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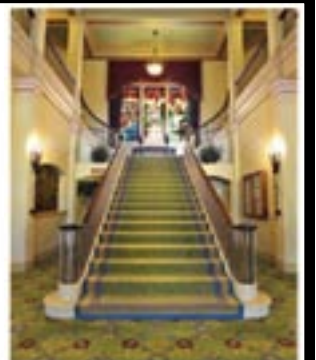


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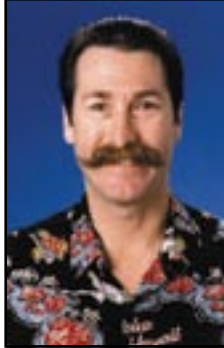
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**JANEY WAY MEMORIES**

**The first time we cut our own Christmas tree**

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One December night at dinner, in the late 1950s, dad said, "this year we are going to drive to the Sierras and cut our own Christmas tree," and we did. Early in the morning, on the next Saturday, my sister Patricia, and my brothers Terry, John and I jumped into the car with dad and headed up to the Sierra Nevada mountains.

We drove through Roseville, then Loomis, then Auburn and Colfax until we passed the snow line, and eventually turned off the road. There, we drove until we reached a place where dad thought we would likely find a Christmas tree. Then he parked the car, and we all got out. Off we walked into the woods, through the knee-high snow, in search of a tree. Wow! This seemed a lot tougher than we thought it would be. Most of the trees were too tall, and the smaller ones seemed a little scrawny and bare.

Eventually, though, we found the perfect tree. So dad pulled out a saw, and cut it down. Then Terry and I dragged the beautiful tree through the snow back to our car. That took some effort in the deep snow, but soon we reached the car with a smile on our faces. We did it. We found the perfect Christmas tree. Then dad tried to put the tree in the back of the car. Woops, the tree was a little to big. Out came the saw again, and dad cut enough off so it fit properly in the open rear compartment of our station wagon. Dad had to leave the rear hatch of the car slightly ajar to make room for the seven foot tree, but it

fit. Then off we went in the direction of home. We didn't get far though.

As we headed back toward the highway, we passed a forest ranger. He turned around quickly, and pulled our car over. The ranger explained that we could not take a tree from the national forest without a permit. Dad explained that we had no permit, but said that he was a Sacramento police man and understood that if we had violated the rules of the national forest we would have to suffer the consequences. When the ranger heard that, he softened his position. He said, "that's okay Officer Relles, but in the future, you need to see us first to obtain a permit. Then, he fastened a tag to our tree which allowed us to transport it out of the forest. After that, we headed off, directly for home.

When we arrived home, dad filled the Christmas tree stand with water and secured it. Then we proceeded to decorate our beautiful fresh cut tree with lights and ornaments. We finished the job with lots of silver tinsel. It seemed the most beautiful tree we ever had. What made it so special was that we cut it ourselves.

Later in life, I took my children up to cut fresh Christmas trees in the Sierras. We usually went to a tree farm in Apple Hill. That seemed every bit as special as the one dad cut for us in the 1950s. They have not forgotten that experience.

Just last week, while I traveled abroad, my daughter and her husband took their two girls up to the mountains to cut their Christmas tee. Now, they will experience the same joy we experienced with dad, so many years ago: yet another merry Janey Way holiday experience.

**Kennedy's Collectibles, always a pleasure**

By **MONICA STARK**  
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Forty-one years ago, Mary Kennedy asked her daughters if they would like to open an antique shop. After all, back then, trinkets and collectibles started coming to her parents' farm home in Oregon, filling up the place. Then and there, on daughter Tricia's 19th birthday it was decided to open a business in Antique Row. After all, they had the goods and the passion for collecting to get started. Since then, Mary and Tricia have kept the dream of sharing their love of antiques alive even though they've had to downsize over the years.

