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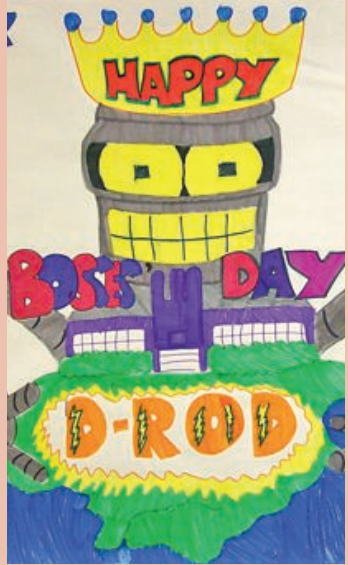
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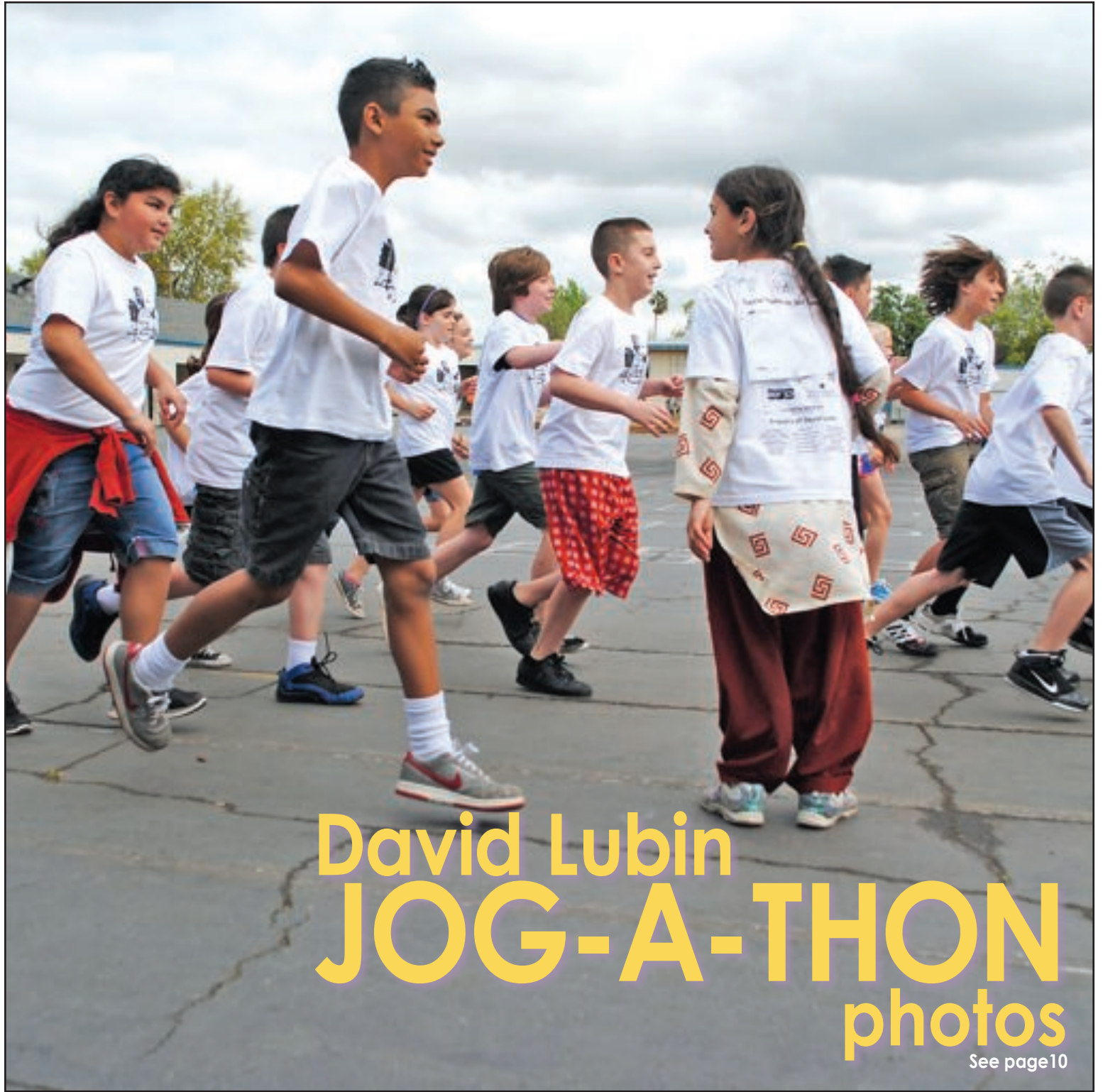
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McKinley playground auction set stage for demolition

On Tuesday, April 2 bidders took a little bit of McKinley history home to their backyards as items of the playground such as slides, swings, monkey bars, pipe chimes, and even fencing were auctioned off onsite. The auction set the stage for the quick demolition as the playground was gated off from the public that night.

One family took home five items, including the large straight slide for \$25. "Almost everything was a pretty good deal," he said. "We picked up more than we were expecting, including two large slides and one small one," he chuckled nervously.

While they couple didn't grow up playing on the playground, their children have fond memories. And the couple, like many of the other bidders, has been involved in other Rebuild McKinley Playground events.

Some highlights of the deals some people got:
-\$50 for bucket swings with support beam (If the bidder just wanted a swing, her or she could take the swing with or without the support beam.)

- \$25 for a third of the fence
- \$25 for sandbox geometric sander toys.
- \$120 for pipe chimes
- \$25 for spaceship slide slider board.
- \$150 for tick-tack-toe

What's next with the Rebuild Movement?

Well, the McKinley Playground Community Build will be held June 4-9. Organizers are in need of tools for the project and ask for your help in loaning any of the tools listed:

- 50- corded drills 3/8-inch or 1/2-inch chuck, with chuck key attached.
- 15- cordless impact drivers. 14 or 18 volt
- 4- angle grinders, corded.
- 20- levels, 4 foot or longer. Must be accurate.
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- 5-laminate routers, 1/4-inch shank
- 2- sawzalls, corded, heavy duty



- 4- Sliding compound miter saws, 10" blade size
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- 6- 10' or 12' stepladders
- 1 -belt sander, 4x24" belt
- 2- portable table saw, 10" blade with all safety guards intact.
- 8- orbital jig saws.

All tools will be needed from June 1 through June 11, and they ask that they be checked in from May 31 through June 2. On receipt, tools will be checked for proper operation and safety, and a retrieval receipt issued to tool owner.

Rebuild McKinley will provide all bits and blades.

Tools will be returned in good working order. If problems develop, Rebuild McKinley will repair or replace any damaged tool.

If you bring a tool to use for your work shift only, you will be responsible for that tool. Only tools loaned for the project duration and properly checked in will be the responsibility of Rebuild McKinley.

