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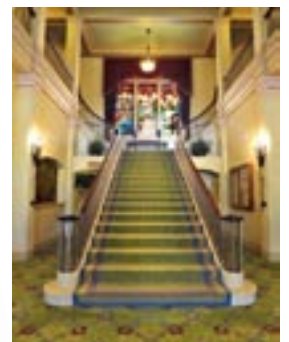


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Dream Big READ! Summer reading fun for all ages at the Sacramento Public Library

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The Sacramento Public Library invites everyone to Dream Big READ!, by participating in the library's 2012 Summer Reading program.

The Dream Big READ! theme will be incorporated into more than 500 entertaining and educational programs for pre-readers, school-age kids, teens, adults, and families. The free programs will range from story times to crafts, music, dance, book clubs and other activities at all 28 Sacramento Public Library locations (visit saclibrary.org and click on Events for a complete listing).

"While Dream Big READ! makes reading fun for everyone, parents and teachers especially appreciate that children's participation in Summer Reading programs can prevent a decline in reading achievement scores from the spring to the

fall," said Rivkah K. Sass, Sacramento Public Library director. "Sacramento Public Library's program also offers some great incentives for getting involved - a free book or book bag for everyone who finishes, plus the chance to win an iPad or \$100 Target gift card in our grand prize drawing."

Library patrons can either sign up to participate in Summer Reading online at www.saclibrary.org or at their neighborhood Sacramento Public Library branch.

The McKinley Park Library (and all branches of the Sacramento Library) will be closed on June 15 as part of the library furlough program to save funds.

For more information, call (916) 264-2920 or visit saclibrary.org for information about the Summer Reading Program and programs for all age groups this summer.

'Man, Woman & Students of the Year' breaks local fundraising records

By SUSAN LAIRD
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The "Man, Woman & Students of the Year" campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society broke three local fundraising records during the 2012 campaign.

Kris Vogt and his team raised \$108,449, setting a record in Sacramento and earning him the title of "Man of the Year."

Prakashni Shandil raised \$17,336 and received the title of "Woman of the Year."

Students Brooke Carroll and Annie Sompayrae raised \$24,362 and were designated "Students of the Year."

Delbert Stapp ran a highly visible campaign, reaching out to thousands of individuals in the community. He received the "Man of the Year" runner-up award, the Extraordinary Fundraising Achievement Research Grant (awarded at \$50K) and the Bobby Dean Award for exemplary commitment to the mission of the LLS.

The \$50K research grant will be awarded to a top cancer researcher to further his or her work in defeating

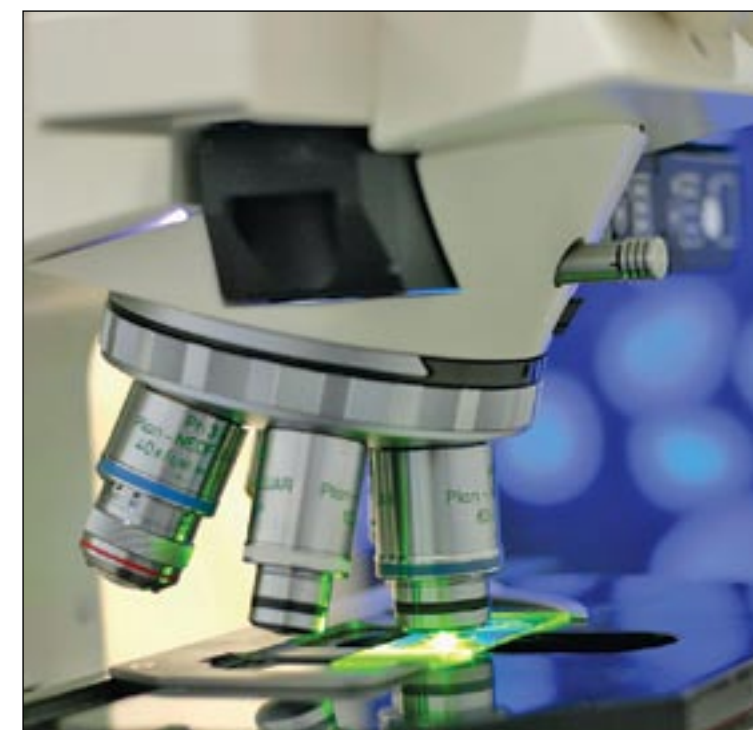


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RECORD CAMPAIGN. The "Man, Woman & Students of the Year" campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society raised \$360,000 for blood cancer research and patient services in just 10 short weeks.

blood cancers. The grant will be awarded in honor of Gloria Torres, a 12-year leukemia survivor and "Team Delbert" member.