With Tricia working for the State full time, Mary has had the duty of greeting customers inside their little shop. Always a smile on her face and a story to tell, Mary graces the little corner shop, Kennedy's Collectibles. By "corner" they don't mean on the corner of the street. No, the shop is inside the 57th St. Antique Mall, at 875 57th St. Tucked toward the back of the mall, you will find Mary and she will tell you how much she loves some of the items in her store.

"Sometimes I take things up to the desk and I have to tell it goodbye ... It could be those two pieces back there ... I like those," she said pointing at an old vase and basket, which dates back to the late 1800s or early 1900s. "If they go up to the desk, I will probably have to give them a hug and a kiss."

When the two started the business, they began with their own shop across the street from where they currently are, and were there for a number of years before moving to Town and Country Village on the corner of Fulton and Marconi. With all the moving, over time they specialized more in newer products, but when they moved back to Antique Row, antiques took center stage once again.

Tricia said they've tended to sell popular products even if they wouldn't collect them for their own collection. "Be-

cause it is a business, you have to have what people are looking for. We had to make changes," Tricia said, noting that even though they've downsized over the years, they are happy to have stayed in business this long.

The store carries a selection of items from Christmas plates and ornaments

to antique vases and dolls by names like Precious Moments, Jim Shore, Lori Mitchell and Disney. Tricia said when Thomas Kinkade first came on the market, Kennedy's sold a lot of his plates. "Norman Rockwell's



Mary Kennedy with daughter Tricia.

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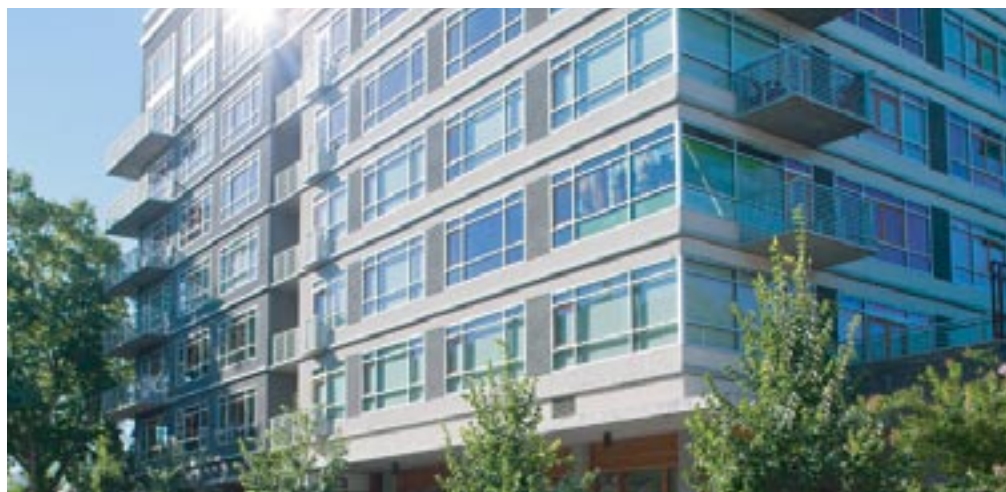
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# Deane Dance Center flies high with aerial dance class

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Dancing on the floor is one thing. Dancing in the air is quite another.

Just ask Osiris Plata – a Fair Oaks resident that has been practicing aerial dance for the past five years, and is currently the aerial dance instructor at Deane Dance Center in East Sacramento.

According to Plata, aerial dance stems from the circus arts where using tools like the trapeze and aerial hoops are suspended in air and allows for movement in “different planes.” “It’s become a really amazing medium for people to understand movement in a different plane, in the vertical plane, and just explore that possibility,” she adds.

The type of aerial dance Plata teaches mainly uses fabric – sometimes referred to as tissue or silks – that the dancer clings to while performing in the air. “Cirque de Soleil really were the pioneers of the work with fabric. It’s since be-

come very popular because it’s a very flexible medium and there’s a lot of possibilities and potential if you understand movement,” Plata explains.

### Up and Away

Coming from a background in gymnastics, acrobatics and surfing, Plata says she was drawn to aerial dance due to a compulsion to try being in the air. “I had seen it a few times, so I was very interested,” she says.