Contact Jeff Harris if you are able to loan tools for the community build at cadence@surewest.net

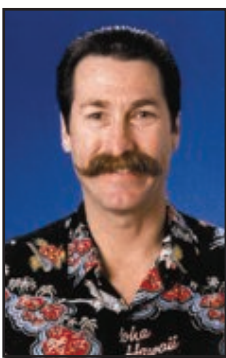
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Tragedy Strikes Janey Way



By **MARTY RELLES**
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Thursday, April 4, 2013, started out like a normal day for me. I woke up early, fed the cats and made coffee for Barbara and me. Later, after doing my chores, I drove to La Bou on Howe Ave. to meet my aunts, Kay and Alice, for coffee and a croissant. My brother John was there too on that day. After one hour and one half of chit chatting, we headed off in different directions.



Then, when I arrived home, I received a cryptic text from my brother, which brought darkness to an otherwise sun shiny day: "Denis Tomassetti killed last night in auto accident." I texted John back immediately saying, "no way", but sadly it was true.

Minutes later, I contacted our mutual friend Tom Hart to confirm John's text. In a broken voice, Tom said, "yes, it is true; Denis was killed last night on the way home from work."

This shows how fleeting life can be. Here one minute, gone the next.

I have known Denis Tomassetti pretty much all my life. He entered the world in the year I moved to Janey Way, 1952. He was part of a bunch of kids we called the younger Janey Way boys: Denis, the three Johns (Tomassetti, Relles and Ducray) Rick Thomsen and Tom Hart. I remember watching them play Senior Little League baseball games on the field behind our house where St. Francis High School now stands. I watched and thought, "these little guys have sure grown up, and they are good."

Years later, after we all came back from serving in the military, I attended some rock concerts (the thing he really loved to do) with Denis. I recall seeing the Kinks at Sacramento State College and Bob Dylan at Cal Expo. We always had a great time. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of contemporary music as well as an incredible sense of humor. Going places with Denis, was always fun.

We played golf together too: Denis, Tom Hart, my dad and I. Dad took golf seriously and was known to hurl a club after a bad shot, but not with Denis in the foursome. Denis would have needled him too much for that. Again, we always had a lot of fun.

More recently (over the last decade) Denis enlisted me to play with him and Tom Hart in an annual POW (prisoners of wives) golf tournament. He and Tom usually picked me up at my home on Friday afternoon, and then we drove up the hill to Lake Tahoe. It made for a great weekend: golf, gambling, a few beers and good friends. Who could ask for more?

Denis won't be playing with us this year in the POW Tournament. All of his POW friends will miss him dearly. Now, the great fun I had over the years with my dear friend Denis is just another heart-felt Janey Way Memory.



The Clunie Gala Celebration to highlight rose garden and Clunie Center renovations

Photos by MONICA STARK
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On Monday, April 29, Friends of East Sacramento will hold a gala celebration this month from 5:30 to 8 p.m. to highlight renovations at Clunie Community Center and McKinley Park Rose Garden and to raise funds for future renovations. Event Architects is coordinating the gala. Food providers include Selland's Market-Café, Plates Café and Catering, Evan's Kitchen and Taste for the Senses. Freeport Bakery will provide desserts. Tickets are \$95 per person, \$175 per couple and include wine, beer and a special "Clunie" cocktail, plus tastings of hand-crafted food items and dessert creations. Music will be provided by the Doug Pauly Band. Tickets will be available at Selland's and East Sacramento Hardware (checks only) or via Paypal at friendsofeastsac.org. For more information or to make a reservation, call 203-8528 or email friendsofeastsac@aol.com.

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YMCA to operate Glenn Hall and Tahoe pools this summer

By MONICA STARK
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The Central Valley YMCA is adding two more city pools to their roster this summer as they will be operating Glenn Hall Park and Tahoe Park pools.

Last year the Y operated Southside and will do so again this year. Y lifeguards and swim instructors will man the three city pools. The three city pools will be open seven days a week and will offer full programming such as water exercise, swim lessons, swim team and open swim.

"We are looking forward to a good summer," said YMCA CEO Jay Lowden. "We had a good summer with Southside Park last year and we look forward to working with neighborhoods this year," he said.

Last year the city did not have the funds to operate all of its pools and this year they are ramping up to open all of them and they are having the YMCA help out with three of them. The Central YMCA has the highest volume of swimmers over the

course of the year throughout the city.

"Having us help out by operating three of them makes a lot of sense," said Lowden. "It will lighten their workload a little bit and we (at the YMCA) have been operating pools in Sacramento for close to 100 years."

While Tahoe Pool, Glenn Hall Pool and Southside Pool will be open seven days a week, recreation swim will be open just six days a week. Some days the pools might open as early as 5:30 a.m. for lap swim.

The YMCA has a fund set up for scholarships primarily for families that financially cannot pay for the programs. If approved for scholarships, families can use them toward programs (swim lessons or swim team) at the city pools. "The actual Y Assist Program is for kids who want to be in swim lessons, swim team," Lowden said. For those who may need support to pay for recreation swim, Lowden said the Y will work with neighborhood groups to help provide funding for that.

Lowden said the Y has given proposals to the city that



Glenn Hall Pool, is located at 5201 Carlson Drive.

Photo by Monica Stark

has budgeted to pay for staffing that will be needed at each pool and the city will subsidize up to \$40,000 per pool.

Forty to 45 aquatics employees, including Y pool managers and lifeguards, will be needed at the city

pools. Some will be signing up for certification classes. "Some of the lifeguards we hire have experience elsewhere and will also have new lifeguards. If we have a new lifeguard on duty, they will be with experienced ones."

While the Y has its own pay scale, lifeguards will be paid comparably with city pay, Lowden said.

The pools will open mid June, right after Sacramento City Unified School District schools end their year. Pools will close Labor Day.

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Brewery men memorialized at East Lawn Memorial Park

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Editor's Note: This is part nine in a series about the rich history of and associated with East Sacramento's award-winning East Lawn Memorial Park.

Among Sacramento's identity during its earlier years was undoubtedly its position as a brewery city. And with a recent review of the records of East Lawn Memorial Park, the remains of at least seven high level local brewery men are interred at this East Sacramento cemetery.

Among these men was Philip Scheld, former owner of the Sacramento Brewery, which was located at 28th and M (now Capitol Avenue) streets.

The brewery, according to the 1880 book, "History of Sacramento County, California," was established in

1849 by a German immigrant named Peter Kadell, who during the following year began brewing beer at that site. Peter's surname is also spelled "Cadel" in other historic references.

According to *The Sacramento Union*, in its June 15, 1872 edition, the brewery was rented by Philip Scheld in 1853 and purchased by him a year later.