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Janey Way Memories

Knocking on the back door of the Memorial Auditorium

By MARTY RELLES
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The City of Sacramento constructed the Memorial Auditorium in 1926. This Sacramento cultural icon opened to much hoopla in 1927. Over time it became a center piece for entertainment in Sacramento.

My recollections of the auditorium date back to the 1950s.

My dad enjoyed professional boxing, and often took my brother Terry and me to the fights.

By the 1960s, however, the Memorial Auditorium took on new importance for me.

In addition to boxing matches, wrestling matches, circuses and theatrical productions, the auditorium began hosting rock and roll concerts.

Bands, such as the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones and Temptations performed routinely at the old hall.

We had to be there. Our dad, a Sacramento policeman, often worked off-duty at these events to earn extra money, so we begged him to take us to the shows, and he did. We walked in the front door with him, then disappeared into the general admission seating.

The shows were great. The Beach Boys brought the house down, with girls running up onto the stage to try to kiss Mike Love.

In 1965, Mick Jagger walked onto to perform, picked up the mike, and was knocked unconscious by an electrical charge.

The show ended immediately. Jagger was unhurt, but incident made quite a splash in the Sacramento Bee.

When James Brown brought his show to the auditorium, including a full band, dancers and backup singers, we were there, thanks to Dad.

Sometimes though, Dad had conflicts and could not work at events of great interest to us.

Then we had to use our guile to get into the shows. We had one of the Janey Way parents drop us off downtown at the back of the auditorium.

We knocked at the back door.

Eventually, a police officer opened the door and said, "What do you boys want?"

We asked for my father's friend and partner Herb Kunz. Herb eventually came to the door and let us in.

"Stay out of trouble," Herb would say as we went through the double-doors, turned

right and headed upstairs to the general admission seating.

We attended many Memorial Auditorium concerts this way.

I remember seeing groups like the Temptations and Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention.

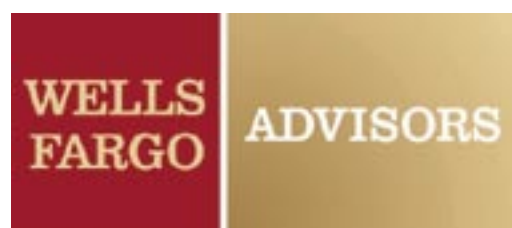
My friends thought I must have been some sort of celebrity, getting them into concerts this way. It always seemed to work and we had a great time at the shows.

Eventually, however, we grew up and moved onto other things like college, girls and adulthood.



I will never forget the good times we had attending the shows at the Memorial Auditorium though. Sadly, now it's just another rock and roll Janey Way memory.

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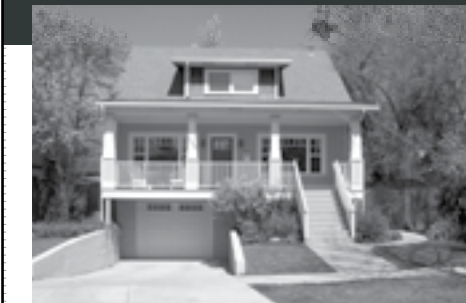
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'Girls On the Run' Local organization provides after school prevention program for young girls

By CORRIE PELC
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More than 250 girls in the third through eighth grades in Sacramento area schools participated in the spring 2012 session of Girls On the Run – a nonprofit program that strives to educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

"Girls On the Run is an afterschool prevention program for girls in the third through eighth grade and it addresses issues that pre-teen girls are just starting to think about and face, things like positive body image," explained Kristen Condie, council director of Girls On the Run of Greater Sacramento.

Condie said this is the time in a girl's life where they are beginning to feel self-conscious as they are beginning to be influenced by topics they hear through the media, at school, or even from their parents. "We really focus a lot on how everybody is great just the way they are," she added.