Plata was lucky to find an aerial dance performer living in Fair Oaks who became her teacher. For the past five years, she learned and practiced aerial dance on her own set of silks she has outside as she enjoys practicing in nature. Now an instructor herself, Plata was brought on by the Deane Dance Center this summer to teach the aerial dance class.

According to Allyson Deane, co-owner and co-artistic director of Deane Dance Center with her hus-

band, Don Schwennesen, they decided to begin offering an aerial dance class after a dancer friend in Los Angeles recommended it due to the popularity of similar classes in his area. “We looked into it and there wasn’t much around here, so we thought wouldn’t it be great if we got one of the first programs going in the area,” she explains.

Deane says the Center – which is celebrating its 18th anniversary this year – has been offering an aerial dance class for over a year, and believes offering such a unique



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# Got Shoes?

Local shoe drive for the homeless assisted by East Sacramento businesses

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Jan Wilson, a local homeless advocate who is known by many people as "the extra

layer of clothing lady," has recently received the support of several East Sacramento businesses.

Last week, Wilson, who is a fifth generation Sacramentan,

approached these businesses with her hope that they would assist her in a new project.

Wilson, who has dedicated herself to collecting and distributing cast-off clothing and blankets for the homeless for nearly 12 years, has launched a drive to collect different sizes of unwanted, viable men's, women's and children's shoes and all sizes of gently used socks.

The East Sacramento businesses, which have agreed to assist with this new project include: Allstate Insurance at 4765 J St., Socal's Tavern at 5200 Folsom Blvd., Club Raven at 3246 J St., Guitar Workshop at 3248 J St. and Kerrie Kellie Design Lab at 3252 J St.

Also assisting with this project is St. Philomene Catholic Church at 2428 Bell St., the XO Lounge at 1400 Broadway, Brownie's Lounge at 5858 South Land Park Drive and the Pocket Club at 5043 Freeport Blvd.

With the exception of Guitar Workshop and Kerrie Kellie Design Lab, which are promoting Wilson's project, all of these aforementioned businesses, as well as St. Philomene Catholic Church,



Photo by Lance Armstrong  
Sacramento homeless advocate Jan Wilson recently launched a project to collect unwanted, viable men's, women's and children's shoes and all sizes of gently used socks for local homeless.

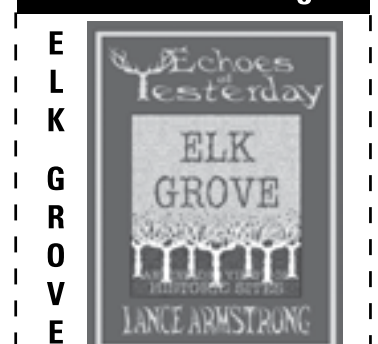
are serving as shoe collection drop-off points.

The shoe collection project will assist the homeless through the homeless survival private charity Loaves & Fishes at 1321 North C St., Union Gospel Mission at 400 Bannon St. and St. John's Shelter for women and children at 4410 Power Inn Road.

Collections for this project will be received through Dec. 31.

In a meeting with the *East Sacramento News* last week, Wilson explained how she became involved in assisting Sacramento's homeless.

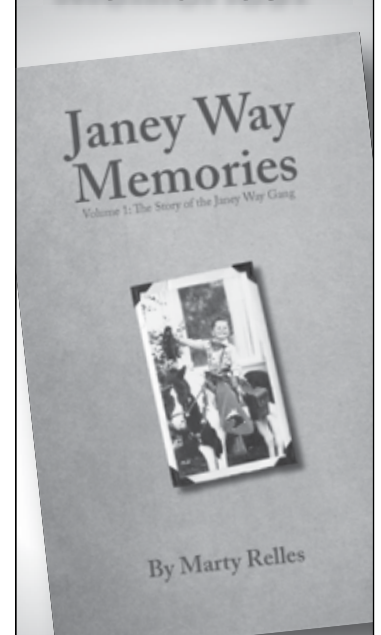
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Photo by Lance Armstrong  
Jan Wilson shows the condition of a pair of shoes that had been worn by a local homeless man until she provided him with replace shoes in much better condition.