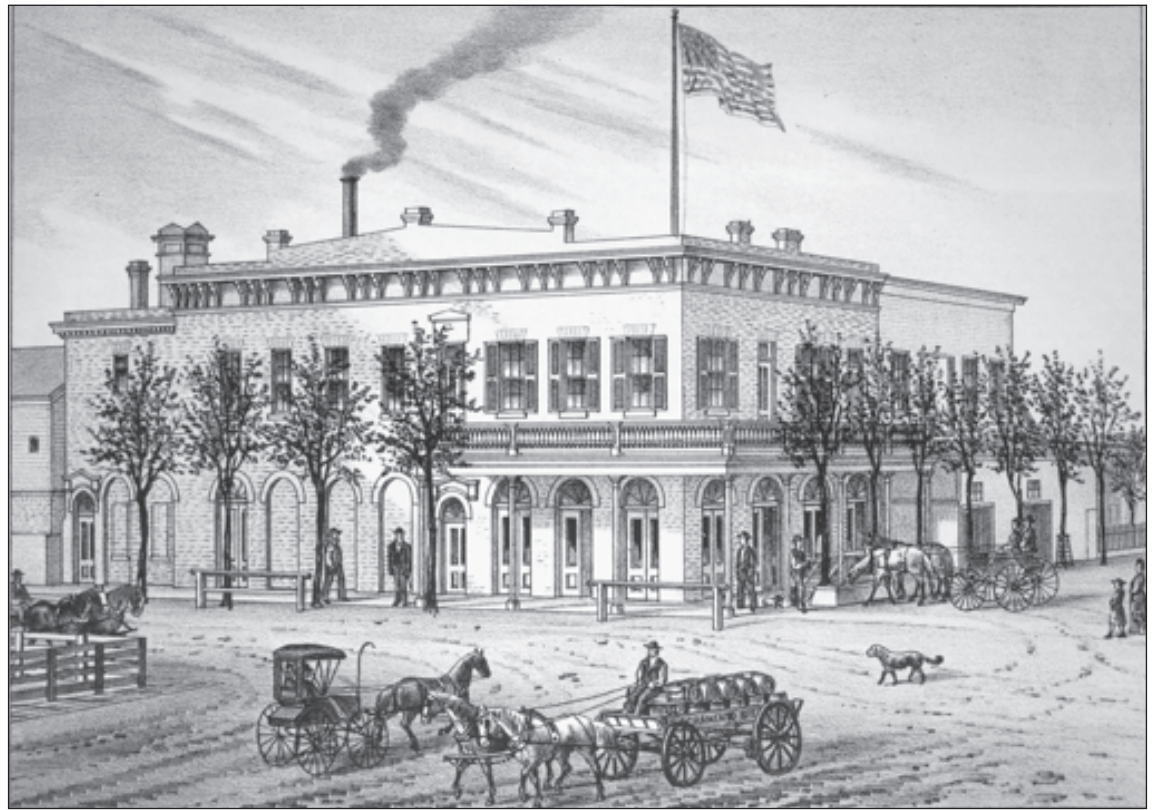
The 1880 county history book indicates that Philip became involved in the brewery business in Sacramento in 1852.

Another version of this story, as described in the 1890 book, "An Illustrated History of Sacramento County, California," notes that Philip "rented the brewery on the East M Street, and a month later bought it."

Prior to becoming a Sacramentan, Philip, who was born in the town of Giessen in the Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt in Germany on Oct. 13, 1827, attended government schools and worked on his family's farm.

He later immigrated to the United States with his brother, Henry. They arrived in Philadelphia after a five-week voyage on July 11, 1845.

While residing in Philadelphia, Philip worked in the



The Sacramento Brewery was located at 28th and M (now Capitol Avenue) streets.

bakery industry and Henry dedicated himself to the cabinet making trade.

Both brothers eventually made their way to California. Henry arrived in 1849 to become a miner.

A year later, Philip, who was then living in Baltimore, was inspired by a letter that he received from his brother to head to California immediately.

After arriving in San Francisco on March 24,

1850, Philip traveled to Sacramento aboard the steamer "Hartford" before heading to El Dorado County.

He reunited with his brother in Volcano (Amador County) several weeks later.

Philip and Henry eventually worked together teaming between the mines and Sacramento.

Both the 1880 and 1890 county history books recognize Philip as becoming involved in the hotel business outside of Sacramento.

According to the 1890 county history book, this venture began after Philip and his business partner, Daniel Troy, acquired a hotel as a default method of payment for their work baking for that hotel.

Philip and Daniel had a larger hotel built to replace the hotel they acquired, and they also had a second hotel built. They continued in this business until the fall of 1852.

After Philip became the proprietor of the Sacramento Brewery, the brewery underwent many changes, including the construction of new buildings, an increase in its property size, and the addition of Switzerland native John Oswald as co-owner of the brewery in 1869. That partnership continued until 1876.

The aforementioned June 15, 1872 edition of *The Union* notes that in 1860, Philip had the old brewery moved to the rear portion of the property and had a 61-foot by 42-foot, brick building constructed on the site's northeast corner.

The 1880 county history book described the building as having been expanded to a size of 120 feet by 100 feet. The "two-story, brick addition" was built at a cost of \$4,000 by Martin Madden, who was described in the Jan. 1, 1883 edition of *The Union* as "the leading builder in this part of the state."

On Oct. 2, 1873, a fire occurred at the brewery's two-story, 24-square-foot, brick, malt house.

The fire began when the malt that was being burned in the kiln overheated. The damage, which was contained inside the building, was financially covered by the brewery's insurance.

Another building at the brewery caught on fire on Oct. 11, 1877, resulting in \$1,500 in damages.

In between these fire years, Philip, who married Germany native Margaret Fritz on April 7, 1858, was involved in a near fatal accident.

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Cemetery: Wealthy brewers interred at East Lawn

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1874, following a morning of hunting several miles east of Sacramento, Philip Scheld was driving his buggy with his son, Adolph.

As Philip was resting his arm against the muzzle of his rifle, one of the buggy's wheels ran into a squirrel hole, causing the firearm to discharge. A shell passed through his left arm, just below his shoulder, and exited out the other side of the arm.

Although the injury resulted in Philip losing his arm to amputation, it was believed that he would have bled to death had the powder of his rifle not severely burned his arm, thus slowing the bleeding.

Oddly, 20 years later, Adolph accidentally shot and killed Frederick C. Glueck while he was target shooting with some of his military friends.

The Union, in its Jan. 1, 1877 edition, noted that the brewery included extensive sheds and outhouses and had utilized 200 tons of barley and three tons of hops and produced 3,000 barrels of beer in the past year.

At that time, the brewery also included a 40-foot by 100-foot malt kiln and a 40-foot by 100-foot storehouse.

In the 1880 county history book, the operation of the brewery, which was then located on nearly a whole block of land, was described as follows: "It has steam power for mechanical purposes, three steam pumps, and is complete in

every particular, employing throughout the year six or seven men, and having a capacity of eighteen barrels per day."

The Union, in its Jan. 1, 1880 edition, noted that the brewery's advantages for the manufacture of beer and shipping throughout California were "unsurpassed by those of any competitor in business."

The 1913 book, "History of Sacramento County, California," recognizes the financial rewards that the brewery brought Philip, as follows: "Still in the pioneer period of the '50s, (Philip) identified himself with the brewery business that by his own industry and sagacity brought him a fortune."

The same book also referred to the Sacramento Brewery as "one of the most profitable properties of the kind in the state."

Evidence of the wealth of Philip, who was a millionaire, could be seen through his stately home, which he had built at 1105 L St. in 1880.

In February 1869, while still dedicating himself to the brewery as its proprietor, Philip became one of the original directors of the Capital Savings Bank of Sacramento at the southwest corner of 4th and J streets.