"These are the grades that are merging into adolescence and they're starting to encounter changes in their bodies, in their relationships with their friends, they're encountering new social topics that they might not have thought about," added Corrie Buckmaster, principal of Theodore Judah Elementary in East Sacramento, which has been hosting Girls On the Run programs for the last three years. "It gives them an arena to talk

together, to work together on positive self-esteem, good social skills and those types of things so when they encounter these topics that are common in adolescence, they'll have some background and support."

Ready...

According to Condie, Girls On the Run offers two programs – Girls On the Run for third through fifth grades, and Girls On Track for sixth through eighth grades. "The Girls On Track curriculum is a little more mature – they deal with things like boys, dating and internet safety," she explained.

Both programs consist of two 12-week sessions during the year – fall and spring – with three levels of curriculum. The first section teaches the girls to look inward and talks about values and being healthy. The second section addresses teamwork, while the final section has the girls take on a community service project. And the entire session ends with the girls running a 5K.

Darcy Foran Williams decided to bring Girls On Track to Sierra Oaks K-8 school in the Arden area as she saw the need for such a program for her two middle school-aged daughters and their classmates. "It's a difficult age for a lot of girls and I just saw a need that there would be some positive energy, and we had a very good experience with it," she said.

Set...

So where does running fit into the picture? Condie said the Girls On the Run program



Photo courtesy, Girls On the Run
READY TO RUN. Girls On the Run team from Theodore Judah Elementary in East Sacramento on race day of their 5K.

uses running as a tool to help build self-esteem and work on the lessons the girls are taught through the curriculum.

"And as you know when you're healthy and fit, and when you're outside moving around and being active, you just automatically feel better about yourself," she added. "We try to combine all of that."

"I like that they encourage everyone to be part of it and it's not based on skill – it's just participation and really just motivating the girls to do their best," said Eric Duarte, a sixth grade teacher at Pony Express Elementary who coached Girls On the Run at her school for the first time this year. "I felt like the program really encouraged girls no matter what their size was or their skill level was."

Williams said the running portion of the program helps the girls channel their energy in a positive way.

"I saw girls that were kind of down, kind of tired, kind of negative throughout the day, but once we got there and got

out running, their atmosphere would completely change," she explained. "It totally turned their mood around because it was a good, fun peer group, it was a positive experience they looked forward to."

Condie has seen the program have a positive influence on parents as well.

"We have so many amazing stories of parents who have decided to run their first 5K because their daughter was training for her first 5K," she said. "It's really neat to see them cross the finish line together and for the girls to feel like, 'Wow. Because of me, my mom did this and my dad did this, too.'"

Go!

Condie said Girls On the Run of Greater Sacramento is beginning to prepare for the fall 2012 session, which normally runs from September to December. They hope to provide the program in up to 25 schools in the Sacramento area next year, an increase over the 19 that participated this year.

If a parent would like to place his or her daughter in a Girls On the Run program but their daughter's school does not currently have one, they can register for a program at a different school, Condie said. She advises parents to visit www.gotrsac.org for the most up-to-date list of confirmed schools for the fall 2012 session.

For parents seeking to see a program started at their local school, Condie said once a parent or teacher receives a principal's approval, the organization will work with them to train volunteer coaches and give them all the tools they need.

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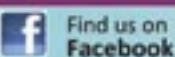
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C.K. McClatchy High School 'Athletic Hall of Fame' to induct first group of alumni

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In recognition of McClatchy High School's 75 years in serving Sacramento's youth, Restore the Roar is pleased to announce the establishment of the C. K. McClatchy High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 2012 class of inductees includes the outstanding Lion

athletes of the first 25 years of the school (1937-1962). A 75 Year celebration dinner honoring these inductees will be held Sept. 20 at the Elks Lodge No. 6 on Riverside Boulevard.

There are 48 athletes and two coaches included in this distinguished class.

The inductees include four of the top 100 Sacramen-

to area high school football players identified by the Sacramento Bee in 2000, a Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) member and a Professional Golf Association (PGA) member, and a participant in the 1960 and 1964 Winter Olympics.

The two coaches selected are the legendary Jack Mauger (track) and George Bican (football).

Restore the Roar will also recognize the following athletic teams as part of the CKM Hall of fame ceremony: the undefeated 1944 and 1947 Lion football teams; the 1951-1952 baseball teams that carried a 40 game win-streak including an undefeated 1951 season; the 1958 baseball team that won the conference championship and posted an 18-1 record; and the 1959-60 Cross Country teams that won back-to-back Sac-Joaquin Section Titles.