## Shoes: Donation drop offs through out Sacramento

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the XO Lounge) that we know that mentioned that Jan was willing to step up and try to do some good work and she wanted to know if we could use my location as a drop-off point," Farrell said.

Farrell, who was quick to allow a shoe collection drop-off point to be located at his business, said, "There's definitely a need (to collect shoes for the homeless). It's great when people step up to do that work. (Wilson is) willing to step up and do the good work, and it's always great to help out the people who are willing to do the yeoman's work. It helps all of us."

Farrell is no newcomer to helping others in need, as his business is already a drop-off point for used sporting goods for St. John's Shelter.

Amanda Malmstrom, agency manager at Allstate Insur-

ance, said that Allstate Insurance is also proud to be serving as a drop-off location for Wilson's project.

"We're lucky to be a part of (the project), because we, as well, are interested in helping people who are less fortunate than we are, and I think it's a great thing to do," Malmstrom said.

Dave Lynch, owner of the Guitar Workshop, said that he enjoys assisting projects to give people a "hand up" in life.

"Everyone at some point in their life is going to need a hand up and it could be any one of us," Lynch said. "I would only hope that someone would offer that to me the way that I would offer it to them. If I could give someone a hand up, not a hand out, then we want to do that. In order for us to

survive, we need to survive as a team, not as just individuals doing our thing. It's really a group effort."

Although Wilson has taken on her shoe collection project, she has no plan to relinquish her role as "the extra layer of clothing lady."

"After nearly 12 years of assisting the homeless by providing them with extra layers of clothing and blankets, I have no choice, but to keep collecting these items due to the fact that people are always asking me if I'm still collecting clothes and I can't say, 'No.' It's the equivalent of a runaway train and I am the conductor," Wilson said.

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# Dance: Aerial dancing can be for anyone

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class helps broaden their offerings to their dance students. "The more things that dance students or anyone can take in a dance studio – the more forms of dance – the more knowledgeable they are (and) the more choices they have of a direction to go in," she says.

## In the Air

While most people know what to expect when taking a ballet or tap class, what can you expect when taking an aerial dance class?

Plata says each aerial dance class caps at nine participants. In the room are three sets of fabrics with mats underneath. She says the fabrics have been professionally rigged at a "conservative height" to ensure student safety. "It allows me to teach the ages that I teach without having too much of a temptation to go way too high in the ceiling," she explains. "That really keeps it, in my view, a safer environment. I

think that is really comforting for a parent and younger children."

Each class begins with a few minutes of warm up and stretching, followed by demonstrations and practice of different techniques, such as climbing the fabrics and dismounting safely. Then Plata says she begins to slowly transition students from the floor to the fabrics as they take turns practicing tricks and movements in the air. "We go step-by-step on how to perform one, and everybody takes turns," she adds. "I see everybody and stay with them while they're on the fabrics. As they progress in their ability, it becomes a little more independent, but the class is structured in that way."

Towards the end of the class, Plata has the students participate in a group activity or playful swinging on the fabrics "just to fortify the

movement a little more," followed by a closing.

## Swing, Swing, Swing

So who is aerial dance for – can anyone take it?

Plata says yes. "I've seen all kinds of people practice it, and I think every person has a different journey of what it is to overcome gravity or what it is to gather your focus and step into the air," she says. "It's really about being open to experiencing being upside down, work with your balance, and not think of the floor as your home. You create your home in space in a different plane."

As for ages, Plata says the class is open to ages 9 through adult. "There's a parent and a child taking classes and they've been in the class a few times together – it's really sweet that parents can actually join their children in something like this," she adds.

And what can someone learn through taking an aerial dance class?