And from about 1878 to 1913, he was involved with Sacramento Savings Bank at the northwest corner of 5th and J streets.

In the final 12 years of that time, Philip served

as president of this latter named bank.

Following his aforementioned accident, Philip continued his role in the brewery's ownership for many years thereafter.

Beyond his brewery and banking activities, Philip also owned a considerable amount of property in Los Angeles County, served as a longtime local firefighter, president of the Sacramento Rifle Club and a director of the Sacramento Beet Sugar Company, and was a member of the Sacramento Turn Verein.

He died at his L Street home at the age of 85 during the early morning of July 30, 1913.

His funeral was a private affair held at his home two days after his passing and he was interred at East Lawn Cemetery during the same day.

Philip's remains are located inside the Scheld family mausoleum on the Folsom Boulevard side of the cemetery.

This mausoleum is East Lawn's only private, family mausoleum that contains both large and small crypts.

Also interred in this mausoleum are the remains of Margaret, who passed away at the age of 80 in 1916, Adolph, who died at the age of 84 in 1946, and three other members of the family - Adolph's wife, Leila C. Scheld (1869-1936); Adolph and Leila's daughter, Margaret Scheld Cook (1897-1961); and Philip's niece, Otilie Fritz (1865-1917).



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The Scheld family mausoleum is located on the Folsom Boulevard side of the cemetery.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Sutter Sign Shop Gives Eighth Grade Artists Chance to Shine

By CORRIE PELC
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Have a student attending Sutter Middle School and you want to make their birthday extra special?

The Sutter Sign Shop can help you with that.

An elective class for eighth graders, the Sutter Sign Shop provides handmade, personalized banners for student and teacher birthdays, as well as signs and banners for school clubs and events.

According to Kelly O'Neill, the art instructor at Sutter Middle School who oversees the Sign Shop, the Shop has been around for a number of years, but this is the first year it's being offered as an elective, and there are nine students participating in the Sign Shop.

One of those students is eighth grader Rebecca Johnson. She decided to take the Sign Shop elective after enjoying O'Neill's art class last year. "I wanted to be in her class all year long," Johnson says.

For Johnson – who wishes to study art in high school and even become an artist when she graduates – the Sign Shop is giving her an opportu-

nity to learn new skills. "It teaches you to learn to draw different things you probably wouldn't have done before," she explains. "And if you ever want a career in art, it teaches you to give what the customer asked for and also teaches you time management -- how much time you have to draw something for somebody."

Sign of the Times

O'Neill says the banners are all handmade on a "pretty large scale" using large rolls of paper, poster paints and markers. A typical birthday banner for a student normally takes about five school days for the students to make since they are making them very personalized. For example, O'Neill says when parents email her or students drop by they will give them specific information on the birthday banner recipient, such as their favorite hobbies, books, music groups, sports and colors. "That helps a lot and makes it a little bit more unique," she adds.

Depending on what will be on the banner, O'Neill says she will turn to the students that are the best at drawing certain things, such as animals, an-



ime or various other graphics. "And I have a lot of resource books and they can print things out from the Internet," she says.

Johnson says many times she will be asked to work on banners that are "the most detailed and realistic" to make. For instance, she says one of her favorite birthday banners was one where she had to draw a giant zebra on it. Another banner she enjoyed was where she was asked to draw a cow in a barn. "I tried to make it cartoony, but it came out a little more realistic than I thought," Johnson recalls. "That one is one of my favorites."

Johnson says she feels proud when she sees the birthday banner she created hanging in the school hallways, and the recipient excited to receive it. "I feel like it's a nice surprise for them

to see that hung up in the hallway for everybody to see," she adds.

O'Neill believes the birthday banners helps add a nice inclusive feeling to the school when students are acknowledging each others' birthdays. "It is their one chance to really shine and let 1,200 kids know it's their birthday," she says. "It seems a really special thing to have during middle school when you can get lost in the crowd so easily."

And David Rodriguez, principal at Sutter Middle School, says the birthday banners adds to the ambiance of the "Sutter experience." "This is a place where kids want to be -- they get out of their cars and they have smiles on their faces and they're happy to be at

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The elegance of "yesteryear" is truly felt in this gracious property, which includes a charming main house, guest quarters, pool house, mature landscaping, pool and koi pond. This distinctive home sits on the .30-acre lot with 3,587 sq.ft. - 5-6 bedrooms, including Master with walk-in closet, 3 full baths with 1930's tile work in stunning condition, large formal living room with leaded glass windows, formal dining room, family room, hard wood floors, fantastic hardware and so much more....

The guest room is above the pool house, in a detached structure and has one bedroom and a bath. The pool house entrance is special with a wisteria-covered arbor along the pool that opens to the pool house with windows overlooking pool and the east grass area. The pool house has a separate paneled room with full bath—so many options for this space. The current family has owned this property since 1953 and many in the neighborhood remember wonderful celebrations and gatherings here.



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Faces and Places: 2013 Jog-A-Thon

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David Lubin's Annual Jog A Thon was held on April 5. In the past years, the Jog A Thon has raised more than \$10,000 each year just in pledges collected by students. The Jog a Thon committee would like to send out a huge thank you to sponsors: The Cotton Shoppe, Sierra Valley Chiropractic, Councilman Kevin McCarty, Dr Basso's Midtown Shoes, Phoenix HVAC, East Sac Mercantile, Sacramento Children's Museum, Wagner & Bosignore, Gonsalves Realty, Brew Ferment Distill.



David Lubin presents the 15th annual East Sac Garden Tour

Each year, David Lubin is proud to present the East Sac Garden Tour. This is the 15th year. Organizers say it has become a tradition in the community, and it has become a necessity in making the school stand out as well as being excellent education for students.

The tour is May 11 and May 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may use your ticket on either day, or if you don't have time to see all of the gardens in one day, you can come back and finish. Garden tour tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 on the day of the event. Luncheon tickets are \$15.

Tickets are available at area stores and online at eastsacgardentour.com

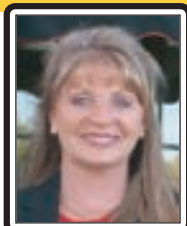
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More than 400 'Dream Flags' created by students to be displayed at Caleb Greenwood's Spring Family Festival

Inspired by the poetry of Langston Hughes and the tradition of Nepalese Buddhist prayer flags, The Dream Flag Project is an annual international poetry-art-community-connection project for students in Kindergarten to twelfth grade. Caleb Greenwood School in River Park will be participating in their first Dream Flag exhibition during the Caleb Greenwood Spring Family Festival on Saturday, April 20th, from 12-4pm.

Over the past four months, Caleb Greenwood students have created over 400 Dream Flags to be displayed at the Festival. Each grade level explored Langston Hughes Dream poems and produced various types of poetry and art ranging from water color and acrostic poems to cinquain and photography. Throughout the one-day exhibition students will also recite their poems on stage and visitors will be invited to create their own paper Dream Flags to display or take home.