The CKM Hall of Fame will include not only those athletes,

coaches and teams who compiled an outstanding athletic record while at McClatchy, but also those athletes who established an outstanding athletic record in sports for which there was no opportunity to compete while at McClatchy. A committee sought nominations from alumni and the public, researched school and local newspaper files and interviewed many alumni and observers to compile the class.

The committee included alumni and former faculty members Jim Coombs ('57) and Mike Nishio ('63), Rod Hollander and Jan Olmsted, and alumni Bob Sertich ('67), Mike Ricci ('69) and Rod Kunisaki ('75).

Bob Sertich, who initiated the effort, said, "It will be exactly one year from the first meeting of the committee until we recognize these outstanding athletes in September. The committee put in many hours and many votes to identify the best athletes from the first 25 years of the school."

During its research and discussions, the committee found many family names popped up often in the early years of the school including: Geremia, Stathos, Rose and Thomas. Also, it was more often than not that an athlete was a multi-sport athlete, something that is not so common today.

UC Berkeley was a big benefactor among these athletes

with the following playing for Cal's Football team: John Pappa, Herb Jackson, Doug Graham, Steve Radich and Tom Relles. The committee believes that the most extraordinary accomplishment in the first 25 years was the win streak by the 1951 and 1952 baseball teams of 40 games. The 1951 team went undefeated with a 22-0 record and the 1952 team continued to win 18 more in a row for a streak of 40 wins. It is hard to believe that any high school team in Sacramento, or anywhere can match that streak.

According to Jim Coombs, "The committee work was a labor of love and awe. Many of the inductees are the same athletes whom I idolized as a child growing up in Land Park. I watched these athletes compete at McClatchy, Land Park and Hughes Stadium."

Coombs has an eye for talent, as he spent 40 years as a high school and collegiate basketball official in addition to his duties as McClatchy faculty member and coach.

Former McClatchy Athletic Director Mike Nishio said, "These athletes set the foundation for a strong and enduring athletic program at McClatchy. The current Lion athletes continue to uphold the tradition by remaining on top of the Metro League in many sports every year."

Sertich adds one final comment, "We are saddened that we did not get this put together before we lost some of these legends such as Fred Wristen, Tony and Frank Geremia, Herb Jackson and several others. At least now they become a formal part of the McClatchy athletic tradition."

Restore the Roar is still attempting to locate some of the inductees and members of the outstanding teams being recognized. If you are on the inductee list or were a member of one of the recognized teams and have not been contacted, please call Bob Sertich at (916) 441-0657 or Jim Coombs at (916) 422-9082.

The inductees and teams will also be recognized at the McClatchy Football Game at Hughes Stadium on Sept. 21. Restore the Roar is seeking sponsors for the event. The public is welcome. For reservations for any of these events, visit www.restoretheroar.org, e-mail golions@restoretheroar.org, or call Jim Coombs or Bob Sertich.

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'A Tropical Affair' to raise funds, awareness of scalding burn injuries

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Dig your Hawaiian shirt out of the closet, find your coolest shades and straw hat – it's time for a Tropical Affair to benefit individuals with burn injuries on Saturday, June 9. Kick off your flip-flops, sip a Mai Tai and hula to the beat of the WonderBread5.

Members of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Northern California, the Firefighter's Burn Institute and the UC Davis Health System are banding together to put on a sparkling evening at the Shriners Hospital for Children, located at 2425 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento.

Tickets are \$60 per person or two for \$100 (\$75 per person at the door). To purchase tickets, visit www.ffburn.org/2012-gala or call (916) 739-8525.

Annually in the United States and Canada, over 400,000 people receive medical treatment for burn injuries. Roughly 40 percent of these injuries are scalds and scalds are by far the most common burn experienced by young children. As many as 75 percent of all

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National awareness campaign

The National Scald Prevention Campaign is an innovative national program designed expressly to help fire and life safety educators, burn clinicians and injury prevention professionals provide free and basic information needed to the entire community to help prevent scalds in and around the home. Shriners Hospitals from Children Northern California along with the Firefighters Burn Institute have partnered together as one of six programs selected nationwide to provide a training program for the National Scald Prevention Campaign.