Deane says just like anything arts related, students learn focus and follow-through, as well as work ethic. "A lot of life lessons

start in that discipline, which (are) in so many things – the sports, the arts," she adds.

Plata feels it's a very empowering practice that allows students to enjoy their peers in a non-competitive environment. "The circus arts are about being yourself and not necessarily winning – it's a really great atmosphere," she adds.

And in regards to fitness, Plata says students work on flexibility and strength. "It's a very articulate strength because you are working with your own weight, with your own body, and that's the resistance that you're given," she explains.

Deane agrees and says aerial dance is great for fitness training. "I have tried it and the core strength it takes and the arm strength, it's just an amazing vehicle for getting in shape for any age," she adds.

*Aerial dance classes are currently held on Sundays from 2:30-4:15 p.m. and 4:30-6:15 p.m. at the Deane Dance Center, 3385 Lanatt Street, in Sacramento. For more information and to sign up for a class, call 453-0226 or visit [www.deanedancecenter.com](http://www.deanedancecenter.com).*

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# Sutter breastmilk donation drive to aid Sacramento babies in need

By CORRIE PELC  
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On Monday, December 10, Sutter Medical Plaza/Sacramento in East Sacramento will be the location for a breastmilk donation drive to educate mothers about breastmilk donating and help get interested mothers registered as donors.

"The main intent of the drive is to get moms to come up and be able to register on the spot," adds Heather Conway, president of the Breastfeeding Coalition of Greater Sacramento, who is running the donation drive.

The drive benefits the Mothers' Milk Bank in San Jose, which according to the Bank's Outreach Specialist Emily Katz, is one of only 13 nonprofit, public-serving milk banks in the country and has been providing milk banking services to infants and children in 73 hospitals across 13 states for the past 38 years.

However, Katz says Mothers' Milk Bank is currently experiencing a shortage in donated breastmilk due to more people – including the medical system – learning about breastmilk and its benefits for infants, and the donor pool not keeping pace with an increase in demand.

"Over the past year, the number of families seeking milk has greatly accelerated, and the number of generous moms coming into the pipeline of donors has not kept pace," she says. "A milk drive like this is the perfect way to get the word

out to lots of moms who could be potential donors of milk all at the same time."

## Close to Home

According to Katz, in 2011 alone, Mothers' Milk Bank provided over 350,000 ounces of donor milk to infants and children who mothers could not do so on their own. "For some, this is the only source of nutrition that allows them to grow and develop without allergic symptoms that they may otherwise get with formula," she adds.

One of those hospitals is Sutter Medical Center in East Sacramento. According to Kate Risingsun, RN, IBCLC, Regional Lactation Services & parent education manager at Sutter Medical Center, the Center spends a few thousands of dollars on purchasing donated milk from the Bank each year for their NICU. "It's now considered to be an important clinical need for NICU babies to have mother's milk, and if that is not available from their own mother for all kinds of reasons, we purchase banked milk for them because it's the most important food and protection that they can have," she explains.

When Andrea Sandoval of Yuba City was having her baby at Sutter Medical Center in August, she ended up depending on banked breastmilk for her baby for six weeks when her own supply was not enough to support her baby's needs.

Sandoval says she was thankful there was an option to get her baby the



Photo courtesy Mothers' Milk Bank  
Mothers' Milk Bank staff screen, test and pasteurize milk to meet growing demand among families of vulnerable infants.

breastmilk he needed. "It makes it so that they're used to the breastmilk and not get used to formula," she explains. "The breastmilk is much healthier, so it's definitely beneficial for the baby."

Risingsun says Sutter is happy to support Mothers' Milk Bank as they know many times they struggle to meet the demands for donor milk. And they also encourage mothers at Sutter to donate if they can, even if it's only a few ounces as she says 3 ounces of donated milk will feed a pre-

ature baby nine times. "So even a few ounces of donated milk goes a really long way to help a NICU baby," Risingsun adds.

## How It Works

So how does donating breastmilk work?