After the festival, select flags will be displayed at the State Capitol Student Galleries during



Photo by Persia Nelson

Students at Caleb Greenwood made Dream Flags as part of an art project. More than 400 Dream Flags will be displayed during the Spring Family Festival on April 20.

the first two weeks of May. On May 4, a group of Caleb Greenwood students will share their poems with children all over the world via a live internet link at The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA.

For more information about the Dream Flag Project at Caleb Greenwood, please contact Kelly Cordero at corderohouse@gmail.com or 916.541.9901. Information about the international Dream Flag project can be found at www.dreamflags.org.

Caleb Greenwood's transition to International Baccalaureate program inspires playground makeover

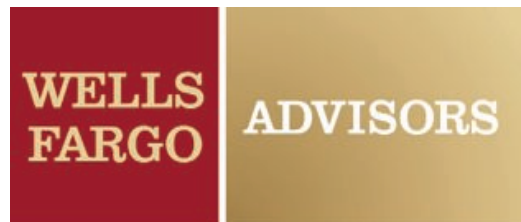
Caleb Greenwood School has successfully submitted its Application for Candidacy to become an International Baccalaureate School offering the IB Primary Years Program.

To keep the momentum going, Caleb Greenwood parents worked together over Spring Break to spruce up the playground blacktop and give it a new internationally-inspired look, complete with global maps and languages from around the world.

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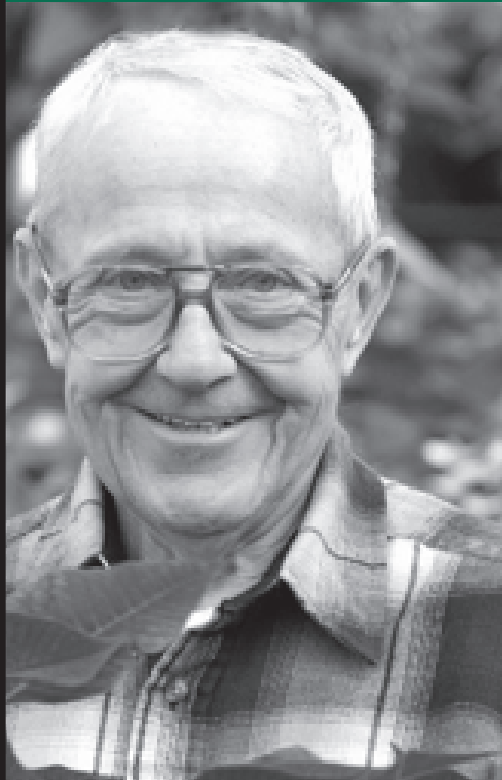
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East Sacramentans gear up for 137th Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival

The Scots are tough, sturdy people. They love the outdoors and the wind in their hair. They live in a cold, frigid, wet climate. — East Sacramento resident Marcelle Bowden, Scottish Games Food Vendor Chair

By **MONICA STARK**
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One of the oldest and largest festivals in California, the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival, held in Woodland, is April 27-28.

The Sacramento Valley Scottish Games and Festival is the main yearly event the Caledonian Club of Sacramento hosts, which draws up to 20,000 people each year. This fun, family event includes Scottish clans, competitions, music, dance, live history, children's activities, animals, vendors and more.

To East Sacramentan Marcelle Bowden, the games help her connect with her heritage as there aren't many gatherings otherwise for the Scots.

Her father instilled a love for their heritage and Bowden has loved listening to the pipes, watching the dancers and athletes and eating good food that brings back British memories.

"The Scots are tough, sturdy people. They love the outdoors and the



Scottish fiddlers at the 2012 games.

Photo by Roni Java

wind in their hair. They live in a cold, frigid, wet climate. They are still going strong throughout the world even though their numbers in Scotland are small," she said.

While the local Scottish games will be celebrating its 137th-year, in Scotland these games can be traced back to the druids, and there is even a Games in Fife which has been in existence since 1314, which perhaps is the oldest continuous Scottish game, said marketing chair Janet Kurnick said. These events have come to mean different things

in the United States, she said.

"We have a long history of Scots in the Sacramento valley and the games have a bit of the feel of a county fair mixed in with a Scottish/Celtic flair. But within each of the games you will find various groups, all continuing on with their efforts to preserve Scottish culture," she said.

Even though Bowden says being the food vendor chair is a lot of work, she loves to hear people talk about the interesting food they are eating and how much they like it.

"There has been a notion regarding British food being boring, but that just isn't true," she said.

At the Scottish Games, there are bagpipers (in this area there are four separate bagpipe bands), along with the highland dancers and Scottish country dancers.

Many of the highland dancers are children whose parents were also highland dancers. This becomes somewhat of a family tradition and Bowden's daughter is learning to do Scottish Highland Dancing. "She loves it!" Bowden said.

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Asked about a fond or funny memory she's had over the years working with the games, Bowden mentioned judging the Bonnie Knees Contest. "We were blindfolded and had to feel the knees of the male contestants in their kilts. Then we judge them on how the knees felt," she said.

At the end of the day when the Mass Bands are playing "Amazing Grace" Bowden said she always sheds a tear for her father. "But I know he's looking down on us and singing along," she said.



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\$300,000 on items that range from silver coins under \$100 to Maynard Dixon paintings that could sell for \$50,000 and other rarely available items.

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Everything from Gregory Kondos, Robert Arneson, Wayne Thiebaud and William Jackson paintings, to an Ansel Adams photograph and Audobon print, turn-of-the-century advertising memorabilia and Louis Vuitton travel trunks, Tiffany lamps and antique Asian ceramics to early 20th century woven Indian baskets will be available at www.gavelauctions.com.

Sign shop: Students show off art skills

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a place called school," he explains.

However, it's not just students that get to feel acknowledged on their special day -- Rodriguez says the Sign Shop also makes banners for teachers' birthdays. "That just helps the teachers feel appreciated," he says. "It's a small gesture, but the teachers...always appreciate the birthday banners by students. And it all goes back to the 'Sutter experience' — the kids love being here, and so do the teachers."

And Rodriguez says Sign Shop students have been asked to make signs for school events, such as Back to School Night and Open House. "Their fellow students get to see their works of art up around the campus, (and) the community (gets to) see their work," he says. "It makes (the Sign Shop students) feel good because they're adding to what we're trying to promote here at the school, and they're part of the success that we have here."

"Pieces of Art"

Right now, the Sutter Sign Shop receives orders for between five to 10 birthday banners a month, but O'Neill says the students have been working on drumming up business, putting signs about the Sign Shop up around the school and placing ads for the Sign Shop in the school's monthly newsletter. "They're learning a lot about the business side and promotion and advertising," she adds.

Additionally, O'Neill says the students are able to work on skills like lettering, incorporating patterns, creating images and principles of de-

sign, such as how to layout a design so everything fits. "They're getting a chance to show off their skills and get new ones," she adds.

O'Neill also takes photos of every birthday banner created and plans to create discs for each student that they can add to their portfolios at the end of the year. "It's something they can hold on to since these are really beautiful pieces of art that they've done," she says.

Johnson says the Sign Shop has also given her more confidence when it comes to her art skills. "Most of the time, I don't really feel like the drawing I have made is (very) good, but when people compliment it and say that they loved it, I feel like I'm more talented than I think I am," she says.