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Fond memories of the Alhambra Theatre's gardens

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Undoubtedly one of East Sacramento's all-time most notable landmarks was the Alhambra Theatre, which was located on a block of land on the eastern side of Alhambra Boulevard at J and K streets. And anyone who remembers this palatial movie house also recalls its rich gardens.

The \$1 million Alhambra Theatre and its gardens became a part of the area's landscape in 1927.

Opening day

As evidence of the theater's instant success, tickets for its opening night were sold out in less than an hour.

The opening ceremonies, which were presided over by Gov. Clement C. Young, were attended by about 2,000 guests.

In addition to the draw of a new place to view films, the Alhambra presented a certain elegance and charm that was an attraction unto itself.

Historical architecture

Designed by Sacramento architects Starks and Flanders, the theater was constructed in the likeness of the famous, luxurious Moorish palace and fortress, known as The Alhambra. The original Alhambra was built near Granada, Spain in the 13th and 14th centuries.

Moorish landscape design

The theater's gardens were designed by landscape artist A.A. Nyberg.

And through the assistance of Frederick N. Evans, the city parks superintendent who provided advice on the project, Nyberg was in charge of planting the gardens.

In previewing the new gardens in 1927, *The Sacramento Bee* described these grounds as being "reminiscent of the famous gardens in the original Alhambra in Spain."

Additionally, *The Bee* noted that "Sacramentans will linger long in their strolls through the beautiful gardens of the new Alhambra Theatre," which "visitors declare to be the most unique setting for any motion picture house in the United States."

Unusual setting

The Alhambra's gardens were unlike any other approach to a theater in Sacramento. The city's other theaters at the time lined their particular streets and did not provide the real estate for such gardens.

In its aforementioned preview of the gardens, *The Bee* described the theater grounds as also having cream-colored high walls with blue-glazed tile, other handmade tile in Moorish design, plots of lawn and marble benches hidden among shrubs and foliage.

Now a parking lot

It may be surprising news to many locals, but nearly 40 years have passed since a Safeway grocery store and its accompanying parking lot replaced the old theater and its gardens. But as the saying goes, "Time flies."

But time certainly does not erase the fond memories of the theater and its loss to development that occurred with the failure to save the cherished structure from the wrecking ball.

Loss of the Alhambra

Despite efforts made by the Save the Alhambra Theatre Committee, on April 17, 1973, a \$1.5 million bond issue failed to attain two-thirds of the votes, which was an amount necessary for saving the theater.

In addition to the loss of the theater was the loss of the Alhambra's gardens, which were by no means a small side note of the theater.

Many locals today are quick to express their disappointment regarding the absence of the theater.

But also drawing much sadness is the topic of the elimination of the theater's gardens.

Garden walk memories

A simple review of some of the main features of the Alhambra's gardens can present essential ingredients for a joyful, yet sorrowful ride down memory lane for those who had the opportunity to visit these grounds, which were replaced by the grocery store's parking lot.

These features included tiled, reflecting pools, 14 cascading fountains that flow into the pools and basins, plaques containing classic quotations, winding walkways, Mediterranean fo-



The Moorish-style Alhambra Theatre was one of East Sacramento's most cherished landmarks.

liage, multicolored flowers and tall palms.

The gardens, which were tended to daily, were an extremely popular, leisure place, where people would often arrive early to take pre-movie strolls or to simply relax and enjoy the scenery.

'Like God's country'

Sacramento native Mike Dodge was quick to speak of the gardens' beauty when asked about his memories of the grounds.

"It was so pristine and so beautiful there (at the gardens) and it was a situation when the people were protesting (to save the Alhambra)," Mike recalled. "I was really young when my parents (Joey and Hazel Dodge) used to take me over there. They kept those gardens up so nice. It was so immaculate there. I couldn't believe it. And at night, the vibrant, colored lights would reflect on the fountains. It was like God's land, like God's country how it looked. People would just drive by to see (the gardens)."

Sole surviving feature

Today, the lone, original feature of the gardens at the Alhambra Boulevard site is an historic fountain, which is located on the south side of Safeway's parking lot.

In commenting about this feature, Dodge said, "The fountain (represents part of) my remembrances going back in my childhood of how (the gardens) were and how they should have stayed. (The gardens) were beautiful. And I wish they didn't go away, so I could see them more today."