Katz says for mothers interested in donating milk, it's a three-step process that includes a pre-screening interview,

See Breastmilk, page 17



Faces and Places:

## Run to Feed the Hungry

Photos by Steve Harriman

About 28,000 people participated in the 19th annual "Run to Feed the Hungry" for Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services. Elite runners, average joggers and walkers participated in the 5K and 10K events. Last year, 26,825 people participated on the event's first rainy day. This year, over 28,000 participants ran on a beautiful Thanksgiving Day. The event raises funds to support six Food Bank programs.



Faces and Places:

## California International Marathon

Photos by Bill Condray

Elite runners braved the rain and wind at this year's California International Marathon, which was held on Sunday, Dec. 2. The race started at Folsom Lake and ended at the state Capitol. The CIM is Boston Marathon qualifier and an Olympic Marathon Trials qualifier. See [runcim.org](http://runcim.org) for results and more information.

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# East Sacramento toy drives make it easy to give back this holiday season

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Economically things are tough for everyone, and while many may wish they could donate to those in need as much as they have done so in the past, it may be very hard to do so this year.

Luckily there are a number of toy drives being held throughout December in the East Sacramento area where just a small donation can have a big impact.

Cook Realty in East Sacramento will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for all ages for Toys for Troops. Manager Mark Warmack says holding the drive helps

them feel good about being involved and helping those in need. "We've been very fortunate in our profession and we just want to give something back to military families in the community," he adds.

Here's a look at some of the local toy drives that would appreciate your help this holiday season.

## East Sacramento

### Toys for Troops Toy Drive

**WHEN:** Through Jan. 1  
**WHAT:** New, unwrapped toys for all ages.  
**WHERE:** Cook Realty, 4305 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento  
**QUESTIONS:** Mark Warmack at 451-6702

### Sacramento Ghostbusters Toy Drive

**WHEN:** Sunday, Dec. 9  
**WHAT:** Toys collected donated to Toys for Tots. Bring a toy and receive \$1 off admission to Sac-Con.  
**WHERE:** Sac-Con, Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento  
**QUESTIONS:** Jason Dube, 716-0310, scattered\_cat@yahoo.com

### General Sacramento Area

**Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project**  
**WHEN:** Donations accepted all year long  
**WHAT:** New, unwrapped toys

**WHERE:** Drop off donations at the main office, 10117 Mills Station Road, Ste. C, in Sacramento, or any Sheriff's Department. Visit [www.toyproject.org](http://www.toyproject.org) for more locations.

**QUESTIONS:** 361-4571 or [www.toyproject.org](http://www.toyproject.org)

### Fill The Truck

**WHEN:** Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Donate new toys to children who take part in Salvation Army's Christmas Assistance programs. Once the donation receptacles are full, The Salvation Army will bring the donations to their local units and distribute the gifts this holiday season as part of their support to local families in need.

**WHERE:** Visit [www.gosalarmy.org](http://www.gosalarmy.org) for a list of participating Walmart stores.

**QUESTIONS:** 563-3731

### Great Toy Drive

**WHEN:** Until Dec. 15  
**WHAT:** Join KTXL FOX 40, Big O Tires, 107.9 THE END and KHOP 95.1 in collecting new, unwrapped toys for Shriners Hospital for Children of Northern California.  
**WHERE:** Donations can be dropped off at various Big O Tire locations - visit FOX40.com/toys for a full list.  
**QUESTIONS:** [gsaunders@tribune.com](mailto:gsaunders@tribune.com)

### Fleet Feet Holiday Classic

**WHEN:** Dec. 16, race starts at 9 a.m.

**WHAT:** The 6th annual Fleet Feet Holiday Classic is a free 5K run/walk. Since there's no entry fee, race participants are encouraged to donate a new, unwrapped toy at the event to benefit The Salvation Army Toy Drive.  
**WHERE:** Sutter's Landing Park (28th and A Streets), Sacramento  
**QUESTIONS:** 441-1751

### 2012 CHiPS for Kids

**WHEN:** Until Dec. 19  
**WHAT:** Join KCRA 3 and the California Highway Patrol by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to a participating location.

