safer neighborhoods, and a general upgrade in their communities. Adult voters are the moral guardians of our culture. To be able to insure that kids get exposure to high functioning role models like Anthony is a win-win. Measure G is an opportunity.

A comprehensive high school like Hiram Johnson becomes a focal point for the community again. Filled with music and student learning. Filled with proud Johnson Warriors.

That's why I'm voting Yes on Measure G.

Ellen Cochrane is a trustee with the Sacramento City Unified School District. She can be reached at (916) 457-2725.

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