'Outstanding'

Al Vegors, 94, who was born in Napa and moved to Sacramento with his family when he was 3 years old, described the gardens as a "beautiful place," and added, "They were outstanding. Everybody used to like to go out there."

Vegors also shared a unique story related to the gardens.

"I remember my father-in-law (Roy Randolph Hodge), and there

was a tree there (in the gardens) and he used to put his cigar in that tree," Vegors said. "And then when he came out (of the theater), he would pick up the cigar. But one time (in about 1938), he came out there to get his cigar and it was missing. It was pretty hard luck."

Children's wonderland

East Sacramento resident Norma Idzinga, 82, said that she recalled seeing the gardens in the 1930s.

"I remember going there (to the Alhambra) to see a movie with (her second cousin), Darlene (Idzinga), and (Darlene's) mother, (Frances Idzinga), and that was considered quite an event in those days, because the Alhambra was a state-of-the-art theater," Norma said. "It was an adventure going to the Alhambra and the gardens were beautiful."

Darlene, who resides in Elk Grove and is known today as Darlene Grosz, said that during her childhood, the gardens were like a play area.

"The gardens as a kid, I can just remember always running through them," Darlene said. "It was fun to run through them. And they were beautiful. (They had) lots of water and the plants."

'Model of perfection'

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Capitol Mall Farmer's Market
June 7, 14, 21, 28: Capitol Mall Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, May-Sept. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 6th St. & Capitol Mall, Sac. www.california-grown.com

East End State Capitol Park Farmer's Market
June 7, 14, 21, 28: East End State Capitol Park Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, June-Sept. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 15th & L streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Florin Sears Store Farmer's Market
June 7, 14, 21, 28: Florin Sears Store Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, year round. 8 a.m.-noon. Florin Rd. & 65th St., Sac. www.california-grown.com

Food Addicts Anonymous
June 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 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 Pocket/Greenhaven
June 7, 14, 21, 28: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thurs. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd., Sac. Kelly Byam (916) 684-6854.

Sacramento Downtown Plaza Farmer's Market
June 7, 14, 21, 28: Sacramento Downtown Plaza Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, May-Sept. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 4th & K streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Sutterville Heights Optimist Club
June 7, 14, 21, 28: Come enjoy community speakers and community projects for youth. 12 noon, every Thurs. Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd., Sac. Charlie (916) 427-7136 or Mary-Jo at (916) 691-3059

Ballroom Dances
June 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29: Enjoy dancing to a live band every Tuesday and Friday. 1:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. \$5/person. Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael

Carmichael Geranium Society
June 8: Come to the monthly meeting of the Carmichael Geranium Society. Guests welcome. Meets every Second Friday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 noon. No mtg. in Aug. Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. Jean (916) 481-2076

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown
June 8, 15, 22, 29: Come listen to an interesting guest speaker weekly; community service, serving the children of the world. Visitors welcome, first breakfast on us. 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Fridays. 2875 50th St., UC Davis Med. Ctr., Sac. (916) 761-2124 www.eastsacmidtownkiwanis.com

Movies in the Park
June 8: "Up." Bring a blanket, lawn chair & flashlight. Free. Movie begins at sunset. Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. (916) 485-5322

Rotary Club of Point West
June 8, 15, 22, 29: Hear guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7 a.m., every Fri. Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way., Sac. www.pointwestrotary.com

Sacramento Kaiser Farmer's Market
June 8, 15, 22, 29: Sacramento Kaiser Farmer's Market. Every Friday, June-Nov. 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2025 Morse Ave., Sac. www.sierrafresh.com

Saint Rose of Lima Park Farmer's Market
June 8, 15, 22, 29: St. Rose of Lima Park Farmer's Market. Every Friday, June-Sept. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 7th & K streets, Sac. www.MarketLocations.com

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Soroptimists of Sacramento

June 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

Annual Nihiren Bazaar

June 9, 10: Games, raffle, chicken teriyaki, tempura noodles, sushi, music, hula, more. Public welcome. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. 5191 24th St., Sac.

Food Addicts Anonymous

June 9, 16, 23, 30: 12-Step group for those who struggle with obesity, food obsession or eating disorders. Meets Saturdays. 8 a.m. Mercy General Hospital North Auditorium, 4001 J St., Sac. (800) 600-6028.