For the future, O'Neill would like to see the Sutter Sign Shop become an elective for students wishing to learn more about not just art, but advertising and graphic design. "I would like it to be almost an advanced art elective, ... something where they can have a good portfolio to go into high school and possibly some kind of art school (with) because these are really talented kids."

Birthday banners for Sutter Middle School students are \$5 each. Order a birthday banner by emailing Kelly O'Neill at kelly-o'neill@scusd.edu with your child's name, what the banner should say, and child's interests/hobbies a minimum of five school days in advance of the event. Payment should be made to Mrs. Grady in the man office (cash only in an envelope with your child's name on it).

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CALENDAR

Send your event announcement for consideration to: editor@valcomnews.com at least two weeks prior to publication.

ONGOING:

Volunteers needed at Casa Garden

The Los Ninos Service League (LNSL) is holding its next recruitment for new volunteers. LNSL volunteers work at the Casa Garden Restaurant, whose proceeds help support the Sacramento Children's Home. Since 1974 the Casa, located in the Curtis Park neighborhood, has been raising funds to help support the Sacramento Children's Home. For more information on becoming a volunteer, please join us for a recruitment coffee on **Wednesday, May 8** at 9:30 a.m., at 2760 Sutterville Rd., Sacramento, CA 95820. Please RSVP at (916) 452-2809.

The Sacramento Rose Society meets the **second Thursday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., in East Sacramento. For more information, visit www.sactorose.org/sacramentorosesociety.

The Sacramento Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors meets every third Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sacramento Association of Realtors 2003 Howe Ave. It is a luncheon and features various speakers and topics that impact business locally.

Nominations Accepted for District 3 'Volunteer of the Year' Award

Tell Councilmember Cohn about an individual or community group that gives of their time and energy to make our District 3 community a great place to live. Send a one-paragraph summary about the person or community group that shares their time and talents for the betterment of our community and why they deserve to be recognized. The award will be presented at the June 8 Pops in the Park concert at Glenn Hall Park. Nominations are due by end of day on Friday, April 19. Please email your nomination to sbrown@cityofsacramento.org

Travel club meetings slated at Arcade Library

The Sacramento Public Library invites all travelers to its monthly "No Reservations Travel Club" meetings at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Arcade branch, 2443 Marconi Ave. The free adult meetings feature a speaker, plus time for exchanging travel information within the group. 264-2920 or visit www.saclibrary.org.

Finding the Right Path art exhibit

Through out the month, an art exhibition of landscape paintings by local artist Jo Anne Marquardt will be held at Sacramento City College library, third floor. Hours of the library are 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. It is closed Sunday except for a reception from 1-3 p.m. on Sun. March 10.

Carmichael clothes drive

Now-April 13

For every pound received 15 cents will be donated to Sacramento Area Creeks Council to support Creek Week. Drop off at Carmichael Recreation and Park District, 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (April 13 at Carmichael Park Band Shell). Bring clothes in plastic bags.

Fairytale Town presents its annual puppet festival

Thursdays - Sundays, May 2 - June 16, Weekdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Weekends at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. Children and adults can enjoy live puppet show performances inside Fairytale Town's Children's Theater. Puppet show performances from May 2 through June 2 will be performed by Puppet Art Theater Company. The festival will end with the premiere of Fairytale Town's original puppet production of "Rumpelstiltskin" from June 6 through 16. Tickets are \$2 for nonmembers in addition to park admission, and \$1 for members. www.fairytaletown.org, 808-7462. 3901 Land Park Dr.

City of Sacramento announces summer youth jobs

Deadline for application, April 1: The City is hiring approximately 60 youth between the ages of 14-17 for the position "Youth Aide" which pays \$8 an hour, Friday - Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (6 ½ hours per day - includes ½ hour unpaid lunch). Applications must be returned to the Belle Cooledge Community Center (5699 S. Land Park Dr.) by 4 pm, Monday, April 1. Program runs June 21 to Aug. 11 with training scheduled for June 19 and 20. All paperwork must be submitted for applications to be considered.

APRIL

Children's Theater Festival at Fairytale Town

Saturdays & Sundays, now through April 28: Show times at 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Introduce your children to the magic of theater! During the month of April, Fairytale Town showcases a diverse selection of theater performances each weekend in the Children's Theater. Performing companies include the Fairytale Town Troupers, Shadow Puppet Theatre, Boxtales Theatre Company, Roseville Theatre Arts Academy and more. Tickets are \$2 for nonmembers in addition to park admission, and \$1 for members. Tick-

ets can be purchased at the Fairytale Town main gate or at the entrance to the Children's Theater 15 minutes prior to show time. www.fairytaletown.org or 808-7462. 3901 Land Park Dr., Sacramento, 95822

Rotary Club of Pocket/Greenhaven

April 25: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome. 7:30 a.m., every Thursday. Aviators Restaurant, 6151 Freepoint Blvd. (916) 684-6854.

'Living Happily Ever After... With Hearing Loss'

April 25: Betty Vosters-Kemp, BC-HIS, author and seminar leader, brings her "Living Happily Ever After With Hearing Loss" seminar to The Chateau. Starting at 2 p.m., the 60-minute seminar will offer tips simple tips that can reduce the frustration of hearing loss whether you already wear hearing aids or are getting ready to invest in better hearing for the first time. RSVP at 447-4444. Program is free. 2701 Capitol Ave., 95816.

Kiwanis Club of East Sacramento-Midtown meeting

April 25: Visitors welcome, weekly breakfast meeting on first, second and third Fridays at 7 a.m. and dinner meeting on fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. Topical weekly speakers and first meal for visitors on us. Meet at The Kiwanis Family House, (at UCD Med Ctr/ 50th St & Broadway) 2875 50th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. www.eastsacmidtownkiwanis.com, 761-0984, volunteers always welcome!

Bi-Polar Anonymous

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Making Oaxacan Wooden Creatures with Art Beast at McKinley Library

April 26: Starting at 3 p.m., school-age children can join an Art Beast storyteller for The Outdoor Dog, a tale of one child's determination to offer her home to a lonely dog. After the story, kids will discuss animals we love and learn about the craftspeople of Oaxaca who carve animals from wood then decorate each in bright colors. Children will create their own creatures from wood and paint it with Oaxacan-inspired flair. McKinley Library, 601 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento. 264-2920.

January/February/March/April

Birthday Night

April 26: Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.; menu: Grilled Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Tossed Salad with Roll, Birthday Cake. Dance Music by Andy Lavato and his band. Cost \$19. Proceeds to the General Fund. 6446 Riverside Blvd.

Spring Coin Show

April 26-27: The Sacramento Valley Coin Club will be holding a coin show at the Elks Lodge #6, 6446 Riverside Blvd. Friday, April 26 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is \$3. Children under age 18 are free. Free parking, free hourly door prizes, gold and silver coin raffles. One raffle ticket is included with admission. Youth activities are available.