**WHERE:** Visit [www.kcra.com](http://www.kcra.com) for a full list of drop-off locations.

**QUESTIONS:** Adrian Quintero, Public Information Officer, El Protector, CHP Valley Division at 731-6516

### Soft Toy Drive at IKEA West Sacramento

**WHEN:** Until Dec. 29  
**WHAT:** Donate a new soft toy to the UC Davis Children's Hospital. And for every soft toy purchased and donated at IKEA West Sacramento, the store will donate \$1 to UNICEF.

**WHERE:** Donations accepted at the donation bin at the store's exit.  
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## Collectibles: A store with a story

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plates were popular for a long time too, but the younger generation doesn't relate to him anymore. That's just how things go. Things go in cycles and his stuff hasn't been that popular anymore," Tricia said.

Ask them to tell you the back-story behind artists they carry, Mary will tell you about their lives before and after they've reached commercial popularity. For instance, she loves the story behind Precious Moments artist Sam Butcher. "He lived up near Redding," she said. "He had five children and no money. But he had talent. Once he started doing his Precious Moments, believe me, they sold. And now he has a resort in Missouri ... It's just beautiful."

She said over the years, they've had many repeat customers who have brought new customers with word of mouth advertising. With Christmas around the corner, they hope business will pick up soon because it's been rather slow lately.



Photos by Monica Stark

Asked what it's like to work together, Mary said: "We found out that she's boss at one time and I'm boss at the next time." And Tricia added: "We've managed to stay pretty civil with each other."

## Breastmilk: Drive helps babies in need

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followed by an intake packet that needs to be filled out. The packet includes an extensive medical history and a call to a prospective donor's doctor. Then if a mother passes both of those, they are then referred to a lab for a blood test.

The Sacramento donation drive helps move this process along, Katz says, as prospective donors can come in for a pre-screening interview and fill out the medical history. Plus interested mothers will have the opportunity to ask questions of staff from the Mothers' Milk Bank.

Once a mother is cleared to become a milk donor, Katz says they are given pre-paid, pre-labeled shipping coolers to ship frozen milk directly to the Bank. Then the donated milk is tested and pasteurized, and then get it right back out the door to a family who is urgently waiting for it, she adds.

However, soon milk donors in Sacramento will have the option to drop off their donation at one of the depots being set up by the Breastfeeding Coalition. Conway says the first such depot is scheduled to open at the Sutter Medical Lactation Station in East Sacramento by December 10, with more planned to option in the area. She says donor mothers can bring either fresh or frozen milk donations to the depot, which is then collected by depot staff and shipped to the Bank.

"Moms can have the opportunity to bring in 2 ounces or 200 ounces - it doesn't matter because the depots will collect it and when they get enough of it, they'll send it to the milk bank," Conway adds.

### Spreading the Word

Conway hopes the donation drive will help spread the word about breastmilk donation, and "get moms approved so that even if they don't have the milk in their freezer now but some day would like to donate, they can already be approved and they can bring their milk in when they have it."

Katz agrees, and adds it gives mothers in Sacramento an opportunity to help those infants who are most at risk in their community. "Sacramento is such a wonderfully charitable-minded and generous community for many years, ... we're very excited that Sacramento is stepping up to explore this new realm of giving and generosity," she says.

And as a mother who depended on donated breastmilk for her own baby, Sandoval stresses the importance of letting mothers there is a need and a way they can help. "It really helps people like me who really wanted to breastfeed their baby, but couldn't - it really helps out," she says.

The Breastmilk Donation Drive will take place Monday, December 10 from 10am-3pm at the Sutter Medical Plaza/Sacramento, 1625 Stockton Blvd. Donors do not have to bring a milk donation with them to the drive, but they can if they wish to. For information, call 916-261-5683, or visit sacbreastfeeding.org or www.sanjosemilkbank.com.

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