Fire Station 16 open house

June 9: Come visit Fire Station 16 at 7363 24th St., Sac. Free. 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Presentations at 3 p.m. (916) 808-1347

The Great American Songbook III

June 9: Enjoy the American River Chorus as it presents "Where Dreams Come True!" Performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$35, general \$20, students \$10, group rates available. Hiram Johnson High School Auditorium, 6879 14th Ave., Sac.

SPCA Doggy Dash and Bark at the Park Festival

June 9: Come for the 2K or 5K walk, then stay for the SPCA's Bark at the Park Festival! Walk registration begins at 7:30 a.m., festival is from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Walk begins at 9 a.m. Registration \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit the Sacramento SPCA. (916) 504-2802 specialevents@sspca.org

Volkssport walking

June 9: 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 65th 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

Carmichael Farmer's Market

June 10, 17, 24: Carmichael Farmer's Market. 8 a.m.–1 p.m., every Sun. Year round, rain or shine. Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael. www.bemoneysmartusa.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous

June 10, 17, 24: 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 10, 17, 24: 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

Families Anonymous

June 10, 17, 24: Meet with other parents who are dealing with a daughter or son who is experiencing mental, emotional or attention problems. Meets every Sunday without fail. 3 p.m. Del Norte Swimming and Tennis Club, 3040 Beccera Way, Sac. Jane (916) 402-2465

State Parking Lot Farmer's Market

June 10, 17, 24: State Parking Lot Farmer's Market. Every Sunday, year round. 8 a.m.–noon. 8th & W streets, under Highway 50, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Sunday Support for the Widowed

June 10, 17, 24: 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

Taste of Land Park

June 10: Mingle with friends and neighbors, taste samplings from favorite neighborhood eateries and enjoy sips from regional wineries and breweries, all while enjoying the energizing classic rock and jazz horn sounds of On Air. Raffle, silent auction. \$25 advance tickets, \$30 at door. 3rd Ave., between Regina Way and 14th St., Sac. www.landpark.org/events/annual-events

Hatha yoga

June 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.

Nicotine Anonymous

June 11, 18, 25: Nicotine Anonymous meeting. Meets every Monday, 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., Sac. Brandi Bowman (916) 984-3501

Rotary Club of South Sacramento

June 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 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 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

Fremont Park Farmer's Market

June 12, 19, 26: Fremont Park Farmer's Market. Every Tuesday, May–Sept. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 16th & P streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Roosevelt Park Farmer's Market

June 12, 19, 26: Roosevelt Park Farmer's Market. Every Tuesday, May–Sept. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 9th & P streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Rotary Club of Arden-Arcade

June 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 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 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28: 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

Chavez Plaza Farmer's Market

June 13, 20, 27: Chavez Plaza Farmer's Market. Every Wednesday, May–Oct. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 10th & J streets, Sac. www.california-grown.com

Co-Dependents Anonymous

June 13, 20, 27: 12-Step group for those who struggle to maintain healthy relationships. Meets Wednesdays. 7 p.m. Friends Community Church Fireside Room, 4001 E St., Sac. (866) 794-9993.

Faces and places

McKinley Rose Garden rededicated



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ation, the Sacramento Rose Society and the Friends of East Sacramento were on hand to celebrate with residents of East Sacramento.

With speeches, music and the fluttering of doves' wings, the McKinley Rose Garden was rededicated on Saturday, May 12.

Councilmember Steve Cohn and members of the City of Sacramento Parks and Recre-

ation, the Sacramento Rose Society and the Friends of East Sacramento were on hand to celebrate with residents of East Sacramento. McKinley Park's roots date back to 1871, when it was known as "East Park." Plans for the rose garden date to 1929, although there were plantings much earlier. The May re-dedication marks a major renovation of the garden so future generations can enjoy it.

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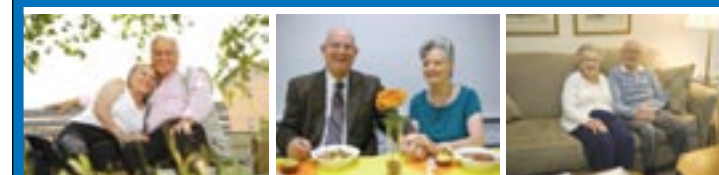
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