Benefit spaghetti feed for Coffee Garden's Michael

April 27: Michael, the owner of Coffee Garden and is a Team Kaiser member and this year he will be ride his bike 330 miles (not crewing and driving his car like he has been for the past two years, so he needs to raise \$3,000 or more so he is asking for help to make his goal by hosting a Spaghetti feed. Raffle prizes, including a pound of coffee a month for a year and an auction for dinner for 10. \$15 for the spaghetti feed (alcohol extra). Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread and herb salads, roasted veggie, vegetarian spaghetti option available. Hosted by Joan Purser and Michael Madsen. Chef Jon Wheeler along with Vesela Peenva will be preparing the dinner for this event. 6 to 10 p.m., 2904 Franklin Blvd.

Perez and Mondinga with The Puppet Company (for school-age children)

April 27: Perez and Mondinga is the story of a cockroach who marries a mouse. This Mexican fable tells how Perez and Mondinga settle down, hold a wonderful fiesta and defeat the evil cat who tries to ruin everything. 264-2920. 11 a.m.: Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Avenue · 2 p.m.: Valley Hi-North Laguna Library, 7400 Imagination Parkway

Family/all ages: Celebrate Arden-Dimick Library's 65th anniversary

April 27: At 2 p.m., everyone is invited to attend this celebration, featuring live music from a Rio Americano jazz combo, light refreshments, face painting and storytelling for children, and archival photographs and other memorabilia documenting the library's history. Attendees will receive a commemorative bookmark; those born in 1948 will get an additional something special. Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Ave. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org.

Sacramento Jr. League 70th Anniversary Gala

April 27: The Junior League of Sacramento will be celebrating 70 years of community service at its gala. Its black-tie optional anniversary gala will be held at the Crocker Art Museum that evening, reflecting on the past seven decades of service in the Sacramento area. From the development of the Children's Receiving Home, Crisis Nursery, and to the opening of the Children's Museum in Rancho Cordova, these are just a few of the incredible works of the Sacramento Junior League. Celebrating these successes and being recognized as a premiere sponsor for the Gala is very rewarding. Guests will be able to participate in a special gallery viewing of "A Touch of Blue: Landscapes by Gregory Kondos," at the museum, while dining on delicacies from the Supper Club. 6 pm - past presidents reception, 7pm doors open to guests. Crocker Art Museum, 215 O St. Tickets are \$100 and available at jlsac.org

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Theodore Judah Elementary School Gala

April 27: Theodore Judah Elementary School will hold its fourth annual Gala Dinner Dance and Auction. The event will be held in Clunie Community Center's Grand Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a dinner buffet catered by Jill Zenti of Z-Chef, live entertainment by the band Take Out, dancing and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$55 per person and include dinner and open beer and wine bar. For reservations or to make an auction donation, contact Donna Dowson at donna@d3x.com or 798-9001.

A Rainbow of Songs with Juan L. Sanchez (for school-age children)

April 27: Starting at noon, singer/guitarist Juan Sanchez presents a variety of songs and stories from Native American and African American traditions and those of Spain, Mexico and Japan. Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Ave. 264-2920.

The Tree and the Donkey Who Wanted to Sing with Cascada de Flores

April 27: The music ensemble takes families through the world of Mexican folk music, which features rhyme, fun musical instruments and sweet characters. In this bilingual program, meet the donkey, the abuelito and the vulture, and see the accordion and other instruments that come from the tree. 2 p.m.: Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr. 264-2920.

Abuela: Family Tile Portrait with Art Beast (for school-age children)

April 27: Starting at 2 p.m., the story of Abuela captures the magical tale of a grandchild flying through the city with her grandmother as they make and share memories. After telling the story, kids will create a portrait to honor a family member using paint and mosaic pieces onto a ceramic tile. Arcade Library, 2443 Marconi Ave. 264-2920.

The Junior League of Sacramento 70th Anniversary Gala

April 27: A gala will be held at the Crocker Art Museum. Tickets are \$100 per person. Hosted bar and hors d'oeuvres by the Supper Club at the Crocker. Complimentary valet parking. Dress is Black tie optional. There will be a special gallery viewing of 'A Touch of Blue: Landscapes' by Gregory Kondos. Kondos has painted Greece, France and the American Southwest, but continues to find his greatest and most enduring inspiration in the richly varied landscape of California. This exhibition features 70 paintings.

Spring tree tour at Arden Park Community

April 27: Celebrate spring and explore the City of Trees on a guided tree tour with the Sacramento Tree Foundation. Tour starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. Rain or shine. Meet at La Sierra Shopping Center on La Sierra Dr., 1000 La Sierra Dr., 95864. Tour is free, but to ensure that you're included, RSVP to www.sactree.com/events

Sacramento SPCA Announces Spring Book Sale

April 20-28: The Sacramento SPCA will hold its Annual Spring Book Sale featuring thousands of new and used books at dog-gone great prices. All proceeds benefit the Sacramento SPCA, a local, independent non-profit organization caring for more than 11,000 homeless animals annually. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Weekdays; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. 2310 Watt Avenue, inside the Country Club Plaza Shopping Center (southeast corner of Watt and El Camino, near the former Gott-

schalk's) 504-2842, e-mail vmasters@sspcac.org or visit www.sspca.org

Sacramento Valley Coin Club presents spring coin show

April 26-27: Gold and silver coin raffle, youth activities will be included at the spring coin show. Free appraisals, free parking, free hourly door prizes. \$3 for adults and under age 18 are free. The Elks Lodge No. 6 is located at 6446 Riverside Blvd. For more information, visit www.sacvalcc.org.

Riparian Birding

April 27: This early morning riparian birding will take place at Sacramento's largest open space preserve Cummings-Stathos Property, adjacent to Deer Creek Hills from 7 to 11 a.m. Along the banks of Deer Creek, help expand the Sacramento Valley Conservancy list of species for this newly acquired property on a guided docent tour. The Cummings-Stathos property is adjacent to Deer Creek Hills, all ages, cost: \$10. Register online: www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp

Wildflower hike at Deer Creek Hills

April 27: Sacramento Valley Conservancy's featured monthly outing is Wildflower Hike at Deer Creek Hills scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Have you always wondered the names and characteristics of wildflowers to the Central Valley region? Join David Popp, SVC Docent and biologist, on this hike at Sacramento's largest open space preserve to share knowledge of the blooming wildflowers. Cost: \$10. Register online: www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp

Woodland, California: Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival

April 27-28: Two days of Celtic music and dance, history, athletics, cuisine, animals, and clans at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Saturday night Ceilidh. Non-stop entertainment includes the Wicked Tinkers. Details and discount tickets (until 4/20) at www.sacallie.org/games. (916-538-9887), 1125 East Street, Woodland.

Free golf lessons offered at Bing Maloney Golf Complex

April 28: Are you interested in starting to play golf, but not sure where to begin? Bing Maloney is offering Free Family Clinics for 2013. These clinics are family oriented for any level of golfer. Each clinic will be held on Sundays from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Bing Maloney Golf Course: 6801 Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento. Call 808-2283 for more information.

Equestrian Ride at Deer Creek

April 28: The Sacramento Valley Conservancy invites you to be sent back in time with the untouched beauty of a guided Equestrian ride at Deer Creek from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Who: 16 years old and above Cost: \$20. Register online: www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp

Carmichael family game day

April 28: At 2 p.m., drop in and play some board, card on the fourth Sunday of the month. All sorts of games for all ages. We supply the games, you supply the fun! You're welcome to bring a snack with you. Carmichael Library, 5605 Marconi Ave., Carmichael. 264-2920. www.saclibrary.org

Genealogy – Managing Your Digital Research Environment

April 28: Central Library, 828 I St. Managing your digital environment for effective research is essential. At 1 p.m., archivist, gene-

alogist and librarian Nancy Loe will present strategies for organizing your digital files. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org.

Clunie Gala Celebration

April 29: Celebrate the restoration of Clunie and the Completion of the McKinley Rose Garden from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$95 each or \$175 per couple. Valet parking is available. Included with ticket: wine, beer and a special "Clunie" cocktail, hand-crafted food tastings from Sacramento's finest caterers, specialty dessert creations, live music by Doug Pauly Band, casual or dressy business attire. Visit Paypal at friendsofeastsac.org, by mail to Friends of East Sacramento, 3104 O St., No. 222, Sacramento, CA 95816. Selland's and East Sacramento Hardware (checks only), Clunie Community Center. 601 Alhambra Blvd., McKinley Park.

Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association Annual Membership Meeting

April 29: All are welcome to attend the annual TPNA membership meeting at Tahoe Elementary at 6 pm. Councilmember McCarty will be on hand to discuss issues in the community. Board elections will be held for the 2013-14 year. Tahoe Elementary is located at 3110 60 St., Sacramento

Free lecture on Iran at CSU

April 29: Staci Gem Scheiwiller will present a free lecture on 19th Century Iranian photography – "Reframing the Rise of Modernism in Iran" – at 7 p.m. in Sacramento State's Kadema Hall Room 145, 6000 J St. Scheiwiller is a professor of Contemporary and Modern Art History at CSU, Stanislaus. She focuses on issues of modernity and modernism in Iran during the 19th and 20th centuries. 278-6166.

The Clunie Gala Celebration

April 29: Friends of East Sacramento will hold a gala celebration this month from 5:30 to 8 p.m. to highlight renovations at Clunie Community Center and McKinley Park Rose Garden and to raise funds for future renovations. Event Architects is coordinating the gala. Food providers include Selland's Market-Café, Plates Café and Catering, Evan's Kitchen and Taste for the Senses. Freeport Bakery will provide desserts. Tickets are \$95 per person, \$175 per couple and include wine, beer and a special "Clunie" cocktail, plus tastings of hand-crafted food items and dessert creations. Music will be provided by the Doug Pauly Band. Tickets will be available at Selland's and East Sacramento Hardware (checks only) or via Paypal at friendsofeastsac.org. For more information or to make a reservation, call 203-8528 or email friendsofeastsac@aol.com.

Rotary Clubs of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael

April 30: Guest speakers address local, regional and international topics. Visitors welcome, every Tuesday. Arden-Arcade meets at noon, Jackson Catering and Events, 1120 Fulton Ave. (916) 925-2787. Carmichael meets at 6 p.m., Palm Street Pub & Grill, 6416 Fair Oaks Blvd. www.rotary.org.

MAY

East Sac Rotary

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Fairytales Town Read-Aloud: 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'

May 3: Doors open at 5:30 p.m., reading begins promptly at 6 p.m. Join Fairytales Town for a unique nonstop read-aloud of J.K. Rowling's first tale in the popular Harry Potter series. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., reading starts at 6 p.m. and is expected to conclude in the early hours of the morning. Dress in costume, bring a book to follow along during the reading, and bring sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, snacks and a picnic-style dinner. Advance tickets go on sale **March 25** and are \$7 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Day-of tickets are \$9 for members and \$12 nonmembers. Ticket holders of all ages can sign up to read pre-assigned passages by contacting Fairytales Town at programs@fairytaletown.org. www.fairytaletown.org 808-7462. 3901 Land Park Dr.

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The health care law and you

May 3: This presentation, by Joseph Rodrigues from the California Department of Aging, will cover those provisions of the Affordable Care Act that affect older adults. Be prepared to find out how the Act benefits older adults and provides you with better health care coverage at lower costs. Starts at 3 p.m. Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr. 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org.

Family/all ages book sale


May 3-4: Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library is hosting a two-day book sale. All books will be reasonably priced, starting at 25¢. Thousands of titles include: Children's Books, Mysteries and Thrillers, Adventure, Romance, History, Art, Cookbooks, Travel, Biographies, Science, Fiction, Sci-Fi/Fantasy and much more! 264-2920, www.saclibrary.org. Arden-Dimick Library, 891 Watt Ave. Friday, May 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 4 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Multicultural festival at Alice Birney

May 4: Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired K-8 School. 6251 13th Street, Sacramento. 433-5544.

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Completely remodeled 2-story 5 bedroom 4½ bath home is very spacious with over 3400 square feet on a large lot. An amazing kitchen with large island; master suite with his and hers walk-in closets; great room with fireplace and hand scrapped hickory floors. Large porches and Juliet balcony! \$1,349,000

NATHAN SHERMAN 969-7379



FABULOUS HOME

This beautiful home has been remodeled to the last detail. Every room's a showpiece: detailed custom moldings, hardwood floors with inlays, recessed lighting, whole house speaker systems, imported Italian tile throughout. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Spacious master with 13' ceilings, fireplace & dual 90sqft closets has a private terrace overlooking the gorgeous back yard and pool. \$1,559,000

DAVID KIRRENE 531-7495



BRICK TUDOR

Fantastic 5 bedroom home in the middle of East Sacramento! Meticulously maintained with pristine hardwood floors, a vintage fireplace, large formal living and dining rooms; a very spacious layout. Backyard is very charming and quaint with grapevines. Also included is a basement perfect for a wine cellar or storage; and ample space up in the attic; could be perfect for a playroom. \$529,500

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REMODELED BRICK TUDOR

Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom 2 bath featuring kitchen with marble slab, subway tile, stainless appliances and breakfast nook with built-in china cabinet. Refinished mahogany inlay floors, crown moldings, master bedroom with sitting room, and two closets. \$625,000

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HIGHWATER BUNGALOW

Darling family home has 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths. The living room has a high coved ceiling and flows into the dining area featuring a large built-in hutch. The kitchen has a garden window, tiled counters and plenty of storage space. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet, master bath and access to backyard. Large basement too. \$325,000

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EXCEPTIONAL HOME

Bright and beautiful East Sacramento home with 3 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Nicely upgraded and impeccably cared for. Front and rear gardens are absolutely stunning. Rear patio is a perfect outdoor living space. Wood floors, tons of natural light and a large master suite make this home truly enjoyable. \$469,000

ALLISON COUCHMAN 248-1060



CONTEMPORARY

Built in 1978, this unique contemporary styled home features 3 bedrooms 2 baths, a large open space providing views of beautiful, mature gardens. Living room, dining room, kitchen, family room and master bedroom all have views and access to the gardens. \$729,000

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